

A ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第1个字母 A is the first letter of the English alphabet.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 C大调音阶中的第六音；A音 In music, A is the sixth note in the scale of C major.

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (作业、考试等) 甲等，优等 If you get an A as a mark for a piece of work or in an exam, your work is extremely good.

4 (用于首字母为a的一些单词的缩写，如 acceleration, ampère和answer) A or a is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with a, such as 'acceleration', 'ampère', or 'answer'.

5 PHRASE 短语 从一处到另一处；从甲地到乙地 People talk about getting from A to B when they are referring generally to journeys they need to make, without saying where the journeys will take them.

Cars are for getting people from A to B in maximum safety.

汽车用于将人们尽可能安全地从一地送往另一地。

abbey ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大) 修道院 An abbey is a church with buildings attached to it in which monks or nuns live or used to live.

ABC ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 (学科等的) 基础知识，入门 The ABC of a subject or activity is the parts of it that you have to learn first because they are the most important and basic.

...the ABC of Marxism.
马克思主义的基本内容

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 字母表 (儿童识字、写字、拼词用的全部字母) Children who have learned their ABC or their ABCs have learned to recognize, write, or say the alphabet.

aboard ★★☆☆☆

1 PREP 介词 在 (船、飞机等) 上 If you are aboard a ship or plane, you are on it or in it.

She invited 750 people aboard the luxury yacht, the Savarona...
她邀请了750人乘坐豪华游艇“萨瓦罗纳”号。

They said goodbye to him as he got aboard the train at Union Station.
当他在联合火车站登上火车之际，他们向他道别。

Aboard is also an adverb.
It had taken two hours to load all the people aboard...
花了两个小时才让所有乘客都上了船。

The United States has a naval task force offshore, with two thousand marines aboard.
美国在近海驻有海军特遣部队，船上共两千名海军陆战队官兵。

abolish ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 废除，废止 (制度、习俗等) If someone in authority abolishes a system or practice, they formally put an end to it.

The following year Parliament voted to abolish the death penalty for murder...
议会于翌年表决对谋杀罪废除死刑。

The whole system should be abolished.
整个制度应该被废除。

abrupt ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 突然的，意外的 (常指令人不快的改变或行为) An abrupt change or action is very sudden, often in a way which is unpleasant.

Rosie's idyllic world came to an abrupt end when her parents' marriage broke up...
父母婚姻的破裂使得罗茜田园诗般美好的世界陡然画上了句号。

The recession brought an abrupt halt to this happiness...
经济衰退让这幸福戛然而止。

His abrupt departure is bound to raise questions.
他的拂袖而去必然会招来很多疑问。

abruptly
He stopped abruptly and looked my way.
他突然停下，朝我看过来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言语) 粗鲁的，唐突的，鲁莽的 Someone who is abrupt speaks in a rather rude, unfriendly way.

He was abrupt to the point of rudeness...
他的唐突已到了无礼的地步。

Cross was a little taken aback by her abrupt manner.
她鲁莽的态度让克罗斯感到有点吃惊。

abruptly
'Good night, then,' she said abruptly.
“那么，晚安，”她生硬地说道。

abruptness
I think Simon was hurt by your abruptness this afternoon.
我觉得你下午的粗鲁行为对西蒙造成了伤害。

absent ★★☆☆☆

The adjective and preposition are pronounced /æbsənt/. The verb is pronounced /æb'sent/. 形容词和介词读作 /æbsənt /。动词读作 /æb'sent/。

1 ADJ 形容词 不在的；缺席的 If someone or something is absent from a place or situation where they should be or where they usually are, they are not there.

He has been absent from his desk for two weeks...
他已经有两个星期没有坐在办公桌前了。

The pictures, too, were absent from the walls...
那些画也不在墙上了。

Any soldier failing to report would be considered absent without leave and punished accordingly.
士兵若未报到将被视为擅离职守而受处分。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 出神的；心不在焉的 If someone appears absent, they are not paying attention because they are thinking about something else.

'Nothing,' Rosie said in an absent way.
“没什么，”罗茜心不在焉地说。

absently
He nodded absently.
他漫不经心地点了点头。

3 ADJ 形容词 (父或母) 不与子女一起住的 An absent parent does not live with his or her children.

...absent fathers who fail to pay towards the costs of looking after their children.
那些不在子女身边、未能支付抚养费的父亲

4 VERB 动词 使不在，使离开 (本应在或通常在的地方) If someone absents themselves from a place where they should be or where they usually are, they do not go there or they do not stay there.

She was old enough to absent herself from the lunch table if she chose...
她长大了，可以自己做主不来吃午餐了。

He pleaded guilty before a court martial to absenting himself without leave.
在军事法庭上他对自己擅离职守表示认罪。

5 PREP 介词 若没有；假设没有 If you say that absent one thing, another thing will happen, you mean that if the first thing does not happen, the second thing will happen.

Absent a solution, people like Sue Godfrey will just keep on fighting.
假如得不到解决，像休·戈弗雷这样的人就会一直坚持斗争下去。

absorb ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 吸收 (液体、气体等) If something absorbs a liquid, gas, or other substance, it soaks it up or takes it in.

Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air and moisture from the soil...
植物从空气中吸收二氧化碳并从土壤中汲取水分。

Refined sugars are absorbed into the bloodstream very quickly.
精制糖迅速吸收进血液中。

2 VERB 动词 吸收 (光、热等能量) If something absorbs light, heat, or another form of energy, it takes it in.

A household radiator absorbs energy in the form of electric current and releases it in the form of heat.
家用取暖器吸收电流能量，再以热量的形式释放出来。

3 VERB 动词 合并；兼并；吸收并同化 If a group is absorbed into a larger group, it becomes part of the larger group.

The Colonial Office was absorbed into the Foreign Office.
殖民部被并入了外交部。

...an economy capable of **absorbing** thousands of immigrants.

能够吸纳数千移民的经济实体

4 VERB 动词 **消减, 缓冲 (外力、震动等)** If something **absorbs** a force or shock, it reduces its effect.

...footwear which does not **absorb** the impact of the foot striking the ground.

不具备减震功能的鞋子

5 VERB 动词 **经受, 承受 (变革、影响等); 承担 (费用等)** If a system or society **absorbs** changes, effects, or costs, it is able to deal with them.

The banks would be forced to **absorb** large losses...

银行将被迫承受巨大的损失。

We can't **absorb** those costs.

我们负担不起那些费用。

6 VERB 动词 **用掉, 花掉 (大量金钱); 占去 (空间、时间)** If something **absorbs** something valuable such as money, space, or time, it uses up a great deal of it.

It **absorbed** vast amounts of capital that could have been used for investment...

它消耗掉了原本可用于投资的大笔资金。

It might help if campaigning didn't **absorb** so much time and money.

如果竞选活动没耗费这么多的时间和金钱, 情况或许还不会这么糟。

7 VERB 动词 **理解, 掌握 (信息)** If you **absorb** information, you learn and understand it.

Too often he only **absorbs** half the information in the manual...

他对于说明书上所说的经常是一知半解。

We closed our offices at 2:00 p.m. to give employees time to **absorb** the bad news.

我们下午两点就放工了, 以便给员工时间来慢慢接受这一坏消息。

8 VERB 动词 See also: [absorbed](#); [absorbing](#); [吸引...的注意](#); [使全神贯注](#) If something **absorbs** you, it interests you a great deal and takes up all your attention and energy.

...a second career which **absorbed** her more completely than her acting ever had.

比演艺生涯更让她投入的又一职业

abstract ★★☆☆☆

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **抽象的; 纯概念的** An **abstract** idea or way of thinking is based on general ideas rather than on real things and events.

...**abstract** principles such as justice...

正义等抽象原则

It's not a question of some **abstract** concept.

这不是某个抽象概念的问题。

...the faculty of **abstract** reasoning.

抽象推理的能力

abstractly

It is hard to think **abstractly** in these conditions.

在这样的情况下进行抽象思维很困难。

2 PHRASE 短语 **大体上; 理论上; 抽象地** When you talk or think about something **in the abstract**, you talk or think about it in a general way, rather than considering particular things or events.

Money was a commodity she never thought about except **in the abstract**.

钱对她来说就是个抽象的东西, 她从来不去想钱。

3 ADJ 形容词 (名词) **抽象的, 表示抽象概念的** In grammar, an **abstract** noun refers to a quality or idea rather than to a physical object.

...**abstract** words such as glory, honor, and courage.

抽象名词, 如光荣、荣耀和勇气

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (艺术) **抽象 (派) 的** **Abstract** art makes use of shapes and patterns rather than showing people or things.

...a modern **abstract** painting.

一幅现代派抽象画

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抽象派艺术作品** An **abstract** is an abstract work of art.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摘要; 梗概** An **abstract** of an article, document, or speech is a short piece of writing that gives the main points of it.

7 VERB 动词 **提取; 抽取; 摘取** If you **abstract** something **from** a place, you take it from there.

...a licence to **abstract** water from the River Axe...

从阿克斯河中抽水的许可证

The author has **abstracted** poems from earlier books.

作者从以前的书中摘取了一些诗作。

absurd ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **荒谬的; 荒唐的; 不合理的** If you say that something is **absurd**, you are criticizing it because you think that it is ridiculous or that it does not make sense.

It is **absurd** to be discussing compulsory redundancy policies for teachers...

讨论针对教师的强制裁员政策真是滑稽可笑。

I've known clients of mine go to **absurd** lengths, just to avoid paying me a few pounds...

我知道我的一些客户就为了少付我几英镑, 可谓无所不用其极。

That's **absurd**.

那非常荒谬。

The absurd is something that is absurd. **荒诞的事物; 悖理的东西**

Parkinson had a sharp eye for the **absurd**.

帕金森对于荒诞不经的事一眼即明。

absurdly

Prices were still **absurdly** low, in his opinion...

在他看来, 价格依然低得离谱。

Absurdly, it makes shoppers overpay farmers to grow too much food.

荒谬的是, 这样会使得购物者支付过多的钱让农民去种太多的粮食。

absurdity

I find myself growing increasingly angry at the **absurdity** of the situation.

对如此荒谬可笑的情况我感到越来越生气。

...the **absurdities** of fashionable childcare methods.

时下流行的滑稽可笑的育婴法

academy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专科院校; 学院; (美国的)私立中学** **Academy** is sometimes used in the names of schools and colleges, especially those specializing in particular subjects or skills, or private high schools in the United States.

...the Royal **Academy** of Music.

皇家音乐学院

...her experience as a police **academy** instructor.

她在警校当教官的经历

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (某一领域的) **学会, 研究院** **Academy** appears in the names of some societies formed to improve or maintain standards in a particular field.

...the American **Academy** of Psychotherapists...

美国心理治疗师学会

The British **Academy** of Film and Television Arts.

英国电影和电视艺术学院

accelerate ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **加快; (使) 增速** If the process or rate of something **accelerates** or if something **accelerates** it, it gets faster and faster.

Growth will **accelerate** to 2.9 per cent next year...

明年的增长会加快到2.9%。

The government is to **accelerate** its privatisation programme.

政府将加快其私有化计划的进程。

2 VERB 动词 (运动中的车辆) **加速** When a moving vehicle **accelerates**, it goes faster and faster.

Suddenly the car **accelerated**...

汽车突然加速。

She **accelerated** away from the kerb.

她加速驶离了马路牙子。

accent ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **腔调; 口音; 土音** Someone who speaks with a particular **accent** pronounces the words of a language in a distinctive way that shows which country, region, or social class they

come from.

He had developed a slight American accent.

他说话带上了一点轻微的美国口音。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些语言中标在字母上方的) 变音符号 An accent is a short line or other mark which is written above certain letters in some languages and which indicates the way those letters are pronounced.

3 N-SING 单数名词 重点；强调；关注 If you put the accent on a particular feature of something, you emphasize it or give it special importance.

He is putting the accent on military readiness...

他强调要保持备战状态。

There is often a strong accent on material success.

经常大力强调物质成就。

acceptance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 接受；赞同 Acceptance of an offer or a proposal is the act of saying yes to it or agreeing to it.

The Party is being degraded by its acceptance of secret donations...

该党因私下接受捐赠而蒙羞。

I sent them more than 6,000 cartoons before I had my one and only acceptance by them...

我寄给他们6,000多幅漫画，最后才有1幅得以采用。

Several shareholders have withdrawn earlier acceptances of the offer.

几个股东对于先前同意的报价又反悔了。

...a letter of acceptance.

中标函

...his acceptance speech for the Nobel Peace Prize.

他的诺贝尔和平奖获奖感言

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 相信；承认 If there is acceptance of an idea, most people believe or agree that it is true.

...a theory that is steadily gaining acceptance...

逐步得到承认的理论

There was a general acceptance that the defence budget would shrink.

人们普遍相信国防预算将会缩减。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 忍受；容忍；承受 Your acceptance of a situation, especially an unpleasant or difficult one, is an attitude or feeling that you cannot change it and that you must get used to it.

Popular acceptance of authority had been an early aim of the Nationalists.

国家主义者的一个早期目标是推动民众对权威的接受。

...his calm acceptance of whatever comes his way.

他遇事泰然处之的态度

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对新产品的) 接受，认可 If there is acceptance of a new product, people start to like it and get used to it.

Car manufacturers are already producing small numbers of electric vehicles to test customer acceptance...

汽车制造商们已经开始生产少量的电动车辆以测试顾客接受程度。

Avant-garde music to this day has not found general public acceptance.

先锋音乐时至今日都没有得到大众的广泛认可。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 接纳；欢迎 Acceptance of someone into a group means beginning to think of them as part of the group and to act in a friendly way towards them.

...an effort to ensure that the disabled achieve real acceptance.

为确保残疾人真正得到接纳而作出的努力

accessible ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易到达的；易进入的；易够到的 If a place or building is accessible to people, it is easy for them to reach it or get into it. If an object is accessible, it is easy to reach.

The Centre is easily accessible to the general public...

该中心普通大众可随意进入。

The premises are wheelchair accessible...

该场所轮椅可以自由出入。

I had to keep the video camera readily accessible in case I saw something that needed to be filmed.

我必须将摄像机放在触手可及的地方，以便需要拍摄时用得着。

accessibility

...the easy accessibility of the area.

这个地区的交通便利性

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易使用的；易得到的 If something is accessible to people, they can easily use it or obtain it.

The legal aid system should be accessible to more people...

法律援助制度应该面向更多人。

This device helps make virtual reality a more usable and accessible technology.

这一装置有助于使虚拟现实成为更可用、更便利的技术。

accessibility

...the quality and accessibility of health care.

医疗保健的质量和便利性

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可以理解的；易懂的 If you describe a book, painting, or other work of art as accessible, you think it is good because it is simple enough for people to understand and appreciate easily.

...literary books that are accessible to a general audience.

一般读者都能欣赏的文学作品

...their reputation for providing exciting and accessible theatre for young people.

他们在为年轻人奉献喜闻乐见的精彩戏剧方面是出了名的

accessibility

Seminar topics are chosen for their accessibility to a general audience.

研讨会内容是以普通听众容易理解为依据作出选择的。

accessory ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 附件；配件；附属物 Accessories are items of equipment that are not usually essential, but which can be used with or added to something else in order to make it more efficient, useful, or decorative.

...an exclusive range of hand-made bedroom and bathroom accessories.

独家经营的一系列手工卧室和浴室配件

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣服的) 配饰 (如腰带、围巾等) Accessories are articles such as belts and scarves which you wear or carry but which are not part of your main clothing.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同谋；帮凶；从犯 If someone is guilty of being an accessory to a crime, they helped the person who committed it, or knew it was being committed but did not tell the police.

She was charged with being an accessory to the embezzlement of funds.

她被指控为这起挪用公款案的从犯。

4 ADJ 形容词 附属的；辅助的；非主要的 You can use accessory to describe something which is part of an activity or process, but not the most essential or important part of it.

Forster established the essentiality of minerals as accessory food factors required for maintaining life.

福斯特证实了矿物质作为辅助食物因子在维持生命方面的重要性。

accidental ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 意外的；偶然 (发生) 的 An accidental event happens by chance or as the result of an accident, and is not deliberately intended.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death...

陪审团作出意外死亡的正式裁决。

His hand brushed against hers; it could have been either accidental or deliberate.

就在有意无意间，他的手轻轻拂过她的手。

accidentally

A policeman accidentally killed his two best friends with a single bullet...

一名警察不慎一枪打死了他的两个挚友。

A special locking system means the door cannot be opened accidentally.

特殊的锁定系统使门不会被意外打开。

1 VERB 动词 称赞；赞扬 If someone or something is **acclaimed**, they are praised enthusiastically.

She has been **acclaimed** for the TV drama 'Prime Suspect'...

她凭借电视剧《头号嫌疑犯》而受到好评。

He was **acclaimed** as England's greatest modern painter...

他被誉为英格兰现代最伟大的油画家。

The group's debut album was immediately **acclaimed** a hip hop classic.

这个组合的首张专辑一经推出便被盛赞为嘻哈乐的经典之作。

acclaimed

She has published six highly **acclaimed** novels.

她出版了六本备受赞誉的小说。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 公开赞扬；称誉

Acclaim is public praise for someone or something.

Angela Bassett has won critical **acclaim** for her excellent performance...

安吉拉·贝塞特凭借其出色的表演赢得了评论界的好评。

All this equipment has received international **acclaim** from the specialist hi-fi press.

这套设备受到全球高保真音响专业报刊的赞誉。

accommodate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (有足够的空间) 容纳，接纳 If a building or space can **accommodate** someone or something, it has enough room for them.

The school in Poldown was not big enough to **accommodate** all the children...

波尔登的学校不够大，容不下所有的孩子。

The CD-ROMs will **accommodate** the works of all English poets from 600 to 1900.

这些光盘能存下从公元600年到1900年所有英国诗人的作品。

2 VERB 动词 为...提供住宿 To **accommodate** someone means to provide them with a place to live or stay.

...a hotel built to **accommodate** guests for the wedding of King Alfonso...

一家为接待前来参加阿方索国王婚礼的来宾而建的高档酒店

Students are **accommodated** in homes nearby.

学生被安置在附近的住家中。

3 VERB 动词 顾及；考虑到 If something is planned or changed to **accommodate** a particular situation, it is planned or changed so that it takes this situation into account.

The roads are built to **accommodate** gradual temperature changes...

修建这些道路时考虑到了温度的逐渐变化。

The way that American history is taught may change in order to **accommodate** some more of those cultures.

美国历史的授课方式可能会为了照顾到更多的文化而作改变。

4 VERB 动词 迎合；迁就 If you do something to **accommodate** someone, you do it with the main purpose of pleasing or satisfying them.

He has never put an arm around his wife to **accommodate** photographers...

他从未为了迎合摄影师而搂住妻子。

He's already altered several of the proposals in his economic plan to **accommodate** demands of special interests.

他已经改动了经济计划中的几项提议以迁就特殊利益集团的要求。

5 VERB 动词 (调整以) 适应 If you **accommodate to** something new, you change your behaviour or ideas so that you are able to deal with it.

Some animal and plant species cannot **accommodate to** the rapidly changing conditions...

某些种类的动植物不能适应迅速变化的环境。

She walked slowly to **accommodate** herself to his pace.

她走得很慢，以便与他保持一致的步伐。

accomplish ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 完成；达成 If you **accomplish** something, you succeed in doing it.

If we'd all work together, I think we could **accomplish** our goal...

只要大家齐心协力，我想我们就能实现目标。

They are skeptical about how much will be **accomplished** by legislation.

他们对于立法成效心存疑虑。

accomplished ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 熟练的；才华高的；有造诣的 If someone is **accomplished** at something, they are very good at it.

She is an **accomplished** painter.

她是位颇有建树的画家。

...one of the most **accomplished** composers of our time.

我们这个时代最杰出的作曲家之一

accordingly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 因此；于是 You use **accordingly** to introduce a fact or situation which is a result or consequence of something that you have just referred to.

We have a different background, a different history. **Accordingly**, we have the right to different futures...

我们有不同的背景和不同的历史。因此，我们有权拥有不同的未来。

The workforce have recently been calling for their working hours to be reduced. Many companies have **accordingly** switched to a five-day week.

工人们最近一直在呼吁缩短工作时间。许多公司于是转成了一周五天工作制。

2 ADV 副词 照着；相应地 If you consider a situation and then act **accordingly**, the way you act depends on the nature of the situation.

It is a difficult job and they should be paid **accordingly**...

这是份棘手的工作，他们应得到相应的报酬。

The new government will make a judgment about its interests and act **accordingly**.

新政府将对其利害得失作出判断，并采取相应的行动。

accountable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有责任的；应作解释的 If you are **accountable to** someone for something that you do, you are responsible for it and must be prepared to justify your actions to that person.

Public officials can finally be held **accountable** for their actions...

终于要对政府官员实行问责了。

The major service industries should be **accountable** to their customers.

主要的服务行业应该对它们的顾客负责。

accountability

...an impetus towards democracy and greater **accountability**.

促进民主及更强责任感

accountant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 会计员；会计师 An **accountant** is a person whose job is to keep financial accounts.

accounting ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **account**; **会计**; **记账** **Accounting** is the activity of keeping detailed records of the amounts of money a business or person receives and spends.

...allegations of theft, forgery and false **accounting**.

盗窃、伪造和做假账的指控

...the **accounting** firm of Leventhal & Horwath.

利文撒尔-霍瓦特会计师事务所

accumulate ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 堆积；积累；积聚 When you **accumulate** things or when they **accumulate**, they collect or are gathered over a period of time.

Households **accumulate** wealth across a broad spectrum of assets...

家庭在以各种各样的资产形式积累财富。

Lead can **accumulate** in the body until toxic levels are reached.

铅会在体内积聚直至造成铅中毒。

accuracy ★★☆☆☆

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精确(性)；准确(性)

1 The **accuracy** of information or measurements is their quality of being true or correct, even in small details.

We cannot guarantee the **accuracy** of these figures.

我们不能保证这些数据的准确性。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **准确无误** If someone or something performs a task, for example hitting a target, **with accuracy**, they do it in an exact way without making a mistake.

...weapons that could fire **with accuracy** at targets 3,000 yards away...

能准确无误地击中3,000码以外目标的武器

Every bank pays close attention to the speed and **accuracy** of its staff.

每家银行都非常关注雇员的工作速度和无差错率。

accusation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **指控；控告；指责** If you make an **accusation** against someone, you criticize them or express the belief that they have done something wrong.

Kim rejects **accusations** that Country music is over-sentimental...

对于乡村音乐过于感伤的指责，金表示反对。

Another **accusation** levelled at the Minister is that he does not understand ordinary people...

另一个矛头则直指部长不懂得体谅百姓。

She was surprised that he had no words of blame or **accusation** for her.

使她惊讶的是，他竟然没有对她说任何怪罪或指责的话。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尚未证实的被告的)罪名, 罪状** An **accusation** is a statement or claim by a witness or someone in authority that a particular person has committed a crime, although this has not yet been proved.

...people who have made public **accusations** of rape...

公开指控强奸罪名的人们

The government denied the **accusation** that it was involved in the murders.

政府否认了参与谋杀案的指控。

ace ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **A纸牌** An **ace** is a playing card with a single symbol on it. In most card games, the ace of a particular suit has either the highest or the lowest value of the cards in that suit.

...the **ace** of hearts.

红桃A

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在运动等方面)成绩超群的人, 佼佼者** If you describe someone such as a sports player as an **ace**, you mean that they are very good at what they do.

...former motor-racing **ace** Stirling Moss.

前一流赛车手斯特林·莫斯

Ace is also an adjective.

... **ace** horror-film producer Lawrence Woolsey.

王牌恐怖片制片人劳伦斯·伍尔西

3 ADJ 形容词 **非常好的；顶呱呱的** If you say that something is **ace**, you think that it is good and you like it a lot.

...a really **ace** film.

精彩绝伦的电影

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(网球中的)发球得分, 爱司球** In tennis, an **ace** is a serve which is so fast that the other player cannot reach the ball.

The American served three **aces** in the opening game of the set.

这位美国选手在该盘首局有三次发球直得。

5 PHRASE 短语 **占绝对优势；占尽天时地利人和** If you say that someone **holds all the aces**, you mean that they have all the advantages in a contest or situation.

'When I was an adolescent,' says a thirty-one-year-old man, 'I thought girls held all the **aces**.'

“当我还是个毛头小伙儿时，”一个31岁的男人说，“我觉得完全是女孩子说了算。”

6 PHRASE 短语 **秘藏的王牌；应急的绝招；锦囊妙计** Something that is an **ace in the hole** is an advantage which you have over an opponent or rival, and which you can use if necessary.

Our superior technology is our **ace in the hole**.

我们超众的技术是我们的法宝。

7 PHRASE 短语 **差点；险些** If you come **within an ace** of doing something, or you are **within an ace** of doing something, you very nearly do or experience it.

He was intent on murder and he came **within an ace** of succeeding.

他一心想杀人并且差点就得逞了。

ache ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(持续并较强烈地)疼痛** If you **ache** or a part of your body **aches**, you feel a steady, fairly strong pain.

Her head was throbbing and she **ached** all over...

她的脑袋嗡嗡作响并且浑身疼痛。

My leg still **aches** when I sit down...

坐下时我的腿还会痛。

The weary walkers soothed their aching feet in the sea.

走累了的人们把脚伸进海水中浸泡以缓解疼痛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See

also: **backache**; **headache**; **heartache**; **stomach ache**; (身体某部位持续且较强烈的)疼痛 An **ache** is a steady, fairly strong pain in a part of your body.

You feel nausea and **aches** in your muscles...

症状为恶心和肌肉疼痛。

Poor posture can cause neck **ache**, headaches and breathing problems.

姿势不当会导致颈部疼痛、头痛和呼吸困难。

3 VERB 动词 **渴望(且因得不到而痛苦)** If you **ache** for something or your heart **aches**, you want something very much, and feel very unhappy because you cannot have it.

She still **ached** for the lost intimacy and sexual contact of marriage...

她仍旧渴望拥有婚姻中逝去的那份暧昧和肌肤之亲。

But Spain was a country **aching** to get away from its past...

但西班牙是一个渴望摆脱以往形象的国家。

It was quite an achievement to keep smiling when his heart must have been **aching**.

虽然经受着内心的煎熬，但他仍强作欢颜，这实属不易。

Ache is also a noun.

You also feel an overwhelming **ache** for support from others which you cannot put into words.

你还会感受到一种无以言表的想要获得他人支持的渴望。

4 PHRASE 短语 **(泛指较轻微的)身体疼痛** You can use **aches and pains** to refer in a general way to any minor pains that you feel in your body.

It seems to ease all the **aches and pains** of a hectic and tiring day.

繁忙劳碌了一天所带来的周身酸痛似乎被一扫而空。

acoustic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(吉他等乐器)原声的, 自然声的, 不用电传音的** An **acoustic** guitar or other instrument is one whose sound is produced without any electrical equipment.

acoustically

...**acoustically** based music.

以原声为基调的音乐

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(空间的)传声效果, 音响效果** If you refer to the **acoustics** or the **acoustic** of a space, you are referring to the structural features which determine how well you can hear music or speech in it.

In this performance, Rattle had the **acoustic** of the Symphony Hall on his side.

这场演出中，拉特纳有交响乐大厅出色的音响效果做他的后盾。

acoustically

The church is **acoustically** perfect.

这座教堂收音效果极佳。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **声学** **Acoustics** is the scientific study of sound.

4 ADJ 形容词 **声音的；听觉的** **Acoustic** means relating to sound or hearing.

...**acoustic** signals.

声音信号

acquaintance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **认识的人；泛泛之交** An **acquaintance** is someone who you have met and

...know slightly, but not well.

The proprietor was an old acquaintance of his...
业主是他的一位旧相识。

I have a large circle of friends and acquaintances engaged in photography.
我在摄影界交游甚广。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **认识；相识** If you have an acquaintance with someone, you have met them and you know them.

...a writer who becomes involved in a real murder mystery through his acquaintance with a police officer...
因为认识一位警官而参与到一件真实谋杀悬案调查的作家

On first acquaintance she is cool and slightly distant.
初次相见时她表现冷淡并有点爱搭不理。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **了解；熟悉** Your acquaintance with a subject is your knowledge or experience of it.

They had little or no acquaintance with philosophy or history...
他们在哲学或是历史方面几乎一无所知。

4 PHRASE 短语 **与(某人)初次相识；结识(某人)** When you make someone's acquaintance, you meet them for the first time and get to know them a little.

I first made his acquaintance in the early 1960s...
我与他初次相识是在20世纪60年代早期。

I am so pleased to make your acquaintance, Mr Tweed.
很高兴认识您，特威德先生。

5 PHRASE 短语 **所认识的** A person of your acquaintance is someone who you have met and know.

...a highly cultivated woman of our acquaintance.
我们认识的一位很有修养的女性

acting ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **表演；演艺业；演技；演戏** Acting is the activity or profession of performing in plays or films.

She pursued an acting career after four years of modelling.
当了4年的模特之后她踏上了演艺之路。

2 ADJ 形容词 **临时代理的** You use acting before the title of a job to indicate that someone is doing that job temporarily.

...the new acting President.
新任代总统

acute ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(情况)严重的；(感觉)强烈的** You can use acute to indicate that an undesirable situation or feeling is very severe or intense.

The war has aggravated an acute economic crisis...
战争加剧了原本已很严重的经济危机。

The report has caused acute embarrassment to the government...
报告将政府置于窘境。

The labour shortage is becoming acute.
劳动力匮乏愈演愈烈。

2 ADJ 形容词 **急性的** An acute illness is one that becomes severe very quickly but does not last very long.

...a patient with acute rheumatoid arthritis.
患急性风湿性关节炎的病人

...an acute case of dysentery.
急性痢疾病例

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(感官)灵敏的** If a person's or animal's sight, hearing, or sense of smell is acute, it is sensitive and powerful.

In the dark my sense of hearing becomes so acute.
黑暗中我的听觉变得异常灵敏。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敏锐的；有洞察力的** If you say that someone is acute or has an acute mind, you mean that they are quick to notice things and are able to understand them clearly.

Into her nineties, her thinking remained acute and her character forceful...
虽已年届九旬，她依然头脑敏锐，个性很强。

His relaxed exterior hides an extremely acute mind.
他表面上大大咧咧，内心却无比敏锐。

acuteness

Everything he writes demonstrates the acuteness of his intelligence.
从他的文笔可以看出他思维敏捷。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **锐角的** An acute angle is less than 90°.

6 ADJ 形容词 **(标在元音等上面的符号)尖音的，重音的** An acute accent is a symbol that is placed over vowels in some languages in order to indicate how that vowel is pronounced or over one letter in a word to indicate where it is stressed. You refer to a letter with this accent as, for example, e acute.

For example, there is an acute accent over the letter 'e' in the French word 'café'.

adapt ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **适应** If you adapt to a new situation or adapt yourself to it, you change your ideas or behaviour in order to deal with it successfully.

The world will be different, and we will have to be prepared to adapt to the change...
世界会变得不同，我们必须做好准备以适应其变化。

They have had to adapt themselves to a war economy.
他们不得不适应战时经济。

2 VERB 动词 **使适合，使适应(新用途或新情况)** If you adapt something, you change it to make it suitable for a new purpose or situation.

Shelves were built to adapt the library for use as an office.
为将图书馆改作办公室而做了一些架子。

3 VERB 动词 **改编；改写** If you adapt a book or play, you change it so that it can be made into a film or a television programme.

The scriptwriter helped him to adapt his novel for the screen...
编剧帮助他将其所著小说改编成电影。

The film has been adapted from a play of the same title.
电影改编自一部同名戏剧。

4 See also: [adapted](#) ;

addict ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吸毒成瘾者；瘾君子** An addict is someone who takes harmful drugs and cannot stop taking them.

He's only 24 years old and a drug addict.
他只有24岁，却是个瘾君子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **对...入迷的人；...迷** If you say that someone is an addict, you mean that they like a particular activity very much and spend as much time doing it as they can.

She is a TV addict and watches as much as she can.
她是个电视迷，看起电视来没完没了。

addiction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **毒瘾** Addiction is the condition of taking harmful drugs and being unable to stop taking them.

She helped him fight his drug addiction.
她帮助他戒毒。

...long-term addiction to nicotine.
对尼古丁成瘾已久

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **着迷；嗜好** An addiction to something is a very strong desire or need for it.

He needed money to feed his addiction to gambling...
他需要钱来满足他的赌瘾。

I discovered an addiction to housework which I had never felt before.
我发现自己迷上了做家务，之前我从没有这种感觉。

adjustment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调整；校正；校准** An adjustment is a small change that is made to something such as a machine or a way of doing something.

Compensation could be made by adjustments to

taxation...

通过调整税收可以作出补偿。

Investment is up by 5.7% after **adjustment** for inflation.

针对通货膨胀作出调整之后投资上升了5.7%。

...a technician made an **adjustment** to a smoke machine at the back of the auditorium.

技工在礼堂后部对烟雾机作了调整。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (行为或思想的) 调整, 转变

An **adjustment** is a change in a person's behaviour or thinking.

He will have to make major **adjustments** to his thinking if he is to survive in office.

要想保住这份工作, 他就必须在观念上作出重大的转变。

administer ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 治理, 管理 (国家等); 施行, 实施 (法律、考核等) If someone **administers** something such as a country, the law, or a test, they take responsibility for organizing and supervising it.

The plan calls for the UN to **administer** the country until elections can be held...

该方案呼吁联合国来管理该国, 直到能进行选举为止。

We hope that they're going to **administer** justice impartially...

我们希望他们能主持正义, 不偏不倚。

Next summer's exams would be straightforward to **administer** and mark.

明年夏天的考试在执行和评分上都将很简单。

2 VERB 动词 给予 (病人药物) If a doctor or a nurse **administers** a drug, they give it to a patient.

Paramedics are trained to **administer** certain drugs.

护理人员们接受了配发某些药物的培训。

3 VERB 动词 给以 (一拳或一脚) If someone **administers** a punch or a kick, they punch or kick someone.

He is shown in the tape of the beating as **administering** most of the blows.

录像显示在斗殴中他打得最凶。

administrative ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 经营的; 管理的; 行政的 **Administrative** work involves organizing and supervising an organization or institution.

Other industries have had to sack managers to reduce **administrative** costs...

其他行业只得精简管理人员以减少行政开支。

The project will have an **administrative** staff of 12.

项目将包括一个12人组成的管理小组。

administratively

Cuba is politically and **administratively** divided into 14 provinces.

古巴从政治上和行政上被分为14个省。

administrator ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 经营者; 管理者; 监督者 An **administrator** is a person whose job involves helping to organize and supervise the way that an organization or institution functions.

Beyton is an **admirable** character...

贝顿是个令人钦佩的人物。

The film tells its story with **admirable** economy.

这部电影叙事简练, 令人叹服。

admirably

Peter had dealt admirably with the sudden questions about Keith...

彼得对突如其来的有关基思的问题应答自如, 令人叹服。

Johnstone's research is admirably wide-ranging.

约翰斯通的研究涉猎很广, 让人钦佩。

admiral ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 海军上将; 海军将军; 舰队司令 An **admiral** is a very senior officer who commands a navy.

...Admiral Hodges.

海军上将霍奇斯

admiration ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钦佩; 羡慕; 赞赏 **Admiration** is a feeling of great liking and respect for a person or thing.

I have always had the greatest **admiration** for him...

我始终对他最为钦佩。

Meg's eyes widened in **admiration**.

梅格羡慕地睁大了双眼。

admission ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 准许进入; 准许加入; 进入; 加入 **Admission** is permission given to a person to enter a place, or permission given to a country to enter an organization. **Admission** is also the act of entering a place.

Students apply for **admission** to a particular college...

学生们申请上某所大学。

Poland and Czechoslovakia have vigorously pursued **admission** to the European Community...

波兰和捷克斯洛伐克已经积极寻求加入欧共体。

...an increase in hospital **admissions** of children.

入院儿童数量的增加

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 获准入学者 **Admissions** to a place such as a school or university are the people who are allowed to enter or join it.

Each school sets its own **admissions** policy.

每所学校制定各自的录取政策。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 入场费; 门票费 **Admission** at a park, museum, or other place is the amount of money that you pay to enter it.

Gates open at 10.30am and **admission** is free.

早上10:30开门, 免费入场。

Admission is also used before a noun. (亦用于名词前)

The **admission** price is \$8 for adults.

成人门票8美元。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (对过错等的) 承认, 供认 An **admission** is a statement that something bad, unpleasant, or embarrassing is true.

By his own **admission**, he is not playing well...

他自己承认表现欠佳。

She wanted some **admission** of guilt from her father.

她期待她父亲能够认罪。

adolescent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 青少年的; 青春期的 **Adolescent** is used to describe young people who are no longer children but who have not yet become adults. It also refers to their behaviour.

It is important that an **adolescent** boy should have an adult in whom he can confide...

关键是, 青春期的男孩身边应该有一个可以交心的成年人。

He spent his **adolescent** years playing guitar in the church band.

他在教堂的乐队里弹吉他, 度过了他的青少年时期。

...**adolescent** rebellion.

青春期的叛逆

An **adolescent** is an adolescent boy or girl. 青少年

Young **adolescents** are happiest with small groups of close friends.

青少年在和自已小圈子里的好友聚在一起时最为开心。

adventure ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冒险; 冒险经历; 奇遇 If someone has an **adventure**, they become involved in an unusual, exciting, and rather dangerous journey or series of events.

I set off for a new **adventure** in the United States on the first day of the new year.

新年第一天, 我在美国开始了一次新的冒险。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冒险的刺激; 大胆的开拓; 勇敢的闯荡 **Adventure** is excitement and willingness to do new, unusual, or rather dangerous things.

Their cultural backgrounds gave them a spirit of **adventure**.

他们的文化背景赋予了他们一种冒险精神。

...a feeling of **adventure** and excitement.

惊险刺激的感觉

1 VERB 动词 去 (某地) 探险 If you **adventure** somewhere, you go somewhere new, unusual, and exciting.

The group has **adventured** as far as the Austrian alps.

该队伍的探险之旅远至奥地利的阿尔卑斯山。

adverse ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不利的；有害的 **Adverse** decisions, conditions, or effects are unfavourable to you.

The police said Mr Hadfield's decision would have no **adverse** effect on the progress of the investigation...

警方称哈德菲尔德先生的决定将不会对调查的进展造成不利影响。

Despite the **adverse** conditions, the road was finished in just eight months.

尽管存在种种不利情况，公路还是仅用8个月就完工了。

adversely

Price changes must not **adversely** affect the living standards of the people.

物价变化一定不能给人们的生活水准带来负面影响。

advert ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 广告 An **advert** is an announcement in a newspaper, on television, or on a poster about something such as a product, event, or job.

I saw an **advert** for a job with a large engineering company...

我看见一家大型工程公司的招聘广告。

Many caravans are let by private individuals through **adverts** in papers or shop windows.

许多旅行拖车由私人通过在报纸或商店橱窗上做广告出租。

in AM, use 美国英语用 ad

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 广告；宣传 If you say that an example of something is an **advert** for that thing in general, you mean that it shows how good that thing is.

This courtroom battle has been a poor **advert** for English justice.

这场法庭上的争论为英格兰的司法制度做了一次拙劣的广告。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (电视上的) 广告时间 You can use **the adverts** to refer to the interval in a commercial television programme, or between programmes, during which advertisements are shown.

After the **adverts**, the presenter tried to pretend that everything was back to normal.

广告过后，主持人努力假装一切恢复正常。

in AM, use 美国英语用 commercial break

advertisement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 广告；公告；启事 An **advertisement** is an announcement in a newspaper, on television, or on a poster about something such as a product, event, or job.

Miss Parrish recently placed an **advertisement** in the local newspaper.

帕里什小姐最近在本埠报纸上登了一则广告。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一类事物的) 活广告 If you say that an example of something is an **advertisement** for that thing in general, you mean that it shows how good that thing is.

The England team were a poor **advertisement** for European football tonight...

英格兰队今晚为欧洲足球做了一次糟糕的宣传。

That would not be a good **advertisement** for Hungary's emerging democracy.

那并不能有效地体现匈牙利新兴的民主意识。

advertising ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 广告活动；做广告 **Advertising** is the activity of creating advertisements and making sure people see them.

advisory ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 顾问的；提供咨询的 An **advisory** group regularly gives suggestions and help to people or organizations, especially about a particular subject or area of activity.

...members of the **advisory** committee on the safety of nuclear installations...

核设施安全顾问委员会的成员

Now my role is strictly **advisory**.

现在我的角色仅限于顾问。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关于天气、疾病或其他危险、问题的) 公告，警告 An **advisory** is an official announcement or report that warns people about bad weather, diseases, or other dangers or problems.

26 states have issued health **advisories**.

26个州已经发布了健康警告。

aeroplane ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 飞机 An **aeroplane** is a vehicle with wings and one or more engines that enable it to fly through the air.

in AM, use 美国英语用 airplane

aerospace ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 航空航天 (工业) **Aerospace** companies are involved in developing and making rockets, missiles, space vehicles, and related equipment.

...the US **aerospace** industry.

美国的航天工业

aesthetic ★★☆☆☆

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 esthetic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 美的；艺术的；美感的；审美的 **Aesthetic** is used to talk about beauty or art, and people's appreciation of beautiful things.

...products chosen for their **aesthetic** appeal as well as their durability and quality.

因其外形美观且经久耐用、质量上乘而被选定的产品

The aesthetic of a work of art is its aesthetic quality. (艺术品的) 美学价值，美感

He responded very strongly to the **aesthetic** of this particular work.

他强烈地感受到这件作品的美学价值。

aesthetically

There is nothing **aesthetically** pleasing about this bridge.

这座桥无法给人以美的享受。

affection ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 喜爱；喜欢 If you regard someone or something with **affection**, you like them and are fond of them.

She thought of him with **affection**...

她很想念他。

She had developed quite an **affection** for the place.

她逐渐对这个地方钟爱有加。

...trying to win their **affection**.

试图赢得他们的好感

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 爱慕；钟爱之情 Your **affections** are your feelings of love or fondness for someone.

The distant object of his **affections** is Caroline...

他一厢情愿地爱慕卡罗琳。

Jack Russell has a special place in the **affections** of the cricketing public.

杰克·拉塞尔在打板球的人心中有着特殊的地位。

...her fear of being replaced in his **affections**.

她害怕他会移情别恋

affiliate ★★☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /ə'filiət/. The verb is pronounced /ə'fili'eɪt/. 名词读作 /ə'filiət/，动词读作 /ə'fili'eɪt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 成员组织；附属机构；分会 An **affiliate** is an organization which is officially connected with another, larger organization or is a member of it.

...twelve companies, including three **affiliates** of a Texas oil firm...

12家公司，包括得克萨斯一家石油公司的3家分公司

The World Chess Federation has **affiliates** in around 120 countries.

国际象棋联合会在大约120个国家设有分支机构。

2 VERB 动词 隶属于；并入 If an organization **affiliates to** or **with** another larger organization, it forms a close connection with the larger organization or becomes a member of it.

All youth groups will have to **affiliate** to the

National Youth Agency...

所有青年团体必须并入全国青年事务处。

The Government will not allow the staff association to **affiliate** with outside unions.
政府不会允许其公务员协会与外部工会有紧密联系。

3 VERB 动词 (医生或律师等专业人士) 与...有正式关系 If a professional person such as a lawyer or doctor **affiliates with** an organization, they become officially connected with that organization.

He said he wanted to **affiliate** with a U.S. firm because he needed 'expert advice and counsel in legal affairs'.

他说他因为需要“在法律事务上得到专家的意见和建议”，所以想与一家美国律师事务所建立合作关系。

affirm ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 断言；申明；坚持声称 If you **affirm** that something is true or that something exists, you state firmly and publicly that it is true or exists.

The House of Lords **affirmed** that the terms of a contract cannot be rewritten retrospectively.
上议院申明合同条款改写后不具备追溯效力。

...a speech in which he **affirmed** a commitment to lower taxes...

他作出减税承诺的演讲

'This place is a dump,' **affirmed** Miss T.

“这地方简直像个垃圾堆，”T小姐声称。

affirmation

The ministers issued an **affirmation** of their faith in the system.

部长们表示了对该体制坚定的信心。

2 VERB 动词 证实；确认 If an event **affirms** something, it shows that it is true or exists.

Everything I had accomplished seemed to **affirm** that opinion.
我所取得的一切似乎都证明那个观点是对的。

affirmation

The high turnout was an **affirmation** of the importance that the voters attached to the election.

高投票率清楚地显示出选民们对选举的重视。

African-American ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 非裔美国人；美国黑人

African-Americans are black people living in the United States who are descended from families that originally came from Africa.

Today **African-Americans** are 12 percent of the population.
如今非裔美国人占总人口的12%。

African-American is also an adjective.

...a group of **African-American** community leaders.
一群非裔美国人团体领袖

aftermath ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 后果；余波 The **aftermath** of an important event, especially a harmful one, is the situation that results from it.

In the **aftermath** of the coup, the troops opened fire on the demonstrators...
政变结果是军队向游行示威者开火了。

During the Soviet era and its immediate **aftermath**, the region was officially known as 'Middle Asia and Kazakhstan'.

在苏联时代和紧随其后的一段时期，该地区的官方名称为“中亚和哈萨克斯坦”。

ageing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 变老的；变旧的；变陈的 Someone or something that is **ageing** is becoming older and less healthy or efficient.

John lives with his **ageing** mother...

约翰和他年迈的母亲一起生活。

Ageing aircraft need more frequent safety inspections.

老化的飞机需要更加频繁地进行安全检查。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 变老；变陈；变旧

Ageing is the process of becoming old or becoming worn out.

aggregate ★★☆☆☆

The adjective and noun are pronounced /ægrɪɡət/. The verb is pronounced /ægrɪɡeɪt/. 形容词和名词读作 /ægrɪɡət/. 动词读作 /ægrɪɡeɪt/.

1 ADJ 形容词 总计的；合计的 An **aggregate** amount or score is made up of several smaller amounts or scores added together.

The rate of growth of GNP will depend upon the rate of growth of **aggregate** demand...
国民生产总值的增长率将取决于总需求的增长率。

England have beaten the Welsh three times in succession with an **aggregate** score of 83-12.
英格兰队已经连续3次打败威尔士队，总比分为83比12。

Aggregate is also a noun.

The highest **aggregate** came in the third round where Leeds and Middlesbrough drew 4-4.

第三局时出现了最高比分，利兹队和米德尔斯伯勒队打成4比4平。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或事物的) 集合，集合体 An **aggregate** is a number of people or things that are being considered as a single thing.

...society viewed as an **aggregate** of individuals.
被看成个体集合的社会

3 VERB 动词 合计；总计；汇集 If amounts or things are **aggregated**, they are added together and considered as a single amount or thing.

Different economies, with different currencies, should not be **aggregated** to produce uniform policies...
不同的经济有着不同的货币，不应该视为一体以制定出统一的政策。

We should never **aggregate** votes to predict results under another system.

我们绝对不可将选票相加来预测另一种制度下的选举结果。

aggregation

A bigger objection is that **aggregation** of the results invites distortion.

一种更大的异议是把各种结果集中考虑容易导致曲解。

4 PHRASE 短语 整体上；总共；作为总体 If a number of different things or amounts are considered **in aggregate**, or **in the aggregate**, they are considered as a single thing or amount.

Expenses are deductible only to the extent that **in aggregate** they exceed 7 percent of gross income.

只有在消费总额超过总收入的7%时才可免税。

5 PHRASE 短语 总得分 If one team beats another **on aggregate**, it wins because it has a higher total score than the other team after a series of games.

United won 5-3 **on aggregate**.

联队以总比分5比3胜出。

aggression ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 好斗性；攻击性

Aggression is a quality of anger and determination that makes you ready to attack other people.
Aggression is by no means a male-only trait.
好斗性绝非男性才具有的特征。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 侵略；侵犯 **Aggression** is violent and attacking behaviour.

The raid was an unjustifiable act of **aggression**.
那次偷袭是一种不正当的侵略行径。

...the threat of massive military **aggression**.
大规模军事侵略的威胁

agony ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (肉体或精神的) 极度痛苦，创痛 **Agony** is great physical or mental pain.

A new machine may save thousands of animals from the **agony** of drug tests...
一种新型机器也许可以将成千上万的动物从药物试验的痛苦中解脱出来。

She called out in **agony**...

她疼得叫出声来。

As a young man he suffered agonies of religious doubt.
年轻时，他因为对宗教的怀疑而饱受折磨。

aide ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在政府或军队中身居要职者的) 助手，副手 An **aide** is an assistant to someone who has an important job, especially in government or in the armed forces.

...a close **aide** to the Prime Minister.

首相的亲密助手

airlift ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指战争期间或陆上交通中断时的) 空运 An **airlift** is an operation to move

people, troops, or goods by air, especially in a war or when land routes are closed.

President Garcia has ordered an **airlift** of food, medicines and blankets.

加西亚总统已经下令空运食品、药物和毛毯。

1 VERB 动词 **空运** If people, troops, or goods are **airlifted** somewhere, they are carried by air, especially in a war or when land routes are closed.

The injured were **airlifted** to hospital in Prestwick...

伤者被空运送往普雷斯特维克的医院。

Other nationalities, such as Pakistanis, were being **airlifted** out by their governments...

其他国家的人，例如巴基斯坦人，正由本国政府空运出境。

The government is trying to replenish supplies by **airlifting** food.

政府正试图通过空投食品补充供应。

airplane ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飞机** An **airplane** is a vehicle with wings and one or more engines that enable it to fly through the air.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **acroplane**

airway ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气道；呼吸道** A person's **airways** are the passages from their nose and mouth down to their lungs, through which air enters and leaves their body.

...an inflammation of the **airways**.

呼吸道炎症

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **航空路线；航线** The **airways** are all the routes that planes can travel along.

How does a private pilot get access to the **airways**?

私人飞行员如何进入航空路线呢？

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同airwaves** **Airways** means the same as **airwaves**.

The interview went out over the **airways**.

采访通过电台和电视台播出。

alarming ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人惊恐的；令人忧虑的；让人担心的**

Something that is **alarming** makes you feel afraid or anxious that something unpleasant or dangerous might happen.

The disease has spread at an **alarming** rate.

这种病以惊人的速度传播开来。

...the **alarming** increase in crime.

令人忧虑的犯罪攀升现象

alarmingly

...the **alarmingly** high rate of heart disease.

高得令人担心的心脏病发病率

albeit ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **尽管；即使** You use **albeit** to introduce a fact or comment which reduces the force or significance of what you have just said.

Charles's letter was indeed published, **albeit** in a somewhat abbreviated form.

尽管有所删节，查尔斯的信确实被刊登出来了。

alcoholic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酗酒者；嗜酒如命的人** An **alcoholic** is someone who cannot stop drinking large amounts of alcohol, even when this is making them ill.

He showed great courage by admitting that he is an **alcoholic**.

他以极大的勇气承认自己酗酒。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **酒精的；含酒精的** **Alcoholic** drinks are drinks that contain alcohol.

...the serving of **alcoholic** drinks.

供应含酒精的饮料

...tea, coffee, and **alcoholic** beverages.

茶、咖啡和酒类

alien ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **外国的；异族的** **Alien** means belonging to a different country, race, or group, usually one you do not like or are frightened of.

He said they were opposed to the presence of **alien** forces in the region.

他说他们反对外国军队驻扎在该地区。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怪异的；可怕的；异己的** You use **alien** to describe something that seems strange and perhaps frightening, because it is not part of your normal experience.

His work offers an insight into an **alien** culture.

他的作品能让人们对一种异域文化产生较深入的了解。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **陌生的；格格不入的；不相容的** If something is **alien** to you or to your normal feelings or behaviour, it is not the way you would normally feel or behave.

Such an attitude is **alien** to most businessmen.

大多数商界人士都会对这样的态度感到陌生。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外国人** An **alien** is someone who is not a legal citizen of the country in which they live.

Both women had hired illegal **aliens** for child care...

两个女人都曾雇过非法入境者照看孩子。

When war broke out, he was interned as an enemy **alien**.

战争爆发时，他作为敌国人士遭到关押。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外星人** In science fiction, an **alien** is a creature from outer space.

alienate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使疏远；使不友好** If you **alienate** someone, you make them become unfriendly or unsympathetic towards you.

The government cannot afford to **alienate** either group.

疏远两个团体中的任何一方都是政府承受不起的。

2 VERB 动词 **(感情上、思想上)使疏远，离间** To **alienate** a person from someone or something that they are normally linked with means to cause them to be emotionally or intellectually separated from them.

His second wife, Alice, was determined to **alienate** him from his two boys.

他的第二任妻子艾丽斯，决意要疏远他和两个儿子的感情。

alienated

He felt **alienated** from his peers.

他感觉和同儕疏远了。

alienation

...the **alienation** of many from the political process...

许多人与政治活动脱节

Her sense of **alienation** from the world disappeared.

她与世界脱节的感觉消失了。

alike ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相等的；相似的** If two or more things are **alike**, they are similar in some way.

We looked very **alike**.

我们长得很像。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **相同地；相似地** **Alike** means in a similar way.

They even dressed **alike**.

他们甚至连穿戴都相似。

...their assumption that all men and women think **alike**.

他们关于所有男人和女人思考问题的方式都类似的假定

3 ADV 副词 **同等地；同样地** You use **alike** after mentioning two or more people, groups, or things in order to emphasize that you are referring to both or all of them.

The techniques are being applied almost everywhere by big and small firms **alike**.

无论在大公司还是小公司，这些技术的应用几乎无处不在。

4 See also: [lookalike](#) ;

allege ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(未提出证据而)断言，指称，声称** If you **allege** that something bad is true, you say it but do not prove it.

She **alleged** that there was rampant drug use among the male members of the group...

她声称该团体中有大量的男性成员吸毒。

The accused is **alleged** to have killed a man...

被告据称谋杀了一名男子。

It was **alleged** that the restaurant discriminated against black customers.

据称该饭馆歧视黑人顾客。

allergy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **过敏反应；过敏症** If you have a particular **allergy**, you become ill or get a rash when you eat, smell, or touch something that does not normally make people ill.

Food allergies can result in an enormous variety of different symptoms...

食物过敏会引发很多不同的症状。

Allergy to cats is one of the commonest causes of asthma.

对猫类过敏是哮喘病发作最常见的诱因之一。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厌恶；反感** If you say that you have an **allergy** to something or someone, you mean that you dislike them very strongly and try to avoid them.

I developed a temporary **allergy** to the company of couples.

我一时间很反感和情侣们在一起。

allocate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **分配；分派；划拨** If one item or share of something is **allocated** to a particular person or for a particular purpose, it is given to that person or used for that purpose.

Tickets are limited and will be **allocated** to those who apply first...

票数有限，先申请者先得。

The 1985 federal budget **allocated** \$7.3 billion for development programmes...

1985年的联邦预算将73亿美元拨给了开发项目。

Our plan is to **allocate** one member of staff to handle appointments.

我们的计划是分派一位职员处理预约事宜。

allowance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(定期发给的)津贴，补助**

An **allowance** is money that is given to someone, usually on a regular basis, in order to help them pay for the things that they need.

He lives on a single parent's **allowance** of £70 a week...

他靠每周70英镑的单亲家庭生活补助过日子。

She gets an **allowance** for looking after Lillian.

她因为照顾莉莲而拿补贴。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(儿童的)零用钱** A child's **allowance** is money that is given to him or her every week or every month by his or her parents.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pocket money

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **免税额** Your tax **allowance** is the amount of money that you are allowed to earn before you have to start paying income tax.

...those earning less than the basic tax **allowance**.

那些收入低于基本免税额的人

in AM, use 美国英语用 personal exemption

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **限额；定量** A particular type of **allowance** is an amount of something that you are allowed in particular circumstances.

Most of our flights have a baggage **allowance** of 44lbs per passenger.

我们大多数航班行李限量为每位乘客44磅。

5 PHRASE 短语 **考虑到；将...计算在内；为...预留余地** If you **make allowances** for something, you take it into account in your decisions, plans, or actions.

We'll make **allowances** in the schedule for time off...

日程安排时我们会把休息时间考虑在内。

The raw exam results make no **allowance** for social background.

原始的考试成绩是不受社会背景影响的。

6 PHRASE 短语 **体谅；原谅** If you **make allowances** for someone, you accept behaviour which you would not normally accept or deal with them less severely than you would normally, because of a problem that they have.

He's tired so I'll make **allowances** for him.

他很累，所以我会体谅他。

alternate ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ˈɔːl.tənət/. The adjective and noun are pronounced /ɔːl.tɪːnət/. 动词读作 /ˈɔːl.tənət/，形容词和名词读作 /ɔːl.tɪːnət/。

1 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)交替；(使)轮流** When you **alternate** two things, you keep using one then the other. When one thing **alternates** with another, the first regularly occurs after the other.

Her aggressive moods **alternated** with gentle or more co-operative states...

她情绪多变，时而咄咄逼人，时而又显得温柔平和或乐于合作。

The three acts will **alternate** as headliners throughout the tour...

这三个节目将在整个巡回演出中轮流打头牌。

Now you just **alternate** layers of that mixture and eggplant...

现在你只需把茄子和拌料一层层交替放好。

The band **alternated** romantic love songs with bouncy dance numbers.

乐队轮番献上浪漫情歌和劲歌热舞。

...an imaginative novel, with alternating chapters presenting each partner's point of view.

分章节轮流呈现各个角色观点的富有想象力的小说

alternation

The alternation of sun and snow continued for the rest of our holiday.

我们剩余的假期里依旧时而晴天时而下雪。

2 ADJ 形容词 **交替的；轮流** **Alternate** actions, events, or processes regularly occur after each other.

They were streaked with **alternate** bands of colour.

它们都带有各种色彩相间的条纹。

alternately

He could **alternately** bully and charm people...

他一会儿欺负人一会儿取悦人。

She became **alternately** angry and calm.

她时而愤怒时而平静。

3 ADJ 形容词 **每隔一(天等)的** If something happens on **alternate** days, it happens on one day, then happens on every second day after that. In the same way, something can happen in **alternate** weeks, years, or other periods of time.

Lesley had agreed to Jim going skiing in **alternate** years.

莱斯莉已同意吉姆每隔一年去滑一次雪。

4 ADJ 形容词 **供选择的；备用的；其他的** You use **alternate** to describe a plan, idea, or system which is different from the one already in operation and can be used instead of it.

His group was forced to turn back and take an **alternate** route.

他的小组被迫返回并选择了另一条路线。

...**alternate** forms of medical treatment.

其他可供选择的医疗方案

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代替者；候补者** An **alternate** is a person or thing that replaces another, and can act or be used instead of them.

In most jurisdictions, twelve jurors and two **alternates** are chosen...

大多数辖区都会选出12名陪审员和2名候补陪审员。

The six food groups include grain products, vegetables, fruits, milk and milk products, meats and meat **alternates**, and a miscellaneous group.

这6类食物包括谷类产品、蔬菜、水果、牛奶和奶制品、肉类和肉类替代品以及杂类食品。

6 ADJ 形容词 **(尤其在美语中，当alternative作义项3、4和5解时，代替alternative使用)** **Alternate** is sometimes used, especially in American English, instead of **alternative** in meanings 3, 4, and 5.

...an **alternate** lifestyle.

另一种生活方式

alternatively ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **要不然；或者** You use **alternatively** to introduce a suggestion or to mention something different to what has just been stated.

Allow about eight hours for the drive from Calais. **Alternatively**, you can fly to Brive.

从加来开车去，要留出大约8小时的时间。或者，你可以坐飞机前往布里夫。

aluminium ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铝** Aluminium is a

lightweight metal used, for example, for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts.

...aluminium cans.

铝罐

in AM, use 美国英语用 aluminum

amaze ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使惊奇；使惊愕 If something **amazes** you, it surprises you very much.

He **amazed** us by his knowledge of Welsh history...

他对威尔士的历史知之甚多，让我们惊讶。

The Riverside Restaurant promises a variety of food that never ceases to **amaze**!

滨河饭店总能提供品种繁多、令人称奇的食物。

amazed

He said most of the cast was **amazed** by the play's success...

他说大部分演员都对该剧的成功感到惊讶。

I was **amazed** to learn she was still writing her stories...

得知她仍然在写自己的小说，我感到很惊讶。

She is **amazed** that people still risk travelling without insurance.

对于人们仍然不上保险就冒险去旅行，她很惊愕。

ambitious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有雄心的；有抱负的；有野心的 Someone who is **ambitious** has a strong desire to be successful, rich, or powerful.

Chris is so **ambitious**, so determined to do it all...

克里斯踌躇满志，决心要将它都做完。

He's a very **ambitious** lad and he wants to play at the highest level.

他是个很有抱负的小伙子，想参加最高水平的比赛。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 规模宏大的；艰巨的 An **ambitious** idea or plan is on a large scale and needs a lot of work to be carried out successfully.

The **ambitious** project was completed in only nine months...

这个规模宏大的项目只用了9个月就完成了。

Their goal was extraordinarily **ambitious**.

他们的目标极其宏伟。

ambitiously

Its trade and industrial policies should be used more **ambitiously**...

其贸易和工业政策的适用范围应该扩大。

He is working on his life story, **ambitiously** planned as a 50-volume work.

他正着力于写作他的传记，雄心勃勃地计划要写50卷。

ambulance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 救护车 An **ambulance** is a vehicle for taking people to and from hospital.

ambush ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 打埋伏；伏击 If a group of people **ambush** their enemies, they attack them after hiding and waiting for them.

The Guatemalan army says rebels **ambushed** and killed 10 patrolmen.

危地马拉军方说叛乱分子伏击打死了10名巡逻兵。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 埋伏；伏击 An **ambush** is an attack on someone by people who have been hiding and waiting for them.

A policeman has been shot dead in an **ambush**.

一次伏击中一名警察中弹身亡。

3 PHRASE 短语 埋伏着 If someone is lying **in ambush**, they are hiding and waiting for someone, usually to attack them.

The gunmen, lying **in ambush**, opened fire, killing the driver.

埋伏的枪手开枪打死了司机。

amend ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 修改；修订 If you **amend** something that has been written such as a law, or something that is said, you change it in order to improve it or make it more accurate.

The president agreed to **amend** the constitution and allow multi-party elections...

总统同意修订宪法，允许多党选举。

'You must admit that the man has got charm,' said Nicolson. 'Glamour,' **amended** Wells.

“你必须承认这个男人有魅力，”尼科尔森说。“是诱惑力，”韦尔斯纠正说。

...the **amended** version of the Act.

该法令的修正案

2 PHRASE 短语 赔罪；赔偿；补偿 If you **make amends** when you have harmed someone, you show that you are sorry by doing something to please them.

He wanted to **make amends** for causing their marriage to fail.

他导致了他们的婚姻破裂，因此想作出补偿。

ammunition ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 弹药；军火

Ammunition is bullets and rockets that are made to be fired from guns.

He had only seven rounds of **ammunition** for the revolver.

他这把左轮手枪只有7梭子子弹。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (辩论或讨论中可攻击对方的) 信息，事实，炮弹 You can describe information that you can use against someone in an argument or discussion as **ammunition**.

The improved trade figures have given the government fresh **ammunition**.

有所改观的贸易数据给政府提供了新的有力证据。

amnesty ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 赦免；大赦 An **amnesty** is an official pardon granted to a group of prisoners by the state.

Activists who were involved in crimes of violence will not automatically be granted **amnesty**.

参与暴力犯罪的激进分子将不会自动得到赦免。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 赦免期限 (此期间交代罪行或交出武器可获赦免) An **amnesty** is a period of time during which people can admit to a crime or give up weapons without being punished.

The government has announced an immediate **amnesty** for rebel fighters.

政府已对叛乱士兵宣布了即刻生效的赦免期限。

amongst ★★☆☆☆

1 PREP 介词 同among **Amongst** means the same as **among**.

ample ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大量的；充裕的；丰富的 If there is an **ample** amount of something, there is enough of it and usually some extra.

There'll be **ample** opportunity to relax, swim and soak up some sun...

将会有充足的机会去放松、游泳和晒太阳。

The design of the ground floor created **ample** space for a good-sized kitchen.

底层的设计为建一个大厨房提供了充足的空间。

amply

They have been **amply** rewarded with huge salaries.

高额的薪水给了他们丰厚的回报。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (身材) 丰满的 If you describe someone's figure as **ample**, you mean that they are large in a pleasant or attractive way.

...a young mother with a baby resting against her **ample** bosom.

丰满的怀里抱着婴儿的年轻妈妈

amusing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 逗人笑的；有乐趣的；好笑的 Someone or something that is **amusing** makes you laugh or smile.

He had a terrific sense of humour and could be very **amusing**...

他极具幽默感，很会逗人发笑。

They recounted **amusing** stories about their first sexual experiences.

他们讲述了他们第一次性经历的趣事。

amusingly

It must be **amusingly** written...

必须要把它写得趣味盎然。

Recline & Sprawl is an **amusingly** named

furniture shop in London.

Recline & Sprawl 是伦敦一家店名有趣的家具店。

analyse ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 analyze

1 VERB 动词 **细察；分析** If you **analyse** something, you consider it carefully or use statistical methods in order to fully understand it.

McCarthy was asked to **analyse** the data from the first phase of trials of the vaccine...

麦卡锡被要求对第一阶段疫苗试验的数据作出分析。

This book teaches you how to **analyse** what is causing the stress in your life.

这本书教你分析生活压力形成的原因。

2 VERB 动词 **分析；分解；化验** If you **analyse** something, you examine it using scientific methods in order to find out what it consists of.

We haven't had time to **analyse** those samples yet...

我们还没有时间分析那些样本。

They had their tablets **analysed** to find out whether they were getting the real drug or not.

他们将药片拿去化验以查明他们得到的是否是真药。

ancestor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **祖宗；祖先** Your **ancestors** are the people from whom you are descended.

...our daily lives, so different from those of our **ancestors**...

与我们祖先的生活有着天壤之别的我们的日常生活

He could trace his **ancestors** back seven hundred years.

他的先祖可以上溯到700年前。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原种；原型** An **ancestor** of something modern is an earlier thing from which it developed.

The direct **ancestor** of the modern cat was the Kaffir cat of ancient Egypt...

现代猫的直系原种是古埃及的卡菲尔猫。

The immediate **ancestor** of rock 'n' roll is rhythm-and-blues.

摇滚乐直接源自节奏布鲁斯。

anchor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锚** An **anchor** is a heavy hooked object that is dropped from a boat into the water at the end of a chain in order to make the boat stay in one place.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **抛锚；使停泊** When a boat **anchors** or when you **anchor** it, its anchor is dropped into the water in order to make it stay in one place.

We could **anchor** off the pier...

我们可以在码头附近下锚停泊。

They **anchored** the boat.

他们抛锚停船。

3 VERB 动词 **把...系住；使稳住；使固定** If you **anchor** an object somewhere, you fix it to something to prevent it moving from that place.

The roots **anchor** the plant in the earth...

根部使植物固定在土壤中。

The child seat belt was not properly **anchored** to the car.

儿童座椅的安全带并未在车上固定到位。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **固定桩；系缚物；支柱；靠山** If one thing is the **anchor** for something else, it makes that thing stable and secure.

He provided an emotional **anchor** for her...

她是她的精神支柱。

He remains the **anchor** of the country's fragile political balance.

他仍然是维系该国脆弱的政治平衡的支柱。

5 VERB 动词 **与...有紧密联系；使扎根；使固守** If something is **anchored in** something or to something, it has strong links with it.

A united Germany must be firmly **anchored in** NATO if Europe is to remain stable...

欧洲要保持稳定，德国必须统一并固守北约。

His basic outlook remains **anchored in** the liberal tradition.

他的基本观念依旧扎根于自由主义传统。

6 VERB 动词 **主持（电视或电台节目，尤指新闻节目）** The person who **anchors** a television or radio programme, especially a news programme, is the person who presents it and acts as a link between interviews and reports which come from other places or studios.

Viewers saw him **anchoring** a five-minute summary of regional news.

观众看见他主持一个5分钟的地方新闻摘要节目。

...a series of cassettes on the Vietnam War, **anchored** by Mr. Cronkite.

克朗凯特先生主持的关于越南战争的系列节目录像带

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指新闻节目的）电（视）台节目主持人** The **anchor** on a television or radio programme, especially a news programme, is the person who presents it.

He worked in the news division of ABC — he was the **anchor** of its 15-minute evening newscast.

他在美国广播公司的新闻部工作——他是晚间15分钟新闻播报的主持人。

8 PHRASE 短语 **（船）抛着锚，停泊着** If a boat is **at anchor**, it is floating in a particular place and is prevented from moving by its anchor.

Sailing boats lay **at anchor** in the narrow waterway.

帆船停泊在狭窄的水道上。

9 PHRASE 短语 **抛锚；下锚** When the people on a boat **drop anchor** or **cast anchor**, they drop the boat's anchor into the water in order to prevent the boat from moving.

We **dropped anchor** in a sheltered spot.

我们在一个能够遮风挡雨的地方下了锚。

10 PHRASE 短语 **起锚；启航** When the people on a boat **weigh anchor** or **up anchor**, they pull the anchor of the boat out of the water so that they can sail away.

angel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天使** Angels are spiritual beings that some people believe are God's servants in heaven.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤用于得到友好对待或帮助时）大好人，大善人** You can call someone you like very much an **angel** in order to show affection, especially when they have been kind to you or done you a favour.

Thank you a thousand times, you're an **angel**.

万分感谢，你真是个大好人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安琪儿；天使；善人** If you describe someone as an **angel**, you mean that they seem to be very kind and good.

Poppa thought her an **angel**...

爸爸视她为小天使。

He was such an **angel** to put up with it.

他这都能忍，真是个大好人。

4 PHRASE 短语 **行善；在道义一方** If you say that someone is **on the side of the angels**, you believe very strongly that what they are doing is right.

Billy is **on the side of the angels** when it comes to racial tolerance.

说起种族间的包容，比利可真是宅心仁厚。

5 PHRASE 短语 **愚蠢地冒险；鲁莽行事；暴虎冯河** If you say that someone **rushes in where angels fear to tread**, you are criticizing them gently because they get themselves into dangerous or difficult situations without thinking carefully enough about what they are doing.

Martin is inclined to **rush in where angels fear to tread**.

马丁总是喜欢贸然行事。

angler ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垂钓爱好者；钓友** An **angler** is someone who fishes with a fishing rod as a hobby.

ankle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **踝；脚脖子** Your **ankle** is the joint where your foot joins your leg.

John twisted his **ankle** badly.

约翰的脚脖子崴得很严重。

anonymous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **匿名的；无名的；不知名的** If you remain **anonymous** when you do something, you do not let people know that you were the person who did it.

You can remain **anonymous** if you wish...

你愿意的话可以不透露姓名。

An **anonymous** benefactor stepped in to provide the prize money.

一个匿名捐助者施以援手提供了奖金。

...**anonymous** phone calls.

匿名电话

anonymity

Both mother and daughter, who have requested anonymity, are doing fine.

这对不愿意透露姓名的母女俩目前情况良好。

anonymously

The latest photographs were sent **anonymously** to the magazine's Paris headquarters.

最新的照片以匿名方式寄到了该杂志的巴黎总部。

1 ADJ 形容词 **不记名的；不具名的** Something that is **anonymous** does not reveal who you are.

Of course, that would have to be by **anonymous** vote.

当然，那必须通过不记名投票的方式。

anonymity

He claims many more people would support him in the anonymity of a voting booth.

他声称会有更多的人通过投票站匿名投票的方式来支持他。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无特色的；平淡无奇的** If you describe a place as **anonymous**, you dislike it because it has no unusual or interesting features and seems unwelcoming.

...the most **anonymous** part of north-west Washington...

华盛顿西北部最无特色的地区

It's nice to stay in a home rather than in an **anonymous** holiday villa.

呆在家里比呆在单调乏味的度假别墅里要惬意得多。

anonymity

...the anonymity of the rented room.

租住的房间的单调无趣

antibiotic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抗生素；抗菌素** **Antibiotics** are medical drugs used to kill bacteria and treat infections.

Your doctor may prescribe a course of **antibiotics**.

你的医生可能会开一个疗程的抗生素。

antibody ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抗体** **Antibodies** are substances which a person's or an animal's body produces in their blood in order to destroy substances which carry disease.

anticipate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **预期；预料；预计** If you **anticipate** an event, you realize in advance that it may happen and you are prepared for it.

At the time we couldn't have **anticipated** the result of our campaigning...

那时我们不可能预料到我们这项运动的结果。

It is **anticipated** that the equivalent of 192 full-time jobs will be lost...

预计将失去相当于192份全职工作的岗位。

Officials **anticipate** that rivalry between leaders of the various drug factions could erupt into full scale war.

官员们预计各个毒品团伙头目之间的对抗可能会引发一场全面的冲突。

2 VERB 动词 **未待提出就回答（问题）；预先考虑并满足（请求、需要等）** If you **anticipate** a question, request, or need, you do what is necessary or required before the question, request, or need occurs.

What Jeff did was to **anticipate** my next question...

杰夫预先回答了我的下一个问题。

Do you expect your partner to **anticipate** your needs?

你是否期望你的伴侣不等你提出就主动满足你的需要？

3 VERB 动词 **早于...做（或想、说）；先于...行动** If you **anticipate** something, you do it, think it, or say it before someone else does.

In the 50s, Rauschenberg **anticipated** the conceptual art movement of the 80s.

上世纪50年代时，劳申伯格就早早地预见到了80年代的概念艺术运动。

anymore ★★☆☆☆

In British English, the spelling anymore is sometimes considered incorrect, and any more is used instead. 在英国英语中，拼写形式anymore有时被认为不正确，而要用any more.

1 ADV 副词 **（不）再；再也（不）** If something does not happen or is not true **anymore**, it has stopped happening or is no longer true.

I don't ride my motorbike much **anymore**...

我不怎么骑我的摩托车了。

I couldn't trust him **anymore**...

我无法再相信他。

People are not interested in movies **anymore**.

人们不再对电影感兴趣了。

apartheid ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（南非曾经实行的）种族隔离制** **Apartheid** was a political system in South Africa in which people were divided into racial groups and kept apart by law.

He praised her role in the struggle against **apartheid**.

他称赞了她在反种族隔离制的斗争中发挥的重要作用。

...the anti-**apartheid** movement.

反种族隔离制运动

apologize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 apologise

1 VERB 动词 **道歉；认错** When you **apologize** to someone, you say that you are sorry that you have hurt them or caused trouble for them. You can say 'I **apologize**' as a formal way of saying sorry.

Two years ago, Congress formally **apologized** for the internment...

两年前，国会就此拘留事件正式道歉。

I **apologize** for being late...

我为自己的迟到道歉。

Costello later **apologized**, saying he'd been annoyed by the man...

科斯特洛后来表示了歉意，说他是被那人惹怒的。

He **apologized** to the people who had been affected.

他向受到影响的人赔了不是。

apology ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **道歉；认错；愧疚的表示** An **apology** is something that you say or write in order to tell someone that you are sorry that you have hurt them or caused trouble for them.

I didn't get an **apology**...

还没有向我道歉。

We received a letter of **apology**...

我们收到了一封道歉信。

He made a public **apology** for the team's performance.

他就队伍的表现公开道歉。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（表示或作出）道歉** If you offer or make your **apologies**, you apologize.

His mother offered her **apologies** to the Jones family...

他的母亲向琼斯一家赔了不是。

When Mary finally appeared, she made her **apologies** to Mrs Madrigal.

最终露面时，玛丽向马德里加尔夫人表示了歉意。

3 PHRASE 短语 **（对某事）无可道歉，无错可认** If you say that you **make no apologies** for what you have done, you are emphasizing that you feel that you have done nothing wrong.

Union officials made no **apologies** for the threatened chaos.

工会干部们对于迫在眉睫的混乱局面不予道歉。

appal ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 appall

1 VERB 动词 **使厌恶；使震惊** If something **appals** you, it disgusts you because it seems so bad or unpleasant.

His ignorance **appals** me...

他的无知让我震惊。

My wife now looks like her mother, which **appals** me.

我老婆现在看着就跟丈母娘似的，可吓人了。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人震惊的；使人惊悚的；极为恶劣的**
Something that is **appalling** is so bad or unpleasant that it shocks you.

They have been living under the most **appalling** conditions for two months.
他们已经在恶劣不堪的条件下生活两个月了。

appallingly

He says that he understands why they behaved so **appallingly**...

他说他知道为什么他们的行为如此恶劣。

The detection rate for racial crimes is **appallingly** low.

种族罪案的侦破率之低让人震惊。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常的；极其严重的** You can use **appalling** to emphasize that something is very great or severe.

I developed an **appalling** headache.

我头痛欲裂。

appallingly

It's been an **appallingly** busy morning.

那是一个忙得不可开交早晨。

3 See also: [appal](#) ;

appetite ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **胃口；食欲** Your **appetite** is your desire to eat.

He has a healthy **appetite**...

他胃口很好。

Symptoms are a slight fever, headache and loss of **appetite**.

症状包括低烧、头痛和食欲不振。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强烈欲望；渴望** Someone's **appetite** for something is their strong desire for it.

...his **appetite** for success.

他对成功的强烈渴望

...Americans' growing **appetite** for scandal...

美国人对丑闻日益增强的好奇心

She gave him just enough information to whet his **appetite**.

她向他透露的信息刚好能吊起他的胃口。

applaud ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **鼓掌（以示赞赏）** When a group of people **applaud**, they clap their hands in order to show approval, for example when they have enjoyed a play or concert.

The audience laughed and **applauded**...

观众边笑边鼓掌。

Every person stood to **applaud** his unforgettable act of courage.

所有人起立为他不可磨灭的英勇之举鼓掌。

2 VERB 动词 **称赞；赞许** When an attitude or action is **ap-plauded**, people praise it.

He should be **applauded** for his courage...

他的勇气值得称道。

This last move can only be **applauded**...

最后这招令人拍手叫绝。

She **applauds** the fact that they are promoting new ideas.

他们在宣传新思想，对此她表示赞许。

applause ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **掌声；喝彩** **Applause** is the noise made by a group of people clapping their hands to show approval.

They greeted him with thunderous **applause**.

他们以雷鸣般的掌声欢迎他。

...a round of **applause**.

一阵掌声

appliance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（家用）电器，器械，装置** An **appliance** is a device or machine in your home that you use to do a job such as cleaning or cooking. Appliances are often electrical.

He could also learn to use the vacuum cleaner, the washing machine and other household **appliances**.

他可以再学学使用吸尘器、洗衣机和其他家用电器。

...Maytag, one of America's biggest domestic **appliance** manufacturers.

美泰克公司，美国最大的家电制造商之一

2 N-SING 单数名词 **（技术或知识的）使用，应用** The **appliance** of a skill or of knowledge is its use for a particular purpose.

These advances were the result of the intellectual **appliance** of science.

这些进步是巧妙应用科学的结果。

applicant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **申请人（尤指提交正式书面申请的求职或求学的人）** An **applicant** for something such as a job or a place at a college is someone who makes a formal written request to be given it.

appreciation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **欣赏；鉴赏；赏识** **Appreciation** of something is the recognition and enjoyment of its good qualities.

...an investigation into children's understanding and **appreciation** of art...

就孩子对艺术的理解和欣赏所作的调查

Brian whistled in **appreciation**.

布赖恩吹口哨以示赞赏。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **感谢；感激** Your **appreciation** for something that someone does for you is your gratitude for it.

He expressed his **appreciation** for what he called Saudi Arabia's moderate and realistic oil policies.

他表示很感激沙特阿拉伯推行的被他称作稳健而务实的石油政策。

...the gifts presented to them in **appreciation** of their work.

为感谢他们所做的工作而赠与他们的礼物

3 N-SING 单数名词 **领会；了解；认识** An **appreciation** of a situation or problem is an understanding of what it involves.

They have a stronger **appreciation** of the importance of economic incentives.

他们对经济激励的重要性有了更深的理解。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **升值；增值**

Appreciation in the value of something is an increase in its value over a period of time.

You have to take capital **appreciation** of the property into account.

你必须将该处房产的资本增值考虑在内。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（对艺术家、表演者或其作品的）评论，评价** An **appreciation** of an artist or performer or of their work is a speech or piece of writing in which they are discussed and assessed.

I had written an **appreciation** of Hernandez for a magazine.

我为一家杂志社写过一篇评论埃尔南德斯的文章。

approximate ★★☆☆☆

The adjective is pronounced /ə'prɒksɪmət/. The verb is pronounced /ə'prɒksɪmənt/. 形容词读作 /ə'prɒksɪmət/，动词读作 /ə'prɒksɪ-ment/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大约的；大概的** An **approximate** number, time, or position is close to the correct number, time, or position, but is not exact.

The **approximate** cost varies from around £150 to £250...

费用大概介于150至250英镑之间。

The times are **approximate** only.

这些只是大致的时间。

approximately

Approximately \$150 million is to be spent on improvements.

大约1.5亿美元将用于作出改善。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **近似的；粗略的** An idea or description that is **approximate** is not intended to be precise or accurate, but to give some indication of what something is like.

They did not have even an **approximate** idea what the Germans really wanted.

他们完全不清楚德国人真正想要什么。

3 VERB 动词 **近似于** If something **approximates** to something else, it is similar to it but is not exactly the same.

Something approximating to a fair outcome will be ensured...

保证会有大致公正的结果。

By about 6 weeks of age, most babies begin to show something approximating a day/night sleeping pattern.

到6个星期大时，大多数婴儿开始表现出近似于日夜分明的睡觉模式。

apt ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (话语、描述或选择) 合适的，恰当的，贴切的 An **apt** remark, description, or choice is especially suitable.

The words of this report are as **apt** today as in 1929.

这份报告的措词用在今天和用在1929年一样贴切。

...an **apt** description of the situation.

对这种情况恰如其分的描述

aptly

...the beach in the **aptly** named town of Oceanside.

名字起得十分贴切的海洋边镇的海滩

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易于...的；有...倾向的 If someone is **apt** to do something, they often do it and so it is likely that they will do it again.

She was **apt** to raise her voice and wave her hands about...

她动不动就拔高嗓门，并挥舞双手。

This type of weather is **apt** to be more common in winter.

这种天气在冬季往往更为常见。

Aquarius ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宝瓶宫，宝瓶座 (黄道十二宫之一。出生于1月20日至2月18日之间的人属此星座) **Aquarius** is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a person pouring water. People who are born approximately between 20th January and 18th February come under this sign.

2 N-SING 单数名词 出生于宝瓶宫时段的人 An **Aquarius** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Aquarius.

arch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拱；拱门；拱形结构 An **arch** is a structure that is curved at the top and is supported on either side by a pillar, post, or wall.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 弧形；弧形运动 An **arch** is a curved line or movement.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 足弓；足背 The **arch** of your foot is the curved section at the bottom in the middle.

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 弓着，佝着 (背) 等 If you **arch** a part of your body such as your back or if it **arches**, you bend it so that it forms a curve.

Don't **arch** your back, keep your spine straight.

别佝着背，把腰挺直。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (表示惊奇或不赞同) 扬起 (眉毛) If you **arch** your eyebrows or if they **arch**, you move them upwards as a way of showing surprise or disapproval.

'Oh really?' he said, **arching** an eyebrow.

“哦，真的吗？”他扬起一边的眉毛说。

6 VERB 动词 拱起；成弓形；呈弧形运动 If something **arches** in a particular direction, it makes a curved line or movement.

I gazed up at the domed ceiling **arching** overhead.

我抬头凝望着上方弧形的穹顶。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 神秘的；淘气的；调皮的 An **arch** look is mysterious and mischievous.

Both of them looked at him with that curious, slightly amused and even **arch** expression.

他们俩都看着他，带着一副好奇的、有点觉得好笑甚至是淘气的表情。

archly

She looked at me rather **archly**.

她有些调皮地看着我。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 傲慢自大的 If you say that someone is **arch**, you are criticizing them for talking or behaving as if they are better or more important than other people.

Their attempts to be casual have so far just looked **arch** or patronising.

他们本想做岢漫不经心的样子，结果反而显得傲慢自大或自视甚高。

archly

'You can't fool me,' Shirley said **archly**.

“你骗不了我，”雪莉傲慢地说。

9 See also: [arched](#) ;

archaeology ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 考古学 **Archaeology** is the study of the societies and peoples of the past by examining the remains of their buildings, tools, and other objects.

archaeological

...one of the region's most important archaeological sites.

该地区最重要的考古地点之一

archaeologist

The archaeologists found a house built around 300 BC, with a basement and attic.

考古学家发现了一座建于公元前300年左右的带地下室和阁楼的房子。

architect ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 建筑师；设计师 An **architect** is a person who designs buildings.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (景观美化、铁路等大型项目的) 规划者，设计者 You can use **architect** to refer to a person who plans large projects such as landscaping or railways.

...Merrick Denton-Thompson, the landscape **architect** for Hampshire county council.

梅里克·登顿-汤普森，汉普郡议会的园林设计师

...Paul Andreu, chief **architect** of French railways.

保罗·安德鲁，法国铁路的总设计师

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (想法、事件或组织的) 发起者，创立者 The **architect** of an idea, event, or institution is the person who invented it or made it happen.

...Russia's chief **architect** of economic reform.

俄罗斯经济改革的总规划师

architectural ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 建筑学的；建筑上的 **Architectural** means relating to the design and construction of buildings.

...Italy's **architectural** heritage.

意大利的建筑传统

...the unique **architectural** style of towns like Lamu.

拉姆这种小镇独特的建筑风格

architecturally

The old city centre is **architecturally** rich...

老城中心的建筑风格多种多样。

Architecturally, the chapel would be the perfect match for the school.

就建筑风格而言，这座小教堂和学校会很相称。

architecture ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 建筑学；建筑术 **Architecture** is the art of planning, designing, and constructing buildings.

He studied classical **architecture** and design in Rome.

他在罗马学习了古典建筑学和设计。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 建筑式样；建筑风格 The **architecture** of a building is the style in which it is designed and constructed.

...modern **architecture**.

现代建筑式样

...a fine example of Moroccan **architecture**.

摩洛哥建筑风格的典范

...the **architecture** of the city's buildings.

该城市建筑物的建筑风格

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 结构；架构 The **architecture** of something is its structure.

...the crumbling intellectual **architecture** of modern society.

现代社会处于崩溃边缘的知识结构

...the **architecture** of muscle fibres.

肌肉纤维的结构

archive ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 档案；史料；记录；档案馆 The **archive** or **archives** are a collection of documents and records that contain historical information. You can also use **archives** to refer to the place where archives are stored.

...the **archives** of the Imperial War Museum...

帝国战争博物馆里的档案

I decided I would go to the Archive the next day and look up the appropriate issue.

我决定第二天去档案馆查找对应的问题。

2 ADJ 形容词 **档案中的；档案的** Archive material is information that comes from archives.

...archive material.

档案资料

...pieces of archive film.

影像资料的片段

arena ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **运动场；竞技场；体育场** An arena is a place where sports, entertainments, and other public events take place. It has seats around it where people sit and watch.

...the largest indoor sports arena in the world.

世界上最大的室内体育场

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **活动领域；舞台** You can refer to a field of activity, especially one where there is a lot of conflict or action, as an arena of a particular kind.

He made it clear he had no intention of withdrawing from the political arena...

他清楚地表明他无意退出政治舞台。

Oil speculation proved a natural arena for his skills.

在石油业中进行投机活动对他来说游刃有余。

Aries ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **白羊宫，白羊座（黄道十二宫之一。出生于3月21日至4月19日之间的人属此星座）** Aries is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a ram. People who are born approximately between 21st March and 19th April come under this sign.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **出生于白羊宫时段的人** An Aries is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Aries.

armour ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 armor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（旧时的）盔甲，铠甲** In former times, armour was special metal clothing that soldiers wore for protection in battle.

...the collection of weapons and armour in the historic White Tower.

历史古迹白塔中所收藏的武器和盔甲

...knights in armour.

身穿盔甲的骑士

...a medieval suit of armour.

一套中世纪的盔甲

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **装甲部队（作战中使用的坦克等军用车辆的总称）** Armour consists of tanks and other military vehicles used in battle.

...the biggest movement of heavy British armour since the Second World War.

二战以来规模最大的英国重型装甲部队调动

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（车辆的）装甲，铁甲，装甲钢板** Armour is a hard, usually metal, covering that protects a vehicle against attack.

...a formidable warhead that can penetrate the armour of most tanks.

能穿透大多数坦克装甲的威力巨大的弹头

...armour-piercing missiles.

穿甲导弹

4 See also: [body armour](#); a chink in someone's armour→see: [chink](#); knight in shining armour→see: [knight](#);

armoured ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 armored

1 ADJ 形容词 **（车辆）装甲的，装钢板的** Armoured vehicles are fitted with a hard metal covering in order to protect them from gunfire and other missiles.

More than forty armoured vehicles carrying troops have been sent into the area.

载着部队官兵的40多辆装甲车被派往该地区。

2 ADJ 形容词 **（部队）装甲的，配备装甲车辆的** Armoured troops are troops in armoured vehicles.

These front-line defences are backed up by armoured units in reserve.

前线的防务得到后备装甲部队的支援。

arouse ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **唤起，引起（反应或态度）** If something arouses a particular reaction or attitude in people, it causes them to have that reaction or attitude.

We left in the daytime so as not to arouse suspicion.

我们在白天离开以避免引起怀疑。

...the deep public anger you have aroused.

你所激起的强烈公愤

2 VERB 动词 **激起（感情或直觉）** If something arouses a particular feeling or instinct that exists in someone, it causes them to experience that feeling or instinct strongly.

There is nothing like a long walk to arouse the appetite...

没有什么比走很长的路更能激起食欲的了。

He aroused her mothering instincts.

他激发了她母性的本能。

3 VERB 动词 **激起...的性欲** If you are aroused by something, it makes you feel sexually excited.

Some men are aroused when their partner says erotic words to them.

有些男人在性伴侣对他们说撩人情话时会被激起性欲。

aroused

Some men feel that they get most sexually aroused in the morning.

一些男人感觉自己在早上性欲最强。

arousing

Being stroked by a partner is usually more arousing than stroking yourself.

被性伴侣抚摸通常比自己抚摸更能激起性欲。

4 VERB 动词 **激怒；惹怒** If something arouses you, it makes you feel angry.

He apologized, saying this subject always aroused him.

他道歉说这个话题总是会让他生气。

5 VERB 动词 **唤醒；叫醒** If something arouses you from sleep, it wakes you up.

About two o'clock, we were aroused from our sleep by a knocking at the door.

大约两点时，我们被一通敲门声唤醒。

array ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **一大批；一大群** An array of different things or people is a large number or wide range of them.

As the deadline approached she experienced a bewildering array of emotions...

随着最后期限的临近，她开始心绪纷乱，不知所措。

A dazzling array of celebrities are expected at the Mayfair gallery to see the pictures.

梅费尔美术馆期待星光璀璨的各界名流来欣赏这些画。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陈列；布置** An array of objects is a collection of them that is displayed or arranged in a particular way.

There was an impressive array of pill bottles stacked on top of the fridge...

冰箱上显眼地摆放着许多药瓶。

We visited the local markets and saw wonderful arrays of fruit and vegetables.

我们去了当地的市场，看见了一排排摆放整齐的水果和蔬菜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（多个望远镜、太阳能电池板之类的仪器设备连接在一起构成的）阵列** An array of instruments such as telescopes or solar panels is a number of them that are connected together to form a single unit.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **数列；数组；阵列** In science and mathematics, an array of things such as atoms or numbers is a regular pattern or structure that is formed by them.

...methods which can be used to create an ordered array of molecules within materials...

能使材料内部的分子有序排列的方法

The image is then stored on the computer hard disk as a vast array of black or white dots.

这幅图像当时就以大量黑点或白点排列的形式被存入电脑硬盘。

arrogant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傲慢的；自大的；嚣张的** Someone who is arrogant behaves in a proud, unpleasant way towards other people because they believe that they are more important than others.

He was so **arrogant**...

他是如此傲慢。

That sounds **arrogant**, doesn't it?

那话听起来很嚣张，是不是？

...an air of **arrogant** indifference.

自高自大、事不关己的态度

arrogance

At times the **arrogance** of those in power is quite blatant.

有时那些当权者颇为傲慢嚣张。

arrogantly

Later, Simpson **arrogantly** claimed: 'We won't lose another game.'

稍后，辛普森傲慢地宣称：“我们不会再输了。”

arrow ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **箭；矢** An **arrow** is a long thin weapon which is sharp and pointed at one end and which often has feathers at the other end. An arrow is shot from a bow.

Warriors armed with bows and **arrows** and spears have invaded their villages.

佩带弓箭和长矛的武士闯入了他们的村庄。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **箭头（用来指示方向，符号为→）** An **arrow** is a written or printed sign that consists of a straight line with another line bent at a sharp angle at one end. This is a printed arrow: →.

The arrow points in a particular direction to indicate where something is.

A series of **arrows** points the way to the modest grave of Andrei Sakharov.

一连串的箭头指示着通往安德烈·萨哈罗夫的朴素的墓地的路。

3 slings and arrows→see: **sling** ;

artery ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **动脉** **Arteries** are the tubes in your body that carry blood from your heart to the rest of your body.

...patients suffering from blocked **arteries**.

患动脉栓塞的病人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主干路；干线；要道** You can refer to an important main route within a complex road, railway, or river system as an **artery** .

Clarence Street was one of the northbound **arteries** of the central business district.

克拉伦斯街是中央商业区北段部分的主干路之一。

...the point where the Ohio River, itself a great **artery**, joins the Mississippi.

本身就是一条主干河道的俄亥俄河和密西西比河的交汇处

articulate ★★☆☆☆

The adjective is pronounced /ɑ:ˈtɪkjələt/. The verb is pronounced /ɑ:ˈtɪkjələnt/. 形容词读作 /ɑ:ˈtɪkjələt/ , 动词读作 /ɑ:ˈtɪkjələnt/ .

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **善于表达的；口齿伶俐的** If you describe someone as **articulate**, you mean that they are able to express their thoughts and ideas easily and well.

She is an **articulate** young woman...

她是一个口才很好的年轻女子。

The child was unable to offer an **articulate** description of what she had witnessed.

孩子无法对她所目睹的事情作出清楚的描述。

articulacy

To start a revolution, you need discipline, incisiveness and **articulacy**.

要革命，就要守纪律、看得远、善表达。

2 VERB 动词 **清楚地表达（思想或感情）** When you **articulate** your ideas or feelings, you express them clearly in words.

The president has been accused of failing to **articulate** an overall vision in foreign affairs.

总统因未能清晰表述对外交事务的整体构想而受到指责。

3 VERB 动词 **清楚地说出；吐（字）清楚** If you **articulate** something, you say it very clearly, so that each word or syllable can be heard.

He **articulated** each syllable carefully.

他小心而清晰地发出每个音节。

artificial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **人造的；非自然形成的** **Artificial** objects, materials, or processes do not occur naturally and are created by human beings, for example using science or technology.

...a wholefood diet free from **artificial** additives, colours and flavours...

不含人工添加剂、色素和香料的天然食品

The city is dotted with small lakes, natural and **artificial**...

这个城市小型湖泊星罗棋布，有天然的也有人工的。

He did not want his life to be prolonged by **artificial** means.

他不想靠人为方式延长生命。

artificially

...**artificially** sweetened lemonade.

添加人造甜味剂的柠檬水

...drugs which **artificially** reduce heart rate.

可以人为降低心率的药物

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **人造的；不自然的；假的** An **artificial** state or situation exists only because someone has created it, and therefore often seems unnatural or unnecessary.

Even in the **artificial** environment of an office, our body rhythms continue to affect us...

即使是在办公室这样的非自然环境中，我们的人体生物钟依然影响着我们。

Removed from the **artificial** atmosphere of the fashion show, high-fashion clothes often look cheap and silly.

脱离了时装表演营造的氛围，非常时尚的时装看上去常常显得既廉价又可笑。

artificiality

...another example of the capriciousness and **artificiality** of our adversarial system of justice.

关于对抗制审判方式的多变性和虚假性的又一个例子

artificially

...state subsidies that have kept retail prices **artificially** low.

人为地把零售价格限制在低水平的国家补贴

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **假装的；虚伪的；矫揉造作的** If you describe someone or their behaviour as **artificial**, you disapprove of them because they pretend to have attitudes and feelings which they do not really have.

The voice was patronizing and affected, the accent **artificial**.

声音拿腔拿调的，听上去矫揉造作。

artificiality

...the novel's use of homosexuality to suggest the **artificiality** of all relationships in that nervous city.

小说通过对同性恋的描写向读者暗示了在那个浮躁的城市里人际往来的虚情假意

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（味道、外观）不自然的，不真实的，添加非天然成分的** If you say that food tastes or looks **artificial**, you do not like it because its taste or appearance does not seem genuine, and seems to be created by added substances.

The meat was chewy and the sauce was glutinous and tasted **artificial**.

肉嚼不烂，酱汁黏稠，味道也不自然。

...complaints that their tinned peas were an **artificial** shade of green.

对他们的听装豌豆添加人工合成绿色素的投诉

artillery ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **火炮；大炮** **Artillery** consists of large, powerful guns which are transported on wheels and used by an army.

Using tanks and heavy **artillery**, they seized the town.

他们倚仗坦克和重型火炮占领了这个镇。

...the sound of **artillery** fire.

炮火声

2 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **炮兵（部队）** The **artillery** is the section of an army which is trained to use large, powerful guns.

At some stage he left the **Artillery** to command a radar unit.

有段时间他离开了炮兵部队去指挥一支雷达小分队。

artistic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有艺术天赋的；有艺术鉴赏力的** Someone

who is **artistic** is good at drawing or painting, or arranging things in a beautiful way.

They encourage boys to be sensitive and **artistic**...

他们鼓励培养男孩子的敏感和艺术气质。

Mary's got it all so nice — you remember how **artistic** she always was with colors.

玛丽把一切弄得都很漂亮——你还记得她以前总是对色彩很有艺术品位吧。

2 ADJ 形容词 **艺术的；艺术家的** **Artistic** means relating to art or artists.

...the campaign for **artistic** freedom.

艺术自由运动

...their 1,300 year old **artistic** traditions.

他们1,300年的艺术传统

artistically

...**artistically** gifted children...

有艺术天分的孩子

Artistically, the photographs are stunning.

从艺术角度来说，这些照片精美绝伦。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精美的；富有艺术性的** An **artistic** design or arrangement is beautiful.

...an **artistic** arrangement of stone paving.

石子路的精美图案

artistically

...**artistically** carved garden ornaments.

精雕细琢的庭园装饰物

...vegetarian dishes which can be presented **artistically**.

可以做得很精美的素菜

ash ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灰；灰烬** **Ash** is the grey or black powdery substance that is left after something is burnt. You can also refer to this substance as **ashes**.

A cloud of volcanic **ash** is spreading across wide areas of the Philippines...

火山灰云层正在菲律宾大范围扩散。

He brushed the cigarette **ash** from his sleeve...

他掸掉了袖子上的烟灰。

He ordered their villages burned to **ashes**.

他下令将他们的村庄烧成灰烬。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **骨灰** A dead person's **ashes** are their remains after their body has been cremated.

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **白蜡树**； An **ash** is a tree that has smooth grey bark and loses its leaves in winter.

...a high forest of oak and **ash**.

生长着橡树和白蜡树的高山林

Ash is the wood from this tree. **木**

The rafters are made from **ash**.

椽是用木做的。

ashamed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惭愧的；羞耻的；害臊的** If someone is **ashamed**, they feel embarrassed or guilty because of something they do or they have done, or because of their appearance.

I felt incredibly **ashamed** of myself for getting so angry...

我对自己发那么大的火而深感惭愧。

She was **ashamed** that she looked so shabby...

她因为自己衣衫褴褛而感到无地自容。

I'm a lesbian and I'm not **ashamed** about it.

我是个女同性恋，但我并不为此感到羞耻。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(为...)感到羞耻的，感到难为情的** If you are **ashamed of** someone, you feel embarrassed to be connected with them, often because of their appearance or because you disapprove of something they have done.

I've never told this to anyone, but it's true, I was terribly **ashamed of** my mum.

这件事我从来没告诉过别人，但是我真的为我妈感到很害臊。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **羞于...的；因尴尬而不愿...的** If someone is **ashamed to** do something, they do not want to do it because they feel embarrassed about it.

Women are often **ashamed to** admit they are being abused.

妇女对受到的侵犯常常羞于承认。

asleep ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **睡着的；熟睡的** Someone who is **asleep** is sleeping.

My four year-old daughter was **asleep** on the sofa.

我4岁的女儿在沙发上睡着了。

2 PHRASE 短语 **入睡；睡着；进入梦乡** When you **fall asleep**, you start sleeping.

Sam snuggled down in his pillow and fell **asleep**.

萨姆舒服地枕着枕头进入了梦乡。

3 PHRASE 短语 **熟睡的；酣睡的** Someone who is **fast asleep** or **sound asleep** is sleeping deeply.

They were both **fast asleep** in their cots...

他们俩在婴儿床上酣睡着。

Turning over, she was soon **sound asleep** again.

她翻了个身，很快又沉沉睡去。

aspiration ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **抱负；志向；渴望** Some-one's **aspirations** are their desire to achieve things.

...the needs and **aspirations** of our pupils...

我们的学生的需要和志向

He is unlikely to send in the army to quell nationalist **aspirations**.

他不可能派兵去扼杀民族主义理想。

...the republic's **aspiration** to statehood.

共和国想成为独立国家的愿望

ass ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **驴** An **ass** is an animal which is related to a horse but which is smaller and has long ears.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **傻瓜；笨蛋** If you describe someone as an **ass**, you think that they are silly or do silly things.

He was generally disliked and regarded as a pompous **ass**.

他常不招人待见，而且被看作是个自负的大傻帽儿。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **屁股** Your **ass** is your bottom.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 arse bum

4 PHRASE 短语 **(通过语言或暴力)泄愤，发泄不满情绪** To **kick ass** or to **kick someone's ass** means to show them that you are angry with them, either by telling them or by using physical force.

They've really been **kicking ass** lately — busting places up, harassing everybody...

他们最近真是让人气不打一处来，闹得天翻地覆，搅得每个人都不得安宁。

He damn well better not try it now or he will damn well get his **ass** kicked.

他最好不要现在就试，否则铁定会被气个半死。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(粗鲁地表示愤怒或异议)去你的，去死** Saying that someone can **kiss your ass** is a very rude way of expressing anger or disagreement.

6 PHRASE 短语 **出洋相；闹笑话** If you say that someone **makes an ass of** themselves, you mean they behave in a way that you think is very silly.

I find no pleasure in seeing people make **asses of** themselves.

我看见人们出洋相并不幸灾乐祸。

7 a pain in the ass → see: **pain** ;

assassinate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **行刺；暗杀** When someone important is **assassinated**, they are murdered as a political act.

Would the USA be radically different today if Kennedy had not been **assassinated**?...

如果肯尼迪没有被暗杀，今天的美国会有根本性的不同吗？

The plot to **assassinate** Martin Luther King had started long before he was actually killed.

刺杀马丁·路德·金的计划在实施前酝酿已久。

assassination

→ see usage note at: **kill**

She would like an investigation into the **assassination** of her husband...

她希望对她丈夫的遇刺展开调查。

He lives in constant fear of **assassination**.

他一直提心吊胆，害怕被人暗杀。

...an **assassination** plot.

assemble ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)集合；(使)聚集；(使)集会 When people **assemble** or when someone **assembles** them, they come together in a group, usually for a particular purpose such as a meeting.

There wasn't even a convenient place for students to **assemble** between classes...

在课间，学生们连一个方便凑在一起的地方都没有。

Thousands of people, mainly Zulus, **assembled** in a stadium in Thokoza...

数以千计的人，主要是祖鲁族人，聚集在托考查的一个体育场里。

He has **assembled** a team of experts to handle queries...

他召集了一班专家来答疑解惑。

The **assembled** multitude cheered and whistled as the political leaders arrived.

当政治领袖到达的时候，聚集的人群欢呼起来，并吹起了口哨。

2 VERB 动词 集合；组装；装配 To **assemble** something means to collect it together or to fit the different parts of it together.

Greenpeace managed to **assemble** enough boats to waylay the ship at sea...

绿色和平组织设法聚集起足够数量的小船在海上拦截该船。

She had been trying to **assemble** the bomb when it went off in her arms...

在她试图组装炸弹时，炸弹在她怀里爆炸了。

He is **assembling** evidence concerning a murder.

他正在收集一桩谋杀案的证据。

assert ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 坚称；断言；坚决表明 If someone **asserts** a fact or belief, they state it firmly.

Mr. Helm plans to **assert** that the bill violates the First Amendment...

赫尔姆先生打算声明该法案违反了宪法第一修正案。

The defendants, who continue to **assert** their innocence, are expected to appeal...

各被告仍然坚称无辜，预计会提起上诉。

Altman **asserted**, "We were making a political statement about western civilisation and greed."

奥尔特曼坚称，“我们用时正要发表一份关于西方文明和贪婪的政治宣言。”

assertion

There is no concrete evidence to support **assertions** that the recession is truly over.

尚无确凿的证据支持经济衰退确已结束的论断。

2 VERB 动词 维护，坚持(权威) If you **assert** your authority, you make it clear by your behaviour that you have authority.

After the war, the army made an attempt to **assert** its authority in the south of the country...

战后，军队试图在该国的南部地区维护其统治地位。

The people have **asserted** their power and that will be very difficult to reverse.

人民已经维护了其当家作主的权力，这将难以改变。

assertion

The decision is seen as an **assertion** of his authority within the company.

这个决定被看作是他在公司内部对自己权威的维护。

3 VERB 动词 坚持(主张)；要求(权利) If you **assert** your right or claim to something, you insist that you have the right to it.

The republics began **asserting** their right to govern themselves.

各加盟共和国开始要求获得自治权。

assertion

These institutions have made the **assertion** of ethnic identity possible.

这些制度使实现民族认同的主张成为可能。

4 VERB 动词 坚持(自己)的主张；表现坚定 If you **assert yourself**, you speak and act in a forceful way, so that people take notice of you.

He's speaking up and **asserting** himself confidently.

他明确表态，信心十足地阐述自己的观点。

assign ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 分派(工作)；布置(作业) If you **assign** a piece of work to someone, you give them the work to do.

When I taught, I would **assign** a topic to children which they would write about...

我教课时会给孩子们布置一个题目，让他们就这个题目写点东西。

Later in the year, she'll **assign** them research papers...

今年晚些时候，她将给他们指定研究论文。

When teachers **assign** homework, students usually feel an obligation to do it.

当老师布置家庭作业的时候，学生们通常觉得做作业是分内之事。

2 VERB 动词 分配；配给 If you **assign** something to someone, you say that it is for their use.

The selling broker is then required to **assign** a portion of the commission to the buyer broker...

卖方经纪人须随后将部分佣金分给买方经纪人。

He **assigned** her all his land in Ireland.

他把自己在爱尔兰的所有土地都转给了她。

3 VERB 动词 委派；派往；指派 If someone is **assigned** to a particular place, group, or person, they are sent there, usually in order to work at that place or for that person.

I was **assigned** to Troop A of the 10th Cavalry...

我被派往第10骑兵队的A连。

Did you choose Russia or were you simply **assigned** there?...

你是自己选择去的俄罗斯还是就是被派到那里的？

Each of us was **assigned** a minder, someone who looked after us.

我们每个人都派了一个看护人来照顾我们。

4 VERB 动词 赋予，给予(功能或价值) If you **assign** a particular function or value to someone or something, you say they have it.

Under Mr. Harel's system, each business must **assign** a value to each job...

根据哈雷尔先生的体系，每个企业必须赋予每份工作一定的价值。

Assign the letters of the alphabet their numerical values — A equals 1, B equals 2, etc.

给字母表里的每个字母赋予相应的数值——A等于1，B等于2，等等。

assignment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (布置的)作业；(分配的)任务 An **assignment** is a task or piece of work that you are given to do, especially as part of your job or studies.

The assessment for the course involves written **assignments** and practical tests.

这门功课的考核包括书面作业和实际操作考试。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (任务、工作的)分配，指派 You can refer to someone being given a particular task or job as their **assignment** to the task or job.

An Australian division scheduled for **assignment** to Greece was ordered to remain in Egypt.

原定去希腊执行任务的一支澳大利亚小分队接到命令后继续留在埃及。

assuming ★★☆☆☆

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 假定；假设 You use **assuming** or **assuming that** when you are considering a possible situation or event, so that you can think about the consequences.

'Assuming you're right,' he said, 'there's not much I can do about it, is there?'

“就算你是对的，”他说，“这件事也没什么我可以做的，不是吗？”

But **assuming** that the talks make progress,

won't they do too little, too late?

就算会谈取得了进展，也未免太微不足道，且为时太晚了吧？

assurance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 保证；确保 If you give someone an **assurance** that something is true or will happen, you say that it is definitely true or will definitely happen, in order to make them feel less worried.

He would like an **assurance** that other forces will not move into the territory that his forces vacate...

他想确保其他势力不会在他的军队撤离后进入这个

地区。

He will have been pleased by Marshal Yazov's assurance of the armed forces' loyalty.

当亚佐夫元帅向他保证武装部队的忠诚时，他会感到心满意足的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **信心；把握** If you do something with assurance, you do it with a feeling of confidence and certainty.

Masur led the orchestra with assurance...

马苏尔神定气若地指挥乐团。

The EU is now acquiring greater assurance and authority.

现在欧共体越来越有自信与权威性了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [life assurance](#) ; (人寿) 保险 Assurance is insurance that provides cover in the event of death.

...endowment assurance.

养老保险

assure ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 See also: [assured](#) ; 向...保证；使...确信；使...放心 If you assure someone that something is true or will happen, you tell them that it is definitely true or will definitely happen, often in order to make them less worried.

He hastened to assure me that there was nothing traumatic to report...

他忙不迭地向我保证，并没有什么悲惨的事要诉说。

'Are you sure the raft is safe?' she asked anxiously. 'Couldn't be safer,' Max assured her confidently...

“你确定木筏安全吗？”她不安地问道。“再安全不过了，”马克斯信心十足地向她保证道。

Government officials recently assured Hindus of protection.

政府官员近来保证对印度教徒进行保护。

2 VERB 动词 **保证，确保（得到）** To assure someone of something means to make certain that they will get it.

Last night's resounding victory over Birmingham City has virtually assured them of promotion...

昨晚大胜伯明翰城队实际上已确保他们能够晋级。

Ways must be found to assure our children a decent start in life.

必须想办法保证我们的孩子有一个不错的人生开端。

3 PHRASE 短语 **我可以向你保证；相信我** You use phrases such as I can assure you or let me assure you to emphasize the truth of what you are saying.

I can assure you that the animals are well cared for...

我可以向你保证动物们得到了精心照顾。

This may sound trivial, but I assure you it is quite important!...

这听上去也许微不足道，但是，相信我，它十分重要！

And let me assure you I will use whatever force is necessary to restore order.

我向你保证，我将动用一切必要力量来恢复秩序。

asthma ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **气喘；哮喘** Asthma is a lung condition which causes difficulty in breathing.

astonishing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人惊讶的；非常惊人的** Something that is astonishing is very surprising.

It's astonishing, he's learned Latin in three hours!

他花了3个小时就学会了拉丁文，真让人吃惊！

...an astonishing display of physical strength.

表现出的惊人体力

astonishingly

Isabella was an astonishingly beautiful young woman...

伊莎贝拉是个美貌惊人的年轻女人。

He was wearing, astonishingly, a frilly pink apron over shirt and trousers.

他穿得很奇怪，衬衫和裤子外面套着件镶褶边的粉红围裙。

astronomer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天文学家** An astronomer is a scientist who studies the stars, planets, and other natural objects in space.

asylum ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指政治) **庇护，避难** If a government gives a person from another country asylum, they allow them to stay, usually because they are unable to return home safely for political reasons.

He applied for asylum in 1987 after fleeing the police back home.

1987年他在本国逃脱警察追捕后，就申请了政治庇护。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精神病院** An asylum is a psychiatric hospital.

athletic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **运动的；体育的；运动员的** Athletic means relating to athletes and athletics.

They have been given college scholarships purely on athletic ability...

他们完全是凭体育特长才获得了大学奖学金。

Most athletic activities are about individual effort.

大多数体育项目是靠个人的拼搏。

athletically

...she's academically able and athletically outstanding.

她学业优秀，体育方面也很突出。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **运动型的；身体健壮的** An athletic person is fit, and able to perform energetic movements easily.

Xandra is an athletic 36-year-old with a 21-year-old's body...

36岁的汉德拉身体健壮，有着21岁小伙子的体能。

He was tall, with an athletic build.

他高大健壮。

athletically

He jumped athletically out of the car.

他身手矫捷地跳出了车子。

athletics ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **田径运动** Athletics refers to track and field sports such as running, the high jump, and the javelin.

As the modern Olympics grew in stature, so too did athletics.

随着现代奥林匹克运动会声名远扬，田径运动也越来越受关注。

...the International Amateur Athletics Federation.

国际业余田径联合会

in AM, use 美国英语用 track and field

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **体育运动；竞技**

Athletics refers to any kind of physical sports, exercise, or games.

...students who play intercollegiate athletics.

参加大学校际体育竞赛的学生

atom ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原子** An atom is the smallest amount of a substance that can take part in a chemical reaction.

A methane molecule is composed of one carbon atom attached to four hydrogens.

甲烷分子由1个碳原子与4个氢原子构成。

atomic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **核能的；原子能的** Atomic means relating to power that is produced from the energy released by splitting atoms.

...atomic energy.

原子能

...atomic weapons.

核武器

2 ADJ 形容词 **原子的；与原子有关的** Atomic means relating to the atoms of substances.

atrocious ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **暴行；滔天罪行** An atrocity is a very cruel, shocking action.

The killing was cold-blooded, and those who committed this atrocity should be tried and punished.

杀戮异常残暴，那些犯下如此暴行的人都应该受到审判和惩罚。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常喜欢...的, 热爱...的** If you are **attached to** someone or something, you like them very much.

She is very **attached to** her family and friends.
她非常热爱家人和朋友。

2 ADJ 形容词 (通常只是短时间) **从属于...的, 为...工作的** If someone is **attached to** an organization or group of people, they are working with them, often only for a short time.

Ford was **attached to** the battalion's first line of transport.
福特曾在该营的第一运输队服役。

3 ADJ 形容词 **隶属于...的; 附属的** If one organization or institution is **attached to** a larger organization, it is part of that organization and is controlled and run by it.

At one time the schools were mainly **attached to** the church.
这些学校曾一度归教会主管。

...a think-tank, **attached to** the Academy of Sciences.
为科学院出谋划策的智囊团

attacker ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **攻击者; 袭击者** You can refer to a person who attacks someone as their **attacker**.

There were signs that she struggled with her **attacker** before she was repeatedly stabbed.
有迹象表明, 在她被连刺数刀前, 曾与袭击者进行过搏斗。

attempted ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (犯罪、不法行为) **未遂的, 未得手的** An **attempted** crime or unlawful action is an unsuccessful effort to commit the crime or action.

...a case of **attempted** murder...
谋杀未遂案

The **attempted** coup took place in January.
那场未遂政变发生在1月份。

attendance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **出席; 参加; 出勤** Someone's **attendance** at an event or an institution is the fact that they are present at the event or go regularly to the institution.

Her **attendance** at school was sporadic.
她三天两头旷课。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **出席的人数** The **attendance** at an event is the number of people who are present at it.

Average weekly cinema **attendance** in February was 2.41 million...
2月份, 平均每周的观影人数为241万。

This year **attendances** were 28% lower than forecast...
今年的出席人数比预期少28%。

Some estimates put the **attendance** at 60,000.
一些预测认为将有6万人参加。

3 PHRASE 短语 **到(某地); 出席(某活动)** If someone is **in attendance** at a place or an event, they are there.

Councillor Paul Tisley will be **in attendance** at the start of the meeting to welcome us...
议员保罗·提斯里将在会议开始时出席, 以欢迎我们。

Police with riot gear and several fire engines are **in attendance**.
防暴警察和数辆消防车都到了。

4 PHRASE 短语 **陪同; 陪伴** If someone is **in attendance** on an important person, they are accompanying that person as a servant or assistant.

He lived in considerable style, travelling widely, usually with a cook, valet, butler and chauffeur **in attendance**.
他活得相当潇洒, 通常带着厨师、用人、管家和司机到处游玩。

attendant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (加油站、停车场、更衣室等的) **服务员, 侍者** An **attendant** is someone whose job is to serve or help people in a place such as a petrol station, a car park, or a cloakroom.

Tony Williams was working as a car-park **attendant** in Los Angeles.
托尼·威廉斯在洛杉矶的一个停车场当服务生。

2 ADJ 形容词 **伴随的; 附带的; 相关的** You use **attendant** to describe something that results from a thing already mentioned or that is connected with it.

Mr Branson's victory, and all the **attendant** publicity, were well deserved.
布兰森先生的胜利, 以及随之而来的关注度, 都是理所应当的。

...the risks **attendant** on the exploration of the unknown.
探索未知所带来的危险

attraction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **爱慕; 喜欢; 性吸引** **Attraction** is a feeling of liking someone, and often of being sexually interested in them.

Our level of **attraction** to the opposite sex has more to do with our inner confidence than how we look...
我们对异性的吸引程度更多的来自内在的自信, 而不是长相。

His love for her was not just physical **attraction**.
他对她的爱慕不只是肉体的吸引。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吸引力; 诱惑力** An **attraction** is a feature which makes something interesting or desirable.

...the **attractions** of living on the waterfront.
令人神往的滨水生活

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有吸引力的地方(或事物)** An **attraction** is something that people can go to for interest or enjoyment, for example a famous building.

The walled city is an important tourist **attraction**.
这座由城墙围绕的城市是个重要的旅游胜地。

attribute ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ə'trɪbjʊ:t/. The noun is pronounced /'ætrɪbjʊ:t/. 动词读作 /ə'trɪbjʊ:t/, 名词读作 /'ætrɪbjʊ:t/.

1 VERB 动词 **把...归因于; 把...归咎于** If you **attribute** something to an event or situation, you think that it was caused by that event or situation.

Women tend to **attribute** their success to external causes such as luck.
女性倾向于将她们的成功归因于外部因素, 比如运气。

2 VERB 动词 **将(品质或特征)加于...; 认为...为...所有** If you **attribute** a particular quality or feature to someone or something, you think that they have got it.

People were beginning to **attribute** superhuman qualities to him.
人们开始觉得他超人一等。

attribution

There's usually a lot of **attribution** of evil intent to those who have different views.
那些持异议者通常多被认为心怀邪恶。

3 VERB 动词 **认为(文章、艺术品或评论)出自...** If a piece of writing, a work of art, or a remark is **attributed to** someone, people say that they wrote it, created it, or said it.

This, and the remaining frescoes, are not **attributed to** Giotto.
这个, 还有那些残存的湿壁画, 都不是乔托的作品。

...a Madonna and Child **attributed to** Pietro Lorenzetti.
被认为出自彼得罗·洛伦泽蒂之手的作品《圣母子》

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或物的) **品质, 特征** An **attribute** is a quality or feature that someone or something has.

Cruelty is a normal **attribute** of human behaviour...
残忍是人的天性之一。

He has every **attribute** you could want and could play for any team.
他具备你想要的所有品质, 放在哪个队都行。

audio ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **音频的; 声音的** **Audio** equipment is used for recording and reproducing sound.

She uses her vocal training to record **audio** tapes of books for blind people.
她利用接受的声乐训练给盲人录制磁带图书。

audit ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **查(账) ; 审计** When an accountant **audits** an organization's accounts, he or she examines the accounts officially in order to make sure that they have been done correctly.

Each year they **audit** our accounts and certify them as being true and fair.

他们每年对我们进行账务审核，以确保其真实无误。

Audit is also a noun.

The bank first learned of the problem when it carried out an internal **audit**.

银行是在进行内部审计的时候首次发现了这个问题。

Aug. ★★☆☆☆

1 **Aug.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) August.

authentic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **真的 ; 真正的 ; 真实的 ; 真诚的** An **authentic** person, object, or emotion is genuine.

...**authentic** Italian food...

真正的意大利食品

She has **authentic** charm whereas most people simply have nice manners...

她散发出真正的魅力，而大多数人只是举止优雅。

They have to look **authentic**.

它们必须得看上去像真的。

authenticity

There are factors, however, that have cast doubt on the statue's **authenticity**.

然而，有些因素让人对该雕塑的真伪产生了怀疑。

authentically

Consumers are increasingly interested in the **authentically** exotic tastes...

消费者对于真正的异国风味越来越情有独钟。

The enamel gives new brass an **authentically** tarnished finish.

用瓷釉作末道漆使新的黄铜器看似自然地失去了光泽。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (仿制品) **能够以假乱真的, 逼真的** If you describe something as **authentic**, you mean that it is such a good imitation that it is almost the same as or as good as the original.

...patterns for making **authentic** frontier-style clothing.

制造仿潮流服装所用的图案

authentically

The team decided to try and replicate the missing curtains as **authentically** as possible.

小组决定尽可能照原样重新制作丢失的幕帘。

3 ADJ 形容词 (信息或记述) **准确的, 可靠的, 可信的** An **authentic** piece of information or account of something is reliable and accurate.

I had obtained the **authentic** details about the birth of the organization.

我已经掌握了有关该组织诞生的可靠的详细资料。

authentically

The book **authentically** and intimately describes the small details of her daily life.

本书翔实地记述了她日常生活中的小细节。

authenticity

The film's **authenticity** of detail has impressed critics.

电影在细节上的真实性给影评人士留下了深刻的印象。

authorize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **authorise**

1 VERB 动词 **批准 ; 准许 ; 认可** If someone in a position of authority **authorizes** something, they give their official permission for it to happen.

It would certainly be within his power to **authorize** a police raid like that...

他绝对有权批准那样的一次警方突袭行动。

We are willing to **authorize** the president to use force if necessary.

我们愿意授权总统在必要的时候使用武力。

authorization

The United Nations will approve his request for **authorization** to use military force to deliver aid.

联合国将批准他动用军队运送救援物资的请求。

autobiography ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自传** Your **autobiography** is an account of your life, which you write yourself.

He published his **autobiography** last autumn.

他去年秋天出版了自己的自传。

automobile ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽车** An **automobile** is a car.

autonomous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自治的** An **autonomous** country, organization, or group governs or controls itself rather than being controlled by anyone else.

They proudly declared themselves part of a new **autonomous** province.

他们自豪地宣布成为新自治省的一部分。

autonomously

...a highly decentralised company, with each of its subsidiaries operating **autonomously**.

一个权力高度分散的公司，各子公司自主经营

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **独立自主的 ; 有主见的** An **autonomous** person makes their own decisions rather than being influenced by someone else.

He treated us as **autonomous** individuals who had to learn to make up our own minds about important issues.

他把我们当作独立自主的个体来看待，认为我们必须学会在重大问题面前自己拿主意。

autonomy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自治** **Autonomy** is the control or government of a country, organization, or group by itself rather than by others.

Activists stepped up their demands for local **autonomy** last month.

上个月激进分子对地方自治的呼声更高了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **独立自主** **Autonomy** is the ability to make your own decisions about what to do rather than being influenced by someone else or told what to do.

Each of the area managers enjoys considerable **autonomy** in the running of his own area.

每个区域经理在他们各自负责的地区的运营上都享有高度的自主权。

avenue ★★☆☆☆

1 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (有时用于街名) **大街, 街道 (书面缩略形式为Ave.)** **Avenue** is sometimes used in the names of streets. The written abbreviation **Ave.** is also used.

...the most expensive stores on Park **Avenue**.

帕克大街上最贵的商店

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大道 ; (尤指) 林荫大道** An **avenue** is a wide, straight road, especially one with trees on either side.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **方法 ; 途径** An **avenue** is a way of getting something done.

Talbot was presented with 80 potential **avenues** of investigation...

给塔尔伯特提出了80种进行调查的可能途径。

There is another **avenue** to pursue — it involves further negotiations.

还有一个办法可用，但需要进一步的磋商。

avert ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **避免 ; 阻止 ; 防止** If you **avert** something unpleasant, you prevent it from happening.

Talks with the teachers' union over the weekend have **averted** a strike...

周末与教师工会举行的谈判避免了一场罢工。

A fresh tragedy was narrowly **averted** yesterday.

昨天险些酿成一场新的悲剧。

2 VERB 动词 **转移 (目光等)** If you **avert** your eyes or gaze **from** someone or something, you look away from them.

He avoids any eye contact, quickly **averting** his gaze when anyone approaches...

他避免任何眼神接触，一有人靠近就把目光迅速移开。

He kept his eyes **averted**.

他的眼睛滴溜溜乱转。

aviary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大鸟笼 ; 大型鸟舍** An **aviary** is a large cage or covered area in which birds are

cept.

aviation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 航空；飞机制造业

Aviation is the operation and production of aircraft.

awake ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 醒着的；没睡着的 Someone who is awake is not sleeping.

I don't stay awake at night worrying about that... 我并没有因为那件事而担心得彻夜不眠。

Nightmares kept me awake all night. 噩梦扰得我整夜未眠。

2 PHRASE 短语 毫无睡意的；失眠的 Someone who is wide awake is fully awake and unable to sleep.

I could not relax and still felt wide awake. 我没法放松下来，还是觉得睡意全无。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 醒来；唤醒；叫醒 When you awake or when something awakes you, you wake up.

At midnight he awoke and listened to the radio for a few minutes... 他半夜醒来，听了一会儿收音机。

I awoke to the sound of the wind in the trees... 外面风吹树响把我吵醒了。

The sound of many voices awoke her with a start. 一阵杂乱的说话声把她惊醒了。

awkward ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人尴尬的；难处理的；棘手的 An awkward situation is embarrassing and difficult to deal with.

I was the first to ask him awkward questions but there'll be harder ones to come... 我是第一个向他提出尴尬问题的人，不过还会有人问更难回答的问题。

There was an awkward moment as couples decided whether to stand next to their partners. 大家在决定是否要站到自己配偶身旁时，这一刻令人尴尬。

awkwardly

There was an awkwardly long silence. 有很长一段时间陷入了难堪的沉默。

...an awkwardly timed meeting. 时间安排不当的会议

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难使用的；难携带的；(工作)难处理的 Something that is awkward to use or carry is difficult to use or carry because of its design. A job that is awkward is difficult to do.

It was small but heavy enough to make it awkward to carry... 它虽然小，但很重，不便携带。

Full-size tripods can be awkward, especially if you're shooting a low-level subject. 标准尺寸的三脚架可能会不便于使用，用于拍摄低角度的物体时尤其如此。

awkwardly

The autoexposure button is awkwardly placed under the lens release button. 自动曝光按钮安装在镜头脱卸按钮下面，十分不便。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行动)笨拙的；(姿势)别扭的 An awkward movement or position is uncomfortable or clumsy.

Amy made an awkward gesture with her hands. 埃米笨拙地做了个手势。

awkwardly

He fell awkwardly and went down in agony clutching his right knee... 他笨拙地摔倒了，痛苦地抱住右膝倒在地上。

He lay beside her awkwardly, propped on an elbow. 他用一只胳膊肘支着身体，别扭地躺在她旁边。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 害羞的；尴尬的；局促不安的 Someone who feels awkward behaves in a shy or embarrassed way.

Women frequently say that they feel awkward taking the initiative in sex... 女人们经常说她们不好意思在性生活上采取主动。

He was rather awkward with his godson. 在教子面前，他非常局促不安。

awkwardly

'This is Malcolm,' the girl said awkwardly, to fill the silence. 女孩尴尬地说了句“这是马尔科姆”，打破了沉默。

awkwardness

He displayed all the awkwardness of adolescence. 他表现出了青春期的各种羞涩不安。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不可理喻的；难打交道的；难相处的 If you say that someone is awkward, you are critical of them because you find them unreasonable and difficult to live with or deal with.

She's got to an age where she is being awkward. 她到了难相处的年龄。

axe ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 ax

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 斧；斧子 An axe is a tool used for cutting wood. It consists of a heavy metal blade which is sharp at one edge and attached by its other edge to the end of a long handle.

2 VERB 动词 解雇；裁减；削减；撤销 If someone's job or something such as a public service or a television programme is axed, it is ended suddenly and without discussion.

Community projects are being axed by hard-pressed social services departments. 处于困境的社会服务部门被迫砍掉社区项目。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (通常为节省资金而进行的)解雇，撤销，关闭 If a person or institution is facing the axe, that person is likely to lose their job or that institution is likely to be closed, usually in order to save money.

St Bartholomew's is one of four London hospitals facing the axe. 圣巴塞洛缪医院是伦敦4个面临关闭的医院之一。

4 PHRASE 短语 有私心；有个人打算；另有企图 If someone has an axe to grind, they are doing something for selfish reasons.

He seems like a decent bloke and I've got no axe to grind with him. 他看上去像是个正派的家伙，而且我对他没有任何企图。

backward ★★☆☆☆

In American English, backward is usually used as an adverb instead of backwards. Backward is also sometimes used in this way in formal British English. See backwards for these uses.

美国英语通常将backward用作副词，而不用backwards。正式的英国英语中有时也有这种用法。此类用法参见backwards。

1 ADJ 形容词 向后的，往后的 (一些人亦使用 backwards) A backward movement or look is in the direction that your back is facing. Some people use backwards for this meaning.

He unlocked the door of apartment two and disappeared inside after a backward glance at Larry... 他打开2号公寓的门，回头瞥了拉里一眼，然后就进了房间。

He did a backward flip. 他做了一个后空翻。

2 ADJ 形容词 倒退的；不进反退的 If someone takes a backward step, they do something that does not change or improve their situation, but causes them to go back a stage.

At a certain age, it's not viable for men to take a backward step into unskilled work... 到了一定的年龄，就不可能再退回去干不需要技能的工作。

Many dentists will no longer treat National Health Service patients, which is a big backward step in this country. 许多牙医不再为依靠国民保健制度的病人看病，这是该国的一大倒退。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 落后的 A backward country or society does not have modern industries and machines.

We need to accelerate the pace of change in our backward country. 我们应当为落后的祖国加快变革的脚步。

backwardness

I was astonished at the backwardness of our

country at the time.

我们国家当时的落后程度让我感到震惊。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迟钝的；学习吃力的** A backward child has difficulty in learning.

...research into teaching techniques to help backward children...

关于帮助落后孩子的教学方法研究

I was slow to walk and talk and my parents thought I was backward.

我学走路和说话都很慢，所以我父母以为我很迟钝。

backwardness

...her backwardness in practical and physical activities.

她在实践和体育活动方面的迟钝

backwards ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 backward

1 ADV 副词 **向后；朝后** If you move or look backwards, you move or look in the direction that your back is facing.

The diver flipped over backwards into the water...

潜水员向后翻身入水。

He took two steps backward...

他后退了两步。

Bess glanced backwards...

贝丝往后瞥了一眼。

Keeping your back straight, swing one leg backwards.

挺直腰背，一条腿向后摆动。

Backwards is also an adjective.

Without so much as a backwards glance, he steered her towards the car.

他眼睛直视前方地领她走向那辆车，瞥都没往后瞥一眼。

2 ADV 副词 **倒转地；逆向地；相反地** If you do something backwards, you do it in the opposite way to the usual way.

He works backwards, building a house from the top downwards.

他把工序倒过来了，从上往下建房子。

3 ADV 副词 **倒退地；后退地；退步地** You use backwards to indicate that something changes or develops in a way that is not an improvement, but is a return to old ideas or methods.

Greater government intervention in businesses would represent a step backwards.

政府加强对企业的干涉将是一种倒退。

...the blaming that keeps us looking backward.

迫使我们时时后顾的责难

4 See also: [backward](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **来来回回；往复** If someone or something moves backwards and forwards, they move repeatedly first in one direction and then in the opposite direction.

Draw the floss backwards and forwards between the teeth.

将牙线在齿间来回拉动。

...people travelling backwards and forwards to and from London.

往返于伦敦的人

6 PHRASE 短语 **熟知，对...了如指掌** (美国英语中作 know something backward and forward) In British English, if you say that someone knows something backwards, you are emphasizing that they know it very well. In American English, you say that someone knows something backward and forward.

I asked about one or two things that interest me and she really did know it all backwards.

我问了一两样我感兴趣的东西，她的确都了如指掌。

7 to bend over backwards → see: [bend](#) ;

bacon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **咸猪肉；熏猪肉** Bacon is salted or smoked meat which comes from the back or sides of a pig.

...bacon and eggs.

熏肉煎蛋

...smoked streaky bacon.

烟熏五花肉

2 PHRASE 短语 **成功；达到目的** If you bring home the bacon, you achieve what you needed to achieve.

Voters are interested in the representative's ability to bring home the bacon...

选民感兴趣的是代表能否兑现承诺。

I will be most upset if this book does not bring home the bacon.

我就不信这本书不畅销。

3 PHRASE 短语 **养家糊口；赚钱养家** The person in a family who brings home the bacon provides the family with the money they need to live.

Who brings up the baby and who brings home the bacon?

是谁抚养孩子的，是谁赚钱养家的？

4 PHRASE 短语 **解救...于危难（或困境）** If someone or something saves your bacon, they get you out of a dangerous or difficult situation.

Your mother once saved my bacon. She lent me money when I needed it.

你母亲帮过我一次大忙，在我需要的时候借过钱给我。

bacteria ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **细菌** Bacteria are very small organisms. Some bacteria can cause disease.

Chlorine is added to kill bacteria.

加氯是为了杀死细菌。

bail ★★☆☆☆

The spelling bale is also used for meaning 5, and for meanings 1 and 3 of the phrasal verb. 拼写 bale 亦用于义项 5 以及短语动词的义项 1 和 3。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保释金** Bail is a sum of money that an arrested person or someone else puts forward as a guarantee that the arrested person will attend their trial in a law court. If the arrested person does not attend it, the money will be lost.

He was freed on bail pending an appeal...

他被取保候审。

The high court set bail at \$8,000.

高等法院将保释金定为 8,000 美元。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保释** Bail is permission for an arrested person to be released after bail has been paid.

He was yesterday given bail by South Yorkshire magistrates.

昨天南约克郡法院准予他获得保释。

3 VERB 动词 **保释** If someone is bailed, they are released while they are waiting for their trial, after paying an amount of money to the court.

He was bailed for probation reports...

他因等待鉴定报告而获得保释。

He was bailed to appear before local magistrates on 5 November.

他获得保释，将于 11 月 5 日在地方法庭出庭受审。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（板球运动中）三柱门上的横木** In cricket, the bails are the two small pieces of wood that are laid across the top of the stumps to form the wicket.

5 VERB 动词 **（往外）舀水** If you bail, you use a container to remove water from a boat or from a place which is flooded.

We kept her afloat for a couple of hours by bailing frantically.

我们拼命往外舀水，使它继续漂浮了几个小时。

Bail out means the same as bail . [bail out](#) 同 bail

A crew was sent down the shaft to close it off and bail out all the water...

一组人员被派下矿井并将其封闭并把水舀干。

The flood waters have receded since then, but residents are still bailing out.

此后洪水已经开始消退，但居民还在往外舀水。

6 PHRASE 短语 **（囚犯）在保释期间逃跑，弃保潜逃** If a prisoner jumps bail, he or she does not come back for his or her trial after being released on bail.

He had jumped bail last year while being tried on drug charges.

去年他在因涉毒被控告期间弃保潜逃。

相关词组：

[bail out](#)

bait ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **饵；诱饵** Bait is food which you put on a hook or in a trap in order to catch fish or animals.

2 VERB 动词 **装饵于；给(鱼钩或陷阱等)上诱饵**
If you **bait** a hook or trap, you put bait on it or in it.

He **baited** his hook with pie...
他在鱼钩上装了点馅饼作诱饵。

The boys dug pits and **baited** them so that they could spear their prey.
男孩们挖了坑，埋了饵，这样他们就可以刺杀猎物了。

...**baited** lures.
诱饵

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **诱惑物；引诱物** To use something as **bait** means to use it to trick or persuade someone to do something.

Service stations use petrol as a **bait** to lure motorists into the restaurants and other facilities...

加油站以汽油为诱饵，吸引开车的人用餐以及其他设施。

Television programmes are essentially **bait** to attract an audience for advertisements.

从根本上说，电视节目就是吸引观众看广告的诱饵。

4 VERB 动词 **使上当发火；故意逗...生气** If you **bait** someone, you deliberately try to make them angry by teasing them.

He delighted in **baiting** his mother.

他喜欢逗母亲生气。

5 PHRASE 短语 **中圈套，上当，中计** (亦作 **rise to the bait**, 主要用于英国英语中) If you **take the bait**, you react to something that someone has said or done exactly as they intended you to do. The expression **rise to the bait** is also used, mainly in British English.

When she attempts to make you feel guilty, don't take the **bait**...

如果她试图让你觉得内疚，不要上当。

Their behaviour may seem insulting, but it's important not to rise to the **bait** and get cross.

他们的行为看起来可能很无礼，但千万不要上当生气。

balanced ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **公平的；均衡考虑的；兼顾各方的** A **balanced** report, book, or other document takes into account all the different opinions on something and presents information in a fair and reasonable way.

...a fair, **balanced**, comprehensive report.
一份公正、公平、全面的报告

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **协调的；和谐的；均衡的** Something that is **balanced** is pleasing or useful because its different parts or elements are in the correct proportions.

...a **balanced** diet.
均衡的饮食

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷静理智的；临危不乱的** Someone who is **balanced** remains calm and thinks clearly, even in a difficult situation.

I have to prove myself as a respectable, **balanced**, person.

我必须证明自己是正派、稳重的人。

4 See also: [balance](#) ;

balcony ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阳台** A **balcony** is a platform on the outside of a building, above ground level, with a wall or railing around it.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (剧院或电影院的) **楼座，楼厅**
The **balcony** in a theatre or cinema is an area of seats above the main seating area.

bald ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **秃头的；秃顶的** Someone who is **bald** has little or no hair on the top of their head.

The man's **bald** head was beaded with sweat...
这个男人的光头上满是汗珠。

She is going **bald**.
她开始谢顶。

baldness

He wears a cap to cover a spot of **baldness**.
他戴帽以遮斑秃。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (轮胎表面) **磨平了的，磨光了的** If a tyre is **bald**, its surface has worn down and it is no longer safe to use.

3 ADJ 形容词 **不加修饰的；直截了当的；赤裸裸的** A **bald** statement is in plain language and contains no extra explanation or information.

The announcement came in a **bald** statement from the official news agency...

官方通讯社发表了直截了当的声明。

The **bald** truth is he's just not happy.
事实明摆着，他就是不开心。

baldly

'The leaders are outdated,' he stated **baldly**.

'They don't relate to young people.'

“这些领导都落伍了，”他直言不讳地说，“他们不了解年轻人的想法。”

ballet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **芭蕾舞** Ballet is a type of very skilled and artistic dancing with carefully planned movements.

I trained as a **ballet** dancer...
我受过芭蕾舞训练。

She is also keen on the **ballet**.
她也热衷于芭蕾舞。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **芭蕾舞剧；芭蕾舞段** A **ballet** is an artistic work that is performed by ballet dancers.

The performance will include the premiere of three new **ballets**.

三段新编芭蕾舞将在演出中首演。

balloon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气球** A **balloon** is a small, thin, rubber bag that you blow air into so that it becomes larger and rounder or longer. Balloons are used as toys or decorations.

She popped a **balloon** with her fork.
她用叉子戳破了一个气球。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热气球** A **balloon** is a large, strong bag filled with gas or hot air, which can carry passengers in a container that hangs underneath it.

They are to attempt to be the first to circle the Earth non-stop by **balloon**.

他们试图完成乘热气球不间断环球飞行的创举。

3 VERB 动词 (数量) **激增，猛涨，快速膨胀**

When something **balloons**, it increases rapidly in amount.

In London, the use of the Tube has **ballooned**...
在伦敦，坐地铁的人激增。

The budget deficit has **ballooned** to \$25 billion...
预算赤字已经猛增到250亿美元。

banana ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **香蕉** Bananas are long curved fruit with yellow skins.

...a bunch of **bananas**.
一串香蕉

2 ADJ 形容词 **愚蠢的；发狂的；疯狂的** If someone is behaving in a silly or crazy way, or if they become extremely angry, you can say that they are going **bananas**.

People went **bananas** with boredom...
人们闷得发狂。

Adamson's going to go **bananas** on this one.
亚当森会被这个气疯的。

bang ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; SOUND 可数名词；声音词 **突然的巨响** A **bang** is a sudden loud noise such as the noise of an explosion.

I heard four or five loud **bangs**...
我听到四五声巨响。

She slammed the door with a **bang**...
她砰的一声摔上了门。

The television went **bang**.
电视机发出砰的一声巨响。

2 VERB 动词 **发出巨响；砰然作响** If something **bangs**, it makes a sudden loud noise, once or several times.

The engine spat and **banged**.

发动机爆发出火花，接着发出砰的巨响。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 砰的一声关上 If you **bang** a door or if it **bangs**, it closes suddenly with a loud noise.

...the sound of doors **banging**...

砰然作响的关门声

All up and down the street the windows **bang** shut...

整条街的窗户都砰然关上了。

The wind **banged** a door somewhere.

有扇门被风吹得砰的一下关上了。

4 VERB 动词 猛击；砰然重击 If you **bang on** something or if you **bang** it, you hit it hard, making a loud noise.

We could **bang** on the desks and shout till they let us out...

我们可以拍着桌子大喊大叫，直到他们放我们出去。

There is no point in shouting or **banging** the table.

叫嚷或者拍桌子都毫无意义。

5 VERB 动词 (因生气而) 砰地放下，猛然放下 If you **bang** something on something or if you **bang** it down, you quickly and violently put it on a surface, because you are angry.

She **banged** his dinner on the table...

她把他的饭菜砰地摔在了桌子上。

He **banged** down the telephone.

他砰的一声挂断了电话。

6 VERB 动词 撞伤 (身体某一部位) If you **bang** a part of your body, you accidentally knock it against something and hurt yourself.

She'd fainted and **banged** her head...

她晕倒了，把脑袋给磕了。

He hurried into the hall, **banging** his shin against a chair in the darkness.

他匆匆步入大厅，黑暗中小腿撞到了一把椅子上。

Bang is also a noun.

...a nasty **bang** on the head.

头上狠狠地撞了一下

7 VERB 动词 (通常指由于未能注意到眼前的人或物) 撞上 If you **bang into** something or someone, you bump or knock them hard, usually because you are not looking where you are going.

I didn't mean to **bang** into you...

我不是故意撞你的。

Various men kept **banging** into me in the narrow corridor.

在这条狭窄的走廊上，不断有人撞到我。

8 N-PLURAL 复数名词 刘海；额前短垂发 Bangs are hair which is cut so that it hangs over your forehead.

My **bangs** were cut short, but the rest of my hair was long.

我剪短了刘海，但其他地方的头发还是很长。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 fringe

9 ADV 副词 恰好；正巧；准确地 You can use **bang** to emphasize expressions that indicate an exact position or an exact time.

... **bang** in the middle of the track...

在小径的正中央

For once you leave **bang** on time for work.

你终于有一次准点上班去了。

10 See also: [big bang theory](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 ...告吹了；...完蛋了；...没戏了 If you say **bang goes** something, you mean that it is now obvious that it cannot succeed or be achieved.

There will be more work to do, not less. **Bang** goes the fantasy of retirement at 35.

工作只会增加，不会减少。梦想着35岁退休是彻底没戏了。

12 PHRASE 短语 精力充沛地；热情高涨地；非常成功地 If something begins or ends **with a bang**, it begins or ends with a lot of energy, enthusiasm, or success.

Her career began **with a bang** in 1986.

1986年，她的事业一炮打响。

13 to **bang** your head against a brick wall→see: [brick](#) ;

to **bang** two people's heads together→see: [head](#) ;

相关词组：

[bang on about](#) [bang out](#) [bang up](#)

bankrupt ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 破产的；倒闭的；资不抵债的 People or organizations that go **bankrupt** do not have enough money to pay their debts.

If the firm cannot sell its products, it will go **bankrupt**...

如果公司的产品卖不出去，它就会倒闭。

He was declared **bankrupt** after failing to pay a £114m loan guarantee.

由于无力偿还1.14亿英镑的贷款担保，他被宣布破产。

2 VERB 动词 使破产；使倒闭 To **bankrupt** a person or organization means to make them go bankrupt.

The move to the market nearly **bankrupted** the firm and its director...

入市几乎使公司及其董事破产。

Uninsured people can be **bankrupted** by big medical bills.

高额的医疗费会让未参保者变得倾家荡产。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (经法院宣告的) 破产者 A **bankrupt** is a person who has been declared bankrupt by a court of law.

4 ADJ 形容词 彻底缺乏的 If you say that something is **bankrupt**, you are emphasizing that it lacks any value or worth.

He really thinks that European civilisation is morally **bankrupt**.

他确实认为欧洲文明道德沦丧。

bankruptcy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 破产；倒闭

Bankruptcy is the state of being bankrupt.

It is the second airline in two months to file for **bankruptcy**...

这是两个月内第二家申请破产的航空公司。

Many established firms were facing **bankruptcy**.

许多成熟的企业正面临倒闭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 破产事件；倒闭事件 A **bankruptcy** is an instance of an organization or person going bankrupt.

The number of corporate **bankruptcies** climbed in August.

8月份企业破产数字攀升。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 彻底；缺乏 If you refer to something's **bankruptcy**, you are emphasizing that it is completely lacking in value or worth.

The massacre laid bare the moral **bankruptcy** of the regime.

大屠杀使该政权的道德沦丧暴露无遗。

banner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指在抗议或集会中用两根竿子撑开的) 横幅，标语 A **banner** is a long strip of cloth with something written on it. Banners are usually attached to two poles and carried during a protest or rally.

...a large crowd of students carrying **banners** denouncing the government...

一大群高举谴责政府的条幅的学生

A big **banner** was draped across one of the streets saying, 'Idaho Falls Says NO to Drugs.'

一条写有“爱达荷福尔斯特市拒绝毒品”的大横幅悬跨其中一条街道。

2 PHRASE 短语 在...的旗帜下；为了...的事业(或信仰) If someone does something **under the banner** of a particular cause, idea, or belief, they do it saying that they support that cause, idea, or belief.

All countries march as one nation **under the banner** of friendship.

所有国家在友谊的旗帜下团结一致，共同前进。

Under the banner of education, we herd our children from ballet to basketball and back again.

打着教育的旗号，我们赶鸭子上架似的让孩子从芭蕾到篮球，不停地学这个学那个。

barge ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指运河上载货用的) 大型平底船，驳船 A **barge** is a long, narrow boat with a flat bottom. Barges are used for carrying heavy loads, especially on canals.

Carrying goods by train costs nearly three times

more than carrying them by **barge**.

通过铁路运货的成本比驳船运货成本高出近3倍。

2 VERB 动词 **硬闯；闯入** If you **barge into** a place or **barge through** it, you rush or push into it in a rough and rude way.

Students tried to **barge into** the secretariat buildings...

学生们试图闯进秘书处的办公大楼。

The FBI **barged through** the gates, demanding to search the plant for evidence.

联邦调查局的探员破门而入，要求在工厂内搜寻证据。

3 VERB 动词 **鲁莽地撞；大力冲撞** If you **barge into** someone or **barge past** them, you bump against them roughly and rudely.

He would **barge into** them and kick them in the shins...

他会向他们冲过去，踹他们的小腿肚子。

He **barged past** her and sprang at Gillian, knocking her to the floor.

他从她身边冲过去扑向吉利恩时，将其撞倒在地。

相关词组：

[barge in](#)

bark ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(犬)吠，狺狺** When a dog **barks**, it makes a short, loud noise, once or several times.

Don't let the dogs **bark**...

让那些狗别叫。

A small dog **barked** at a seagull he was chasing.

小狗对着它正在追赶的一只海鸥吠叫。

Bark is also a noun.

The Doberman let out a string of roaring **barks**.

短毛猎犬一阵狂吠。

2 VERB 动词 **大声嚷；吼叫；厉声叫喊** If you **bark at** someone, you shout at them aggressively in a loud, rough voice.

I didn't mean to **bark at** you...

我不是成心对你嚷嚷的。

A policeman held his gun in both hands and **barked an order**.

警察双手握枪，厉声发出指令。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **树皮** **Bark** is the tough material that covers the outside of a tree.

4 PHRASE 短语 **刀子嘴，豆腐心；冷面孔，菩萨心** If you say that someone's **bark is worse than their bite**, you mean that they seem much more unpleasant or hostile than they really are.

She can be a bit tetchy but her **bark is worse than her bite**.

她脾气可能有点暴躁，但她是刀子嘴，豆腐心。

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to be **barking up the wrong tree**→see: [tree](#) ;

barn ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谷仓；粮仓** A **barn** is a building on a farm in which crops or animal food can be kept.

barrack ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兵营；营房** A **barracks** is a building or group of buildings where soldiers or other members of the armed forces live and work. 'Barracks' is the singular and plural form.

...an army **barracks** in the north of the city.

城北部的军营

...the parade grounds of Wellington Barracks.

威灵顿兵营的阅兵场

2 VERB 动词 **向...起哄；给...喝倒彩** If people in an audience **barrack** public speakers or performers, they interrupt them, for example by making rude remarks.

Fans gained more enjoyment **barracking** him than cheering on the team...

球迷一个劲儿地嘘他，兴头远胜于为球队加油。

President Alan Garcia was **barracked** by the right wing opposition.

阿兰·加西亚总统遭右翼反对派喝倒彩。

barracking

He was affected badly by the **barracking** that he got from the crowd.

人群中的一片嘘声令他大受影响。

barricade ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路障；街垒** A **barricade** is a line of vehicles or other objects placed across a road or open space to stop people getting past, for example during street fighting or as a protest.

Large areas of the city have been closed off by **barricades** set up by the demonstrators.

城市中大片地区被示威者设立的路障封锁了。

2 VERB 动词 **在...设路障；阻碍；阻挠** If you **barricade** something such as a road or an entrance, you place a barricade or barrier across it, usually to stop someone getting in.

The rioters **barricaded** streets with piles of blazing tyres...

暴徒用一堆堆燃烧的轮胎在大街上筑起了路障。

The doors had been **barricaded**.

门都被堵住了。

3 VERB 动词 **把...隔离；堵住** If you **barricade** yourself inside a room or building, you place barriers across the door or entrance so that other people cannot get in.

The students have **barricaded** themselves into their dormitory building...

学生们把自己关在了宿舍楼里。

About forty prisoners are still **barricaded** inside the wrecked buildings.

仍有大约40名囚犯被困在严重损毁的建筑物中。

barrister ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英格兰和威尔士地区有资格在高等法院出庭的)大律师，讼务律师** In England and Wales, a **barrister** is a lawyer who represents clients in the higher courts of law. →see usage note at: [lawyer](#)

basement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地下室；地下层** The **basement** of a building is a floor built partly or completely below ground level.

They bought an old schoolhouse to live in and built a workshop in the **basement**...

他们买了一处老校舍当住房，然后在地下室里建了一个作坊。

They live in a **basement** flat in North London.

他们住在伦敦北部的一所地下公寓里。

bash ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盛会；聚会；庆祝仪式** A **bash** is a party or celebration, especially a large one held by an official organization or attended by famous people.

He threw one of the biggest showbiz **bashes** of the year as a 36th birthday party for Jerry Hall.

为了庆祝杰里·霍尔的36岁生日，他举办了当年演艺圈最盛大的庆祝宴会。

2 VERB 动词 **痛打；猛揍** If someone **bashes** you, they attack you by hitting or punching you hard.

If someone tried to **bash** my best mate they would have to **bash** me as well...

如果谁想揍我最好的朋友，那我就跟他拼了。

I **bashed** him on the head and dumped him in the cold, cold water...

我猛击他的头部，然后把他扔进了冰冷冰冷的水里。

Two women were hurt and the chef was **bashed** over the head with a bottle.

两个女人受伤，厨师头部被人用瓶子击中。

3 VERB 动词 **猛敲；猛撞；用力砸** If you **bash** something, you hit it hard in a rough or careless way.

Too many golfers try to **bash** the ball out of sand. That spells disaster...

太多高尔夫球手都想把球从沙子里敲出来，结果酿成了一场灾难。

A stand-in drummer **bashes** on a single snare and a pair of cymbals.

一名临时顶替的鼓手使劲敲着一根响弦和一对铙钹。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重击；猛撞** If you get a **bash on** a part of your body, someone or something hits you hard, or you bump into something.

5 VERB 动词 **(通常指公开地)痛斥，抨击** To **bash** someone means to criticize them severely, usually in a public way.

The President could continue to **bash** Democrats as being soft on crime.

总统可能会继续抨击民主党人对待犯罪活动心慈手

收。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **努力；尝试** If you have a **bash** at something, you try to do it.

He's prepared to have a **bash** at discussing it intelligently.

他已经准备好尽量巧妙地讨论这个问题。

7 See also: [-bashing](#) ;

相关词组：

[bash in](#) [bash out](#) [bash up](#)

basin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盆；大碗** A **basin** is a large or deep bowl that you use for holding liquids, or for mixing or storing food.

Place the eggs and sugar in a large **basin**.

把鸡蛋和糖放在一个大碗里。

...a pudding **basin**.

布丁碗

A **basin** of something such as water is an amount of it that is contained in a basin. **一大碗之量；一盆之量**

We were given a **basin** of water to wash our hands in.

有人给了我们一盆洗手的水。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 washbasin** A **basin** is the same as a **washbasin** .

...a cast-iron bath with a matching **basin** and we.

铸铁浴缸及配套的洗涤槽和马桶

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流域** The **basin** of a large river is the area of land around it from which streams run down into it.

...the Amazon **basin**.

亚马孙河流域

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盆地；洼地** In geography, a **basin** is a particular region of the world where the earth's surface is lower than in other places.

...countries around the Pacific **Basin**.

太平洋盆地的周边国家

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泊船处** A **basin** is a partially enclosed area of deep water where boats or ships are kept.

basket ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **篮子；篓子；筐子** A **basket** is a stiff container that is used for carrying or storing objects. Baskets are made from thin strips of materials such as straw, plastic, or wire woven together.

...big wicker picnic **baskets** filled with sandwiches.

装满三明治的柳编野餐篮

...a laundry **basket**.

洗衣筐

A **basket** of things is a number of things contained in a basket. **一篮（或篓、筐）之量**

...a small **basket** of fruit and snacks.

一小筐水果和点心

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（用于比较不同货币或商品价值的）一篮子，一组（货币或商品）** In economics, a **basket** of currencies or goods is the average or total value of a number of different currencies or goods.

The pound's value against a **basket** of currencies hit a new low of 76.9.

英镑对一篮子货币的比价创下76.9的新低。

...an inflation measure that gauges the price of a fixed **basket** of goods and services.

通过衡量固定的一组商品和服务的价格来测算通货膨胀的方法

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（篮球运动的）篮** In basketball, the **basket** is a net hanging from a ring through which players try to throw the ball in order to score points.

4 See also: [breadbasket](#) ; [hanging basket](#) ; [wastepaper basket](#) ; [to put all your eggs in one basket](#) ; →see: [egg](#) ;

basketball ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **篮球运动** Basketball is a game in which two teams of five players each try to score goals by throwing a large ball through a circular net fixed to a metal ring at each end of the court.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **篮球** A **basketball** is a large ball which is used in the game of basketball.

bastard ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杂种；坏蛋；混蛋** Bastard is an insulting word which some people use about a person, especially a man, who has behaved very badly.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（走运或倒霉的）家伙** Some people say things such as lucky **bastard** or poor **bastard** to refer to a person, usually a man, who they think is very lucky, or very unlucky.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **私生子（可能具冒犯意味）** A **bastard** is a person whose parents were not married to each other at the time that he or she was born. This use could cause offence.

...King Arthur's **bastard** son, Mordred.

亚瑟王的私生子莫德雷德

4 N-SING 单数名词 **极讨厌的事；极麻烦的事** If someone describes a problem or a situation as a **bastard**, they mean that it is extremely annoying or difficult to deal with.

Life can be a real **bastard** at times...

有时生活会变得麻烦多多。

I had to go early 'cos it's a **bastard** to get your motor out of the car park.

我得早点走，因为从停车场取车麻烦得要死。

batch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一批；一组；一群** A **batch** of things or people is a group of things or people of the same kind, especially a group that is dealt with at the same time or is sent to a particular place at the same time.

...the current **batch** of trainee priests...

目前的一批牧师学员

She brought a large **batch** of newspaper cuttings...

她带来了一大堆剪报。

We're still waiting for the first **batch** to arrive.

我们还在等着第一批货的到来。

bathe ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **（在海、河、湖中）游泳，嬉水** If you **bathe** in a sea, river, or lake, you swim, play, or wash yourself in it. Birds and animals can also **bathe**.

The police have warned the city's inhabitants not to **bathe** in the polluted river.

警方已经告诫该市居民不要在这条被污染的河里游泳。

...small ponds for the birds to **bathe** in.

可供禽鸟嬉戏的小池塘

Bathe is also a noun.

Fifty soldiers were taking an early morning **bathe** in a nearby lake.

清晨，50名士兵正在附近的湖里游泳。

bathing

Nude bathing is not allowed.

禁止裸泳。

...Britain's 440 designated bathing beaches.

英国440处指定可以游泳的海滩

2 VERB 动词 **（在浴缸中）洗澡，沐浴** When you **bathe**, you have a bath.

At least 60% of us now **bathe** or shower once a day.

现在我们当中至少60%的人每天淋浴或洗澡一次。

3 VERB 动词 **给（小孩）洗澡** If you **bathe** someone, especially a child, you wash them in a bath.

Back home, Shirley plays with, feeds and **bathes** the baby.

回到家里，雪莉逗宝宝玩耍，喂他吃饭，给他洗澡。

4 VERB 动词 **（用液体）轻轻地清洗（某身体部位或伤口）；将（某身体部位或伤口）浸泡（在液体中）** If you **bathe** a part of your body or a wound, you wash it gently or soak it in a liquid.

Bathe the infected area in a salt solution...

用盐水清洗感染的部位。

She paused long enough to **bathe** her blistered foot.

她把双脚长时间泡在水中，以充分浸泡长满水泡的脚。

5 VERB 动词 **（光线）洒满，覆盖；使沐浴在（光线中）** If a place is **bathed** in light, it is covered with light, especially a gentle, pleasant light.

The arena was **bathed** in warm sunshine...

竞技场沐浴在温暖的阳光中。

I was led to a small room **bathed** in soft red light...

我被带到了一间笼罩在柔和红光中的小屋里。

The lamp behind him seems to **bathe** him in warmth.

他身后的灯光似乎将他笼罩在一片温暖之中。

🔗 See also: [sunbathe](#) ;

batsman ★★☆☆☆

👤 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球运动中的) 击球手 The **batsman** in a game of cricket is the player who is batting.

The **batsman** rose on his toes and played the rising ball down into the ground...

击球手踮起脚将这记上旋球击到场地中。

He was the greatest **batsman** of his generation.

他们是那一代最出色的击球手。

battalion ★★☆☆☆

👤 N-COUNT 可数名词 营；军营 A **battalion** is a large group of soldiers that consists of three or more companies.

Anthony was ordered to return to his **battalion**...

安东尼受命返回自己的军营。

He joined the second **battalion** of the Grenadier Guards.

他加入了英国近卫步兵第一团第二营。

👤 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指有组织、有特定任务、高效的) 一大群，一大批 A **battalion** of people is a large group of them, especially a well-organized, efficient group that has a particular task to do.

There were **battalions** of highly paid publicists to see that such news didn't make the press.

有一大批拿高薪的公关人员可以确保这样的新闻不会见诸报端。

batter ★★☆☆☆

👤 VERB 动词 殴打；痛打；毒打 If someone is **battered**, they are regularly hit and badly hurt by a member of their family or by their partner.

...evidence that the child was being **battered**.

这个孩子被家人毒打的证据

...boys who witness fathers **battering** their mothers.

目睹父亲殴打母亲的男孩们

...**battered** wives.

受到毒打的妻子

battering

Leaving the relationship does not mean that the **battering** will stop.

结束这段感情并不意味着这种殴打伤害就会停止。

👤 VERB 动词 (用拳头或重物) 多次重击，连续猛打 (某人) To **batter** someone means to hit them many times, using fists or a heavy object.

He **battered** her around the head...

他连续重击她的头部。

A karate expert **battered** a man to death...

一位空手道高手将一名男子毒打致死。

He was **battered** unconscious.

他被打晕了。

battered

Her **battered** body was discovered in a field.

在田野里发现了她的尸体，生前曾遭到重击。

👤 VERB 动词 (风、雨或暴风雨等) 肆虐，严重破坏 If a place is **battered** by wind, rain, or storms, it is seriously damaged or affected by very bad weather.

The country has been **battered** by winds of between fifty and seventy miles an hour.

该国遭受到时速高达50至70英里的大风袭击，破坏严重。

...a storm that's been **battering** the Northeast coastline.

在东北海岸肆虐的暴风雨

👤 VERB 动词 (用拳头或重物) 多次重击，连续猛打 (某物) If you **batter** something, you hit it many times, using your fists or a heavy object.

They were **battering** the door, they were breaking in...

他们正在使劲撞门，就要闯进来了。

Batter the steaks flat.

把牛排捶扁。

👤 N-VAR 可变名词 (面粉、鸡蛋和牛奶和成的) 糊，面糊 **Batter** is a mixture of flour, eggs, and milk that is used in cooking.

...pancake **batter**.

做煎饼的面糊

...fish in **batter**.

裹着面糊的鱼

👤 N-COUNT 可数名词 (棒球和垒球等运动中的) 击球员，击球手 In sports such as baseball and softball, a **batter** is a person who hits the ball with a wooden bat.

...**batters** and pitchers.

击球手和投手们

🔗 See also: [battered](#) ; [battering](#) ;

相关词组：

[batter down](#)

battery ★★☆☆☆

👤 N-COUNT 可数名词 电池 **Batteries** are small devices that provide the power for electrical items such as radios and children's toys.

The shavers come complete with **batteries**.

这些剃须刀都已经配好了电池。

...a **battery-operated** cassette player.

使用电池的磁带播放机

...rechargeable **batteries**.

充电电池

👤 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车) 电瓶，蓄电池 A car **battery** is a rectangular box containing acid that is found in a car engine. It provides the electricity needed to start the car.

...a car with a flat **battery**.

电瓶没电了的汽车

👤 N-COUNT 可数名词 (设备的) 一排，一套 A **battery** of equipment such as guns, lights, or computers is a large set of it kept together in one place.

They stopped beside a **battery** of abandoned guns.

他们在一排废弃火炮旁停了下来。

...**batteries** of spotlights set up on rooftops.

装在房顶的一排排聚光灯

👤 N-COUNT 可数名词 (物品的) 一组，一系列；(人的) 一群 A **battery** of people or things is a very large number of them.

...a **battery** of journalists and television cameras...

一大群记者和众多电视摄像机

Crack is part of a **battery** of drugs used by addicts.

强效可卡因是瘾君子们吸食的众多毒品之一。

👤 N-COUNT 可数名词 一系列 (测试、检查等) A **battery** of tests is a set of tests that is used to assess a number of different aspects of something, such as your health.

We give a **battery** of tests to each patient.

我们给每个病人都做了一系列的检查。

👤 ADJ 形容词 (养鸡场) 层架式的 **Battery** farming is a system of breeding chickens and hens in which large numbers of them are kept in small cages, and used for their meat and eggs.

...**battery** hens being raised in dark, cramped conditions.

在黑暗、拥挤的层架式鸡舍里饲养的母鸡

🔗 See also: [assault and battery](#) ; to recharge your batteries→see: [recharge](#) ;

battlefield ★★☆☆☆

👤 N-COUNT 可数名词 战场；沙场；战地 A **battlefield** is a place where a battle is fought.

...the **battlefields** of the Somme.

索姆河战役的战场

👤 N-COUNT 可数名词 争论的主题；斗争的领域 You can refer to an issue or field of activity over which people disagree or compete as a **battlefield**.

...the domestic **battlefield** of family life.

家庭生活内部争论的主题

beam ★★☆☆☆

👤 VERB 动词 眉开眼笑；笑容满面 If you say that someone is **beaming**, you mean that they have a big smile on their face because they are happy, pleased, or proud about something.

Frances **beamed** at her friend with undisguised

admiration...

弗朗西丝开心地对自己的朋友笑着，毫不掩饰她的羡慕之情。

'Welcome back,' she beamed.

“欢迎回来，”她满面笑容地说。

...the beaming face of a 41-year-old man on the

brink of achieving his dreams.

即将实现自己梦想的41岁男人的笑脸

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (能量、放射线或粒子的)束, 柱 A beam is a line of energy, radiation, or

particles sent in a particular direction.

...high-energy laser beams.

高能激光束

...a beam of neutrons.

一束中子

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (通过电子设备)发送, 发射 If something beams radio signals or television

pictures or they are beamed somewhere, they are

sent there by means of electronic equipment.

The interview was beamed live across

America...

这次访谈向全美国现场直播。

The live satellite broadcast was beamed into

homes across America.

此次卫星直播被发送到美国的千家万户。

...a ship which is due to begin beaming radio

broadcasts to South East Asia.

预定将对东南亚进行无线电广播的船只

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (光)束; (光)线 A beam of

light is a line of light that shines from an object

such as a lamp.

5 VERB 动词 照耀; 照射 If something such as the

sun or a lamp beams down, it sends light to a place

and shines on it.

A sharp white spotlight beamed down on a small

stage...

聚光灯的强烈白光照在小舞台上。

All you see of the outside world is the sunlight

beaming through the cracks in the roof.

而外面的世界, 你能看见的就只是透过房顶缝隙

射进来的阳光。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 梁; 横梁 A beam is a long

thick bar of wood, metal, or concrete, especially

one used to support the roof of a building.

The ceilings are supported by oak beams.

房顶用橡木横梁支撑。

7 N-SING 单数名词 (体操中的)平衡木 In

gymnastics, the beam is a piece of equipment that

consists of a narrow wooden bar on which

gymnasts balance and perform movements.

8 See also: [off-beam](#) ;

beard ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胡须; 胡子 A man's beard is

the hair that grows on his chin and cheeks.

He's decided to grow a beard.

他已经决定蓄胡子。

...Charlie's bushy black beard.

查理乌黑浓密的胡须

beast ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兽; 野兽 You can refer to an

animal as a beast, especially if it is a large,

dangerous, or unusual one.

...the threats our ancestors faced from wild

beasts.

我们祖先面对的来自野兽的威胁

...a centaur: half man, half beast.

半人半马怪物: 一半人身, 一半兽形

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 兽性的人; 畜生; 禽兽 If you

refer to a man as a beast, you mean that his

behaviour, especially his sexual behaviour, is very

violent and uncontrolled.

...a sex beast who subjected two sisters to a

terrifying ordeal.

使两姐妹遭受恐怖摧残的色魔

3 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词; 称呼名词 讨厌鬼; 王八蛋 If you call someone a beast, you think that

they are behaving in a selfish, unkind, or

unpleasant way.

Bully! Hooligan! Beast! Let me go, let go!

混蛋! 流氓! 王八蛋! 放开我, 放开!

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (含诙谐意)有特定性质的事物, 性格特别的人 You can use beast to refer to

something or someone in a light-hearted way, and

to mention that they have a particular quality.

...that rare beast, a sports movie that isn't boring.

这场体育电影还挺有意思, 真难得

bee ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜜蜂 A bee is an insect with

a yellow-and-black striped body that makes a

buzzing noise as it flies. Bees make honey, and can

sting.

2 PHRASE 短语 痴迷于...; 对...念念不忘 If you

have a bee in your bonnet about something, you

are so enthusiastic or worried about it that you

keep mentioning it or thinking about it.

He's got a bee in his bonnet about factory

farming.

他满脑子都是工厂化养殖的事儿。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (进行缝纫等比赛或集体活动的)聚会 A bee is a social event where people get

together for a competition or to do something such

as sew.

That year I won first prize in the spelling bee...

那年, 我在单词拼写比赛中得了第一名。

...a group of friends at a quilting bee.

大家缝聚会上的一群好友

beef ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [corned beef](#) ;

牛肉 Beef is the meat of a cow, bull, or ox.

...roast beef.

烤牛肉

...beef stew.

炖牛肉

...exports of beef and powdered milk.

牛肉和奶粉的出口

2 VERB 动词 不断抱怨; 大发牢骚 If someone

beefs about something, they keep complaining

about it.

Instead of beefing about what Mrs Martin has

not done, her critics might take a look at what

she is trying to do.

批评者不要老是抱怨马丁太太没有做什么事情, 不

妨看看她正要做什么事情。

Beef is also a noun.

I really don't have a beef with Wayne.

我对韦恩真的没有什么不满的。

相关词组:

[beef up](#)

beg ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 请求; 恳求; 恳请 If you beg

someone to do something, you ask them very

anxiously or eagerly to do it.

I begged him to come back to England with

me...

我恳求他和我一起回英格兰。

I begged to be allowed to leave...

我请求允许我离开。

We are not going to beg for help any more...

我们不会再乞求帮助。

They dropped to their knees and begged

forgiveness.

他们跪下请求原谅。

2 VERB 动词 乞讨; 乞求施舍 If someone who is

poor is begging, they are asking people to give

them food or money.

I was surrounded by people begging for food...

我被一群讨饭的围住了。

There are thousands like him in Los Angeles,

begging on the streets and sleeping rough...

洛杉矶有数以千计像他这样的人, 沿街乞讨, 露宿

街头。

She was living alone, begging food from

neighbors.

她孑然一身, 向邻居们讨饭吃。

3 PHRASE 短语 想难苟同; 斗胆唱反调 You say 'I

beg to differ' when you are politely emphasizing

that you disagree with someone.

4 PHRASE 短语 没人要; 没人用 If you say that

something is going begging, you mean that it is

available but no one is using it or accepting it.

There is other housing going begging in town.

城里还有些住宅无人问津。

5 PHRASE 短语 引起疑问，使人想问（一些人认为此用法不正确） If you say that something **begs** a particular **question**, you mean that it makes people want to ask that question: some people consider that this use is incorrect.

Hopewell's success **begs** the question: why aren't more companies doing the same?

霍普韦尔的成功让人不禁要问：为什么其他公司不效仿呢？

6 PHRASE 短语（认为问题已获解决而）绕过问题 If you say that something **begs** a particular **question**, you mean that it assumes that the question has already been answered and so does not deal with it.

The research **begs** a number of questions.

研究绕过了一些问题。

7 I beg your pardon → see: [pardon](#) ;

beginner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 初学者；新手；生手 A **beginner** is someone who has just started learning to do something and cannot do it very well yet.

The course is suitable for **beginners** and advanced students...

这门课程适合初学者和高级程度的学生。

I am a complete **beginner** to bird-keeping.

在养鸟方面，我完全是一个新手。

belly ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [beer belly](#) ; [pot belly](#) ; 胃，腹部（在英国英语中属于非正式或文学用语） The **belly** of a person or animal is their stomach or abdomen. In British English, this is an informal or literary use.

She laid her hands on her swollen **belly**...

她把双手放在自己隆起的肚子上。

...a horse with its **belly** ripped open...

一匹被开膛破肚的马

You'll eat so much your **belly**'ll be like a barrel.

你会吃得肚子鼓鼓的，像个大酒桶。

2 PHRASE 短语 资不抵债；无力偿还债务 If a company **goes belly up**, it does not have enough money to pay its debts.

I really can't afford to see this company go **belly up**.

我绝对不能眼睁睁地看着这家公司垮掉。

beloved ★★☆☆☆

When the adjective is not followed by a noun it is pronounced /bɪ'ləvɪd/ and is hyphenated beloved. 该形容词后面没有接名词时读作/bɪ'ləvɪd/，分音节形式为 beloved.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 深爱的；钟爱的 A **beloved** person, thing, or place is one that you feel great affection for.

He lost his **beloved** wife last year...

他去年痛失爱妻。

The rose is the most romantic of flowers,

beloved of poets, singers, and artists.

玫瑰是最浪漫的花，深受诗人、歌手和艺术家的喜爱。

2 N-SING 单数名词 爱人；心爱的人 Your **beloved** is the person that you love.

He takes his **beloved** into his arms.

他将心爱之人拥入怀中。

bench ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长凳；长椅 A **bench** is a long seat of wood or metal that two or more people can sit on.

He sat down on a park **bench**.

他在公园的长椅上坐了下来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（长方形）工作台，实验台 A **bench** is a long, narrow table in a factory or laboratory.

...the laboratory **bench**.

实验台

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [backbench](#) ; [backbencher](#) ; [backbenches](#) ; [front bench](#) ; 议员席；议席 In parliament, different groups sit on different **benches**. For example, the government sits on the government **benches**.

...the opposition **benches**.

反对派议席

4 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 法官；地方执法官 In a court of law, **the bench** is the judge or magistrates.

The chairman of the **bench** adjourned the case until October 27.

主审法官将案件延期到10月27日审理。

5 N-SING 单数名词 法官职位；地方执法官职位 If someone serves on **the bench**, they work as a judge or magistrate.

Allgood served on the **bench** for more than 50 years.

奥尔古德当了五十多年的法官。

6 N-SING 单数名词（体育比赛的）替补席 If a member of a sports team is on **the bench** for a particular match, he or she waits at the side of the field until the manager tells them to play.

Ian Ferguson was preferred to Stuart McCall, who was on the **bench**.

伊恩·弗格森比坐在替补席上的斯图尔特·麦考尔更受器重。

beneficial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有益的；有利的；有帮助的 Something that is **beneficial** helps people or improves their lives.

...vitamins which are **beneficial** to our health...

对我们健康有益的维生素

Using computers has a **beneficial** effect on children's learning.

使用计算机对孩子们的学习有益。

bent ★★☆☆☆

1 **Bent** is the past tense and past participle of **bend**.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 折断的；弯曲的；变形的 If an object is **bent**, it is damaged and no longer has its correct shape.

The trees were all **bent** and twisted from the wind.

树全被风吹弯折断了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（人）驼背的 If a person is **bent**, their body has become curved because of old age or disease.

...a **bent**, frail, old man.

一位孱弱的驼背老人

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（尤指做不好的事情）决意的，下定决心的 If someone is **bent on** doing something, especially something harmful, they are determined to do it.

He's **bent on** suicide.

他执意要自杀。

5 N-SING 单数名词 才能；爱好；禀赋 If you have a **bent for** something, you have a natural ability to do it or a natural interest in it.

His **bent** for natural history directed him towards his first job.

他选择第一份工作是出自对博物学的热爱。

6 N-SING 单数名词 信仰 If someone is of a particular **bent**, they hold a particular set of beliefs.

...economists of a socialist **bent**.

信仰社会主义的经济学家

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（官员等）不正直的，贪赃枉法的 If you say that someone in a position of responsibility is **bent**, you mean that they are dishonest or do illegal things.

...this **bent** accountant.

这个腐败的会计

8 ADJ 形容词 同性恋的（可能具冒犯意味） Homosexuals are sometimes described as **bent**. This use could cause offence.

9 PHRASE 短语（疼或笑得）弯了腰，直不起腰（美国英语中亦用 **bent over double**） If someone is **bent double**, the top part of their body is leaning forward towards their legs, usually because they are in great pain or because they are laughing a lot. In American English, you can also say that someone is **bent over double**.

He left the courtroom on the first day **bent double** with stomach pain.

第一天他就因胃痛得直不起腰而离开了法庭。

berry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 浆果；莓 **Berries** are small, round fruit that grow on a bush or a tree. Some berries are edible, for example blackberries and

aspberries.

besiege ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 烦扰；纠缠 If you are **besieged** by people, many people want something from you and continually bother you.

She was **besieged** by the press and the public.
她被媒体和公众纠缠不休。

2 VERB 动词 包围；围攻 If soldiers **besiege** a place, they surround it and wait for the people in it to stop fighting or resisting.

The main part of the army moved to Sevastopol to **besiege** the town...
军队主力转移到了塞瓦斯托波尔，对该城进行围攻。

The Afghan air force was using helicopters to supply the **besieged** town.
阿富汗空军正用直升机向被围城镇提供补给。

betray ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 失信于；辜负 If you **betray** someone who loves or trusts you, your actions hurt and disappoint them.

When I tell someone I will not **betray** his confidence I keep my word...
如果我告诉某人我不会辜负他的信任，我就会恪守诺言。

The President **betrayed** them when he went back on his promise not to raise taxes.
总统背叛了他们，违背了不加税的诺言。

betrayal

She was her friend and now calls her a **betrayal**.
她曾经是她的朋友，现在却叫她叛徒。

2 VERB 动词 背叛；出卖 If someone **betrays** their country or their friends, they give information to an enemy, putting their country's security or their friends' safety at risk.

They offered me money if I would **betray** my associates...
他们提出来只要我供出同伙就给我钱。

The group were informers, and they **betrayed** the plan to the Germans.
这帮人是告密者，他们把计划泄露给了德国人。

betrayal

'Traitor!' she screamed. 'Betrayal of England!'
“叛徒！”她尖叫道。“英格兰的叛徒！”

3 VERB 动词 违背，背弃（理想或原则） If you **betray** an ideal or your principles, you say or do something which goes against those beliefs.

We **betray** the ideals of our country when we support capital punishment.
如果我们支持死刑，那就背弃了我们立国的理念。

betrayal

Babearth regarded the middle classes as the **betrayal** of the Revolution.
巴博施把中产阶级看作是革命的叛徒。

4 VERB 动词 流露出；暴露出 If you **betray** a feeling or quality, you show it without intending to.

She studied his face, but it **betrayed** nothing...
她仔细端详了一番他的脸，但什么也没有看出来。

He nodded his head instead of saying anything where his voice might **betray** him.
他一言不发，只是点头，因为一开口可能会露出破绽。

bias ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 偏见；偏心；偏袒 Bias is a tendency to prefer one person or thing to another, and to favour that person or thing.

Bias against women permeates every level of the judicial system...
各级司法机构普遍存在对女性的偏见。

There were fierce attacks on the BBC for alleged political **bias**.
美国广播公司因被指具有政治偏见而遭到猛烈抨击。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 偏好；偏爱 Bias is a concern with or interest in one thing more than others.

The Department has a strong **bias** towards neuroscience.
这个系特别偏重神经科学。

3 VERB 动词 使有偏见；使偏向 To **bias** someone means to influence them in favour of a particular choice.

We mustn't allow it to **bias** our teaching.
我们决不允许它影响我们的教学。

4 PHRASE 短语 斜裁 A dress or skirt that is cut **on the bias** or that is **bias-cut** has been cut diagonally across the material so that it hangs down in a particular way.

The fabric, cut **on the bias**, hangs as light as a cobweb off a woman's body.
这块斜裁料如蛛网一般轻盈地从一女子身上垂下来。

...a **bias-cut** dress.
斜裁裙装

bicycle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 自行车；脚踏车 A **bicycle** is a vehicle with two wheels which you ride by sitting on it and pushing two pedals with your feet. You steer it by turning a bar that is connected to the front wheel.

2 VERB 动词 骑自行车 If you **bicycle** somewhere, you cycle there.

I **bicycled** on towards the sea.
我继续骑着自行车朝海边走。

bilateral ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词（谈判、会议、协议等）双边的 **Bilateral** negotiations, meetings, or agreements, involve only the two groups or countries that are directly concerned.

...**bilateral** talks between Britain and America.
英国和美国之间的双边会谈

bilaterally

Disputes and differences between the two neighbours would be solved **bilaterally**.
两个邻国之间的争端和分歧应当通过双边途径解决。

bin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垃圾桶；垃圾箱 A **bin** is a container that you put rubbish in.

He screwed the paper small and chucked it in the **bin**.
他把纸揉成小团，扔进了垃圾桶。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 garbage can, trash can

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 箱子；储物箱；储藏箱 A **bin** is a container that you keep or store things in.

...a bread **bin**.
面包箱

...big steel storage **bins**.
钢质大储藏箱

3 VERB 动词 扔掉 If you **bin** something, you throw it away.

He decided to **bin** his paintings.
他决定把他的画扔掉。

bind ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使紧密联系；使关系密切 If something **binds** people together, it makes them feel as if they are all part of the same group or have something in common.

It is the memory and threat of persecution that **binds** them together.
遭受迫害的记忆和威胁把他们紧紧联系在一起。

...the social and political ties that **bind** the USA to Britain.
将美国和英国紧紧相连的社会和政治纽带

...a group of people bound together by shared language, culture, and beliefs.
由共同的语言、文化和信仰紧紧联系在一起的一个群体

2 VERB 动词 约束；限制；使负有义务（或责任） If you are **bound** by something such as a rule, agreement, or restriction, you are forced or required to act in a certain way.

The Luxembourg-based satellite service is not bound by the same strict rules as the BBC...
设在卢森堡的卫星服务公司无须像英国广播公司那样遵守严格的规定。

The authorities will be legally bound to arrest any suspects...
当局负有逮捕所有疑犯的法律责任。

There is a bottom deck though, so you're not bound to sit on top...
不过还有一个底舱，所以你不一定非得坐在顶层。

The treaty **binds** them to respect their neighbour's independence.

条约规定他们必须尊重其邻国的独立。

bound

The world of advertising is obviously less bound by convention than the world of banking...

显然，广告业比银行业更少受到惯例的束缚。

Few of them feel bound by any enduring loyalties.

他们中几乎没有人觉得有义务要保持忠诚。

3 VERB 动词 **束；绑；捆绑** If you **bind** something or someone, you tie rope, string, tape, or other material around them so that they are held firmly.

Bind the ends of the cord together with thread.

用线把这根绳子的两端捆扎起来。

...the red tape which was used to **bind** the files...

用来捆扎文件的红带子

He said there were cases where prisoners were tightly bound, often for several days.

他说有时犯人会被紧紧地捆绑起来，往往一捆就是好几天。

4 VERB 动词 **装订（书籍）** When a book is **bound**, the pages are joined together and the cover is put on.

Each volume is bound in bright-coloured cloth...

每一卷都采用色彩亮丽的布面装帧。

Their business came from a few big publishers, all of whose books they bound.

他们的业务来自于几个大出版商，这些出版商的书都是他们装订的。

...four immaculately bound hardbacks.

4本装订精美的精装书

-bound

...leather-bound stamp albums.

皮面集邮册

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **结合** If one chemical or particle is **bound** to another, it becomes attached to it or reacts with it to form a single particle or substance.

At present nobody understands why these three quarks which are in the proton are bound together...

目前还没有人知道质子里面的这三个夸克为什么会结合在一起。

These may **bind** to receptor molecules on the surfaces of cells...

这些可能会在细胞表面和受体分子结合在一起。

These compounds **bind** with genetic material in the liver.

这些化合物在肝脏中与遗传物质实现结合。

6 VERB 动词 **（烹饪中）（使）黏合** In cookery, if you **bind** a mixture of food, you form it into a mass by mixing it with a sticky substance.

Bind the mixture with the raw minced liver and cook for 3 minutes more.

让混合物滚上切碎的生肝脏，烹饪3分钟以上。

...a divine mixture of vegetarian cheeses bound with egg.

素干酪和鸡蛋黏合在一起的绝妙搭配

7 N-SING 单数名词 **左右为难的境地；进退两难的境地** If you are in a **bind**, you are in a difficult situation, usually because you have to make a decision or a choice and whatever decision or choice you make will have unpleasant consequences.

This puts the politicians in a **bind** as to what course to take...

这使政治家们左右为难，不知道该如何处理。

I'll advance you the money for it, here and now, just to help you out of a **bind**.

我现在就把钱预付给你，好让你摆脱困境。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **令人不快的事物；无聊的事物** If you say that something is a **bind**, you mean that it is unpleasant and boring to do.

It is expensive to buy and a **bind** to carry home.

买这个费用很贵，搬回家也费劲。

9 See also: [binding](#); [bound](#); [double bind](#);

相关词组：

[bind over](#)

binding ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有约束力的；必须遵守的；应履行的** A **binding** promise, agreement, or decision must be obeyed or carried out.

...proposals for a legally **binding** commitment on nations to stabilise emissions of carbon dioxide...

要求各国作出具有法律约束力的承诺以稳定二氧化碳排放量的提案

The panel's decisions are secret and not **binding** on the government.

专家小组的决定是秘密的，对政府不具有约束力。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **（书籍的）封面** The **binding** of a book is its cover.

Its books are noted for the quality of their paper and **bindings**.

其图书以纸质优良、封面精美而闻名。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **镶边；边饰；緞边** **Binding** is a strip of material that you put round the edge of a piece of cloth or other object in order to protect or decorate it.

...the Regency mahogany dining table with satinwood **binding**.

摄政时期用榉木镶边的红木餐桌

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **捆绑物；包扎物** **Binding** is a piece of rope, cloth, tape, or other material that you wrap around something so that it can be gripped firmly or held in place.

5 See also: [bind](#);

biography ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（人物）传记** A **biography** of someone is an account of their life, written by someone else.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **传记（文学体裁）**

Biography is the branch of literature which deals with accounts of people's lives.

...a volume of **biography** and criticism.

一册传记和评论文章

biological ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **生物的；与生命过程有关的**

Biological is used to describe processes and states that occur in the bodies and cells of living things.

The living organisms somehow concentrated the minerals by **biological** processes...

生命体通过某种生物过程聚集矿物质。

This is a natural **biological** response.

这是自然的生物反应。

biologically

Much of our behaviour is **biologically** determined...

我们的很多行为都是由生物机理决定的。

Possibly we are accustomed, **biologically** speaking, to this background radiation.

从生物机理上说，我们可能已经习惯了这种本底辐射。

2 ADJ 形容词 **生物学的** **Biological** is used to describe activities concerned with the study of living things.

...all aspects of **biological** research associated with leprosy.

与麻风病相关的生物学研究的各个方面

...the university's school of **biological** sciences.

这所大学的生命科学学院

3 ADJ 形容词 **（武器、战争）生物性的，使用细菌的** **Biological weapons** and **biological warfare** involve the use of bacteria or other living organisms in order to attack human beings, animals, or plants.

Such a war could result in the use of chemical and **biological** weapons.

这样的战争可能导致使用生化武器。

4 ADJ 形容词 **（虫害防治）利用生物的** **Biological pest control** is the use of bacteria or other living organisms in order to destroy other organisms which are harmful to plants or crops.

...Jim Litsinger, a consultant on **biological** control of agricultural pests.

农业虫害生物防治顾问吉姆·利茨格

5 ADJ 形容词 **（父母）生身的，亲生的** A child's **biological** parents are the man and woman who caused him or her to be born, rather than other adults who look after him or her.

...foster parents for young teenagers whose **biological** parents have rejected them.

被亲生父母抛弃的青少年的养父母

6 ADJ 形容词 **（洗衣粉）含酶的，生物性的** A **biological** washing powder contains substances called enzymes which dissolve dirt.

biology ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生物学** **Biology** is the science which is concerned with the study of living things.

biologist

...biologists studying the fruit fly.
研究果蝇的生物学家

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (生物的) **生命机理**

The **biology** of a living thing is the way in which its body or cells behave.

The **biology** of these diseases is terribly complicated.

这些疾病的机理极其复杂。

...human **biology**.

人体生命机理

3 See also: [molecular biology](#) ;

birdie ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高尔夫运动中的) **小鸟球** (低于标准杆一杆入洞) In golf, if you get a **birdie**, you get the golf ball into a hole in one stroke fewer than the number of strokes which has been set as the standard for a good player.

2 VERB 动词 (高尔夫运动中) 在...打出小鸟球；以低于标准杆一杆的成绩入(洞) If a golfer **birdies** a hole, he or she gets a birdie at that hole.

He **birdied** five of the first seven holes.

他在前7洞有5洞打出了小鸟球。

biscuit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **饼干** A **biscuit** is a small flat cake that is crisp and usually sweet.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cookie

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烤饼**；**小圆面包** A **biscuit** is a small round dry cake that is made with baking powder, baking soda, or yeast.

3 PHRASE 短语 (强调吃惊) 竟然做出这种(愚蠢、粗野或自私的)事情 If someone has done something very stupid, rude, or selfish, you can say that they **take the biscuit** or that what they have done **takes the biscuit**, to emphasize your surprise at their behaviour.

in AM, use 美国英语用 take the cake

bitch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [son of a bitch](#) ; **婊子**；**狗婆娘**；**泼妇** If someone calls a woman a **bitch**, they are saying in a very rude way that they think she behaves in a very unpleasant way.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **困境**；**一团糟**；**棘手的情况** If you describe a situation as a **bitch**, you mean that it is very unpleasant or difficult to deal with.

3 VERB 动词 **抱怨**；**发牢骚** If you say that someone is **bitching about** something, you mean that you disapprove of the fact that they are complaining about it in an unpleasant way.

They're forever **bitching** about everybody else.

他们永远都在怨别人。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **母狗** A **bitch** is a female dog.

bizarre ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奇异的**；**古怪的** Something that is **bizarre** is very odd and strange.

The game was also notable for the **bizarre**

behaviour of the team's manager...

这场比赛也因球队主教练怪异的举动而尽人皆知。

You know, that book you lent me is really

bizarre.

你知道吗，你借给我的那本书真的很怪异。

bizarrely

She dressed **bizarrely**...

她穿着奇装异服。

Bizarrely, death is not a disqualification for

voting although non-attendance at party

meetings is.

奇怪的是，死亡不会让人失去投票资格，但是不参加政党会议却会让人失去投票资格。

blade ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刃**；**锋** The **blade** of a knife, axe, or saw is the edge, which is used for cutting.

Many of these tools have sharp **blades**, so be

careful.

这些工具中很多都有锋利的刀片，务必小心。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (螺旋桨的) **叶片** The

blades of a propeller are the long, flat parts that

turn round.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桨叶** The **blade** of an oar is

the thin flat part that you put into the water.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (草的) **叶片** A **blade** of

grass is a single piece of grass.

5 See also: [razor blade](#) ; [shoulder blade](#), [rotor](#)

[blade](#) ; →see: [rotor](#) ;

bland ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **枯燥乏味的**；**无聊的**；**无趣的** If you describe someone or something as **bland**, you mean that they are rather dull and unexciting.

Serle has a **blander** personality than Howard...

塞尔的性格比霍华德还要沉闷。

It sounds like an advert: easy on the ear but

bland and forgettable.

这听起来像广告词：听着简单易懂，但是枯燥乏味，容易忘记。

...a **bland**, 12-storey office block.

一栋毫无特色的12层办公大楼

blandness

...the **blandness** of television.

电视的沉闷乏味

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物) **淡而无味的** Food that is **bland** has very little flavour.

It tasted **bland** and insipid, like warmed

cardboard.

这吃起来淡而无味，像加热过的纸板。

blank ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **空白的**；**空的** Something that is

blank has nothing on it.

We could put some of the pictures over on that

blank wall over there...

我们可以把一些图画贴在那边的空白墙壁上。

He tore a **blank** page from his notebook.

他从他的笔记本上撕下一页空白纸。

...**blank** cassettes.

空白磁带

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空白处**；**空格** A **blank** is a

space which is left in a piece of writing or on a

printed form for you to fill in particular

information.

Put a word in each **blank** to complete the

sentence.

每个空格填上一个单词，把句子补充完整。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **茫然的**；**漠然的**；**毫无表情的** If you look **blank**, your face shows no feeling, understanding, or interest.

Abbot looked **blank**. 'I don't quite follow, sir.'...

阿博特一脸茫然。“我没听明白，先生。”

His daughter gave him a **blank** look.

他女儿漠然地看了他一眼。

blankly

She stared at him **blankly**.

她面无表情地凝视着他。

blankness

His eyes have the **blankness** of someone

half-asleep.

他的眼睛透着茫然，一副半睡半醒的样子。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (头脑或记忆) **一片空白** If your mind or memory is a **blank**, you cannot think of anything or remember anything.

I'm sorry, but my mind is a **blank**...

对不起，我脑子里一片空白。

I came round in hospital and did not know where

I was. Everything was a complete **blank**.

我在医院里醒了过来，不知道自己身在何处。一切都是空白。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空包弹** **Blanks** are gun

cartridges which contain explosive but do not

contain a bullet, so that they cause no harm when

the gun is fired.

...a starter pistol which only fires **blanks**.

只发射空包弹的发令枪

6 See also: [point-blank](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **一无所获**；**扑空** If you **draw a**

blank when you are looking for someone or

something, you do not succeed in finding them.

They drew a **blank** in their search for the driver.

他们四处寻找那个司机，但一无所获。

PHRASE 短语 (脑子) 突然一片空白 If your mind goes **blank**, you are suddenly unable to think of anything appropriate to say, for example in reply to a question.

My mind went totally **blank**.

我的脑子突然一片空白。

相关词组：

[blank out](#)

blanket ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毯子；毛毯 A **blanket** is a large square or rectangular piece of thick cloth, especially one which you put on a bed to keep you warm.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 覆盖层 A **blanket** of something such as snow is a continuous layer of it which hides what is below or beyond it.

The mud disappeared under a **blanket** of snow...
泥巴被积雪盖住了。

Cold damp air brought in the new year under a **blanket** of fog.
厚厚的一层雾伴着阴冷潮湿的空气迎来了新的一年。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (不好的情感、性质等的) 弥漫，充斥 You can refer to something such as an unpleasant emotion or an undesirable quality that seems to affect every aspect of a particular situation as a **blanket** of that emotion or quality.

It seems as if the **blanket** of depression is in some way necessary to help them blot out the even greater pain of real life...

似乎这种弥漫的抑郁情绪多少能帮助他们忘却一些现实生活中更大的痛苦。

A **blanket** of silence descended.

大家都沉默不语。

4 VERB 动词 覆盖；遮盖；盖住 If something such as snow **blankets** an area, it covers it.

More than a foot of snow **blanketed** parts of Michigan...

密歇根州的部分地区被超过一英尺厚的积雪所覆盖。

With a thick mist now **blanketing** the trees, I got thoroughly lost.

此时浓雾笼罩着林木，我彻底迷路了。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 通用的；全面的；无一例外的 You use **blanket** to describe something when you want to emphasize that it affects or refers to every person or thing in a group, without any exceptions.

There's already a **blanket** ban on foreign unskilled labour in Japan.

日本已经全面禁止国外非熟练工入境。

...the **blanket** coverage of the Barcelona Olympics.

对巴塞罗那奥运会的全面报道

6 See also: [electric blanket](#); [security blanket](#); [wct blanket](#);

blaze ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 熊熊燃烧 When a fire **blazes**, it burns strongly and brightly.

Three people died as wreckage **blazed**, and rescuers fought to release trapped drivers...

汽车残骸熊熊燃烧，三人葬身火海，救援人员奋力解救被困的司机们。

The log fire was **blazing** merrily.

木柴烧得正旺。

...a **blazing** fire.

熊熊燃烧的大火

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大火；烈火 A **blaze** is a large fire which is difficult to control and which destroys a lot of things.

Two firemen were hurt in a **blaze** which swept through a tower block last night.

昨晚，一场大火吞噬了一座高层建筑，两位消防员被烧伤。

3 VERB 动词 照耀；发出(强光)；绽放(光彩) If something **blazes** with light or colour, it is extremely bright.

The gardens **blazed** with colour.

花园色彩绚丽。

Blaze is also a noun.

I wanted the front garden to be a **blaze** of colour.

我想让门前的花园变得五彩缤纷。

4 VERB 动词 (眼睛) 闪耀，闪烁，充满(感情)；(情感在眼中) 燃烧 If someone's eyes are **blazing** with an emotion, or if an emotion is **blazing** in their eyes, their eyes look very bright because they are feeling that emotion so strongly.

He got to his feet and his dark eyes were **blazing** with anger...

他站起身来，乌黑的眼睛里喷射着怒火。

Eva stood up and indignation **blazed** in her eyes...

伊娃站了起来，眼睛里燃烧着愤怒。

His eyes **blazed** intently into mine...

他凝视着我的眼睛。

Miss Turner turned **blazing** eyes on the victim.

特纳小姐无比同情地看着受害者。

5 N-SING 单数名词 大量(宣传或关注) A **blaze** of publicity or attention is a great amount of it.

He was arrested in a **blaze** of publicity.

他在铺天盖地的报道中被捕了。

...the sporting career that began in a **blaze** of glory.

在一片荣耀中开始的体育生涯

6 VERB 动词 (枪炮) 连续射击(或开火) If guns **blaze**, or **blaze away**, they fire continuously, making a lot of noise.

Guns were **blazing**, flares going up and the sky was lit up all around...

炮火不断，信号弹此起彼伏，四周的天空都被照亮了。

She took the gun and **blazed** away with calm and deadly accuracy.

她拿起枪，冷静地连续射击，弹无虚发。

7 with all guns **blazing** → see: [gun](#);

8 PHRASE 短语 开辟道路；作开路先锋 If someone **blazes** a trail, they discover or develop something new.

These surgeons have **blazed** the trail in the treatment of bomb victims.

这些外科医生在治疗炸伤方面开辟了新的道路。

bleak ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (情形) 没有希望的，前景暗淡的 If a situation is **bleak**, it is bad, and seems unlikely to improve.

The immediate outlook remains **bleak**...

近期前景依然暗淡。

Many predicted a **bleak** future.

很多人都预测前景暗淡。

bleakness

The continued **bleakness** of the American job market was blamed.

美国就业市场的持续低迷被视为罪魁祸首。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方) 凄清的，荒凉的，萧瑟的 If you describe a place as **bleak**, you mean that it looks cold, empty, and unattractive.

The island's pretty **bleak**.

这座岛屿一片荒凉。

...**bleak** inner-city streets.

凄清的旧城区街道

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气) 阴冷的，寒冷的 When the weather is **bleak**, it is cold, dull, and unpleasant.

The weather can be quite **bleak** on the coast.

沿海地区的天气会非常阴冷。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 无精打采的，沮丧的，阴郁的 If someone looks or sounds **bleak**, they look or sound depressed, as if they have no hope or energy.

His face was **bleak**...

他脸色阴郁。

Alberg gave him a **bleak** stare.

阿尔伯格沮丧地凝视着他。

bleakly

“什么也没有留下，”她沮丧地说。 ‘There is nothing left,’ she says **bleakly**.

bleed ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 出血；流血 When you **bleed**, you

lose blood from your body as a result of injury or illness.

His head had struck the sink and was **bleeding**...

他的头撞到了水槽上，正在流血。

He was **bleeding** profusely...

他在大出血。

She's going to **bleed** to death!

她会流血而死！

bleeding

This results in internal **bleeding**.

这导致了内出血。

1 VERB 动词 (颜色) 渗开, 弥散 If the colour of one substance **bleeds into** the colour of another substance that it is touching, it goes into the other thing so that its colour changes in an undesirable way.

The colouring pigments from the skins are not allowed to **bleed into** the grape juice.

外皮上的色素不能渗到葡萄汁里面去。

3 VERB 动词 逐渐榨取...的钱财 If someone is **being bled**, money or other resources are gradually being taken away from them.

We have been gradually **bled** for twelve years...

我们被一点一滴地压榨了12年。

They mean to **bleed** the British to the utmost.

他们要最大限度地榨取英国人的财富。

4 PHRASE 短语 榨干...的钱财 (或资源) If someone is **being bled dry** or **is being bled white**, all of their money or other resources are gradually being taken away from them.

The war has **bled** the once-strong Armenian economy dry.

战争榨干了原本繁荣的亚美尼亚经济。

5 See also: [nosebleed](#) ;

blend ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使) 混合; 调和; 掺和 If you **blend** substances together or if they **blend**, you mix them together so that they become one substance.

Blend the butter with the sugar and beat until light and creamy...

把糖掺入黄油然后搅拌至滑软细腻。

Blend the ingredients until you have a smooth cream...

将各种配料调和均匀做成乳脂。

Put the soap and water in a pan and leave to stand until they have **blended**...

将肥皂和水放入平底锅中不动，然后让它们溶成一体。

Most whiskies are **blended** whiskies.

大多数的威士忌都是调和而成的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有用或令人愉快的事物的) 融合, 混合, 组合 A **blend** of things is a mixture or combination of them that is useful or pleasant.

The public areas offer a subtle **blend** of traditional charm with modern amenities.

这些公共场所将传统魅力和现代设施巧妙地融合在了一起。

...a **blend** of wine and sparkling water...

酒和汽水的混合饮料

He makes up his own **blends** of flour.

他自己和了一些面粉。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 (颜色、声音或风格) 融合, 交融, 协调 When colours, sounds, or styles **blend**, they come together or are combined in a pleasing way.

You could paint the walls and ceilings the same colour so they **blend** together.

你可以把墙和天花板粉刷成同一种颜色，这样看上去浑然一体。

...the picture, furniture and porcelain collections that **blend** so well with the house itself.

与房间本身非常搭调的图画、家具和瓷器收藏品

4 VERB 动词 结合, 融合, 综合 (想法、政策和风格) If you **blend** ideas, policies, or styles, you use them together in order to achieve something.

His 'cosmic vision' is to **blend** Christianity with 'the wisdom of all world religions'.

他的“远大设想”就是将基督教和“全世界所有宗教的智慧”融为一体。

...a band that **blended** jazz, folk and classical music.

将爵士乐、民乐以及古典乐糅合在一起的乐队

相关词组:

[blend in](#)

bless ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 为...祈求上帝保佑; 为...祈神赐福

When someone such as a priest **blesses** people or things, he asks for God's favour and protection for them.

...asking for all present to **bless** this couple and their loving commitment to one another.

就让在场的所有人祝福这对夫妇以及他们对彼此爱的承诺

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于表达爱意、感谢或祝愿) 愿上帝保佑 Bless is used in expressions such as 'God bless' or 'bless you' to express affection, thanks, or good wishes.

'Bless you, Eva,' he whispered...

“愿上帝保佑你，伊娃，”他低声说。

God **bless** and thank you all so much.

愿上帝保佑你们，非常感谢。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 (对刚打喷嚏的人说) 长命百岁 You can say 'bless you' to someone who has just sneezed.

4 See also: [blessed](#) ; [blessing](#) ;

blessing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 幸事; 福气; 好事; 福祉 A **blessing** is something good that you are grateful for.

Rivers are a **blessing** for an agricultural country.

河流对于一个农业国家来说是一种恩赐。

...the **blessings** of prosperity.

繁荣昌盛的福祉

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 支持; 赞同; 准许 If something is done with someone's **blessing**, it is done with their approval and support.

With the **blessing** of the White House, a group of Democrats in Congress is meeting to find additional budget cuts...

在白宫的支持下，一群民主党国会议员将开会寻求进一步缩减预算。

In April Thai and Indonesian leaders gave their formal **blessing** to the idea.

4月份，泰国和印度尼西亚的领导人正式批准了这个计划。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 祈福; 祷告; 祈祷 A **blessing** is a prayer asking God to look kindly upon the people who are present or the event that is taking place.

4 See also: [bless](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 不要身在福中不知福; 想想自己有多幸运 If you tell someone to **count their blessings**, you are saying that they should think about how lucky they are instead of complaining.

Some would argue this was no burden in fact, and that she should count her **blessings**.

有些人可能会说这事实上算不上什么负担，她应该想想自己有多幸运。

6 PHRASE 短语 因祸得福; 坏事变好事; 祸中有福 If you say that something is a **blessing in disguise**, you mean that it causes problems and difficulties at first but later you realize that it was the best thing that could have happened.

The failure to conclude the trade talks last December could prove a **blessing in disguise**.

去年12月份贸易谈判中止可能因祸得福。

7 PHRASE 短语 祸福兼有; 有利有弊 If you say that a situation is a **mixed blessing**, you mean that it has disadvantages as well as advantages.

For ordinary Italians, Sunday's news probably amounts to a **mixed blessing**.

对普通的意大利人民来说，星期天的新闻可以说是悲喜交加。

blink ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 眨 (眼) When you **blink** or when you **blink** your eyes, you shut your eyes and very quickly open them again.

Kathryn **blinked** and forced a smile...

凯瑟琳眨了眨眼睛，挤出一丝微笑。

Suddenly, Momma's eyes **blinked**...

突然，妈妈眼睛一闪。

She was **blinking** her eyes rapidly...

她飞快地眨着眼睛。

He **blinked** at her.

他朝她眨了眨眼。

Blink is also a noun.

He kept giving quick **blinks**.

他眼睛飞快地眨个不停。

1 VERB 动词 (灯光) 闪烁, 闪动, 忽明忽灭

When a light **blinks**, it flashes on and off.

Green and yellow lights **blinked** on the surface of the harbour...

海港的水面上闪烁着绿色和黄色的灯光。

A warning light **blinked** on.

警报灯闪亮了。

...the **blinking** lights at the top of the Tutweiler Hotel.

塔特怀勒酒店楼顶闪烁的灯光

3 PHRASE 短语 一眨眼的工夫; 转眼之间; 瞬间

If you say that something happens **in the blink of an eye**, you mean that it happens very quickly.

It was all over **in the blink of an eye**.

转眼之间, 一切都结束了。

4 PHRASE 短语 (机器) 不能正常工作, 出故障, 出毛病

If a machine goes **on the blink**, it stops working properly.

...an old TV that's **on the blink**.

坏了的旧电视机

bloc ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [en bloc](#); 国家集团; 阵营; 共同体

A **bloc** is a group of countries which have similar political aims and interests and that act together over some issues.

...the former Soviet **bloc**.

前苏联集团

...the world's largest trading **bloc**.

世界上最大的贸易共同体

blockade ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 封锁; 阻塞

A **blockade** of a place is an action that is taken to prevent goods or people from entering or leaving it.

Striking lorry drivers agreed to lift their **blockades** of main roads...

罢工的卡车司机们同意解除对主干道的封堵。

It's not yet clear who will actually enforce the **blockade**.

目前还不清楚谁会真正执行这项封锁任务。

...the economic **blockade** of Lithuania.

对立陶宛的经济封锁

2 VERB 动词 阻塞; 封锁

If a group of people **blockade** a place, they stop goods or people from reaching that place. If they **blockade** a road or a port, they stop people using that road or port.

Truck drivers have **blockaded** roads to show their anger over new driving regulations...

卡车司机通过阻塞道路来表达他们对新机动车交通法规的不满。

About 50,000 people are trapped in the town, which has been **blockaded** for more than 40 days.

大约有5万人被困在这座已被包围40多天的城市中。

bloke ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 人; 家伙

A **bloke** is a man.

He is a really nice **bloke**.

他真是个好人。

blonde ★★☆☆☆

The form blonde is usually used to refer to women, and blond to refer to men. blonde通常用于指女性, 而blond通常用于指男性。

1 COLOUR 颜色词 (头发) 金色, 浅棕色, 浅黄色

A woman who has **blonde** hair has pale-coloured hair. Blonde hair can be very light brown or light yellow. The form **blond** is used when describing men.

There were two little girls, one Asian and one with **blonde** hair...

那里有两个小女孩, 一个是亚洲女孩, 一个是金发女孩。

The baby had blond curls.

那个婴儿有一头金色卷发。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 金发的; 浅色头发的

Someone who is **blonde** has blonde hair.

She was tall, **blonde**, and attractive...

她个子高挑, 一头金发, 非常迷人。

He was **blonder** than his brother.

他的头发颜色比他哥哥的浅。

...the striking blond actor.

英俊的金发男演员

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 金发女郎

A **blonde** is a woman who has blonde hair.

blood pressure ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 血压

Your **blood pressure** is the amount of force with which your blood flows around your body.

Your doctor will monitor your **blood pressure**...

医生会监测你的血压。

Prime Minister Pavlov had been taken ill with high **blood pressure**.

总理帕夫洛夫因患高血压病倒了。

bloom ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 花; 花朵

A **bloom** is the flower on a plant.

...the sweet fragrance of the white **blooms**...

白色花朵的芳香

Harry carefully picked the **bloom**.

哈里小心翼翼地摘下那朵花。

2 PHRASE 短语 正开花的; 花朵绽放的

A plant or tree that is **in bloom** has flowers on it.

...a pink climbing rose **in full bloom**.

盛开的粉色藤蔷薇

...the sweet smell of the blackberry **in bloom**.

绽放的黑莓花的芬芳

3 VERB 动词 开花; (花朵) 绽放

When a plant or tree **blooms**, it produces flowers. When a flower **blooms**, it opens.

This plant **blooms** between May and June.

这种植物在5月至6月间开花。

-blooming

...the scent of night-**blooming** flowers.

夜间开放的花的香味

4 VERB 动词 繁荣; 兴盛; 茁壮成长; 变漂亮

If someone or something **blooms**, they develop good, attractive, or successful qualities.

Not many economies **bloomed** in 1990, least of all gold exporters like Australia...

1990年经济繁荣的国家并不多, 尤其是像澳大利亚这样的黄金出口国。

She **bloomed** into an utterly beautiful creature.

她出落得亭亭玉立。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (肤色的) 红润, 健康的光彩; 容光

If something such as someone's skin has a **bloom**, it has a fresh and healthy appearance.

The skin loses its youthful **bloom**.

皮肤失去了年轻时的光泽。

6 See also: [blooming](#) ;

blossom ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (树木的) 花, 花簇

Blossom is the flowers that appear on a tree before the fruit.

The cherry **blossom** came out early in Washington this year.

今年华盛顿的樱花开得很早。

...the **blossoms** of plants, shrubs and trees.

草木的花

2 VERB 动词 兴盛; 变得有魅力; 变得成功

If someone or something **blossoms**, they develop good, attractive, or successful qualities.

Why do some people take longer than others to **blossom**?

为什么有的人比他人大器晚成?

What began as a local festival has **blossomed** into an international event.

最初的地方节日已经发展成了国际性盛会。

...the **blossoming** relationship between Israel and Eastern Europe.

以色列和东欧国家之间日益良好的关系

blossoming

...the **blossoming** of British art, pop and fashion.

英国艺术、流行乐和时装业的兴盛

3 VERB 动词 (树木) 开花

When a tree **blossoms**, it produces blossom.

Rain begins to fall and peach trees **blossom**.

开始下雨了, 桃树也开花了。

blunt ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **直率的；不客气的；直言不讳的** If you are **blunt**, you say exactly what you think without trying to be polite.

She is **blunt** about her personal life...

她对自己的私生活直言不讳。

She told the industry in **blunt** terms that such discrimination is totally unacceptable.

她直截了当地告诉业界，这种歧视是完全无法接受的。

bluntly

'I don't believe you!' Jeanne said **bluntly**...

“我不相信你！”珍妮毫不客气地说。

To put it **bluntly**, he became a pain.

坦白地说，他成了个令人头疼的人。

bluntness

His **bluntness** got him into trouble.

他的耿直给他带来了麻烦。

2 ADJ 形容词 (物体) **钝的，不锋利的，不尖的** A **blunt** object has a rounded or flat end rather than a sharp one.

One of them had been struck 13 times over the head with a **blunt** object.

他们中有一个人的头部被钝器击打13次。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (刀子或刀片) **钝的，不锋利的** A **blunt** knife or blade is no longer sharp and does not cut well.

4 VERB 动词 **使(情感、感觉、需求)减弱；使迟钝** If something **blunts** an emotion, a feeling or a need, it weakens it.

The constant repetition of violence has **blunted** the human response to it...

反复出现的暴力事件使人们的反应都变得麻木了。

Our appetite was **blunted** by the beer.

啤酒让我们没有了胃口。

blur ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **模糊形状；模糊的区域** A **blur** is a shape or area which you cannot see clearly because it has no distinct outline or because it is moving very fast.

Out of the corner of my eye I saw a **blur** of movement on the other side of the glass...

从眼角余光中我看到玻璃的另一边隐约有什么东西在移动。

Her face is a **blur**.

她的脸模糊不清。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **变得模糊不清**

When a thing **blurs** or when something **blurs** it, you cannot see it clearly because its edges are no longer distinct.

This creates a spectrum of colours at the edges of objects which **blurs** the image...

这在物体的边缘形成了一道色谱，使图像变得模糊不清。

If you move your eyes and your head, the picture will **blur**.

如果你的眼睛或头动了，图像就会变得模糊不清。

blurred

...**blurred** black and white photographs.

模糊不清的黑白照片

3 VERB 动词 **使(想法、区别等)模糊；使(想法、区别等)不清晰** If something **blurs** an idea or a distinction between things, that idea or distinction no longer seems clear.

...her belief that scientists are trying to **blur** the distinction between 'how' and 'why' questions...

她认为科学家们试图模糊“如何”和“为什么”这两类问题之间的区别

The evidence is **blurred** by central banks' reluctance to reveal their blunders.

由于中央银行不愿意公开自己的愚蠢错误，证据并不清楚。

blurred

The line between fact and fiction is becoming **blurred**.

事实和虚构之间的界限正变得模糊起来。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (视力) **模糊；(使)看不清楚** If your vision **blurs**, or if something **blurs** it, you cannot see things clearly.

Her eyes, behind her glasses, began to **blur**...

她藏在眼镜后面的双眼变得模糊起来。

Sweat ran from his forehead into his eyes, **blurring** his vision.

汗水从额头流到了眼睛里，模糊了他的视线。

blurred

...visual disturbances like eye-strain and **blurred** vision.

像视觉疲劳和视野模糊这样的视觉障碍

boast ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **吹嘘；炫耀；夸耀** If someone **boasts** about something that they have done or that they own, they talk about it very proudly, in a way that other people may find irritating or offensive.

Witnesses said Furci **boasted** that he took part in killing them...

几位证人声称富尔奇普吹嘘自己参与了对他们的屠杀。

Carol **boasted** about her costume...

卡萝尔炫耀着自己的穿着打扮。

He's **boasted** of being involved in the arms theft...

他吹嘘自己参与过盗窃军火的行动。

We remember our mother's stern instructions not to **boast**.

我们谨记母亲不许我们在人前炫耀的严厉教诲。

Boast is also a noun.

It is the charity's proud **boast** that it has never yet turned anyone away...

该慈善机构从未将任何人拒之门外，并引以为豪。

He was asked about earlier **boasts** of a quick victory.

有人质问他早先说过的那些速战速决的大话。

2 VERB 动词 **有，拥有(值得骄傲的成就或财产)** If someone or something can **boast** a particular achievement or possession, they have achieved or possess that thing.

The houses will **boast** the latest energy-saving technology...

这些房屋将应用最新的节能技术。

Frommen says his country **boasts** a healthy economy.

弗罗曼称他的国家经济运行良好。

boat people ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **乘船逃到他国的难民；船民** Boat people are people who escape from their country in small boats to travel to another country in the hope that they will be able to live there...

...50,000 Vietnamese **boat people**.

5万名乘船逃难的越南人

bob ★★☆☆☆

The plural form for meaning 4 is bob. 义项4的复数形式为bob.

1 VERB 动词 (像物体在水中飘浮似的) **上下移动，起伏** If something **bobs**, it moves up and down, like something does when it is floating on water.

Huge balloons **bobbed** about in the sky above...

一个个巨大的气球在头顶的蓝天中漂浮着。

The raft **bobbed** along more quietly.

小木筏更加平静地漂浮向前。

2 VERB 动词 **快速移动；突然消失(或出现)** If you **bob** somewhere, you move there quickly so that you disappear from view or come into view.

She handed over a form, then **bobbed** down again behind a typewriter.

她递过来一张表格，随后又立刻埋头在打字机后面忙活起来。

3 VERB 动词 (快速) **点(头)** (如打招呼等) When you **bob** your head, you move it quickly up and down once, for example when you greet someone.

A hostess stood at the top of the steps and **bobbed** her head at each passenger.

一位空姐站在最高的阶梯上向每位旅客点头致意。

Bob is also a noun.

The young man smiled with a **bob** of his head.

那个小伙子微笑着点了点头。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国旧时货币单位) **先令** In Britain, people used to refer to a shilling as a **bob**.

I've only got ten **bob** on me.

我身上只有10先令。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女式) **齐短发，蘑菇头，波波头** A **bob** is a fairly short hair style for women in which the hair is the same length all the way round, except for the front.

6 PHRASE 短语 **零碎物件；小玩意儿** Bits and

hobs are small objects or parts of something.

The microscope contains a few hundred dollars-worth of electronic bits and **hobs**.
这架显微镜内有价值数百美元的电子元件。

bodyguard ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保镖；警卫（队）** A **bodyguard** is a person or a group of people employed to protect someone.

Three of his **bodyguards** were injured in the attack...
在这次袭击事件中，他有3名保镖受了伤。

The King had brought his own **bodyguard** of twenty armed men.
国王带了20名持枪的贴身侍卫。

bog ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沼泽；湿地；泥塘** A **bog** is an area of land which is very wet and muddy.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厕所；茅厕** The **bog** is another name for the toilet.

相关词组：

[bog down](#)

boiling ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **炎热的；酷热的** Something that is **boiling** or **boiling hot** is very hot.

'It's **boiling** in here,' complained Miriam...
“这里热死了，”米里亚姆抱怨道。

Often the food may be bubbling and **boiling hot** on the top, but the inside may still be cold.
食物常常是表面滚烫，而里面可能还是凉的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **感觉极热的；热得难受的** If you say that you are **boiling** or **boiling hot**, you mean that you feel very hot, usually unpleasantly hot. →see usage note at: [hot](#)

When everybody else is **boiling hot**, I'm freezing!
当其他所有人都酷热难耐时，我却冻得够呛！

bold ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大胆的；勇敢的；无畏的** Someone who is **bold** is not afraid to do things which involve risk or danger.

Amrita becomes a **bold**, daring rebel...
阿姆里塔成了一个勇敢无畏的叛逆者。

In 1960 this was a **bold** move...
在1960年，这是一个大胆的举动。

Poland was already making **bold** economic reforms.
波兰已在大刀阔斧地进行经济改革。

boldly

You can and must act **boldly** and confidently.
你能够而且必须表现得勇敢和自信。

boldness

Don't forget the **boldness** of his economic programme.
不要忘记他的经济方案非常大胆。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（在众人面前）大胆的，放肆的，莽撞的** Someone who is **bold** is not shy or embarrassed in the company of other people.

I don't feel I'm being **bold**, because it's always been natural for me to just speak out about whatever disturbs me.
我不觉得我有什么唐突，因为我素来心直口快，有什么烦心的都会说出来。

boldly

'You should do it,' the girl said, **boldly**.
“你应该做这件事，”女孩直言道。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（色彩或图案）明亮的，醒目的** A **bold** colour or pattern is very bright and noticeable.

...**bold** flowers in various shades of red, blue or white.
色彩鲜艳、浓淡不一的红、蓝、白色花朵

...**bold**, dramatic colours.
醒目生动的色彩

boldly

The design is pretty startling and very **boldly** coloured.
该设计颇出人意表，用色十分大胆。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（线条）粗重的；（图案）清晰的** **Bold** lines or designs are drawn in a clear, strong way.

Each picture is shown in colour on one page and as a **bold** outline on the opposite page.
每幅图片的彩样都单独印在一页上，而在该页的背面会映出清晰的轮廓。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（印刷字体）粗体字，黑体字** **Bold** is print which is thicker and looks blacker than ordinary printed letters.

bolster ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **增强（信心）；鼓舞（士气）** If you **bolster** something such as someone's confidence or courage, you increase it.

Hopes of an early cut in interest rates **bolstered** confidence.
利率有望早日下调，从而增强了人们的信心。

...a number of measures intended to **bolster** morale.
旨在鼓舞士气的一些措施

2 VERB 动词 **巩固（地位）；加强** If someone tries to **bolster** their position in a situation, they try to strengthen it.

Britain is free to adopt policies to **bolster** its economy.
英国可以自由制定政策以振兴经济。

Bolster up means the same as **bolster**. **bolster up** 同 **bolster**

...an aid programme to **bolster up** their troubled economy.
旨在改善他们国家经济困境的援助计划

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（垫在普通枕头下的）长枕，垫枕** A **bolster** is a firm pillow shaped like a long tube which is sometimes put across a bed under the ordinary pillows.

相关词组：

[bolster up](#)

bolt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **螺栓** A **bolt** is a long metal object which screws into a nut and is used to fasten things together.

2 VERB 动词 **用螺栓固定；门上** When you **bolt** one thing to another, you fasten them firmly together, using a bolt.

The safety belt is easy to fit as there's no need to **bolt** it to seat belt anchorage points...
由于不必扣在座位的固定夹上，安全带很容易就可以系好。

Bolt the components together...
把元器件组装在一起。

The doors were **bolted** on.
门都门上了。

...a wooden bench which was **bolted** to the floor.
用螺栓固定在地板上的木制长椅

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（门、窗的）金属插销，闩** A **bolt** on a door or window is a metal bar that you can slide across in order to fasten the door or window.

I heard the sound of a **bolt** being slowly and reluctantly slid open.
我听到门闩被缓慢而吃力地拉开的声音。

4 VERB 动词 **门上（门、窗）** When you **bolt** a door or window, you slide the bolt across to fasten it.

He reminded her that he would have to lock and **bolt** the kitchen door after her.
他提醒她，在她走后他得把厨房的门上锁并门上。

...the heavy **bolted** doors.
紧锁的大门

5 VERB 动词 **（常指人或动物因受惊吓）迅速逃跑，逃窜** If a person or animal **bolts**, they suddenly start to run very fast, often because something has frightened them.

The pig rose squealing and **bolted**...
那头猪突然嗷嗷叫着狂奔起来。

I made some excuse and **bolted** for the exit.
我编了个借口后便向出口冲去。

6 VERB 动词 **狼吞虎咽** If you **bolt** your food, you eat it so quickly that you hardly chew it or taste it.

Being under stress can cause you to miss meals, eat on the move, or **bolt** your food.
人在压力之下有时会吃不上饭，或边走边吃，或是匆匆吃上几口。

Bolt down means the same as **bolt** . [bolt down](#) [bolt](#)

Back then I could **bolt down** three or four burgers and a pile of French fries.

那时我一顿能吃下三四个汉堡和一大堆炸薯条。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一道 (闪电)** A **bolt of lightning** is a flash of lightning that is seen as a white line in the sky.

Suddenly a **bolt** of lightning crackled through the sky.

突然一道闪电划破长空。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(布的)一匹,一卷** A **bolt of cloth** is a long wide piece of it that is wound into a roll round a piece of cardboard.

...bolts of black silk.

成匹的黑丝绸

9 VERB 动词 **(蔬菜)生长过快,结实过早(而不宜食用)** When vegetables such as lettuces or onions **bolt**, they grow too quickly and produce flowers and seeds, and therefore become less good to eat.

If the soil dries out the plants may **bolt**.

如果土壤过干,植株可能会过早结实。

10 PHRASE 短语 **突然逃跑;慌忙逃窜** If someone **makes a bolt for** somewhere, or **makes a bolt for it**, they make a sudden escape.

His father kept a tight grip on his collar in case he should make a **bolt for the door**.

他的父亲紧紧抓住他的衣领,防止他夺门而逃。

11 PHRASE 短语 **晴天霹雳;出人意料;令人大吃一惊** If a piece of news comes like a **bolt from the blue**, it is completely unexpected and very surprising.

The company decided to appoint a Japanese manager as president of the company. The decision came as a **bolt from the blue**.

公司决定任命一位日籍经理担任总裁。这个决定太出乎意料了。

12 PHRASE 短语 **挺直地;笔直地** If someone is sitting or standing **bolt upright**, they are sitting or standing very straight.

When I pushed his door open, Trevor was sitting **bolt upright** in bed.

当我推开特雷弗的房门时,他正腰杆笔直地坐在床上。

13 **nuts and bolts** → see: [nut](#) ;

to close the stable door after the horse has bolted → see: [stable](#) ;

相关词组 :

[bolt down](#)

bomber ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轰炸机** A **bomber** is a military aircraft which drops bombs.

...a high speed **bomber** with twin engines.

双引擎高速轰炸机

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在公共场所)引爆炸弹的人** **Bombers** are people who cause bombs to explode in public places.

Detectives hunting the London **bombers** will be keen to interview him.

追查伦敦爆炸案凶犯的侦探们急于对他进行讯问。

bonus ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奖金;津贴** A **bonus** is an extra amount of money that is added to someone's pay, usually because they have worked very hard.

Workers in big firms receive a substantial part of their pay in the form of **bonuses** and overtime.

大公司的员工有相当一部分薪酬来自奖金和加班费。

...a £15 **bonus**.

15英镑的奖金

...a special **bonus** payment.

一笔特别发放的奖金

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **额外的好处;意外收获** A **bonus** is something good that you get in addition to something else, and which you would not usually expect.

We felt we might finish third. Any better would be a **bonus**...

我们感觉我们可能会获得第三名,要是能比这个名次更好那就是意外的惊喜了。

It's made from natural ingredients, but with the added **bonus** of containing 30 per cent less fat than ordinary cheese.

该干酪用天然原料制成,而且其脂肪含量比普通干酪低30%。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(保险公司付给投保人的)红利,余利** A **bonus** is a sum of money that an insurance company pays to its policyholders, for example a percentage of the company's profits.

These returns will not be enough to meet the payment of annual **bonuses** to policyholders.

这些收益不够支付投保人每年分得的红利。

booking ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预约;预订** A **booking** is the arrangement that you make when you book something such as a hotel room, a table at a restaurant, a theatre seat, or a place on public transport.

I suggest you tell him there was a mistake over his late **booking**.

我建议你告诉他,他应该及早预订。

booklet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小册子** A **booklet** is a small book that has a paper cover and that gives you information about something.

bored ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感到厌倦的;感到厌烦的** If you are **bored**, you feel tired and impatient because you have lost interest in something or because you have nothing to do.

I am getting very **bored** with this entire business.

我开始对这件事情感到非常厌倦。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **bored** and **boring**.

注意不要混淆bored和boring.

boring ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人厌烦的;无聊的** Someone or something **boring** is so dull and uninteresting that they make people tired and impatient.

Not only are mothers not paid but also most of their **boring** or difficult work is unnoticed.

母亲们不但得不到报酬,而且她们做的那些乏味艰苦的工作常常都不为人所注意。

...**boring** television programmes.

无聊的电视节目

boringly

The meal itself was not so good — everything was **boringly** brown including the vegetables.

这顿饭本身就不太好吃。所有的菜都是清一色令人倒胃口的褐色,包括蔬菜。

borough ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自治市镇;(大城市中的)行政区** A **borough** is a town, or a district within a large town, which has its own council.

...the South London **borough** of Lambeth.

伦敦南部的兰贝斯区

...the New York City **borough** of Brooklyn.

纽约市的布鲁克林区

...Kirklees Borough Council.

柯克利斯自治区委员会

borrower ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **借钱者;借方** A **borrower** is a person or organization that borrows money.

borrowing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **借款;借贷** **Borrowing** is the activity of borrowing money.

We have allowed spending and **borrowing** to rise in this recession.

在此经济萧条时期,我们容许增加消费和借贷。

...the huge £50 billion public sector **borrowing** requirement.

公共部门500亿英镑的巨额借贷需求

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舶来语;借用词语;借来的观点** A **borrowing** is something such as a word or an idea that someone has taken from another language or from another person's work and used in their own language or work.

The names are direct **borrowings** from the Chinese.

这些名称是直接来自汉语中舶来的。

bounce ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)弹起；(使)反弹 When an object such as a ball **bounces** or when you **bounce** it, it moves upwards from a surface or away from it immediately after hitting it.

I **bounced** a ball against the house...
我对着房子打球。

My father would burst into the kitchen **bouncing** a football.
我的父亲会颠着足球冲进厨房。

...a falling pebble, **bouncing** down the eroded cliff...
从饱受侵蚀的峭壁弹落下来的卵石

They watched the dodgem cars bang and **bounce**.
他们看着那些碰碰车互相碰撞并弹开。

Bounce is also a noun.

The wheelchair tennis player is allowed two **bounces** of the ball.
轮椅网球选手可以等球落地两次再击球。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (体育场地的)弹性，弹力 The **bounce** of a sports field is the condition of it, which determines how high a ball will bounce on it.

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(声或光)反射 If sound or light **bounces off** a surface or **is bounced off** it, it reaches the surface and is reflected back.

Your arms and legs need protection from light **bouncing off** glass...
需要保护你的手臂和双腿免受玻璃反射光线的照射。

They work by **bouncing** microwaves off solid objects.
它们的工作原理是通过固体来反射微波。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)跳动；(使)上下晃动 If something **bounces** or if something **bounces** it, it swings or moves up and down.

Her long black hair **bounced** as she walked...
她走路时长长的黑发随之飘动。

Then I noticed the car was **bouncing** up and down as if someone were jumping on it...
然后我注意到那辆车在上下颠簸，好像有人在车上蹦跳似的。

The wind was **bouncing** the branches of the big oak trees.
一棵棵高大橡树的枝条随风摇摆。

5 VERB 动词 (在柔软物体表面)跳上跳下，蹦跳，弹跳 If you **bounce** on a soft surface, you jump up and down on it repeatedly.

She lets us do anything, even **bounce** on our beds.
她放任我们随心所欲，甚至连我们在床上蹦跳她也不管。

6 VERB 动词 (用膝盖)颠动(孩子) If you **bounce** a child on your knee, you lift him or her up and down quickly and repeatedly for fun.

Patsy had picked up the baby and was **bouncing** him on her knee.
帕齐抱起婴儿放在膝上颠动着。

7 VERB 动词 蹦蹦跳跳地去 If someone **bounces** somewhere, they move there in an energetic way, because they are feeling happy.

Moira **bounced** into the office.
莫伊拉蹦蹦跳跳地进了办公室。

8 VERB 动词 向...透露(想法)；与...探讨(想法) If you **bounce** your ideas off someone, you tell them to that person, in order to find out what they think about them.

It was good to **bounce** ideas off another mind...
与别人谈谈自己的想法是有益的。

Let's **bounce** a few ideas around.
咱们交流一下看法吧。

9 VERB 动词 迫使...做(不情愿做的事) If someone **bounces** you into doing something you do not really want to do, they make you do it, usually by starting a process which cannot easily be stopped.

Attempts have been made to **bounce** member states into decisions with major financial implications.
已经努力迫使成员国制定具有重大金融意义的决策。

10 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (支票)被拒付；(银行)拒付(支票) If a cheque **bounces** or if a bank **bounces** it, the bank refuses to accept it and pay out the money, because the person who wrote it does not have enough money in their account.

Our only complaint would be if the cheque **bounced**...
我们唯一的不满就是，如果支票被拒付...

His bank wrongly **bounced** cheques worth £75,000.
他的开户银行错误地拒付了票面金额为75,000英镑的支票。

11 VERB 动词 (电子邮件等)被退回 If an e-mail or other electronic message **bounces**, it is returned to the person who sent it because the address was wrong or because of a problem with one of the computers involved in sending it.

相关词组：

[bounce back](#)

boundary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (土地的)分界线，边界 The **boundary** of an area of land is an imaginary line that separates it from other areas.

...the Bow Brook which forms the western **boundary** of the wood...
构成了这片树林西部边界的鲍溪

Drug traffickers operate across national **boundaries**.
贩毒分子进行跨国贩毒活动。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学科或活动的)界限，边界 The **boundaries** of something such as a subject or activity are the limits that people think that it has.

The **boundaries** between history and storytelling are always being blurred and muddled.
历史和轶闻的分界向来是模糊而混乱的。

...extending the **boundaries** of press freedom.
扩大新闻自由的界限

bout ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (疾病或不愉快情绪的)发作 If you have a **bout** of an illness or of an unpleasant feeling, you have it for a short period.

He was recovering from a severe **bout** of flu...
他患了严重的流感，尚未痊愈。

I was suffering with a **bout** of nerves.
我感到一阵紧张。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不愉快之事大量发生的)一阵，一小段时间 A **bout** of something that is unpleasant is a short time during which it occurs a great deal.

The latest **bout** of violence has claimed twenty four lives...
最近发生的一起暴力事件造成24人死亡。

A half-hour daily walk can be more beneficial than one hard **bout** of exercise a week.
每天散步半小时会比一周剧烈运动一次对身体更有益。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 拳击比赛；摔跤比赛 A **bout** is a boxing or wrestling match.

This will be his eighth title **bout** in 19 months.
这将是他的19个月里的第8次卫冕赛。

4 (当about的第一个音节不发音时，有些作家以'bout或bout替代about) Some writers use 'bout or bout to represent about when the first syllable is not pronounced.

How 'bout some coffee?...
来点儿咖啡吗？

I just felt the need to write **bout** it, I guess.
我想我就是觉得有必要对此写点儿什么。

bowel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肠 Your **bowels** are the tubes in your body through which digested food passes from your stomach to your anus.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 大便 You can refer in a polite way to someone getting rid of the waste from their body by saying that they move, open, or empty their **bowels**.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 内部；深处 You can refer to the parts deep inside something such as the earth, a building, or a machine as the **bowels** of that thing.

...deep in the **bowels** of the earth...
在地心深处

Lyn went off into the dark **bowels** of the building.
琳走进了大楼的黑暗深处。

林恩进入了这座漆黑的建筑物的内部。

bowler ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球等运动中的) 投球手, 投球员 The **bowler** in a sport such as cricket is the player who is bowling the ball.

He's a rather good fast **bowler**.

他是一个非常棒的快投手。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 玩草地滚木球游戏的人; 保龄球选手 A **bowler** is someone who plays bowls or goes bowling.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同bowler hat A **bowler** is the same as a **bowler hat**.

bowling ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 保龄球运动 **Bowling** is a game in which you roll a heavy ball down a narrow track towards a group of wooden objects and try to knock down as many of them as possible.

I go **bowling** for relaxation.

我打保龄球是为了消遣。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (板球等运动中的) 投球 In a sport such as cricket, **bowling** is the action or activity of bowling the ball towards the batsman.

boxer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拳击运动员; 拳击选手 A **boxer** is someone who takes part in the sport of boxing.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 拳师狗 A **boxer** is a dog with short hair and a rather flat face.

boxing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 拳击 (运动) **Boxing** is a sport in which two people wearing large padded gloves fight according to special rules.

Some speakers argued that **boxing** was less dangerous than rugby.

一些发言者认为拳击的危险性比橄榄球运动小。

boycott ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 抵制; 拒绝参加 If a country, group, or person **boycotts** a country, organization, or activity, they refuse to be involved with it in any way because they disapprove of it.

The main opposition parties are **boycotting** the elections.

主要反对党都抵制此次选举。

Boycott is also a noun.

Opposition leaders had called for a **boycott** of the vote.

反对党领袖已号召人们拒绝投票。

...the lifting of the economic **boycott** against Israel.

取消对以色列的经济封锁

Br. ★★☆☆☆

1 Br. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) British.

brace ★★☆☆☆

The plural form for meaning 5 is braces. 义项5的复数形式为braces.

1 VERB 动词 使做好准备 (面对不快的事或困难) If you **brace yourself** for something unpleasant or difficult, you prepare yourself for it.

He **braced** himself for the icy plunge into the black water...

他做好了准备要跳进冰冷的脏水里。

She **braced** herself, as if to meet a blow.

她严阵以待, 仿佛准备面对打击。

2 VERB 动词 (为保持平衡或避免摔倒) 使紧靠 If you **brace yourself against** something or **brace** part of your body **against** it, you press against something in order to steady your body or to avoid falling.

Elaine **braced** herself against the dresser and looked in the mirror...

伊莱恩紧贴着衣橱照镜子。

He **braced** his back against the wall.

他后背紧靠在墙上。

3 VERB 动词 绷紧 (肩或膝) If you **brace** your shoulders or knees, you keep them stiffly in a particular position.

He **braced** his shoulders as the snow slashed across his face.

雪花如刀割般刮在他的脸上, 他绷紧了双肩。

4 VERB 动词 支撑; 加固 To **brace** something means to strengthen or support it with something else.

Overhead, the lights showed the old timbers, used to **brace** the roof.

灯光照亮了头顶上支撑屋顶的旧房梁。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 一对; 一双 You can refer to two things of the same kind as a **brace** of that thing. The plural form is also brace.

...a **brace** of bottles of Mercier Rose champagne.

两瓶玛嘉尔玫瑰香槟

...a few **brace** of grouse.

几对松鸡

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用以加固或支撑身体某部位的) 支架, 托架 A **brace** is a device attached to a part of a person's body, for example to a weak leg, in order to strengthen or support it.

He wore leg **braces** after polio in childhood...

他幼时得过小儿麻痹症后双腿安上了支架。

She wears a neck **brace**.

她戴着颈托。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 牙齿矫正器; 牙箍 A **brace** is a metal device that can be fastened to a child's teeth in order to help them grow straight.

8 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (裤子的) 背带, 吊带

Braces are a pair of straps that pass over your shoulders and fasten to your trousers at the front and back in order to stop them from falling down.

in AM, use 美国英语用 suspenders

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 大括号 Braces or curly braces are a pair of written marks that you place around words, numbers, or parts of a computer code, for example to indicate that they are connected in some way or are separate from other parts of the writing or code.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 curly brackets

brake ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 制动器; 刹车; 车闸 Brakes are devices in a vehicle that make it go slower or stop.

The **brakes** began locking...

制动器开始锁定。

A seagull swooped down in front of her car, causing her to slam on the **brakes**.

一只海鸥突然扑到她的车前, 她急忙猛踩刹车。

2 VERB 动词 刹车; 用刹车使(车)减速; 刹住(车) When a vehicle or its driver **brakes**, or when a driver **brakes** a vehicle, the driver makes it slow down or stop by using the brakes.

He heard tires squeal as the car **braked** to avoid a collision...

为避免相撞而刹车时, 他听到了轮胎与地面刺耳的摩擦声。

She **braked** sharply to avoid another car...

她为了躲另一辆车而紧急刹车。

He lit a cigarette and **braked** the car slightly...

他点燃一支烟, 轻踩刹车减速。

She **braked** to a halt and switched off.

她刹车停下, 然后将车熄火。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 抑制因素; 约束 You can use **brake** in a number of expressions to indicate that something has slowed down or stopped.

Illness had put a **brake** on his progress...

You can take the financial **brakes** off in June.

疾病使他的进展放缓。

6月份可以放开金融管制。

brand-new ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 崭新的; 簇新的 A **brand-new** object is completely new.

Yesterday he went off to buy himself a **brand-new** car.

昨天他去给自己买了一辆崭新的小汽车。

brass ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤用于制作装饰品和乐器的) 黄铜 Brass is a yellow-coloured metal made from copper and zinc. It is used especially for making ornaments and musical instruments.

The instrument is beautifully made in **brass**.

这个仪器是用黄铜制成的, 非常漂亮。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (交响乐队的) 铜管乐乐器组,

铜管乐器 The **brass** is the section of an orchestra which consists of brass wind instruments such as trumpets and horns.

He once again raised his baton and brought in the **brass**.

他再次举起指挥棒，让铜管乐队加入进来。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [brass rubbing](#); (常见于教堂的) **黄铜纪念牌** **Brasses** are flat pieces of brass with writing or a picture cut into them, which are often found in churches.

4 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 (军队或其他机构的) **高级军官，高层人物** In the army or in other organizations, **the brass** are the people in the highest positions.

The **brass** are reluctant to fraternise with the enlisted men.

高级军官不愿意与大兵们称兄道弟。

in BRIT, use [英国英语用 top brass](#)

5 PHRASE 短语 **讨论基本事实；探讨实质问题** If you get down to **brass tacks**, you discuss the basic, most important facts of a situation.

Angola's ruling party was due to get down to **brass tacks** today with a debate on the party's record.

安哥拉执政党预定在今天就有有关该党执政记录的问题进行实质性讨论。

breach ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **违反，破坏 (条约、法律或承诺)** If you **breach** an agreement, a law, or a promise, you break it.

The newspaper **breached** the code of conduct on privacy...

该报违反了保护隐私的行为准则。

The film **breached** the criminal libel laws.

这部电影触犯了刑事诽谤法。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (对条约、法律或承诺的) **违反，破坏** A **breach** of an agreement, a law, or a promise is an act of breaking it.

The congressman was accused of a **breach** of secrecy rules.

这位议员被控违反了保密规定。

...a \$1 billion **breach** of contract suit.

一起违约金达10亿美元的合同违约诉讼案

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关系的) **裂痕，破裂** A **breach** in a relationship is a serious disagreement which often results in the relationship ending.

Their actions threatened a serious **breach** in relations between the two countries.

他们的行动使两国关系面临严重恶化的危险。

...the **breach** between Tito and Stalin.

铁托和斯大林之间的不和

4 VERB 动词 **突破；攻破；给...造成缺口** If someone or something **breaches** a barrier, they make an opening in it, usually leaving it weakened or destroyed.

The limestone is sufficiently fissured for tree roots to have **breached** the roof of the cave...

石灰岩上有许多缝隙，故而树根能从岩洞顶部长出来。

Fire may have **breached** the cargo tanks and set the oil ablaze.

大火当时有可能把货船上的油罐烧漏了，从而引燃原油。

5 VERB 动词 **突破，攻破 (防卫)** If you **breach** someone's security or their defences, you manage to get through and attack an area that is heavily guarded and protected.

The bomber had **breached** security by hurling his dynamite from a roof overlooking the building.

这名爆炸手从一个俯瞰这座大楼的楼顶上投下炸药，破坏了安保系统。

Breach is also a noun.

...widespread **breaches** of security at Ministry of Defence bases.

国防部各基地普遍存在的安全系统遭到攻破的现象

6 PHRASE 短语 **临时代替；临时顶替** If you **step into the breach**, you do a job or task which someone else was supposed to do or has done in the past, because they are suddenly unable to do it.

I was persuaded to step into the **breach** temporarily when they became too ill to continue.

在他们病得很重无法坚持的情况下，我被劝服去临时顶替他们。

breakdown ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关系的) **破裂；(计划、讨论等的) 失败，结束** The **breakdown** of something such as a relationship, plan, or discussion is its failure or ending.

...the **breakdown** of talks between the US and EU officials.

美国和欧盟官员间谈判的破裂

...the irretrievable **breakdown** of a marriage...

无法挽回的婚姻破裂

He argues that the **breakdown** in the legal system has spawned a black market.

他认为司法体系的不健全导致了黑市的出现。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [nervous breakdown](#); **神经衰弱；精神崩溃** If you have a **breakdown**, you become very depressed, so that you are unable to cope with your life.

My personal life was terrible. My mother had died, and a couple of years later I had a **breakdown**...

我个人的生活一团糟。母亲去世了，几年后我又患上了神经衰弱。

They often seem depressed and close to emotional **breakdown**.

他们经常显得很沮丧，精神濒于崩溃的边缘。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车或机器的) **故障，损坏** If a car or a piece of machinery has a **breakdown**, it stops working.

Her old car was unreliable, so the trip was plagued by **breakdowns**...

她的旧车老不听使唤，一路上总是出故障。

If you stop on the hard shoulder, wait for the police or **breakdown** service.

如果你的车坏在路肩上了，就得等警察或修理站来帮忙。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分类；细目列表** A **breakdown** of something is a list of its separate parts.

The organisers were given a **breakdown** of the costs.

向组织者提供了一份开支细目。

break-in ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强行闯入** If there has been a **break-in**, someone has got into a building by force.

The **break-in** had occurred just before midnight.

这次非法闯入就发生在午夜前。

breakthrough ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **突破；重大进展** A **breakthrough** is an important development or achievement.

The company looks poised to make a significant **breakthrough** in China...

这家公司看来很有把握在中国取得重大突破。

The **breakthrough** came hours before a UN deadline.

在联合国的最后期限到来前数小时取得了重大突破。

break-up ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (婚姻、关系或联系的) **破裂，终结** The **break-up** of a marriage, relationship, or association is the act of it finishing or coming to an end because the people involved decide that it is not working successfully.

Since the **break-up** of his marriage he had not formed any new relationships.

他婚姻破裂后没有谈新朋友。

...the acrimonious **break-up** of the meeting's first session.

在争吵中结束的第一次会议

...a marital **break-up**.

婚姻破裂

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织或国家的) **分裂，解体** The **break-up** of an organization or a country is the act of it separating or dividing into several parts.

...the **break-up** of British Rail for privatisation...

在私有化过程中英国铁路公司的解体

At no time did a majority of Czechoslovakia's citizens support the country's **break-up**.

大多数捷克斯洛伐克公民一直反对国家分裂。

breeder ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [fast-breeder reactor](#); **饲养者；培育者** **Breeders** are people who breed

imals or plants.

Her father was a well-known racehorse breeder.

她的父亲是一位很有名的赛马驯养师。

breeze ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微风；清风** A breeze is a gentle wind.

...a cool summer breeze.

夏日凉爽的微风

2 VERB 动词 **随意轻松地进入；漫步走入** If you breeze into a place or a position, you enter it in a very casual or relaxed manner.

Lopez breezed into the quarter-finals of the tournament...

洛佩斯轻松打入了锦标赛的四分之一决赛。

'Are you all right?' Francine asked as she breezed in with the mail.

“你没事吧？”弗朗辛拿着邮件踱步走进来，问道。

3 VERB 动词 **轻松过关，轻易通过（比赛或测试）** If you breeze through something such as a game or test, you cope with it easily.

John seems to breeze effortlessly through his many commitments at work.

约翰似乎不费吹灰之力就完成了很多工作任务。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **容易办的事** If you say that something is a breeze, you mean that it is very easy to do or to achieve.

And after being an office manager for 20 people, handling my own tiny staff of three is a breeze!...

我曾经是管理着20个人的办公室主任，现在领导区区3名员工不费吹灰之力！

Making the pastry is a breeze if you have a food processor.

如果你有食品加工机，做这种点心轻而易举。

brew ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **沏（茶）；冲（咖啡）** If you brew tea or coffee, you make it by pouring hot water over tea leaves or ground coffee.

I'll get Venner to brew some tea...

我会让文纳沏些茶。

He brewed a pot of coffee.

他冲了一壶咖啡。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（某种）茶，咖啡；一壶茶（或咖啡）** A brew is a particular kind of tea or coffee. It can also be a particular pot of tea or coffee.

She swallowed a mouthful of the hot strong brew, and wiped her eyes.

她喝了一口热浓茶，又擦了擦眼睛。

...a mild herbal brew.

清淡的药草茶

3 VERB 动词 **酿（啤酒）** If a person or company brews beer, they make it.

I brew my own beer...

我自己酿制啤酒。

The beer is brewed at the Charles Wells Brewery.

这种啤酒是查尔斯·威尔斯啤酒厂生产的。

brewing

...the brewing of home-made alcohol.

自制酒的酿造

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [home-brew](#) ; **（某种或某地某一时间生产的）啤酒** A brew is a particular kind of beer or beer that is produced in a particular place at a particular time.

Britons still consume more than 29 million pints a day, ranging over 1,000 or more different brews.

美国人每天仍然要喝掉2,900多万品脱。1,000多种不同牌子的啤酒。

...low-alcohol brews.

低酒精度啤酒

5 VERB 动词 **（风暴）酝酿** If a storm is brewing, large clouds are beginning to form and the sky is becoming dark because there is going to be a storm.

We'd seen the storm brewing when we were out in the boat.

我们在外面划船的时候就发现风暴将至。

6 VERB 动词 **（困境或危机）酝酿，形成** If an unpleasant or difficult situation is brewing, it is starting to develop.

At home a crisis was brewing...

家中一场危机正在酝酿。

There's trouble brewing.

要有麻烦了。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **混合物** A brew of several things is a mixture of those things.

Most cities generate a complex brew of pollutants.

多数城市都会产生各种物质混杂的污染物。

...a potent brew of smooth salesmanship and amateur psychiatry.

熟练的推销术与业余攻心术的有效结合

相关词组：

[brew up](#)

bribe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贿赂** A bribe is a sum of money or something valuable that one person offers or gives to another in order to persuade him or her to do something.

He was being investigated for receiving bribes.

他因收受贿赂正在接受调查。

2 VERB 动词 **向...行贿** If one person bribes another, they give them a bribe.

He was accused of bribing a senior bank official...

他被指控贿赂一名高级银行官员。

The government bribed the workers to be quiet.

政府收买工人让其保持沉默。

brick ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **砖；砖料** Bricks are rectangular blocks of baked clay used for building walls, which are usually red or brown. Brick is the material made up of these blocks.

She built bookshelves out of bricks and planks.

她用砖和木板制作书架。

...a tiny garden surrounded by high brick walls.

四周有高高的砖墙环绕的小花园

2 N-SING 单数名词 **患难之交；可靠的朋友** If you say that someone is a brick, you mean that they have helped you or supported you when you were in a difficult situation.

You were a brick, a real friend in need.

你足够朋友，是真正的患难之交。

3 PHRASE 短语 **白费力气；枉费心机** If you are banging your head against a brick wall, what you are saying or doing is not having any effect although you keep saying or doing it.

I wanted to sort out this problem with him, but it was like banging my head against a brick wall.

我曾想跟他把这个问题给解决了，但结果徒劳无功。

4 PHRASE 短语 **碰壁；陷入困境** If you hit a brick wall or come up against a brick wall, you are unable to continue or make progress because something stops you.

After that my career just seemed to hit a brick wall...

在那之后我的事业似乎就陷入了困境。

The discussions in Brussels hit a brick wall.

在布鲁塞尔进行的商谈进展受阻。

5 PHRASE 短语 **（尤指视为投资的）房产** You can use bricks and mortar to refer to houses and other buildings, especially when they are considered as an investment.

Paying rent simply helps to line the pockets of landlords. It's far better to put your money into bricks and mortar of your own...

租房子只会鼓了房东的腰包，自己投资买房要合算得多。

As an investment, bricks and mortar are not what they were.

作为一种投资，房产不再是从前意义上的房产。

6 to come down on somebody like a ton of bricks → see: [ton](#) ;

相关词组：

[brick up](#)

bride ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新娘** A bride is a woman

who is getting married or who has just got married.

briefing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [brief](#); [情况介绍会](#); [任务下达会](#) A **briefing** is a meeting at which information or instructions are given to people, especially before they do something.

They're holding a press **briefing** tomorrow...
他们明天将召开一个新闻发布会。

Security staff did not then receive any **briefing** before they started each shift.
保安人员当时开始轮岗前没有收到任何指示。

briefly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 [短暂地](#) Something that happens or is done **briefly** happens or is done for a very short period of time.

He smiled **briefly**...
他微微笑了笑。

Guerillas captured and **briefly** held an important provincial capital.
游击队攻占并短暂控制了一个重要首府。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 [简要地](#); [简单地](#) If you say or write something **briefly**, you use very few words or give very few details.

There are four basic alternatives; they are described **briefly** below.
有4个基本的选项，简述如下。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 [简言之](#); [总之](#) You can say **briefly** to indicate that you are about to say something in as few words as possible.

Briefly, no less than nine of our agents have passed information to us.
总而言之，至少有9名特工向我们传递了情报。

brigade ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 See also: [brig](#); [brigade](#); [旅](#) A **brigade** is one of the groups which an army is divided into.

...the men of the Seventh Armoured **Brigade**.
第七装甲旅的士兵们

2 N-SING 单数名词 ([信奉某事或具有共同特点的](#)) 一帮人, [旅](#) You can use **brigade** to refer to a group of people who believe strongly in a particular thing or who share a particular characteristic.

...the healthy eating **brigade**.
健康饮食族

...the black T-shirt **brigade**.
黑T恤一族

brink ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 [边缘](#) If you are **on the brink** of something, usually something important, terrible, or exciting, you are just about to do it or experience it.

Their economy is teetering on the **brink** of collapse...
他们的经济徘徊在崩溃的边缘。

Failure to communicate had brought the two nations to the **brink** of war.
沟通不畅使这两个国家濒于战争的边缘。

brisk ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [轻快的](#); [生气勃勃的](#) A **brisk** activity or action is done quickly and in an energetic way.

Taking a **brisk** walk can often induce a feeling of well-being...
快步行走常常会使人感到身心舒畅。

The horse broke into a **brisk** trot.
马突然快步小跑起来。

briskly

Eve walked **briskly** down the corridor to her son's room.
伊芙步履轻快地穿过走廊来到儿子的房间。

briskness

With determined **briskness**, Amy stood up and put their cups back on the tray.
埃米干脆利落地站起身来，把他们的杯子放回到盘子里。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ([生意](#)) [兴隆的](#), [红火的](#) If trade or business is **brisk**, things are being sold very quickly and a lot of money is being made.

Vendors were doing a **brisk** trade in souvenirs...
商贩们的纪念品生意很红火。

Its sales had been **brisk** since July.
自7月以来销售一直很旺。

briskly

A trader said gold sold **briskly** on the local market.
一个商人说当地市场上黄金热销。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ([天气](#)) [寒冷而清新的](#) If the weather is **brisk**, it is cold and fresh.

...a typically **brisk** winter's day on the South Coast...
南部海岸一个典型的清冷冬日

The breeze was cool, **brisk** and invigorating.
微风凉爽、清新，令人精神振奋。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [爽快干脆的](#); [精干利落的](#); [麻利的](#) Someone who is **brisk** behaves in a busy, confident way which shows that they want to get things done quickly.

The Chief summoned me downstairs. He was **brisk** and businesslike...
主管叫我到楼下。他做事干练、务实。

She is noted for her **brisk** handling of business.
她处理事务时的干脆利落是出了名的。

briskly

'Anyway,' she added **briskly**, 'it's none of my business.'
“不管怎样”，她轻松地补充说，“这不关我的事。”

briskness

He felt her familiar **briskness**, and he knew that it was all over.
他感觉到了她一贯的爽快作风，他明白一切都结束了。

Brit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [英国人](#) British people are sometimes referred to as **Brits**.

Holiday mad **Brits** are packing their buckets and spades and heading for the sun.
酷爱假日的英国人正收拾小桶和锹铲前往阳光充足的地方。

Briton ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [英国公民](#); [英国人](#) A **Briton** is a British citizen, or a person of British origin.

The role is played by seventeen-year-old **Briton** Jane March.
这个角色由17岁的英国人简·马奇扮演。

broadcaster ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([电台或电视台的](#)) [广播员](#), [播音员](#), [节目主持人](#) A **broadcaster** is someone who gives talks or takes part in interviews and discussions on radio or television programmes.

...the prominent naturalist and **broadcaster**, Sir David Attenborough.
著名的博物学家兼主持人戴维·阿滕伯勒爵士

broadly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: [broad](#); [一般说来](#); [大致上](#) You can use **broadly** to indicate that something is generally true.

The President **broadly** got what he wanted out of his meeting...
总统通过这次会议基本上达到了他的目的。

The idea that software is capable of any task is **broadly** true in theory.
认为软件能够处理任何任务的观念从理论上说基本是正确的。

brochure ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([介绍产品或服务信息的](#)) [小册子](#) A **brochure** is a magazine or thin book with pictures that gives you information about a product or service.

...travel **brochures**.
旅游小册子

brokerage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [经纪公司](#); [代理公司](#) A **brokerage** or a **brokerage** firm is a company of brokers.

...Japan's four biggest **brokerages**.
日本4家最大的代理公司

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ([经纪人收取的](#)) [佣](#)

金、中介费、提成 A **brokerage fee** or commission is the money charged by a broker for his or her services.

bronze ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **青铜**；**铜锡合金** Bronze is a yellowish-brown metal which is a mixture of copper and tin.

...a **bronze** statue of Georgi Dimitrov.
乔治·季米特洛夫的青铜塑像

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **青铜像**；**青铜雕塑** A **bronze** is a statue or sculpture made of bronze.

...a **bronze** of Napoleon on horseback.
一尊拿破仑骑马的青铜像

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铜牌** A **bronze** is a **bronze medal**.

4 COLOUR 颜色词 **青铜色**；**黄褐色** Something that is **bronze** is yellowish-brown in colour.

Her hair shone **bronze** and gold.
她的头发泛着黄褐色的金光。

...huge **bronze** chrysanthemums.
大朵的黄褐色菊花

bruise ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **淤伤**；**青肿** A **bruise** is an injury which appears as a purple mark on your body, although the skin is not broken.

How did you get that **bruise** on your cheek?...
你脸上的淤伤是怎么搞的？

She was treated for cuts and **bruises**.
对她身上的伤口和淤伤进行了处理和医疗。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **碰伤**；**擦伤** If you **bruise** a part of your body, a bruise appears on it, for example because something hits you. If you **bruise** easily, bruises appear when something hits you only slightly.

I had only **bruised** my knee...
我只是把膝盖给碰伤了。

Some people **bruise** more easily than others.
有些人比其他人更容易被碰伤。

bruised

I escaped with severely **bruised** legs.
我拖着有严重淤伤的腿逃走了。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (将)(蔬菜、水果或植物) **碰伤** If a fruit, vegetable, or plant **bruises** or is **bruised**, it is damaged by being handled roughly, making a mark on the skin.

Choose a warm, dry day to cut them off the plants, being careful not to **bruise** them.
选一个干燥暖和的日子把它们从植株上割下来，注意不要碰伤它们。

...**bruised** tomatoes and cucumbers...
被碰伤的西红柿和黄瓜

Be sure to store them carefully as they **bruise** easily.
小心存放，因为它们很容易被碰伤。

Bruise is also a noun.

... **bruises** on the fruit's skin.
水果表皮的碰伤

4 VERB 动词 **挫伤**；**伤害** If you are **bruised** by an unpleasant experience, it makes you feel unhappy or upset.

The government will be severely **bruised** by yesterday's events.
昨天的事件将会让政府严重受挫。

Their egos are so easily **bruised**.
他们的自尊心很容易受到伤害。

bruising

...the **bruising** experience of near-bankruptcy.
差点破产的受挫经历

brutal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **野蛮的**；**残暴的** A **brutal** act or person is cruel and violent.

He was the victim of a very **brutal** murder.
他是一桩恶性谋杀案的受害者。

...the **brutal** suppression of anti-government protests...
对反政府抗议的残酷镇压

Jensen is a dangerous man, and can be very **brutal** and reckless.
詹森是个危险人物，可能会变得非常野蛮而凶残。

brutally

Her real parents had been **brutally** murdered.
她的亲生父母被残忍杀害了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **直截了当的**；**直言不讳的**；**直率的** If someone expresses something unpleasant with **brutal** honesty or frankness, they express it in a clear and accurate way, without attempting to disguise its unpleasantness.

It was refreshing to talk about themselves and their feelings with **brutal** honesty...
他们直言不讳地谈论自己和自己的感受，让人觉得耳目一新。

He took an anguished breath. He had to be **brutal** and say it.
他痛苦地吸了口气，不得不坦言此事。

brutally

The talks had been **brutally** frank...
会谈进行得异常坦率。

'Lotte Bruckner is dead.' It came out more **brutally** than Brand had intended.
“洛特·布鲁克纳死了。”布兰德本来没想这么直接而残酷地说出来。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **残酷无情的**；**难以忍受的** **Brutal** is used to describe things that have an unpleasant effect on people, especially when there is no attempt by anyone to reduce their effect.

The dip in prices this summer will be **brutal**...
今年夏天价格的大幅下跌将会很残酷。

The afternoon sun had been **brutal**...
下午的太阳酷热难挡。

The 20th century brought **brutal** change to some countries.
20世纪一些国家发生了无情的变化。

brutally

The early-morning New York air can be **brutally** cold.
纽约清晨的空气会冷得让人难以忍受。

bubble ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泡**；**气泡** Bubbles are small balls of air or gas in a liquid.

Ink particles attach themselves to air **bubbles** and rise to the surface.
墨汁颗粒附着在气泡上，浮到表面上。

...a **bubble** of gas trapped under the surface.
困在液面下的一个气泡

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肥皂泡** A **bubble** is a hollow ball of soapy liquid that is floating in the air or standing on a surface.

With soap and water, **bubbles** and boats, children love bathtime.
有了肥皂、水、泡泡和小船，孩子们都喜欢洗澡。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (股票价值的) **泡沫** A **bubble** is a situation in which large numbers of people want to buy shares in a company that is new or not yet financially successful, and pay more than the shares are worth. When it becomes clear that the shares are worth less than people paid for them, you can say that the **bubble** has burst.

Everyone is hoping that these hi-tech companies will turn out to be the Microsofts of the future. At the moment they look more like the focus of a speculative **bubble**...
每个人都希望这些高科技公司能成为未来的微软。目前它们看上去更像是投机泡沫的中心。

When the development **bubble** burst, federal regulators started probing the balance sheets of the biggest banks.
房地产开发泡沫破灭后，联邦监管机构开始调查审计各家大型银行的资产负债表。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (漫画中显示人物对白的) **气泡框**，**图框** In a cartoon, a speech **bubble** is the shape which surrounds the words which a character is thinking or saying.

5 VERB 动词 **冒泡**；**沸腾** When a liquid **bubbles**, bubbles move in it, for example because it is boiling or moving quickly.

Heat the seasoned stock until it is **bubbling**...
将调好味的肉汤加热至沸腾。

The coffeepot **bubbled**, filling the room with fragrance...
咖啡煮开了，满屋子都是香味。

The fermenting wine has **bubbled** up and over the top...
发酵的葡萄酒已经冒泡，溢了出来。

Danny looked down at the stream **bubbling**

through the trees nearby.

丹尼朝下望去，只见溪水潺潺流过附近的树林。

6 VERB 动词 **忙碌；活跃** If something **bubbles**, it is very busy or lively.

At the same time, the press **bubbles** with stories of the sale of Russian arms to Serbia...

与此同时，报纸上登满了俄罗斯向塞尔维亚出售武器的报道。

The show **bubbles** like pink champagne with pretty sets, exquisite costumes and enchanting dance routines.

这个节目满眼都是包装漂亮的粉红香槟、华美的服装和迷人的舞蹈。

7 VERB 动词 **不断出现；滔滔不绝** A feeling, influence, or activity that is **bubbling** away continues to occur.

... political tensions that have been bubbling away for years

...持续多年的政治紧张局势

Rumours of financial scandals have come bubbling back to the surface...

有关财务丑闻的谣言接连不断地冒出来。

Retail sales and car sales have been bubbling along, quite nicely, for some months.

几个月来，零售业和汽车的销售一直不错。

8 VERB 动词 **滔滔不绝地说；洋溢着（某种感情）** Someone who is **bubbling** with a good feeling is so full of it that they keep expressing the way they feel to everyone around them.

She came to the phone bubbling with excitement...

她走到电话旁，兴奋地说个不停。

She came back bubbling with ideas.

她带着满脑子的想法回来了。

Bubble over means the same as **bubble**. [bubble over](#) 同 [bubble](#)

He was quite tireless, bubbling over with vitality.

他毫无倦意，兴致勃勃地说个不停。

Bubble is also a noun.

As she spoke she felt a **bubble** of optimism rising inside her.

当她讲话时，她感到内心的乐观情绪越来越高涨。

相关词组：

[bubble over](#) [bubble up](#)

buck ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美元；澳元** A **buck** is a US or Australian dollar.

That would probably cost you about fifty **bucks**...

那大概要花掉你50美元左右。

Why can't you spend a few **bucks** on a coat?...

你为什么不能花点儿钱买件外套呢？

This means big **bucks** for someone.

对某些人来说这是一大笔钱。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（雄鹿、公羚羊、公兔、雄袋鼠等）雄性动物** A **buck** is the male of various animals, including the deer, antelope, rabbit and kangaroo.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（美洲印第安裔或非洲裔）小伙子** A **buck** is a young Native American or African American man.

He'd been a real hell-raiser as a young **buck**.

他年轻时是个十足的捣蛋鬼。

4 ADJ 形容词 **龅牙的** If someone has **buck** teeth, their upper front teeth stick forward out of their mouth.

5 VERB 动词 **（马）猛地弓背跃起，翘起后蹄跳跃** If a horse **bucks**, it kicks both of its back legs wildly into the air, or jumps into the air wildly with all four feet off the ground.

The stallion **bucked** as he fought against the reins holding him tightly in.

牡马四蹄腾空跳起，想挣脱紧紧缚住它的缰绳。

...cowboys riding **bucking** broncos.

骑在弓背跳跃的野马上的牛仔

6 VERB 动词 **抵抗；抵制；反抗** If you **buck** the trend, you obtain different results from others in the same area. If you **buck** the system, you get what you want by breaking or ignoring the rules.

While other newspapers are losing circulation, we are **bucking** the trend...

当其他报纸的发行量越来越少时，我们却逆势而进。

He wants to be the tough rebel who **bucks** the system...

他想成为这种体制的坚定反抗者。

The company believes it is **bucking** the recession and says orders continue to be satisfactory.

公司认为他们正在摆脱经济萧条的影响，声称订单仍然让人满意。

7 PHRASE 短语 **优厚的回报** If you get more **bang for the buck**, you spend your money wisely and get more for your money than if you were to spend it in a different way.

I think it's very important for those governments to do whatever they can to get a bigger **bang for the buck**.

我认为，重要的是那些政府要采取一切措施来获取更大的资金回报。

8 PHRASE 短语 **轻易赚来的钱；（常指）不义之财** When someone makes a **fast buck** or makes a **quick buck**, they earn a lot of money quickly and easily, often by doing something which is considered to be dishonest.

His life isn't ruled by looking for a **fast buck**...

他的生活没有被一味想发大财的心态左右。

They were just in it to make a **quick buck**.

他们做这事就是为了迅速赚大钱。

9 PHRASE 短语 **赚钱；挣钱** If you are trying to **make a buck**, you are trying to earn some money.

The owners don't want to overlook any opportunity to **make a buck**.

老板们不想错过任何可以赚钱的机会。

10 PHRASE 短语 **一丝不挂** Someone who is **buck naked** is not wearing any clothes at all.

11 PHRASE 短语 **推卸责任** If you **pass the buck**, you refuse to accept responsibility for something, and say that someone else is responsible.

David says the responsibility is Mr Smith's and it's no good trying to **pass the buck**.

戴维说责任在史密斯先生，企图推脱责任是没有用的。

12 PHRASE 短语 **责任止于此/应由...承担责任** If you say '**The buck stops here**' or '**The buck stops with me**', you mean that you have to take responsibility for something and will not try to pass the responsibility on to someone else.

The **buck** stops with him. He is ultimately responsible for every aspect of the broadcast.

责任在于他。他是该广播节目各方面的总负责人。

相关词组：

[buck for buck](#) [buck up](#)

bucket ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（有提手的）桶，吊桶，水桶** A **bucket** is a round metal or plastic container with a handle attached to its sides. Buckets are often used for holding and carrying water.

We drew water in a **bucket** from the well outside the door...

我们用一个吊桶从门外的井中打水。

The girls happily played in the sand and sea with **buckets** and spades.

女孩们带着铲子和小桶在沙滩上快活地玩耍。

A **bucket of water** is the amount of water contained in a bucket. **一桶之量**

She threw a **bucket** of water over them.

她把一桶水倒在他们身上。

2 QUANT 数量词 **大量** Buckets or **bucket-loads** of something means a large amount of it.

They obviously have **buckets** of confidence...

很明显，他们信心十足。

They didn't exactly sell **bucket-loads** of records the first time around.

其实，他们第一次唱片卖得并不多。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（涕泪）滂沱；（大雨）瓢泼** If someone cries **buckets**, they cry a lot because they are very upset. If it rains **buckets**, it rains a lot.

He was weeping **buckets**...

他正哭得稀里哗啦的。

The rain was still coming down in **buckets** when we went back out.

我们回去时，外面的倾盆大雨仍然下个不停。

4 PHRASE 短语 **蹬腿儿；咽气儿** If you say that someone **has kicked the bucket**, you mean that they have died.

相关词组：

[bucket down](#)

bud ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **芽；苞；花蕾** A **bud** is a small pointed lump that appears on a tree or plant and develops into a leaf or flower.

Rosanna's favourite time is early summer, just before the **buds** open.

罗莎娜最喜爱的季节是初夏，恰在花蕾绽放前。

2 VERB 动词 **发芽；萌芽** When a tree or plant is **budding**, buds are appearing on it or are beginning to open.

The leaves were **budding** on the trees below.

下面的树正在发芽。

3 N-VOC 称呼名词 **老友；伙计；老兄** Some men use **bud** as a way of addressing other men.

You heard what the boss said, **bud**.

你听见老板说的话了，老兄。

4 See also: [budding](#) ; [cotton bud](#) ; [taste bud](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **在发芽；长出花苞** When a tree or plant is **in bud** or has come **into bud**, it has buds on it.

The flowers are bronzy in **bud** and bright yellow when open.

这些花的花蕾是青铜色，开放后呈明黄色。

...almond trees that should come into **bud** soon.

很快就会开花的杏树

6 PHRASE 短语 **把...消灭在萌芽状态；防（患）于未然** If you **nip** something such as bad behaviour **in the bud**, you stop it before it can develop very far.

It is important to recognize jealousy and to nip it in the **bud** before it gets out of hand.

重要的是要甄辨出嫉妒情绪并尽早消除这种心理，以免其一发不可收拾。

bug ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小虫；臭虫** A **bug** is an insect or similar small creature.

We noticed tiny **bugs** that were all over the walls.

我们注意到墙上爬满了小虫子。

...a bloodsucking **bug** which infests poor housing.

贫民区滋生的一种吸血的虫子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小病；轻微的传染病** A **bug** is an illness which is caused by small organisms such as bacteria.

I think I've got a bit of a stomach **bug**...

我想我的胃可能出了点儿毛病。

There was a **bug** going around at the club.

这个俱乐部流行着一种轻微的传染病。

...the killer brain **bug** meningitis.

致命的脑部疾病脑膜炎

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（计算机程序中的）漏洞，错误，故障** If there is a **bug** in a computer program, there is a mistake in it.

There is a **bug** in the software.

软件有漏洞。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（微型）窃听器** A **bug** is a tiny hidden microphone which transmits what people are saying.

There was a **bug** on the phone.

电话装有窃听器。

5 VERB 动词 **在...装窃听器** If someone **bugs** a place, they hide tiny microphones in it which transmit what people are saying.

He heard that they were planning to **bug** his office...

他得知他们打算在他办公室安装窃听器。

I found out my phone was **bugged**.

我发现我的电话被窃听了。

bugging

...an electronic **bugging** device.

电子窃听装置

6 N-SING 单数名词 **（对...的）热衷，迷恋** You can say that someone has been bitten by a particular **bug** when they suddenly become very enthusiastic about something.

I've definitely been bitten by the gardening **bug**...

我被园艺彻底迷住了。

Roundhay Park in Leeds was the place I first got the fishing **bug**.

利兹市的朗德海公园是我首次对钓鱼着迷的地方。

7 VERB 动词 **使烦恼；使厌烦** If someone or something **bugs** you, they worry or annoy you.

I only did it to **bug** my parents.

我这么做只是为了让我父母心烦。

builder ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **建筑工人；建造者** A **builder** is a person whose job is to build or repair houses and other buildings.

The **builders** have finished the roof.

建筑工人已经盖好了房顶。

building society ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **购房互助协会；建屋互助会** In Britain, a **building society** is a business which will lend you money when you want to buy a house. You can also invest money in a building society, where it will earn interest.

build-up ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逐步的增长** A **build-up** is a gradual increase in something.

There has been a **build-up** of troops on both sides of the border...

边境两边都在集结兵力。

The disease can also cause a build up of pressure in the inner ear leading to severe earache.

该疾病还会引起内耳的压力增加，从而导致剧烈的耳痛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（对某活动的）宣传，造舆论** The **build-up** to an event is the way that journalists, advertisers, or other people talk about it a lot in the period of time immediately before it, and try to make it seem important and exciting.

We should wait at least until winter before we start the **build-up** to Christmas...

我们至少要等到冬天再开始着力营造圣诞节的气氛。

The exams came, almost an anticlimax after the **build-up** that the students had given them.

在学生们一番忙碌准备之后，随之而来的考试却出乎意料地平淡。

bulb ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电灯泡** A **bulb** is the glass part of an electric lamp, which gives out light when electricity passes through it.

The stairwell was lit by a single **bulb**.

楼梯间只有一盏灯照明。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **球茎；鳞茎** A **bulb** is a root shaped like an onion that grows into a flower or plant.

...tulip **bulbs**.

郁金香球茎

bulk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **（大）体积；（大）量** You can refer to something's **bulk** when you want to emphasize that it is very large.

The truck pulled out of the lot, its **bulk**

unnerving against the dawn.

卡车从空地上开出来，庞大的车身小心翼翼地避让着草坪。

...the shadowy **bulk** of an ancient barn.

一座古老谷仓的巨大阴影

2 N-SING 单数名词 **庞大的身躯；巨大的体重；肥硕的体形** You can refer to a large person's body or to their weight or size as their **bulk**.

Bannol lowered his **bulk** carefully into the chair...

班诺尔小心翼翼地将肥硕的身躯落座到椅子上。

Despite his **bulk** he moved lightly on his feet.

尽管他身形庞大，移动起来还是很灵巧。

3 QUANT 数量词 **主体；大部分** The **bulk** of something is most of it.

The **bulk** of the text is essentially a review of these original documents...

文章的主要部分基本是对这些原始文件的回顾。

The vast **bulk** of imports and exports are carried by sea.

大部分的进出口货物都是通过海路运输的。

Bulk is also a pronoun.

They come from all over the world, though the **bulk** is

from the Indian subcontinent.

他们来自世界各地，但大多数还是来自印度次大陆。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大宗，大批（买卖）** If you buy or sell something **in bulk**, you buy or sell it in large quantities.

Buying **in bulk** is more economical than shopping for small quantities.

批量采购要比零买实惠很多。

...**bulk purchasing**

大宗采购

相关词组：
[bulk up](#)

bull ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公牛** A **bull** is a male animal of the cow family.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雄兽；雄性动物** Some other male animals, including elephants and whales, are called **bulls**.

...a massive **bull** elephant with huge tusks.

一头体形庞大、长着巨大象牙的雄象

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（预期股价上涨而买进股票以期不久可高价卖出获利的）买空者，多头** On the stock market, **bulls** are people who buy shares in expectation of a price rise, in order to make a profit by selling the shares again after a short time.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教皇诏书；教皇训谕** In the Roman Catholic church, a papal **bull** is an official statement on a particular subject that is issued by the Pope.

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胡说；废话** If you say that something is **bull** or a load of **bull**, you mean that it is complete nonsense or absolutely untrue.

I think it's a load of **bull**...

我认为那是胡说八道。

The press couldn't deal with that so they made up all this **bull**.

新闻媒体无法应对此事，因此他们就编造了这通谎言。

6 See also: [cock-and-bull story](#) ; [pit bull terrier](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **像闯进瓷器店的公牛一样；莽撞冒失** If you say that someone rushes into a situation **like a bull in a china shop**, you are critical of them because they do not stop to think, and are insensitive to other people's feelings.

Still, it'll stop him rampaging all over the place **like a bull in a china shop**.

尽管如此，这将会让他不再像个冒失鬼一样到处横冲直撞了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **好像公牛进了瓷器店；笨手笨脚** You say that someone is **like a bull in a china shop** when they are very clumsy.

9 PHRASE 短语 **勇敢面对危险（或困境）** If you **take the bull by the horns**, you do something that you feel you ought to do even though it is difficult, dangerous, or unpleasant.

Now is the time for the Chancellor to **take the bull by the horns** and announce a two per cent cut in interest rates.

现在是财政大臣迎难而上，宣布利率下调两个百分点的时候了。

10 **like a red rag to a bull** → see: [rag](#) ;

bullet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [plastic bullet](#) ; [rubber bullet](#) ; **子弹** A **bullet** is a small piece of metal with a pointed or rounded end, which is fired out of a gun.

2 PHRASE 短语 **硬着头皮做；咬紧牙关应付** If someone **bites the bullet**, they accept that they have to do something unpleasant but necessary.

Tour operators may be forced to **bite the bullet** and cut prices.

旅行社的经营者们可能不得不忍痛降价。

bulletin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（电台或电视台的）简明新闻，简短消息，简讯** A **bulletin** is a short news report on the radio or television.

...the early morning news **bulletin**.

早间新闻简报

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公告；布告** A **bulletin** is a short official announcement made publicly to inform people about an important matter.

At 3.30 p.m. a **bulletin** was released announcing that the president was out of immediate danger.

下午3点30分发布了公告，称总统已经暂时脱离危险。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（学校、教堂等机构或团体发放的）学报，会刊，小册子** A **bulletin** is a regular newspaper or leaflet that is produced by an organization or group such as a school or church.

bully ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恃强凌弱者；恶霸** A **bully** is someone who uses their strength or power to hurt or frighten other people.

I fell victim to the office **bully**...

我成了这个办公室霸王欺侮的对象。

He's a coward and a **bully** who confuses physical strength with manhood.

他是一个懦夫，一个分不清蛮力和大丈夫气概的恃强凌弱者。

2 VERB 动词 **欺负；恐吓；欺凌** If someone **bullies** you, they use their strength or power to hurt or frighten you.

I wasn't going to let him **bully** me...

我可不打算任由他欺负。

I asked her if she was **bullied** by the other children.

我问她有没有被别的孩子欺负。

bullying

...schoolchildren who were victims of **bullying**.

受大孩子欺负的小学生

3 VERB 动词 **迫使；胁迫** If someone **bullies** you into something, they make you do it by using force or threats.

We think an attempt to **bully** them into submission would be counterproductive...

我们认为试图迫使他们屈服会适得其反。

She used to **bully** me into doing my schoolwork...

她过去总是强迫我写作业。

The government says it will not be **bullied** by the press.

政府声称不会屈服于新闻媒体的压力。

bump ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **（无意地）碰撞，冲撞** If you **bump** into something or someone, you accidentally hit them while you are moving.

They stopped walking and he almost **bumped** into them...

他们停下了脚步，结果他差点儿撞到他们身上。

There was a jerk as the boat **bumped** against something...

船撞到什么东西，猛颠了一下。

He **bumped** his head on the low beams of the house.

他的头撞到了低矮的房梁上。

Bump is also a noun.

Small children often cry after a minor **bump**.

小孩子常常是稍微磕碰一下就哭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **碰撞；碰撞声** A **bump** is the action or the dull sound of two heavy objects hitting each other.

I felt a little **bump** and I knew instantly what had happened...

我感觉到一点儿轻微的碰撞，便立刻意识到发生了什么。

The child took five steps, and then sat down with a **bump**.

小孩走了5步，接着扑通一声坐到了地上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（碰撞造成的）肿块，鼓包** A **bump** is a minor injury or swelling that you get if you bump into something or if something hits you.

She fell against our coffee table and got a large **bump** on her forehead.

她倒地时撞到我们的咖啡桌上，额头起了个大包。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（车辆的）轻微碰撞** If you have a **bump** while you are driving a car, you have a minor accident in which you hit something.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（地面的）隆起，凸块** A **bump** on a road is a raised, uneven part.

The truck hit a **bump** and bounced.

卡车开过路面上的隆起处，颠了一下。

6 VERB 动词 **颠簸而行** If a vehicle **bumps over** a surface, it travels in a rough, bouncing way

because the surface is very uneven.

We left the road, and again **bumped** over the mountainside...

我们驶离公路，再次在山坡上颠簸前行。

The aircraft **bumped** along erratically without gathering anything like sufficient speed.

飞机忽上忽下，飞行很不平稳，根本未达到应有的速度。

7 See also: [goose bumps](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **猛然回到现实生活中来** If someone **comes down to earth with a bump**, they suddenly start recognizing unpleasant facts after a period of time when they have not been doing this.

Company bosses have come back down to earth with a **bump** after a period of post-election euphoria.

公司老板们在经历了一段选举过后的兴奋之后，重又回到现实生活中来。

相关词组：

[bump into](#) [bump off](#) [bump up](#)

bundle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捆；束；包** A **bundle** of things is a number of them that are tied together or wrapped in a cloth or bag so that they can be carried or stored.

She produced a **bundle** of notes and proceeded to count out one hundred and ninety-five pounds...

她拿出一捆钞票，接着数出了195英镑。

He gathered the **bundles** of clothing into his arms...

他把一包包的衣服夹在胳膊下面。

I have about 20 year's magazines tied up in **bundles**.

我把大约20年的杂志扎成捆。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **婴儿** You can refer to a tiny baby as a **bundle** .

3 N-SING 单数名词 **极度，非常（用于强调某人具备的某种品质或特性）** If you describe someone as, for example, a **bundle** of fun, you are emphasizing that they are full of fun. If you describe someone as a **bundle** of nerves, you are emphasizing that they are very nervous.

I remember Mickey as a **bundle** of fun, great to have around...

我记得米基是个很有趣的人，和他在一起非常愉快。

Life at high school wasn't a **bundle** of laughs, either...

中学生活也不是充满欢笑。

He confessed to having been a **bundle** of nerves.

他承认自己一直神经极度紧张。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大量；广泛** If you refer to a **bundle** of things, you are emphasizing that there is a wide range of them.

The profession offers a **bundle** of benefits, not least of which is extensive training.

这份职业提供了大量福利，全面训练就是其中很重要的一项。

5 VERB 动词 **匆忙打发；推搡** If someone is **bundled** somewhere, someone pushes them there in a rough and hurried way.

He was **bundled** into a car and driven 50 miles to a police station...

他被塞进一部车里，带到50英里外的警察局。

He was **bundled** in and arrested as soon as he was airborne.

飞机一起飞他就被强行逮捕了。

6 VERB 动词 **捆绑销售（软件）** To **bundle** software means to sell it together with a computer, or with other hardware or software, as part of a set.

It's cheaper to buy software **bundled** with a PC than separately.

购买和个人电脑一起捆绑销售的软件要比单买便宜。

7 PHRASE 短语 **花费（某人）一大笔钱** If you say that something **costs a bundle**, or **costs someone a bundle**, you are emphasizing that it is expensive.

You can have it, but it'll cost you a **bundle**.

你可以买下它，不过你要花一大笔钱。

相关词组：

[bundle off](#) [bundle up](#)

bunker ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（通常建于地下的）掩体；地堡** A **bunker** is a place, usually underground, that has been built with strong walls to protect it against heavy gunfire and bombing.

...an extensive network of fortified underground **bunkers**.

四通八达的地下防御工事

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤箱；燃料箱** A **bunker** is a container for coal or other fuel.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（高尔夫球场上的）沙坑** On a golf course, a **bunker** is a large area filled with sand, which is deliberately put there as an obstacle that golfers must try to avoid.

4 VERB 动词 **（高尔夫球运动中）把球击入沙坑** In golf, if you **bunker** a shot, you hit your ball into the bunker.

She **bunkered** her second shot.

她第二次击球把球打进了沙坑。

bureau ★★☆☆☆

The usual plural in British English is bureaux. The usual plural in American English is bureaus. 英国英语中复数通常作bureaux，美国英语中复数通常作bureaus.

1 N-COUNT； N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **（政府或组织机构的）局，所，司，处，属** A **bureau** is an office, organization, or government department that collects and distributes information.

...the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

联邦调查局

...the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

市民咨询局

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **办事处；分公司** A **bureau** is an office of a company or organization which has its main office in another town or country.

...the Wall Street Journal's Washington **bureau**.

《华尔街日报》华盛顿分社

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书桌；写字台** A **bureau** is a writing desk with shelves and drawers and a lid that opens to form the writing surface.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **五斗橱；衣柜** A **bureau** is a chest of drawers.

bureaucracy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **官僚制度** A **bureaucracy** is an administrative system operated by a large number of officials.

State bureaucracies can tend to stifle enterprise and initiative.

国家的官僚体制往往会扼杀人们的事业心和积极性。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **官僚作风；官僚主义** **Bureaucracy** refers to all the rules and procedures followed by government departments and similar organizations, especially when you think that these are complicated and cause long delays.

People usually complain about having to deal with too much **bureaucracy**.

人们经常抱怨不得不应付太多的繁文缛节。

bureaucrat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **官僚；官僚主义者**

Bureaucrats are officials who work in a large administrative system. You can refer to officials as **bureaucrats** especially if you disapprove of them because they seem to follow rules and procedures too strictly.

The economy is still controlled by **bureaucrats**.

经济依然被官僚们所掌控。

bureaucratic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **官僚式的；官僚主义的** **Bureaucratic** means involving complicated rules and procedures which can cause long delays.

Diplomats believe that **bureaucratic** delays are inevitable...

外交官们认为繁文缛节造成的延迟是在所难免的。

The department has become a **bureaucratic** nightmare.

该部门的官僚作风非常严重。

burning ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **灼热的；炙热的** You use **burning** to describe something that is extremely hot.

...the **burning** desert of Central Asia.

炙热的中亚沙漠

Burning is also an adverb.

He touched the boy's forehead. It was **burning** hot.

他摸了摸男孩的额头，烧得烫手。

2 ADJ 形容词 **热烈的；热切的；强烈的** If you say that someone has **burning** eyes, you mean they look at you in an intense way or have bright eyes because of a strong feeling.

She glared at both of them with **burning**,

reproachful eyes.

她瞪着他们俩，目光中充满怒火和责备。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(兴趣)浓厚的；(欲望)强烈的** If you have a **burning** interest in something or a **burning** desire to do something, you are extremely interested in it or want to do it very much.

I had a **burning** ambition to become a journalist.

我热切期盼成为一名记者。

She had a **burning** desire to wreak revenge.

她复仇心切。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **急迫的；重要的** A **burning** issue or question is a very important or urgent one that people feel very strongly about.

The **burning** question in this year's debate over the federal budget is: whose taxes should be raised?

今年联邦财政预算辩论中的一个重要问题就是：哪些人的纳税额应该提高？

bush ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灌木；灌木丛** A **bush** is a large plant which is smaller than a tree and has a lot of branches.

Trees and **bushes** grew down to the water's edge.

树和灌木丛一直长到了水边。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(热带国家未开发的)荒野地带，丛林地带** The wild, uncultivated parts of some hot countries are referred to as **the bush**.

They walked through the dense Mozambican **bush** for thirty six hours...

他们花了36个小时穿过茂密的莫桑比克丛林。

The jeep was found lying in thick **bush**.

人们发现吉普车翻倒在一处茂密的丛林里。

3 PHRASE 短语 **拐弯抹角；旁敲侧击** If you tell someone not to **beat about the bush**, you mean that you want them to tell you something immediately and quickly, rather than in a complicated, indirect way.

Stop **beating about the bush**. What's he done?

别再拐弯抹角了，他到底干了什么？

bust ★★☆☆☆

The form **bust** is used as the present tense of the verb, and can also be used as the past tense and past participle. **bust**'s 过去式和过去分词可与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **打碎；破坏** If you **bust** something, you break it or damage it so badly that it cannot be used.

They will have to **bust** the door to get him out.

他们将不得不撞破门把他弄出来。

2 VERB 动词 **逮捕；拘留** If someone is **busted**, the police arrest them.

They were **busted** for possession of cannabis.

他们因藏有大麻被逮捕。

3 VERB 动词 **(警察)搜查** If police **bust** a place, they go to it in order to arrest people who are doing something illegal.

...police success in **busting** UK-based drug

factories.

警察对英国的毒品加工厂成功实施的突击搜查

Bust is also a noun.

Six tons of cocaine were seized last week in Panama's biggest drug **bust**.

上周在巴拿马规模最大的毒品搜查行动中查获了6吨可卡因。

4 ADJ 形容词 **破产的；倒闭的** A company or fund that is **bust** has no money left and has been forced to close down.

It is taxpayers who will pay most of the bill for

bailing out **bust** banks.

是纳税人将支付大部分的账单以解救面临倒闭的银行。

5 PHRASE 短语 **破产；倒闭** If a company goes **bust**, it loses so much money that it is forced to close down.

...a Swiss company which went **bust** last May.

一家去年5月倒闭的瑞士公司

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **半身像；胸像** A **bust** is a statue of the head and shoulders of a person.

...a bronze **bust** of the Queen.

女王的半身铜像

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女人的)胸部** You can use **bust** to refer to a woman's breasts, especially when you are describing their size.

Good posture also helps your **bust** look bigger.

优美的姿势也能让你的胸部看起来更丰满。

8 to **bust** a gut → see: [gut](#) ;

butterfly ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蝴蝶** A **butterfly** is an insect with large colourful wings and a thin body.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蝶泳** **Butterfly** is a swimming stroke which you do lying on your front, kicking your legs and bringing your arms over your head together.

3 PHRASE 短语 **情绪紧张；心慌意乱；忐忑不安** If you have **butterflies** in your **stomach** or have **butterflies**, you are very nervous or excited about something.

An exam, or even an exciting social event may

produce butterflies in the stomach.

一场考试，甚至是一次令人兴奋的社会活动，都有可能让人心里发慌。

buzz ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **发出嗡嗡声** If something **buzzes** or **buzzes** somewhere, it makes a long continuous sound, like the noise a bee makes when it is flying.

The intercom **buzzed** and he pressed down the

appropriate switch...

对讲机发出嗡嗡声，他按下了相应的开关。

Attack helicopters **buzzed** across the city.

武装直升机嗡嗡地飞过城市上空。

Buzz is also a noun.

...the irritating **buzz** of an insect.

昆虫发出的令人讨厌的嗡嗡声

buzzing

He switched off the transformer and the **buzzing** stopped.

他关掉变压器，嗡嗡声就消失了。

2 VERB 动词 **匆忙地走动；忙得团团转** If people are **buzzing** around, they are moving around quickly and busily.

A few tourists were **buzzing** about...

几个观光客在匆匆游览。

She was intimidated by the number of

businessmen **buzzing** around the saleroom.

拍卖行里乱哄哄谈生意的商人们令她望而生畏。

3 VERB 动词 **(想法)在脑海中萦绕，翻腾** If questions or ideas are **buzzing** around your head, or if your head is **buzzing** with questions or ideas, you are thinking about a lot of things, often in a confused way.

Many more questions were **buzzing** around in

my head...

还有很多问题在我的脑海里翻腾。

Top style consultants will leave you **buzzing** with new ideas.

高级时尚顾问会使你的头脑充满新鲜想法。

4 VERB 动词 **充满嘈杂的(谈话、活动)声** If a place is **buzzing** with activity or conversation, there is a lot of activity or conversation there, especially because something important or exciting is about to happen.

The rehearsal studio is **buzzing** with lunchtime

activity.

大家在吃午饭，排练室里很是嘈杂。

The capital is **buzzing** with rumours of possible

demonstrations.

首都到处流传着可能发生游行示威的流言。

...Hong Kong's **buzzing**, pulsating atmosphere.

香港喧嚣热闹、充满活力的氛围

5 N-SING 单数名词 **嗡嗡的说话声** You can use **buzz** to refer to a long continuous sound, usually caused by lots of people talking at once.

A **buzz** of excitement filled the courtroom as the

defendant was led in.

当被告被带进来的时候，整个法庭的人都激动起来，一片嗡嗡。

...the excited **buzz** of conversation.

兴奋嘈杂的说话声

6 N-SING 单数名词 (短暂的)快乐, 兴奋 If something gives you a **buzz**, it makes you feel very happy or excited for a short time.

Performing still gives him a **buzz**...

表演仍然能让他兴奋不已。

He got a **buzz** from creating confrontations.

制造冲突让他感到幸灾乐祸。

7 N-SING 单数名词 热闹有趣的气氛; 时尚氛围 If a place or event has a **buzz**, it has a lively, interesting and modern atmosphere.

The girls fell in love with Dublin on previous visits. They said that what they liked was the **buzz** about the place.

姑娘们在前几次的游览中就爱上了都柏林, 她们说她们喜欢这个城市的时尚氛围。

8 ADJ 形容词 (词语、想法或活动)时髦的 You can use **buzz** to refer to a word, idea, or activity which has recently become extremely popular.

...the latest **buzz** phrase in garden design circles...

园艺设计圈里的最新流行词语

Sex education in schools was the **buzz** topic.

性教育在学校是个热议话题。

9 VERB 动词 (用内线)给...打电话; (用蜂鸣器)呼叫 If you **buzz** someone, you call them, usually using an internal telephone line or a buzzer.

Later that morning Julie **buzzed** me.

那天上午晚些时候朱丽给我打来了电话。

Buzz is also a noun.

We'll give him a **buzz** when we get to Maybury Street.

我们到了梅贝里街的时候会给他打电话。

10 VERB 动词 (飞机)低飞掠过, 逼近 If an aircraft **buzzes** a place, it flies low over it, usually in a threatening way.

American fighter planes **buzzed** the city.

美国战斗机低飞掠过城市。

相关词组:

[buzz off](#)

bypass ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (通常为更快地实现某事)越过, 避开, 绕开 If you **bypass** someone or something that you would normally have to get involved with, you ignore them, often because you want to achieve something more quickly.

A growing number of employers are trying to **bypass** the unions altogether...

越来越多的雇主试图完全绕过工会行事。

Regulators worry that controls could easily be **bypassed**.

监管机构担心人们会轻易地摆脱控制。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (心脏)分流术, 搭桥手术 A **bypass** is a surgical operation performed on or near the heart, in which the flow of blood is redirected so that it does not flow through a part of the heart which is diseased or blocked.

...heart **bypass** surgery.

心脏搭桥手术

3 VERB 动词 对(动脉等)作分流术; 为...作搭桥术 If a surgeon **bypasses** a diseased artery or other part of the body, he or she performs an operation so that blood or other bodily fluids do not flow through it.

Small veins are removed from the leg and used to **bypass** the blocked up stretch of coronary arteries.

从腿部取出一些细小血管, 用来对堵塞的冠状动脉进行分流。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (绕过城镇中心的)旁道, 外环路 A **bypass** is a main road which takes traffic around the edge of a town rather than through its centre.

A new **bypass** around the city is being built.

一条新的绕城环路正在建设当中。

...the Hereford **bypass**.

赫里福德旁道

5 VERB 动词 (道路)绕过 If a road **bypasses** a place, it goes around it rather than through it.

...money for new roads to **bypass** cities.

建造新的城市外环道所需的资金

6 VERB 动词 绕...而行 If you **bypass** a place when you are travelling, you avoid going through it.

The rebel forces simply **bypassed** Zwedru on their way further south.

叛军在向南部挺进时直接绕过了绥德鲁。

cab ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 出租车; 的士; 计程车 A **cab** is a taxi.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (卡车、火车的)驾驶室, 司机室 The **cab** of a truck or train is the front part in which the driver sits.

A Luton van has additional load space over the driver's **cab**.

卢顿厢式货车的驾驶室上方有富余的装载空间。

cabbage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 卷心菜; 洋白菜; 甘蓝 A **cabbage** is a round vegetable with white, green or purple leaves that is usually eaten cooked.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 植物人; (脑部受损或患重病的)废人 If someone refers to a very sick or disabled person as a **cabbage**, they are saying in an offensive way that the sick person is so badly brain-damaged or ill that they cannot do anything.

cabin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船上的)小舱 A **cabin** is a small room in a ship or boat.

He showed her to a small **cabin**.

他把她领到了一个小船舱。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机上的)机舱, 客舱 A **cabin** is one of the areas inside a plane.

He sat quietly in the First Class **cabin**, looking tired.

他一脸倦意, 静静地坐在头等舱里。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指森林、群山中的)小木屋 A **cabin** is a small wooden house, especially one in an area of forests or mountains.

...a log **cabin**.

原木小屋

cage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [rib cage](#); 笼子; 鸟笼; 兽笼 A **cage** is a structure of wire or metal bars in which birds or animals are kept.

I hate to see birds in **cages**.

我不愿意看到鸟被关在笼子里。

2 PHRASE 短语 使焦躁不安; 令心神不宁 If someone **rattles** your **cage**, they do something which is intended to make you feel nervous.

If he's trying to rattle your **cage**, it's working.

如果他存心要让你不得安宁的话, 那他是得逞了。

calcium ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钙 Calcium is a soft white element which is found in bones and teeth, and also in limestone, chalk, and marble.

calculate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 计算 If you **calculate** a number or amount, you discover it from information that you already have, by using arithmetic, mathematics, or a special machine.

From this you can **calculate** the total mass in the Galaxy...

由此你可以算出银河系的总质量。

We **calculate** that the average size farm in Lancaster County is 65 acres...

我们计算出兰开斯特郡的农场面积平均为65英亩。

A computer **calculates** by switching currents on or off.

计算机通过电路的开合来进行运算。

2 VERB 动词 估算; 估计; 推算; 预料 If you **calculate** the effects of something, especially a possible course of action, you think about them in order to form an opinion or decide what to do.

I believe I am capable of **calculating** the political consequences accurately...

我觉得我能准确预料此事的政治后果。

The President is **calculating** that this will somehow relieve the international pressure on him.

总统预计这可以从某一方面缓解自己所承受的国际社会压力。

1 ADJ 形容词 有意的；精心计划的；蓄谋的 If something is **calculated** to have a particular effect, it is specially done or arranged in order to have that effect.

Their movements through the region were **calculated** to terrify landowners into abandoning their holdings...
他们在该地区的行动是精心谋划的，意在恐吓土地所有者放弃手中的地产。

These tracks were **calculated** to be controversial and attract attention to the album.
这些曲子意在引起争议，吸引人们关注这张专辑。

...sleek cars **calculated** to attract female buyers.
专为吸引女性顾客而设计的造型优美的汽车

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很可能的；可能性大的 If you say that something is not **calculated** to have a particular effect, you mean that it is unlikely to have that effect.

Such a statement was hardly **calculated** to deter future immigrants.
这样的声明不太可能吓住将来的移民。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精心策划的；蓄谋的 You can describe a clever or dishonest action as **calculated** when it is very carefully planned or arranged.

Irene's cleaning the floor had been a **calculated** attempt to cover up her crime.
艾琳擦洗地板就是为了蓄意掩盖她的罪行。

...a **calculated** and coherent strategy for winning power.
蓄谋已久、环环相扣的夺权策略

4 ADJ 形容词 (风险)认为值得一试的，权衡考虑过的 If you take a **calculated** risk, you do something which you think might be successful, although you have fully considered the possible bad consequences of your action.

The President took a **calculated** political risk in throwing his full support behind the rebels.
总统全力支持反叛分子，对所冒的政治风险心中有数。

calculation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 计算；运算；计算结果 A **calculation** is something that you think about and work out mathematically. **Calculation** is the process of working something out mathematically.

Leonard made a rapid **calculation**: he'd never make it in time.
伦纳德快速盘算了一下：他肯定赶不上了。

...the **calculation** of their assets.
对他们资产的估算

2 N-VAR 可变名词 估算；估计；推断；预测 A **calculation** is something that you think carefully about and arrive at a conclusion on after having considered all the relevant factors.

For the President, the **calculations** are equally difficult. If the peacekeeping operation goes wrong he risks appearing weak.
对总统说来，局势同样难料。假如维和行动出了岔子，他就会显得无能。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 算计；盘算 If you describe someone's behaviour as **calculation**, you are criticizing them because they seem to think only of themselves and not of other people.

...cold, unspeakably cruel **calculation**.
冷酷无情的阴谋算计

calendar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 日历；月历 A **calendar** is a chart or device which displays the date and the day of the week, and often the whole of a particular year divided up into months, weeks, and days.

There was a **calendar** on the wall above, with large squares around the dates.
上面的墙上挂着日历，日期上画着大大的方框。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 历法 A **calendar** is a particular system for dividing time into periods such as years, months, and weeks, often starting from a particular point in history.

The Christian **calendar** was originally based on the Julian **calendar** of the Romans.
公历最初是以罗马人的儒略历为基础制定的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一组织、团体或个人的)日程表，记事表，大事一览表 You can use **calendar** to refer to a series or list of events and activities which take place on particular dates, and which are important for a particular organization, community, or person.

It is one of the British sporting **calendar's** most prestigious events...
这是英国体坛大事表上最负盛名的赛事之一。

Franklin joined her and the children whenever his crowded **calendar** allowed...
只要能从百忙之中抽出空，富兰克林就会陪在婴儿身边。

They tried to make a **calendar** of Spain's festivals.
他们打算做个西班牙节日活动一览表。

caller ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 打电话的人 A **caller** is a person who is making a telephone call.

An anonymous **caller** told police what had happened.
有人打匿名电话向警方报告了所发生的事。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 来访者；探望者 A **caller** is a person who comes to see you for a short visit.

She ushered her **callers** into a cluttered living-room.
她把来人领进凌乱不堪的客厅。

calorie ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [calorie](#); 卡，卡路里(热量单位) **Calories** are units used to measure the energy value of food. People who are on diets try to eat food that does not contain many calories.

A glass of wine does have quite a lot of **calories**.
一杯葡萄酒的热量确实不低。

...**calorie** controlled diets.
控制热量的饮食

campaigner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为争取社会、政治变革而四处奔波的)活动家，运动参加者 A **campaigner** is a person who campaigns for social or political change.

...anti-hunting **campaigners**.
反狩猎的活动家们

...**campaigners** for multi-party democracy.
主张实行多党制的活动家们

campus ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大专院校的)校园 A **campus** is an area of land that contains the main buildings of a university or college.

...during a rally at the **campus**...
在大学校园的一次集会中

Private automobiles are not allowed on **campus**.
大学校园不许私人汽车入内。

can ★★☆☆☆

[1. MODAL USES 情态动词用法](#)

[2. CONTAINER 容器](#)

Can is a modal verb. It is used with the base form of a verb. The form cannot is used in negative statements. The usual spoken form of cannot is can't, pronounced /kɑ:nt, AM kent/. can 是情态动词，与动词原形连用。cannot 用于否定句中，口语中通常作 can't, 读作 /kɑ:nt, AM kent/.

1 MODAL 情态动词 (表示某事物的特点)能够，可以 You use **can** when you are mentioning a quality or fact about something which people may make use of if they want to.

Pork is also the most versatile of meats. It **can** be roasted whole or in pieces...
在肉类中，猪肉的做法也是最多的，可以整块烤来吃，也可以切片烤来吃。

Luckily, iron **can** be reworked and mistakes don't have to be thrown away...
所幸的是，铁可以再加工，次品、废品不必被扔掉。

A central reservation number operated by the resort **can** direct you to accommodations that best suit your needs...
该旅游胜地开设的预约中心电话可指引你找到最适合你的住处。

A selected list of some of those stocking a comprehensive range **can** be found in Chapter 8.
第8章选列了一些备货品种齐全的商家

...the statue which **can** still be seen in the British

Museum.

在大英博物馆仍能看见的雕像

2 MODAL 情态动词 (表示有能力或机会)能, 会, 可以 You use **can** to indicate that someone has the ability or opportunity to do something.

Don't worry yourself about me, I **can** take care of myself...

你别担心我, 我能照顾好自己。

I **can't** give you details because I don't actually have any details...

我没办法给你提供细节, 因为我并不了解任何细节。

Oh Stephen darling, how **can** I ever thank you for being so kind?...

哦, 亲爱的斯蒂芬, 你对我这么好, 叫我怎么感谢你呢?

See if you **can** find Karlov and tell him we are ready for dinner...

去看看能不能找到卡洛夫, 告诉他要吃晚饭了。

'You're needed here, Livy' — 'But what **can** I do?'...

“莉薇, 这里需要你。”——“可我能做些什么呢?”

The United States will do whatever it **can** to help Greece...

美国将竭尽所能帮助希腊。

I **cannot** describe it, I **can't** find the words...

我描述不上来, 我找不到合适的字眼。

Customers **can** choose from sixty hit titles before buying...

顾客可以从60种热卖图书中选购。

You **can't** be with your baby all the time.

你不能总守在你的宝宝身边。

3 MODAL 情态动词 (用于否定句, 表示情况不允许)不能, 无法 You use **cannot** to indicate that someone is not able to do something because circumstances make it impossible for them to do it.

People who **can't** afford to go to the theatre or concerts **can** afford to go to football matches...

看不起电影或听不起音乐会的人可以去观看足球赛。

We **cannot** buy food, clothes and pay for rent and utilities on \$20 a week...

一个星期才20美元, 不够我们吃穿、付房租及水电等费用的。

She **cannot** sleep and the pain is often so bad she wants to scream.

她睡不着觉, 常常疼得直想尖叫。

4 MODAL 情态动词 有可能; 有时会 You use **can** to indicate that something is true sometimes or is true in some circumstances.

...long-term therapy that **can** last five years or more...

有可能持续5年乃至更长时间的长期治疗。

A vacant lot or a bomb site **can**, to the amateur naturalist, produce an extraordinary variety of flora and fauna...

对于业余博物学者来说, 在一片空地上或被炸后的废墟里可能发现种类繁多的植物群和动物群。

I've quite forgotten how closed in London **can** seem...

我都快忘了, 伦敦有时看上去会多么地闭塞。

Exercising alone **can** be boring...

独自锻炼会很枯燥。

The speed at which we talk **can** also convey a great deal...

我们的语速同样能传达许多信息。

Coral **can** be yellow, blue, or green.

珊瑚有黄色的、蓝色的或绿色的。

5 MODAL 情态动词 (用于否定句, 表示确信某事不真实或不会发生)不可能, 不会 You use **cannot** and **can't** to state that you are certain that something is not the case or will not happen.

From her knowledge of Douglas's habits, she feels sure that the attacker **can't** have been Douglas...

根据她对道格拉斯习性的了解, 她敢断定他不可能是那个袭击者。

Things **can't** be that bad...

情况不会糟到那个地步。

You **can't** be serious, Mrs Lorimer?

洛里默夫人, 你该不会是认真的吧?

6 MODAL 情态动词 (表示允许)可以 You use **can** to indicate that someone is allowed to do something. You use **cannot** or **can't** to indicate that someone is not allowed to do something.

You must buy the credit life insurance before you **can** buy the disability insurance...

你必须先购买信用人寿保险, 方可购买伤残保险。

No-one **can** set up a waste disposal company unless they **can** show that they've got enough money and trained staff to do the job properly...

任何人若想成立废品处理公司, 必须证明其拥有足够资金和受训员工以保证工作可以顺利开展。

Here, **can** I really have your jeans when you grow out of them?...

喂, 等你穿不下这些牛仔裤时真的可以给我吗?

We **can't** answer any questions, I'm afraid...

恐怕我们不能回答任何问题。

I **can't** tell you what he said...

我不能把他说的话告诉你。

You **cannot** ask for your money back before the agreed date...

约定的日期没到, 你不能把钱要回去。

I'm on tablets and I **can't** drive.

我在服药, 不能开车。

7 MODAL 情态动词 不行; 不能; 不该 You use **cannot** or **can't** when you think it is very important that something should not happen or that someone should not do something.

It is an intolerable situation and it **can't** be allowed to go on...

这种情况忍无可忍, 不能再任其继续下去了。

The Commission **can't** demand from Sweden more than it demands from its own members.

委员会对瑞典的要求不能比对自己的会员国要求都多。

8 MODAL 情态动词 (通常用于疑问句, 表示建议或提议帮忙)能 You use **can**, usually in questions, in order to make suggestions or to offer to do something.

What **can** I do around here?...

我在这儿能做点儿什么?

This old lady was struggling out of the train and I said, 'Oh, **can** I help you?'...

我看见这位老太太正颤巍巍地下火车, 就问:“嗯, 我来帮您一把吗?”

Hello John. What **can** we do for you?...

喂, 约翰! 我们能帮你做点什么吗?

You **can** always try the beer you know — it's usually all right in this bar.

你尽可以来点儿啤酒——在这家酒吧一般是允许的。

9 MODAL 情态动词 (用于疑问句时, **can** 表示礼貌的请求, 而 **can't** 表示强烈请求) You use **can** in questions in order to make polite requests. You use **can't** in questions in order to request strongly that someone does something.

Can I have a look at that?...

我能不能看一眼那个?

Can you please help?...

请你帮个忙好吗?

Can you just lift the table for a second?...

能不能请你把桌子抬一下?

Can you fill in some of the details of your career?...

能不能把你的工作经历填得详细一点?

Why **can't** you leave me alone?

你能不能别来烦我?

10 MODAL 情态动词 (用于有礼貌地打断, 或引导要说的话)能, 可以 You use **can** as a polite way of interrupting someone or of introducing what you are going to say next.

Can I interrupt you just for a minute?...

我能不能打断你们一下?

But if I **can** interrupt, Joe, I don't think anybody here is personally blaming you...

对不起, 乔, 我插一句, 可我认为在座的没有谁在埋怨你。

Can I just ask something 'cos I'm really quite interested in this.

我能不能问个问题, 因为我对这个真的很感兴趣。

11 MODAL 情态动词 (与 *imagine, think, believe* 等动词连用, 用来加强语气)能 You use **can** with verbs such as 'imagine', 'think', and 'believe' in order to emphasize how you feel about a particular situation.

You **can** imagine he was terribly upset...

你能想象得出来, 他当时心里乱得要命。

You **can't** think how glad I was to see them all go...

你都想象不到, 我看到他们全都走了, 心里是多么

高兴。

It's been an appallingly busy morning, I can't tell you...

我今天一上午那个忙啊，都没法说。

I can't understand why folks complain about false teeth.

我就不明白，人们为什么老是抱怨假牙的问题。

12 MODAL 情态动词 (与 how 一起用于疑问句，表示感受强烈)能，能够 You use can in questions with 'how' to indicate that you feel strongly about something.

How can you complain about higher taxes?...

你怎么能抱怨税费的提高呢?

How can millions of dollars go astray?...

几百万美元怎么可能不翼而飞呢?

How can you say such a thing?...

你怎能说出这种话来?

How can you expect me to believe your promises?

你怎么能指望我相信你的承诺?

Usage Note :

Can, could, and be able to are all used to talk about a person's ability to do something. They are followed by the infinitive form of a verb. You use can or a present form of be able to to refer to the present, although can is more common. They can all read and write... The snake is able to catch small mammals. You use could or a past form of be able to to refer to the past, and 'will' or 'shall' with be able to to refer to the future. Be able to is used if you want refer to doing something at a particular time. After treatment he was able to return to work. Can and could are used to talk about possibility. Could refers to a particular occasion and can to more general situations. Many jobs could be lost... Too much salt can be harmful. When talking about the past, you use could have and a past participle. It could have been much worse. You also use can for the present and could for the past to talk about rules or what people are allowed to do. They can leave at any time. Note that when making requests either can or could may be used. Can I have a drink?... Could we put the fire on? However, could is always used for suggestions. You could phone her and ask.

can, could 和 be able to 都可以表示某人有能力做某事，后接动词原形。can 和 be able to 的现在式指现在，不过 can 更常见: They can all read and write (他们都能读会写), The snake is able to catch small mammals (蛇能捕捉小型哺乳动物)。用 could 或 be able to 的过去式表示过去，will 或 shall 与 be able to 连用指将来。表示特定时间做某事时，用 be able to: After treatment he was able to return to work (经过治疗，他又能上班了)。can 和 could 可用来谈论可能性，could 指特定场合，can 指较一般的情况: Many jobs could be lost (可能会失去许多工作岗位), Too much salt can be harmful (食盐过多会有害处)。谈论过去则用 could have 加过去分词: It could have been much worse (原本会更糟糕)。表示规则或获准做某事，可用 can 指现在，could 指过去: They can leave at any time (他们随时可以离开)。注意，表示请求时，can 和 could 都能用: Can I have a drink (给我来杯饮料好吗), Could we put the fire on (我们可以把火点上吗)。然而，提建议时总用 could: You could phone her and ask (你可以打电话给她问问看)。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (盛放食品、饮料或油漆的)罐子，金属罐，听 A can is a metal container in which something such as food, drink, or paint is put. The container is usually sealed to keep the contents fresh.

Several young men were kicking a tin can along the middle of the road.

几个青年人踢着一个锡罐在路中间走着。

...empty beer cans.

空啤酒罐

...cans of paint and brushes.

数桶油漆和几把刷子

2 VERB 动词 将(食物、饮料)装罐保存 When food or drink is canned, it is put into a metal container and sealed so that it will remain fresh.

...fruits and vegetables that will be canned, skinned, diced or otherwise processed...

将要装罐、去皮、切块或用其他方法加工的水果和蔬菜

It was always roast lamb and canned peas for Sunday lunch.

星期天午餐总是吃烤羔羊肉和豌豆罐头。

3 N-SING 单数名词 厕所 The can is the toilet.

4 VERB 动词 解雇；开除 If you are canned, you are dismissed from your job.

The extremists prevailed, and the security minister was canned...

极端主义分子猖獗，致使安全部长被解职。

When I got canned, I took these keys as souvenirs.

我被开除后，就拿了这些钥匙作为纪念。

5 See also: [canned](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 承担所有指责；代人受过 If you have to carry the can, you have to take all the blame for something.

We are a luxury restaurant and if people have a bad experience, we have to carry the can.

我们这是豪华饭店；如果客人用餐不愉快，背黑锅的就是我们。

7 PHRASE 短语 完成了的；完结的 If you say that something such as a job that you are doing is in the can, you mean that it is completely finished.

With another day's work in the can, Philip is happy to leave the open countryside and head for his London flat.

又干完了一天的活，菲利普满心愉悦地离开了广袤的乡村，前往自己位于伦敦的公寓。

canal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 运河；水道；沟渠 A canal is a long, narrow stretch of water that has been made for boats to travel along or to bring water to a particular area.

...the Grand Union Canal.

大联盟运河

...Venetian canals and bridges.

威尼斯水道和桥梁

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人体内输送食物、空气等的)管，道 A canal is a narrow tube inside your body for carrying food, air, or other substances.

...delaying the food's progress through the alimentary canal.

延缓食物通过消化道

candle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜡烛 A candle is a stick of hard wax with a piece of string called a wick through the middle. You light the wick in order to give a steady flame that provides light.

The bedroom was lit by a single candle.

卧室里只点了一支蜡烛。

2 PHRASE 短语 一根蜡烛两头烧；起早摸黑地干；过度耗费精力 If you burn the candle at both ends, you try to do too many things in too short a period of time so that you have to stay up very late at night and get up very early in the morning to get them done.

3 PHRASE 短语 远不如；比...逊色许多 If you say that one person or thing can't hold a candle to another, you meant that the first person or thing is not nearly as good as the second.

Girls today can't hold a candle to the beauties of the Fifties.

如今的姑娘根本不能和50年代的美女相提并论。

4 PHRASE 短语 不值得；划不来 If you say that the game is not worth the candle, you mean that something is not worth the trouble or effort needed to achieve or obtain it.

cane ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 竹杖；中空的茎；甘蔗 Cane is used to refer to the long, hollow, hard stems of plants such as bamboo. Strips of cane are often used to make furniture, and some types of cane can be crushed and processed to make sugar.

...cane furniture.

竹藤家具

...cane sugar...

蔗糖

Bamboo produces an annual crop of cane...

竹子每年都能长出一批竹竿。

Dig out and burn infected canes.

把受感染的甘蔗挖出来烧掉。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拐杖；拐棍** A cane is a long thin stick with a curved or round top which you can use to support yourself when you are walking, or which in the past was fashionable to carry with you.

He wore a grey suit and leaned heavily on his **cane**.
他身穿一件灰色西装，吃力地拄着拐杖。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时用来打人，尤其是惩罚学生的)**藤条** A cane is a long, thin, flexible stick which in the past was used to hit people, especially children at school, as a punishment.

Until the 1980s some criminals were still flogged with a rattan **cane** as a punishment.
直到20世纪80年代，有些罪犯仍被处以笞刑。

The **cane** is used to refer to the punishment of being hit with a cane. **鞭打；鞭刑；笞刑**

In school, you knew if you misbehaved you would get the **cane**.
在学校不守规矩是要挨藤条的。

4 VERB 动词 (作为惩罚) **鞭打，抽打(学生)** If a child is **canned**, he or she is hit with a cane as a punishment.

In Wales in the same era, boys were **canned** for speaking Welsh in the playground...
在同一时期的威尔士，男孩们在操场上讲威尔士语是要吃鞭子的。

I have **canned** my son when necessary.
必要时，我就用藤条打儿子一顿。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (竹子做的) **支架** A **cane** is a tall, narrow stick, usually made of bamboo, which is used for supporting plants.

6 See also: [sugar cane](#) ;

cannon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **加农炮；大炮** A **cannon** is a large gun, usually on wheels, which used to be used in battles.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指机载的) **自动机关炮** A **cannon** is a heavy automatic gun, especially one that is fired from an aircraft.

3 VERB 动词 **碰撞；猛撞** If one person or thing **cannons** into another, they bump into them with great force.

One of the reporters **cannoned** into Arnold...
一个记者和阿诺德撞了个满怀。

The ball **cannoned** off the back of a Spartak defender and into the net.
球打在斯巴达克队一名防守队员的背上后反弹入网。

4 PHRASE 短语 See also: [water cannon](#) ; **为所欲为的人；冒失鬼** If someone is a **loose cannon**, they do whatever they want and nobody can predict what they are going to do.

Max is a **loose cannon** politically.
马克斯在政治上我行我素。

canvas ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **帆布** Canvas is a strong, heavy cloth that is used for making things such as tents, sails, and bags.

...a **canvas** bag.
帆布包

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **帆布画布；油画布** A **canvas** is a piece of canvas or similar material on which an oil painting can be done.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **油画** A **canvas** is a painting that has been done on canvas.

The show includes **canvases** by masters like Carpaccio, Canaletto and Guardi.
画展上有卡尔帕乔、卡纳莱托和瓜尔迪等大师们的油画作品。

4 PHRASE 短语 (住、睡) **在帐篷里** If you are living and sleeping **under canvas**, you are living and sleeping in a tent.

Campsites in the New Forest quickly filled up as thousands decided to spend the holiday **under canvas**.
随着成千上万的人决定到户外宿营度假，新福里斯特的野营地很快人满为患。

capability ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **能力；素质** If you have the **capability** or the **capabilities** to do something, you have the ability or the qualities that are necessary to do it.

People experience differences in physical and mental **capability** depending on the time of day...
在一天当中的不同时间，人的体力和脑力也会有所差异。

The standards set four years ago in Seoul will be far below the athletes' **capabilities** now.
4年前在首尔制定的标准将远远低于目前运动员的水平。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (国家的) **军事力量** A country's **military capability** is its ability to fight in a war. →see usage note at: [capacity](#)

Their **military capability** has been reduced because their air force has proved not to be effective...
由于空军战斗力不够强大，他们的军事实力有所下降。

They have the **capability** to destroy the enemy in days rather than weeks.
他们有能力在几天内，而不是几个星期内消灭敌人。

cape ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **海角；岬** A **cape** is a large piece of land that sticks out into the sea from the coast.

In 1978, Naomi James became the first woman to sail solo around the world via Cape Horn.
1978年，娜奥米·詹姆斯成为第一个独自驾船绕过合恩角环游世界的女子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **披肩；斗篷** A **cape** is a short cloak.

...a woolen **cape**.
羊毛披肩

capitalism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **资本主义(制度)** **Capitalism** is an economic and political system in which property, business, and industry are owned by private individuals and not by the state.

...the return of **capitalism** to Hungary.
匈牙利资本主义制度的回归

capitalist ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **资本主义的** A **capitalist** country or system supports or is based on the principles of capitalism.

...the risks and uncertainties of the **capitalist** system.
资本主义制度的风险和不确定性

...**capitalist** economic theory.
资本主义经济理论

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **资本主义者** A **capitalist** is someone who believes in and supports the principles of capitalism.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **资本家** A **capitalist** is someone who owns a business which they run in order to make a profit for themselves.

...relations between **capitalists** and workers.
资本家和工人之间的关系

They argue that only private **capitalists** can remake Poland's economy.
他们认为，只有私人资本家才能重振波兰经济。

Capricorn ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **摩羯座，摩羯座(黄道十二宫之一。出生于12月22日至1月19日之间的人属此星座)** Capricorn is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a goat. People who are born approximately between the 22nd of December and the 19th of January come under this sign.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生于摩羯座时段的人** A **Capricorn** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Capricorn.

Capt. ★★☆☆☆

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 **Capt.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **captain**.

Capt. Hunt asked which engine was on fire.
亨特船长问哪个发动机起火了。

captive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **被监禁的；被关押的** A **captive** person or animal is being kept imprisoned or enclosed.

Her heart had begun to pound inside her chest

like a captive animal.

她心情紧张起来，一颗心在胸膛里扑通扑通跳个不停。

A **captive** is someone who is captive. **俘虏；囚犯**

He described the difficulties of surviving for four months as a **captive**.

他描述了被俘4个月里挣扎求生的艰难岁月。

2 ADJ 形容词 (观众)被强制的,受控制的;(市场)垄断的,没有选择权的 A **captive** audience is a group of people who are not free to leave a certain place and so have to watch or listen. A **captive** market is a group of people who cannot choose whether or where to buy things.

We all performed action songs, sketches and dances before a **captive** audience of parents and patrons...

家长和赞助人被迫观看了我们表演的指令歌、滑稽小品和舞蹈。

Airlines consider business travellers a **captive** market.

航空公司把商务旅行者视为垄断性市场。

3 PHRASE 短语 俘虏;扣押;关押 If you **take** someone **captive** or **hold** someone **captive**, you take or keep them as a prisoner.

Richard was finally released on February 4, one year and six weeks after he'd been taken **captive**...

理查德在被扣押一年零六个星期后,终于在2月4日获释。

Rebels in Liberia have released four foreigners after holding them **captive** for a week.

利比里亚的叛乱分子释放了4名被扣押了一个星期的外国人。

carbohydrate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 碳水化合物;糖类;含碳水化合物的食物 **Carbohydrates** are substances, found in certain kinds of food, that provide you with energy.

Foods such as sugar and bread that contain these substances can also be referred to as **carbohydrates**.

Food is made up of **carbohydrates**, proteins and fats.

食物由碳水化合物、蛋白质和脂肪构成。

...**carbohydrates** such as bread, pasta or chips.

碳水化合物食品,如面包、意大利面食或炸薯条

carbon dioxide ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 二氧化碳 **Carbon dioxide** is a gas. It is produced by animals and people breathing out, and by chemical reactions.

cardinal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词;头衔名词 (天主教的)红衣主教,枢机主教 A **cardinal** is a high-ranking priest in the Catholic church.

In 1448, Nicholas was appointed a **cardinal**...

1448年,尼古拉斯被任命为红衣主教。

They were encouraged by a promise from Cardinal Winning.

红衣主教温宁的承诺使他们受到鼓舞。

2 ADJ 形容词 最重要的;最主要的;基本的 A **cardinal** rule or quality is the one that is considered to be the most important.

As a salesman, your **cardinal** rule is to do everything you can to satisfy a customer...

作为推销员,你的首要任务是竭尽全力让顾客满意。

Harmony, balance and order are **cardinal** virtues to the French.

和谐、平衡、秩序是法国人最看重的三项基本美德。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 主红雀 A **cardinal** is a common North American bird. The male has bright red feathers.

cargo ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (轮船、飞机所装载的)货物 The **cargo** of a ship or plane is the goods that it is carrying.

The boat calls at the main port to load its regular **cargo** of bananas.

船停靠这个主要港口以装载其常规货物——香蕉。

...**cargo** planes.

货运飞机

carnival ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 狂欢节;嘉年华会 A **carnival** is a public festival during which people play music and sometimes dance in the streets.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 流动游乐场;嘉年华 A **carnival** is a travelling show which is held in a park or field and at which there are machines to ride on, entertainments, and games.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 funfair

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 激动人心的事物的组合;五彩斑斓;八音齐奏 A **carnival** of something such as colours or sounds is a bright or exciting mixture of them.

The avenues lined with jacaranda trees burst into a **carnival** of purple.

大街的两旁种着蓝花楸,绽放的花朵汇成一片紫色的海洋。

carp ★★☆☆☆

Carp can also be used as the plural form for meaning 1. 义项1中 carp 亦可用作复数名词。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 鲤鱼 A **carp** is a kind of fish that lives in lakes and rivers.

2 VERB 动词 挑剔;吹毛求疵;发牢骚 If you say that someone **is carping**, you mean that they keep criticizing or complaining about someone or something, especially in a way you think is unnecessary or annoying.

He cannot understand why she's constantly **carping** at him...

他不明白为什么她总是找他的茬儿。

This was the man whom other trainers love to **carp** about.

这就是老被其他教练挑毛病的那个人。

carping

She was in no mood to put up with Blanche's **carping**.

她心情不好,受不了布兰奇的吹毛求疵。

car park ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 停车场;车库 A **car park** is an area or building where people can leave their cars.

in AM, use 美国英语用 parking lot

carpet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 地毯 A **carpet** is a thick covering of soft material which is laid over a floor or a staircase.

They put down wooden boards, and laid new **carpets** on top.

他们铺好木地板,在上面铺上新地毯。

...the stain on our living-room **carpet**.

我们客厅地毯上的污渍

2 VERB 动词 给...铺地毯 If a floor or a room is **carpeted**, a carpet is laid on the floor.

The room had been **carpeted** and the windows glazed with coloured glass...

房间里铺了地毯,窗户上安装了有色玻璃。

The main gaming room was thickly **carpeted**.

赌场大厅铺着厚厚的地毯。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (树叶、植物等)的一层 A **carpet** of something such as leaves or plants is a layer of them which covers the ground.

The **carpet** of leaves in my yard became more and more noticeable.

我的院子里的落叶越来越厚。

4 VERB 动词 (树叶、植物等)完全覆盖,铺满 If the ground **is carpeted with** something such as leaves or plants, it is completely covered by them.

The ground was thickly **carpeted with** pine needles.

地上落了厚厚的一层松针。

5 See also: [carpeting](#); [red carpet to sweep something under the carpet](#); →see: [sweep](#);

carriage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)马车 A **carriage** is an old-fashioned vehicle, usually for a small number of passengers, which is pulled by horses.

The President-elect followed in an open **carriage** drawn by six beautiful gray horses.

新当选的总统紧随其后,乘坐一辆由6匹漂亮的灰马拉着的敞篷马车。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (客运列车的)车厢 A **carriage** is one of the separate, long sections of a train that carries passengers.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 car

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同](#) [baby carriage](#) A carriage is the same as a **baby carriage** .

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [运费](#) ; [运输](#) Carriage is the cost or action of transporting or delivering goods.

It costs £10.86 for one litre including carriage...
连运费在内，每升花费10.86英镑。

If the Government introduces a carbon tax on road haulage, then carriage by water will become more attractive.

如果政府开始对公路运输征收碳税，那么水运就会变得更加具有吸引力。

in AM, usually use [美国英语通常用](#) [delivery charge](#)

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [仪态](#) ; [姿态](#) Your carriage is the way you hold your body and head when you are walking, standing, or sitting.

Her legs were long and fine, her hips slender, her carriage erect.

她长腿细臀，身姿笔直。

carrot ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [胡萝卜](#) Carrots are long, thin, orange-coloured vegetables. They grow under the ground, and have green shoots above the ground.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [carrot and stick](#) ; (为鼓励别人做某事而提供的好处, 甜头 (同一个句子里用以表示劝阻别人不要做某事的东西叫做stick))

Something that is offered to people in order to persuade them to do something can be referred to as a carrot. Something that is meant to persuade people not to do something can be referred to in the same sentence as a 'stick'.

They will be set targets, with a carrot of extra cash and pay if they achieve them...

会给他们设定目标，如果能达到，就能得到额外的现金和报酬。

Why the new emphasis on sticks instead of diplomatic carrots?

为什么最新政策强调采取强硬手段，而不是采用外交上的怀柔策略？

cart ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(旧时的\)马车](#) , [木车](#) A cart is an old-fashioned wooden vehicle that is used for transporting goods or people. Some carts are pulled by animals.

...a country where horse-drawn carts far outnumber cars.

马车的数量远远超过汽车的国家

2 VERB 动词 [\(常指费力地\)运送](#) , [运输](#) , [拉](#) If you cart things or people somewhere, you carry them or transport them there, often with difficulty.

After both their parents died, one of their father's relatives carted off the entire contents of the house...

他们父母都去世后，父亲这边的一个亲戚把他们家里的东西全都拉走了。

One of them protests loudly, and the Americans cart him away in plastic handcuffs...

其中有个人大声抗议，美国人就把他铐上塑料手铐带走了。

I've been trying to cut down on the stuff that I cart around with me.

我一直想减少随身带的东西。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [小型机动车](#) A cart is a small vehicle with a motor.

Cars are prohibited, so transportation is by electric cart or by horse and buggy...

汽车禁行，所以运输就靠电动车或马车。

He drove up in a golf cart to watch them.

他开着高尔夫球车上去看他们打球。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(超市等提供的\)购物车](#) , [手推车](#) A cart or a shopping cart is a large metal basket on wheels which is provided by shops such as supermarkets for customers to use while they are in the shop.

in BRIT, use [英国英语用](#) [trolley](#)

5 PHRASE 短语 [前后颠倒](#) ; [本末倒置](#) If you say that someone is putting the cart before the horse, you mean that they are doing things in the wrong order.

This puts the cart before the horse ; elections should follow, not precede, agreement on a constitution.

这样做是本末倒置；选举应该在宪法确定之后举行，而不是之前。

cartel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [卡特尔](#) ; [同业联盟](#) A cartel is an association of similar companies or businesses that have grouped together in order to prevent competition and to control prices.

...a drug cartel...

贩毒集团

Since 1993 OPEC, the oil cartel dominated by Saudi Arabia, has kept its output constant at around 25m barrels a day.

自1993年以来，由沙特阿拉伯主导的石油输出国组织欧佩克就一直将石油产量控制在每天2,500万桶左右。

cartoon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [strip cartoon](#) ; (报刊中的) [漫画](#) , [连环画](#) , [幽默画](#) A cartoon is a humorous drawing or series of drawings in a newspaper or magazine.

...one of Britain's best-loved cartoon characters, Rupert the Bear.

英国最受欢迎的漫画形象之一——鲁伯特熊

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [卡通片](#) ; [动画片](#) A cartoon is a film in which all the characters and scenes are drawn rather than being real people or objects.

...the Saturday morning cartoons.

星期六上午的动画片

carve ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 See also: [carving](#) ; [雕](#) ; [刻](#) If you carve an object, you make it by cutting it out of a substance such as wood or stone. If you carve something such as wood or stone into an object, you make the object by cutting it out.

One of the prisoners has carved a beautiful wooden chess set...

有个犯人刻了一副漂亮的木头象棋。

He carves his figures from white pine...

他用白松木雕刻出那些人偶。

I picked up a piece of wood and started carving.

我拿起一块木头，开始雕刻起来。

...carved stone figures.

石雕像

2 VERB 动词 [刻写](#) ; [镌刻](#) ; [雕饰](#) If you carve writing or a design on an object, you cut it into the surface of the object.

He carved his name on his desk...

他把名字刻在自己的课桌上。

The ornately carved doors were made in the seventeenth century.

那些雕饰精美的门制于17世纪。

3 VERB 动词 [切下](#) , [割下](#) (肉片) If you carve a piece of cooked meat, you cut slices from it so that you can eat it.

Andrew began to carve the chicken...

安德鲁开始切鸡肉。

Carve the beef into slices.

把牛肉切成片。

4 VERB 动词 [开创\(事业\)](#) ; [赢得\(工作\)](#) If you carve a career or a niche for yourself, you succeed in getting the career or the position that you want by your own efforts.

She has carved a niche for herself as a comic actor...

她作为喜剧演员已经闯出了一片天地。

They may be loyally standing by their men, but they are also carving their own careers...

她们也许忠诚地支持着自己的丈夫，但她们也在开创自己的事业。

The girl from nowhere clearly means to carve herself a place in history.

显而易见，这个名不见经传的女孩想留名青史。

Carve out means the same as carve . [carve out](#) [同](#) [carve](#)

He is hoping to carve out a much greater role for himself...

他希望能争取到更重要的角色。

Wood has not had much luck in carving out a career.

伍德想干出点名堂来，可是总不能如愿。

5 VERB 动词 [铺\(路\)](#) ; [修\(路\)](#) If a road is carved through a place, it is built so that it goes through that place.

Two three-lane roads will be carved through countryside.

将要修建两条三车道的公路穿过乡间。

相关词组：

casino ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赌场** A **casino** is a building or room where people play gambling games such as roulette.

cassette ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盒式)磁带, 录像带** A **cassette** is a small, flat, rectangular plastic case containing magnetic tape which is used for recording and playing back sound or film.

His two albums released on **cassette** have sold more than 10 million copies.
他的两张专辑的磁带销量突破了1,000万。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(胶卷)暗盒; 底片盒** A **cassette** is the container or case for the film that you load into a camera.

caste ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(印度社会的)种姓, 等级** A **caste** is one of the traditional social classes into which people are divided in a Hindu society.

Most of the upper **castes** worship the Goddess Kali.
印度上层种姓多数崇拜女神时母。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **种姓制度; 社会等级制度** **Caste** is the system of dividing people in a society into different social classes.

Caste is defined primarily by social honour attained through personal lifestyle...
社会等级制度主要是通过个人生活方式赢得的社会荣誉来确定。

The **caste** system shapes nearly every facet of Indian life.
种姓制度几乎影响着印度生活的方方面面。

casual ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漫不经心的; (故作)随意的** If you are **casual**, you are, or you pretend to be, relaxed and not very concerned about what is happening or what you are doing.

It's difficult for me to be **casual** about anything...
要我轻松处事很难。

He's an easy-going, friendly young man with a **casual** sort of attitude towards money.
他是个随和、友善的年轻人，不太在意金钱。

casually
'No need to hurry,' Ben said **casually**.
“不必急，”本漫不经心地说。

casualness
Bayldon asked the question with studied **casualness**.
贝尔顿故作轻松地问了那个问题。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(事件或情况)偶发的, 偶然的, 碰巧的** A **casual** event or situation happens by chance or without planning.

What you mean as a **casual** remark could be misinterpreted...
你随便说的一句话，可能就被曲解了。

Even a **casual** observer could hardly have failed to notice the heightening of an already tense atmosphere.
即便是不经意的旁观者也一定已经觉察到本就紧张的气氛进一步加剧了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(服装)休闲的, 便装的** **Casual** clothes are ones that you normally wear at home or on holiday, and not on formal occasions.

I also bought some **casual** clothes for the weekend.
我还买了些周末穿的休闲装。

casually
They were smartly but **casually** dressed.
他们穿得很漂亮，但又都很随意。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(工作)临时的, 短期的** **Casual** work is done for short periods and not on a permanent or regular basis.

...establishments which employ people on a **casual** basis, such as pubs and restaurants...
酒吧、饭店等雇用临时工的地方

It became increasingly expensive to hire **casual** workers.
雇用临时工越来越贵了。

catalogue ★★☆☆☆

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 catalog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **目录; 名录; 目录簿** A **catalogue** is a list of things such as the goods you can buy from a particular company, the objects in a museum, or the books in a library.

...the world's biggest seed **catalogue**.
世界上内容最丰富的种子目录

2 VERB 动词 **将...列入目录; 为...编目录** To **catalogue** things means to make a list of them.

The Royal Greenwich Observatory was founded to observe and **catalogue** the stars.
当初创立皇家格林尼治天文台就是为了观察星体并对其进行编目。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指坏事)一连串, 一系列** A **catalogue** of similar things, especially bad things, is a number of them considered or discussed one after another.

His story is a **catalogue** of misfortune.
他的经历充满着接二连三的不幸。

...the latest tragedy in a **catalogue** of disasters.
一连串的灾难中最近的一起悲剧

4 VERB 动词 **列举, 历数(尤指一连串坏事)** If you **catalogue** a series of similar events or qualities, especially bad ones, you list them.

Speaker after speaker lined up to **catalogue** a series of failures under his leadership.
发言者一个接一个，历数在他的领导下遭遇的一次次失败。

catastrophe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重大灾难; 灾祸; 横祸** A **catastrophe** is an unexpected event that causes great suffering or damage.

From all points of view, war would be a **catastrophe**...
不管从哪方面说，战争都将是场灾难。

If the world is to avoid environmental **catastrophe**, advanced economies must undergo a profound transition.
世界若要想避免环境灾难，经济发达的国家必须进行深刻变革。

cater ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **为...提供服务; 满足...的需要; 接待** In British English, to **cater** for a group of people means to provide all the things that they need or want. In American English, you say you **cater to** a person or group of people.

Minorca is the sort of place that **caters** for families...
梅诺卡岛是那种适合家庭旅游的地方。

We **cater** to an exclusive clientele.
我们只接待特定的高端客户。

2 VERB 动词 **将...考虑进去; 考虑到** In British English, to **cater for** something means to take it into account. In American English, you say you **cater to** something.

We have to **cater for** demand.
我们得考虑需求。

...shops that **cater for** the needs of men...
男性用品商店

Exercise classes **cater to** all levels of fitness.
各种健身班会照顾到不同身体状况的人。

3 VERB 动词 See also: **catering**; **self-catering**; **为...提供饮食; 承办...的酒席** If a person or company **caters for** an occasion such as a wedding or a party, they provide food and drink for all the people there.

Nunsmere Hall can **cater for** receptions of up to 300 people...
纳恩斯米尔酒店最多可以同时接待300人。

The chef is pleased to **cater for** vegetarian diets...
厨师非常乐意为客人做素食。

Does he **cater parties** too?
他也承办派对的饮食吗？

catering ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **包办饮食; 承办酒席** **Catering** is the activity of providing food and drink for a large number of people, for example at weddings and parties.

His **catering** business made him a millionaire at 41...
他的饮食服务公司使他在41岁成了百万富翁。

He recently did the **catering** for a presidential reception.

他最近承办了一次总统招待会的宴席。

cathedral ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大教堂；主教座堂** A

cathedral is a very large and important church which has a bishop in charge of it.

...St. Paul's Cathedral.

圣保罗大教堂

...the **cathedral** city of Canterbury.

有主教座堂的坎特伯雷市

cattle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **牛** **Cattle** are cows and bulls.

...the finest herd of beef **cattle** for two hundred miles.

方圆两百英里内最好的肉用牛群

caution ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **谨慎；慎重** **Caution** is great care which you take in order to avoid possible danger.

Extreme **caution** should be exercised when buying part-worn tyres...

购买部分磨损轮胎时要格外当心。

The Chancellor is a man of **caution**.

财政大臣为人处世谨慎。

2 VERB 动词 **提醒；告诫；警告** If someone **cautions** you, they warn you about problems or danger.

Tony **cautioned** against misrepresenting the situation...

托尼告诫说不要歪曲形势。

The statement clearly was intended to **caution** Seoul against attempting to block the council's action again...

显然，这个声明的目的是要警告首尔不要尝试再次阻拦委员会的行动。

He **cautioned** that opposition attacks on the ruling party would not further political co-operation.

他告诫说，反对派对执政党的攻击并不能增进政治合作。

Caution is also a noun.

There was a note of **caution** for the Treasury in the figures.

统计数字向财政部亮出了警告。

3 VERB 动词 **受到(警方)正式警告** If someone who has broken the law is **cautioned** by the police, they are warned that if they break the law again official action will be taken against them.

The two men were **cautioned** but police say they will not be charged...

那两个人受到了警告，不过警方说不会对他们提出指控。

Tapp was eventually **cautioned** for wasting police time.

最后，塔普因浪费警方时间而受到警告。

Caution is also a noun.

In November 1987 Paula escaped with a **caution**. In October 1988 she was fined.

1987年11月，葆拉运气好只是受到了口头警告；1988年10月，她被处以罚款。

4 VERB 动词 **向...告知其法律权利(即嫌疑人所说的任何话都可能成为呈堂证词)** If someone who has been arrested is **cautioned**, the police warn them that anything they say may be used as evidence in a trial.

Nobody was **cautioned** after arrest.

被捕后，没有人被告知其法律权利。

5 PHRASE 短语 **把理智抛至脑后；鲁莽行事；恣意妄为** If you **throw caution to the wind**, you behave in a way that is not considered sensible or careful.

I threw **caution** to the wind and rode as fast as I could.

我不顾一切，骑得飞快。

to **err on the side of caution** → see: [err](#) ;

cavalry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **装甲部队** The **cavalry** is the part of an army that uses armoured vehicles for fighting.

The Cavalry were exercising on Salisbury Plain.

装甲部队在索尔兹伯里平原进行演习。

...the US Army's 1st Cavalry Division.

美国陆军第一装甲师

2 N-SING 单数名词 **骑兵** The **cavalry** is the group of soldiers in an army who ride horses.

...a young **cavalry** officer.

年轻的骑兵军官

ceiling ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **屋顶；天花板** A **ceiling** is the horizontal surface that forms the top part or roof inside a room.

The rooms were spacious, with tall windows and high **ceilings**...

房间很宽敞，窗户和天花板都很高。

The study was lined from floor to **ceiling** on every wall with bookcases.

书房的四面墙都摆满了书架，从地板一直到天花板。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(官方定的价格、工资等的)上限，最高限额** A **ceiling** on something such as prices or wages is an official upper limit that cannot be broken.

...an informal agreement to put a **ceiling** on salaries...

对工资封顶的非正式协议

The agreement sets the **ceiling** of twenty-two-point-five million barrels a day on OPEC production.

协议规定，欧佩克每天的原油产量不得超过22,500,000桶。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最高飞行限度；升限** A **ceiling** is the greatest height at which a particular aircraft can fly safely.

celebrated ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **著名的；有名的；受人敬仰的** A **celebrated** person or thing is famous and much admired.

He was soon one of the most **celebrated** young painters in England...

不久他就成了英格兰最负盛名的年轻画家之一。

Dean died three days before the opening of Rebel Without Cause, his most **celebrated** film.

迪恩在他最知名的电影《无因的反叛》首映的3天之前去世。

celebrity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指娱乐界的)名人，明星** A **celebrity** is someone who is famous, especially in areas of entertainment such as films, music, writing, or sport.

In 1944, at the age of 30, Hersey suddenly became a **celebrity**.

1944年，30岁的赫西一夜成名。

...a host of celebrities.

群星荟萃

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指娱乐界的)名声，名誉，名气** If a person or thing achieves **celebrity**, they become famous, especially in areas of entertainment such as films, music, writing, or sport.

Joanna has finally made it to the first rank of **celebrity** after 25 years as an actress.

乔安娜当了25年演员后，终于跻身一线女明星之列。

Celtic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **凯尔特人的** If you describe something as **Celtic**, you mean that it is connected with the people and the culture of Scotland, Wales, Ireland, and some other areas such as Brittany.

...important figures in **Celtic** tradition.

凯尔特传统文化中的重要人物

cement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水泥** **Cement** is a grey powder which is mixed with sand and water in order to make concrete.

...a mixture of wet sand and **cement**.

湿沙子和水泥的混合料

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 concrete** **Cement** is the same as **concrete**.

...the hard cold **concrete** floor.

又硬又冷的混凝土地面

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胶接剂；接合剂** **Glue** that is made for sticking particular substances together is sometimes called **concrete**.

Stick the pieces on with tile **concrete**.

用瓷砖胶把它们一块块贴上去。

4 VERB 动词 **巩固；加强** Something that **concretes** a relationship or agreement makes it stronger.

Nothing **concretes** a friendship between countries so much as trade.

贸易最能增强国家间的友谊。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **起巩固作用的因素；加强剂；纽带** The **concrete** of a relationship or agreement is something that makes it stronger and more long-lasting.

...the power of the party, once the **concrete** that held the Soviet Union together...

党的力量，曾经是保持苏联团结的黏合剂

In the old days, television was the **concrete** of society.

过去，电视曾是团结社会的力量。

6 VERB 动词 **把...黏合；使黏结** If things are **concreted** together, they are stuck or fastened together.

Most artificial joints are **concreted** into place.

多数人工关节是用骨水泥固定到位的。

cemetery ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **墓地；公墓；坟场** A **cemetery** is a place where dead people's bodies or their ashes are buried.

census ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人口普查** A **census** is an official survey of the population of a country that is carried out in order to find out how many people live there and to obtain details of such things as people's ages and jobs.

ceramic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **陶瓷** **Ceramic** is clay that has been heated to a very high temperature so that it becomes hard.

...ceramic tiles.

瓷砖

...items made from hand-painted **ceramic**.

手绘瓷砖制品

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陶瓷装饰品；陶瓷制品** **Ceramics** are ceramic ornaments or objects.

...a collection of Chinese **ceramics**.

一批中国陶瓷

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **制陶术** **Ceramics** is the art of making artistic objects out of clay.

cereal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(拌以牛奶作早餐的)谷类食品，麦片** **Cereal** or **breakfast cereal** is a food made from grain. It is mixed with milk and eaten for breakfast.

I have a bowl of **cereal** every morning.

我每天早上喝一碗麦片。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谷类作物；谷物** **Cereals** are plants such as wheat, corn, or rice that produce grain.

...the rich **cereal**-growing districts of the Paris Basin.

巴黎盆地盛产谷物的地区

certainty ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **确定；有把握**

Certainty is the state of being definite or of having no doubts at all about something.

I have told them with absolute **certainty** there'll be no change of policy...

我已经十分肯定地告诉他们，政策不会变。

There is too little **certainty** about the present state of the German economy.

德国当前的经济非常不稳定。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **必然(性)；肯定(性)**

Certainty is the fact that something is certain to happen.

A general election became a **certainty** three weeks ago.

3个星期前举行普选已确定无疑。

...the **certainty** of more violence and bloodshed...

发生更多暴力和流血事件的必然性

I began to realize the **certainty** of freezing to death if I remained where I was.

我开始认识到，如果我呆在原地不动，必定冻死无疑。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **确定无疑的事情；必然的事**

Certainties are things that nobody has any doubts about.

There are no **certainties** in modern Europe...

当代欧洲没有什么是确定无疑的。

The collapse of old **certainties** is reshaping the political parties.

陈规旧矩的崩塌正在重塑各个政党。

certificate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **证明；证书** A **certificate** is an official document stating that particular facts are true.

...birth **certificates**.

出生证明

...share **certificates**.

股权证

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **结业证书；合格证书；文凭** A **certificate** is an official document that you receive when you have completed a course of study or training. The qualification that you receive is sometimes also called a **certificate**.

To the right of the fireplace are various framed **certificates**.

壁炉的右边是各种镶框的证书。

...the Post-Graduate Certificate of Education.

教育学研究生毕业证书

challenged ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **有...障碍的，有...缺陷的(常与不恰当的词组连用表示诙谐)** If you say that someone is **challenged** in a particular way, you mean that they have a disability in that area. **Challenged** is often combined with inappropriate words for humorous effect.

...terms like 'vertically-**challenged**' — meaning short...

像“垂直缺陷”这种表示身材矮小的词语

She ran off with an intellectually **challenged** ski instructor.

她和一个脑筋不太好使的滑雪教练私奔了。

challenger ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(职位或头衔的)挑战者** A **challenger** is someone who competes with you for a position or title that you already have, for example being a sports champion or a political leader.

Draskovic has emerged as the strongest **challenger** to the leader of the Serbian government...

德拉什科维奇一跃成为塞尔维亚政府领导人最大的挑战者。

The One Australia syndicate is to become the sixth **challenger** for the 1995 Americas Cup.

名为“澳洲一号”的船队将成为争夺1995年美洲杯的第6个挑战者。

challenging ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(任务或工作)艰巨的，具有挑战性的，要求高的** A **challenging** task or job requires great effort and determination.

Mike found a **challenging** job as a computer programmer...

迈克找到一份做计算机程序员的富有挑战性的工作。

I'm ready to do all those things which are more **challenging**.

我愿意接受更大的挑战。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **挑战性的；挑衅的** If you do something in a **challenging** way, you seem to be inviting people to argue with you or compete against you in some way.

Mona gave him a **challenging** look.

莫娜挑衅地看了他一眼。

champagne ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **香槟(酒)** **Champagne** is an expensive French white wine with bubbles in. It is

often drunk to celebrate something.

2 PHRASE 短语 庆祝；庆祝 If you say that **champagne corks are popping**, you mean that people are celebrating something.

chant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不断重复的话 A **chant** is a word or group of words that is repeated over and over again.

He was greeted by the **chant** of 'Judas! Judas!'.
人们看见他就反复不停地喊：“犹大！犹大！”

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (反复吟诵的)圣歌，祷文 A **chant** is a religious song or prayer that is sung on only a few notes.

...a Gregorian **chant**.
格列高利圣歌

...a Buddhist **chant**.
佛经诵念

3 VERB 动词 反复呼喊；不停地重复 If you **chant** something or if you **chant**, you repeat the same words over and over again.

Demonstrators **chanted** slogans...
示威者们反复喊着口号。

The crowd **chanted** 'We are with you.'...
人群一再呼喊：“我们支持你。”

Several thousand people **chanted** and demonstrated outside the building.
好几千人在大楼外喊着口号示威。

chanting

A lot of the **chanting** was in support of the deputy Prime Minister.
许多口号是支持副总理的。

4 VERB 动词 吟诵(经文)；念(经) If you **chant** or if you **chant** something, you sing a religious song or prayer.

Muslims **chanted** and prayed...
穆斯林们诵经、祈祷。

Mr Sharma lit incense and **chanted** Sanskrit mantras.
夏尔马先生点上香，念起梵文咒语。

chanting

The **chanting** inside the temple stopped.
寺庙内的诵经声停了。

chapel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂里的)私人祈祷室 A **chapel** is a part of a church which has its own altar and which is used for private prayer.

...the **chapel** of the Virgin Mary.
圣母堂的私人祈祷室

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (附属于医院、学校、监狱的)小教堂 A **chapel** is a small church attached to a hospital, school, or prison.

We married in the **chapel** of Charing Cross Hospital in London.
我们是在伦敦查令十字医院的小教堂里结婚的。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (基督教某些派别的)教堂，宗教仪式 A **chapel** is a building used for worship by members of some Christian churches. **Chapel** refers to the religious services that take place there.

...a Methodist **chapel**...
卫理公会教堂

On Sundays, the family went three times to **chapel**.
每到星期天，这家人都会去做3次礼拜。

characterize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 characterise

1 VERB 动词 使具有特点 If something is **characterized by** a particular feature or quality, that feature or quality is an obvious part of it.

This election campaign has been **characterized** by violence...
暴力行为已成为这次竞选活动的一大特点。

A bold use of colour **characterizes** the bedroom.
这间卧室的特点是用色大胆。

2 VERB 动词 描绘；描述 If you **characterize** someone or something as a particular thing, you describe them as that thing.

Both companies have **characterized** the relationship as friendly...
两家公司都认为彼此之间关系友好。

This play is **characterized** as a comedy.
这出戏被认为是喜剧。

characterization

I don't fully agree with that **characterization** of the welfare system.
我并不完全同意对福利制度的描述。

charitable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (组织或活动)慈善的 A **charitable** organization or activity helps and supports people who are ill, disabled, or very poor.

...**charitable** work for the handicapped.
为残疾人做的慈善工作

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 仁慈的；体谅的 Someone who is **charitable** to people is kind or understanding towards them.

They were rather less than **charitable** towards the referee.
他们对裁判根本不体谅。

charitably

Still, he reflected **charitably**, it was hardly her fault.
不过，他体谅地想，这不能算是她的错。

charm ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 魅力；吸引力 **Charm** is the quality of being pleasant or attractive.

'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs', the 1937 Disney classic, has lost none of its original **charm**...
1937年迪斯尼推出的经典之作《白雪公主和七个小矮人》魅力不减当年。

The house had its **charms**, not the least of which was the furniture that came with it.
这座房子有其吸引人的地方，比如和房子配套的家具就很出彩。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人的)魅力，亲和力 Someone who has **charm** behaves in a friendly, pleasant way that makes people like them.

He was a man of great **charm** and distinction.
他这个人魅力十足，卓尔不群。

3 VERB 动词 迷住；吸引；使倾倒 If you **charm** someone, you please them, especially by using your charm.

He even **charmed** Mrs Prichard, carrying her shopping and flirting with her, though she's 83...
他又是帮普里查德夫人拎买的东西，又是和她调情，居然把83岁高龄的她也给迷倒了。

The Indians, in turn, were **charmed** by the famous author's cultured and civilised outlook...
而印第安人呢，则为那位著名作家有教养的、开化的见解而折服。

You can't force — or even **charm** — him into behaving differently if he doesn't want to.
他要是不愿意改变自己的言行举止，你来软的还是硬的都没有用。

4 VERB 动词 运用个人魅力(出入...) If you **charm** your way into or out of a place or situation, you use your charm to get into or out of that place or situation.

...**charming** his way into the British Embassy in Teheran...
靠他的个人魅力打入英国驻德黑兰大使馆

He **charmed** his way out of trouble.
他运用自己的魅力摆脱了麻烦。

5 VERB 动词 利用个人魅力获取 If you say that someone **charmed** something out of you or from you, you mean that they used their charm to persuade you to give it to them.

He is good at **charming** money out of companies.
他擅长利用自己的魅力从各家公司套钱。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (手镯、项链上的)小挂件，小饰物，小玩意 A **charm** is a small ornament that is fixed to a bracelet or necklace.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 有魔力的物品；咒语；魔法 A **charm** is an act, saying, or object that is believed to have magic powers.

They cross their fingers and spit over their shoulders as **charms** against the evil eye.
他们手指交叉，向身后吐口水，作为抵抗邪眼的魔法。

...a good luck **charm**.
护身符

8 PHRASE 短语 (常指为了获取某物或欺骗某人而)施展魅力 If someone **turns on the charm**, they behave in a way that seems very friendly but which

you think is as sincere, often in order to obtain something or deceive someone.

He figured out that you're lonely, like most widows, and he turned on the **charm**.

他看出你和大多数寡妇一样很寂寞，所以就拿出他的魅力来了。

9 PHRASE 短语 **立见功效；很成功** If you say that something **worked like a charm**, you mean that it was very effective or successful.

Economically, the policy worked like a **charm**.
从经济上说，这个政策非常奏效。

charming ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可爱的；迷人的；美丽的** If you say that something is **charming**, you mean that it is very pleasant or attractive.

...a **charming** little fishing village.
迷人的小渔村

...the **charming** custom of wearing a rose on that day.
在那天戴朵玫瑰的可爱风俗

charmingly

There's something **charmingly** old-fashioned about his brand of entertainment.
他自成一格的表演有一种迷人的旧情调。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **和蔼可亲的；富有魅力的；讨人喜爱的** If you describe someone as **charming**, you mean they behave in a friendly, pleasant way that makes people like them.

...a **charming** young man...
讨人喜欢的小伙子

He found her as smart and beautiful as she is **charming**...
他感觉她聪明漂亮，又讨人喜欢。

He can be **charming** to his friends.
他对朋友有时很和气。

charmingly

Calder smiled **charmingly** and put out his hand. 'A pleasure, Mrs Talbot.'
考尔德满面春风，伸出手来说：“幸会幸会，塔尔博特夫人。”

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(对于别人的粗鲁行为或听到他人劣迹时表示不赞同)岂有此理！** You can say '**Charming!**' to indicate your disapproval when someone has just been rude to you or told you about someone's bad behaviour.

'I'm glad I'm not going with you, that's for sure.'
— 'Oh, **charming!**'...
“我非常高兴不和你同去，真的。”——“好哇，有种！”

'They wanted to stop my dole money for those days.' — 'Charming!'
“他们想停掉我那些日子的救济金。”——“岂有此理！”

chartered ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(会计师、测量师等)特许的，注册的** **Chartered** is used to indicate that someone, such as an accountant or a surveyor, has formally qualified in their profession.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 certified

cheat ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **作弊；舞弊；弄虚作假** When someone **cheats**, they do not obey a set of rules which they should be obeying, for example in a game or exam.

Students may be tempted to **cheat** in order to get into top schools.
为了能进入一流学校，学生们会忍不住想作弊。

cheating

In an election in 1988, he was accused of **cheating** by his opponent.
在1988年的一次选举中，他被对手指控舞弊。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **作弊者；弄虚作假的人**

Someone who is a **cheat** does not obey a set of rules which they should be obeying.

Cheats will be disqualified.
弄虚作假者将被取消资格。

3 VERB 动词 **骗取；骗得** If someone **cheats** you out of something, they get it from you by behaving dishonestly.

The company engaged in a deliberate effort to **cheat** them out of their pensions...
公司涉嫌蓄意骗取他们的养老金。

Many brokers were charged with **cheating** customers in commodity trades.
许多经纪人被指控在商品交易中欺骗顾客。

4 PHRASE 短语 **九死一生；幸免于难** If you say that someone **cheats death**, you mean they only just avoid being killed.

He **cheated** death when he was rescued from the roof of his blazing cottage.
他被人从他那熊熊燃烧的棚屋顶上救了下来，捡了条命。

5 PHRASE 短语 **感觉失望；觉得受委屈** If you **feel cheated**, you feel that you have been let down or treated unfairly.

The storyline is fatally compromised by an ending that leaves you feeling horribly **cheated**.
故事结尾让人很失望，这样的结尾严重削弱了故事情节。

相关词组：

[cheat on](#)

checked ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(通常指双色)格子的；有格子图案的** Something that is **checked** has a pattern of small squares, usually of two colours.

He was wearing blue jeans and **checked** shirt.
他穿着蓝色牛仔裤和格子衬衫。

cheek ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脸颊；脸蛋儿** Your **cheeks** are the sides of your face below your eyes.

Tears were running down her **cheeks**...
眼泪顺着她的脸颊流了下来。

She kissed him lightly on both **cheeks**.
她轻轻地吻了他的双颊。

-cheeked

...rosy-**cheeked** children.
脸蛋红扑扑的孩子们

...a fat, chubby-**cheeked** fellow.
脸上肥嘟嘟的胖家伙

2 N-SING 单数名词 **厚颜无耻；厚脸皮** You say that someone has a **cheek** when you are annoyed or shocked at something unreasonable that they have done.

I'm amazed they had the **cheek** to ask in the first place...
我真惊讶他们当初竟然有脸问。

I still think it's a bit of a **cheek** sending a voucher rather than a refund...
我还是认为，他们寄来优惠购物券，而不是退款，真是有些厚颜无耻。

The **cheek** of it, lying to me like that!
真不要脸，竟然对我撒那样的谎！

3 PHRASE 短语 **忍气吞声；逆来顺受** If you **turn the other cheek** when someone harms or insults you, you do not harm or insult them in return.

4 **cheek by jowl** → see: [jowl](#) ;

cheerful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欢快的；高兴的；兴高采烈的** Someone who is **cheerful** is happy and shows this in their behaviour.

They are both very **cheerful** in spite of their colds...
他们俩虽然感冒了，可都兴高采烈的。
Jack sounded quite **cheerful** about the idea.
杰克好像对这个想法很高兴。

cheerfully

'We've come with good news,' Pat said **cheerfully**...
“我们带来了好消息，”帕特兴高采烈地说。
She greeted him **cheerfully**.
她兴高采烈地和他打招呼。

cheerfulness

I remember this extraordinary man with particular affection for his unfailing **cheerfulness**.
我记得这个与众不同的人，他总是一幅乐呵呵的样子，让我特别有好感。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人愉快的；令人开心的** Something that is **cheerful** is pleasant and makes you feel happy.

The nursery is bright and **cheerful**, with plenty of toys.

托儿所明亮宜人，还有许多玩具。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乐观的；开朗的；满不在乎的** If you describe someone's attitude as **cheerful**, you mean they are not worried about something, and you think that they should be.

There is little evidence to support many of Mr Will's **cheerful** assumptions.

没有多少证据能支持威尔先生的那些乐观设想。

cheerfully

...**cheerfully** ignoring medical advice which could have prolonged his life.

毫不理会本可以延长他寿命的医嘱

chef ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(饭店、宾馆的)厨师** A **chef** is a cook in a restaurant or hotel.

chemist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(兼卖化妆品和某些日用品的)药店** A **chemist** or a **chemist's** is a shop where drugs and medicines are sold or given out, and where you can buy cosmetics and some household goods.

There are many creams available from the **chemist** which should clear the infection...

很多能够消除这种感染的药膏在药店就能买到。

She went into a **chemist's** and bought some aspirin.

她进了一家药店，买了些阿司匹林。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药剂师** A **chemist** is someone who works in a chemist's shop and is qualified to prepare and sell medicines.

in AM, use 美国英语用 druggist, pharmacist

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **化学家** A **chemist** is a person who does research connected with chemistry or who studies chemistry.

She worked as a research **chemist**.

她曾经是化学研究员。

Usage Note :

In British English, the usual way of referring to a shop where medicines are sold or given out is **chemist** or **chemist's**. *She went into a chemist's and bought some aspirin.* **Pharmacy** is also used, but is not as common. In American English, the word **drugstore** is used, but this usually refers to a shop where you can buy drinks, snacks, and other small items, as well as medicines. *At the drugstore I bought a can of Coke and the local papers.*

在英国英语中，卖药或发药的商店通常叫做 **chemist** 或者 **chemist's**: *She went into a chemist's and bought some aspirin* (她进了一家药店，买了些阿司匹林)。也用 **pharmacy**，但并不常见。美国英语中用 **drugstore**，但这种商店除药品以外，往往还出售饮料、零食及其他小东西：*At the drugstore I bought a can of Coke and the local papers* (我在药店买了一听可乐和几份当地的报纸)。

chemistry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **化学** **Chemistry** is the scientific study of the structure of substances and of the way that they react with other substances.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(物质的)化学组成，化学成分，化学反应** The **chemistry** of an organism or a material is the chemical substances that make it up and the chemical reactions that go on inside it.

We have literally altered the **chemistry** of our planet's atmosphere...

我们确实改变了地球大气层的化学构成。

If the supply of vitamins and minerals in the diet is inadequate, this will result in changes in body **chemistry**.

如果饮食中的维生素和矿物质含量太低，将会引起人体化学结构的变化。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(互相之间的)吸引，亲密** If you say that there is **chemistry** between two people, you mean that is obvious they are attracted to each other or like each other very much.

...the extraordinary **chemistry** between Ingrid and Bogart...

英格丽和鲍嘉之间的情意绵绵

Janis and I became friends but we were never close. The **chemistry** wasn't there.

我和贾妮斯成了朋友，可我们从未走得太近，没有那种感觉。

cheque ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 check

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **blank**

cheque; **traveller's cheque**; **支票** A **cheque** is a printed form on which you write an amount of money and who it is to be paid to. Your bank then pays the money to that person from your account.

He wrote them a **cheque** for £10,000...

他给他们开了张1万英镑的支票。

I'd like to pay by **cheque**.

我想用支票结账。

cherry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **樱桃** **Cherries** are small, round fruit with red skins.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **樱桃树** A **cherry** or a **cherry tree** is a tree that cherries grow on.

chess ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **国际象棋** **Chess** is a game for two people, played on a chessboard. Each player has 16 pieces, including a king. Your aim is to move your pieces so that your opponent's king cannot escape being taken.

...the world **chess** championships.

国际象棋世界冠军

chew ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **咀嚼；嚼(碎)** When you **chew** food, you use your teeth to break it up in your mouth so that it becomes easier to swallow.

Be certain to eat slowly and **chew** your food extremely well...

一定要慢慢吃，要细细咀嚼。

Daniel leaned back on the sofa, still **chewing** on his apple.

丹尼尔倚在沙发上，嘴里还在嚼着苹果。

...the sound of his mother **chewing** and swallowing.

他妈妈咀嚼、吞咽的声音

2 VERB 动词 **嚼(口香糖、烟草)** If you **chew** gum or tobacco, you keep biting it and moving it around your mouth to taste the flavour of it. You do not swallow it.

One girl was **chewing** gum...

一个女孩在嚼口香糖。

He **chews** tobacco constantly.

他不停地嚼烟草。

3 VERB 动词 **(因为紧张)咬(嘴唇、指甲)** If you **chew** your lips or your fingernails, you keep biting them because you are nervous.

He **chewed** his lower lip nervously.

他紧张地咬着下嘴唇。

4 VERB 动词 **(人或动物)咬，嚼** If a person or animal **chews** an object, they bite it with their teeth.

They pause and **chew** their pencils...

他们停了下来，咬着铅笔。

One owner left his pet under the stairs where the animal **chewed** through electric cables.

有个人把宠物放在楼梯下面，结果它在那儿把电线咬断了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **口嚼糖** A **chew** is a sweet that you have to chew very hard before it becomes soft.

...a selection of penny **chews**.

各式各样可供选择的便宜口嚼糖

6 PHRASE 短语 **试图承担力不能及的事** If you say that someone **has bitten off more than they can chew**, you mean that they are trying to do something which is too difficult for them.

Micky is used to handling dodgy deals but this time fears he may have bitten off more than he can **chew**.

米基本来是善于处理棘手交易的，可是这回他可能会力有不逮。

7 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **闲聊；闲扯** If people **chew the fat**, they talk in a relaxed, informal way.

We'd been lounging around, **chewing the fat** for a couple of hours.

我们东游西逛，瞎扯了两三个钟头。

8 to **chew the cud**→see: **cud** ;

相关词组：

chick ★★☆☆☆

- 1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雏鸟；小鸟** A **chick** is a baby bird.
- 2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小姐儿(男性用语，可能具有冒犯意味)** Some men refer to women as **chicks**. This use could cause offence.

chill ★★☆☆☆

- 1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)冷却；(使)凉下来；冷藏** When you **chill** something or when it **chills**, you lower its temperature so that it becomes colder but does not freeze.
Chill the fruit salad until serving time...
把水果色拉冰镇一下，吃的时候再拿出来。
These doughs can be rolled out while you wait for the pastry to **chill**.
在等油酥糕饼凉的时候，可以把这些面团擀薄些。
...a glass of **chilled** champagne.
一杯冰镇香槟
- 2 VERB 动词 **使变冷；使冰凉** When cold weather or something cold **chills** a person or a place, it makes that person or that place feel very cold.
The marble floor was beginning to **chill** me...
大理石地面开始让我觉得发冷。
An exposed garden may be **chilled** by cold winds...
露天花园容易被冷风吹透。
Wade placed his **chilled** hands on the radiator and warmed them...
韦德把冰凉的双手放在暖气片上取暖。
The boulder sheltered them from the **chilling** wind.
那块大石头替他们挡住了寒风。
- 3 VERB 动词 **惊吓；使恐惧** If you say that something you see, hear, or feel **chills** you, you mean that it frightens you.
There was a coldness in her that **chilled** him...
她身上透着一股冷漠，让他不寒而栗。
Some films **chill** you to the marrow of your bones.
有些电影让人毛骨悚然。
- 4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **害怕；焦虑；紧张** If something sends a **chill** through you, it gives you a sudden feeling of fear or anxiety.
The violence used against the students sent a **chill** through Indonesia...
针对学生的暴力使得整个印度尼西亚不寒而栗。
He smiled, an odd, dreamy smile that sent **chills** up my back.
他笑了，笑容古怪迷离，叫我后背发凉。
- 5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **着凉；伤寒** A **chill** is a mild illness which can give you a slight fever and headache.
He caught a **chill** while performing at a rain-soaked open-air venue.
他在大雨瓢泼的露天场地演出时受了寒。

6 ADJ 形容词 **(天气)阴冷的，寒冷的** **Chill** weather is cold and unpleasant.

...**chill** winds, rain and choppy seas.
凛风、冷雨和波浪起伏的大海

Chill is also a noun.
September is here, bringing with it a **chill** in the mornings.
9月到了，早晨已有了寒意。
...the cold **chill** of the night.
夜晚的寒冷

相关词组：
[chillout](#)

chilli ★★☆☆☆

- 1 N-VAR 可变名词 **辣椒** **Chillies** are small red or green peppers. They have a very hot taste and are used in cooking.
- 2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 chilli con carne** **Chilli** is the same as **chilli con carne**.

chin ★★☆☆☆

- 1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颏；下巴** Your **chin** is the part of your face that is below your mouth and above your neck.
...a double **chin**...
双下巴
He rubbed the gray stubble on his **chin**.
他揉搓着下巴上灰白的胡茬。
- 2 PHRASE 短语 **坦然面对，欣然接受(令人不快或困难的局面)** If you say that someone **took** something **on the chin**, you mean that they accepted an unpleasant or difficult situation bravely and without making a lot of fuss about it.
When the police arrived he **took** it **on the chin** and apologised for the trouble he'd caused them.
警察赶来时，他坦然为自己给他们造成的麻烦表示歉意。

china ★★☆☆☆

- 1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [bone china](#)；**瓷；瓷料** **China** is a hard white substance made from clay. It is used to make things such as cups, bowls, plates, and ornaments.
...a small boat made of **china**.
瓷制小船
...**china** cups.
瓷杯
- 2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **瓷器；瓷制品** Cups, bowls, plates, and ornaments made of china are referred to as **china**.
Judy collects blue and white **china**.
朱迪收集青花瓷。
- 3 a **bull in a china shop** → see: [bull](#)；

choir ★★☆☆☆

- 1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(教堂的)唱诗班；(学校的)合唱队，合唱团** A **choir** is a group of people who sing together, for example in a church or school.
He has been singing in his church **choir** since he was six.
他打6岁起一直在教堂唱诗班里唱歌。
- 2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(教堂里的)唱诗班席** In a church building, the **choir** is the area in front of the altar where the choir sits.

choke ★★☆☆☆

- 1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)噎住；(使)哽住；(使)卡住** When you **choke** or when something **chokes** you, you cannot breathe properly or get enough air into your lungs.
The coffee was almost too hot to swallow and made him **choke** for a moment...
咖啡烫得几乎咽不下去，呛得他好一会儿喘不过气来。
A small child could **choke** on the doll's hair...
洋娃娃的头发可能会让小孩窒息。
Dense smoke swirled and billowed, its rank fumes **choking** her...
滚滚浓烟盘旋翻腾，恶臭味呛得她喘不过气来。
The girl **choked** to death after breathing in smoke...
那个女孩吸入烟雾，窒息而死。
Within minutes the hall was full of **choking** smoke.
几分钟不到，大厅里就弥漫着呛人的烟雾了。
- 2 VERB 动词 **掐死；扼死；勒死** To **choke** someone means to squeeze their neck until they are dead.
The men pushed him into the entrance of a nearby building where they **choked** him with his tie.
那些人把他推进附近大楼的入口处，用他的领带勒死了他。
- 3 VERB 动词 **挤满；塞满** If a place is **choked** with things or people, it is full of them and they prevent movement in it.
The village's roads are **choked** with traffic...
村里的路上挤满了车辆行人。
His pond has been **choked** by the fast-growing weed.
他的池塘里长满了恣意蔓生的杂草。
- 4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车、卡车等的)阻气门** The **choke** in a car, truck, or other vehicle is a device that reduces the amount of air going into the engine and makes it easier to start.

相关词组：
[choke back](#) [choke off](#)

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胆固醇** **Cholesterol** is a substance that exists in the fat, tissues, and blood of all animals. Too much cholesterol in a person's blood can cause heart disease.

...a dangerously high **cholesterol** level.
高得危险的胆固醇水平

chord ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [vocal chords](#) ; 和弦 ; 和音 A **chord** is a number of musical notes played or sung at the same time with a pleasing effect.

...the opening **chords** of 'Stairway to Heaven'.
《通往天堂的阶梯》的开篇和弦

2 PHRASE 短语 **激起共鸣 ; 触动心弦** If something strikes a **chord** with you, it makes you feel sympathy or enthusiasm.

Mr Jenkins' arguments for stability struck a **chord** with Europe's two most powerful politicians...
詹金斯先生关于稳定的论点引起了欧洲两位最有影响的政治家的共鸣。

Burke's sentiments undoubtedly struck a responsive **chord** in Parliament.
伯克的观点无疑引起了议会的积极回应。

chorus ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **叠句 ; 副歌** A **chorus** is a part of a song which is repeated after each verse.

Caroline sang two verses and the **chorus** of her song...
卡罗琳唱了她歌曲中的两段和副歌部分。

Everyone joined in the **chorus**.
唱到副歌时，大家都跟着一起唱起来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **合唱团 ; 歌咏队** A **chorus** is a large group of people who sing together.

The **chorus** was singing 'The Ode to Joy'.
合唱团在唱《欢乐颂》。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **合唱(歌曲)** A **chorus** is a piece of music written to be sung by a large group of people.

...the Hallelujah **Chorus**.
《哈利路亚合唱曲》

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **合唱团 ; 歌舞队** A **chorus** is a group of singers or dancers who perform together in a show, in contrast to the soloists.

Students played the lesser parts and sang in the **chorus**.
学生扮演一些次要角色，并且参与合唱。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **齐声 ; 异口同声(表示批评、反对或赞扬)** When there is a **chorus** of criticism, disapproval, or praise, that attitude is expressed by a lot of people at the same time.

The government is defending its economic policies against a growing **chorus** of criticism.
面对日渐高涨的齐声指责，政府不断为其经济政策辩护。

6 VERB 动词 **齐声说 ; 齐唱** When people **chorus** something, they say it or sing it together.

'Hi,' they **chorused**.
“嗨，”他们齐声招呼道。

Chorus is also a noun.

He was greeted with a rousing **chorus** of Happy Birthday...
迎接他的是大家齐唱《祝你生日快乐》，令他非常感动。

'All the best,' called the other typists in **chorus**.
“祝万事如意，”其他打字员齐声喊道。

7 See also: [down chorus](#) ;

Christ ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **基督 ; 耶稣基督** **Christ** is one of the names of Jesus, whom Christians believe to be the son of God and whose teachings are the basis of Christianity.

...the teachings of **Christ**.
基督教义

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示震惊、生气等，或加强语气，可能具有冒犯意味)天哪！ Some people say 'Christ!' when they are surprised, shocked, or annoyed, or in order to emphasize what they are saying. This use could cause offence.

He looked at her watch. 'Christ! We only have three minutes!'
他看了看她的表：“天哪！我们仅剩3分钟了！”

Christianity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **基督教** **Christianity** is a religion that is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and the belief that he was the son of God.

He converted to **Christianity** that day.
那天，他皈依了基督教。

chronic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (疾病、残疾)慢性的，长期的 A **chronic** illness or disability lasts for a very long time.

...**chronic** back pain.
慢性背痛

chronically

Most of them were **chronically** ill.
他们多数人患有慢性病。

2 ADJ 形容词 **难以根除的 ; 积习难改的** You can describe someone's bad habits or behaviour as **chronic** when they have behaved like that for a long time and do not seem to be able to stop themselves.

Anyone who does not believe that smoking is an addiction has never been a **chronic** smoker.
不相信抽烟能上瘾的人肯定不是老烟民。

...a **chronic** worrier.
总是忧心忡忡的人

3 ADJ 形容词 (局势或问题)严重的，顽固的 A **chronic** situation or problem is very severe and unpleasant.

One cause of the artist's suicide seems to have been **chronic** poverty...
那位艺术家自杀的一个原因似乎是极端贫困。

There is a **chronic** shortage of patrol cars in this police district.
这个治安辖区严重缺乏巡逻车辆。

chronically

Research and technology are said to be **chronically** underfunded.
据说为研究和技术方面提供的经费严重不足。

chuck ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (随意或胡乱地)丢，扔，抛 When you **chuck** something somewhere, you throw it there in a casual or careless way.

I took a great dislike to the clock, so I **chucked** it in the dustbin...
我很讨厌那只钟，随手就把它扔进垃圾桶里了。

That second night, Sid Vicious **chucked** a bottle at the stage.
第二天晚上，席德·维瑟斯朝舞台上扔了个瓶子。

2 VERB 动词 **辞去(工作) ; 停止，终止(活动)** If you **chuck** your job or some other activity, you stop doing it.

Last summer, he **chucked** his 10-year career as a London stockbroker and headed for the mountains.
去年夏天，他辞掉了做了10年的伦敦股票经纪人的工作，去了山区。

In British English **chuck in** and **chuck up** mean the same as **chuck**. (英国英语中) **chuck in** 和 **chuck up** 同 **chuck**

Almost half the British public think about **chucking in** their jobs and doing their own thing at least once a month.
有将近一半的英国公众每月至少有一次考虑过辞去工作，去做自己想做的事。

If someone **chucks it all**, they stop doing their job, and usually move somewhere else. In British English you can also say that someone **chucks it all up** or **chucks it all in**.

辞职不干(通常会迁居他处)

Then I met my husband, and I **chucked it all up** for him...
后来我就认识了我现在的丈夫，并为了他辞掉了工作。

Sometimes I'd like to **chuck it all** and go fishing.
有时候，我真想辞职不干了去钓鱼。

3 VERB 动词 (恋人)撇掉，甩掉 If your girlfriend or boyfriend **chucks** you, they end the relationship.

There wasn't a great fuss when I **chucked** her.
我把她甩掉的时候，她没哭也没闹。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (钻机等的)卡盘，夹盘 A **chuck** is a device for holding a tool in a machine such as a drill.

相关词组：

[chuck away](#) [chuck in](#) [chuck out](#) [chuck up](#)

chunk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 厚块；大块 Chunks of something are thick solid pieces of it.

They had to be careful of floating chunks of ice.
他们必须当心大块浮冰。

...a chunk of meat...
一大块肉

Cut the melon into chunks.
把瓜切块。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大量；大部分 A chunk of something is a large amount or large part of it.

The company owns a chunk of farmland near Gatwick Airport.
该公司拥有盖特威克机场周边的大片农田。

CIA ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国)中央情报局 The CIA is the government organization in the United States that collects secret information about other countries. CIA is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Central Intelligence Agency'.

circular ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: semi-circular; 圆的；圆形的 Something that is circular is shaped like a circle.

...a circular hole twelve feet wide and two feet deep...
12英尺宽、2英尺深的圆坑

Place your hands on your shoulders and move your elbows up, back, and down, in a circular motion.
双手置于肩上，肘部向上、向后、向下做圆圈运动。

2 ADJ 形容词 (旅程或路线)环行的，巡回的 A circular journey or route is one in which you go to a place and return by a different route.

Both sides of the river can be explored on this circular walk.
沿着这条环形线路走一圈，河的两边都可以看到。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (论证或理论)循环论证的 A circular argument or theory is not valid because it uses a statement to prove something which is then used to prove the statement.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (同时发送给很多人的)广告印刷品，通告 A circular is an official letter or advertisement that is sent to a large number of people at the same time.

The proposal has been widely publicised in BBC-TV press information circulars sent to 1,800 newspapers.
在英国广播公司电视台发送给1,800家报社的新闻通报中，这项提议得到了广泛的宣传。

circulate ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (文章等)传递，传阅，散发 If a piece of writing circulates or is circulated, copies of it are passed round among a group of people.

The document was previously circulated in New York at the United Nations...
这份文件先前在纽约的联合国总部传阅过。

Public employees, teachers and liberals are circulating a petition for his recall...
公务员、教师和自由派人士正在散发请愿书，要求将他召回。

An e-mail is already circulating amongst news staff calling for voluntary redundancies.
在新闻部员工中已经在转发一封电子邮件，呼吁大家自愿裁汰。

circulation

...an inquiry into the circulation of 'unacceptable literature'.
对“不良文学作品”的流传进行的调查

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (谣言等)流传；散布 If something such as a rumour circulates or is circulated, the people in a place tell it to each other.

Rumours were already beginning to circulate that the project might have to be abandoned...
已传出谣言说，该项目可能会被迫取消。

I deeply resented those sort of rumours being circulated at a time of deeply personal grief.
我特别憎恨那种在人家伤心透顶的时候还在传播的谣言。

3 VERB 动词 (在密闭场所或系统内)循环，流转，传播 When something circulates, it moves easily and freely within a closed place or system.

...a virus which circulates via the bloodstream and causes ill health in a variety of organs...
通过血液循环传播、造成多种器官病变的病毒

Cooking odors can circulate throughout the entire house.
做饭的香味可以传到家里的各个角落。

circulation

The north pole is warmer than the south and the circulation of air around it is less well contained.
北极比南极温度高，周围的空气流动也更为顺畅。

...the principle of free circulation of goods.
商品自由流通的原则

4 VERB 动词 (在聚会上)周旋，往来应酬 If you circulate at a party, you move among the guests and talk to different people.

Let me get you something to drink, then I must circulate.
我给你找点喝的，然后我得去应酬一下。

circulation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸、杂志的)发行量，销售量 The circulation of a newspaper or magazine is the number of copies that are sold each time it is produced.

The Daily News once had the highest circulation of any daily in the country...
《每日新闻报》的发行量曾位居全国所有日报之首。

The paper has proved unable to maintain its circulation figures.
事实证明这家报纸难以维持其发行量。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 血液循环 Your circulation is the movement of blood through your body.

Anyone with heart, lung or circulation problems should seek medical advice before flying.
有心肺疾病或血液循环问题的人在乘坐飞机前应寻求医生建议。

...cold spots in the fingers caused by poor circulation.
血液循环不畅导致的手指上的冻疮

3 See also: circulate;

4 PHRASE 短语 (货币等)流通/不流通/退出流通 If something such as money is in circulation, it is being used by the public. If something is out of circulation or has been withdrawn from circulation, it is no longer available for use by the public.

The supply of money in circulation was drastically reduced overnight.
流通领域的货币供应量一夜骤减。

...a society like America, with perhaps 180 million guns in circulation.
像美国这样一个约有1.8亿支枪流散在外的社会

...the decision to take 50 and 100 ruble bills out of circulation.
让面值为50卢布和100卢布的两种纸币退出流通的决议

5 PHRASE 短语 (一段时间)不出现在公共场合，不参加社交活动；坐牢；服刑 If someone is out of circulation, they do not appear in public or at social gatherings for a period of time. You can also say that someone is out of circulation when they are in prison.

Political trials were being used to keep prominent activists out of circulation...
通过对著名活动家进行政治审判使其从公众视线中消失。

I had been out of circulation for a month and knew that many friends would be there.
我有一个月深居简出，不过我知道许多朋友正等着我。

circus ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 马戏团 A circus is a group that consists of clowns, acrobats, and animals which travels around to different places and performs shows.

My real ambition was to work in a circus.
我的真正理想是在马戏团工作。

...circus performers.
马戏团演员

The circus is the show performed by these people. 马戏；

马戏(团)表演

My dad took me to the **circus**.

我爸爸带我去看马戏。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **闹哄哄的人群；架势很大的活动**

If you describe a group of people or an event as a **circus**, you disapprove of them because they attract a lot of attention but do not achieve anything useful.

It could well turn into some kind of a media **circus**.

这很可能会演变成媒体的一场闹剧。

...the travelling **circus** of political journalists.

四处奔走的一群政治记者

3 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (有时用于街道名称) **环形路，环形广场，环形交叉口**

Circus is sometimes used as part of the name of a street which goes in a circle.

...Piccadilly **Circus**.

皮卡迪利广场

civic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **市政的；城镇当局的**

You use **civic** to describe people or things that have an official status in a town or city.

...the businessmen and **civic** leaders of Manchester.

曼彻斯特的商人和市政官员

...Bromley **Civic** Centre.

布罗姆利市政中心

2 ADJ 形容词 **公民的；市民的**

You use **civic** to describe the duties or feelings that people have because they belong to a particular community.

...a sense of **civic** pride.

公民的自豪感

civilization ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *civilisation*

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **文明社会**

A **civilization** is a human society with its own social organization and culture.

The ancient **civilizations** of Central and Latin America were founded upon corn...

古代中美洲和拉丁美洲的文明社会是建立在玉米之上的。

It seemed to him that western **civilization** was in grave economic and cultural danger.

在他看来，西方文明似乎陷入严重的经济和文化危机。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **文明；文明的生活**

Civilization is the state of having an advanced level of social organization and a comfortable way of life.

...our advanced state of **civilisation**.

我们高度发达的文明

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **文明地区**

You can refer to a place where you can enjoy the comforts that you consider to be necessary as **civilization**.

...when I returned to **civilization**.

我重新回到文明地区时

clamp ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **夹子；夹具；夹钳**

A **clamp** is a device that holds two things firmly together.

2 VERB 动词 (用夹具) **夹紧，夹住，固定**

When you **clamp** one thing to another, you fasten the two things together with a clamp.

Somebody forgot to bring along the U-bolts to **clamp** the microphones to the pole.

有人忘了带把麦克风固定在支架上的U形螺栓。

3 VERB 动词 **将...固定(在某处)；紧紧抓住**

To **clamp** something in a particular place means to put it or hold it there firmly and tightly.

Simon finished dialing and **clamped** the phone to his ear...

西蒙拨完号，把听筒贴在耳边。

He **clamped** his lips together...

他紧闭双唇。

You beg him to try just one spoonful, and he **clamps** his mouth shut...

你求他就尝一匙，可他就是不张嘴。

Peter jumped to his feet with his hand **clamped** to his neck.

彼得一只手捂着脖子，腾地跳了起来。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (将违章停放的车辆扣在原地的) **夹钳，车轮固定夹**

A **clamp** is a large metal device which is fitted to the wheel of an illegally parked car or other vehicle in order to prevent it from being driven away. The driver has to pay to have the clamp removed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 *Denver boot*

5 VERB 动词 **给(车辆)上夹钳**

To **clamp** a car means to fit a clamp to one of its wheels so that it cannot be driven away.

Courts in Scotland have ruled it illegal to **clamp** a car parked on private ground and then to demand a fine.

苏格兰法院裁定，将停在私人地界上的车辆上夹钳并索要罚款的行为是违法的。

in AM, use 美国英语用 *boot*

clamping

The AA called for laws to regulate **clamping** firms.

英国汽车协会呼吁立法，规范夹车公司的行为。

clamper

Private **clampers** demanded £17 to release her van.

私人夹车者要求支付17英镑才让她把货车开走。

相关词组：

[clamp down](#)

clan ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家族；宗族；氏族**

A **clan** is a group which consists of families that are related to each other.

...rival **clans**.

敌对的家族

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有共同利益的) **集团，帮派，派系**

You can refer to a group of people with the same interests as a **clan**.

...a powerful **clan** of industrialists from Monterrey.

来自蒙特雷的势力强大的企业家集团

clarify ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **阐明；阐释；说明**

To **clarify** something means to make it easier to understand, usually by explaining it in more detail.

Thank you for writing and allowing me to **clarify** the present position...

谢谢你的来信，并允许我阐明目前的立场。

A bank spokesman was unable to **clarify** the situation.

一位银行发言人未能把情况解释清楚。

clarification

The union has written to Zurich asking for **clarification** of the situation.

该联盟已致函苏黎世，要求将情况解释清楚。

classify ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **把...分类；为...归类**

To **classify** things means to divide them into groups or types so that things with similar characteristics are in the same group.

It is necessary initially to **classify** the headaches into certain types...

首先，必须将头痛分为几个类型。

Rocks can be **classified** according to their mode of origin...

可以根据岩石的成因对其进行分类。

The coroner immediately **classified** his death as a suicide.

验尸官立即断定他的死亡属于自杀。

classification

...the arbitrary **classification** of knowledge into fields of study.

将知识随意地分为不同的研究领域

...the British Board of Film **Classification**.

英国电影分级委员会

classroom ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教室**

A **classroom** is a room in a school where lessons take place.

clause ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法律文书的) **条款**

A **clause** is a section of a legal document.

He has a **clause** in his contract which entitles him to a percentage of the profits.

他的合同中有一项条款，使他有权分得一定比例的利润。

...a compromise document sprinkled with escape

clauses.

不时出现些免费条款的折中文件

...a complaint alleging a breach of **clause 4** of the code.

声称违犯了法规第4条有关规定的投诉

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [main clause](#) ; [relative clause](#) ; [subordinate clause](#) ; (语法)分句, 从句, 子句

In grammar, a **clause** is a group of words containing a verb. Sentences contain one or more clauses. There are finite clauses and non-finite clauses.

clay ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **黏土; 陶土** Clay is a kind of earth that is soft when it is wet and hard when it is dry. Clay is shaped and baked to make things such as pots and bricks.

...the heavy **clay** soils of Cambridgeshire...

剑桥郡的重黏土质土壤

As the wheel turned, the potter shaped and squeezed the lump of **clay** into a graceful shape.

随着陶轮的转动, 制陶工人缓慢挤压陶泥块, 塑出优美的造型。

...a little **clay** pot.

小陶罐

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **红土网球场; 沙地网球场** In tennis, matches played on **clay** are played on courts whose surface is covered with finely crushed stones or brick.

Most tennis is played on hard courts, but a substantial amount is played on **clay**...

多数网球比赛在硬地球场上举行, 不过也有相当数量的比赛在红土球场上进行。

He was a **clay-court** specialist who won Wimbledon five times.

他是红土场上的专家, 曾5次在温布尔登夺冠。

3 PHRASE 短语 (受人崇拜的人的) **不为人知的严重缺点(或缺陷)** If you say that a person who is respected or admired has **feet of clay** or has **clay feet**, you mean that they have serious faults which you or other people did not know about before.

When those idols are found to have feet of **clay**, the pain of disenchantment can be profound.

当人们发现那些偶像有严重的缺陷时, 会产生无比痛苦的失落感。

cleaner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大楼的) **保洁员, 清洁工** A **cleaner** is someone who is employed to clean the rooms and furniture inside a building.

He was a window **cleaner**.

他是个洗窗工。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (专业的) **清洁工** A **cleaner** is someone whose job is to clean a particular type of thing.

He was a window **cleaner**.

他是个洗窗工。

3 N-MASS 物质名词 **清洗剂; 去污剂** A **cleaner** is a substance used for cleaning things.

...oven **cleaner**.

烤箱清洁剂

...abrasive **cleaners**.

擦洗剂

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [pipe cleaner](#) ; [vacuum cleaner](#) ; **清洁器; 吸尘器** A **cleaner** is a device used for cleaning things.

...an air **cleaner**.

空气净化器

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **干洗店** A **cleaner** or a **cleaner's** is a shop where things such as clothes are dry-cleaned.

6 PHRASE 短语 **骗走, 骗光(钱财)** If someone takes you to the **cleaners**, they unfairly take most of your money, for example in a business deal or in gambling.

cleanse ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **清洗; 清除; 净化** To **cleanse** a place, person, or organization of something dirty, unpleasant, or evil means to make them free from it.

Straight after your last cigarette your body will begin to **cleanse** itself of tobacco toxins...

一旦停止抽烟, 人体立刻就会开始清除体内的烟草毒素。

It urged the party to **cleanse** its own ranks of those found guilty of human rights violations...

它敦促该党清除那些被判侵犯人权罪的党员。

Confession **cleanses** the soul.

忏悔净化灵魂。

2 VERB 动词 **清理, 清洗(皮肤或伤口)** If you **cleanse** your skin or a wound, you clean it.

Catherine demonstrated the proper way to **cleanse** the face.

凯瑟琳演示了洁面的正确方法。

...cleansing lotions.

清洗液

3 VERB 动词 See also: [ethnic cleansing](#) ; (军队) **清洗, 驱逐** If armed forces **cleanse** an area, they use violent methods to force certain groups of people to leave it and go to live elsewhere. You can also say that people are **cleansed** from an area.

...a sustained and systematic effort to ethnically **cleanse** the entire province...

在全省范围开展的持续性、有计划的种族清洗

Many are refugees of three or four or even five other places where they've been **cleansed** from.

许多人是其他3个、4个甚至5个地方驱逐出来的难民。

clean-up ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 cleanup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打扫; 清洗; 肃清; 整顿** A **clean-up** is the removing of dirt, pollution, crime, or corruption from somewhere.

...the need for a **clean-up** of Italian institutions...

对意大利各机构进行整顿的必要性

The Governor has now called in the National Guard to assist the **cleanup** operation.

总督已经调动了国民卫队协助清剿行动。

clearing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (林间) **空地** A **clearing** is a small area in a forest where there are no trees or bushes.

A helicopter landed in a **clearing** in the dense jungle.

一架直升机降落在茂密丛林中的一片空地上。

clerk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **文书; 书记员; 办事员** A **clerk** is a person who works in an office, bank, or law court and whose job is to look after the records or accounts.

She was offered a job as an accounts **clerk** with a travel firm.

她得到一份在旅行社当记账员的工作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宾馆、办公室、医院的) **接待员** In a hotel, office, or hospital, a **clerk** is the person whose job is to answer the telephone and deal with people when they arrive.

...a hotel **clerk**.

宾馆接待员

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **店员** A **clerk** is someone who works in a store.

4 VERB 动词 **做文书工作; 当接待员(或店员等)** To **clerk** means to work as a clerk.

Gene **clerked** at the auction...

吉恩在拍卖会上作文书工作。

He **clerked** for the chief justice of the Supreme Court.

他为最高法院的大法官做书记员。

click ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **发出咔嚓声** If something **clicks** or if you **click** it, it makes a short, sharp sound.

The applause rose to a crescendo and cameras **clicked**...

掌声越来越响, 照相机的咔嚓声不绝于耳。

He **clicked** off the radio...

他咔嚓一声关掉了收音机。

Blake **clicked** his fingers at a passing waiter, who hurried across to them.

布莱克对一个经过的侍者打了个响指, 侍者赶紧朝他们走了过来。

Click is also a noun.

The telephone rang three times before I heard a **click** and then her recorded voice.

电话铃响了3次后我听见咔嚓一声, 接着就是她的录音留言。

2 VERB 动词 (用鼠标) **点击** If you **click on** an area of a computer screen, you point the cursor at that

ea and press one of the buttons on the mouse in order to make something happen.

I **clicked** on a link and recent reviews of the production came up.

我点击了一个链接，有关该剧的最新评论弹了出来。

Click is also a noun.

You can check your email with a **click** of your mouse.
鼠标轻轻一点，即可查看电子邮件。

3 VERB 动词 **豁然开明；突然醒悟** When you suddenly understand something, you can say that it **clicks**.

When I saw the television report, it all **clicked**...
我看到电视报道时才恍然大悟。

It suddenly **clicked** that this was fantastic fun.
我突然意识到，这真是太有趣了。

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 (与...) 一见如故；(与...) 相见恨晚 If you **click with** someone, you like each other and become friendly as soon as you meet. You can also say that two people **click**.

They **clicked** immediately. They loved the same things.
他们随即一见如故，两人的很多爱好都相同。

...the man who **clicks** with the world's most beautiful women.
与世界上最美丽的女人们一见钟情的男人

5

to **click your heels**→see: [heel](#) ;

to **click into place**→see: [place](#) ;

cliff ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指靠海的)悬崖，峭壁 A **cliff** is a high area of land with a very steep side, especially one next to the sea.

The car rolled over the edge of a **cliff**.
汽车从悬崖边上滚下去了。

climax ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常临近结尾的)高潮，最精彩处 The **climax** of something is the most exciting or important moment in it, usually near the end.

For Pritchard, reaching an Olympics was the **climax** of her career...
对普里查德来说，参加奥运会是她事业上的巅峰。

It was the **climax** to 24 hours of growing anxiety...
24小时里不断加重的焦虑在那一刻达到顶点。

The last golf tournament of the European season is building up to a dramatic **climax**.
欧洲赛季的最后一场高尔夫球锦标赛就要迎来最激动人心的时刻。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)接近高潮；(使)达到顶点 The event that **climaxes** a sequence of events is an exciting or important event that comes at the end. You can also say that a sequence of events **climaxes with** a particular event.

The demonstration **climaxed** two weeks of strikes...
游行示威将持续了两周的罢工推向了高潮。

They've just finished a sell-out UK tour that **climaxed** with a three-night stint at Brixton Academy.
他们刚刚结束在英国的巡回演出，演出场场爆满，最后在布里克斯顿学院进行的为期3天的演出将此次活动推向了高潮。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 性高潮 A **climax** is an orgasm.

4 VERB 动词 达到性高潮 When someone **climaxes**, they have an orgasm.

Often, a man can enjoy making love but may not be sufficiently aroused to **climax**.
通常情况下，男人可能会享受鱼水之欢，但未必能完全达到高潮。

climbing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [climb](#) ; [rock climbing](#) ; [social climbing](#) ; 登山运动；攀岩运动 **Climbing** is the activity of climbing rocks or mountains.

clinch ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 达成(协议等)；取得(胜利) If you **clinch** something you are trying to achieve, such as a business deal or victory in a contest, you succeed in obtaining it.

Hibernian **clinched** the First Division title when they beat Hamilton 2-0...
希伯尼安队以2比0战胜汉密尔顿队，夺得了甲级联赛的冠军。

This has fuelled speculation that he is about to **clinch** a deal with an American engine manufacturer.
这更增添了人们对他即将和美国的一家发动机制造商达成协议的猜测。

2 VERB 动词 解决；提供明确解决方法 The thing that **clinches** an uncertain matter settles it or provides a definite answer.

Evidently this information **clinched** the matter...
显然，这一消息使问题得以最终解决。

That was the clue which **clinched** it for us.
就是那个线索帮我们最终解决了问题。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (恋人之间的)拥抱，搂抱 If two people who love each other are **in a clinch**, they are holding each other tightly.

They were caught **in a clinch** when their parents returned home unexpectedly.
父母突然回家，撞见他俩拥抱在一起。

cling ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 紧紧抓住；抱紧 If you **cling to** someone or something, you hold onto them tightly.

Another man was rescued as he **clung** to the riverbank...
另外一个人因为紧紧攀住河堤而获救。

She had to **cling** onto the door handle until the pain passed...
她只好紧紧握住门把手，直到不疼了才松开。

They hugged each other, **clinging** together under the lights.
他们彼此拥抱，在灯光下紧紧相依。

2 VERB 动词 抓住(职位或财产)不放 If someone **clings to** a position or a possession they have, they do everything they can to keep it even though this may be very difficult.

He appears determined to **cling** to power...
看来他决心要抓住权力不放。

Another minister **clung** on with a majority of only 18...
另一位部长仅以18票的微弱优势保住了职位。

Japan's productivity has overtaken America in some industries, but elsewhere the United States has **clung** on to its lead.
在有些行业，日本的生产效率超过了美国，但在其他行业美国仍然保持着领先的地位。

3 VERB 动词 (衣服)紧附，黏着 Clothes that **cling to** you stay pressed against your body when you move.

His sodden trousers were **clinging** to his shins.
湿淋淋的裤子紧紧粘在他小腿上。

clinging

...**clinging** black garments.
黑色紧身衣

4 VERB 动词 黏附；粘住 Something that is **clinging to** something else is stuck on it or just attached to it.

Her glass had bits of orange **clinging** to the rim.
她的杯口上粘有些许橙汁。

5 VERB 动词 缠住；依附 If someone **clings to** a person they are fond of, they do not allow that person to be free or independent.

I was terrified he would leave me, so I was **clinging** to him.
我害怕他会离开我，所以缠着他不放。

clinging

She was anxious not to appear **clinging**.
她竭力不让自己看上去显得过分依恋别人。

6 VERB 动词 墨守，坚持(观念或行为方式) If you **cling to** an idea or way of behaving, you continue to believe in its value or importance, even though it may no longer be valid or useful.

They know scholars reject their legend, but they still **cling** to their belief...
尽管知道学者们不相信他们的传说，他们还是坚持自己的信仰。

They're **clinging** to the past.
他们对过去念念不忘。

clinical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 临床的 **Clinical** means involving or relating to the direct medical treatment or testing of patients.

The first **clinical** trials were expected to begin

next year.

第一批临床实验有望明年开始。

...a **clinical** psychologist.

临床心理学家

clinically

She was diagnosed as being **clinically**

depressed...

她被临床诊断为患有抑郁症。

It has been **clinically** proved that it is better to

stretch the tight muscles first.

经临床证明，最好先放松紧张的肌肉。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (思想、行为) 非常符合逻辑的，不带感情的 You use **clinical** to describe thought or behaviour which is very logical and does not involve any emotion.

All this questioning is so analytical and **clinical**

— it kills romance.

整个询问分析性和逻辑性太强，浪漫的气息荡然无存。

clip

★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (金属或塑料的)回形针，夹子 A **clip** is a small device, usually made of metal or plastic, that is specially shaped for holding things together.

She took the **clip** out of her hair.

她把发夹取了下来。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (用夹子)夹住，夹在一起 When you **clip** things together or when things **clip** together, you fasten them together using a clip or clips.

He **clipped** his safety belt to a fitting on the

deck...

他把安全带夹在甲板的一个固定装置上。

He **clipped** his cufflinks neatly in place.

他把袖扣别得整整齐齐。

...an electronic pen which **clips** to the casing...

别在罩子上的电子笔

His flashlight was still **clipped** to his belt.

他的手电筒还别在皮带上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影、广播或电视节目的)剪辑，片段 A **clip** from a film or a radio or television programme is a short piece of it that is broadcast separately.

...an historical film **clip** of Lenin speaking.

一段列宁在讲话的历史电影片段

...a **clip** from the movie 'Shane'.

电影《原野奇侠》的一段剪辑

4 VERB 动词 (尤指为使某物成形而)修剪，剪 If you **clip** something, you cut small pieces from it, especially in order to shape it.

I saw an old man out **clipping** his hedge...

我看见一位老人在外面修剪树篱。

He had already **clipped** his hair close to the

skull.

他已经把头发剪得贴头皮了。

Clip is also a noun.

Give hedges a last **clip**.

对树篱进行最后的修剪。

5 VERB 动词 (从报纸或杂志上)剪下 If you **clip** something out of a newspaper or magazine, you cut it out.

Kids in his neighborhood **clipped** his picture

from the newspaper and carried it around.

附近的孩子们从报纸上剪下他的照片，到哪儿都带着。

6 VERB 动词 (意外地)斜撞，侧击 If something **clips** something else, it hits it accidentally at an angle before moving off in a different direction.

The lorry **clipped** the rear of a tanker and then

crashed into a second truck.

大货车斜撞上一辆油罐车的尾部，接着又撞上了另一辆货车。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指作为惩罚的)耳光，抽打 If you give someone a **clip** round the ear, you hit their head fairly lightly with the palm of your hand, usually as a punishment.

The boy was later given a **clip** round the ear by

his father.

后来男孩被父亲打了一耳光。

8 VERB 动词 削减，缩短 (时间) If you **clip** a small amount **off** the time taken to do something, you reduce it by that amount.

Boardman finished in 1hr 43mins, **clipping** 49

seconds from his own course record.

博德曼完成全程用时1小时43分，把自己的赛道记录缩短了49秒。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 弹夹；弹匣；弹仓 An ammunition **clip** is a metal container on an automatic weapon which holds ammunition.

10 See also: [clipping](#) ; [clipped](#) ; [bulldog](#) ; [clin](#) ; [power.clin](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 快速地；飞速地 If something moves or happens **at a fast clip**, it moves or happens quickly.

They moved out from the airport at a brisk **clip**...

他们迅速撤离机场。

Studios are releasing movies at a fast **clip**.

电影制片公司发行新片的速度很快。

12 to **clip** someone's wings → see: [wing](#) ;

closed

★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 封闭的；不接受新人 (或新思想) 的 A **closed** group of people does not welcome new people or ideas from outside.

It was to be a **closed** circle of no more than

twelve women...

它本来应该是一个不超过12名女性的封闭的小圈子。

It is a **closed** society in the sense that they've not

been exposed to many things.

他们接触的事不多，从这一方面来说这是个封闭的社团。

2 See also: [close](#) ; a closed book → see: [book](#) ; behind closed doors → see: [door](#) ;

closure

★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (企业、工厂等的)永久性关闭，停业 The **closure** of a place such as a business or factory is the permanent ending of the work or activity there.

...the **closure** of the Ravenscraig steelworks...

雷文斯克拉格钢铁厂的关闭

...British Coal's proposed pit **closures**...

英国煤炭公司建议关闭的矿井

Almost three in four clinics say they face

closure by the end of the year.

几乎有3/4的诊所说年底前要面临歇业。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (道路或边界的)封闭，封锁 The **closure** of a road or border is the blocking of it in order to prevent people from using it.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 解脱 If someone achieves **closure**, they succeed in accepting something bad that has happened to them.

I asked McKeown if the reunion was meant to

achieve **closure**.

我问麦基翁重聚是不是为了寻求解脱。

cloth

★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (尤用于制衣的)布，织物，布料 **Cloth** is fabric which is made by weaving or knitting a substance such as cotton, wool, silk, or nylon. Cloth is used especially for making clothes. → see usage note at: [clothes](#)

She began cleaning the wound with a piece of

cloth.

她开始用一块布清洗伤口。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于特定用途的)布 A **cloth** is a piece of cloth which you use for a particular purpose, such as cleaning something or covering something.

Clean the surface with a damp **cloth**.

用湿布清洁表面。

...a tray covered with a **cloth**.

盖着布的托盘

3 N-SING 单数名词 (统称)牧师，神父 **The cloth** is sometimes used to refer to Christian priests and ministers.

I've got as much respect for the **cloth** as the next

man.

我和任何人一样都对神父充满敬意。

...a man of the **cloth**.

一名教士

clue

★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 线索；提示 A **clue** to a problem or mystery is something that helps you to

and the answer to it.

Geneticists in Canada have discovered a **clue** to the puzzle of why our cells get old and die...

加拿大的遗传学家已经发现了解开细胞衰老、死亡之谜的线索。

How a man shaves may be a telling **clue** to his age.

男人刮胡子的方式也许能透露其年龄。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (破案)线索 A **clue** is an object or piece of information that helps someone solve a crime.

The vital **clue** to the killer's identity was his nickname, Peanuts.

查明杀手身份的重要线索是他的外号叫“花生”。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (纵横填字游戏的)提示语, 解答提示 A **clue** in a crossword or game is information which is given to help you to find the answer to a question.

3 PHRASE 短语 不知道; 一无所知 If you **haven't a clue** about something, you do not know anything about it or you have no idea what to do about it.

I haven't a **clue** what I'll give Carl for his birthday next year.

我不知道明年卡尔过生日我该送什么。

cluster ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或物的)组, 群, 簇 A **cluster** of people or things is a small group of them close together.

...**clusters** of men in formal clothes...

一群群身着正装的男人

There's no town here, just a **cluster** of shops, cabins and motels at the side of the highway.

这儿没有城镇, 只在公路边上有一片商店、小木屋和汽车旅馆。

2 VERB 动词 See also: [clustered](#); (人)聚集 If people **cluster together**, they gather together in a small group.

The passengers **clustered** together in small groups...

乘客们三五成群聚在一起。

The children **clustered** around me.

孩子们聚集在我的周围。

clutch ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (通常因害怕或担心)紧握, 紧抓 If you **clutch at** something or **clutch** something, you hold it tightly, usually because you are afraid or anxious.

I staggered and had to **clutch** at a chair for support...

我踉踉跄跄地, 不得不抓住一把椅子稳住自己。

She was **clutching** a photograph.

她紧紧抓着一张照片。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 控制; 掌握; 势力范围 If someone is in another person's **clutches**, that person has captured them or has power over them.

Tony fell into the **clutches** of an attractive American who introduced him to drugs...

托尼落入了一个英俊的美国人的控制中, 这个人引他走上了吸毒之路。

Stojanovic escaped their **clutches** by jumping from a moving vehicle.

斯托扬诺维奇从正在行驶的车上跳了下去, 逃出了他们的掌心。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆的)离合器踏板 In a vehicle, the **clutch** is the pedal that you press before you change gear.

Laura let out the **clutch** and pulled slowly away down the drive.

劳拉松开离合器踏板, 沿车道慢慢驶离。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 一窝(蛋) A **clutch** of eggs is a number of eggs laid by a bird at one time.

...the second **clutch** of eggs.

第二窝蛋

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 一小群; 一小簇 A **clutch** of people or things is a small group of them.

The party has attracted a **clutch** of young southern liberals.

聚会吸引了一群南部的年轻开明人士。

...a **clutch** of songs about adolescent experiences.

一组有关青少年经历的歌曲

6 to **clutch at straws** → see: [straw](#);

cm ★★☆☆☆

1 **cm** is the written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **centimetre** or **centimetres**.

His height had increased by 2.5 **cm**.

他长高了2.5厘米。

coarse ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (质地)粗的, 粗糙的; 粗织的 **Coarse** things have a rough texture because they consist of thick threads or large pieces.

...a jacket made of very **coarse** cloth.

粗布制成的夹克

...a beach of **coarse** sand.

粗沙海滩

coarsely

...**coarsely** ground black pepper.

粗研黑胡椒粉

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言行)粗鲁的, 粗俗的 If you describe someone as **coarse**, you mean that he or she talks and behaves in a rude and offensive way.

The soldiers did not bother to moderate their **coarse** humour in her presence.

她在的时候, 士兵们还是照样说粗俗的笑话, 都懒得收敛。

coarsely

The women laughed **coarsely** at some vulgar joke.

听到个有点下流的笑话, 女人们放肆地笑了起来。

coarseness

The **coarseness** of her cursing amazed the workmen.

她骂人的那些粗话让工人们大吃一惊。

coastal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 近海的; 沿海的 **Coastal** is used to refer to things that are in the sea or on the land near a coast.

Local radio stations serving **coastal** areas often broadcast forecasts for yachtsmen...

服务沿海地区的地方广播电台经常为驾驶游艇出海的人播报天气预报。

The fish are on sale from our own **coastal** waters.

出售的鱼来自我们自己的近海水域。

cocaine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 可卡因; 古柯碱

Cocaine is a powerful drug which some people take for pleasure, but which they can become addicted to.

cock ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公鸡; 雄鸡 A **cock** is an adult male chicken.

The **cock** was announcing the start of a new day.

雄鸡正在报晓。

in AM, use 美国英语用 rooster

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指作为猎捕对象的)雄鸟, 雄禽 You refer to a male bird, especially a male game bird, as a **cock** when you want to distinguish it from a female bird.

...a **cock** pheasant.

雄雉

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸡巴 A man's **cock** is his penis.

4 VERB 动词 翘起, 竖起(身体部位) If you **cock** a part of your body in a particular direction, you lift it or point it in that direction.

He paused and **cocked** his head as if listening...

他停顿了一下, 歪着头, 好像是在听。

The Brigadier thought about this for a moment, head **cocked** to one side.

这位准将头歪向一边, 就此考虑了一会儿。

5 VERB 动词 竖起(耳朵)听; 侧(耳)倾听 If someone **cocks** their ear, they try very hard to hear something from a particular direction.

He suddenly **cocked** an ear and listened...

他突然竖起耳朵仔细倾听。

All ears were **cocked** for the footsteps on the stairs.

所有的人都竖起耳朵听楼梯上传来的脚步声。

6 VERB 动词 扳上(枪)的扳机 When someone

cocks a gun, they set a small device in the gun so that it is ready to fire.

His hands were too weak to **cock** his revolver.

他的手没劲儿，扳不动左轮手枪的扳机。

7 See also: [stopcock](#) ;

8
to **cock a snook** at someone→see: [snook](#) ;

相关词组：

[cock up](#)

cockpit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机的)驾驶舱，座舱；(赛车的)驾驶座 In an aeroplane or racing car, the **cockpit** is the part where the pilot or driver sits.

On arrival, guests are offered wine or a champagne **cocktail**...

每位宾客一到场都会有人送上葡萄酒或香槟鸡尾酒。

...an expert at mixing **cocktails**.

擅长调鸡尾酒的人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指不宜搭配在一起的材料构成的)合成物，混合物 A **cocktail** is a mixture of a number of different things, especially ones that do not go together well.

The court was told she had taken a **cocktail** of drugs and alcohol...

有人在法庭上指称她把毒品和烈酒混在一起喝下去了。

Children and guns are a potentially lethal **cocktail**.

让儿童接触枪支可能会有致命的危险。

3 See also: [fruit cocktail](#) ; [prawn](#)

[cocktail](#) ; [Molotov cocktail](#) ;

coffin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 棺材；灵柩 A **coffin** is a box in which a dead body is buried or cremated.

2 PHRASE 短语 促使...失败(或完结)的因素 If you say that one thing is a **nail in the coffin** of another thing, you mean that it will help bring about its end or failure.

A fine would be the final nail in the **coffin** of the airline.

罚款将会是对这家航空公司的最后致命一击。

coin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 硬币 A **coin** is a small piece of metal which is used as money.

...50 pence **coins**.

50便士的硬币

...Frederick's gold **coin** collection.

弗雷德里克收藏的金币

2 VERB 动词 新造，杜撰(单词、短语) If you **coin** a word or a phrase, you are the first person to say it.

Jaron Lanier **coined** the term 'virtual reality' and pioneered its early development...

杰伦·拉尼尔创造了“虚拟现实”这个词，并成为推动其早期发展的先驱人物。

The word 'lunatic' was **coined** to describe people who went mad at the full moon.

lunatic是个生造词，用来形容月圆时发疯的人。

3 VERB 动词 暴富；很快地赚钱(钱) If you say that someone is **coining it** or is **coining** money, you are emphasizing that they are making a lot of money very quickly, often without really earning it.

Many private colleges are **coining** it...

很多私立大学正在大发其财。

One wine shop is **coining** money selling

Wembley-label champagne.

一家葡萄酒商店正在靠出售威丽牌子的香槟大把大把赚钱。

Coining in means the same as **coining** . **coining in** 同 **coining**

She's **coining** it in with a \$10 million contract with

Revlon.

她靠与露华浓签订的一笔1,000万美元的合同发了大财。

4 PHRASE 短语 用个双关语；套用句老话 You say '**to coin a phrase**' to show that you realize you are making a pun or using a cliché

Fifty local musicians have, to **coin** a phrase,

banded together to form the Jazz Umbrella.

50名当地的音乐家，用个双关语，“联合起来”

(band亦有“乐队”之意)组成了“爵士乐大联盟”。

5 PHRASE 短语 情况的另一面 You use **the other side of the coin** to mention a different aspect of a situation.

These findings are a reminder that low pay is the

other side of the **coin** of falling unemployment.

这些研究结果提醒人们，失业率下降的另一面是低薪。

6 PHRASE 短语 一个问题的两方面 If you say that two things are **two sides of the same coin**, you mean that they are different ways of looking at or dealing with the same situation.

The minister reportedly stressed that economic

and political reforms were two sides of the same **coin**.

据报道，部长强调经济改革和政治改革是一个问题的两个方面。

coincide ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 巧合；同时发生 If one event **coincides** with another, they happen at the same time.

The exhibition **coincides** with the 50th

anniversary of his death...

展览恰好在他逝世50周年之际举行。

Although his mental illness had **coincided** with

his war service it had not been caused by it...

虽然他的精神病刚好在他参战期间发作，但并不是由此引起的。

The beginning of the solar and lunar years

coincided every 13 years.

太阳年和太阴年的起始时间每13年重合一次。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (想法、利益等)一致，相符 If the ideas or interests of two or more people **coincide**, they are the same.

The kids' views on life don't always **coincide**,

but they're not afraid of voicing their opinions...

孩子们的人生观并不总是一致，但他们敢于表达自己的观点。

...a case in which public and private interests

coincide...

一个公众利益和私人利益一致的例子

He gave great encouragement to his students,

especially if their passions happened to **coincide**

with his own.

他给予学生莫大的鼓励，尤其是当与他们与自己志趣相投时。

coincidence ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 巧合；巧事 A **coincidence** is when two or more similar or related events occur at the same time by chance and without any planning.

Mr. Berry said the timing was a **coincidence** and

that his decision was unrelated to Mr. Roman's

departure...

贝里先生说这是时间上的巧合，他的决定与罗曼先生的离开没有关系。

...a string of amazing **coincidences**...

一连串惊人的巧合

The premises of Chabert and Sons were situated

by the river and, by **coincidence**, not too far

away from where Eric Talbot had met his death.

查伯特父子公司的经营场所位于河边，碰巧的是，那儿离埃里克·塔尔博特身亡的地方不太远。

cola ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 可乐(饮料) Cola is a sweet

brown non-alcoholic fizzy drink.

...a can of **cola**.

一听可乐

collaboration ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指在著书或研究方面的)合作，协作 Collaboration is the act of working

together to produce a piece of work, especially a

book or some research.

There is substantial **collaboration** with

neighbouring departments...

与相邻的一些部门有大量的合作。

Close **collaboration** between the Bank and the

Fund is not merely desirable, it is essential.

银行与基金会的紧密合作不仅可取，而且必不可少。

...scientific collaborations...

科学合作

Drummond was working on a book in **collaboration** with Zodiac Mindwarp.

德拉蒙德正与“黄道神游”（本名马克·曼宁）合作撰写一本书。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **合作(或协作)的成果** A **collaboration** is a piece of work that has been produced as the result of people or groups working together.

He was also a writer of beautiful stories, some of which are **collaborations** with his fiancée.

他还写了一些美妙的故事，其中有些是和他的未婚妻合著的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **通敌；勾结敌人**

Collaboration is the act of helping an enemy who is occupying your country during a war.

She faced charges of **collaboration**.

她面临通敌的指控。

collar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [blue-collar](#) ; [dog-collar](#) ; [white-collar](#) ; 衣领；领子 The **collar** of a shirt or coat is the part which fits round the neck and is usually folded over.

His tie was pulled loose and his **collar** hung open.

他的领带扯松了，领口也敞着。

...a coat with a huge fake fur **collar**.

配有一个大大的假毛皮领的大衣

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (狗或猫的)颈圈，项圈 A **collar** is a band of leather or plastic which is put round the neck of a dog or cat.

3 VERB 动词 **抓住；逮住；揪住** If you **collar** someone who has done something wrong or who is running away, you catch them and hold them so that they cannot escape.

As Kerr fled towards the exit, Boycott **collared** him at the ticket barrier.

克尔往出口方向逃窜，博伊科特在验票口逮住了他。

4 VERB 动词 **拦住(某人)与其谈话** If you **collar** someone, you stop them and make them listen to you.

Beattie managed to **collar** Atkins in a hallway...

贝蒂设法在走廊里拦住了阿特金斯，和他谈了几句话。

Bernard was once **collared** by an aggressive stranger in Soho.

有一次，伯纳德在索霍区被一个气势汹汹的陌生人拦住，硬要与他说话。

5 PHRASE 短语 **生气；愤怒；激动** If someone gets **hot under the collar** about something, they get very annoyed, angry, or excited about it.

Some of you were getting very hot under the **collar** about Royals.

你们当中有些人对皇室成员非常恼火。

collected ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (作品、信件)收成全集的 An author's **collected** works or letters are all their works or letters published in one book or in a set of books.

...the **collected** works of Rudyard Kipling...

拉迪亚德·吉卜林作品全集

His **collected** poems have just been published.

他的诗歌集刚刚出版。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指在困难或危急情境中)镇定的，泰然自若的 If you say that someone is **collected**, you mean that they are very calm and self-controlled, especially when they are in a difficult or serious situation.

Police say she was cool and **collected** during her interrogation.

警方说她在审问过程中表现得冷静自若。

3 See also: [collect](#) ;

collector ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收集者；收藏家** A **collector** is a person who collects things of a particular type as a hobby.

...a stamp-**collector**.

集邮爱好者

...a respected **collector** of Indian art...

受人尊敬的印第安艺术品收藏家

His work is much sought after by **collectors**.

他的作品在收藏家们那里很抢手。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (...的)收取人；讨债人；收税员；收票员；收垃圾者 You can use **collector** to refer to someone whose job is to take something such as money, tickets, or rubbish from people. For example, a rent **collector** collects rent from people.

He earned his living as a tax **collector**.

他以收税为业。

...a garbage **collector**.

垃圾清运工

collision ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **碰撞；相撞** A **collision** occurs when a moving object crashes into something.

They were on their way to the Shropshire Union Canal when their van was involved in a **collision** with a car...

在去往什罗普郡联盟运河的路上，他们的小货车与一辆小车相撞。

I saw a head-on **collision** between two aeroplanes.

我看见两架飞机迎面相撞。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不同文化或思想的)碰撞，冲突，抵触 A **collision** of cultures or ideas occurs when two very different cultures or people meet and conflict.

It's the **collision** of disparate ideas that alters one's perspective...

是迥然不同的观点之间的碰撞改变了人们的看法。

The play represents the **collision** of three generations.

这部戏表现了三代人之间的矛盾冲突。

colonial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **殖民地的；殖民主义的** Colonial means relating to countries that are colonies, or to colonialism.

...the 31st anniversary of Jamaica's independence from British **colonial** rule.

牙买加脱离英国殖民统治独立31周年纪念

...the **colonial** civil service.

殖民地行政部门

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生活在殖民地的宗主国居民** People who have lived for a long time in a colony but who belong to the colonizing country are sometimes referred to as **colonials**.

...a group of ex-**colonials**.

一群前殖民地居民

3 ADJ 形容词 (建筑或家具)具有英属殖民地时期特色的，美洲殖民地时期的 A **Colonial** building or piece of furniture was built or made in a style that was popular in America in the 17th and 18th centuries.

...the white **colonial** houses on the north side of the campus...

校园北边几幢殖民地时期风格的白房子

I sat on the Colonial bench that was just to the left of the office doorway.

我坐在带有殖民地时期风格的长凳上，就在办公室出门靠左的地方。

colony ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **殖民地** A **colony** is a country which is controlled by a more powerful country.

In France's former North African colonies, anti-French feeling is growing...

在北非的一些前法属殖民地国家，反法情绪日益增长。

Puerto Rico, though it calls itself a Commonwealth, is really a self-governing American **colony**.

波多黎各尽管自称共和国，但实际上是有自治权的美国殖民地。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一类人的)聚居地，聚居区 You can refer to a place where a particular group of people lives as a particular kind of **colony**.

In 1932, he established a school and artists' **colony** in Stone City, Iowa.

1932年，他在艾奥瓦州的石头城创建了一所学校，那儿成了艺术家的聚居地。

...a penal **colony**.

罪犯流放地

...industrial **colonies**.

工业聚集区

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (统称)英属殖民地 The

colonies means all the countries that used to be British colonies.

Many of our troops and officers were scattered around the world in the service of His Majesty in the colonies.

我们的很多部队和军官分驻世界各地的英属殖民地，为英王效力。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (美国独立前的)北美十三州

The colonies means the 13 British colonies in North America which formed the original United States.

On the eve of the Revolution, the colonies produced thirty thousand tons of crude iron a year.

独立战争前夕，北美十三州每年生产3万吨生铁。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸟、昆虫或动物的)群体，集群，群落

A **colony** of birds, insects, or animals is a group of them that live together.

The Shetlands are famed for their colonies of sea birds...

设得兰群岛以其众多的海鸟而闻名。

The caterpillars feed in large colonies.

毛毛虫总是成群进食。

colourful ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 colorful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 色彩鲜艳的；富于色彩的

Something that is **colourful** has bright colours or a lot of different colours.

The flowers were **colourful** and the scenery magnificent...

花儿五颜六色，景色蔚为壮观。

People wore colorful clothes and seemed to be having a good time.

人们穿着五颜六色的衣服，似乎玩得很开心。

colourfully

...the sight of dozens of **colourfully** dressed people.

看到很多衣着鲜艳的人

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 生动有趣的；丰富多彩的

A **colourful** story is full of exciting details.

The story she told was certainly **colourful**, and extended over her life in England, Germany and Spain.

她讲的故事确实很有趣，涉及了她在英格兰、德国和西班牙的生活。

...the country's **colourful** and often violent history.

这个国家丰富多彩而又常常充满暴力的历史

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)有趣的

A **colourful** character is a person who behaves in an interesting and amusing way.

Casey Stengel was probably the most colorful character in baseball.

凯西·施滕格尔可能是棒球界最有趣的人物。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多姿多彩的；富于刺激性的

If someone has had a **colourful** past or a **colourful** career, they have been involved in exciting but often slightly shocking things.

More details surfaced of her **colourful** past as the story developed.

随着故事的发展，更多有关她不同寻常的过去的细节开始为人所知。

...a well-known City business man with a rather **colourful** background.

经历相当丰富的伦敦知名企业家

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言语)粗鲁的，满是脏话的

Colourful language is rude or offensive language.

Bryant is alleged to have used **colourful** language.

据称布赖恩特言语粗鲁。

columnist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸、杂志的)专栏作家

A **columnist** is a journalist who regularly writes a particular kind of article in a newspaper or magazine.

Clarence Page is a **columnist** for the Chicago Tribune.

克拉伦斯·佩奇是《芝加哥论坛报》的专栏作家。

...the gossip **columnists'** favourite target.

八卦专栏作家最喜欢的目标

combined ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 联合的；共同的

A **combined** effort or attack is made by two or more groups of people at the same time.

These refugees are looked after by the **combined** efforts of the host countries and non-governmental organisations.

在几个接收国和一些非政府组织的共同努力下，这些难民得以安置。

2 ADJ 形容词 总计的；总共的

The **combined** size or quantity of two or more things is the total of their sizes or quantities added together.

Such a merger would be the largest in US banking history, giving the two banks **combined** assets of some \$146 billion.

这将是美国银行业历史上最大的一次合并，使两家银行的总资产达到1,460亿美元左右。

comeback ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (娱乐圈、体育明星等的)复出，东山再起

If someone such as an entertainer or sports personality makes a **comeback**, they return to their profession or sport after a period away.

Sixties singing star Petula Clark is making a **comeback**.

60年代的歌星佩杜拉·克拉克复出了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 再度流行

If something makes a **comeback**, it becomes fashionable again.

Tight fitting T-shirts are making a **comeback**.

紧身T恤再度流行起来。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 因受到伤害而追究他人的责任

If you have no **comeback** when someone has done something wrong to you, there is nothing you can do to have them punished or held responsible.

comedian ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滑稽演员；喜剧演员

A **comedian** is an entertainer whose job is to make people laugh, by telling jokes or funny stories.

comedown ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 come-down

1 N-SING 单数名词 败落；失势；落魄

If you say that something is a **comedown**, you think that it is not as good as something else that you have just done or had.

The prospect of relegation is a **comedown** for a club that finished second two seasons ago.

对于两个赛季前排名第二的俱乐部来说，竟然有降级之虞真是太落魄了。

comet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 彗星

A **comet** is a bright object with a long tail that travels around the sun.

Halley's Comet is going to come back in 2061.

哈雷彗星将于2061年回归。

comic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 滑稽的；好笑的

If you describe something as **comic**, you mean that it makes you laugh, and is often intended to make you laugh.

The novel is **comic** and tragic...

这部小说令人笑中带泪。

Most of these trips had exciting or **comic** moments.

大部分旅行途中都有激动人心或逗人开怀的时刻。

2 ADJ 形容词 喜剧的

Comic is used to describe comedy as a form of entertainment, and the actors and entertainers who perform it.

Grodin is a fine **comic** actor.

格罗丁是一位优秀的喜剧演员。

...a **comic** opera.

喜歌剧

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 喜剧演员

A **comic** is an entertainer who tells jokes in order to make people laugh.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 连环画杂志；漫画书

A **comic** is a magazine that contains stories told in pictures.

Joe loved to read 'Superman' **comics**.

乔喜欢看《超人》的漫画书。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 comic book

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (报纸上的)连环漫画栏

The comics is the part of a newspaper that contains the

comic strips.

commemorate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **纪念** To commemorate an important event or person means to remember them by means of a special action, ceremony, or specially created object.

One room contained a gallery of paintings commemorating great moments in baseball history...

有一个房间里陈列着很多纪念棒球史上伟大时刻的画作。

The 200th anniversary of Mozart's death is being commemorated around the world with concerts featuring his work.

世界各地将举办以莫扎特的作品为主题的音乐会，以纪念他逝世200周年。

commemoration

...the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

华沙犹太区起义50周年纪念

...a service of commemoration.

纪念仪式

...a march in commemoration of Malcolm X.

纪念马尔科姆·艾克斯的游行

commentary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(广播或电视上播出的)实况解说, 现场报道** A commentary is a description of an event that is broadcast on radio or television while the event is taking place.

He gave the listening crowd a running commentary...

他给这一大群听众进行现场报道。

That programme will include live commentary on the England-Ireland game.

那个节目将包括英格兰与爱尔兰比赛的实况报道。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **评论性文章(或著作)** A commentary is an article or book which explains or discusses something.

Mr Rich will be writing a twice-weekly commentary on American society and culture.

里奇先生每周将就美国社会与文化发表两篇评论文章。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **讨论; 评论**

Commentary is discussion or criticism of something.

The show mixed comedy with social commentary...

这个节目把喜剧和社会评论结合了起来。

When I was able to elicit only a gentle smile, I thought perhaps this was a commentary on my humor.

当我只能让人微微一笑时，我觉得这可能是对我幽默感的一种评价吧。

commodity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **商品** A commodity is something that is sold for money.

The government increased prices on several basic commodities like bread and meat.

政府提高了面包、肉类等几种基本商品的价格。

commonwealth ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **英联邦** The Commonwealth is an organization consisting of the United Kingdom and most of the countries that were previously under its rule.

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **联邦, 联合体(用于正式名称中)** Commonwealth is used in the official names of some countries, groups of countries, or parts of countries.

...the Commonwealth of Australia.

澳大利亚联邦

...the Commonwealth of Independent States, which replaced the Soviet Union.

取代了苏联的独立国家联合体

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(关系友好、有共同点的国家组成的)团体** If you refer to a commonwealth of nations, you are referring to a group of countries who are friendly towards each other and have something in common.

...a commonwealth of nations without economic borders.

经济上自由往来的几个国家组成的联盟

communal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **群体的; 社区的; 团体的**

Communal means relating to particular groups in a country or society.

Communal violence broke out in different parts of the country.

在该国不同的地区发生了群体暴力事件。

...inter-communal relations.

不同群体之间的关系

2 ADJ 形容词 **公共的; 公用的** You use communal to describe something that is shared by a group of people.

The inmates ate in a communal dining room.

囚犯们在公共餐厅吃饭。

...communal ownership.

公共所有

communally

Meals are taken communally in the dining room.

大家在餐厅集体用餐。

commute ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(经很远的路程)上下班往返; 通勤** If you commute, you travel a long distance every day between your home and your place of work.

Mike commutes to London every day...

迈克每天都去伦敦上班。

McLaren began commuting between Paris and London...

麦克拉伦开始往返于巴黎与伦敦之间。

He's going to commute.

他打算乘长途车往返上下班。

commuter

The number of commuters to London has dropped by 100,000.

往返于伦敦的上班族减少了10万。

...a commuter train.

通勤列车

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **上下班路程** A commute is the journey that you make when you commute.

The average Los Angeles commute is over 60 miles a day.

洛杉矶的平均上下班路程为每天60多英里。

3 VERB 动词 **减轻(刑罚)** If a death sentence or prison sentence is commuted to a less serious punishment, it is changed to that punishment.

His death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment...

他的死刑被减为无期徒刑。

Prison sentences have been commuted.

服刑期得以减短。

compact ★★☆☆☆

The adjective and verb are pronounced /kəm'pækt/. The noun is pronounced /'kɒmpækt/. 形容词和动词读作 /kəm'pækt/，名词读作 /'kɒmpækt/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小而紧凑的** Compact things are small or take up very little space. You use this word when you think this is a good quality.

...my compact office in Washington.

我在华盛顿小而紧凑的办公室

...the new, more compact Czech government.

更为精简的新捷克政府

compactness

The very compactness of the cottage made it all the more snug and appealing.

正是村舍的小巧紧凑让其更为温暖舒适，也更有吸引力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **矮小结实的; 矮壮的** A compact person is small but strong.

He was compact, probably no taller than me...

他矮小结实，可能并不比我高。

He looked physically very powerful, athletic in a compact way.

他看上去非常强壮，像个敦实的运动员。

3 ADJ 形容词 **小巧的; 袖珍的** A compact cassette, camera, or car is a small type of cassette, camera, or car.

4 VERB 动词 **把...压实(或压紧)** To compact something means to press it so that it becomes more solid.

The Smith boy was compacting the trash...

史密斯家的男孩在把垃圾压紧。

The soil settles and is compacted by the winter rain.

土壤沉积下来，然后在春雨的作用下变得坚实。

compacted

...a pile of **compacted** earth.

一堆压实的土

compaction

Regular forking of beds and borders relieves the **compaction** caused by rain.

时常翻动一下花园和草坪四周会让被雨水压紧的土壤松动松动。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (内有镜子的)化妆粉盒 A

compact is a small, flat case that contains face powder and a mirror.

companion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同伴；伴侣；同行者 A

companion is someone who you spend time with or who you are travelling with.

Fred had been her constant **companion** for the last six years of her life...

在她生命的最后6年，弗雷德一直是她忠实的伴侣。

I asked my travelling **companion** what he thought of the situation in Algeria.

我问我的驴友对阿尔及利亚的形势有什么看法。

comparable

1 ADJ 形容词 类似的；同类的 Something that is **comparable** to something else is roughly similar, for example in amount or importance.

...paying the same wages to men and women for work of **comparable** value...

男女同工同酬

Farmers were meant to get an income **comparable** to that of townspeople...

农民的收入本应该与城里人的收入相当。

The risk it poses is **comparable** with smoking just one cigarette every year.

它所带来的危害相当于每年只抽一支烟所造成的危害。

comparably

...to assess a number of **comparably** qualified students.

对几个资格相近的学生进行评估

comparability

The rises are the result of a **comparability** study.

上调是基于一项可比性研究作出的。

2 ADJ 形容词 可比的；可比较的 If two or more things are **comparable**, they are of the same kind or are in the same situation, and so they can reasonably be compared.

In other **comparable** countries real wages increased much more rapidly...

在其他具有可比性的国家，实际工资上涨更快。

By contrast, the **comparable** figure for the Netherlands is 16 per cent...

相反，荷兰的相对数字为16%。

Published rates are not always directly **comparable**.

公布的比率并不是每次都可以直接进行比较。

comparability

The result is a lack of **comparability** between the accounts of similar companies.

结果是同类公司的账目之间缺乏可比性。

comparative

1 ADJ 形容词 (状态)相对的，比较而言的 You use **comparative** to show that you are judging something against a previous or different situation.

For example, **comparative** calm is a situation which is calmer than before or calmer than the situation in other places.

...those who manage to reach the **comparative** safety of Fendel...

达到“芬司匹利”药品相对安全标准的那些药

The task was accomplished with **comparative** ease.

相对而言，任务完成得比较轻松。

comparatively

...a **comparatively** small nation.

相对较小的国家

...children who find it **comparatively** easy to make and keep friends.

那些觉得结交朋友、保持友谊相对容易的孩子们

2 ADJ 形容词 (研究)比较的 A **comparative** study is a study that involves the comparison of two or more things of the same kind.

...a **comparative** study of the dietary practices of people from various regions of India.

对印度各地区的人饮食习惯的比较研究

...a professor of English and **comparative** literature.

研究英语和比较文学的教授

3 ADJ 形容词 (形容词或副词)比较级的 In grammar, the **comparative** form of an adjective or adverb shows that something has more of a quality than something else has. For example, 'bigger' is the comparative form of 'big', and 'more quickly' is the comparative form of 'quickly'.

Comparative is also a noun.

The **comparative** of 'pretty' is 'prettier'.

pretty的比较级形式是prettier.

compassion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 怜悯；同情

Compassion is a feeling of pity, sympathy, and understanding for someone who is suffering.

Elderly people need time and **compassion** from their physicians.

老年人需要医生多花时间，还需要他们的关爱。

compatible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (系统、想法和信仰)兼容的，可以并存的 If things, for example systems, ideas, and beliefs, are **compatible**, they work well together or can exist together successfully.

Free enterprise, he argued, was **compatible** with Russian values and traditions...

他认为自由企业制并不违背俄罗斯的价值观和传统。

Marriage and the life I live just don't seem **compatible**.

婚姻和我的生活好像就是没法兼容。

compatibility

National courts can freeze any law while its **compatibility** with European legislation is being tested.

任一法律与欧洲立法有所冲突时，本国法院可以停止该法的实行。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 能和谐相处的；合得来的 If you say that you are **compatible** with someone, you mean that you have a good relationship with them because you have similar opinions and interests.

Mildred and I are very **compatible**. She's interested in the things that interest me...

我和米尔德里德很合得来，我感兴趣的东西她也感兴趣。

In a large city you're almost certain to find a physician with whom you are **compatible** and feel comfortable.

在大城市，几乎肯定能找到一个和你意气相投、让你觉得舒心的心灵抚慰者。

compatibility

As a result of their **compatibility**, Haig and Fraser were able to bring about wide-ranging reforms.

黑格和弗雷泽意气相投，在一起能够推行大范围的改革。

3 ADJ 形容词 (尤指与 IBM公司制造的计算机或计算机设备)兼容的 If one make of computer or computer equipment is **compatible with** another make, especially IBM, they can be used together and can use the same software.

compel

1 VERB 动词 强迫；逼迫 If a situation, a rule, or a person **compels** you to do something, they force you to do it.

...the introduction of legislation to **compel** cyclists to wear a helmet...

强制骑自行车者戴头盔的法律的出台

Leonie's mother was **compelled** to take in washing to help support her family...

利奥妮的妈妈被迫在家替人洗衣服，以贴补家用。

Local housing authorities have been **compelled** by the housing crisis to make offers of sub-standard accommodation.

住房危机迫使当地的几个房管部门提供不够标准的住房。

2 PHRASE 短语 觉得必须(做...) If you feel **compelled** to do something, you feel that you must do it, because it is the right thing to do.

Dickens felt **compelled** to return to the stage for a final good-bye...

迪肯斯觉得必须返回舞台作最后的道别。

I felt morally **compelled** to help.

我觉得从道义上我必须帮忙。

compelling ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人信服的；有说服力的** A **compelling** argument or reason is one that convinces you that something is true or that something should be done.

Factual and forensic evidence makes a suicide verdict the most **compelling** answer to the mystery of his death...

事实证据和法庭证据使得自杀成为解开他死因之谜的最令人信服的答案。

My second and more **compelling** reason for going to Dearborn was to see the Henry Ford Museum.

我去迪尔伯恩的第二个原因，也是更令人信服的原因，是为了参观亨利·福特博物馆。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常有趣的；很有吸引力的** If you describe something such as a film or book, or someone's appearance, as **compelling**, you mean you want to keep looking at it or reading it because you find it so interesting.

...a frighteningly violent yet **compelling** film...

有可怕的暴力镜头但却引人入胜的电影

Her eyes were her best feature, wide-set and **compelling**.

她的眼睛是她五官中长得最好的，大而迷人。

compellingly

She wrote **compellingly**, with great zest.

她满怀热情，饶有兴致地写着。

compensate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **赔偿；补偿** To **compensate** someone for money or things that they have lost means to pay them money or give them something to replace that money or those things.

The official promise to **compensate** people for the price rise clearly hadn't been worked out properly...

显然，官方对物价上涨进行补偿的承诺没有真正兑现。

To ease financial difficulties, farmers could be **compensated** for their loss of subsidies.

为了缓解经济困难，农场主们损失的补贴会得到补偿。

2 VERB 动词 **弥补；补偿** If you **compensate** for a lack of something or for something you have done wrong, you do something to make the situation better.

The company agreed to keep up high levels of output in order to **compensate** for supplies lost...

这家公司同意保持高产量以弥补供货丢失带来的缺口。

She would then feel guilt for her anger and **compensate** by doing even more for the children.

之后她会因为自己发火而感到愧疚，会替孩子们做更多的事作为补偿。

3 VERB 动词 **抵消** Something that **compensates** for something else balances it or reduces its effects.

MPs say it is crucial that a system is found to **compensate** for inflation...

下议院的议员们说关键是要找到一种抵消通货膨胀影响的机制。

The pluses more than **compensated** for the inconveniences involved in making the trip.

各种有利因素大大抵消了出行过程中的种种不便。

4 VERB 动词 **弥补(过失或不足)** If you try to **compensate** for something that is wrong or missing in your life, you try to do something that removes or reduces the harmful effects.

People who sense that they are inferior have to **compensate**, and often over-compensate by way of outward achievement.

觉得自卑的人只有通过外在的成就来弥补自己的不足，但往往都做过了头。

No supportive words could ever **compensate** for the pain of being separated from her children for 10 years.

任何表示支持的言语都无法弥补与孩子们分开10年带给她的痛苦。

competent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **能胜任的；称职的** Someone who is **competent** is efficient and effective.

He was a loyal, distinguished and very **competent** civil servant.

他是一位敬业、优秀而且非常称职的公务员。

...a **competent** performance.

令人满意的表现

competently

The government performed **competently** in the face of multiple challenges.

面临多种挑战，政府表现得非常出色。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有...能力的；能干的** If you are **competent** to do something, you have the skills, abilities, or experience necessary to do it well.

Most adults do not feel **competent** to deal with a medical emergency involving a child.

大部分成年人不懂得如何对儿童实施急救。

competing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **compete**; **相互冲突的；相互矛盾的** **Competing** ideas, requirements, or interests cannot all be right or satisfied at the same time.

They talked about the **competing** theories of the origin of life.

他们讨论了几种相互矛盾的生命起源理论。

...the **competing** interests of beach development and sea turtle protection.

开发海滩与保护海龟之间相互冲突的利益

...the **competing** demands of work and family.

工作与家庭难以同时满足的需求

compile ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **汇编；编制；编纂** When you **compile** something such as a report, book, or programme, you produce it by collecting and putting together many pieces of information.

Councils were required to **compile** a register of all adults living in their areas...

各地政务委员会被要求编制一份该地区成年居民的名册。

The book took 10 years to **compile**...

编这本书花了10年时间。

A report **compiled** by the Fed's Philadelphia branch described the economy as weak.

一份由联邦储备银行的费城分部汇编的报告说经济不景气。

compilation

There have been enormous advances in the compilation of data on suspected terrorists.

恐怖嫌疑犯的资料收集工作已经取得了非常大的进展。

complement ★★☆☆☆

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1 VERB 动词 **使(优点)突出；衬托出** If one thing **complements** another, it goes well with the other thing and makes its good qualities more noticeable.

Nutmeg, parsley and cider all **complement** the flavour of these beans well.

肉豆蔻、西芹和苹果酒都能很好地突出这些豆子的味道。

2 VERB 动词 **补足；补充；与...相辅相成** If people or things **complement** each other, they are different or do something different, which makes them a good combination.

There will be a written examination to **complement** the practical test...

会有笔试作为实践考试的补充。

We **complement** one another perfectly.

我们相互取长补短，堪称完美。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **衬托物；补足物** Something that is a **complement** to something else complements it.

The green wallpaper is the perfect **complement** to the old pine of the dresser...

绿色的墙纸完美地衬托出衣橱那年代久远的松木。

Political knowledge is a necessary **complement** to science in approaching solutions to these problems.

在寻找解决这些问题的方法时，需要有政治知识作为对科学知识的补充。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **装备定额；编制名额** The **complement** of things or people that something has

the number of things or people that it normally has, which enable it to function properly.

Each ship had a **complement** of around a dozen officers and 250 men...

每艘船的编制人数约为军官12位，船员250名。

Not one house on the Close still had its full **complement** of windows.

克洛斯岛上没有一所房子的窗户仍旧是齐全的。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **补语** In grammar, the **complement** of a link verb is an adjective group or noun group which comes after the verb and describes or identifies the subject. For example, in the sentence 'They felt very tired', 'very tired' is the complement. In 'They were students', 'students' is the complement.

complexity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **复杂性；错综复杂**

Complexity is the state of having many different parts connected or related to each other in a complicated way.

...a diplomatic tangle of great **complexity**.

非常复杂的外事纠纷

...the increasing **complexity** of modern weapon systems.

现代武器系统的日益复杂

complication ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **使复杂化的难题(或困难)** A **complication** is a problem or difficulty that makes a situation harder to deal with.

The age difference was a **complication** to the relationship...

年龄差异使得双方交往更加困难。

An added **complication** is the growing concern for the environment.

还有个问题就是对环境的日益关注。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **并发症** A **complication** is a medical problem that occurs as a result of another illness or disease.

Blindness is a common **complication** of diabetes...

失明是糖尿病常见的并发症。

He died of **complications** from a heart attack.

他死于心脏病发作引起的并发症。

compliment ★★★★★

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赞美；恭维(话)** A **compliment** is a polite remark that you say to someone to show that you like their appearance, appreciate their qualities, or approve of what they have done.

You can do no harm by paying a woman **compliments**...

对女人说些恭维话没有坏处。

'Well done, Cassandra,' Crook said. She blushed, but accepted the **compliment** with good grace.

“干得好，卡桑德拉。”克鲁克说。她脸一下子红了，但还是很有风度地接受了恭维。

2 VERB 动词 **赞美；恭维** If you **compliment** someone, you pay them a compliment.

They **complimented** me on the way I looked each time they saw me...

每次见到我，他们都称赞我的外貌。

Firstly I **compliment** you on most of your excellent Spring issue of 'Triangle'.

首先，让我来夸几句，你们《三角谜踪》春季号的大部分内容都非常精彩。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赞美；赞赏** If you consider something that a person says or does as a **compliment**, it convinces you of your own good qualities, or that the person appreciates you.

We consider it a **compliment** to be called 'conservative'...

我们认为被称作“保守分子”是对我们的一种赞赏。

It's obvious he's worried about us and I'm taking it as a **compliment**.

显然他担心我们，我把这当做一种赞美。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **致谢；祝贺；敬意** You can refer to your **compliments** when you want to express thanks, good wishes, or respect to someone in a formal way.

My **compliments** to the chef...

请向厨师代为致意！

Give my **compliments** to your lovely wife when you write home.

写信回家的时候，代我问候你可爱的妻子。

5 PHRASE 短语 **回报；回敬** If you say that someone **returns the compliment**, you mean that they do the same thing to someone else as that person has done to them.

The actors have entertained us so splendidly during this weekend, I think it's time we returned the **compliment**.

这周末演员们给我们带来了精彩的演出，我觉得我们该回请他们了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指赠送礼物或给予帮助时) ...敬赠，请接受...的敬意** If you say that you are giving someone something **with your compliments**, you are saying in a polite and fairly formal way that you are giving it to them, especially as a gift or a favour.

Please give this to your boss with my **compliments**...

请把这个给你的老板，算是我的一点心意。

On my bedside table awaited, with the **compliments** of the management, an appetizing breakfast.

一份让人垂涎的早餐摆在我的床头桌上，那是管理人员的一点小意思。

comply ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **服从；遵守** If someone or something **complies with** an order or set of rules, they are in accordance with what is required or expected.

The commander said that the army would **comply** with the ceasefire...

指挥官说军队会遵守停火协议。

Some beaches had failed to **comply** with European directives on bathing water...

有些海滩未能遵守欧洲有关浴场的指令。

There are calls for his resignation, but there is no sign yet that he will **comply**.

有人要求他辞职，不过还没有迹象表明他会屈从。

compose ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **组成；构成** The things that something is **composed of** are its parts or members. The separate things that **compose** something are the parts or members that form it.

The force would be **composed** of troops from NATO countries...

这支军队将由来自北约国家的部队组成。

Protein molecules **compose** all the complex working parts of living cells...

活细胞中所有复杂的运行成分都由蛋白质分子构成。

They agreed to form a council **composed** of leaders of the rival factions.

他们同意成立一个由敌对派系的领袖组成的委员会。

2 VERB 动词 **谱写(乐曲)；作曲** When someone **composes** a piece of music, they write it.

Vivakdi **composed** a large number of very fine concertos...

维瓦尔第创作了很多非常优美的协奏曲。

Cale also uses electronic keyboards to **compose**.

凯尔也用电子键盘作曲。

3 VERB 动词 **创作，写(信、诗或演讲稿)** If you **compose** something such as a letter, poem, or speech, you write it, often using a lot of concentration or skill.

He started at once to **compose** a reply to Anna...

他马上开始给安娜写回信。

The document **composed** in Philadelphia transformed the confederation of sovereign states into a national government.

在费城起草的这份文件使具有独立主权的各州组成的邦联变成了国家政府。

4 VERB 动词 **为(照片、图像)构图** If you **compose** a picture or image, you arrange it in an attractive and artistic way.

Anthony dismounted with his camera and walked away from the walls to **compose** a shot...

安东尼拿着相机下了车，走向离城墙更远的地方，为拍摄构图。

The drawing is beautifully **composed**.

这幅画的构图很美。

5 VERB 动词 **使(自己)平静(或镇定)；使(表情)镇静下来** If you **compose yourself** or if you **compose** your features, you succeed in becoming

calm after you have been angry, excited, or upset.

She quickly **composed** herself as the car started off...

车一上路，她就很快让自己平静了下来。

Then he **composed** his features, took Godwin's hand awkwardly and began to usher him from the office.

然后他定了定神，尴尬地牵着戈德温的手，开始引领他离开办公室。

composer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指古典音乐)作曲家 A

composer is a person who writes music, especially classical music.

composite ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 拼成的；混合成的；复合的 A

composite object or item is made up of several different things, parts, or substances.

Galton devised a method of creating **composite** pictures in which the features of different faces were superimposed over one another.

高尔顿发明了一种把不同人的五官相互叠加在一起的制作合成照片的方法。

Composite is also a noun.

Spain is a **composite** of diverse traditions and people.

西班牙是一个汇集了多种传统和民族的国家。

composition ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 组成；构成；组合方式

When you talk about the **composition** of something, you are referring to the way in which its various parts are put together and arranged.

Television has transformed the size and social **composition** of the audience at great sporting occasions...

电视改变了重大体育赛事观众的规模和其社会阶层构成结构。

Forests vary greatly in **composition** from one part of the country to another.

一个国家不同区域的森林在组成结构上存在很大的差异。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作曲家、画家等的)作品 The **compositions** of a composer, painter, or other artist are the works of art that they have produced.

Mozart's **compositions** are undoubtedly amongst the world's greatest.

莫扎特的作品无疑位居世界上最伟大的作品之列。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学生的)作文 A **composition**

is a piece of written work that children write at school.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 艺术创作技巧

Composition is the technique or skill involved in creating a work of art.

He taught the piano, organ and **composition**...

他教授钢琴、管风琴和作曲。

The course is designed to help students with colour and **composition**.

设置这门课程是为了指导学生如何运用色彩和构图。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (音乐、诗歌等的)创作，作曲 **Composition** is the act of composing something such as a piece of music or a poem.

These plays are arranged in their order of **composition**.

这些剧作是按照其创作的先后顺序安排的。

compost ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 堆肥；混合肥料

Compost is a mixture of decayed plants and vegetable waste which is added to the soil to help plants grow.

...a small **compost** heap.

一小堆堆肥

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (在花盆中栽培用的)特制土

Compost is specially treated soil that you buy and use to grow seeds and plants in pots.

3 VERB 动词 把...制成堆肥 To **compost** things such as unwanted bits of plants means to make them into compost.

Cut down and **compost** spent cucumbers, tomatoes and other crops...

将已收获过的黄瓜、西红柿和其他作物的秧茎割下，制成堆肥。

All garden waste should be **composted** and returned to the garden.

应该把花园里所有枯萎的花草制成堆肥，然后再用它们给花园施肥。

composting

Composting is the ideal way of getting rid of vegetable, garden and organic waste.

制造堆肥是处理菜根菜叶、败花朽木和有机废物的理想方式。

compound ★★☆☆☆

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作特殊用途的)大院，有围墙的场地 A **compound** is an enclosed area of land that is used for a particular purpose.

Police fired on them as they fled into the embassy **compound**.

当他们逃进使馆大院时，警察向他们开了枪。

...a military **compound**.

军营

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (化学中的)化合物 In chemistry, a **compound** is a substance that consists of two or more elements.

Organic **compounds** contain carbon in their molecules.

有机化合物的分子中含碳。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 混合物；组合物 If something is a **compound** of different things, it consists of those things.

Honey is basically a **compound** of water, two types of sugar, vitamins and enzymes.

蜂蜜基本上是水、两种糖、几种维生素和酶的混合物。

4 ADJ 形容词 复合的；组合的；混合的

Compound is used to indicate that something consists of two or more parts or things.

...a tall shrub with shiny **compound** leaves.

长有油光闪亮的复叶的高株灌木

...the **compound** microscope.

复式显微镜

5 ADJ 形容词 (单词)复合的 In grammar, a **compound** noun, adjective, or verb is one that is made up of two or more words, for example 'fire engine', 'bottle-green', and 'force-feed'.

6 ADJ 形容词 (句子)复合的 In grammar, a **compound** sentence is one that is made up of two or more main clauses.

7 VERB 动词 使恶化；使复杂化；加重 To **compound** a problem, difficulty, or mistake means to make it worse by adding to it.

Additional bloodshed and loss of life will only **compound** the tragedy...

额外的流血和牺牲只会加重这场悲剧。

The problem is **compounded** by the medical system here.

这儿的医疗体制使问题进一步恶化。

comprise ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 包括；由...组成 If you say that something **comprises** or is **comprised of** a number of things or people, you mean it has them as its parts or members.

The special cabinet committee **comprises** Mr Brown, Mr Mandelson, and Mr Straw...

特别内阁委员会包括布朗先生、曼德尔森先生和斯特劳先生。

The exhibition **comprises** 50 oils and watercolours...

展览陈列了50幅油画和水彩画。

The task force is **comprised of** congressional leaders, cabinet heads and administration officials...

工作小组由国会领导人、内阁首脑和行政官员组成。

A crowd **comprised of** the wives and children of scientists staged a demonstration.

由科学家们的妻儿们组成的队伍举行了示威游行。

2 VERB 动词 构成；组成 The things or people that **comprise** something are the parts or members that form it.

...the multitude of ideas, ambitions and regrets that **comprises** the culture of Russia today...

构成现今俄罗斯文化的众多观点、抱负和遗憾

Women **comprise** 44% of hospital medical staff.

女性占医院医护人员的44%。

compulsory ★★☆☆☆

ADJ 形容词 强制性的；强迫的；义务的 If something

It is **compulsory**, you must do it or accept it, because it is the law or because someone in a position of authority says you must.

In East Germany learning Russian was **compulsory**...

在东德，俄语是必修课。

Many young men are trying to get away from **compulsory** military conscription.

很多年轻人试图逃避强制征兵的政策。

compulsorily

Five of the company's senior managers have been made **compulsorily** redundant.

公司的高级经理中有5位已经被强制性地裁掉。

computerize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 computerise

1 VERB 动词 用计算机控制(系统、进程或作业)；使计算机化 To **computerize** a system, process, or type of work means to arrange for a lot of the work to be done by computer.

I'm trying to make a spreadsheet up to **computerize** everything that's done by hand at the moment...

我正试着编一个电子制表软件，以把目前所有靠人力完成的工作交由计算机完成。

Many hospitals say they simply can't afford to **computerize**.

很多医院说他们根本没资金实现计算机化。

computerization

...the benefits of **computerization**.

计算机化的种种好处

computing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 计算机操作；计算机应用 **Computing** is the activity of using a computer and writing programs for it.

Courses range from cookery to **computing**.

课程多种多样，从烹调到计算机操作应有尽有。

2 ADJ 形容词 计算机的；计算机应用的

Computing means relating to computers and their use.

Many graduates are employed in the electronics and **computing** industries.

很多毕业生就职于电子和计算机行业。

conceal ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 掩盖；隐藏 If you **conceal** something, you cover it or hide it carefully.

Frances decided to **conceal** the machine behind a hinged panel...

弗朗西斯决定把机器藏在带铰链的嵌板的后面。

Five people were arrested for carrying **concealed** weapons.

5人因身上藏有武器被捕。

2 VERB 动词 隐瞒(信息)；掩饰(感情) If you **conceal** a piece of information or a feeling, you do not let other people know about it.

Robert could not **conceal** his relief...

罗伯特无法掩饰自己如释重负的心情。

She knew at once that he was **concealing** something from her.

她马上知道了他有事瞒着她。

3 VERB 动词 掩盖；遮住 If something **conceals** something else, it covers it and prevents it from being seen.

...a pair of carved Indian doors which **conceal** a built-in cupboard...

嵌入式壁橱上的一对印度雕花门

The hat **concealed** her hair.

帽子遮住了她的头发。

conceive ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 想象；相信 If you cannot **conceive** of something, you cannot imagine it or believe it.

I just can't even **conceive** of that quantity of money...

那么多钱，我根本都无法想象。

He was immensely ambitious but unable to **conceive** of winning power for himself.

他雄心勃勃，但是想不出自己能如何赢得权力。

2 VERB 动词 认为 If you **conceive** something as a particular thing, you consider it to be that thing.

The ancients **conceived** the earth as afloat in water...

古人认为地球飘浮在水里。

We **conceive** of the family as being in a constant state of change...

我们认为家庭处于不断变化之中。

Elvis **conceived** of himself as a ballad singer.

埃尔维斯认为自己是民谣歌手。

3 VERB 动词 构思；设想；想出 If you **conceive** a plan or idea, you think of it and work out how it can be done.

She had **conceived** the idea of a series of novels...

她萌生出撰写系列小说的想法。

He **conceived** of the first truly portable computer in 1968.

1968年，他构想出第一台真正的便携式计算机。

4 VERB 动词 怀孕 When a woman **conceives**, she becomes pregnant.

Women, he says, should give up alcohol before they plan to **conceive**...

他说女性在计划怀孕之前应该戒酒。

About one in six couples has difficulty **conceiving**...

大约1/6的夫妻有受孕困难。

A mother who already has non-identical twins is more likely to **conceive** another set of twins.

生育过非同卵双胞胎的母亲再怀上双胞胎的可能性更大。

concentrated ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 浓缩的 A **concentrated** liquid has been increased in strength by having water removed from it.

Sweeten dishes sparingly with honey, or **concentrated** apple or pear juice.

加一点蜂蜜或浓缩苹果汁或梨汁，让菜带点甜味。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (活动)集中的，密集的 A **concentrated** activity is directed with great intensity in one place.

...a more **concentrated** effort to reach out to troubled kids.

把精力更多地集中在与问题儿童的沟通上

conception ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 概念；观念；想法 A **conception** of something is an idea that you have of it in your mind.

My **conception** of a garden was based on gardens I had visited in England...

我对花园的概念是基于我在英格兰观赏过的花园。

I see him as someone with not the slightest **conception** of teamwork.

我认为他丝毫没有团队意识。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 构想；构思；设想 **Conception** is the forming of an idea for something in your mind.

The symphony is admirable in **conception**...

这支交响乐的构思好极了。

The other fundamental consideration in the **conception** of a plan is function.

在构思设计图时要考虑的另一个基本因素是功能。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 受孕；怀孕 **Conception** is the process in which the egg in a woman is fertilized and she becomes pregnant.

Six weeks after **conception** your baby is the size of your little fingernail...

怀孕6个星期后，胎儿的大小相当于小拇指的指甲。

Teenage **conceptions** have risen steadily in the last ten years.

过去10年中，少女怀孕的现象不断增多。

concerning ★★☆☆☆

1 PREP 介词 关于 You use **concerning** to indicate what a question or piece of information is about.

For more information **concerning** the club contact I. Coldwell.
咨询俱乐部详情，请与I科德维尔联系。

...various questions **concerning** pollution and the environment.
有关污染和环境的各种问题

2 ADJ 形容词 让人不安的；令人担忧的 If something is **concerning**, it causes you to feel concerned about it.

It is particularly **concerning** that he is working for non-British companies while advising on

foreign policy.

让人尤为不安的是，他在提供外交政策咨询的同时却又供职于一些外国公司。

condemnation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 谴责；指责 Condemnation is the act of saying that something or someone is very bad and unacceptable.

There was widespread **condemnation** of Saturday's killings...

周六的杀人事件受到普遍谴责。

The raids have drawn a strong **condemnation** from the United Nations Security Council.

突袭行动受到联合国安理会的强烈谴责。

condom ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 安全套；避孕套 A condom is a covering made of thin rubber which a man can wear on his penis as a contraceptive or as protection against disease during sexual intercourse.

conductor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (管弦乐队或合唱团的)指挥 A conductor is a person who stands in front of an orchestra or choir and directs its performance.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 公交车售票员 On a bus, the conductor is the person whose job is to sell tickets to the passengers.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 列车员 On a train, a conductor is a person whose job is to travel on the train in order to help passengers and check tickets.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 guard

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [lightning conductor](#); [semiconductor](#); 导体 A conductor is a substance that heat or electricity can pass through or along.

confess ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 承认，供认，坦白(自己做错的事) If someone confesses to doing something wrong, they admit that they did it.

He had **confessed** to seventeen murders...

他供认了17起谋杀案。

Her husband **confessed** to having had an affair...

她丈夫承认有过外遇。

I had expected her to **confess** that she only wrote these books for the money...

我本以为她会承认写这些书只是为了钱。

Most rape victims **confess** a feeling of helplessness...

大部分强奸案受害者都承认有一种无助的感觉。

Ray changed his mind, claiming that he had been forced into **confessing**...

雷翻了供，声称自己是被逼招供的。

'I played a very bad match,' he **confessed**.

“这场比赛我打得很差。”他坦白道。

2 VERB 动词 (向上帝或神甫)忏悔，告解(罪过) If someone confesses or confesses their sins, they tell God or a priest about their sins so that they can be forgiven.

You just go to the church and **confess** your sins...

你干脆去教堂忏悔自己的罪过吧。

Once we have **confessed** our failures and mistakes to God, we should stop feeling guilty.

一旦我们向上帝告知了自己的过失和错误，就不该再觉得内疚。

3 PHRASE 短语 我承认，我必须承认(用来对自己的过失等略表歉意) You use expressions like 'I confess', 'I must confess', or 'I have to confess' to apologize slightly for admitting something you are ashamed of or that you think might offend or annoy someone.

I **confess** it's got me baffled...

我承认这把我难倒了。

I must **confess** I'm not a great enthusiast for long political programmes.

我必须承认自己对时间很长的政治节目不是很热衷。

confession ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 供状；供词 A confession is a signed statement by someone in which they admit that they have committed a particular crime.

They forced him to sign a **confession**.

他们强迫他在一份供词上签名。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (对使自己羞愧或尴尬之事的)承认，坦白 Confession is the act of admitting that you have done something that you are ashamed of or embarrassed about.

The diaries are a mixture of **confession** and observation...

这些日记既有自白，也有评论。

I have a **confession** to make.

我有件事要坦白。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 声明；告白；表白 If you make a **confession** of your beliefs or feelings, you publicly tell people that this is what you believe or feel.

...Tatyana's **confession** of love.

塔季扬娜爱的告白

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (天主教会等的)忏悔，告解，办神工 In the Catholic church and in some other churches, if you go to **confession**, you privately tell a priest about your sins and ask for forgiveness.

He never went to Father Porter for **confession** again.

他再也没有向波特神甫作过告解。

confidential ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 秘密的；机密的 Information that is **confidential** is meant to be kept secret or private.

She accused them of leaking **confidential** information about her private life...

她指责他们泄露其私生活的秘密。

We'll take good care and keep what you've told us strictly **confidential**, Mr. Lane.

莱恩先生，我们会非常小心，对您告诉我们的事严格保密。

confidentially

People can phone in the knowledge that any information they give will be treated **confidentially**.

人们尽可放心地打电话来，他们提供的任何信息都会被保密。

confidentiality

...the **confidentiality** of the client-solicitor relationship.

委托人与律师之间的保密关系

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悄悄的；隐秘的 If you talk to someone in a **confidential** way, you talk to them quietly because what you are saying is secret or private.

'Look,' he said in a **confidential** tone, 'I want you to know that me and Joey are cops.'...

“听着，”他悄声说，“我想让你知道我和乔伊是警察。”

His face suddenly turned solemn, his voice **confidential**.

他脸上的神情突然严肃起来，声音也压低了。

confidentially

Nash hadn't raised his voice, still spoke rather softly, **confidentially**.

纳什没有提高嗓门，依然悄声说着，相当轻柔。

confine ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /kən'faɪn/. The noun confines is pronounced /kən'faɪnz/. 动词读作 /kən'faɪn/. 名词读作 /kən'faɪnz/.

1 VERB 动词 限制，限定 (防止扩散蔓延) To **confine** something to a particular place or group means to prevent it from spreading beyond that place or group.

Health officials have successfully **confined** the epidemic to the Tabatinga area...

卫生官员成功地将疫情控制在塔巴廷加地区。

The US will soon be taking steps to **confine** the conflict.

美国很快就会采取措施限制冲突。

2 VERB 动词 限制(自己或自己的活动)；使受局限 If you **confine** yourself or your activities to something, you do only that thing and are involved with nothing else.

He did not **confine** himself to the one language...

他没把自己局限于这一门语言。

Yoko had largely **confined** her activities to the world of big business...

洋子主要是做大生意。

His genius was not **confined** to the decoration of buildings.

他的天赋不单体现在建筑物的装饰上。

3 VERB 动词 监禁；关押；禁闭 If someone is **confined** to a mental institution, prison, or other

place, they are sent there and are not allowed to leave for a period of time.

The woman will be **confined** to a mental institution...

这个女人将被关进精神病院。

He announced that the army and police had been **confined** to barracks.

他通告说军队和警察已经被禁闭在营房中不得外出。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 边界；界限；范围

Something that is within the **confines** of an area or place is within the boundaries enclosing it.

The movie is set entirely within the **confines** of the abandoned factory.

电影的拍摄完全是在这个废弃的工厂厂区内进行。

...the wild grass and weeds that grew in the **confines** of the grandstand.

大看台上丛生的野草

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 限制；局限 The **confines** of a situation, system, or activity are the limits or restrictions it involves.

...away from the **confines** of the British class system...

超越英国社会等级制度的限制

I can't stand the **confines** of this marriage.

我受不了这段婚姻的限制。

confined ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 受限制的；被限定的 If something is **confined** to a particular place, it exists only in that place. If it is **confined** to a particular group, only members of that group have it.

The problem is not **confined** to Germany...

问题不仅限于德国。

These dangers are not **confined** to smokers.

这些危险不只是困扰吸烟者。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (空间或面积有限的，狭小的) A **confined** space or area is small and enclosed by walls.

His long legs bent up in the **confined** space.

他的两条长腿蜷在狭小的空间里。

3 ADJ 形容词 (因残疾或生病)受困于...的 If someone is **confined** to a wheelchair, bed, or house, they have to stay there, because they are disabled or ill.

He had been **confined** to a wheelchair since childhood.

他打小就只能坐轮椅。

conform ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 遵守，遵从，符合(法律、意愿等) If something **conforms** to something such as a law or someone's wishes, it is of the required type or quality.

The Night Rider lamp has been designed to **conform** to new British Standard safety requirements...

“夜行者”灯的设计符合新的英国安全标准的要求。

The meat market can continue only if it is radically overhauled to **conform** with strict European standards.

肉类市场只有经过彻底的大检查，严格遵守欧洲标准，才能继续营业。

2 VERB 动词 按规矩行事；顺从；随潮流 If you **conform**, you behave in the way that you are expected or supposed to behave.

Many children who can't or don't **conform** are often bullied...

很多不能或不按规矩行事的小孩常常被人欺负。

He did not feel obliged to **conform** to the rules that applied to ordinary men...

他觉得自己不必遵守那些适用于普通人的规定。

We **conformed** with social and family expectations.

我们遵从社会和家庭的期望行事。

3 VERB 动词 (与样式、类型等)非常相似，一致，相吻合 If someone or something **conforms** to a pattern or type, they are very similar to it.

I am well aware that we all **conform** to one stereotype or another...

我们所有人都能找到某种与自己相似的模式化形象，这一点我很清楚。

Like most 'peacetime wars' it did not **conform** to preconceived ideas.

如同大多数“和平时代的战争”一样，这与我们的预想不同。

confuse ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 混淆；搞错 If you **confuse** two things, you get them mixed up, so that you think one of them is the other one.

Great care is taken to avoid **confusing** the two types of projects...

大家非常谨慎，以免把这两类项目弄混。

I can't see how anyone could **confuse** you with another!

我不明白怎么会有人把你和另外一个人搞混！

confusion

Use different colours of felt pen on your sketch to avoid **confusion**.

用不同颜色的毡头笔画草图，以免搞混。

2 VERB 动词 把...弄糊涂；使困惑 To **confuse** someone means to make it difficult for them to know exactly what is happening or what to do.

German politics surprised and **confused** him.

德国政治既令他惊讶，又让他困惑不解。

3 VERB 动词 搅乱；使复杂化 To **confuse** a situation means to make it complicated or difficult to understand.

To further **confuse** the issue, there is an enormous variation in the amount of sleep people feel happy with.

使问题进一步复杂化的是，每个人需要的睡眠时间千差万别。

confused ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 困惑的；糊涂的 If you are **confused**, you do not know exactly what is happening or what to do.

A survey showed people were **confused** about what they should eat to stay healthy...

一项调查表明，人们对该吃什么才能保持健康这个问题感到困惑。

Things were happening too quickly and Brian was **confused**.

事情发生得太快，把布莱恩给弄糊涂了。

confusedly

He shook his head **confusedly**.

他迷惑不解地摇了摇头。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 混乱的；难懂的 Something that is **confused** does not have any order or pattern and is difficult to understand.

The situation remains **confused** as both sides claim success.

由于双方均宣称获胜，形势依然不明朗。

...a modern society in which values have become increasingly **confused**.

价值观变得越来越混乱的现代社会

Usage Note :

Note the difference in meaning between **confused** and **confusing**.

注意 **confused** 和 **confusing** 意义上的区别。

confusing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人困惑的；费解的；混乱的 Something that is **confusing** makes it difficult for people to know exactly what is happening or what to do.

The statement is highly **confusing**...

这一声明十分费解。

The uncertainty created by this situation must be **confusing** for you.

这种局面所造成的不确定性肯定让你感到困惑。

confusingly

Confusingly, blind people also respond to the light.

令人困惑的是，盲人对亮光也有反应。

confusion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指因想法不同造成的)困惑，不明确 If there is **confusion** about something, it is not clear what the true situation is, especially because people believe different things.

There's still **confusion** about the number of casualties...

伤亡人数依然不明。

Omissions in my recent article must have caused **confusion**.

我最近一篇文章中的几处省略肯定造成了困惑。

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指因很多事情同时发生造

2 成的混乱局面，骚乱 **Confusion** is a situation in which everything is in disorder, especially because there are lots of things happening at the same time.

There was **confusion** when a man fired shots...
一个男子开了几枪，场面一片混乱。

The rebel leader appears to have escaped in the **confusion**.

叛乱分子首领似乎已乘乱逃脱。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **困惑；不知所措** If your mind is in a state of **confusion**, you do not know what to believe or what you should do.

We always left his office in a state of **confusion**.
我们总是一头雾水地离开他的办公室。

...the pressures and **confusions** of puberty.
青春期的种种压力和困惑

4 See also: [confuse](#) ;

congratulate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **祝贺；向...道贺** If you **congratulate** someone, you say something to show you are pleased that something nice has happened to them.

She **congratulated** him on the birth of his son...
她祝贺他喜得贵子。

I was absolutely astonished by the reaction to our engagement. Everyone started congratulating us.
大家对我们订婚的反应让我非常惊讶。所有人都开始祝贺我们。

congratulation

We have received many letters of **congratulation**.

我们收到了很多贺信。

2 VERB 动词 **表扬；称赞** If you **congratulate** someone, you praise them for something good that they have done.

I really must **congratulate** the organisers for a well run and enjoyable event...

活动安排得有条不紊，充满乐趣，我必须称赞一下组织者。

We specifically wanted to **congratulate** certain players.

我们特别想表扬几名选手。

3 VERB 动词 **为(自己)感到高兴(或自豪)** If you **congratulate yourself**, you are pleased about something that you have done or that has happened to you.

Waterstone has every reason to **congratulate** himself...

沃特斯通完全有理由为自己感到高兴。

Journalists have been congratulating themselves on the role the press has played in the investigations.

记者们为新闻界在调查中所起的作用感到自豪。

conjunction ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事件的)同时发生，同地发生** A **conjunction** of two or more things is the occurrence of them at the same time or place.

...the **conjunction** of two events.

两个事件的同时发生

...a **conjunction** of religious and social factors.

宗教因素和社会因素的并存

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(语法中的)连词** In grammar, a **conjunction** is a word or group of words that joins together words, groups, or clauses. In English, there are co-ordinating conjunctions such as 'and' and 'but', and subordinating conjunctions such as 'although', 'because', and 'when'.

3 PHRASE 短语 **连同...；与...一起** If one thing is done or used **in conjunction with** another, the two things are done or used together.

The army should have operated **in conjunction** with the fleet to raid the enemy's coast...

陆军本应与舰队共同行动，突袭敌方海岸。

Since iron destroys vitamin E, these two nutrients should not be taken **in conjunction**.

铁会破坏维生素E，所以这两种营养物质不应该同时摄取。

connect ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)连接** If something or someone **connects** one thing to another, or if one thing **connects** to another, the two things are joined together.

You can **connect** the machine to your hi-fi...

你可以把机器连在高保真音响上。

The traditional method is to enter the exchanges at night and **connect** the wires...

传统的办法是晚上进入电话局，把线连上。

Two cables **connect** to each corner of the plate.

两条电缆连到金属板的每个角上。

...a television camera **connected** to the radio telescope.

连接射电望远镜的电视摄影机

2 VERB 动词 **使连接，使接通(电源、水源等)** If a piece of equipment or a place is **connected** to a source of power or water, it is joined to that source so that it has power or water.

These appliances should not be **connected** to power supplies...

这些家用电器不应该接通电源。

Ischia was now **connected** to the mainland water supply.

伊斯基亚这时已经通上了大陆的水。

Connect up means the same as **connect** . **connect up**同 **connect**

The shower is easy to install — it needs only to be **connected up** to the hot and cold water supply...

淋浴器很容易安装——只要接上冷热水就行。

They turned the barricade into a potential death trap by **connecting it up** to the mains.

他们给路障接上电源，让它变成了一个潜在的死亡陷阱。

3 VERB 动词 **(接线员)给...接通电话** If a telephone operator **connects** you, he or she enables you to speak to another person by telephone.

To call the police, an ambulance or the fire brigade dial 999 and the operator will **connect** you...

呼叫警察、救护车或消防队，请拨打999，接线员会为您接通电话。

He asked to be **connected** to the central switchboard.

他请求接到总机。

4 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)相连；(使)相通** If two things or places **connect** or if something **connects** them, they are joined and people or things can pass between them.

...the long hallway that **connects** the rooms...

连接各个房间的长过道

The fallopian tubes **connect** the ovaries with the uterus...

输卵管连接着卵巢和子宫。

His workshop **connected** with a small building in the garden...

他的工作间连着花园里的一栋小楼。

The two rooms have **connecting** doors.

这两间屋子有门相通。

5 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(火车或飞机等)联运，衔接** If one train or plane, for example, **connects with** another, it arrives at a time which allows passengers to change to the other one in order to continue their journey.

...a train **connecting** with a ferry to Ireland...

与开往爱尔兰的渡船联运的火车

My **connecting** plane didn't depart for another six hours.

我搭乘的联运航班又过了6个小时才起飞。

6 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)换乘(飞机或火车)** If you **connect** to a particular plane or train, or if another plane or train **connects** you to it, you change to that plane or train from another one in order to continue your journey.

...business travellers wanting to **connect** to a long-haul flight...

想换乘长途航班的商务旅行者

That will **connect** you with time to spare for the seven o'clock Concorde.

那样时间会有富余，你可以换乘7点的“协和”式客机。

7 VERB 动词 **把...联系起来** If you **connect** a person or thing **with** something, you realize that there is a link or relationship between them.

I hoped he would not **connect** me with that now-embarrassing review I'd written seven years earlier...

我希望他不会把我和我7年前写的那篇现在看来令人难堪的评论联系起来。

I wouldn't have **connected** the two things.

我就不会把这两件事联系起来。

8 VERB 动词

使...有联系 Something that **connects** a person or thing **with** something else shows or provides a link or relationship between them.

A search of Brady's house revealed nothing that could **connect** him with the robberies...

对布雷迪住所的搜查没有发现任何能证明他与这些抢劫案有关的东西。

What **connects** them?

他们之间有什么联系？

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (与...)有同感，产生共鸣 If you **connect with** someone, you feel a sense of agreement and familiarity with them because you have the same kind of ideas.

If you stand on stage and share your view of the world, people will **connect with** you.

如果你站在舞台上，分享自己对世界的看法，人们会与你产生共鸣的。

相关词组：

[connect up](#)

connected ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [connect](#) ; [well-connected](#) ; 有关的；有联系的 If one thing is **connected with** another, there is a link or relationship between them.

Have you ever had any skin problems **connected with** exposure to the sun?...

你曾因日晒出现过皮肤问题吗？

The dispute is not directly **connected to** the negotiations...

这一争端与谈判没有直接联系。

She was born at Ambala, India, her family being closely **connected with** the Indian army.

她出生在印度的安巴拉，她们家族与印度军队关系甚密。

conquer ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 占领；征服 If one country or group of people **conquers** another, they take complete control of their land.

During 1936, Mussolini **conquered** Abyssinia...

1936年，墨索里尼攻占了阿比西尼亚。

Early in the eleventh century the whole of England was again **conquered** by the Vikings.

11世纪早期，整个英格兰再次被北欧海盗征服。

2 VERB 动词 克服；攻克 If you **conquer** something such as a problem, you succeed in ending it or dealing with it successfully.

I was certain that love was quite enough to **conquer** our differences...

我相信爱足以克服我们的种种差异。

He has never **conquered** his addiction to smoking.

他一直未能戒除烟瘾。

... the oldest climber ever to **conquer** the mountain.

征服这座山的年纪最大的登山者

conscience ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 良心；良知 Your **conscience** is the part of your mind that tells you whether what you are doing is right or wrong. If you have a **guilty conscience**, you feel guilty about something because you know it was wrong. If you have a **clear conscience**, you do not feel guilty because you know you have done nothing wrong.

I have battled with my **conscience** over whether I should actually send this letter...

我备受良心的煎熬，不知是否真的应该把这封信寄出去。

What if he got a **guilty conscience** and brought it back?...

要是他觉得内疚，把东西拿回来了怎么办？

I could go away again with a **clear conscience**.

我可以问心无愧地再次离开。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [prisoner of conscience](#) ; 信仰；凭良心行事 **Conscience** is doing what you believe is right even though it might be unpopular, difficult, or dangerous.

He refused for reasons of **conscience** to sign a new law legalising abortion.

他出于信仰，拒绝签署使堕胎合法化的新法。

...the law on freedom of **conscience** and religious organizations.

有关信仰自由和宗教组织自由的法律

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 内疚；良心不安 **Conscience** is a feeling of guilt because you know you have done something that is wrong.

I'm so glad he had a pang of **conscience**...

我很高兴他会有负疚感。

They have shown a ruthless lack of **conscience**.

他们没有表现出丝毫内疚，实在是太无情了。

4 PHRASE 短语 凭良心；出于公道 If you say that you cannot do something **in all conscience**, **in good conscience**, or **in conscience**, you mean that you cannot do it because you think it is wrong.

She could not, **in good conscience**, back out on her deal with him.

凭良心她不能背弃与他达成的协议。

5 PHRASE 短语 内疚；良心不安 If you have something **on your conscience**, you feel guilty because you know you have done something wrong.

Now the murderer has two deaths on his **conscience**.

现在，这个杀人犯背着两条人命，受到了良心的谴责。

consecutive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 连续的；不间断的 **Consecutive** periods of time or events happen one after the other without interruption.

The Cup was won for the third **consecutive** year by the Toronto Maple Leafs...

多伦多枫叶队连续第三年捧杯。

Photographs taken at the same time on two **consecutive** sunny days can be quite different from one another.

在连续两个艳阳天的同一时间拍摄的照片也可能大不相同。

consecutively

...a CD player which plays six CDs **consecutively**.

可以连续播放6张CD的CD播放机

consensus ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 一致看法；共识 A **consensus** is general agreement among a group of people.

The **consensus** amongst the world's scientists is that the world is likely to warm up over the next few decades...

世界各国科学家一致认为在未来几十年里地球有可能变暖。

The question of when the troops should leave would be decided by **consensus**.

部队应该何时撤离的问题将由大家共同决定。

consent ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 许可；允许 If you give your **consent** to something, you give someone permission to do it.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., Pollard finally gave his **consent** to the search...

大概晚上11点半的时候，波拉德最终同意进行搜查。

Can my child be medically examined without my **consent**?

能不经我的同意就对我的孩子进行体检吗？

2 VERB 动词 同意；允许 If you **consent to** something, you agree to do it or to allow it to be done.

He finally **consented** to go...

他最终同意去了。

He asked Ginny if she would **consent** to a small celebration after the christening...

他问金尼是否同意在洗礼之后小小地庆祝一下。

I was a little surprised when she **consented**.

我有点儿吃惊她竟然同意了。

3 See also: [age of consent](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 经一致同意；经双方同意 If something happens **by common consent** or **by mutual consent**, it happens as the result of an agreement between the people or groups involved.

By **common consent** their talk avoided the reason for their being there at all...

双方达成共识，他们的谈话对他们去那儿的原因完全避而不谈。

He left the company by **mutual consent** last September.

去年9月，经双方同意，他离开了公司。

5 PHRASE 短语 经普遍同意 You can use **by**

general consent or by common consent to indicate that most people agree that something is true.

By common **consent** the election constituted a historic step on the road to democracy.

普遍认为这次选举是迈上民主之路的历史性一步。

consequently ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 所以；结果 **Consequently** means as a result.

Grandfather Dingsdale had sustained a broken back while working in the mines. **Consequently**, he spent the rest of his life in a wheelchair...

丁斯戴尔爷爷在矿井里工作时被压断了背骨，结果，下半辈子都与轮椅为伴了。

Relations between the two companies had, **consequently**, never been close.

因此，两家公司之间的关系一直都不太亲密。

conservation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对环境的)保护 **Conservation** is saving and protecting the environment.

...a four-nation regional meeting on elephant **conservation**.

四国保护大象的地区性会议

...tree-planting and other **conservation** projects.

植树以及其他环保计划

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对文物或艺术品的)保护 **Conservation** is saving and protecting historical objects or works of art such as paintings, sculptures, or buildings.

Then he began his most famous work, the **conservation** and rebinding of the Book of Kells...

之后他就开始了他最为出名的工作，即保护并重新装订《凯尔斯书》。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 节约；防止浪费 The **conservation** of a supply of something is the careful use of it so that it lasts for a long time.

...projects aimed at promoting energy **conservation**.

旨在促进节约能源的计划

...rules concerning the **conservation** of fishery resources.

有关保护渔业资源的规定

Conservative Party ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国)保守党 The **Conservative Party** is the main right of centre party in Britain.

console ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /kən'səʊl/. The noun is pronounced /kɒnsəʊl/. 动词读作 /kən'səʊl/，名词读作 /kɒnsəʊl/。

1 VERB 动词 安慰；慰藉；安抚 If you **console** someone who is unhappy about something, you try to make them feel more cheerful.

'Never mind, Ned,' he **consoled** me...

“没关系，内德。”他安慰我说。

Often they cry, and I have to play the role of a mother, **consoling** them...

经常他们一哭，我就要充当母亲的角色抚慰他们。

He will have to **console** himself by reading about the success of his compatriots...

他只能读读同胞们成功的故事来安慰自己。

I can **console** myself with the fact that I'm not alone...

不是只有我一个人这样，我可以用这一事实来安慰自己。

He **consoled** himself that Emmanuel looked like a nice boy, who could be a good playmate for his daughter.

他安慰自己说，伊曼纽尔看上去是个不错的男孩，会是女儿的好玩伴。

consoling

It is not a **consoling** thought to Germans to see that Americans have the same kind of problem, too.

看到美国人也碰到了同样的问题，德国人并不会感到安慰。

consolation

The only **consolation** for the Scottish theatre community is that they look likely to get another chance...

对苏格兰戏剧界来说，唯一感到安慰的就是他们看来可能还有一个机会。

He knew then he was right, but it was no **consolation**.

当时他知道自己是正确的，但这并不能给他任何安慰。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器的)操纵台，控制台，仪表盘 A **console** is a panel with a number of switches or knobs that is used to operate a machine.

consolidate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 加强；巩固 If you **consolidate** something that you have, for example power or success, you strengthen it so that it becomes more effective or secure.

The question is: will the junta **consolidate** its power by force?...

问题是：军政府会通过武力巩固其政权吗？

Brydon's team-mate Martin Williamson **consolidated** his lead in the National League when he won the latest round.

布赖登的队友马丁·威廉森在最近一轮比赛中获胜，巩固了自己在全国联赛中的领先地位。

consolidation

But change brought about the growth and **consolidation** of the working class...

但是变革使得工人阶级发展壮大起来。

Even if not total, the Romans' hold was sufficient for them to begin the task of **consolidation**.

即使没有实现完全的控制，罗马人的势力也足以让他们开始着手巩固政权了。

2 VERB 动词 合并；使联合 To **consolidate** a number of small groups or firms means to make them into one large organization.

Judge Charles Schwartz is giving the state 60 days to disband and **consolidate** Louisiana's four higher education boards...

查尔斯·施瓦茨法官将路易斯安那州60天时间来解散然后合并该州的4个高等教育委员会。

IBM, which **consolidated** some operations last summer, has made clear that it needs to continue to streamline them.

去年夏天合并了部分业务的IBM公司明确表示需要进行精简，以提高效率。

consolidation

This **consolidation** meant having to reduce the numerical strength of the Army...

这次合并意味着不得不削减陆军的兵力。

Further **consolidations** in the industry could follow.

该产业随后可能会有进一步的合并。

consortium ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (若干人或公司组成的)财团，联合企业 A **consortium** is a group of people or firms who have agreed to co-operate with each other.

The **consortium** includes some of the biggest building contractors in Britain.

该联合企业包括英国最大的一些建筑承包商。

conspiracy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 密谋；阴谋 **Conspiracy** is the secret planning by a group of people to do something illegal.

Seven men, all from Bristol, admitted **conspiracy** to commit arson...

7个人都来自布里斯托尔，他们承认了合谋纵火。

He believes there probably was a **conspiracy** to kill President Kennedy in 1963.

他认为1963年肯尼迪总统遇刺身亡可能是一个阴谋。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 阴谋 A **conspiracy** is an agreement between a group of people which other people think is wrong or is likely to be harmful.

It's all part of a **conspiracy** to dispense with the town centre all together and move everything out to Meadowhall...

彻底抛开市中心而把所有东西都搬到梅多霍尔购物中心，这完全是一场阴谋的一部分。

There was no evidence to link the brigade to any **conspiracy** against Mr Bush.

没有证据表明这帮人对布什先生图谋不轨。

3 PHRASE 短语 (为了私利)保持缄默的密约 If there is a **conspiracy of silence** about something, people who know about it have agreed that they will not talk publicly about it, although it would probably be a good thing if people in general knew about it.

Detectives have run into a **conspiracy of silence**

in the tight-knit communities of the peninsula.
侦探们犯了难，半岛上各个群体抱成一团，达成了保持缄默的密约。

constable ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

See also: [Chief Constable](#) ; (英国等国家中最低级别的警察；警员) In Britain and some other countries, a **constable** is a police officer of the lowest rank.

He was a **constable** at Sutton police station.

他是萨顿警察局的警员。

...Constable Stuart Clark...

斯图尔特·克拉克警员

Thanks for your help, Constable.

警官，感谢您的帮助。

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (美国城镇中参与维持秩序、级别低于县治安官的)巡官

In the United States, a **constable** is an official who helps keep the peace in a town. They are lower in rank than a sheriff.

constituency ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (选举议员或政府代表的)选区

A **constituency** is an area for which someone is elected as the representative in a parliament or government.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政党或政治家的)支持者群体，拥护者群体

A particular **constituency** is a section of society that may give political support to a particular party or politician.

Mr Jackson had a natural **constituency** among American blacks...

杰克逊先生在美国黑人中拥有自发的支持。

In France, farmers are a powerful political **constituency**.

在法国，农场主是强有力的政党支持群体。

constituent ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 选区居民；(尤指)选民

A **constituent** is someone who lives in a particular constituency, especially someone who is able to vote in an election.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 成分；要素

A **constituent** of a mixture, substance, or system is one of the things from which it is formed.

Caffeine is the active **constituent** of drinks such as tea and coffee.

咖啡因是茶、咖啡之类饮品中的活性成分。

3 ADJ 形容词 组成的；构成的

The **constituent** parts of something are the things from which it is formed.

...a plan to split the company into its **constituent** parts and sell them separately.

把公司按组成部分分割后分别出售的计划

...the leaders of Russia's **constituent** republics.

俄罗斯各成员国的领导人

constitute ★★☆☆☆

1 V-LINK 连系动词 被视为；可算作

If something **constitutes** a particular thing, it can be regarded as being that thing.

Testing patients without their consent would **constitute** a professional and legal offence...

未经患者同意而对其进行检查被视为违反职业操守并触犯法律。

The vote hardly **constitutes** a victory...

这次投票很难被视为一次胜利。

What **constitutes** abuse?

怎样算是虐待？

2 V-LINK 连系动词 构成；组成

If a number of things or people **constitute** something, they are the parts or members that form it.

Volunteers **constitute** more than 95% of The Center's work force.

该中心95%以上的工作人员是志愿者。

...the four companies **constituting** the Aramco partnership.

组成阿美合伙公司的4家公司

3 VERB 动词 设立，成立(委员会、政府等)

When something such as a committee or government is **constituted**, it is formally established and given authority to operate.

On 6 July a People's Revolutionary Government was **constituted**...

7月6日，人民革命政府正式成立。

The accused will appear before a specially **constituted** military tribunal.

被告将会面临特别军事法庭的审判。

constraint ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 限制；束缚；约束

A **constraint** is something that limits or controls what you can do.

Their decision to abandon the trip was made because of financial **constraints**...

他们决定放弃这次出游是因为财力有限。

Water shortages in the area will be the main **constraint** on development.

水资源匮乏将是制约该地区发展的一个主要因素。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 克制

Constraint is control over the way you behave which prevents you from doing what you want to do.

construct ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /kən'strakt/. The noun is pronounced /'kɒnstrakt/. 动词读作 /kən'strakt/，名词读作 /'kɒnstrakt/。

1 VERB 动词 建筑；建造；修建

If you **construct** something such as a building, road, or machine, you build it or make it.

The French **constructed** a series of fortresses from Dunkirk on the Channel coast to Douai...

法国人在从敦克尔刻到杜埃的英吉利海峡沿岸修筑了一系列要塞。

The boxes should be **constructed** from rough-sawn timber...

这些箱子应该用粗锯木料来做。

They thought he had escaped through a specially **constructed** tunnel.

他们认为他是通过一条专门修建的地道逃跑的。

2 VERB 动词 构想，构筑，构思(思想、作品、体系等)

If you **construct** something such as an idea, a piece of writing, or a system, you create it by putting different parts together.

You will find it difficult to **construct** a spending plan without first recording your spending...

你会发现不先把自己的开销记录下来就很难制订支出计划。

He eventually **constructed** a business empire which ran to Thailand and Singapore...

他最终构筑起了一个延伸至泰国和新加坡的商业帝国。

The novel is **constructed** from a series of on-the-spot reports.

小说是基于一系列现场报道构思而成的。

...using carefully **constructed** tests.

使用精心设计的测试

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 复杂的构想(或思想)；观念

A **construct** is a complex idea.

...the underlying **constructs** (beliefs, philosophy, etc.) which influence action and behaviour...

影响行动和行为的根本思想(信仰、处世哲学等)

It was a re-enactment of the same mental **construct** under which slavery was justified.

这是为奴隶制辩护的同一思想观念的再现。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 建筑物；建造物；创造物

A **construct** is something that is built, made, or created.

As the flimsy **constructs** soared, the men paid out twine until the kites reached three or four thousand feet...

随着这轻薄的东西向上飞升，这些人慢慢放出细绳，直到风筝飞到三四千英尺高。

The country was an artificial **construct** held together by force and intimidation for more than 70 years.

这个国家是靠武力和恐吓维系达七十余年的人治政权。

constructive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (讨论、意见或方法)建设性的，积极的，有助益的

A **constructive** discussion, comment, or approach is useful and helpful rather than negative and unhelpful.

She welcomes **constructive** criticism...

她欢迎建设性的批评。

After their meeting, both men described the talks as frank, friendly and **constructive**...

会面之后，两位男士均形容此次会谈坦率、友好且富有建设性。

The Prime Minister has promised that Israel will play a **constructive** role...

首相承诺以色列将发挥积极的作用。

At least I'm doing something **constructive**.

至少，我是在做有益的事情。

constructively

We are prepared to sit down and talk

constructively with our European partners...

我们准备坐下来与我们的欧洲伙伴进行建设性的会谈。

Use the time **constructively**.

积极地利用时间。

consultation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 商讨会；研讨；磋商 A

consultation is a meeting which is held to discuss something. **Consultation** is discussion about something.

Next week he'll be in Florida for **consultations**

with President Mitterrand...

下周，他将在佛罗里达与密特朗总统进行磋商。

The plans were drawn up in **consultation** with

the World Health Organisation...

这些方案是在与世界卫生组织磋商之后起草的。

The strike was called in protest at the

government's lack of **consultation** with the

unions.

此次罢工是为抗议政府缺乏与工会的磋商而发动的。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 咨询；就诊 A **consultation** with a doctor or other expert is a meeting with them to discuss a particular problem and get their advice. **Consultation** is the process of getting advice from a doctor or other expert.

A personal diet plan is devised after a

consultation with a nutritionist.

咨询营养学家后，制订了个人饮食方案。

...fees paid for **consultation** and advice in tax

matters.

就税务问题进行咨询、求得建议而支付的费用

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 会诊 A **consultation** is a meeting where several doctors discuss a patient and his or her condition and treatment.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 查阅；参看

Consultation of a book or other source of information is looking at it in order to find out certain facts.

With such excellent studies available for

consultation, it should be easy to avoid the

pitfalls.

有如此优秀的研究可供参考，避开陷阱应该很容易。

5 ADJ 形容词 (政府或机构旨在修改法律的文件)征询意见的 A **consultation** paper or document is a document containing ideas for changes in the law. It is published by the government or by an organization, so that people can discuss it and give their opinions on it.

The Government proposed a common retirement

age of 63 in a **consultation** paper published

yesterday.

政府在昨天公布的征求意见稿中提出，一般退休年龄为63岁。

consume ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 吃；喝；饮用 If you **consume**

something, you eat or drink it.

Many people experienced a drop in their

cholesterol levels when they **consumed** oat bran.

很多人食用燕麦麸后胆固醇水平下降了。

...serving chocolate ice-creams for the children

to **consume** in the kitchen.

端上巧克力冰淇淋让孩子们在厨房里吃

2 VERB 动词 消耗，耗费(燃料、能源或时间) To **consume** an amount of fuel, energy, or time means to use it up.

Some of the most efficient refrigerators **consume**

70 percent less electricity than traditional

models.

一些极为节能的冰箱比传统型号耗电减少70%。

...plans which will **consume** hours of time and

deplete your cash reserves.

要花费若干小时并消耗你留存备用的钱的计划

-consuming

...oil-consuming countries...

石油消费国

It is very space-consuming.

这东西很占地方。

3 VERB 动词 (火)烧毁，吞没，吞噬 If a fire

consumes a building, it completely destroys it.

...the fire which **consumed** the dwelling.

吞噬了居所的火灾

4 VERB 动词 (使)沉溺，(使)沉迷，(使)充满(感情或思想) If a feeling or idea **consumes** you, it affects you very strongly indeed.

The memories **consumed** him.

他沉浸在回忆中。

5 See also: [consumed](#) ; [consuming](#) ;

consuming ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [consuming](#) ; [time-](#)

[consuming](#) ; 令人沉迷的；极其强烈的；令人忘乎一切的 A **consuming** passion or interest is more important to you than anything else.

He has developed a **consuming** passion for

chess.

他对下棋产生了极为浓厚的兴趣。

consumption ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (燃料、自然资源的)消耗量，消费量 The **consumption** of fuel or natural resources is the amount of them that is used or the act of using them.

The laws have led to a reduction in fuel

consumption in the US.

这些法律已经使美国燃料消费量有所减少。

...a tax on the **consumption** of non-renewable

energy resources.

非再生能源消费税

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 吃；喝；饮用 The **consumption** of food or drink is the act of eating or drinking something, or the amount that is eaten or drunk.

Most of the wine was unfit for human

consumption...

这些酒中大部分都不适于人类饮用。

The average daily **consumption** of fruit and

vegetables is around 200 grams...

每日平均果蔬摄入量约为200克。

Excessive alcohol **consumption** is clearly bad.

过度饮酒显然是有害的。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 消费 **Consumption** is the act of buying and using things.

Recycling the waste from our increased

consumption is better than burning it.

对我们增加消费产生的垃圾进行回收要好过将其焚烧。

The production and **consumption** of goods and

services is the ultimate aim of all economic

endeavour.

生产并消费商品和服务是一切经济活动的终极目标。

4 PHRASE 短语 供(某人或某个群体)使用，享用 If you do or say something **for** a particular person's or group's **consumption**, you do or say it especially for them, although your private thoughts or plans may be very different.

The hard-line speech appears to be mostly for

domestic **consumption**...

强硬路线的讲话似乎主要是说给国内人听的。

The report was obviously designed for the

consumption of members of the War

Committee.

该报告显然是为战争委员会的委员们撰写的。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 tuberculosis

Consumption is the same as tuberculosis .

6 See also: [conspicuous consumption](#) ;

container ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 容器 A **container** is

something such as a box or bottle that is used to hold or store things in.

...the plastic **containers** in which fish are stored

and sold.

储藏、出售鱼的塑料容器

...stainless steel or glass **containers**.

不锈钢或玻璃容器

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 集装箱；货柜 A **container** is a very large metal or wooden box used for transporting goods so that they can be loaded easily onto ships and lorries.

contaminate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 污染；弄脏 If something is

contaminated by dirt, chemicals, or radiation, they make it dirty or harmful.

Have any fish been **contaminated** in the Arctic Ocean?

北冰洋的鱼受到过污染吗？

...vast tracts of empty land, much of it **contaminated** by years of army activity.
大片撂荒的土地，其中大部分由于经年累月的战火而受到了污染

contaminated

Nuclear weapons plants across the country are heavily **contaminated** with toxic wastes...

全国的核武器工厂均受到了有毒废弃物的严重污染。

More than 100,000 people could fall ill after drinking **contaminated** water.

超过10万人可能会在饮用受到污染的水后患病。

contamination

The contamination of the sea around Capri may be just the beginning.

卡普里岛附近海域的污染也许仅仅是个开始。

contemplate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **考虑；思量；思忖** If you **contemplate** an action, you think about whether to do it or not.

For a time he **contemplated** a career as an army medical doctor...

有段时间，他考虑去当军医。

She **contemplates** leaving for the sake of the kids.

她考虑为了孩子而离开。

2 VERB 动词 **深思熟虑；沉思；苦思冥想** If you **contemplate** an idea or subject, you think about it carefully for a long time.

As he lay in his hospital bed that night, he cried as he **contemplated** his future...

那天晚上，他躺在医院的病床上，想到未来，他哭了起来。

That makes it difficult to **contemplate** the idea that the present policy may not be sustainable.

那让人难以认真思考这个可能，即目前的政策也许并不能持续下去。

contemplation

It is a place of quiet contemplation.

这是个静心冥想的好地方。

3 VERB 动词 **凝视；注视** If you **contemplate** something or someone, you look at them for a long time.

He **contemplated** his hands, still frowning.

他盯着自己的双手，眉头紧锁。

contemplation

He was lost in the contemplation of the landscape for a while.

有一会儿，他怔怔地注视着周围的景物。

contempt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鄙视；蔑视；轻视** If you have **contempt** for someone or something, you have no respect for them or think that they are unimportant.

He has **contempt** for those beyond his immediate family circle...

他鄙视直系亲属圈子以外的人。

I hope voters will treat his advice with the **contempt** it deserves.

我希望选民们给予其建议应有的鄙视。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 contempt of court** **Contempt** means the same as **contempt of court**.

Mr. Kelly was sentenced to six months in prison for **contempt**.

凯利先生因藐视法庭被判6个月监禁。

3 PHRASE 短语 **鄙视；蔑视；轻视** If you **hold** someone or something **in contempt**, you feel contempt for them. **familiarity breeds contempt**→see: [familiarity](#);

Small wonder that many voters hold their politicians in **contempt**.

无怪乎很多选民看不起他们的政治家。

contend ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **处理；对付；解决** If you have to **contend** with a problem or difficulty, you have to deal with it or overcome it.

It is time, once again, to **contend** with racism...

又一次到了与种族主义战斗的时刻了。

American businesses could soon have a new kind of lawsuit to **contend** with.

美国公司可能很快就要有一种新型的官司去应付了。

2 VERB 动词 **声称；争辩；主张** If you **contend** that something is true, you state or argue that it is true.

The government **contends** that he is fundamentalist...

政府认定他是原教旨主义者。

'You were just looking,' **contends** Samantha. 'I was the one doing all the work.'

“你不过是看看而已。”萨曼莎争辩道，“什么活儿都是我干。”

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 **竞争；争夺** If you **contend** with someone for something such as power, you compete with them to try to get it.

...the two main groups **contending** for power.

两大集团争权夺利

...with 10 UK construction yards **contending** with rivals from Norway, Holland, Italy and Spain.

10家英国建造厂与来自挪威、荷兰、意大利和西班牙的对手展开竞争

...a binding political settlement between the **contending** parties.

角力各派间一项具有约束力的政治协议

contender ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **竞争者；争夺者** A **contender** is someone who takes part in a competition.

Her trainer said yesterday that she would be a strong **contender** for a place in Britain's Olympic squad...

她的教练昨天说，她将是英国奥运代表队席位的有力争夺者。

Our British Affairs correspondent reports on how the three **contenders** reacted to the news of the resignation.

我们的“英国国内事务”记者报道了3名竞争者对辞职消息的反应。

content ★★☆☆☆

[1. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE AND VERB USES 形容词和动词用法](#)

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **所容纳的东西；所含之物**

The **contents** of a container such as a bottle, box, or room are the things that are inside it.

Empty the **contents** of the pan into the sieve...

将锅里的东西倒到筛子上。

I emptied the **contents** of the fridge into carrier bags...

我把冰箱里的东西全都搬到手提袋里。

Sandon Hall and its **contents** will be auctioned by Sotheby's on October 6.

桑登府及府内所有物品将由苏富比拍卖行于10月6日进行拍卖。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(书、演讲、电视节目等)的内容** If you refer to the **content** or **contents** of something such as a book, speech, or television programme, you are referring to the subject that it deals with, the story that it tells, or the ideas that it expresses.

She is reluctant to discuss the **content** of the play...

她不愿意谈该剧的内容。

Stricter controls were placed on the **content** of video films...

对录像片内容实行了更为严格的监管。

The letter's **contents** were not disclosed.

信件内容并未透露。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(书的)目录** The **contents** of a book are its different chapters and sections, usually shown in a list at the beginning of the book.

There is no initial list of **contents**.

没有章首目录。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(教育项目或课程的)内容** The **content** of something such as an educational course or a programme of action is the elements that it consists of.

Previous students have had nothing but praise

for the course content and staff...

往届学生对课程内容与教员全是赞扬之词。

This is how we see our tasks, and the substance and content of our work for the forthcoming period.

这就是我们对工作任务的想法，以及下一阶段我们工作的实质与内容。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **含量；成分** You can use **content** to refer to the amount or proportion of something that a substance contains.

Sunflower margarine has the same fat content as butter...

向日葵所制人造黄油的脂肪含量与黄油脂肪含量相同。

He was astonished at the high gold content in the 340 million-year-old rock.

他对这块有3.4亿年历史的岩石的高含金量大为惊异。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **满足的；知足的** If you are **content with** something, you are willing to accept it, rather than wanting something more or something better.

I am **content** to admire the mountains from below...

我满足于从山脚下观赏山景。

I'm perfectly **content** with the way the campaign has gone...

我对竞选活动的进展十分满意。

Not **content** with rescuing one theatre, Sally Green has taken on another.

萨莉·格林不满足于挽救一家剧院，她又接手了另外一家。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **满意的；惬意的** If you are **content**, you are fairly happy or satisfied.

He says his daughter is quite **content**.

他说他女儿非常满意。

3 VERB 动词 **使自己满足(于...)** If you **content yourself with** something, you accept it and do not try to do or have other things.

He wisely **contented** himself with his family and his love of nature...

他非常明智，拥有家庭和对自然的热爱便知足了。

Most manufacturers **content** themselves with updating existing models.

大多数制造商都满足于对现有款型进行更新。

4 to your **heart's content** → see: [heart](#) ;

contention ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(争论或讨论时的)看法，观点** Someone's **contention** is the idea or opinion that they are expressing in an argument or discussion.

This evidence supports their **contention** that the outbreak of violence was prearranged.

这一证据证实了他们的观点，即此次突发暴力事件是有预谋的。

Sufficient research evidence exists to support this **contention**.

有足够的调查证据支持这个观点。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [bone of contention](#) ; **不和；争吵；争执** If something is a cause of **contention**, it is a cause of disagreement or argument.

They generally tried to avoid subjects of **contention** between them...

他们一般都尽量避免会引起彼此不和的话题。

A particular source of **contention** is plans to privatise state-run companies.

发生争执的一个根源就是国营公司的私有化方案。

3 PHRASE 短语 **有机会获胜** If you are **in contention** in a contest, you have a chance of winning it.

He was **in contention** for a place in the European championship squad.

他有望在欧洲锦标赛代表队中获得一席之地。

continental ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(除英国之外)欧洲大陆的**

Continental means situated on or belonging to the continent of Europe except for Britain.

He sees no signs of improvement in the UK and **continental** economy.

他看不到英国与欧洲大陆经济好转的迹象。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **欧洲大陆人** A **continental** is someone who comes from the continent of Europe.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **典型欧洲大陆的；具欧洲大陆特征的** If you describe someone or something as **continental**, you think that they are typical of the continent of Europe.

He's very **continental**...

他非常欧陆化。

Torquay is undeniably **continental**.

无可否认，托基具有典型的欧陆风情。

4 ADJ 形容词 **大洲的；大陆的** **Continental** is used to refer to something that belongs to or relates to a continent.

The most ancient parts of the **continental** crust are 4000 million years old.

大陆地壳最古老的部分有40亿年历史。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(除夏威夷、美属维尔京群岛等之外)美国大陆的，美国本土的** The **continental** United States consists of all the states which are situated on the continent of North America, as opposed to Hawaii and territories such as the Virgin Islands.

Shipping is included on orders sent within the **continental** U.S.

美国本土订单已含运费。

Since these substances are not licensed, they cannot be sold in the **continental** United States.

由于这些物品没有许可证，所以不能在美国大陆地区销售。

6 ADJ 形容词 **(美国革命时期)发生(或存在)于美洲殖民地的，美洲大陆的** **Continental** means existing or happening in the American colonies during the American Revolution.

...George Washington, Commander of the Continental Army...

乔治·华盛顿——大陆军总司令

The Continental Congress called upon the 13 states to draft new constitutions establishing governments more conducive to 'republican' principles.

大陆会议号召13个州起草新宪法，建立更有利于实现“共和”原则的政府。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国革命时期的)大陆军士兵** **Continental**s were soldiers who fought in the Continental Army against the British in the American Revolution.

contingent ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(警察、军队或军用车辆的)分遣队，小分队** A **contingent** of police, soldiers, or military vehicles is a group of them.

Nigeria provided a large **contingent** of troops to the West African Peacekeeping Force...

尼日利亚向西非维和部队派遣了一大批军队。

There were **contingents** from the navies of virtually all EU countries.

几乎欧盟各国都派出了海军分队。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代表团；代表队；代表群体** A **contingent** is a group of people representing a country or organization at a meeting or other event.

The strong British **contingent** suffered mixed fortunes...

实力雄厚的英国军团喜忧参半。

The whistles from the large **contingent** of England fans away to our left are deafening.

我们左边一大群英格兰球迷发出震耳欲聋的口哨声。

3 ADJ 形容词 **取决于...的；由...决定的** If something is **contingent on** something else, the first thing depends on the second in order to happen or exist.

In effect, growth is **contingent on** improved incomes for the mass of the low-income population.

事实上，发展有赖于大量低收入人群收入的增长。

continual ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不停的；不间断的** A **continual** process or situation happens or exists without stopping.

The school has been in **continual** use since 1883...

自1883年以来，该校从未停办过。

They felt **continual** pressure to perform well...

他们不断感受到压力，促使他们好好表演。

Despite **continual** pain, he refused all drugs.

尽管一直觉得疼，他还是拒绝使用任何药物。

continually

She cried almost **continually** and threw temper tantrums.

她几乎哭个不停，还大发脾气。

The large rotating fans whirred **continually**.

大大的风扇没完没了地嗡嗡转着。

2 ADJ 形容词 **一再的；反复的；频繁的** **Continual** events happen again and again.

...the government's **continual** demands for cash to finance its chronic deficit...

政府为补贴长期的财政赤字而对资金的持续需求

She suffered **continual** police harassment.

她不断受到警方的骚扰。

continually

Malcolm was **continually** changing his mind...

马尔科姆不断地改主意。

I had been writing him **continually**, trying to get him to call me.

我一直在给他写信，想让他给我打电话。

Usage Note :

You can use **continual**, **continuous**, and **constant** to describe things that happen or exist without stopping. **Continual** is usually used to describe something that happens often over a period of time, especially something undesirable. ...*his continual drinking*. ...*continual demands to cut costs*. If something is **continuous**, it happens all the time without stopping, or seems to do so. ...*days of continuous rain*. ...*a continuous background noise*. You describe something as **constant** when it happens all the time or never goes away. *He was in constant pain*. ...*Eva's constant criticism*.

continual, **continuous** 和 **constant** 都可以用来描述不间断地发生或一直存在的事物。**continual** 表示一段时期内经常发生，尤其是令人不快的事情：*his continual drinking* (他持续饮酒)，*continual demands to cut costs* (对于削减成本的再三要求)。**continuous** 则表示一刻不停，或看似如此：*days of continuous rain* (淫雨霏霏的日子)，*a continuous background noise* (一刻不停的背景噪声)。**constant** 表示一直在发生，或从不消失：*He was in constant pain* (他的疼痛一直没有消停)，*Eva's constant criticism* (伊娃不断的批评)。

continuous ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **连续不断的；持续的；不中断的** A **continuous** process or event continues for a period of time without stopping.

Residents report that they heard **continuous** gunfire.

居民们报告说他们听到了连续不断的枪声。

...all employees who had a record of five years' **continuous** employment with the firm...

所有在公司连续任职达5年的员工

There is a **continuous** stream of phone calls.

电话接连不断。

continuously

The civil war has raged almost **continuously** since 1976...

自从1976年开始，内战几乎没有中断过。

It is the oldest **continuously** inhabited city in America.

这是美国最古老的一直有人居住的城市。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(线、表面等)连续的，没有间隔的** A **continuous** line or surface has no gaps or holes in it.

...a **continuous** line of boats.

一排船只

...the **continuous** frieze of sculpted figures.

一条人物雕像构成的檐壁

3 ADJ 形容词 **(动词)进行式的** In English grammar, **continuous** verb groups are formed using the auxiliary 'be' and the present participle of a verb, as in 'I'm feeling a bit tired' and 'She had been watching them for some time'. **Continuous** verb groups are used especially when you are focusing on a particular moment. →see usage note at: [continual](#)

contractor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **订约人；立约人；承包商** A **contractor** is a person or company that does work for other people or organizations.

We told the building **contractor** that we wanted a garage big enough for two cars.

我们告诉建筑承包商，我们需要一个能容得下两辆车的车库。

...a major US defense **contractor**.

美国国防设施建设的主要承包商

contradiction ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **矛盾；不一致** If you describe an aspect of a situation as a **contradiction**, you mean that it is completely different from other aspects, and so makes the situation confused or difficult to understand.

...the **contradictions** between her private life and the public persona...

她的私生活与公众形象之间的巨大反差

The performance seemed to me unpardonable, a **contradiction** of all that the Olympics is supposed to be...

在我看来，这次的表现是不可宽恕的，和奥运精神完全相悖。

The militants see no **contradiction** in using violence to bring about a religious state.

好战者觉得用暴力建立一个宗教国家这种做法并无矛盾之处。

2 PHRASE 短语 **自相矛盾的说法** If you say that something is a **contradiction in terms**, you mean that it is described as having a quality that it cannot have.

A public service run for profit — a **contradiction in terms** if there ever was one.

以营利为目的的公共服务机构——这是典型的用词上的自相矛盾（如果真有这种说法的话）。

contrary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **相反的；相对的** Ideas, attitudes, or reactions that are **contrary** to each other are completely different from each other.

This view is **contrary** to the aims of critical social research for a number of reasons...

之所以说此观点违背了批判性社会研究的宗旨，有几点理由。

Several of those present, including Weinberger, had **contrary** information.

几个在场的人，包括温伯格，所掌握的信息截然不同。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **与...相反** If you say that something is true **contrary to** other people's beliefs or opinions, you are emphasizing that it is true and that they are wrong.

Contrary to popular belief, moderate exercise actually decreases your appetite...

与通常的看法相反，适度的运动事实上会降低食欲。

Contrary to what you might think, neither man was offended.

你也许以为那两个人生气了，但实际上正相反，两个人都没有生气。

3 PHRASE 短语 **相反地** You use **on the contrary** when you have just said or implied that something is not true and are going to say that the opposite is true.

It is not an idea around which the Community can unite. **On the contrary**, I see it as one that will divide us.

这种想法并不能让欧共体团结一致。相反地，我认为它会导致我们的分裂。

4 PHRASE 短语 **恰恰相反；正相反** You can use **on the contrary** when you are disagreeing strongly with something that has just been said or implied, or are making a strong negative reply.

'People just don't do things like that.' — 'On the contrary, they do them all the time.'

“人们根本不会做那样的事情。”——“恰恰相反，他们一直在那样做。”

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **on the contrary** with **on the other hand**. **On the contrary** is used to contradict someone, to say that they are wrong. **On the other hand** is used to state a different, often contrasting aspect of the situation you are considering. *Prices of other foods and consumer goods fell. Wages on the other hand increased.* 不要混淆 **on the contrary** 和 **on the other hand**. **on the contrary** 用来驳斥某人，认为其是错误的。而 **on the other hand** 用来陈述所考虑的情形中不同的、通常是相对立的一个方面，如，*Prices of other foods and consumer goods fell. Wages on the other hand increased* (其他食物和生活消费品的价格都下降了，而另一方面，薪水却提高了)。

5 PHRASE 短语 **完全相反；完全不同；根本不是**

You can use **quite the contrary** to emphasize a previous negative statement, or when you are making a strong negative reply.

I'm not a feminist, **quite the contrary**...

我不是一个女权主义者，根本不是。

'Are there any signs that he may quit soon?' — 'Quite the **contrary**.'

“有没有迹象表明他可能很快就会辞职？”——“完全没有。”

6 PHRASE 短语 **相反地** When a particular idea is being considered, evidence or statements **to the contrary** suggest that this idea is not true or that the opposite is true.

That does not automatically mean, however, that the money supply has been curbed, and there is considerable evidence **to the contrary**...

然而，那并不一定意味着货币供应量受到了限制，有大量证据表明事实正好相反。

Despite repeated assurances **to the contrary**, Pakistan has not ended its nuclear programme.

尽管巴基斯坦再三保证停止其核项目，但事实却并非如此。

contributor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **contribute**; (尤指不愉快事件的)促成因素，原因之一 You can use **contributor** to refer to one of the causes of an event or situation, especially if that event or situation is an unpleasant one.

Old buses are major **contributors** to pollution in British cities...

破旧的公交车是造成英国城市污染的主要因素。

All this can lead to divisive family arguments to which guilt is a major **contributor**.

所有这些都可能导致家庭意见不和，而内疚是其中的主要因素。

controller ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **air traffic controller**; 控制者；管理者；指挥者 A **controller** is a person who has responsibility for a particular organization or for a particular part of an organization.

...the job of **controller** of BBC 1.

英国广播公司第一频道负责人的工作

...the financial **controller** of W H Smith.

WH史密斯公司的财政主管

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **comptroller** A **controller** is the same as a **comptroller**.

convene ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 召集；集合；开会 If someone **convenes** a meeting or conference, they arrange for it to take place. You can also say that people **convene** or that a meeting **convenes**.

Last August he **convened** a meeting of his closest advisers at Camp David...

去年8月，他召集自己最亲近的顾问在戴维营开会。

Senior officials **convened** in October 1991 in London.

1991年10月，高级官员在伦敦会齐。

...the **convening** of an international peace conference.

一次国际和平会议的召开

convenient ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 方便的；便利的 If a way of doing something is **convenient**, it is easy, or very useful or suitable for a particular purpose.

...a flexible and **convenient** way of paying for business expenses...

灵活而方便的业务费用支付方式

The family thought it was more **convenient** to eat in the kitchen.

这家人认为在厨房吃饭更方便。

convenience

They may use a credit card for **convenience**.

为了方便，他们可以使用信用卡。

...the **convenience** of a fast non-stop flight.

快速直达航班的便利

conveniently

The body spray slips **conveniently** into your sports bag for freshening up after a game.

身体喷雾可以很方便地放到运动包里，比赛结束后喷一喷能解乏提神。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 附近的；方便到达的；近便的 If you describe a place as **convenient**, you are pleased because it is near to where you are, or because you can reach another place from there quickly and easily.

The town is well placed for easy access to London and **convenient** for Heathrow Airport...

这座城市地理位置优越，到伦敦和希思罗机场都很方便。

Martin drove along until he found a **convenient** parking place.

马丁一直往前开，直到找到了一个方便的停车场。

conveniently

It was very **conveniently** situated just across the road from the City Reference Library...

它就在市工具书图书馆的马路对面，十分便利。

He chose Simi Valley in Ventura County mainly because it was **conveniently** close to Los Angeles.

他选择住在文图拉县的西米山谷，主要是因为这里离洛杉矶很近，很方便。

...two **conveniently** placed push-buttons.

两个很方便的按钮

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (时间)方便的，合适的，合宜的 A **convenient** time to do something, for example to meet someone, is a time when you are free to do it or would like to do it.

She will try to arrange a mutually **convenient** time and place for an interview...

她会尽力安排一个双方都方便的时间和地点进行面试。

Would this evening be **convenient** for you?

今天晚上你方便吗？

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (态度、行为等)方便的，省力的，省事的 If you describe someone's attitudes or actions as **convenient**, you think they are only adopting those attitudes or performing those actions in order to avoid something difficult or unpleasant.

We cannot make this minority a **convenient** excuse to turn our backs...

我们不能拿少数这几个人作为一种方便的借口而对此置之不理。

...a **convenient** scapegoat...

随手抓来的替罪羊

It does seem a bit **convenient**, doesn't it?

这看起来确实省事，对吧？

conveniently

They've **conveniently** forgotten the risk of heart disease...

他们有意忽略了患心脏病风险。

Conveniently, he had developed amnesia about that part of his life.

他得了健忘症，记不起那一段生活了，倒也省心了。

conversion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 变换；转换；转变；改变 **Conversion** is the act or process of changing something into a different state or form.

...the **conversion** of disused rail lines into cycle routes...

将废弃的铁路线改成自行车道

A loft **conversion** can add considerably to the value of a house.

将阁楼改造一下就可以使房子的价值大增。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (宗教、信仰等的)改变，皈依，归附 If someone changes their religion or beliefs, you can refer to their **conversion** to their new religion or beliefs.

...his **conversion** to Christianity...

他皈依基督教

It's hard to trust the President's **conversion**.

总统信仰的改变让人难以相信。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橄榄球运动中的)附加得分 In rugby, if a player makes or kicks a **conversion**, he scores points by kicking the ball over the goal after a try has been scored.

convertible ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 敞篷车；折篷汽车 A **convertible** is a car with a soft roof that can be folded down or removed.

Her own car is a **convertible** Golf.

她自己有一辆敞篷高尔夫。

2 ADJ 形容词 (投资工具、货币等)可兑换的，可转

的 In finance, **convertible** investments or money can be easily exchanged for other forms of investments or money.

...the introduction of a **convertible** currency.
可兑换货币的采用

convertibility

...the convertibility of the rouble.
卢布的可兑换性

...rapid export growth based on currency convertibility.
基于货币自由兑换基础上的快速出口增长

convey ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **传达；表达；传递** To convey information or feelings means to cause them to be known or understood by someone.

When I returned home, I tried to **convey** the wonder of this machine to my husband...

回到家后，我竭力地想把这台机器的精妙之处描述给丈夫听。

In every one of her pictures she **conveys** a sense of immediacy...

她拍的每一张照片中都传递出一种临场感，使人有如亲临现场。

He also **conveyed** his views and the views of the bureaucracy.

他也表达了自己的看法和官方的看法。

2 VERB 动词 **运输；运送；输送** To convey someone or something to a place means to carry or transport them there.

The railway company extended a branch line to Brightlingsea to **convey** fish direct to Billingsgate.

铁路公司修建了一条通往布赖特灵西的支线，以便直接将鱼运送到比林斯门。

convincing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人信服的；使人心悦诚服的；有说服力的**

If you describe someone or something as **convincing**, you mean that they make you believe that a particular thing is true, correct, or genuine.

Scientists say there is no **convincing** evidence that power lines have anything to do with cancer...

科学家们说，并没有确凿的证据表明输电线和癌症之间有什么联系。

He sounded very **convincing**.

他的话听起来很有说服力。

convincingly

He argued forcefully and **convincingly** that they were likely to bankrupt the budget...

他坚持认为他们可能会突破预算，而且理由非常有说服力。

Benito Garozzo won **convincingly**.

贝尼托·加罗佐赢得让人心悅诚服。

convoy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **车队；舰队** A convoy is a group of vehicles or ships travelling together.

...a U.N. **convoy** carrying food and medical supplies...

运送食品和医疗用品的联合国车队

...humanitarian relief **convoy**s...

人道主义援助车队

They travel in **convoy** with armed guards.

他们的车队在武装警卫的护送下行进。

2 VERB 动词 **护送；护卫；为...护航** To convey goods or people somewhere means to move them there in a convoy.

He ordered the combined fleet to **convoy** troops to Naples.

他命令联合舰队将军队护送到那不勒斯。

co-ordinate ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /kəʊ'ɔ:dɪneɪt/. The noun is pronounced /kəʊ'ɔ:dɪnət/. 动词读作 /kəʊ'ɔ:dɪneɪt/，名词读作 /kəʊ'ɔ:dɪnət/。

1 VERB 动词 **协调；调和** If you co-ordinate an activity, you organize the various people and things involved in it.

Government officials visited the earthquake zone on Thursday morning to **co-ordinate** the relief effort.

星期四上午，政府官员视察地震灾区，以协调救援工作。

...the setting up of an advisory committee to **co-ordinate** police work.

建立咨询委员会以协调警务工作

co-ordinated

...a rapid and well **co-ordinated** international rescue operation.

迅速而且协调有序的国际救援行动

co-ordinator

...the party's campaign **co-ordinator**, Mr Peter Mandelson.

该党的竞选协调人，彼得·曼德尔森先生

2 V-RECIP-ERG (使)和谐；(使)协调 If you co-ordinate clothes or furnishings that are used together, or if they co-ordinate, they are similar in some way and look nice together.

She'll show you how to **co-ordinate** pattern and colours...

她会教你如何搭配款式和颜色。

Tie it with fabric bows that **co-ordinate** with other furnishings...

系上与其他装饰相配的布质蝴蝶结。

Colours and looks must fit the themes of the seasons so that the shops **co-ordinate** well.

颜色和外观必须符合季节的主题，这样各个商家看起来才会比较协调。

...curtains and **co-ordinating** bed covers.

窗帘和与之搭配的床罩

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **套装；配套的装饰**

Co-ordinates are pieces of clothing or soft furnishings which are similar and which are intended to be worn or used together.

...new lingerie **co-ordinates**.

新的内衣套装

4 VERB 动词 **使(身体各部分)协调** If you co-ordinate the different parts of your body, you make them work together efficiently to perform particular movements.

They spend several weeks each year undergoing intensive treatment which enables them to coordinate their limbs better.

他们每年都花费几周的时间接受强化治疗，以使四肢能够更好地协调。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坐标** The co-ordinates of a point on a map or graph are the two sets of numbers or letters that you need in order to find that point.

Can you give me your **co-ordinates**?

您能告诉我您的坐标吗？

...the latitude and longitude **co-ordinates** of any location in the world.

世界各地的经纬坐标

cop ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警察** A cop is a policeman or policewoman.

Frank didn't like having the **cops** know where to find him.

弗兰克不想让警察知道去哪里可以找到他。

2 PHRASE 短语 **受责骂；受罚** If you cop it, someone punishes you or speaks to you angrily because you have done something wrong.

Motel owners and restaurant managers **copped it** for neglecting their clients.

汽车旅馆老板和饭店经理因为冷落顾客而受到责骂。

3 PHRASE 短语 **没有什么价值；不怎么样** If you say that something is **not much cop**, you mean that it is not very good, and is disappointing.

The Jane's 'Triple X Album' came out in 1986, and wasn't **much cop** actually.

简在1986年推出了《XXX》专辑，但事实上并不怎么样。

相关词组：

[cop off with cop out](#)

copper ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铜** Copper is reddish brown metal that is used to make things such as coins and electrical wires.

Chile is the world's largest producer of **copper**.

智利是世界上最大的产铜国。

...a **copper** mine.

铜矿

2 ADJ 形容词 **铜色的；紫铜色的；红棕色的**

Copper is sometimes used to describe things that are reddish-brown in colour.

His hair has reverted back to its original copper hue.

他的头发又变回原来的淡红棕色。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铜板；铜币** Coppers are brown metal coins of low value.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警察** A copper is a policeman or a policewoman.

...your friendly neighbourhood **copper**.

你们友善的社区警察

copyright ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **版权；著作权** If someone has **copyright** on a piece of writing or music, it is illegal to reproduce or perform it without their permission.

To order a book one first had to get permission from the monastery that held the **copyright**...

要想订购书，必须先得到持有该书版权的修道院的许可。

She threatened legal action against the Sun for breach of **copyright**.

她威胁说要**对《太阳报》侵犯其著作权的行为采取法律措施。**

cord ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **粗线；棉绳** Cord is strong, thick string.

The door had been tied shut with a length of nylon **cord**.

门用一段尼龙绳拴住了。

...gilded **CORDS** and tassels.

镀金的绳子和流苏

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **电源线** Cord is wire covered in rubber or plastic which connects electrical equipment to an electricity supply.

...electrical **cord**...

电源线

We used so many lights that we needed four extension **CORDS**.

我们用的灯很多，因此需要4个接线板。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **灯芯绒裤子** Cords are trousers made of corduroy .

He had bare feet, a T-shirt and **CORDS** on.

他光着脚，穿着T恤衫和灯芯绒裤子。

4 ADJ 形容词 **灯芯绒的** Cord means made of corduroy .

...a pair of **cord** trousers.

一条灯芯绒裤子

5 See also: [spinal cord](#) ; [umbilical cord](#) ; [vocal cords](#) ;

corn ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麦类作物；谷物；谷粒**

Corn is used to refer to crops such as wheat and barley. It can also be used to refer to the seeds from these plants.

...fields of **corn**...

麦田

He filled the barn to the roof with **corn**.

他将谷仓装满了谷物。

in AM, use 美国英语用 grain

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同maize** Corn is the same as maize .

...rows of **corn** in an Iowa field.

艾奥瓦州农田里成排的玉米

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指脚趾周边的)鸡眼，钉眼**

Corns are small, painful areas of hard skin which can form on your foot, especially near your toes.

4 See also: [popcorn](#) ; [sweetcorn](#) ;

corps ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **(陆军)特种部队** A corps is a part of the army which has special duties.

...the Army Medical **Corps**.

陆军医疗队

...the Russian Officer **Corps**.

俄罗斯军官团

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国)海军陆战队** The Corps is the United States Marine Corps.

...seventy-five men, all combat veterans, all members of The Corps' most exclusive unit.

75名队员，个个作战经验丰富，全都来自海军陆战队的精锐分队

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(从事某种特殊工作的一)组人，一群人** A corps is a small group of people who do a special job.

...the diplomatic **corps**.

外交使节团

...the foreign press **corps**.

外国媒体团

corpse ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指人的)尸体** A corpse is a dead body, especially the body of a human being.

correction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指对作业的)批改，修改**

Corrections are marks or comments made on a piece of work, especially school work, which indicate where there are mistakes and what are the right answers.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对罪犯的)惩罚，处罚**

Correction is the punishment of criminals.

...jails and other parts of the **correction** system.

监狱和其他惩治改造机构

...the Department of **Correction**.

矫正司

3 See also: [correct](#) ;

correspond ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **相类似；相关；相对应** If one thing **corresponds** to another, there is a close similarity or connection between them. You can also say that two things **correspond** .

Racegoers will be given a number which will **correspond** to a horse running in a race...

观看赛马比赛的观众将获得一个与某一匹赛马相对应的号码。

A 22 per cent increase in car travel **corresponds** with a 19 per cent drop in cycle mileage per person...

乘车出行者的比率上升了22%，与之相对应，人均骑自行车的行驶里程下降了19%。

The two maps of London **correspond** closely...

这两张伦敦地图很相似。

Her expression is concerned but her body-language does not **correspond**.

她满脸关切之情，但她的肢体语言并非如此。

corresponding

March and April sales this year were up 8 per cent on the **corresponding** period in 1992.

与1992年同期相比，今年3月和4月的销售额增长了8%。

...the inexorable rise in Britain's fortunes and the **corresponding** decline of France as an international power.

英国时来运转，势不可挡，与之相对，法国的国际影响力不断下降

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(与...)通信** If you **correspond** with someone, you write letters to them. You can also say that two people **correspond** .

She still **corresponds** with American friends she met in Majorca nine years ago...

她仍与9年前在马略卡岛结识的美国朋友们通信。

We **corresponded** regularly.

我们定期通信。

correspondence ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **通信** Correspondence is the act of writing letters to someone.

The judges' decision is final and no **correspondence** will be entered into...

法官的裁决是最终裁决，再写信也不会予以审议。

His interest in writing came from a long **correspondence** with a close college friend.

与一位大学密友的长期通信培养了他写作的兴趣。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **往来书信** Some-one's **correspondence** is the letters that they receive or send.

He always replied to his **correspondence**...

来信他总是回。

She virtually never mentions him in her **correspondence** or notebooks.

她在书信和笔记中几乎从不提及他。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **相似；关联** If there is a **correspondence** between two things, there is a close similarity or connection between them.

In African languages there is a close

correspondence between sounds and letters.

非洲语言中的发音与字母关系密切。

...correspondences between Eastern religions and Christianity.

东方宗教与基督教的关联

corridor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物或火车内的)走廊, 过道, 通道 A corridor is a long passage in a building or train, with doors and rooms on one or both sides.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 走廊(通往他国或经由他国通向大海的狭长地带) A corridor is a strip of land that connects one country to another or gives it a route to the sea through another country.

East Prussia and the rest of Germany were separated, in 1919, by the Polish corridor.

东普鲁士和德国的其他地区于1919年被波兰走廊分隔。

corrupt ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 腐败的; 贪污的; 受贿的; 营私舞弊的 Someone who is corrupt behaves in a way that is morally wrong, especially by doing dishonest or illegal things in return for money or power.

...to save the nation from corrupt politicians of both parties...

从两个政党的腐败政客手中挽救这个国家

...corrupt police officers...

腐败的警察

He had accused three opposition members of corrupt practices.

他指控3名反对派成员营私舞弊。

corruptly

...several government officials charged with acting corruptly.

被控营私舞弊的几名政府官员

2 VERB 动词 使腐化 If someone is corrupted by something, it causes them to become dishonest and unjust and unable to be trusted.

It is sad to see a man so corrupted by the desire for money and power.

看到一个人因为追逐金钱和权力而如此腐化真是悲哀。

3 VERB 动词 使堕落 To corrupt someone means to cause them to stop caring about moral standards.

...warning that television will corrupt us all...

警告说电视将会使我们所有人堕落

Cruelty depraves and corrupts.

残暴行为会使人堕落、道德败坏。

4 VERB 动词 损坏; 破坏 If something is corrupted, it becomes damaged or spoiled in some way.

Some of the finer typefaces are corrupted by cheap, popular computer printers...

有些比较优美的字体经过价廉、通用的电脑打印机处理后就面目全非了。

They can ensure that traditional cuisines are not totally corrupted by commercial practices.

他们可以确保传统烹饪不会被商业运营模式完全破坏。

...corrupted data.

被损坏的数据

cosmetic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 化妆品; 美容品 Cosmetics are substances such as lipstick or powder, which people put on their face to make themselves look more attractive.

2 ADJ 形容词 装门面的; 表面的 If you describe measures or changes as cosmetic, you mean they improve the appearance of a situation or thing but do not change its basic nature, and you are usually implying that they are inadequate.

It is a cosmetic measure which will do nothing to help the situation long term...

这项举措只是表面文章, 长期来看对于改善情况不会有任何帮助。

In general, the students view these changes as merely cosmetic.

大体上, 学生们认为这些变化只是表面文章。

costing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 成本估算 A costing is an estimate of all the costs involved in a project or a business venture.

We'll put together a proposal, including detailed costings, free of charge.

我们将免费拟一份提案, 其中包括详细的成本估算。

in AM, use 美国英语用 costs

costly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 昂贵的; 价格高的 If you say that something is costly, you mean that it costs a lot of money, often more than you would want to pay.

Having professionally made curtains can be costly, so why not make your own?

既然找专门人员做窗帘非常贵, 为什么不自己做呢?

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 造成严重损失的; 代价大的 If you describe someone's action or mistake as costly, you mean that it results in a serious disadvantage for them, for example the loss of a large amount of money or the loss of their reputation.

Psychometric tests can save organizations from grim and costly mistakes...

心理测试能够使组织机构避免犯下损失惨重的大错。

This sort of scandal in international banking has been politically costly.

国际银行业的这种丑闻一直以来都会造成极其恶劣的政治影响。

costume ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (演员或表演者的)戏服, 表演服装 An actor's or performer's costume is the set of clothes they wear while they are performing.

Even from a distance the effect of his fox costume was stunning...

即使从远处看, 他的狐狸戏服也很抢眼。

The performers, in costume and make-up, were walking up and down backstage...

上了妆穿着戏服的演员在后台走来走去。

In all, she has eight costume changes.

她总共换了8次演出服。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某历史时期或某国的)服装, 装束 The clothes worn by people at a particular time in history, or in a particular country, are referred to as a particular type of costume.

...men and women in eighteenth-century costume...

身穿18世纪服装的男男女女

In the colourful markets at Chincero and Pisac, women still wear their traditional costume.

在金测罗和皮萨克五颜六色的集市上, 女人们还是身着传统装束。

3 ADJ 形容词 (戏剧)古装的 A costume play or drama is one which is set in the past and in which the actors wear the type of clothes that were worn in that period.

...a lavish costume drama set in Ireland and the US in the 1890s.

一部耗资巨大、以19世纪90年代的爱尔兰和美国为背景的古装戏

cosy ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 cozy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 暖和舒适的 A house or room that is cosy is comfortable and warm.

Downstairs there's a breakfast room and guests can relax in the cosy bar.

楼下有一个早餐间, 宾客们可以在温馨的酒吧间休息一下。

cosily

We took time to relax in the cosily decorated drawing room.

我们在布置得温暖而又舒适的客厅里休息了一会儿。

cosiness

In the evening a log fire would provide cosiness.

晚上点起篝火会让人感到温暖舒适。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感到温暖舒适的 If you are cosy, you are comfortable and warm.

They like to make sure their guests are comfortable and cosy.

他们希望确保客人们感到舒适温暖。

cosily

He was settled cosily in the corner with an arm round Lynda.

他被安置在一个温暖舒适的角落里, 一只胳膊还搂

着琳达。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愉快的；友好的；亲切的** You use **cosy** to describe activities that are pleasant and friendly, and involve people who know each other well.

...a **cosy** chat between friends...

朋友间亲切的闲聊

My mood this year is for a **cosy**, nice and thoroughly wholesome Christmas.

我今年想过一个温馨、愉快并且绝对健康的圣诞节。

cosily

...chatting **cosily** with friends over coffee.

边喝咖啡边和朋友惬意地闲聊

cosiness

...the **cosiness** and solidity of family life.

家庭生活的温馨与和睦

couch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长沙发；长榻** A **couch** is a long, comfortable seat for two or three people.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(病人接受检查或治疗时的)诊察台** A **couch** is a narrow bed which patients lie on while they are being examined or treated by a doctor.

3 VERB 动词 **(以某种语言风格)表达，措词** If a statement is **couched in** a particular style of language, it is expressed in that style of language.

The new centre-right government's radical objectives are often **couched in** moderate terms...

新的中右翼政府经常以温和的语言表述其激进的目标。

This time the proposal was **couched** as an ultimatum.

这一次该提议是以最后通牒的形式提出来的。

councillor ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 **councilor**

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **市议员；政务委员会委员** A **councillor** is a member of a local council.

...the first black New York City **councillor**, Benjamin Davis Jr.

纽约市政委员会第一位黑人委员，小本杰明·戴维斯

...Councillor Michael Poulter.

市议员迈克尔·波尔特

counselling ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 **counseling**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(治疗师或其他专家提供的)咨询，建议** **Counselling** is advice which a therapist or other expert gives to someone about a particular problem.

She will need medical help and **counselling** to overcome the tragedy...

她需要借助医学治疗和心理咨询来克服悲剧带来的影响。

She brought her husband in for marriage **counseling**.

她带丈夫来进行婚姻咨询。

counsellor ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 **counselor**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指针对私人问题提供咨询的)顾问，辅导顾问** A **counsellor** is a person whose job is to give advice to people who need it, especially advice on their personal problems.

Children who have suffered like this should see a **counsellor** experienced in bereavement...

经受了这种苦难的孩子应该去咨询在排遣丧亲之痛方面有着丰富经验的辅导人员。

They sought the help of a marriage **counsellor**.

他们寻求婚姻顾问的帮助。

countless ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **无数的；数不尽的** **Countless** means very many.

She brought joy to **countless** people through her music...

她用音乐给无数的人带来欢乐。

There are **countless** small ski areas dotted about the province.

该省内遍布着许多小型滑雪场。

coupon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(购物的)赠券，优惠券** A **coupon** is a piece of printed paper which allows you to pay less money than usual for a product, or to get it free.

Bring the **coupon** below to any Tecno store and pay just £10.99.

持下面的优惠券到任意一家Tecno专卖店，只需付10.99英镑。

...a 50p money-off **coupon**.

可以便宜50便士的优惠券

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(剪自报刊的)咨询单，订货单，参赛表** A **coupon** is a small form, for example in a newspaper or magazine, which you send off to ask for information, to order something, or to enter a competition.

Send the **coupon** with a cheque for £18.50, made payable to 'Good Housekeeping'...

将订单连同一张18.50英镑的支票一同寄出，支票抬头为“《好管家》杂志”。

He was filling in his pools **coupon**.

他正在填写足球博彩的彩票。

courier ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **快递员；信使；快递公司** A **courier** is a person who is paid to take letters and parcels direct from one place to another.

He worked as a motorcycle **courier**...

他的工作是骑摩托车送快递。

The cheques were delivered to the bank by a private **courier** firm.

支票由私人快递公司送到了银行。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旅游公司的)导游** A **courier** is a person employed by a travel company to look after people who are on holiday.

3 VERB 动词 **让快递员送；快递** If you **courier** something somewhere, you send it there by courier.

I **couriered** it to Darren in New York.

我把它快递给纽约的达伦。

court ★★☆☆☆

[1. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

[2. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **法院；法庭；审判庭** A **court** is a place where legal matters are decided by a judge and jury or by a magistrate.

At this rate, we could find ourselves in the divorce **courts**!

照这样下去，我们会为离婚用上法院！

...a county **court** judge...

县法院的法官

He was deported on a **court** order following a conviction for armed robbery...

法庭宣判其持械抢劫罪名成立后他被驱逐出境。

The 28-year-old striker was in **court** last week for breaking a rival player's jaw.

那名28岁的前锋因造成对方一名球员下颌骨折，上周出庭受审。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **全体出庭人员；(尤指)全体审判人员** You can refer to the people in a court, especially the judge, jury, or magistrates, as a **court**.

A **court** at Tampa, Florida has convicted five officials on drugs charges.

佛罗里达州坦帕市法庭判决5名官员的毒品交易罪名成立。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(网球、篮球、羽毛球或壁球等的)球场** A **court** is an area in which you play a game such as tennis, basketball, badminton, or squash.

The hotel has several tennis and squash **courts**...

该酒店有几个网球场和壁球场。

She watched a few of the games while waiting to go on **court**.

她在等待上场时观看了几场比赛。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **王宫；宫殿；宫廷** The **court** of a king or queen is the place where he or she lives and carries out ceremonial or administrative duties.

She came to visit England, where she was presented at the **court** of James I...

她来到英国访问，在詹姆士一世的王宫受到了接见。

Their family was certainly well regarded at

court.

他们家族在宫廷中无疑颇受敬重。

5 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (用于大型宅第和公寓街区的名称中)宅第, 宅邸, 公寓大楼 In Britain, **Court** is used in the names of large houses and blocks of flats.

...7 Iveybury Court, Latimer Rd, London W10 6RA.

伦敦西区10号第6街区拉蒂默路艾夫伯里7号公寓大楼

6 See also: [Crown Court](#) ; [High Court](#) ; [kangaroo court](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 (对...)提起诉讼 If you go to **court** or **take someone to court**, you take legal action against them.

They have received at least twenty thousand pounds each but had gone to **court** to demand more.

他们每人至少已经得到了两万英镑,但仍然向法院提出诉讼要求获得更多。

...members of trade associations who want to take bad debtors to **court**.

那些想要把无力偿付的债务人告上法庭的同业公会成员

8 V PHR 发表意见的机会 Your **day in court** is your chance to give your side of an argument or other matter.

He knew that this would be his **day in court** — his last chance to explain why he acted as he did...

他知道这是他为自已辩解的机会,是他能够解释自己为何如此行事的最后机会。

We knew from the very beginning that it was a question of freedom of speech. All we wanted was our **day in court**.

我们从一开始就知道这是言论自由的问题。我们只要求有发表意见的机会。

9 PHRASE 短语 (因为有趣或出名)引人注目,被人围观 If someone **holds court** in a place, they are surrounded by a lot of people who are paying them a lot of attention because they are interesting or famous.

...in the days when Marlene Dietrich and Ernest Hemingway held **court** in the famous El Floridita club.

当马琳·黛德丽和欧内斯特·海明威在埃尔·佛罗利迪达俱乐部名噪一时的時候

10 PHRASE 短语 (因观点或想法可笑而)对...一笑置之,对...不予考虑 If you **laugh someone out of court**, you say that their opinions or ideas are so ridiculous that they are not worth considering.

It's easy for a younger generation of critics to laugh Limon out of **court**...

年轻一代的批评家很容易对利蒙的观点一笑置之。

Polytechnic lecturers have asked for 12.5 per cent, a claim sure to be laughed out of **court**.

理工学校的讲师要求12.5%,这一要求肯定不会予以考虑。

11 PHRASE 短语 庭外;不经法院 If a legal matter is decided or settled **out of court**, it is decided without legal action being taken in a court of law.

The Government is anxious to keep the whole case out of **court**.

政府迫切希望整件事能够在庭外解决。

...a payment of two million pounds in an out of **court** settlement.

经庭外和解支付200万英镑

1 VERB 动词 (为使某人、团体或国家按自己的意愿做某事而)试图取悦,讨好 To **court** a particular person, group, or country means to try to please them or improve your relations with them, often so that they will do something that you want them to do.

Both Democratic and Republican parties are **courting** former supporters of Ross Perot...

民主党和共和党都在极力拉拢罗斯·佩罗以前的支持者。

Stars are **courted** by manufacturers who value their influence on style-conscious fans.

生产商竞相讨好明星,他们看重的是明星对追求时尚的追星族的影响力。

2 VERB 动词 试图获得,追求(关注或声望) If you **court** something such as publicity or popularity, you try to attract it.

Having spent a lifetime avidly **courting** publicity, Paul has suddenly become secretive.

保罗一生都在想方设法出风头,现在却突然行事低调了。

...his ability to get things done, usually by manipulating, **courting** favour or cleverly finding a way around opponents.

他的神通广大通常靠暗中操纵、讨取恩惠或巧妙地避开对手等手段

3 VERB 动词 招致,酿成,导致(不愉快的事) If you **court** something unpleasant such as disaster or unpopularity, you act in a way that makes it likely to happen.

If he thinks he can remain in power by force he is **courting** disaster...

如果他认为可以通过武力继续掌权,那他就是在自寻死路。

They argue that the commission should risk **courting** unpopularity and push on with its legislative programmes.

他们认为委员会应该甘冒不受欢迎的风险来推进其立法项目。

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 追求(异性);向...求爱;恋爱 If you **are courting** someone of the opposite sex, you spend a lot of time with them, because you are intending to get married. You can also say that a man and a woman **are courting**.

I was **courting** Billy at 19 and married him when I was 21...

我19岁开始追求比利,21岁嫁给了他。

Derek criticised every aspect of Pauline's behaviour, something he had never done when they were **courting**.

德里克对保利娜的行为举止百般挑剔,恋爱时他可从没这样做过。

...an isolated spot popular with **courting** couples.

热恋情侣们都喜欢去的僻静之所

courtesy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 礼貌;谦恭;彬彬有礼 **Courtesy** is politeness, respect, and consideration for others.

...a gentleman who behaves with the utmost **courtesy** towards ladies...

对女士极有风度的绅士

He did not even have the **courtesy** to reply to my fax.

他连回复我传真的这点儿礼貌都没有。

2 N-SING 单数名词 礼貌 If you refer to **the courtesy** of doing something, you are referring to a polite action.

By extending the **courtesy** of a phone call to my clients, I was building a personal relationship with them...

通过礼貌性地给客户打电话,我开始和他们建立起私交。

At least if they're arguing, they're doing you the **courtesy** of being interested.

如果他们在争论,那至少是他们出于礼貌向你表示感兴趣。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (正式场合的)客气话,礼貌话 **Courtesies** are polite, conventional things that people say in formal situations.

Hugh and John were exchanging faintly barbed **courtesies**.

休和约翰正说着带有相互挤兑意味的客气话。

4 ADJ 形容词 (服务)免费的 **Courtesy** is used to describe services that are provided free of charge by an organization to its customers, or to the general public.

A **courtesy** shuttle bus operates between the hotel and the town.

有免费班车往返于酒店和市区。

...a **courtesy** phone.

免费电话

5 ADJ 形容词 (拜访)礼节性的 A **courtesy** call or a **courtesy** visit is a formal visit that you pay someone as a way of showing them politeness or respect.

The President paid a **courtesy** call on Emperor Akihito.

总统对明仁天皇进行了礼节性的拜访。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (无法律实效的或非正式的)尊称 A **courtesy** title is a title that someone is allowed to use, although it has no legal or official status.

Both were accorded the **courtesy** title of Lady...

两人都被尊称为“夫人”。

My title, by **courtesy** only, is the Honourable

Amalia Lovell.

人们称我为，当然只是出于礼貌，尊敬的阿马利娅·洛弗尔夫人。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 (用来表示感谢/承蒙...的好意，蒙...提供) If something is provided **courtesy of** someone or **by courtesy of** someone, they provide it. You often use this expression in order to thank them.

The waitress brings over some congratulatory glasses of champagne, **courtesy of** the restaurant...

女侍者端来几杯饭店赠送的用来庆祝的香槟。

Illustrations by **courtesy of** the National Gallery.
图片由国家美术馆提供。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 作为...的结果；由...引起 If you say that one thing happens **courtesy of** another or **by courtesy of** another, you mean that the second thing causes or is responsible for the first thing.

The air was fresh, **courtesy of** three holes in the roof...

房顶有3个洞，所以空气很清新。

As millions will have seen, **by courtesy of** the slow motion re-runs, the referee made a mistake.

慢动作重放后，数百万人都可以看到裁判错判了。

covering ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来保护或隐藏的)覆盖物，遮盖物 A **covering** is a layer of something that protects or hides something else.

Leave a thin **covering** of fat...

留下薄薄一层脂肪。

Sawdust was used as a hygienic floor **covering**.

锯屑曾被用来铺在地上保持地面清洁卫生。

cowboy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (西部电影中的)牛仔，骑马牧人 A **cowboy** is a male character in a western.

Boys used to play at **cowboys** and Indians.

男孩子们过去常玩西部牛仔与印第安人的游戏。

...**cowboy** films.

西部牛仔影片

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指旧时北美的)牧牛工，牛仔 A **cowboy** is a man employed to look after cattle in North America, especially in former times.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 奸商；粗心大意的商人；无经验的商人 You can refer to someone who runs a business as a **cowboy** if they run it dishonestly or are not experienced, skilful, or careful in their work.

We don't want to look like a bunch of **cowboys**...

我们不想看上去像一帮奸商。

Fortunately, such **cowboy** firms are becoming rarer.

幸运的是，这样的欺诈公司越来越少了。

crack ★★☆☆☆

[1. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

[2. NOUN AND ADJECTIVE USES 名词和形容词用法](#)

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)破裂；(使)裂开；(使)断裂 If something hard **cracks**, or if you **crack** it, it becomes slightly damaged, with lines appearing on its surface.

A gas main had **cracked** under my neighbour's garage and gas had seeped into our homes...

邻居车库下面的煤气总管裂开了，煤气渗入了我们家。

Remove the dish from the oven, **crack** the salt crust and you will find the skin just peels off the fish.

把盘子从烤箱里拿出来，弄碎鱼表面的那层盐，鱼皮就会从鱼身上剥落下来了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)发出爆裂声；(使)噼啪作响 If something **cracks**, or if you **crack** it, it makes a sharp sound like the sound of a piece of wood breaking.

Thunder **cracked** in the sky...

空中雷声咔嚓作响。

He **cracked** his fingers nervously.

他紧张不安地把手指按得咔嚓作响。

3 VERB 动词 重击；猛击 If you **crack** a hard part of your body, such as your knee or your head, you hurt it by accidentally hitting it hard against something.

He **cracked** his head on the pavement and was knocked cold.

他一头撞到人行道上，不省人事了。

4 VERB 动词 打破；砸开；砸碎 When you **crack** something that has a shell, such as an egg or a nut, you break the shell in order to reach the inside part.

Crack the eggs into a bowl.

把鸡蛋打在一个碗中。

5 VERB 动词 (尤指经过反复思考)找到...的解决办法，破译(密码) If you **crack** a problem or a code, you solve it, especially after a lot of thought.

He has finally **cracked** the system after years of painstaking research.

经过多年的努力研究，他终于找到了破解这个系统的办法。

6 VERB 动词 (因压力大而)失控，崩溃，瓦解 If someone **cracks**, they lose control of their emotions or actions because they are under a lot of pressure.

She's calm and strong, and she is just not going to **crack**...

她镇定而且坚强，绝不会垮掉。

I had the conviction Larkin's nerve would **crack** and he'd squeeze the trigger in a reflex action...

我确信拉金会神经崩溃，他会反射性地扣动扳机。

Some countries are showing signs of **cracking** under intense pressure from the United States.

有些国家在美国的强大压力下有崩盘的迹象。

7 VERB 动词 (因感情强烈而嗓音)变嘶哑，变沙哑 If your voice **cracks** when you are speaking or singing, it changes in pitch because you are feeling a strong emotion.

Her voice **cracked** and she began to cry.

她的声音变得沙哑，继而哭了起来。

8 VERB 动词 说(笑话)；开(玩笑) If you **crack** a joke, you tell it.

He **cracked** jokes and talked about beer and girls.

他爱说笑话，喜欢谈论啤酒和姑娘。

9 See also: [cracked](#) ; [cracking](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 不如别人说的那么好 If you say that something is **not all it's cracked up to be**, you mean that it is not as good as other people have said it is.

Package holidays are not always all they're **cracked up to be**.

全包旅游并不总像人们说的那么好。

crack on

(尤指更努力地)继续干；抓紧时间干 If you **crack on** with something, you continue doing it, especially with more effort than before, or as quickly as possible.

You've just got to **crack on**, whatever the problems are.

不管有什么问题，你都得抓紧时间努力干。

Just tell him what to do and he'll **crack on** with the work.

告诉他该干什么就行了，他会抓紧时间尽快干完的。

相关词组：

[crack down](#) [crack up](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 缝隙；狭缝；窄缝 A **crack** is a very narrow gap between two things, or between two parts of a thing.

Kathryn had seen him through a **crack** in the curtains.

凯瑟琳透过窗帘缝隙看见了他。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (门或窗户打开的)缝隙，窄缝 If you open something such as a door, window, or curtain a **crack**, you open it only a small amount.

He went to the door, opened it a **crack**, and listened.

他朝门走去，打开一条门缝听着。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 裂纹；裂缝 A **crack** is a line that appears on the surface of something when it is slightly damaged.

The plate had a **crack** in it...

盘子上有一道裂纹。

Hundreds of office buildings and homes developed large **cracks** in walls and ceilings.

数百栋写字楼和住宅楼的墙壁和天花板上都出现了裂缝。

4 N-COUNT ; SOUND 可数名词；声音词 **爆裂声；咔嚓声** A **crack** is a sharp sound, like the sound of a piece of wood breaking.

Suddenly there was a loud **crack** and glass flew into the car...

突然发出一声巨大的爆裂声，玻璃碎片飞进了车里。

'Crack!' — The first shot rang out, hitting Paolo.

“砰！”第一声枪响了，打中了保罗。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **尝试；试图** If you have or take a **crack** at something, you make an attempt to do or achieve something.

I should love to have a **crack** at the Olympia title in my last year...

我非常愿意在我职业生涯的最后一年向奥林匹克大赛冠军头衔发起冲击。

She decided to head for the dormitory to take another **crack** at locating Blanche.

她决定回宿舍再找找布兰奇。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(略显粗鲁或刻薄的)笑话，俏皮话** A **crack** is a slightly rude or cruel joke.

When Paul made the **crack** about the 'famous girl detective', I began to suspect that he had it in for you.

当保罗挖苦你是“著名的女侦探”时，我开始怀疑他是不是故意刁难你。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [crack cocaine](#) ; **强效可卡因；强力古柯碱** **Crack** is a very pure form of the drug cocaine.

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(士兵或运动员)训练有素的，一流的** A **crack** soldier or sportsman is highly trained and very skilful.

...a **crack** undercover police officer...

训练有素的便衣警察

He is said to be a **crack** shot, despite weak vision in one eye.

尽管一只眼视力较弱，他仍被称为神枪手。

9 See also: [crack](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 **黎明；破晓；清晨** If you say that someone does something **at the crack of dawn**, you are emphasizing that they do it very early in the morning.

I often start work at the **crack** of dawn when there is a big order to get out.

有大笔订单要处理时，我经常会在清晨便开始工作。

11 PHRASE 短语 **掩盖错误** If you **paper over the cracks**, you try to hide all the things that are wrong with something.

The meeting was stormy, and the two sides managed only to paper over the **cracks** on some issues.

会议很激烈，但双方只是在试图掩盖某些问题上的错误。

12 PHRASE 短语 **合理的机会；均等的机会** If you get a **fair crack of the whip**, you are allowed a reasonable opportunity to succeed at something.

None of them is expecting any favours, just a **fair crack** of the whip.

他们谁也不期望受到任何特殊照顾，只希望机会均等。

crackdown ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **严惩；严厉打击；镇压** A **crackdown** is strong official action that is taken to punish people who break laws.

...anti-government unrest that ended with the violent army **crackdown**.

最终被军队严厉镇压的反政府动乱

crane ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **起重机；吊车** A **crane** is a large machine that moves heavy things by lifting them in the air.

The little prefabricated hut was lifted away by a huge **crane**.

那间用预制板搭建的小棚屋被一辆大型起重机吊走了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹤** A **crane** is a kind of large bird with a long neck and long legs.

3 VERB 动词 **(为看或听得更清楚)伸长(脖子)，探(头)** If you **crane** your neck or head, you stretch your neck in a particular direction in order to see or hear something better.

She **craned** her neck to get a better view...

她伸长脖子想看得更清楚些。

Children **craned** to get close to him...

孩子们探着身子想靠近他。

She **craned** forward to look at me.

她向前探出身子看着我。

crap ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **错误的；质量差的；蹩脚的** If you describe something as **crap**, you think that it is wrong or of very poor quality.

Crap is also a noun.
It is a tedious, humourless load of **crap**.
那是一堆枯燥乏味、毫无幽默感的废话。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **粪便；屎** **Crap** is sometimes used to refer to faeces.

3 VERB 动词 **排便；拉屎** To **crap** means to get rid of faeces from your body.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(主要流行于北美洲的)双骰子赌博游戏** **Craps** or **crap** is a gambling game, played mainly in North America, in which you throw two dice and bet what the total will be.

I'll shoot some **craps** or play some blackjack.

我要掷几把骰子，玩几把21点纸牌。

crawl ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **爬；爬行；匍匐前进** When you **crawl**, you move forward on your hands and knees.

Don't worry if your baby seems a little reluctant to **crawl** or walk...

如果你的宝宝不爱爬也不爱走，不要担心。

I began to **crawl** on my hands and knees towards the door...

我开始手脚并用朝门口爬去。

As he tried to **crawl** away, he was hit in the shoulder.

他试图爬走时肩膀中枪了。

2 VERB 动词 **(昆虫)爬行** When an insect **crawls** somewhere, it moves there quite slowly.

I watched the moth **crawl** up the outside of the lampshade.

我看着飞蛾爬到灯罩外面。

3 VERB 动词 **缓慢行进；艰难前进** If someone or something **crawls** somewhere, they move or progress slowly or with great difficulty.

I **crawled** out of bed at nine-thirty...

我9点半才勉强从床上爬起来。

They had not foreseen the higher inflation in France when most of Western Europe was **crawling** out of recession...

当西欧的大多数国家正从经济衰退中缓慢复苏时，他们并没有预见到法国的通货膨胀率会升高。

Hairpin turns force the car to **crawl** at 10 miles an hour in some places.

在一些地段，U形弯路使得汽车只能以每小时10英里的速度缓慢行进。

Crawl is also a noun.
The traffic on the approach road slowed to a **crawl**.
引路上车辆行驶缓慢。

4 VERB 动词 **挤满，爬满(人或动物)** If you say that a place is **crawling** with people or animals, you are emphasizing that it is full of them.

This place is **crawling** with police.

这个地方全是警察。

...rock-hard earth littered with rubbish and **crawling** with vermin.

丢满垃圾、爬满虫子的坚硬土地

5 N-SING 单数名词 **爬泳；自由泳** The **crawl** is a kind of swimming stroke which you do lying on your front, swinging one arm over your head, and then the other arm.

6 PHRASE 短语 **使震惊；使生厌** If something **makes your skin crawl** or **makes your flesh crawl**, it makes you feel shocked or disgusted.

I hated this man, his very touch made my skin **crawl**.

我讨厌这个男人，他碰我一下我都觉得恶心。

7 See also: [kerb-crawling](#) ; [pub crawl](#) ;

creation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(许多宗教中指上帝的)创世，创造天地** In many religions, **creation** is the

making of the universe, earth, and creatures by God.

...the Creation of the universe as told in Genesis Chapter One...

《创世记》第一章所述的上帝创造世界万物

For the first time since creation, the survival of the Earth is entirely in our hands.

自宇宙形成以来，地球的存亡第一次完全掌握在我们手中。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **世界；天地万物；宇宙** People sometimes refer to the whole universe as **creation**.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **造物物；(尤指)艺术作品，富于想象力的作品** You can refer to something that someone has made as a **creation**, especially if it shows skill, imagination, or artistic ability.

The bathroom is entirely my own **creation**...

浴室完全是由我设计的。

Featured are both his classics and his latest **creations**...

他的经典作品和最新创作都很独特。

You'll be amazed at the culinary **creations** possible in a Dutch oven.

荷兰烤箱能够做的食物之多会让你感到惊奇。

4 See also: [create](#) ;

creator ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **创造者；创作者；发明者** The **creator** of something is the person who made it or invented it.

...Ian Fleming, the **creator** of James Bond...

詹姆斯·邦德这一形象的创作者伊恩·弗莱明

I have always believed that a garden dies with its **creator**.

我一直认为花园的灵魂是与其创造者共存亡的。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 **上帝；造物主** God is sometimes referred to as **the Creator**.

This was the first object placed in the heavens by the **Creator**.

这是上帝安放在天堂里的第一件东西。

creature ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指不熟悉或想象中的)生物，动物** You can refer to any living thing that is not a plant as a **creature**, especially when it is of an unknown or unfamiliar kind. People also refer to imaginary animals and beings as **creatures**.

Alaskan Eskimos believe that every living **creature** possesses a spirit...

阿拉斯加的爱斯基摩人认为每一个活着的生物都有灵魂。

The garden is surrounded by a hedge in which many small **creatures** can live...

花园四周是树篱，许多小动物可以在那里栖身。

They have been visited by **creatures** from outer space.

有外星人拜访了他们。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(具有某种特征)的人** If you say that someone is a particular type of **creature**, you are focusing on a particular quality they have. **a creature of habit**→see: [habit](#) ;

She's charming, a sweet **creature**...

她很迷人，是个可人儿。

I am not a vain **creature**...

我不是个爱慕虚荣的人。

She was a **creature** of the emotions, rather than reason.

她是个感性的人，不太理性。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **傀儡；奴才；走狗** If you describe someone as someone else's **creature**, you mean that they are controlled by or depend on that person.

We are not **creatures** of the Conservative government.

我们不是保守派政府的傀儡。

credibility ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **信用；可信性；可靠性** If someone or something has **credibility**, people believe in them and trust them.

The police have lost their **credibility**...

警方已经失去了公众的信任。

The president will have to work hard to restore his **credibility**.

总统将不得不努力使公众恢复对他的信任。

credible ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可信的；可靠的** **Credible** means able to be trusted or believed.

Baroness Thatcher's claims seem **credible** to many...

撒切尔女男爵的主张在很多人看来是可信的。

But in order to maintain a **credible** threat of intervention, we have to maintain a **credible** alliance.

然而，为了保持确实有效的干预威胁，我们必须维持可靠的联盟。

credibly

Ministers can equally **credibly** claim that the opposition is to blame.

部长们也能同样令人信服地宣称，反对派应该受到指责。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(候选人、政策、体系等)有望成功的** A **credible** candidate, policy, or system, for example, is one that appears to have a chance of being successful.

Mr Robertson would be a **credible** candidate...

罗伯逊先生将是可能当选的候选人之一。

The challenge before the opposition is to offer **credible** alternative policies for the future.

摆在反对党面前的挑战是如何为未来发展提出其他可行性政策。

credibly

He was the only figure who could **credibly** run the country.

他是有可能成功治理该国的唯一人选。

creditor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **债权人；债主；贷方** Your **creditors** are the people who you owe money to.

The company said it would pay in full all its **creditors**.

该公司称将偿清所有债权人的债务。

creep ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(人或动物)悄悄地缓慢行进，蹑手蹑脚地移动** When people or animals **creep** somewhere, they move quietly and slowly.

Back I go to the hotel and **creep** up to my room...

我回到旅馆，蹑手蹑脚地上楼回到房间。

The rabbit **creeps** away and hides in a hole.

兔子悄悄溜走，藏进洞里。

2 VERB 动词 **缓慢移动** If something **creeps** somewhere, it moves very slowly.

Mist had **crept** in again from the sea.

薄雾又从海面上弥漫过来了。

3 VERB 动词 **不知不觉地发生** If something **creeps** in or **creeps** back, it begins to occur or becomes part of something without people realizing or without them wanting it.

Insecurity might **creep** in...

可能会不知不觉地产生不安全感。

An increasing ratio of mistakes, perhaps induced by tiredness, **crept** into her game.

可能是由于体力不支，她在比赛中的失误越来越多。

...a proposal that **crept** through unnoticed at the National Council in December...

一项于12月份在全国委员会不声不响获得通过的提议

Now his other major works are **creeping** back into concert programmes...

现在他的其他主要作品又悄然出现在音乐会节目单上。

Their organisation has been subjected to **creeping** privatisation since 1981.

自1981年以来他们的组织已经被逐渐私有化了。

4 VERB 动词 **(比率或数值)逐渐增长** If a rate or number **creeps up** to a higher level, it gradually reaches that level.

The inflation rate has been **creeping** up to 9.5 per cent...

通货膨胀率已攀升至9.5%。

The average number of students in each class is **creeping** up from three to four.

每个班的平均学生人数已经从3人增长到了4人。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讨厌鬼；(尤指)讨好卖乖的人，马屁精** If you describe someone as a **creep**,

you mean that you dislike them a great deal, especially because they are insincere and flatter people.

6 PHRASE 短语 **吓人；使惊慌；使心里发毛** If someone or something **gives you the creeps**, they make you feel very nervous or frightened.

I always hated that statue. It gave me the **creeps**.
我一直都很讨厌那座雕像。它让我心里发毛。

7 to **make someone's flesh creep**→see: [flesh](#) ;

相关词组：
[creep up on](#)

cripple ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瘸子；残疾人** A person with a physical disability or a serious permanent injury is sometimes referred to as a **cripple** .

She has gone from being a healthy, fit, and sporty young woman to being a **cripple**.
她从一个健康、强壮、爱好运动的年轻女性变成了一个瘸子。

2 VERB 动词 **使残疾；使成为瘸子** If someone is **crippled** by an injury, it is so serious that they can never move their body properly again.

Mr Easton was seriously **crippled** in an accident and had to leave his job...
伊斯顿先生在一次事故中重度伤残，不得不离职。

He had been warned that another bad fall could **cripple** him for life...
医生警告他，如果再次严重摔伤他可能会终身残疾。

He heaved his **crippled** leg into an easier position.
他把自己的一条瘸腿抬到一个更加舒服的位置。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(心理上或情感上)有缺陷的人** If you describe someone as an emotional **cripple**, you mean that they have a particular psychological or emotional problem which prevents them from living a normal life.

4 VERB 动词 **使(心理上或情感上)出现问题** If something **cripples** a person, it causes them severe psychological or emotional problems.

Howard wanted to be a popular singer, but stage fright **crippled** him...
霍华德想成为流行歌手，但因怯场而心生畏惧。

I'm not perfect but I'm also not emotionally **crippled** or lonely.
我并不完美，但我也没有什么心结，也不孤独。

5 VERB 动词 **严重损坏(机器)；破坏(组织、体系)** To **cripple** a machine, organization, or system means to damage it severely or prevent it from working properly.

Let's try to **cripple** their communications...
我们试着破坏他们的通讯设备吧。

A total cut-off of supplies would **cripple** the country's economy...
全面切断物品供应会使该国经济陷入瘫痪。

The pilot was able to maneuver the **crippled** aircraft out of the hostile area.
飞行员成功地驾驶严重损坏的飞机驶出敌区。

crisp ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(食物)脆的，酥脆的** Food that is **crisp** is pleasantly hard, or has a pleasantly hard surface.

Bake the potatoes for 15 minutes, till they're nice and **crisp**.
将土豆片烤15分钟，直至酥脆。

...**crisp** bacon.
脆熏肉

...**crisp** lettuce.
清脆的生菜

crispness
The pizza base retains its **crispness** without becoming brittle.
比萨饼的饼底依然酥脆，也没有变得易碎。

crisply
...**crisply** fried onion rings.
炸得酥脆的洋葱圈

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(用加热等方法)使)变脆** If food **crisps** or if you **crisp** it, it becomes pleasantly hard, for example because you have heated it at a high temperature.

Cook the bacon until it begins to **crisp**...
把熏肉煮至酥脆。

Spread breadcrumbs on a dry baking sheet and **crisp** them in the oven.
把面包屑撒在干燥的烤盘上，然后放在烤箱里烤脆。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(当零食吃的)油炸土豆片，炸薯片** Crisps are very thin slices of fried potato that are eaten cold as a snack.

...a packet of **crisps**.
一袋炸薯片

...cheese and onion potato **crisps**.
奶酪和洋葱味炸薯片

in AM, use 美国英语用 chips or potato chips

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气)清新的，凉爽的，干燥的** Weather that is pleasantly fresh, cold, and dry can be described as **crisp** .

...a **crisp** autumn day.
秋高气爽的一天

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(布或纸)洁净的，挺括的** Crisp cloth or paper is clean and has no creases in it.

He wore a panama hat and a **crisp** white suit...
他戴着一顶巴拿马草帽，穿着一身挺括的白西装。

I slipped between the **crisp** clean sheets.
我钻到崭新洁净的被单底下。

...**crisp** banknotes.
崭新挺括的钞票

crisply
...his **crisply** pressed suit.
他那熨得笔挺的西装

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(树叶或雪)发出脆响的，咯吱作响的** Leaves or snow that make a loud noise when you walk on them can be described as **crisp** .

...**crisp** autumn leaves...
踩上去发出脆响的秋叶

He crunched through the **crisp** snow.
他咯吱咯吱地踏雪行进着。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(写作或讲话)简短干脆的(可能显得不友好)** If you describe someone's writing or speech as **crisp**, you mean they write or speak very clearly, without mentioning unnecessary details. This may make them seem unfriendly.

'Very well,' I said, adopting a **crisp** authoritative tone.
“很好，”我用干脆的命令性的语气说道。

crisply
'I'm not a journalist,' said Mary Ann **crisply**.
“我不是记者，”玛丽·安干脆地说道。

8 PHRASE 短语 **完全烧毁；付之一炬** If something is **burnt to a crisp**, it is completely burnt.

criterion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(判定的)标准，准则** A **criterion** is a factor on which you judge or decide something.

The most important **criterion** for entry is that applicants must design and make their own work...
最重要的参赛标准是申请者必须设计并制作自己的作品。

British defence policy had to meet three criteria if it was to succeed.
要想奏效，英国的国防政策必须具备3个条件。

crook ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骗子；罪犯** A **crook** is a dishonest person or a criminal.

The man is a **crook** and a liar...
那人是个骗子，满嘴谎言。

Donaldson was a petty **crook** with a string of previous offences.
唐纳森有一系列小的犯罪前科，但没犯过大事。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(肘或膝盖的)内侧** The **crook** of your arm or leg is the soft inside part where you bend your elbow or knee.

She hid her face in the **crook** of her arm.
她把脸掩在臂弯里。

3 VERB 动词 **弯曲(手臂或手指)** If you **crook** your arm or finger, you bend it.

He **crooked** his finger: 'Come forward,' he said.
他勾勾手指说：“过来。”

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (主教或牧羊人用的)曲柄杖 A **crook** is a long pole with a large hook at the end. A **crook** is carried by a bishop in religious ceremonies, or by a shepherd.

...a shepherd's **crook**.

牧羊人的曲柄杖

5 PHRASE 短语 想方设法；不择手段 If someone says they will do something **by hook or by crook**, they are determined to do it, even if they have to make a great effort or use dishonest means.

They intend to get their way, **by hook or by crook**.

为达到目的，他们不择手段。

cross ★★☆☆☆

[1. VERB AND NOUN USES](#) 动词和名词用法

[2. ADJECTIVE USE](#) 形容词用法

1 VERB 动词 穿越；越过；横过；渡过 If you **cross** something such as a room, a road, or an area of land or water, you move or travel to the other side of it. If you **cross to** a place, you move or travel over a room, road, or area of land or water in order to reach that place.

She was partly to blame for failing to look as she **crossed** the road...

她过马路时没注意看，负有部分责任。

Nine Albanians have **crossed** the border into Greece and asked for political asylum...

9名阿尔巴尼亚人穿过边境进入希腊境内并寻求政治避难。

In 1838 the first iron sailing vessel **crossed** the Atlantic...

1838年，第一艘铁制帆船横渡大西洋。

Egan **crossed** to the drinks cabinet and poured a Scotch.

伊根穿行来到酒柜旁，倒了一杯苏格兰威士忌。

2 VERB 动词 (公路、铁路或桥)穿过，越过 A road, railway, or bridge that **crosses** an area of land or water passes over it.

The Defford to Eckington road **crosses** the river half a mile outside Eckington.

从迪福德到埃金顿的路穿过那条距埃金顿半英里的河。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 交叉；相交 Lines or roads that **cross** meet and go across each other.

...the intersection where Main and Center streets **cross**...

主街和中心街的交叉路口

It is near where the pilgrimage route **crosses** the road to Quimper.

那儿离朝圣之路与通往坎佩尔的道路的交叉路口很近。

4 VERB 动词 超过，超出(极限或范围) If someone or something **crosses** a limit or boundary, for example the limit of acceptable behaviour, they go beyond it.

I normally never write into magazines but Mr Stubbs has finally **crossed** the line...

我向从不给杂志写信，但是斯塔布斯先生最后做得太过火了。

No party is entitled to a seat in the new parliament unless it gets at least 5 per cent of the vote. Many will fail to **cross** that threshold.

任何政党只有获得至少5%的选票才能够在新一届议会中获得一个席位。很多政党都过不了这个门槛。

5 VERB 动词 (表情)掠过，闪过 If an expression **crosses** someone's face, it appears briefly on their face.

Berg tilts his head and a mischievous look **crosses** his face...

伯格侧着头，脸上掠过一丝调皮的神情。

A faint smile **crossed** his lips.

他嘴唇上掠过一丝微笑。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 十字形，十字架(基督教最重要的标记) A **cross** is a shape that consists of a vertical line or piece with a shorter horizontal line or piece across it. It is the most important Christian symbol.

Round her neck was a **cross** on a silver chain...

她脖子上戴着一条银项链，上面挂着个十字架。

He solemnly made the sign of the **cross**...

他庄重地画了个十字。

Christ died on the **cross**.

耶稣死在十字架上。

7 VERB 动词 (基督教徒)画十字 If Christians **cross themselves**, they make the sign of a cross by moving their hand across the top half of their body.

Holy Mother of God! Marco **crossed** himself.

“圣母啊！”马尔科画着十字说道。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 麻烦；不利 If you describe something as a **cross** that someone has to bear, you mean it is a problem or disadvantage which they have to deal with or bear.

My wife is much cleverer than me; it is a **cross** I have to bear.

妻子比我聪明很多，这让我很难接受。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 叉字形记号；十字形记号 A **cross** is a written mark in the shape of an X. You can use it, for example, to indicate that an answer to a question is wrong, to mark the position of something on a map, or to indicate your vote on a ballot paper.

Put a tick next to those activities you like and a **cross** next to those you dislike.

在你喜欢的活动旁打钩，在不喜欢的活动旁画叉。

10 VERB 动词 在(支票)上画两条平行线(使支票只能划入银行账户，不能兑现) If a cheque is **crossed**, two parallel lines are drawn across it or printed on it to indicate that it must be paid into a bank account and cannot be cashed.

【语法信息】：be V-ed

【语法信息】：V-ed

【搭配模式】：usu passive

【语域标签】：BRIT 英

Cheques/postal orders should be **crossed** and made payable to Newmarket Promotions.

应在支票/邮政汇票上画线，并使之可用于新市场促销活动的支付。

...a **crossed** cheque.

画线支票

11 VERB 动词 使交叉；使交叠 If you **cross** your arms, legs, or fingers, you put one of them on top of the other.

Jill **crossed** her legs and rested her chin on one fist, as if lost in deep thought...

吉尔盘着腿，一个拳头支着下巴，仿佛陷入了沉思。

Pop **crossed** his arms over his chest and watched us...

波普叉着胳膊看着我们。

He was sitting there in the living room with his legs **crossed**.

他跷着腿坐在起居室里。

12 VERB 动词 反对；拒绝 If you **cross** someone who is likely to get angry, you oppose them or refuse to do what they want.

If you ever **cross** him, forget it, you're finished.

如果你曾经跟他作过对，就别想了，你没戏了。

13 N-SING 单数名词 混合物；杂交品种 Something that is a **cross** between two things is neither one thing nor the other, but a mixture of both.

'Ha!' It was a **cross** between a laugh and a bark...

“哈！”那声音听起来既像在笑又像在叫。

It was a lovely dog. It was a **cross** between a collie and a golden retriever.

那条狗可爱极了，是柯利牧羊犬和金毛猎犬的杂交品种。

14 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球、曲棍球等球队运动中的)横传 In some team sports such as football and hockey, a **cross** is the passing of the ball from the side of the field to a player in the centre, usually in front of the goal.

Le Tissier hit an accurate **cross** to Groves.

勒蒂西耶将球准确地横传给了格罗夫斯。

15 ADJ 形容词 (街道)交叉的，十字的 A **cross** street is a road that crosses another more important road.

The Army boys had personnel carriers blockading the **cross** streets.

陆军士兵用运兵车封锁了十字路口。

16 See also: [crossing](#); to cross your fingers→see: [finger](#); cross my heart→see: [heart](#);

to cross your mind→see: [mind](#); people's paths cross→see: [path](#);

to cross the Rubicon→see: [Rubicon](#);

to cross swords—see: [sword](#) ;

相关词组：

[cross off](#) [cross out](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **生气的；愤怒的** Someone who is **cross** is rather angry or irritated.

The women are **cross** and bored...

这个女人很生气，烦透了。

I'm terribly **cross** with him...

我很生他的气。

She was rather **cross** about having to trail across London.

她不得不疲惫地步行穿过伦敦，这让她相当生气。

crossly

'No, no, no,' Morris said **crossly**.

“不，不，不，”莫里斯生气地说道。

cross-country ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **越野比赛(如赛跑、自行车赛、滑雪赛等)** **Cross-country** is the sport of running, riding, or skiing across open countryside rather than along roads or around a running track.

She finished third in the world **cross-country**

championships in Antwerp.

她在安特卫普的世界越野锦标赛上获得了第3名。

2 ADJ 形容词 **横越全国的；遍及全国的** A **cross-country** journey involves less important roads or railway lines, or takes you from one side of a country to the other.

...**cross-country** rail services...

遍及全国的铁路服务网络

The group made a 13-concert **cross-country**

tour, including a stop in New York.

该乐队举行了13场全国巡回演唱会，其中包括在纽约的一站。

Cross-country is also an adverb.

I drove **cross-country** in his van.

我驾驶着他的货车横穿全国。

crossing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **横渡** A **crossing** is a journey by boat or ship to a place on the other side of a sea, river, or lake.

He made the **crossing** from Cape Town to

Sydney in just over twenty-six days...

他在短短26天内从开普敦横渡到悉尼。

The vessel docked in Swansea after a ten-hour

crossing.

轮船在横渡10个小时后停泊在了斯旺西。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(道路的)十字路口；(线的)交叉点** A **crossing** is a place where two roads, paths, or lines cross.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 pedestrian crossing** A **crossing** is the same as a **pedestrian crossing**.

A car hit her on a **crossing**.

一辆汽车在人行横道上撞了她。

in AM, use 美国英语用 crosswalk

4 See also: [pelican crossing](#) ; [zebra crossing](#) ;

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 grade crossing 或 level crossing** A **crossing** is the same as a **grade crossing** or a **level crossing**.

crouch ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **蹲；蹲伏** If you are **crouching**, your legs are bent under you so that you are close to the ground and leaning forward slightly.

We were **crouching** in the bushes...

我们蹲在树丛里。

I **crouched** on the ground...

我蹲在地上。

The man was **crouched** behind the Mercedes.

那个男人蹲在那辆梅赛德斯车后。

Crouch is also a noun.

They walked in a **crouch**, each bent over close to the

ground.

他们每个人都俯身贴近地面蹲伏着前进。

Crouch down means the same as **crouch**. [crouch down](#) **同 crouch**

He **crouched** down and reached under the mattress...

他蹲下，把手伸到床垫下面。

He **crouched** down beside him.

他在他的旁边蹲下来。

2 VERB 动词 **俯身接近** If you **crouch over** something, you bend over it so that you are very near to it.

Meantime, here I **crouch** over a cup of tea in my unheated study.

与此同时，在没有暖气的书房里，我只能就着一杯茶取暖。

...sitting **crouched** over the steering wheel.

俯身坐在方向盘前

crowded ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **人多的；拥挤的** If a place is **crowded**, it is full of people.

He peered slowly around the small **crowded**

room...

他慢慢地环视这个拥挤的小屋。

The street was **crowded** and noisy...

这条街拥挤嘈杂。

The old town square was **crowded** with people.

古老的小镇广场上挤满了人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **拥挤的；住有很多人的** If a place is **crowded**, a lot of people live there.

...a **crowded** city of 2 million...

有200万人口的拥挤的城市

The best housing they could afford was **crowded** and filthy.

他们能住得起的最好的住所也非常拥挤、肮脏不堪。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **排满的；占满的** If your timetable, your life, or your mind is **crowded**, it is full of events, activities, or thoughts.

Never before has a summit had such a **crowded** agenda.

以前从来没有一次峰会的日程排得这么满。

...a long life **crowded** with incident...

充满曲折的漫长人生

She slept fitfully, her mind **crowded** with

confusing dreams.

她时睡时醒，脑子里做着各种怪梦。

crude ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗略的；简略的；大概的** A **crude** method or measurement is not exact or detailed, but may be useful or correct in a rough, general way.

Standard measurements of blood pressure are an important but **crude** way of assessing the risk of heart disease or strokes...

标准的血压测量是评估患心脏病或中风几率的一个重要但不精确的方法。

Birthplace data are only the **crudest** indicator of actual migration paths.

出生地信息只能非常粗略地显示实际移民过程。

crudely

The donors can be split — a little **crudely** — into two groups...

捐献者可以大致分为两组。

Put **crudely**, the liberationists favour extending a number of rights to children.

大致来说，妇女解放论者希望将一些权利延伸至儿童。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗糙的；简陋的** If you describe an object that someone has made as **crude**, you mean that it has been made in a very simple way or from very simple parts.

...**crude** wooden boxes.

简陋的木盒子

crudely

...a **crudely** carved wooden form...

雕刻粗糙的木质结构

In some places maps are scarce, and are often **crudely** produced.

有些地方很少有地图，而且通常绘制得都很粗糙。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冒犯的；粗鲁的；不精明的** If you describe someone as **crude**, you disapprove of them because they speak or behave in a rude, offensive, or unsophisticated way.

Nev! Must you be quite so **crude**?

尼夫！你非得那么粗俗吗？

...**crude** language.

粗俗的语言

...crude sexual jokes.

荤段子

crudely

He hated it when she spoke so crudely...

他很讨厌她讲粗口。

To put it crudely, nobody really gives a toss about this any more.

说难听的，没人会真的再在乎这种事了。

crudity

He had not expected such crudity from so sophisticated a minister.

他真没想到如此见多识广的部长竟会这么幼稚。

crudeness

Crudeness is on the rise in all fields of entertainment.

所有娱乐领域都日益粗俗化。

4 ADJ 形容词 天然的；自然的 Crude substances are in a natural or unrefined state, and have not yet been used in manufacturing processes.

...8.5 million tonnes of crude steel.

850万吨粗钢

5 N-MASS 物质名词 同 crude oil Crude is the same as crude oil .

cruel ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 crueler, cruellest

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 残酷的；冷酷的；残忍的；残暴的

Someone who is cruel deliberately causes pain or distress to people or animals.

Children can be so cruel...

孩子有时可能会相当残忍。

Don't you think it's cruel to cage a creature up?

你不认为把动物关进笼里太残忍了吗？

cruelly

Douglas was often cruelly tormented by jealous siblings.

道格拉斯经常被嫉妒他的兄弟姐妹整得很惨。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (处境或事件)引起痛苦的，残酷的 A situation or event that is cruel is very harsh and causes people distress.

...struggling to survive in a cruel world with which they cannot cope...

在一个难以应付的残酷世界里拼命求生

By a cruel irony, his horse came down on a flat part of the course.

十分残酷而且极具讽刺意味的是，他的马在赛场的平地上摔倒了。

cruelly

His life has been cruelly shattered by an event not of his own making.

他的一生被一件原本与他无关的事残酷地毁了。

cruelty ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 残暴；残忍；残酷 Cruelty is behaviour that deliberately causes pain or distress to people or animals.

Britain had laws against cruelty to animals but none to protect children...

英国有禁止虐待动物的法律，但却没有保护儿童的法律。

He had been unable to escape the cruelties of war.

他没能逃脱战争的残酷。

crumble ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)破碎；(使)成碎屑 If something crumbles, or if you crumble it, it breaks into a lot of small pieces.

Under the pressure, the flint crumbled into fragments...

燧石在压力的作用下碎成了小块。

Roughly crumble the cheese into a bowl.

把干酪大致弄碎，装入一只碗内。

2 VERB 动词 坍塌；损坏；崩裂 If an old building or piece of land is crumbling, parts of it keep breaking off.

The high and low-rise apartment blocks built in the 1960s are crumbling...

20世纪60年代建造的高低不一的公寓楼群正在逐渐破损坍塌。

The cliffs were estimated to be crumbling into the sea at the rate of 10ft an hour.

预计那处悬崖会以每小时10英尺的速度坍塌坠入大海。

Crumble away means the same as **crumble** . [crumble away](#) 同 [crumble](#)

Britain's coastline stretches 4000 kilometres and much of it is crumbling away.

英国的海岸线绵延4,000公里，其中大部分正在逐渐沉陷。

3 VERB 动词 (体系、关系或希望等)崩溃，瓦解，消亡 If something such as a system, relationship, or hope crumbles, it comes to an end.

Their economy crumbled under the weight of United Nations sanctions...

在联合国制裁的重压之下，他们的经济崩溃了。

The traditional marriage is crumbling fast...

传统婚姻正迅速消失。

It only takes a minute for the football hopes of an entire country to crumble.

就在一分钟之内，全国民众的足球梦想就化为了泡影。

Crumble away means the same as **crumble** . [crumble away](#) 同 [crumble](#)

Opposition more or less crumbled away.

反对势力差不多都瓦解了。

4 VERB 动词 不再抵抗；放弃奋斗；无力应付 If someone crumbles, they stop resisting or trying to win, or become unable to cope.

Brighton have too many experienced players to crumble just because we are in town...

布赖顿队有很多经验丰富的队员，他们不会因为我们在城里就丧失斗志。

He is a skilled and ruthless leader who isn't likely to crumble under pressure.

他是个经验丰富、冷酷无情的领导，不会被压力击垮。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 酥皮水果甜点 A crumble is a baked pudding made from fruit covered with a mixture of flour, butter, and sugar.

...apple crumble.

酥皮苹果甜点

相关词组：

[crumble away](#)

crunch ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 嘎吱嘎吱地嚼 If you crunch something hard, such as a sweet, you crush it noisily between your teeth.

She sucked an ice cube into her mouth, and crunched it loudly...

她吸了块冰块到嘴里，嘎吱嘎吱地大声嚼着。

Richard crunched into the apple.

理查德咬了一口苹果。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)发出碎裂声；(使)嘎吱作响 If something crunches or if you crunch it, it makes a breaking or crushing noise, for example when you step on it.

A piece of china crunched under my foot...

我踩碎了一块瓷片。

He crunched the sheets of paper in his hands.

他把那沓纸揉得嘎吱响。

Crunch is also a noun.

She heard the crunch of tires on the gravel driveway.

她听到轮胎轧过石子铺成的车道，发出嘎吱声。

3 VERB 动词 (在小石子铺成的路上)嘎吱嘎吱地行进 If you crunch across a surface made of very small stones, you move across it causing it to make a crunching noise.

I crunched across the gravel.

我嘎吱嘎吱地走过石子路。

...wheels crunching over a stony surface.

嘎吱嘎吱地驶过石头路面的车轮

4 N-SING 单数名词 紧要关头；重要事件 You can refer to an important time or event, for example when an important decision has to be made, as the crunch .

Tomorrow, though, is the crunch...

明天可就是紧要关头了。

He can rely on my support when the crunch comes...

关键时刻，他可以依靠我的支持。

The Prime Minister is expected to call a crunch meeting on Monday.

预计首相将于周一召开紧急会议。

If you say that something will happen if or when it comes

to the **crunch** you mean that it will happen if or when the time comes when something has to be done. **到了必要时刻；到了关键时刻**

If it comes to the **crunch**, I'll resign over this.
必要时，我会为此而辞职。

5 VERB 动词 (用计算器或计算机大量地处理(数字))

To **crunch** numbers means to do a lot of calculations using a calculator or computer.

I pored over the books with great enthusiasm, often **crunching** the numbers until 1:00 a.m.
我兴致勃勃地研究这些账簿，经常计算到凌晨1点。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缺少资金；经济收缩；财政困难**

A situation in which a business or economy has very little money can be referred to as a **crunch**.

The UN is facing a cash **crunch**.

联合国面临着现金短缺问题。

...a financial **crunch** that could threaten the company's future.

可能会威胁到该公司前途的财政危机

crush ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **压坏；压碎；挤压变形**

To **crush** something means to press it very hard so that its shape is destroyed or so that it breaks into pieces.

Andrew **crushed** his empty can...

安德鲁把他的空罐子捏扁了。

Their vehicle was **crushed** by an army tank...

他们的车被一辆军用坦克压扁了。

Peel and **crush** the garlic.

把蒜剥皮并捣碎。

...**crushed** ice.

碎冰

2 VERB 动词 (常指通过武力制服，镇压，彻底击败)

To **crush** a protest or movement, or a group of opponents, means to defeat it completely, usually by force.

The military operation was the first step in a plan to **crush** the uprising.

军事行动是镇压暴动计划的第一步。

...in his bid to **crush** the rebels.

在他镇压叛乱者的过程中

crushing

...the violent **crushing** of anti-government demonstrations.

对反政府示威的残暴镇压

3 VERB 动词 **使心烦意乱；使消沉**

If you are **crushed** by something, it upsets you a great deal.

Listen to criticism but don't be **crushed** by it.

听取批评意见，但不要被它击垮。

4 VERB 动词 **推；压；挤**

If you are **crushed** against someone or something, you are pushed or pressed against them.

We were at the front, **crushed** against the stage.

我们在前面，被挤到了舞台边上。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拥挤的人群**

A **crush** is a crowd of people close together, in which it is difficult to move.

Franklin and his thirteen-year-old son somehow got separated in the **crush**...

富兰克林和他13岁的儿子在人群中被挤散了。

Everywhere he went he was mobbed by a **crush** of fans.

他所到之处都有成群的歌迷簇拥着他。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对...的)迷恋；(对...的)爱慕**

If you have a **crush** on someone, you are in love with them but do not have a relationship with them.

She had a **crush** on you, you know...

她曾爱慕你，你是知道的。

I'd got over my schoolgirl **crush**.

我已经不再像女学生那样迷恋别人了。

cube ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **立方体；立方形的东西**

A **cube** is a solid object with six square surfaces which are all the same size.

...cold water with ice **cubes** in it...

放了冰块的冷水

...a box of sugar **cubes**...

一盒方糖

The cabinet comes with locks and key and is shaped like a **cube**.

储藏柜带有锁和钥匙，形状像个立方体。

2 VERB 动词 **把(食物)切成小方块**

When you **cube** food, you cut it into cube-shaped pieces.

Remove the seeds and stones and **cube** the flesh...

把籽和果核弄掉，将果肉切成小方块。

Serve with **cubed** bread.

和小面包块一起食用。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **立方；三次幂**

The **cube** of a number is another number that is produced by multiplying the first number by itself twice. For example, the cube of 2 is 8.

cult ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小宗教组织；(尤指)异教，邪教**

A **cult** is a fairly small religious group, especially one which is considered strange.

The teenager may have been abducted by a religious **cult**...

这个少年可能被一个异教组织绑架了。

The **cult** of Isis was carried from Egypt into Greece and Rome.

对伊希斯的膜拜从埃及传到了希腊和罗马。

2 ADJ 形容词 **受特定群体欢迎的；在特定群体中流行的**

Cult is used to describe things that are very popular or fashionable among a particular group of people.

Since her death, she has become a **cult** figure...

她死后成了部分人狂热崇拜的偶像。

The film is destined to become a **cult** classic...

这部电影注定会成为风靡一时的经典之作。

The Osaka-based group is popular home in Japan and has developed a **cult** following in the United States.

那个来自大阪的组合在日本本土很受欢迎，在美国也拥有一批狂热的歌迷。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(特定群体的)偶像，时尚**

Someone or something that is a **cult** has become very popular or fashionable among a particular group of people.

Ludlam was responsible for making Ridiculous Theatre something of a **cult**...

荒诞派戏剧的风靡要归功于勒德拉姆。

The bra has gone from being a fashion classic to a fashion **cult**.

胸罩已经从经典时尚转变为流行时尚。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热潮；关注**

The **cult** of something is a situation in which people regard that thing as very important or special.

...the **cult** of youth that recently gripped publishing...

对青年的关注成为近期出版界的焦点

Society is entitled and bound to protect itself against a **cult** of violence...

社会有权利和义务保护自身不受暴力行为的侵害。

Meanwhile the personality **cult** around this campaigner grew.

同时，对这位竞选者的个人崇拜正在逐渐升温。

cultivate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **耕；耕作；种植**

If you **cultivate** land or crops, you prepare land and grow crops on it.

She also **cultivated** a small garden of her own.

她还耕种了一片属于自己的小园子。

...the few patches of **cultivated** land.

为数不多的几小块耕地

cultivation

...the cultivation of fruits and vegetables...

水果和蔬菜的种植

Farmers with many acres under cultivation profited.

耕种大片土地的农场主挣了钱。

2 VERB 动词 **逐渐形成，培养(某种态度、形象或技能)**

If you **cultivate** an attitude, image, or skill, you try hard to develop it and make it stronger or better.

He has written eight books and has **cultivated** the image of an elder statesman...

他已经写了8本书，树立起了其政界元老的形象。

Cultivating a positive mental attitude towards yourself can reap tremendous benefits.

培养一种自信的积极心态会让人受益匪浅。

cultivation

...the cultivation of a positive approach to life and health.

培养积极的生活方式和保健方式

3 VERB 动词 结交(朋友) 建立(友谊) If you **cultivate** someone or **cultivate** a friendship with them, you try hard to develop a friendship with them.

Howe carefully **cultivated** Daniel C. Roper, the Assistant Postmaster General...

豪谨慎地和邮政副部长丹尼尔·C·罗珀拉近关系。

Estonia has done much to **cultivate** the friendship of western European countries.

爱沙尼亚努力发展与西欧国家的友谊。

cupboard ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 橱柜(英国英语中, cupboard 指所有类似的家具;而在美国英语中, 常用closet来指较大的此类家具) A **cupboard** is a piece of furniture that has one or two doors, usually contains shelves, and is used to store things. In British English, **cupboard** refers to all kinds of furniture like this. In American English, **closet** is usually used instead to refer to larger pieces of furniture.

The kitchen **cupboard** was stocked with tins of soup and food.

厨房的橱柜里备有汤罐头和食品罐头。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指无窗户的)储物间 A **cupboard** is a very small room that is used to store things, especially one without windows.

in AM, use 美国英语用 closet

3 a skeleton in the cupboard → see: [skeleton](#) ;

curb ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 控制; 抑制; 限定; 约束 If you **curb** something, you control it and keep it within limits.

...advertisements aimed at **curbing** the spread of Aids...

旨在控制艾滋病传播的广告

Inflation needs to be **curbed** in Russia.

俄罗斯需要抑制通货膨胀。

Curb is also a noun.

He called for much stricter **curbs** on immigration.

他呼吁对移民采取更严格的限制措施。

2 VERB 动词 控制, 约束(情绪或行为) If you **curb** an emotion or your behaviour, you keep it under control.

He **curbed** his temper...

他稳住了情绪。

You must **curb** your extravagant tastes.

你必须控制自己铺张奢侈的嗜好。

3 → see: [kerb](#) ;

curfew ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (战争等时期的)宵禁令 A **curfew** is a law stating that people must stay inside their houses after a particular time at night, for example during a war.

The village was placed under **curfew**...

在该村实行了宵禁。

In Lucknow crowds of people defied the **curfew** to celebrate on the streets.

在勒克瑙, 成群的人们违抗宵禁令到街上去庆祝。

curiosity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 好奇心; 求知欲 **Curiosity** is a desire to know about something.

Ryle accepted more out of **curiosity** than anything else...

赖尔更多的是出于好奇才同意的。

...an enthusiasm and genuine **curiosity** about the past...

对过去的巨大兴趣与真正的好奇

To satisfy our own **curiosity** we traveled to Baltimore.

为了满足好奇心, 我们去了巴尔的摩。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 罕见而有趣之物; 奇物; 珍品 A **curiosity** is something that is unusual, interesting, and fairly rare.

There is much to see in the way of castles, curiosities, and museums...

可以看到很多城堡、奇珍异品和博物馆。

Reed International is a **curiosity** in the international world of publishing.

里德国际公司是国际出版界的一朵奇葩。

3 **curiosity killed the cat** → see: [cat](#) ;

curl ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卷发; 卷发 If you have **curls**, your hair is in the form of tight curves and spirals.

...the little girl with blonde **curls**...

长着金色卷发的小女孩

A **curl** of black hair fell loosely across his forehead.

他的额头上垂着一缕散开的黑色卷发。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 卷; 弯曲 If your hair has **curl**, it is full of curls.

Dry **curly** hair naturally for maximum **curl** and shine.

让卷发自然变干, 才能使头发卷最多, 最有光泽。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 卷; (使)卷曲; (使)鬈曲 If your hair **curls** or if you **curl** it, it is full of curls.

She has hair that refuses to **curl**...

她头发不易出卷。

Maria had **curled** her hair for the event...

玛丽亚为出席那次活动烫了头发。

Afro hair is short and tightly **curled**.

非洲式发型是浓密的小短卷。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 卷曲物; 螺旋状物 A **curl** of something is a piece or quantity of it that is curved or spiral in shape.

A thin **curl** of smoke rose from a rusty stove.

生锈的炉子里冒出一缕青烟。

...**curls** of lemon peel.

螺旋状的柠檬皮

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)脚趾、手指等)弯曲; (使)蜷缩 If your toes, fingers, or other parts of your body **curl**, or if you **curl** them, they form a curved or round shape.

His fingers **curled** gently round her wrist...

他轻轻地握住她的手腕。

Raise one foot, **curl** the toes and point the foot downwards...

抬起一只脚, 弯曲脚趾, 使脚尖朝下。

She sat with her legs **curled** under her.

她盘腿坐着。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)呈螺旋(或卷曲)状移动; (使)盘旋 If something **curls** somewhere, or if you **curl** it there, it moves there in a spiral or curve.

Smoke was **curling** up the chimney...

烟从烟囱里袅袅升起。

He **curled** the ball into the net.

他一脚弧线球射门成功。

7 VERB 动词 蜷缩 If a person or animal **curls** into a ball, they move into a position in which their body makes a rounded shape.

He wanted to **curl** into a tiny ball...

他想蜷缩成小小的一团。

The kitten was **curled** on a cushion on the sofa.

那只小猫在沙发垫子上蜷缩成了一团。

Curl up means the same as **curl**. [curl up](#) 同 [curl](#)

In colder weather, your cat will **curl up** into a tight, heat-conserving ball...

天气更冷时, 猫会为了保存热量而紧紧地蜷成一团。

She **curled up** next to him...

她蜷缩在他身边。

He was asleep there, **curled up** in the fetal position.

他像胎儿一样蜷曲地睡在那儿。

8 VERB 动词 (叶子、纸等)卷边 When a leaf, a piece of paper, or another flat object **curls**, its edges bend towards the centre.

The rose leaves have **curled** because of an attack by grubs.

玫瑰的叶子因为闹虫害而卷边了。

Curl up means the same as **curl**. [curl up](#) 同 [curl](#)

The corners of the lino were **curling up**.

油地毯卷角了。

9 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 撇(嘴) If you **curl** your lip, you raise your upper lip slightly at one side, as a way of showing anger or contempt.

He **curled** his upper lip in a show of scepticism...

他撇嘴表示怀疑。

She had a small, mean mouth that **curled** disapprovingly each time her husband wrote something in his diary.

每次丈夫写日记时, 她都会不满地撇撇那张刻薄的小嘴。

相关词组:

curriculum ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [National Curriculum](#); (学校、学院或大学的)全部课程 A **curriculum** is all the different courses of study that are taught in a school, college, or university.

There should be a broader **curriculum** in schools for post-16-year-old pupils...
学校对16岁以上的学生开设的课程，范围应该更广泛一些。

Russian is the one compulsory foreign language on the school **curriculum**.
俄语在学校课程设置中是一门必修的外语课。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (特定的)课程 A particular **curriculum** is one particular course of study that is taught in a school, college, or university.

...the history **curriculum**.
历史课

curse ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 诅咒；咒骂 If you **curse**, you use rude or offensive language, usually because you are angry about something.

I **curse** and hobbled to my feet.
我咒骂着一瘸一拐地站起来。

Curse is also a noun.

He shot her an angry look and a **curse**.
他生气地看了她一眼，骂了一句。

2 VERB 动词 咒骂；诅咒；辱骂 If you **curse** someone, you say insulting things to them because you are angry with them.

Grandma protested, but he **curse**d her and rudely pushed her aside...
奶奶提出抗议，但他辱骂她并把她粗暴地推到一旁。

He **curse**d himself for having been so careless.
他骂自己怎么那么不小心。

3 VERB 动词 (尤指用粗话)抱怨，发牢骚；咒骂 If you **curse** something, you complain angrily about it, especially using rude language.

So we set off again, **curse**ing the delay, towards the west...
于是，我们一面抱怨延误了时间，一面又朝西出发了。

She silently **curse**d her own stupidity.
她在心里默默地骂自己愚蠢。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 诅咒；咒语 If you say that there is a **curse** on someone, you mean that there seems to be a supernatural power causing unpleasant things to happen to them.

Maybe there is a **curse** on my family...
可能我的家族受到了诅咒。

He's been the object of a voodoo **curse**.
他受到伏都教的诅咒。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 祸根；祸端；祸水 You can refer to something that causes a great deal of trouble or harm as a **curse**.

Apathy is the long-standing **curse** of British local democracy...
冷漠是英国地方民主制度长期以来难以推广的祸根。

Summer colds are a terrible **curse**.
夏季感冒是极其糟糕的事。

curve ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 曲线；弧线 A **curve** is a smooth, gradually bending line, for example part of the edge of a circle.

...the **curve** of his lips.
他嘴唇的曲线

...a **curve** in the road.
道路的转弯

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)弯曲；(使)呈曲线形 If something **curves**, or if someone or something **curves** it, it has the shape of a curve.

Her spine **curved**...
她的脊柱弯曲了。

The track **curved** away below him.
他脚下的小径蜿蜒地伸向远方。

...a knife with a slightly **curving** blade...
一把刀刃略弯的刀

A small, unobtrusive smile **curved** the cook's thin lips.
厨师的薄唇一弯，露出一丝不易察觉的微笑。

3 VERB 动词 沿曲线运动 If something **curves**, it moves in a curve, for example through the air.

The ball **curved** strangely in the air.
球在空中划出一道奇异的弧线。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [learning curve](#); (尤指用图表表示的)曲线变化 You can refer to a change in something as a particular **curve**, especially when it is represented on a graph.

Each firm will face a downward-sloping demand **curve**...
每一家企业都将面临需求曲线的下滑。

Was it just a temporary blip on an otherwise healthy growth **curve**?
这是否是原本良好的增长曲线中暂时的偏离？

5 PHRASE 短语 使惊奇；使感到意外；给...出难题 If someone **throws you a curve** or if they **throw you a curve ball**, they surprise you by doing something you do not expect.

At the last minute, I **threw** them a **curve ball** by saying, 'We're going to bring spouses'.
在最后一刻，我给他们出了一个难题，说：“我们要带家属来。”

cushion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垫子；软垫；坐垫；靠垫 A **cushion** is a fabric case filled with soft material, which you put on a seat to make it more comfortable.

...a velvet **cushion**.
天鹅绒垫子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指起保护作用的)护垫，隔垫 A **cushion** is a soft pad or barrier, especially one that protects something.

The company provides a styrofoam **cushion** to protect the tablets during shipping.
该公司用泡沫塑料包住牌匾，以防止其在运输过程中受损。

3 VERB 动词 减少对...的震动；缓和对...的冲击 Something that **cushions** an object when it hits something protects it by reducing the force of the impact.

There is also a new steering wheel with an energy absorbing rim to **cushion** the driver's head in the worst impacts...
还配有轮缘部分具有减震功能的新型方向盘，以在受到严重撞击时保护司机的头部。

The suspension is designed to **cushion** passengers from the effects of riding over rough roads.
汽车的悬架装置是用来减轻行驶在崎岖路面时乘客的颠簸感的。

4 VERB 动词 减轻(令人不快的影响) To **cushion** the effect of something unpleasant means to reduce it.

They said Western aid was needed to **cushion** the blows of vital reform...
他们称需要西方的援助来缓解重大改革带来的冲击。

The price rises will be **cushioned** by welfare benefits...
社会福利将缓解价格上涨带来的负面影响。

The subsidies are designed to **cushion** farmers against unpredictable weather.
这些补助金用于减轻农民因难以预测的恶劣天气而遭受的损失。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 起保护(或缓冲)作用的事物 Something that is a **cushion against** something unpleasant reduces its effect.

Housing benefit provides a **cushion against** hardship.
住房福利可以减轻人们生活的艰辛。

custody ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指父母离异后孩子的)监护权 **Custody** is the legal right to keep and look after a child, especially the right given to a child's mother or father when they get divorced.

I'm going to go to court to get **custody** of the children...
我将起诉，要求获得孩子们的监护权。

Child **custody** is normally granted to the mother.
孩子的监护权通常判给母亲。

...a bitter **custody** battle.
对监护权的激烈争夺战

2 PHRASE 短语 被拘留；在拘禁中 Someone who is in **custody** is being kept in a prison or police station.

in custody or has been taken into custody has been arrested and is being kept in prison until they can be tried in a court.

Three people appeared in court and two of them were remanded in custody...

有3个人出庭，其中两个被还押候审。

She was taken into custody later that day.

她那天后来被拘留了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (类似监狱的)监禁，关押

If someone is being held in a particular type of custody, they are being kept in a place that is similar to a prison.

The youngster got nine months' youth custody...

这个少年被处以9个月的管教。

Barrett was taken into protective custody.

巴雷特被保护性地监禁起来。

custom ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 风俗；习俗 A custom is an activity, a way of behaving, or an event which is usual or traditional in a particular society or in particular circumstances.

The custom of lighting the Olympic flame goes back centuries...

点燃奥林匹克圣火的习俗可以追溯到几个世纪前。

Chung has tried to adapt to local customs.

钟努力去适应当地的风俗习惯。

2 N-SING 单数名词 个人习惯；习性；惯常行为 If it is your custom to do something, you usually do it in particular circumstances.

It was his custom to approach every problem cautiously...

他习惯谨慎地处理每一个问题。

As is the custom, police forensic experts carried out a painstaking search of the debris.

像往常一样，警方的法医专家对残骸进行了仔细的查看。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 光顾；惠顾 If a shop has your custom, you regularly buy things there.

You have the right to withhold your custom if you so wish...

如果你这么不想来，你可以不再光顾。

Providing discounts is not the only way to win custom.

打折并不是招揽顾客的唯一途径。

4 ADJ 形容词 定做的；量身设计的 If you use custom to describe something such as a vehicle or a piece of clothing, you mean that it has been designed for one particular customer.

Her one-of-a-kind custom garments are priced from one hundred dollars to more than a thousand dollars.

在她这里定做一件款型独一无二的衣服，价格从100美元到1,000美元以上不等。

5 See also: [customs](#) ;

customs ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 海关(部门) Customs is the official organization responsible for collecting taxes on goods coming into a country and preventing illegal goods from being brought in.

...components similar to those seized by British customs.

与英国海关截获的那些物品相似的部件

...customs officers.

海关官员

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 海关 Customs is the place where people arriving from a foreign country have to declare goods that they bring with them.

He walked through customs.

他步行通过海关。

3 ADJ 形容词 (税收)海关的，进出口的 Customs duties are taxes that people pay for importing and exporting goods.

4 See also: [custom](#) ;

cut-off ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 截止点；界限 A cut-off or a cut-off point is the level or limit at which you decide that something should stop happening.

The cut-off point depends on age and length of employment...

录用标准取决于年龄和工作年限。

The cut-off date for registering is yet to be announced...

还没有宣布登记的截止日期。

On young girls it can look really great, but there is a definite age cut-off on this.

年轻女孩儿穿上会很漂亮，但那件衣服绝对是有年龄限制的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供应或服务的)终止 The cut-off of a supply or service is the complete stopping of the supply or service.

A total cut-off of supplies would cripple the country's economy...

供给的全面中断会使得该国经济瘫痪。

The United States resisted an arms cutoff.

美国拒绝停止武器供应。

cylinder ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆柱体；圆筒 A cylinder is an object with flat circular ends and long straight sides.

...a cylinder of foam...

泡沫橡胶圆柱体

It was recorded on a wax cylinder.

它被记录在一个蜡质圆柱上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (存放气体的)圆筒状物 A gas cylinder is a cylinder-shaped container in which gas is kept under pressure.

...oxygen cylinders.

氧气瓶

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (发动机的)汽缸 In an engine, a cylinder is a cylinder-shaped part in which a piston moves backwards and forwards.

...a 2.5 litre, four-cylinder engine.

2.5升的四缸发动机。

cynical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 认为世人皆自私的；愤世嫉俗的 If you describe someone as cynical, you mean they believe that people always act selfishly.

...his cynical view of the world.

他那愤世嫉俗的世界观

cynically

As one former customer said cynically, 'He's probably pocketed the difference!'

正如一位愤世嫉俗的旧主顾所说的那样，“他很可能把差额塞进了自己的腰包！”

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对成功或人的真善)怀疑的，悲观的 If you are cynical about something, you do not believe that it can be successful or that the people involved are honest.

It's hard not to be cynical about reform...

很难相信改革会成功。

It has also made me more cynical about relationships.

这也使得我愈加不相信爱情。

daddy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 爸爸，爹地(常为儿语) Children often call their father daddy .

Look at me, Daddy!...

爸爸，快看我！

I wrote a letter to Daddy...

我给爸爸写了一封信。

She wanted her mummy and daddy.

她想要她的妈妈和爸爸。

dairy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乳品店；乳品公司 A dairy is a shop or company that sells milk and food made from milk, such as butter, cream, and cheese.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 乳品间；制酪场 On a farm, the dairy is the building where milk is kept or where cream, butter, and cheese are made.

3 ADJ 形容词 奶制的；乳制的 Dairy is used to refer to foods such as butter and cheese that are made from milk.

...dairy produce.

乳制品

...vitamins found in eggs, meat and dairy products.

鸡蛋、肉类和乳制品中含有的维生素

4 ADJ 形容词 产牛奶的；产乳的 Dairy is used to refer to the use of cattle to produce milk rather than meat.

...a small vegetable and dairy farm.

...the feeding of **dairy** cows.

奶牛的喂养

dam ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坝；堤** A **dam** is a wall that is built across a river in order to stop the water flowing and to make a lake.

...plans to build a **dam** on the Danube River.

在多瑙河上建坝的计划

...the Aswan Dam.

阿斯旺大坝

2 VERB 动词 **在(河)上筑坝** To **dam** a river means to build a dam across it.

...plans to **dam** the nearby Delaware River...

在附近的特拉华河上筑坝的计划

This reservoir was formed by **damming** the

River Blith.

这个水库是通过在布莱斯河上筑坝形成的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雌亲；母畜** In the breeding of farm animals, an animal's **dam** is its mother.

dame ★★☆☆☆

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 **女爵士** **Dame** is a title given to a woman as a special honour because of important service or work that she has done.

...Dame Judi Dench.

朱迪·丹奇女爵士

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女人(可能具冒犯意味)** A **dame** is a woman. This use could cause offence.

Who does that **dame** think she is?

那女人以为自己是谁？

damn ★★☆☆☆

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示愤怒或不耐烦)该死，可恶，他妈的** **Damn**, **damn it**, and **dammit** are used by some people to express anger or impatience.

Don't be flippant, **damn** it! This is serious.

别不当回事，该死！这可不是闹着玩儿的事。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(用于加强语气)该死的，可恶的，十足的，完全的** **Damn** is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying.

There's not a **damn** thing you can do about it

now.

现在你对此做什么都完全无济于事。

Damn is also an adverb.

As it turned out, I was **damn** right...

结果证明我百分百正确。

Let's have a **damn** good party.

我们来搞一个超棒的聚会吧。

3 VERB 动词 **谴责，指责(政策、行动等)** If you say that a person or a news report **damns** something such as a policy or action, you mean that they are very critical of it.

...a sensational book in which she **damns** the

ultra-right party.

她在其中大力鞭挞该极右党派的耸人听闻的书

...a report **damning** the chocolate advertising

people for targeting women in their campaigns.

谴责巧克力广告企划人员在宣传中以女性为目标人群的一份报告

4 See also: **damned**; **damning**;

5 PHRASE 短语 **毫不在乎；完全不关心** If you say that someone **does not give a damn** about something, you are emphasizing that they do not care about it at all.

6 PHRASE 短语 **几乎；差一点** People use **damn near** to emphasize that what they are saying is not actually true, but is very close to being true.

I **damn near** went crazy...

我当时都快要疯了。

That's a question **damn near** every woman who

ever lived has had to answer for herself.

那几乎是每个有过生活经历的女人都必须要自己回答的问题。

7 PHRASE 短语 **几乎；差不多** Some people say **as near as damn it** or **as near as dammit** to emphasize that what they have said is almost completely accurate, but not quite.

It's **as near as damn it** the same thing...

这几乎没什么分别。

The stadium will be **as near as dammit** empty.

体育场里将几乎空无一人。

damned ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **该死的；他妈的；十足的；完全的** **Damned** is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are angry or frustrated.

The **damned** meeting seemed endless...

这个该死的会议似乎永远也开不完。

They're a **damned** nuisance.

他们真是十足的讨厌鬼。

Damned is also an adverb.

We are making a **damned** good profit, I tell you that.

我告诉你，我们现在正他妈的大赚特赚。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **罚入地狱的灵魂** According to some religions, **the damned** are people whose punishment is to stay in hell for ever after they have died.

3 PHRASE 短语 **我绝对不会...；休想我...** If someone says 'I'm **damned** if I'm going to do it' or 'I'll be **damned** if I'll do it', they are emphasizing that they do not intend to do something and think it is unreasonable for anyone to expect them to do it.

4 PHRASE 短语 **真没想到！天啊！** Some people say 'I'll be **damned**!' when they are expressing surprise at something.

damp ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **潮湿的；微湿的；湿气重的** Something that is **damp** is slightly wet.

Her hair was still **damp**...

她的头发还有点儿湿。

...the **damp**, cold air...

潮湿、阴冷的空气

She wiped the table with a **damp** cloth.

她用湿布擦了一下桌子。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **rising damp**; **(内墙面上、空气中等处的)湿气，潮气** **Damp** is moisture that is found on the inside walls of a house or in the air.

There was **damp** everywhere and the entire

building was in need of rewiring.

到处都受了潮，整栋楼需要重新布线。

3 VERB 动词 **使潮湿；弄湿** If you **damp** something, you make it slightly wet.

Hillsden **damped** a hand towel and laid it across

her forehead.

希尔斯登沾湿了一条手巾，将它敷在她的额头上。

相关词组：

[damp down](#)

dancer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞蹈演员；舞蹈家；跳舞者** A **dancer** is a person who earns money by dancing, or a person who is dancing.

His previous girlfriend was a **dancer** with the

Royal Ballet...

他的前女友是皇家芭蕾舞团的舞蹈演员。

The **dancers** began to walk away from the floor.

跳舞的人们开始离开舞池。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(出色或蹩脚的)舞者** If you say that someone is a good **dancer** or a bad **dancer**, you are saying how well or badly they can dance.

He was the best **dancer** in LA.

他是洛杉矶舞跳得最好的人。

daring ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大胆的；敢于冒险的；勇于创新的** People who are **daring** are willing to do or say things which are new or which might shock or anger other people.

Bergit was probably more **daring** than I was...

伯格特可能比我更敢于冒险。

He realized this to be a very **daring** thing to ask.

他意识到这是一个非常大胆的问题。

...one of the most **daring** political theatres in

Prague.

布拉格最大胆的政治剧场之一

daringly

'Cheers,' he said and winked **daringly** at her.

“干杯，”他边说边大胆地向她使眼色。

...a **daringly** low-cut dress.

领口开得奇低的礼服

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大胆的；勇敢的；英勇的** A **daring** person is willing to do things that might be dangerous.

...the heroic and **daring** Charlie Pierce...

英勇无畏的查理·皮尔斯

His **daring** rescue saved the lives of the youngsters.

他的大胆营救保住了那些年轻人的性命。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胆量；勇气；冒险精神** **Daring** is the courage to do things which might be dangerous or which might shock or anger other people.

His **daring** may have cost him his life.

他的冒险可能让他断送了性命。

darling ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 (用作昵称) **亲爱的，宝贝儿** You call someone **darling** if you love them or like them very much.

Thank you, **darling**...

谢谢你，亲爱的。

Oh **darling**, I love you.

啊，宝贝儿，我爱你。

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 (英国一些地方用于表示友善的称呼) **亲爱的** In some parts of Britain, people call other people **darling** as a sign of friendliness.

3 ADJ 形容词 **可爱的；迷人的；钟爱的** Some people use **darling** to describe someone or something that they love or like very much.

To have a **darling** baby boy was the greatest gift I could imagine...

生一个可爱的男孩是我能想到的最好的礼物。

What a **darling** film — everyone adored it.

多么令人着迷的一部电影啊——所有人都非常喜欢。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **可爱的人；好心的人** If you describe someone as a **darling**, you are fond of them and think that they are nice.

He's such a **darling**.

他真是个可爱的人。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宠儿；备受喜爱的人** The **darling** of a group of people is someone who is especially liked by that group.

Rajneesh was the **darling** of a prosperous family.

罗杰尼希是一个富有家庭的宠儿。

dart ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **飞奔；猛冲** If a person or animal **darts** somewhere, they move there suddenly and quickly.

Ingrid **darted** across the deserted street...

英格丽德飞奔过空无一人的街道。

The girl turned and **darted** away through the trees.

女孩转身穿过树林飞速跑开了。

2 VERB 动词 **瞥，急扫（一眼）** If you **dart** a look at someone or something, or if your eyes **dart** to them, you look at them very quickly.

She **darted** a sly sideways glance at Bramwell...

她狡黠地从眼角瞥了布拉姆韦尔一眼。

The conductor's eyes **darted** to Wilfred, then fixed on Michael again.

乐队指挥飞快地扫了威尔弗雷德一眼，然后视线又落回到迈克尔身上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **镖；飞镖** A **dart** is a small, narrow object with a sharp point which can be thrown or shot.

Markov died after being struck by a poison **dart**.

马尔科夫身中毒镖而亡。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **掷镖游戏；飞镖游戏** **Darts** is a game in which you throw darts at a round board which has numbers on it.

dash ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **飞奔；猛冲** If you **dash** somewhere, you run or go there quickly and suddenly.

Suddenly she **dashed** down to the cellar...

她突然冲下地窖。

She **dashed** in from the garden.

她从花园里猛冲进来。

Dash is also a noun.

...a 160-mile **dash** to hospital.

疾驶 160 英里冲向医院

2 VERB 动词 **马上离开；赶紧走** If you say that you have to **dash**, you mean that you are in a hurry and have to leave immediately.

Oh, Tim! I'm sorry but I have to **dash**...

哦，蒂姆！很抱歉，我得马上走。

See you tomorrow night. Must **dash** now.

明天晚上见，我得赶快走了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (往食物或饮料里添加的) **少量，少许** A **dash** of something is a small quantity of it which you add when you are preparing food or mixing a drink.

Add a **dash** of balsamic vinegar.

加入少许香醋。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某种特质的) **少量，些许** A **dash** of a quality is a small amount of it that is found in something and often makes it more interesting or distinctive.

...a story with a **dash** of mystery thrown in.

带有些许神秘色彩的故事

...A fake fur collar or cuff adds a **dash** of glamour to even the simplest style.

哪怕是最简单的款式，加上人造毛皮衣领或袖口也会显出几分雍容华贵。

5 VERB 动词 (朝墙上等) **猛撞，猛掷，猛撞** If you **dash** something against a wall or other surface, you throw or push it violently, often so hard that it breaks.

She seized the doll and **dashed** it against the stone wall with tremendous force.

她抓起玩具娃娃，用力往石墙上扔去。

6 VERB 动词 **使（希望或期望）破灭** If an event or person **dashes** someone's hopes or expectations, it destroys them by making it impossible that the thing that is hoped for or expected will ever happen.

The announcement **dashed** hopes of an early end to the crisis...

这一宣告使得人们期盼危机早日结束的希望落了空。

They had their championship hopes **dashed** by a 3-1 defeat.

遭遇1比3的失利后，他们的冠军梦就此破灭。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **急匆匆；仓促** If you do something in a **dash**, you do it very quickly, perhaps with very bad results.

He's in a **dash** to get Russia back into Europe.

他急于让俄罗斯回归欧洲。

...the **dash** to buy shares in internet companies.

争相购买互联网公司的股份

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短跑（比赛）** A **dash** is a short fast race.

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **破折号** A **dash** is a straight, horizontal line used in writing, for example to separate two main clauses whose meanings are closely connected.

10 EXCLAM 感叹语 **该死；可恶；讨厌** You can say **dash** or **dash it** or **dash it all** when you are rather annoyed about something.

Dash it all. It's just not playing the game, is it?

可恶，那全是不讲道义，是不是？

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的) **仪表盘** The **dash** of a car is its **dashboard**.

12 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **潇洒；闯劲；勇猛** **Dash** is a mixture of stylishness, enthusiasm, and courage.

The Prince was driving with great fire and **dash**.

王子潇洒威猛地驱车而行。

13 PHRASE 短语 **风度翩翩；大胆出位** If you say that someone **cuts a dash**, you mean that they have an attractively stylish appearance or a rather bold manner.

If you're determined to cut a **dash** in a designer dress, consider hiring one.

如果你决意要身着设计师之作惊艳出位，那就考虑雇请一位时装设计师吧。

14 PHRASE 短语 (为逃离等而) **飞速奔向，猛冲向** If you **make a dash for** a place, you run there very quickly, for example to escape from someone or something.

I made a **dash** for the front door but he got there

before me...

我向前门奔去，但他抢在了我的前面。

Hand clamped over his mouth, he made a **dash** for the bathroom.

他手捂住嘴向浴室冲去。

15 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **迅速前往** If you **dash off to** a place, you go there very quickly.

He **dashed off to** lunch at the Hard Rock Cafe...
他急匆匆前往硬石小馆去吃午餐。

They **dashed off to** Paris for a couple of days.
他们奔去巴黎呆几天。

16 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **急速写好；匆匆写成**

If you **dash off** a piece of writing, you write or compose it very quickly, without thinking about it very much.

He **dashed off** a couple of novels.
他匆匆赶写出了几篇小说。

dawn ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **黎明；拂晓** Dawn is the time of day when light first appears in the sky, just before the sun rises.

Nancy woke at **dawn**.
拂晓时分南希醒了。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **开端；起始阶段** The **dawn of** a period of time or a situation is the beginning of it.

We can only guess what went through the mind of a man who could look back to the **dawn of** powered flight.

一个能够回想起动力飞行初始阶段的人那时脑子里想了些什么，我们只能猜测而已。

...the **dawn of** the radio age.
无线电时代的开端

3 VERB 动词 **初现；出现；开始形成** If something is **dawning**, it is beginning to develop or come into existence.

Throughout Europe a new railway age, that of the high-speed train, has **dawned**...

新的铁路时代——高速铁路时代，在整个欧洲已经开始出现。

A new era seemed to be about to **dawn** for the coach and his young team...

对于那名教练和他的年轻球队来说，一个崭新的时代似乎即将到来。

Now there is a **dawning** realisation that drastic action is necessary.

现在人们开始意识到必须采取断然的行动。

dawning

...the **dawning of** the space age...

太空时代的开始

Tetlinger uncovered his eyes in the first **dawning of** hope.

泰特林格一看到希望就不再捂着眼睛了。

4 VERB 动词 **(一天)到来，开始** When you say that a particular day **dawned**, you mean it arrived or began, usually when it became light.

When the great day **dawned**, the first concern was the weather...

当那个不同寻常的日子到来时，大家首先关注的是天气。

The next day **dawned** sombre and gloomy.

第二天拂晓时，天色阴沉昏暗。

5 **at the crack of dawn**→see: [smack](#) ;

相关词组：

[dawn on](#)

daylight ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **日光** Daylight is the natural light that there is during the day, before it gets dark.

It was still **daylight** but all the cars had their headlights on...

还是大白天，但所有汽车的前灯都亮起来了。

Lack of **daylight** can make people feel depressed.

日晒不足会让人情绪低落。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天明** Daylight is the time of day when it begins to get light.

Quinn returned shortly after **daylight** yesterday morning.

昨天早上天刚亮奎因就回来了。

3 PHRASE 短语 **在光天化日之下；在大白天** If you say that a crime is committed **in broad daylight**, you are expressing your surprise that it is done during the day when people can see it, rather than at night.

A girl was attacked on a train in broad **daylight**...

光天化日之下，一个女孩在火车上遭到了袭击。

The recent murder happened in broad **daylight** in a supposedly 'safe' part of London.

最近的这起谋杀案是光天化日之下在伦敦一个据称“安全”的城区发生的。

day-to-day ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **每天的；日常的** Day-to-day things or activities exist or happen every day as part of ordinary life.

I am a vegetarian and use a lot of lentils in my **day-to-day** cooking.

我是个素食主义者，日常烹饪时会用到很多小扁豆。

deadly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **致命的；致死的** If something is **deadly**, it is likely or able to cause someone's death, or has already caused someone's death.

He was acquitted on charges of assault with a **deadly** weapon.

他被判用致命武器袭击他人的罪名不成立。

...a **deadly** disease currently affecting dolphins...

目前正在威胁海豚生命的致命疾病

Passive smoking can be **deadly** too...

被动吸烟也可能会致命。

The authorities are looking into last week's **deadly** gas explosions.

当局正在调查上周发生的恶性瓦斯爆炸事件。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **为达目的不择手段的；阴险毒辣的；冷酷无情的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **deadly**, you mean that they will do or say anything to get what they want, without caring about other people.

His mother's voice was one he knew ; ice cold and **deadly**...

母亲的声音是他很熟悉的：冰冷、无情。

The Duchess levelled a **deadly** look at Nikko.

女公爵目光冷峻地盯着尼科。

3 ADJ 形容词 **非常乏味的；极其无聊的** If you describe someone or something as **deadly**, you mean that you think they are very dull and boring.

She finds these parties **deadly**.

她觉得这些聚会无聊极了。

4 ADV 副词 **(尤用于强调令人不快或不受欢迎的特质)极其，非常** You can use **deadly** to emphasize that something has a particular quality, especially an unpleasant or undesirable quality.

Broadcast news was accurate and reliable but **deadly** dull...

新闻广播准确可靠但却非常枯燥。

The north wind was bitter and **deadly** cold...

北风寒冷刺骨。

The United States had been **deadly** serious in its threat of military action.

美国威胁说要采取军事行动绝对是认真的。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极有害的；破坏性的** A **deadly** situation has unpleasant or dangerous consequences.

...the **deadly** combination of low expectations and low achievement.

糟糕的是期望值低，收获也低

It is here that most students fall into a subtle and **deadly** trap.

正是在这一点上大多数学生落入了一个不易察觉但却非常危险的陷阱。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(敌人或对手)殊死的，不共戴天的** Deadly enemies or rivals fight or compete with each other in a very aggressive way.

The two became **deadly** enemies...

这两人成了死敌。

That would make the competition between rival suppliers even **deadlier**.

那将使得对立供应商之间的竞争更加你死我活。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(运动员或其动作)极富技巧性的，极难防御的** In sport, **deadly** players and actions are extremely skilful and successful.

...the fastest and deadliest bowlers in world cricket today.

当今世界板球界速度最快、最具杀伤力的投手

deaf ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **聋的；失聪的** Someone who is **deaf** is unable to hear anything or is unable to hear very well.

She is now profoundly **deaf**.

她现在已经严重失聪了。

The **deaf** are people who are deaf. (总称) **耳聋者**

Many regular TV programs are captioned for the **deaf**.

许多常规的电视节目都为耳聋者配了字幕。

deafness

Because of her **deafness** she was hard to make conversation with.

因为她的耳聋，别人很难与她交谈。

2 ADJ 形容词 **对...充耳不闻的；不愿听...的** If you say that someone is **deaf** to people's requests, arguments, or criticisms, you are criticizing them because they refuse to pay attention to them.

The provincial assembly were **deaf** to all pleas for financial help.

省议会对于所有的经济救助请求都充耳不闻。

3 to fall on deaf ears → see: [ear](#) ;

to turn a deaf ear → see: [ear](#) ;

dealings ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **来往；交道；交易；生意**

Someone's **dealings** with a person or organization are the relations that they have with them or the business that they do with them.

He has learnt little in his **dealings** with the international community.

他在与国际社会打交道的过程中几乎什么都没学到。

...her family's business **dealings**.

她家族的生意来往

debris ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (被毁物的) **残骸；碎片；垃圾** Debris is pieces from something that has been destroyed or pieces of rubbish or unwanted material that are spread around.

I stood at the foot of the collapsed tower and watched the rescue workers sifting through the **debris**...

我站在倒塌的高塔脚下，看着救援人员在瓦砾堆中搜寻。

A number of people were killed by flying **debris**.

有数人被飞射的碎片击中身亡。

Dec. ★★★★★

1 Dec. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **December**.

decay ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (尸体或死去的植物) **腐烂，腐朽，腐败；(牙齿)遭蛀蚀** When something such as a dead body, a dead plant, or a tooth **decays**, it is gradually destroyed by a natural process.

The bodies buried in the fine ash slowly **decayed**...

埋在灰烬里的尸体慢慢地腐烂了。

The ground was scattered with **decaying** leaves.

地上满是腐败的落叶。

Decay is also a noun.

When not removed, plaque causes tooth **decay** and gum disease.

牙斑如果不消除就会导致牙齿蛀蚀和牙龈疾病。

decayed

...**decayed** teeth.

蛀牙

2 VERB 动词 (社会、制度、机构等) **衰败，衰退，衰落** If something such as a society, system, or institution **decays**, it gradually becomes weaker or its condition gets worse.

Popular cinema seems to have **decayed**...

大众电影似乎已经衰落了。

Congress has tried dozens of approaches to revitalize **decaying** urban and rural areas.

国会已试行过数十种方法来重振正在走向衰败的城乡地区。

Decay is also a noun.

There are problems of urban **decay** and gang violence.

存在城市衰败和帮派暴力的问题。

decent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **像样的；尚好的；过得去的** Decent is used to describe something which is considered to be of an acceptable standard or quality.

Nearby is a village with a **decent** pub...

附近的村子里有一家还不错的酒馆。

He didn't get a **decent** explanation...

他没有得到一个像样的解释。

The lack of a **decent** education did not defeat Rey.

缺乏良好的教育并没有挡住雷伊。

decently

The allies say they will treat their prisoners **decently**...

同盟国称他们将善待战俘。

This year's festival can boast a **decently** long list of sponsors.

今年该活动节将会拥有相当多的赞助商。

2 ADJ 形容词 **合宜的；得体的；适当的；正当的** Decent is used to describe something which is morally correct or acceptable.

But, after a **decent** interval, trade relations began to return to normal...

但是适当地间断一段时间后，贸易关系开始恢复正常。

She watched his face, as the coffin was lowered into the ground. As soon as it was **decent**, he plunged through the crowd towards the cars.

棺材慢慢放入墓穴时她一直注视着他的脸。礼仪许可的时间一到，他便挤过人群走向那些车子。

decently

There were at least four hours before he could **decently** go to the pub...

至少还要过4个小时他才能堂而皇之地去酒馆。

And can't you dress more **decently**—people will think you're a tramp.

你就不能穿得更体面一些吗——别人还以为你是个流浪汉呢。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **正派的，正直的，规矩的** Decent people are honest and behave in a way that most people approve of.

The majority of people around here are **decent** people...

这里的大多数人都很正派。

The jury will see what a **decent** guy he is.

陪审团将会认识到他是一个多么正派的人。

4 PHRASE 短语 **做(不想做但)应该做的事** If you say that someone should **do the decent thing**, you mean that they should do something which they do not really want to do, but which you think they ought to do.

He should do the **decent** thing and resign.

他应该识时务地辞职。

decision-making ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指大型机构或政府的) **决策(过程)** Decision-making is the process of reaching decisions, especially in a large organization or in government.

She wants to see more women involved in decision making...

她希望看到有更多的女性参与决策。

Shortening the **decision-making** process would provide one solution.

缩短决策过程会是一个解决办法。

decisive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **决定性的；关键的；明确的** If a fact, action, or event is **decisive**, it makes it certain that there will be a particular result.

...his **decisive** victory in the presidential elections...

他在总统大选中取得的压倒性胜利

The election campaign has now entered its final, **decisive** phase...

选举活动现在已进入了最后的决定性阶段。

The meeting between Molotov, Bidault and Bevin was **decisive**.

莫洛托夫、皮杜尔和贝文之间的会晤起到了决定性作用。

decisively

The plan was **decisively** rejected by Congress

three weeks ago.

该计划3个星期前遭到了国会的断然否决。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **果断的；决断的** If someone is **decisive**, they have or show an ability to make quick decisions in a difficult or complicated situation.

He should give way to a younger, more **decisive** leader.

他应该让位于更年轻、更有决断力的领导者。

decisively

'I'll call for you at half ten,' she said **decisively**.

“我10点半去接你，”她果断地说道。

decisiveness

His supporters admire his **decisiveness**.

他的支持者欣赏他的果决。

decoration ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (室内的)装饰, 装潢 The **decoration** of a room is its furniture, wallpaper, and ornaments.

The **decoration** and furnishings had to be practical enough for a family home...

房子的装潢和家具都必须很实用, 适合家居生活。

With its simple **decoration**, the main bedroom is a peaceful haven.

主卧室装饰简单, 像一处宁静的港湾。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 装饰 (的特定方面)

Decorations are features that are added to something in order to make it look more attractive.

The only wall **decorations** are candles and a single mirror...

墙上唯一的装饰是几支蜡烛和一面镜子。

The planting of winter and spring-flowering bulbs will supply colourful **decoration** at a time when most gardens are looking fairly desolate.

栽种冬春季开花的鳞茎植物可以在大多数花园看上去还比较萧索的时候提供多彩的装点。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (彩纸、气球等)装饰品, 点缀物 **Decorations** are brightly coloured objects such as pieces of paper and balloons, which you put up in a room on special occasions to make it look more attractive.

Festive paper **decorations** had been hung from the ceiling.

喜庆的彩纸已经挂在天花板上。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 勋章; 奖章; 荣誉称号 A **decoration** is an official title or honour which is given to someone, usually in the form of a medal, as a reward for military bravery or public service.

He was awarded several military **decorations**.

他被授予了多枚军功勋章。

5 See also: [decorate](#) ;

decorative ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **装饰性的; 用作装饰的** Something that is **decorative** is intended to look pretty or attractive.

The curtains are for purely **decorative** purposes and do not open or close.

那些窗帘纯粹是作装饰用的, 不能拉开或合上。

...highly **decorative** iron brackets.

装饰性很强的铁支架

decrease ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /dɪ'kri:z/. The noun is pronounced /dɪ:kri:s/. 动词读作 /dɪ'kri:z/. 名词读作 /dɪ:kri:s/.

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)减少; (使)减小; (使)降低 When something **decreases** or when you **decrease** it, it becomes less in quantity, size, or intensity.

Population growth is **decreasing** by 1.4% each year...

人口增长率正在以每年 1.4% 的速度下降。

The number of independent firms **decreased** from 198 to 96...

独立公司的数量从 198 个减少到了 96 个。

Raw-steel production by the nation's mills **decreased** 2.1% last week...

上周该国钢铁厂的原钢产量下降了 2.1%。

Since 1945 air forces have **decreased** in size...

自 1945 年以来, 空军的规模已经有所缩减。

Gradually **decrease** the amount of vitamin C you are taking...

逐渐减少维生素 C 的服用量。

We've got stable labor, **decreasing** interest rates, low oil prices.

我们拥有稳定的劳力、不断降低的利率以及低廉的石油价格。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 减少; 减小; 降低 A **decrease** in the quantity, size, or intensity of something is a reduction in it.

...a **decrease** in the number of young people out of work...

失业青年人数的减少

Bank base rates have fallen from 10 per cent to 6 per cent — a **decrease** of 40 per cent.

银行的基本利率已从 10% 降到了 6%, 降幅高达 40%。

decree ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法令; 政令 A **decree** is an official order or decision, especially one made by the ruler of a country.

In July he issued a **decree** ordering all unofficial armed groups in the country to disband...

他于 7 月份下令解散国内所有的非正式武装组织。

He is prepared to use his recently-acquired powers to introduce reform by presidential **decree**.

他准备行使其新近获得的权力, 发布总统政令以推行改革。

2 VERB 动词 决定; 规定; 命令; 颁布 If someone in authority **decrees** that something must happen, they decide or state this officially.

The UN Security Council has **decreed** that the election must be held by May...

联合国安理会已通过决议, 规定选举必须在 5 月前举行。

The king **decreed** a general amnesty.

国王颁布了大赦令。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 判决; 裁决 A **decree** is a judgment made by a law court.

...court **decrees**.

法庭的裁决

dedicate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 献身; 投身; 致力 If you say that someone **has dedicated** themselves to something, you approve of the fact that they have decided to give a lot of time and effort to it because they think that it is important.

Back on the island, he **dedicated** himself to politics...

回到岛上后, 他便投身于政治。

Bessie has **dedicated** her life to caring for others.

贝茜一生都致力于照顾他人。

dedicated

He's quite **dedicated** to his students.

他一门心思都扑在学生身上。

...a company staffed by capable and **dedicated** people.

拥有一支能干、敬业的员工队伍的公司

dedication

We admire her **dedication** to the cause of humanity...

我们敬佩她对人类事业的献身精神。

To be successful takes hard work and **dedication**.

成功需要付出艰苦的努力, 需要有全身心投入的精神。

2 VERB 动词 把书、戏剧、音乐作品等献 (给) If someone **dedicates** something such as a book, play, or piece of music to you, they mention your name, for example in the front of a book or when a piece of music is performed, as a way of showing affection or respect for you.

She **dedicated** her first album to Woody Allen...

她把自己的第一张专辑献给了伍迪·艾伦。

This book is **dedicated** to the memory of my mother.

谨以此书献给我已故的母亲。

3 VERB 动词 为(建筑物或教堂)举行奉献 (或落成) 典礼 If a building or church is **dedicated** to someone, a formal ceremony is held to show that the building will always be associated with them.

The other day, in a little church near Brighton, a window was **dedicated** to the memory of the Revd. Michael Scott...

几天前, 在布赖顿附近的一个小教堂, 人们以一扇窗户来纪念迈克尔·斯科特牧师。

The church is **dedicated** to St Mary of Bec.

该教堂供奉的是贝克的圣玛丽。

dedication

...the dedication of the Holocaust Museum...

大屠杀纪念馆的落成典礼

Some 250 guests attended the dedication

ceremony.

约有 250 位来宾参加了奉献典礼。

dedicated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **献身的；一心一意的；热忱的** You use **dedicated** to describe someone who enjoys a particular activity very much and spends a lot of time doing it.

Her great-grandfather had clearly been a

dedicated and stoical traveller.

她的曾祖父显然是一位非常投入而且坚忍不拔的旅行爱好者。

...**dedicated** followers of classical music.

古典音乐的忠实追随者

2 ADJ 形容词 **专用(于...)的；专门(为...而)设计制造的** You use **dedicated** to describe something that is made, built, or designed for one particular purpose or thing.

Such areas should also be served by **dedicated**

cycle routes.

这些区域也应该设专门的自行车道。

...the world's first museum **dedicated** to ecology.

世界上第一个专门的生态博物馆

...a microcomputer **dedicated** to playing chess.

专用于下国际象棋的微型电脑

3 See also: [dedicate](#) ;

deduct

1 VERB 动词 **扣除；减去** When you **deduct** an amount from a total, you subtract it from the total.

The company **deducted** this payment from his

compensation...

公司从他获得的赔偿金中扣去了这笔付款。

Up to 5% of marks in the exams will be

deducted for spelling mistakes.

试卷中最多将会有 5% 的分数因为拼写错误而被扣掉。

deduction

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **推论；推断** A **deduction** is a conclusion that you have reached about something because of other things that you know to be true.

It was a pretty astute **deduction**...

那是一个颇为敏锐的推论。

My mother had consequently made her own

shrewd **deductions** about what was going on in

my marriage.

我母亲已据此对我的婚姻状况作出了她自己精明的推断。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **推论(过程)；演绎** **Deduction** is the process of reaching a conclusion about something because of other things that you know to be true.

...a case that tested his powers of **deduction**.

考验他的推论能力的案例

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扣除额；减除数** A **deduction** is an amount that has been subtracted from a total.

...your gross income (before tax and National

Insurance **deductions**)...

(扣除税款和国民保险之前的)总收入

After **deductions** for war reparations, the

balance would be used to buy food and

humanitarian supplies.

扣除战争赔款后，余下的钱将用于购买食品和人道主义物资。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **扣除；减除** **Deduction** is the act or process of subtracting an amount of money from a total amount.

After the **deduction** of tax at 20 per cent, the

interest rate will be 6.2 per cent.

扣除了 20% 的税后，利率将为 6.2%。

deem

1 VERB 动词 **认为；视为；相信** If something is **deemed** to have a particular quality or to do a particular thing, it is considered to have that quality or do that thing.

French and German were **deemed** essential...

法语和德语被认为是必不可少的。

He says he would support the use of force if the

UN **deemed** it necessary...

他说如果联合国认为有必要使用武力，他将予以支持。

I was **deemed** to be a competent shorthand

typist.

我被视为是一名能干的速记打字员。

deepen

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变强烈或紧张；(使)加剧** If a situation or emotion **deepens** or if something **deepens** it, it becomes stronger and more intense.

If this is not stopped, the financial crisis will

deepen...

如果不对其加以阻止，财政危机将会加剧。

If anything, Sloan's uneasiness **deepened**...

如果说有什么不一样的话，那就是斯隆变得越来越不安了。

Surviving tough times can really **deepen** your

relationship.

共度患难能够切实地加深你们之间的关系。

2 VERB 动词 **加深，深化，增进(知识或理解)** If you **deepen** your knowledge or understanding of a subject, you learn more about it and become more interested in it.

He did not get a chance to **deepen** his

knowledge of Poland.

他没有机会更深入地了解波兰。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(光线或颜色)变暗；(使)变深** When light or a colour **deepens** or is **deepened**, it becomes darker.

Dusk was **deepening** as they drove back to the

lights of Shillingham...

他们驱车返回华灯初上的希灵汉姆时，暮色渐浓。

This spice is used particularly in poultry feed to

deepen the colour of egg yolks.

这种香料尤用于家禽的饲料中，以加深蛋黄的颜色。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(声音)变低沉** When a sound **deepens** or is **deepened**, it becomes lower in tone.

Her voice has **deepened** and coarsened with the

years...

她的声音随着岁月流逝变得低沉而沙哑。

The music room had been made to reflect and

deepen sounds.

这间音乐室经过特殊设计处理，能够反射声音，使声音变得低沉厚重。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(呼吸)变深长；加深(呼吸)** When your breathing **deepens**, or you **deepen** it, you take more air into your lungs when you breathe.

He heard her breathing **deepen**...

他听到她的呼吸变深了。

When you are ready to finish the exercise,

gradually **deepen** your breathing.

准备结束练习时，要慢慢地深呼吸。

6 VERB 动词 **挖深** If people **deepen** something, they increase its depth by digging out its lower surface.

...a major project to **deepen** the channel...

挖深水道的重大工程

The tunnels have been widened and **deepened**.

各条隧道都已拓宽加深。

7 VERB 动词 **(河流、海洋等)变深** Something such as a river or a sea **deepens** where the bottom begins to slope downwards.

As we drew nearer to it the water gradually

deepened.

我们靠近它时，水渐渐深了起来。

deer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹿** A **deer** is a large wild animal that eats grass and leaves. A male deer usually has large, branching horns.

default

Pronounced /di:'fɔ:lɪ/ for meaning 2. 义项 2 读作 /di:'fɔ:lɪ/.

1 VERB 动词 **不履行；未支付** If a person, company, or country **defaults on** something that they have legally agreed to do, such as paying some money or doing a piece of work before a particular time, they fail to do it.

The credit card business is down, and more

borrowers are **defaulting on** loans...

信用卡业务出现了下滑，而且越来越多的借款者都

不按期还款。

The first warning signals came in March when the company **defaulted** on its initial payment of £30 million.

第一次出现警示信号是在3月份，当时该公司未能按时交纳3,000万英镑的首期付款。

Default is also a noun.

The corporation may be charged with **default** on its contract with the government...

该公司可能会因未履行与政府签订的合同而受到控告。

The creditors haven't declared them in **default**.

债权人尚未宣布他们拖欠债款。

2 ADJ 形容词 **默认的** A **default** situation is what exists or happens unless someone or something changes it.

...**default** passwords installed on commercial machines...

商用机器上设置的默认口令

Death, not life, is the **default** state of cells.

细胞的常态是死亡而不是存活。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **默认值；缺省指令** In computing, the **default** is a particular set of instructions which the computer always uses unless the person using the computer gives other instructions.

The **default** is usually the setting that most users would probably choose.

默认选项通常是大多数用户都会选择的设置。

...**default** settings.

默认设置

4 PHRASE 短语 (事情的发生)自动地(因可能阻止或改变结果之事未发生) If something happens by **default**, it happens only because something else which might have prevented it or changed it has not happened.

Spassky won the first game, and was awarded by the second by **default**, when Fischer failed to put in an appearance...

斯帕斯基赢了第一局，又因菲舍尔第二局未能上场而再胜一局。

I would rather pay the individuals than let the money go to the State by **default**.

我宁愿把这些钱付给个人，也不愿它们因未作任何处置而自动地归国家所有。

5 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **因...未发生；因...不可能** If something happens in **default of** something else, it happens because that other thing does not happen or proves to be impossible.

Malvolio becomes, in **default of** competition, the play's moral centre.

因为没有与其竞争者，马伏里奥自然成了该剧的道德核心。

defect ★★☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /di:'fekt/. The verb is pronounced /dr/'fekt/. 名词读作 /di:'fekt/。动词读作 /dr/'fekt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缺点；缺陷；毛病；瑕疵** A **defect** is a fault or imperfection in a person or thing.

He was born with a hearing **defect**.

他患有先天性听力缺陷。

...a **defect** in the aircraft caused the crash...

飞机的一个缺陷导致了这起坠毁事故。

A report has pointed out the **defects** of the present system.

一份报告指出了当前体制存在的毛病。

2 VERB 动词 **叛逃；背叛；变节；倒戈** If you **defect**, you leave your country, political party, or other group, and join an opposing country, party, or group.

He tried to **defect** to the West last year...

去年他试图叛逃到西方。

He **defected** from the party in the late 1970s.

他在20世纪70年代后期叛出了该党。

...a KGB officer who **defected** in 1963.

1963年叛变的一名克格勃官员

defection

...the **defection** of at least sixteen Parliamentary deputies.

至少16名议会代表的倒戈

defendant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被告** A **defendant** is a person who has been accused of breaking the law and is being tried in court.

defender ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捍卫者；保护者；维护者** If someone is a **defender** of a particular thing or person that has been criticized, they argue or act in support of that thing or person.

...the most ardent **defenders** of conventional family values.

传统家庭价值观最热烈的捍卫者

...a strong **defender** of human rights or religious freedom.

人权或宗教自由的坚强卫士

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球、曲棍球等运动中的) **防守队员，防守球员** A **defender** in a game such as football or hockey is a player whose main task is to try and stop the other side scoring.

defensive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **防御(性)的；防卫(用)的；保护的** You use **defensive** to describe things that are intended to protect someone or something.

The Government hastily organized **defensive** measures against the raids...

政府急忙布置了防卫措施抵御空袭。

The union leaders were pushed into a more **defensive** position by the return of a Republican Congress in November.

由于11月份共和党重新控制了国会，工会领导人被推到更加被动防守的位置。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表现在行为上) **防御的，戒备的，卫护的** Someone who is **defensive** is behaving in a way that shows they feel unsure or threatened.

Like their children, parents are often **defensive** about their private lives.

就像子女一样，父母也常常很注重保护他们的私生活。

She heard the blustering, **defensive** note in his voice and knew that he was ashamed.

她听出他语言里的气势汹汹和自我卫护，知道他感到了羞愧。

defensively

'Oh, I know, I know,' said Kate, **defensively**.

“哦，我知道，我知道，”凯特以一种防卫的语气说道。

defensiveness

He felt a certain **defensiveness** about his position.

他对自己的位置心存戒备。

3 PHRASE 短语 **处于防御姿态；处于守势** If someone is **on the defensive**, they are trying to protect themselves or their interests because they feel unsure or threatened.

Accusations are likely to put the other person on the **defensive**...

谴责很可能会引发对方自我防卫的反应。

He smiled, not wanting to put the man on the **defensive**.

他笑了笑，不想让那个人产生抵触情绪。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (体育运动中的) **防守(型)的** In sports, **defensive** play is play that is intended to prevent your opponent from scoring goals or points against you.

I'd always played a **defensive** game, waiting for my opponent to make a mistake.

我总是采取防守型的打法，等待对手出错。

defensively

Mexico did not play **defensively**.

墨西哥队没有采取防守型打法。

defiance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **违抗；蔑视；挑战**

Defiance is behaviour or an attitude which shows that you are not willing to obey someone.

...his courageous **defiance** of the government.

他对政府的勇敢挑战

2 PHRASE 短语 **违抗(某人)；无视，不顾规定、法律等** If you do something **in defiance of** a person, rule, or law, you do it even though you know that you are not allowed to do it.

Thousands of people have taken to the streets in **defiance** of the curfew.

成千上万的人不顾宵禁涌上街头。

defiant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **违抗的；蔑视的；挑战的；不服的** If you

say that someone is **defiant**, you mean they show aggression or independence by refusing to obey someone.

The players are in **defiant** mood as they prepare for tomorrow's game...

球员在备战明天的比赛时带着蔑视对手的情绪。

Despite the risk of suspension, he remained **defiant**.

尽管可能会被停职，他仍然桀骜不驯。

defiantly

They **defiantly** rejected any talk of a compromise.

他们轻蔑地拒绝任何提及妥协的内容。

deficiency ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指身体所需物质的) 缺乏, 缺少, 不足 **Deficiency** in something, especially something that your body needs, is not having enough of it.

They did blood tests on him for signs of vitamin **deficiency**...

他们给他验了血, 以检查是否有维生素缺乏的迹象。

There are serious deficiencies in the numbers of suitable aircraft.

符合要求的飞机数量严重不足。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 缺点; 缺陷; 瑕疵 A **deficiency** that someone or something has is a weakness or imperfection in them.

...a serious **deficiency** in our air defence.

我们在空防上的严重缺陷

definite ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 明确的; 确定的 If something such as a decision or an arrangement is **definite**, it is firm and clear, and unlikely to be changed.

It's too soon to give a **definite** answer...

要给出一个明确的答复, 现在还过早。

Her Royal Highness has **definite** views about most things...

女王陛下对大多数事情都有明确的观点。

She made no **definite** plans for her future.

她对未来没有确定的计划。

2 ADJ 形容词 (证据或信息) 确凿的, 确切的

Definite evidence or information is true, rather than being someone's opinion or guess.

We didn't have any **definite** proof...

我们没有任何确实的证据。

If you have any **definite** news of my husband, please let me know...

如果有我丈夫的确切消息, 请一定告诉我。

The police had nothing **definite** against her.

警方没有掌握对她不利的确凿证据。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 清楚的; 明显的; 无疑的 You use **definite** to emphasize the strength of your opinion or belief.

There has already been a **definite** improvement...

已经有了显著的改进。

That's a very **definite** possibility.

那是很有可能的。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 肯定的; 有把握的 Someone who is **definite** behaves or talks in a firm, confident way.

Mary is very **definite** about this.

玛丽对此非常肯定。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 清晰的; 分明的 A **definite** shape or colour is clear and noticeable.

Studying his face in the bathroom mirror he wished he had more **definite** features.

看着浴室镜子中的脸, 他真希望自己的五官能够更分明一些。

definitive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 明确的; 最终的; 不可更改的; 决定性的 Something that is **definitive** provides a firm conclusion that cannot be questioned.

No one has come up with a **definitive** answer as to why this should be so...

对于为什么应该是这样, 还没有人想出最终确定的答案。

There is no **definitive** test as yet for the condition.

对这种病目前还没有决定性的检测手段。

definitively

The Constitution did not **definitively** rule out divorce.

宪法没有明确排除离婚。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书籍或表演) 最佳的, 最具权威的 A **definitive** book or performance is thought to be the best of its kind that has ever been done or that will ever be done.

His 'An Orkney Tapestry' is still the **definitive** book on the islands.

他的《奥克尼挂毯》一书仍是关于这些岛屿的最权威著作。

defy ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 违抗; 反抗; 不服从 If you **defy** someone or something that is trying to make you behave in a particular way, you refuse to obey them and behave in that way.

This was the first (and last) time that I dared to **defy** my mother...

这是我第一次(也是最后一次)胆敢反抗我的母亲。

Nearly eleven-thousand people have been arrested for **defying** the ban on street trading.

将近有1.1万人因为违抗禁止在街上摆摊交易的禁令而被捕。

2 VERB 动词 挑战; 激; 认为...不敢(或无法) (做) If you **defy** someone to do something, you challenge them to do it when you think that they will be unable to do it or too frightened to do it.

I **defy** you to come up with one major accomplishment of the current Prime Minister...

我敢说你讲不出现任首相的哪怕一项重大成就。

He looked at me as if he was **defying** me to argue.

他看着我, 仿佛在激我与他争论。

3 VERB 动词 无法, 难以(描述或理解) If something **defies** description or understanding, it is so strange, extreme, or surprising that it is almost impossible to understand or explain.

When the flowers open in spring they fill the night air with a fragrance that **defies** description...

春天鲜花开放时, 夜里的空气中会弥漫一种难以名状的香气。

It's a devastating and barbaric act that **defies** all comprehension.

这种行为野蛮凶残、令人震惊, 简直是不可理喻。

4 PHRASE 短语 看上去比实际年轻 If you say that someone **defies** their age, or **defies** the years, you mean that their appearance or behaviour suggests that they are younger than they really are.

The singer continues to **defy** her age by wearing the scantiest of outfits.

那名女歌手依旧穿着非常暴露的服装, 完全不似她这把岁数。

delicate ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 娇美的; 精美的; 雅致的; 纤细的 Something that is **delicate** is small and beautifully shaped.

He had **delicate** hands.

他有一双纤细的手。

...an evergreen tree with large flame-coloured leaves and **delicate** blossom.

长着火红色大叶子、开着娇嫩花朵的常青树

delicately

She was a shy, **delicately** pretty girl with enormous blue eyes.

她是一个害羞、娇美的女孩, 长着一双大大的蓝眼睛。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (颜色) 柔和的; (味道) 鲜美的, 清淡可口的; (气味) 清香的 Something that is **delicate** has a colour, taste, or smell which is pleasant and not strong or intense.

Young haricot beans have a tender texture and a **delicate**, subtle flavour...

嫩菜豆口感细腻, 味道清香、淡雅。

The colours are **delicate** and shimmering.

这些颜色柔和且闪烁微光。

delicately

...a soup **delicately** flavoured with nutmeg.

用肉豆蔻调出鲜味的汤

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **娇弱的；脆弱的；易碎的** If something is **delicate**, it is easy to harm, damage, or break, and needs to be handled or treated carefully.

Although the coral looks hard, it is very **delicate**.

珊瑚虽然看上去坚固，实际上非常易碎。

...a washing machine catering for every fabric — even the most **delicate**.

适合洗涤各种织物的洗衣机——即使是最易损的也没问题

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **娇弱的；柔弱的** Someone who is **delicate** is not healthy and strong, and becomes ill easily.

She was physically **delicate** and psychologically unstable.

她身体孱弱，心理上也不够稳定。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **微妙的；棘手的；需要小心处理的** You use **delicate** to describe a situation, problem, matter, or discussion that needs to be dealt with carefully and sensitively in order to avoid upsetting things or offending people.

The European members are afraid of upsetting the **delicate** balance of political interests...

欧洲成员国害怕会打乱各政治利益集团间的微妙平衡。

This sensitive book tackles the **delicate** issue of adoption with care and simplicity...

这本敏感的书谨慎、简洁地讨论了收养这一微妙问题。

She turned to Mary Ann. 'This is kind of **delicate**. Would you excuse us for a moment?'

她转向玛丽·安：“这件事有些棘手，能让我们私下谈一会儿吗？”

delicately

Clearly, the situation remains **delicately** poised.

很明显，形势仍然一触即发。

...a **delicately**-worded memo.

措词慎重委婉的备忘录

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **技巧性很强的；注重细节的** A **delicate** task, movement, action, or product needs or shows great skill and attention to detail.

...a long and **delicate** operation carried out at a hospital in Florence...

在佛罗伦萨一家医院里进行的一场耗时长、难度高的手术

Each motion must be **delicate** and precise, involving tiny movements.

每一个动作都必须小心、准确，一点点地移动。

delicately

She picked her way **delicately** over the rocks.

她小心翼翼地跨着石头走。

...the **delicately** embroidered sheets.

刺绣精巧的床单

delicious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **美味的；可口的** Food that is **delicious** has a very pleasant taste.

There's always a wide selection of **delicious** meals to choose from...

总是有很多美味可口的饭菜可供选择。

Pecan nuts are **delicious** both raw and cooked.

美洲山核桃不论生的还是熟的都很好吃。

deliciously

This yoghurt has a **deliciously** creamy flavour.

这酸奶有一种香甜的奶油味。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **美妙的；怡人的；有趣的** If you describe something as **delicious**, you mean that it is very pleasant.

There is a **delicious** irony in all this.

这一切中包含了一种绝妙的讽刺。

...that **delicious** feeling of surprise.

那种惊喜之情

deliciously

It leaves your hair smelling **deliciously** fresh and fragrant.

它会让头发闻起来清新、芳香，令人愉悦。

delightful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人高兴的；使人愉快的；给人快乐的** If you describe something or someone as **delightful**, you mean they are very pleasant.

It was the most **delightful** garden I had ever seen...

这是我所见过的最惹人喜爱的花园。

She remembered Lucy as beautiful, charming and absolutely **delightful**.

她记得的露西漂亮、迷人，而且非常讨人喜欢。

delightfully

...a **delightfully** refreshing cologne.

清爽怡人的古龙香水

...fine cheese and **delightfully** packaged foie gras.

优质的奶酪和包装精美的鹅肝酱

demise ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **终止；消亡；死亡** The **demise** of something or someone is their end or death.

...the **demise** of the reform movement...

改革运动的消亡

Smoking, rather than genetics, was the cause of his early **demise**.

导致他英年早逝的原因是吸烟而非遗传。

denial ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **否认** A **denial** of something is a statement that it is not true, does not exist, or did not happen.

Despite official **denials**, the rumours still persist...

尽管官方予以否认，但谣言仍未平息。

Denial of the Mafia's existence is nothing new.

否认黑手党的存在并不是什么新鲜事。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **拒绝；拒绝给予** The **denial** of something to someone is the act of refusing to let them have it.

...the **denial** of visas to international relief workers...

拒绝给国际救援人员发放签证

This does not justify the **denial** of constitutional protection.

这不能成为剥夺他人受宪法保护权利的正当理由。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(心理学上的)否认，拒绝接受，拒不承认** In psychology, **denial** is when a person cannot or will not accept an unpleasant truth.

With major life traumas, like losing a loved one, for instance, the mind's first reaction is **denial**...

面对生活中的重大不幸，如失去至爱的人等，人们的第一反应就是拒绝接受。

...an addict who is in **denial** about his addiction.

拒不承认自己吸毒成瘾的瘾君子 *denier* /'deniə/

Denier is used when indicating the thickness of stockings and tights. 旦尼尔，旦(表示长筒袜、裤袜等纤度的单位)

...fifteen-denier stockings.

15 旦的长筒袜

denounce ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **谴责；痛斥** If you **denounce** a person or an action, you criticize them severely and publicly because you feel strongly that they are wrong or evil.

The letter called for trade union freedom and civil rights, but did not openly **denounce** the regime...

这封信呼吁保障工会自由和公民权利，但没有公开谴责该政权。

German leaders **denounced** the attacks and pleaded for tolerance...

德国领导人谴责袭击活动，恳请各方克制。

Some 25,000 demonstrators **denounced** him as a traitor.

大约 2.5 万名示威者痛斥他是叛徒。

2 VERB 动词 **告发；检举** If you **denounce** someone who has broken a rule or law, you report them to the authorities.

...informers who might **denounce** you at any moment.

随时都可能告发你们的那些告密者

dense ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稠密的；密集的** Something that is **dense** contains a lot of things or people in a small area.

Where Bucharest now stands, there once was a large, **dense** forest...

布加勒斯特的所在地过去曾是一大片茂密的森林。

Its fur is short, **dense** and silky...

它的毛又短又密，柔软光洁。

They thrust their way through the **dense** crowd.
他们挤过密集的人群。

densely

Java is a **densely** populated island...

爪哇岛人口稠密。

The fire struck a **densely** wooded area of Oakland.

奥克兰一个树木茂密的地区发生了大火。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (雾、烟等) **浓的；浓重的** Dense fog or smoke is difficult to see through because it is very heavy and dark.

A **dense** column of smoke rose several miles into the air.

一股浓烟升到了几英里的高空。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (物质) **密度大的** In science, a **dense** substance is very heavy in relation to its volume.

...a small **dense** star.

密度很大的小恒星

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文章、电影等) **因信息量大而) 难懂的，费解的** If you describe writing or a film as **dense**, you mean that it is difficult to understand because it contains a lot of information and ideas.

His prose is vigorous and **dense**, occasionally to the point of obscurity.

他的散文文笔有力、内容庞杂，有时几近晦涩。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢的；愚钝的；鲁钝的** If you say that someone is **dense**, you mean that you think they are stupid and that they take a long time to understand simple things.

He's not a bad man, just a bit **dense**.

他人不坏，就是有点儿愚钝。

dental ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **牙齿的；牙科的** Dental is used to describe things that relate to teeth or to the care and treatment of teeth.

You can get free **dental** treatment.

你可以得到免费的牙齿治疗。

...the **dental** profession.

牙医行业

dentist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牙科医生；牙医** A dentist is a person who is qualified to examine and treat people's teeth.

Visit your **dentist** twice a year for a check-up.

每年去牙医处做两次牙齿检查。

The **dentist** or the **dentist's** is used to refer to the surgery or clinic where a dentist works. **齿外科；牙科诊所**

It's worse than being at the **dentist's**.

这比呆在牙科诊所里还要糟糕。

depart ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **离开；启程；动身；出发** When something or someone **departs** from a place, they leave it and start a journey to another place.

Our tour **departs** from Heathrow Airport on 31 March and returns 16 April...

我们这次旅行于3月31日从希思罗机场出发，4月16号返回。

In the morning Mr McDonald **departed** for Sydney...

麦克唐纳先生上午启程前往悉尼。

The coach **departs** Potsdam in the morning.

长途客车早上从波茨坦开出。

2 VERB 动词 **背离；违背** If you **depart** from a traditional, accepted, or agreed way of doing something, you do it in a different or unexpected way.

Why is it in this country that we have **departed** from good educational sense?...

为什么在这个国家我们背离了教育上明智的选择？

It takes a brave cook to **depart** radically from the traditional Christmas menu.

一个厨师要彻底颠覆传统的圣诞节菜肴是需要很大勇气的。

3 VERB 动词 **辞(职)；离(职)** If someone **departs** from a job, they resign from it or leave it. In American English, you can say that someone **departs** a job.

Lipton is planning to **depart** from the company he founded.

利普顿打算离开他创立的那家公司。

...a number of staff **departed** during his reign as rector of the Royal College of Art...

在他担任皇家艺术学院院长期间有好几名教师辞职了。

He **departed** baseball in the '60s.

他在20世纪60年代告别了棒球场。

4 VERB 动词 **去世；离开人世** When someone **departs** this life, or **departs** this earth, they die.

He **departed** this world with a sense of having fulfilled his destiny.

他带着一种已完成使命的满足感离开了这个世界。

dependent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **依靠的；依赖的** To be **dependent** on something or someone means to need them in order to succeed or be able to survive.

The local economy is overwhelmingly **dependent** on oil and gas extraction...

当地经济过于依赖石油和天然气的开采。

Up to two million people there are **dependent** on food aid...

那里有多达200万人口依靠食品援助。

Britain became increasingly **dependent** upon American technology...

英国变得越来越依赖美国的技术了。

In his own way, he was **dependent** on her...

他以自己的方式依赖着她。

Just 26 per cent of households are married couples with **dependent** children.

只有26%的家庭是有孩子要抚养的已婚夫妇。

2 ADJ 形容词 **取决于(于...)的；有赖(于...)的** If one thing is **dependent** on another, the first thing will be affected or determined by the second.

The results you get from weight training are largely **dependent** upon how you use those weights and what type of exercise programme you follow.

举重训练的效果在很大程度上取决于如何使用那些举重器械以及遵照何种锻炼方案。

The treatment of infertility is largely **dependent** on the ability of couples to pay.

对不孕不育的治疗很大程度上视乎夫妇的经济能力。

3 See also: [dependant](#) ;

depict ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **描绘；描画** To **depict** someone or something means to show or represent them in a work of art such as a drawing or painting.

...a gallery of pictures **depicting** Nelson's most famous battles.

描绘纳尔逊指挥的那些最著名战役的一组画作

2 VERB 动词 **描写；描述；刻画** To **depict** someone or something means to describe them or give an impression of them in writing.

Margaret Atwood's novel **depicts** a gloomy, futuristic America...

玛格丽特·阿特伍德的小说描述了一个黑暗无望的未来美国。

Children's books often **depict** farmyard animals as gentle, lovable creatures.

儿童图书常常把农场的动物描写得温和而可爱。

deplete ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(大量)减少，消耗** To **deplete** a stock or amount of something means to reduce it.

...substances that **deplete** the ozone layer...

大量消耗臭氧层的物质

They fired in long bursts, which **depleted** their ammunition...

他们长时间开火，耗尽了弹药。

Most native mammal species have been severely **depleted**.

大多数本地哺乳动物的数量都已经大大减少了。

depleted

...Robert E. Lee's worn and **depleted** army.

罗伯特·E·李率领的疲惫不堪、所剩无几的部队

depletion

...the problem of ozone **depletion**.

臭氧损耗问题

...the **depletion** of underground water supplies.

地下水源的枯竭

deploy ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 部署，调集(部队或军事力量) To **deploy** troops or military resources means to organize or position them so that they are ready to be used.

The president said he had no intention of **deploying** ground troops.

总统称并不打算部署地面部队。

...the US-made Patriot anti-missile system which was **deployed** in the Gulf war.

在海湾战争中部署的美国制造的“爱国者”反导弹系统

deport ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 驱逐(非本国居民)出境 If a government **deports** someone, usually someone who is not a citizen of that country, it sends them out of the country because they have committed a crime or because it believes they do not have the right to be there.

...a government decision earlier this month to **deport** all illegal immigrants...

本月早些时候出台的将所有非法移民驱逐出境的政府决议

More than 240 England football fans are being **deported** from Italy following riots last night.

昨晚的骚乱发生后有240多名英格兰球迷被驱逐出意大利。

deportation

...thousands of Albanian migrants facing **deportation**...

数千名面临驱逐出境命运的阿尔巴尼亚移民

Civil rights lawyers tried to halt the **deportations**.

民权律师试图阻止这些驱逐行为。

depressed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 抑郁的；沮丧的；消沉的 If you are **depressed**, you are sad and feel that you cannot enjoy anything, because your situation is so difficult and unpleasant.

He seemed somewhat **depressed**...

他似乎有些抑郁。

She's been very **depressed** and upset about this whole situation.

她对整个情形感到极其沮丧和不安。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 萧条的；不景气的 A **depressed** place or industry does not have enough business or employment to be successful.

...legislation to encourage investment in **depressed** areas...

鼓励向经济困难地区投资的法律法规

The construction industry is no longer as **depressed** as it was.

建筑业不再像以往那样萧条了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 凹陷的；低陷的 A **depressed** point on a surface is lower than the parts around it.

Acupressure is manual pressure applied to a specific slightly **depressed** point on the body.

指压按摩是用手按压人体某个轻微凹陷的穴位。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **depressed** and **depressing**.

注意不要混淆 **depressed** 和 **depressing**。

depressing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人抑郁的；使人沮丧的；让人消沉的 Something that is **depressing** makes you feel sad and disappointed.

Yesterday's unemployment figures were **depressing**...

昨天的失业数字令人沮丧。

I'm rather keen to go on holiday in February because I think it's a very dismal, **depressing** month.

我很想2月份去度假，因为我觉得那是一个非常阴沉惨淡、令人抑郁的月份。

depressingly

It all sounded **depressingly** familiar to Janet.

对珍妮特来说，这一切听起来熟悉得叫人丧气。

deprive ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 剥夺；使丧失；使不能享有 If you **deprive** someone of something that they want or need, you take it away from them, or you prevent them from having it.

The disintegration of the Soviet Union **deprived** western intelligence agencies of their main enemies...

苏联解体使西方情报机构丧失了主敌。

They've been **deprived** of the fuel necessary to heat their homes.

他们没法得到家里取暖所必需的燃料。

derive ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 获得；取得；得到 If you **derive** something such as pleasure or benefit from a person or from something, you get it from them.

Mr Ying is one of those happy people who **derive** pleasure from helping others.

英先生属于那种助人为乐的快活人。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)起源于；(使)来自 If you say that something such as a word or feeling **derives** or **is derived from** something else, you mean that it comes from that thing.

Anna's strength is **derived** from her parents and her sisters...

安娜的坚强源自于她的父母和姐姐们。

The word Easter **derives** from Eostre, the pagan goddess of spring.

Easter (复活节)一词由Eostre(多神教的春天女神)衍生而来。

descend ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 下来；下降；走下 If you **descend** or if you **descend** a staircase, you move downwards from a higher to a lower level.

Things are cooler and more damp as we **descend** to the cellar...

当我们往下走去地窖时，四周愈见阴冷潮湿。

She **descended** one flight of stairs.

她走下了一段楼梯。

2 VERB 动词 (情绪、气氛等)降临，笼罩 When a mood or atmosphere **descends on** a place or on the people there, it affects them by spreading among them.

An uneasy calm **descended** on the area...

一种令人不安的平静笼罩了该地区。

A reverent hush **descended** on the multitude.

人群虔诚地噤了声。

3 VERB 动词 (大批人)突然到来，突然造访 If a large group of people arrive to see you, especially if their visit is unexpected or causes you a lot of work, you can say that they **have descended on** you.

3,000 city officials **descended** on Capitol Hill to lobby for more money...

3,000名市政官员齐聚国会山，为筹集更多的款项进行游说。

Curious tourists and reporters from around the globe are **descending** upon the peaceful villages.

好奇的游客和记者从世界各地一齐涌向这些平静的村落。

4 VERB 动词 (夜幕、黄昏、黑暗等)降临 When night, dusk, or darkness **descends**, it starts to get dark.

Darkness has now **descended** and the moon and stars shine hazily in the clear sky.

夜幕现在已经降临，晴朗的天空里月影婆娑，星光朦胧。

5 VERB 动词 降低身份；堕落；沦落 If you say that someone **descends to** behaviour which you consider unacceptable, you are expressing your disapproval of the fact that they do it.

We're not going to **descend** to such methods...

我们不会沦落到使用这种手段。

She's got too much dignity to **descend** to writing anonymous letters.

她是个自尊心很强的人，绝不会自贬身份去写匿名信。

6 VERB 动词 陷入(糟糕境地) When you want to emphasize that the situation that someone is entering is very bad, you can say that they **are descending into** that situation.

He was ultimately overthrown and the country **descended** into chaos.

他最终被推翻，整个国家则陷入了混乱。

designate ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ˈdeɪzɪneɪt/. The adjective is

pronounced /ˈdeɪznəɪt/. 动词读作 /ˈdeɪznɪt/, 形容词读作 /ˈdeɪznət/.

1 VERB 动词 **标示；把...定名为；称呼** When you **designate** someone or something as a particular thing, you formally give them that description or name.

...a man interviewed in one of our studies whom we shall **designate** as E...

在我们的一项研究中接受访谈的男子，我们称之为E

There are efforts under way to **designate** the bridge a historic landmark...

人们正在努力将这座桥定为历史遗迹。

I live in Exmoor, which is **designated** as a national park.

我住在埃克斯穆尔，那里已被命名为国家公园。

2 VERB 动词 **指定** If something is **designated** for a particular purpose, it is set aside for that purpose.

Some of the rooms were **designated** as offices.

其中一些房间被指定用作办公室。

...scholarships **designated** for minorities...

专门给予少数族裔学生的奖学金

Smoking is allowed in **designated** areas.

允许在指定区域内吸烟。

3 VERB 动词 **指派；选派；委任** When you **designate** someone as something, you formally choose them to do that particular job.

Designate someone as the spokesperson...

指派某人为发言人

The President's **designated** successor is his son.

总统的选定继承人是他的儿子。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(已受委派)尚未上任的；(已当选)尚未就职的** **Designate** is used to describe someone who has been formally chosen to do a particular job, but has not yet started doing it.

Japan's Prime Minister-**designate** is completing his Cabinet today.

日本的当选首相今日将完成组阁。

desirable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **值得想望(或拥有)的；合意的；可取的；受欢迎的** Something that is **desirable** is worth having or doing because it is useful, necessary, or popular.

Prolonged negotiation was not **desirable**...

拖长了的谈判并不是大家所想要的。

The crowd moved indoors for what were deemed the most **desirable** items.

人群为了被视为最值得拥有的物品涌入屋里。

desirability

...the desirability of democratic reform.

民主改革的好处

...the debate on the desirability of banning the ivory trade.

关于禁止象牙贸易是否可取的辩论

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **性感的；可人的** Someone who is **desirable** is considered to be sexually attractive.

...the young women whom his classmates thought most **desirable**.

他的同班同学认为最性感的年轻女子

desirability

...Veronica's desirability.

韦罗妮卡的妩媚动人

despair ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **绝望** **Despair** is the feeling that everything is wrong and that nothing will improve.

I looked at my wife in **despair**...

我绝望地看着妻子。

...feelings of **despair** or inadequacy.

绝望或无能的感觉

2 VERB 动词 **感到绝望；失去希望** If you **despair**, you feel that everything is wrong and that nothing will improve.

'Oh, I **despair** sometimes,' he says in mock sorrow...

“啊，我有时会感到绝望，”他假装悲伤地说。

He does **despair** at much of the press criticism.

面对媒体的诸多批评他的确感到绝望。

3 VERB 动词 **对...感到绝望；对...不抱希望** If you **despair of** something, you feel that there is no hope that it will happen or improve. If you **despair of** someone, you feel that there is no hope that they will improve.

He wished to earn a living through writing but **despaired of** doing so.

他想通过写作来谋生，不过他对此不抱希望。

...efforts to find homes for people **despairing of** ever having a roof over their heads...

为那些对有瓦遮头不再抱有任何希望的人们找到住处的努力

There are signs that many voters have already **despaired of** politicians.

有迹象表明许多选民对政客已经不抱希望。

dessert ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(饭后)甜点** **Dessert** is something sweet, such as fruit or a pudding, that you eat at the end of a meal.

She had homemade ice cream for **dessert**...

她用自制的冰激凌作饭后甜点。

I am partial to **desserts** that combine fresh fruit with fine pastry.

我偏爱加有新鲜水果的精致油酥甜点。

destination ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **目的地；终点** The **destination** of someone or something is the place to which they are going or being sent.

Spain is still our most popular holiday **destination**...

西班牙仍是我们最喜爱的度假去处。

Only half of the emergency supplies have reached their **destination**.

仅有一半的紧急救援物资运抵了目的地。

destined ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(命中)注定的；一定的** If something is **destined to** happen or if someone is **destined to** behave in a particular way, that thing seems certain to happen or be done.

He feels that he was **destined to** become a musician...

他觉得自己注定会成为一名音乐家。

London seems **destined to** lose more than 2,000 hospital beds...

伦敦似乎一定会丧失2,000多个医院床位。

Everyone knew that Muriel was **destined for** great things.

所有人都知道缪里尔命中注定要成就一番伟业。

2 ADJ 形容词 **去(或运)往(某地)的** If someone is **destined for** a particular place, or if goods are **destined for** a particular place, they are travelling towards that place or will be sent to that place.

...products **destined for** Saudi Arabia.

运往沙特阿拉伯的产品

destiny ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **命运** A person's **destiny** is everything that happens to them during their life, including what will happen in the future, especially when it is considered to be controlled by someone or something else.

We are masters of our own **destiny**...

我们是自己命运的主宰者。

It is my **destiny** one day to be king.

我命中注定有一天要成为国王。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天命；神意；命运之神** **Destiny** is the force which some people believe controls the things that happen to you in your life.

Is it **destiny** that brings people together, or is it accident?

人们的相遇是天意还是偶然？

destructive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **破坏(性)的；毁灭(性)的** Something that is **destructive** causes or is capable of causing great damage, harm, or injury.

...the awesome **destructive** power of nuclear weapons...

核武器可怕的毁灭性力量

Guilt can be very **destructive**.

负疚感会具有很强的杀伤力。

destructiveness

...the size of armies and the **destructiveness** of their weapons.

军队规模及其武器的杀伤力

destructively

Power can be used creatively or **destructively**.
权力可以得到创造性的运用，也可以带来毁灭性的结果。

detain ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 拘留；扣押 When people such as the police **detain** someone, they keep them in a place under their control.

The act allows police to **detain** a suspect for up to 48 hours...

该法令允许警方将嫌疑犯扣押最多48小时。

He was arrested and **detained** for questioning.

他遭到逮捕、拘留以接受问讯。

2 VERB 动词 阻留；耽搁 To **detain** someone means to delay them, for example by talking to them.

Thank you. We won't **detain** you any further.

非常感谢，我们就不再耽搁您的时间了。

detect ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 发现；查出；测出 To **detect** something means to find it or discover that it is present somewhere by using equipment or making an investigation.

...a sensitive piece of equipment used to **detect** radiation...

一件用于探测辐射的灵敏设备

Most skin cancers can be cured if **detected** and treated early...

如果早发现早治疗，大多数皮肤癌是可以治愈的。

...a device which can **detect** who is more at risk of a heart attack.

可以查出心脏病发作概率的仪器

2 VERB 动词 觉察；发觉 If you **detect** something, you notice it or sense it, even though it is not very obvious.

Arnold could **detect** a certain sadness in the old man's face.

阿诺德能觉察到老人脸上的一丝悲伤。

detention ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指出于政治原因的)拘留，扣押，监禁 **Detention** is when someone is arrested or put into prison, especially for political reasons.

...the **detention** without trial of government critics...

对政府批评者未经审讯的关押

They have been held in **detention** since the end of June...

他们从6月底以来就一直受到监禁。

The government says the **detentions** are necessary on national security grounds.

政府称，出于国家安全的考虑，将这些人羁押是必要的。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (惩罚顽皮学童的)放学后留校

Detention is a punishment for naughty schoolchildren, who are made to stay at school after the other children have gone home.

The teacher kept the boys in **detention** after school.

老师将这些男生课后留堂。

deter ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 威慑住；吓住；阻止；制止 To **deter** someone from doing something means to make them not want to do it or continue doing it.

Supporters of the death penalty argue that it would **deter** criminals from carrying guns...

死刑的支持者认为它能阻吓罪犯携带枪支。

Arrests and jail sentences have done nothing to **deter** the protesters...

逮捕和监禁都没能吓倒抗议者。

Jeremy was not **deterred** by this criticism.

杰里米没有因这一批评而却步。

deteriorate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 恶化；变坏；衰退 If something **deteriorates**, it becomes worse in some way.

There are fears that the situation might **deteriorate** into full-scale war...

人们担心形势可能恶化而演变成一场全面战争。

The weather conditions are **deteriorating**...

天气变得越来越糟。

Grant's health steadily **deteriorated**.

格兰特的健康状况持续恶化。

deterioration

...concern about the rapid **deterioration** in relations between the two countries.

对两国关系迅速恶化的担忧

...the slow steady **deterioration** of a patient with Alzheimer's disease.

一名阿尔茨海默病患者病情的持续缓慢恶化

determination ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [determine](#); 决心；坚决；坚定；果断 **Determination** is the quality that you show when you have decided to do something and you will not let anything stop you.

Everyone concerned acted with great courage and **determination**...

所有相关人员都表现出了极大的勇气和决心。

He reaffirmed their **determination** to tackle inflation...

他重申了他们要解决通货膨胀问题的决心。

His cooking reflects a **determination** to acknowledge his northern roots...

他的烹饪风格表明他决心承认自己根在北方的坚定决心。

There was an expression of fierce **determination** on her face.

她的脸上流露出异常坚决的表情。

devalue ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 降低...的价值；贬低 To **devalue** something means to cause it to be thought less impressive or less deserving of respect.

They spread tales about her in an attempt to **devalue** her work...

他们散布一些有关她的流言，企图贬低她的工作。

Wabel's victory was in no way **devalued** by the absence of series leader Tom Fisher.

瓦贝尔的胜利绝没有因系列赛领先者汤姆·费希尔的缺阵而失色。

devalued

Selling tickets for a **devalued** championship is becoming increasingly difficult...

含金量打了折扣的锦标赛的门票变得越来越难卖。

She feels **devalued** because she knows her husband has had affairs.

她觉得自己掉价了，因为她知道丈夫有了外遇。

2 VERB 动词 使货币贬值 To **devalue** the currency of a country means to reduce its value in relation to other currencies.

India has **devalued** the Rupee by about eleven per cent...

印度已将卢比贬值了约11%。

The Pound would be **devalued**, we were told...

我们被告知英镑将会贬值。

Economic theory suggests that the **devalued** pound will boost the economy.

经济学理论指出贬值的英镑将会促进经济的发展。

devaluation

It will lead to **devaluation** of a number of European currencies...

这将会造成数种欧洲货币的贬值。

There were massive **devaluations** of several currencies.

有几种货币大幅贬值。

devastating ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 毁灭性的；极具破坏力的 If you describe something as **devastating**, you are emphasizing that it is very harmful or damaging.

The city of Ormac took the full force of the winds and **devastating** floods...

奥马克城受到了狂风和灾难性洪水的猛烈袭击。

Affairs do have a **devastating** effect on marriages.

婚外情确实会对婚姻造成毁灭性的影响。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人极为震惊的；使人极度不安的；可怕的 You can use **devastating** to emphasize that something is very shocking, upsetting, or terrible.

The diagnosis was **devastating**. She had cancer.

诊断结果令人震惊：她得了癌症。

3 ADJ 形容词 极其引人注目的；令人印象深刻的 You can use **devastating** to emphasize that something or someone is very impressive.

...a **devastating** display of galloping and jumping...

令人难忘的骑马飞奔和跳跃表演

I was **devastating**, if I do say so myself.

如果让我来说的话，我真是棒极了。

devastatingly

Its advertising is **devastatingly** successful...

其广告大获成功。

She was charming and **devastatingly** beautiful too.

她魅力四射，美貌绝伦。

developed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (国家、地区等)发达的 If you talk about **developed** countries or the **developed** world, you mean the countries or the parts of the world that are wealthy and have many industries.

The **developed** nations have to recognize the growing gap between rich and poor around the world...

发达国家必须认识到世界范围内的贫富差距正在不断扩大。

This scarcity is inevitable in less **developed** countries.

这一匮乏在欠发达国家不可避免。

developer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房地产)开发商，开发公司

A **developer** is a person or a company that buys land and builds houses, offices, shops, or factories on it, or buys existing buildings and makes them more modern.

...common land which would have a high commercial value if sold to **developers**.

如果卖给开发商会有很高商业价值的公共用地

...a corrupt, self-made property **developer**.

一个白手起家、营私舞弊的房地产开发商

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (想法、设计、产品等的)开发者

A **developer** is someone who develops something such as an idea, a design, or a product.

John Bardeen was also co-**developer** of the theory of superconductivity.

约翰·巴丁也是超导电性理论的创立者之一。

...a software **developer**.

软件开发人员

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 显影剂；显色剂

Developer is a chemical used for developing photographs or films.

developing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (国家或地区)发展中的 If you talk about **developing** countries or the **developing** world, you mean the countries or the parts of the world that are poor and have few industries.

In the **developing** world cigarette consumption is increasing.

在发展中国家，香烟的消费量正在上升。

devil ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (犹太教、基督教和伊斯兰教中的)魔王，撒旦 In Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, the **Devil** is the most powerful evil spirit.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 魔鬼；恶魔 A **devil** is an evil spirit.

...the idea of angels with wings and **devils** with horns and hoofs.

天使长着翅膀，魔鬼长着角和蹄这样的观念

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于强调)家伙，人 You can use **devil** to emphasize the way you feel about someone. For example, if you call someone a poor **devil**, you are saying that you feel sorry for them.

You can call someone you are fond of but who sometimes annoys or irritates you an old **devil** or a little **devil**.

I felt sorry for Blake, poor **devil**...

我为布莱克感到难过，这个可怜的家伙。

Manfred, you're a suspicious old **devil**...

曼弗雷德，你是个可疑的老家伙。

Susie, you're a determined little **devil**.

苏茜，你真是个坚决的小家伙。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 淘气鬼；冒失鬼 If you refer to someone as a **devil**, you mean that they do not behave very well but you like them and are not angry with them.

'I think he was a bit of a **devil**,' Constance said.

“我想他有点儿淘气，”康斯坦丝说道。

5 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调)极其讨厌(或糟糕、麻烦)的 **Devil** can be used to emphasize what you think about someone or something. For example, if you say that someone is a **devil of a nuisance**, you mean that they are very annoying. If you say that something is a **devil of a problem**, you mean that it is a very difficult problem.

He was always a **devil of a nuisance**...

他总是极讨人厌。

It's a **devil of a tricky problem**, isn't it?

这是个非常棘手的问题，不是吗？

6 PHRASE 短语 宁可跟熟悉的魔鬼打交道(也比跟未知的魔鬼打交道好) If you say **better the devil you know or better the devil you know than the devil you don't know**, you mean that you would prefer to have contact with or do business with a person you already know, even though you don't like them, than with a person you don't know.

7 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调)需煞费苦心(做)，要大费周折(做) If you say that you **had the devil's own job** to do something or that you **had a devil of a job** doing something, you are emphasizing that it was difficult to do it.

We **had the devil's own job** to persuade him to take part.

我们说服他参加可费了一番周折。

8 PHRASE 短语 拼命地；竭力地；(开车)飞快地 If you say that someone does something **like the devil**, you are emphasizing that they put a lot of effort into it. If you say that someone drives **like the devil**, you are emphasizing that they drive very fast.

He drives himself on, working **like the devil** from seven in the morning until midnight...

他不断敦促自己，从早上7点一直拼命工作到午夜。

He must have driven **like the devil**.

他一定是把车开得飞快。

9 PHRASE 短语 落后者遭殃(形容或评论人人都只考虑自己而不顾别人) You can say **the devil take the hindmost** to describe or comment on a situation you disapprove of because people do only what is best for themselves without thinking about other people.

Every one for himself and the **devil take the hindmost**.

人人都只考虑自己，谁落后谁倒霉。

10 PHRASE 短语 进退维谷；左右为难 If you say that you are **between the devil and the deep blue sea**, you mean that you are in a difficult situation where you have to choose between two equally unpleasant courses of action.

11 PHRASE 短语 出卖灵魂；违背良心 If you say that someone has **sold their soul to the devil**, you mean that you disapprove of them because they have done something that you think is not right in order to get what they want.

12 PHRASE 短语 说曹操，曹操到 People say **speak of the devil**, or in British English **talk of the devil**, if someone they have just been talking about appears unexpectedly.

Well, **talk of the devil!**

呵，说曹操，曹操就到！

13 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调)究竟，到底 When you want to emphasize how annoyed or surprised you are, you can use an expression such as **what the devil**, **how the devil**, or **why the devil**.

'**What the devil's** the matter?'

“究竟出了什么事？”

Tim wondered how the **devil** they had managed it...

蒂姆想知道他们究竟是怎么做到的。

'**Why the devil** did you do that?'

“你到底为什么要那样做？”

devise ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 设计；发明；策划；想出 If you **devise** a plan, system, or machine, you have the idea for it and design it.

We **devised** a scheme to help him...

我们想出了一个帮他的计策。

New long-range objectives must be **devised**.

必须规划出新的长期目标。

devote ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 献(身)；奉献，投入(时间、精力等) If you **devote** yourself, your time, or your energy

to something, you spend all or most of your time or energy on it.

He decided to **devote** the rest of his life to scientific investigation...

他决定将自己的余生献给科学研究事业。

Considerable resources have been **devoted** to proving him a liar...

为了证明他是个骗子已投入了相当多的人力和财力。

She gladly gave up her part-time job to **devote** herself entirely to her art.

她欣然辞去了兼职工作，全身心地投入到她的艺术中去。

2 VERB 动词 将(文章或讲话的某一部分)专用(于)

If you **devote** a particular proportion of a piece of writing or a speech to a particular subject, you deal with the subject in that amount of space or time.

He **devoted** a major section of his massive report to an analysis of US aircraft design...

在他的长篇报告中，他用了很大的篇幅来分析美国飞机的设计。

Page upon page is **devoted** to the chain of events leading to the Prime Minister's resignation.

一页又一页的篇幅都用来描述导致首相辞职的一连串事件。

devoted ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 深爱的；挚爱的；忠诚的 Someone who is **devoted to** a person loves that person very much.

...a loving and **devoted** husband...

深情且忠诚的丈夫

50 years on, the couple are still **devoted** to one another.

50年过去了，这对夫妇仍然深爱着彼此。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱好的；热衷的；致力(于...)的 If you are **devoted to** something, you care about it a lot and are very enthusiastic about it.

I have personally been **devoted** to this cause for many years...

多年来我个人一直一心扑在这项事业上。

Horace is so **devoted** to his garden that he hasn't been away for 10 years...

霍勒斯对他的花园太过上心，都有10年没出过远门了。

Joyce Bryt is a **devoted** Star Trek fan.

乔伊丝·布赖特是《星际迷航》的狂热粉丝。

3 ADJ 形容词 专用于...的 Something that is **devoted to** a particular thing deals only with that thing or contains only that thing.

...a major touring exhibition **devoted** to the work of disabled artists.

专门展出残疾人艺术家作品的一个重要巡回展

The shop is **devoted** to a new range of accessories.

该商店专营新的一系列配件。

diabetes ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 糖尿病 Diabetes is a medical condition in which someone has too much sugar in their blood.

diagnose ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 诊断；确诊；判断；断定 If someone or something is **diagnosed as** having a particular illness or problem, their illness or problem is identified. If an illness or problem is **diagnosed**, it is identified.

The soldiers were **diagnosed as** having flu...

这些士兵经诊断患了流感。

Susan had a mental breakdown and was **diagnosed with** schizophrenia...

苏珊精神崩溃，被诊断为得了精神分裂症。

In 1894 her illness was **diagnosed as** cancer...

1894年，她的病确诊为癌症。

He could **diagnose** an engine problem simply by listening...

他仅靠听就能判断发动机出了什么问题。

This disorder is easily **diagnosed** but not so easily treated.

这种疾病容易诊断，但却不容易治疗。

diagnosis ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 诊断(结论)；判断(结论)

Diagnosis is the discovery and naming of what is wrong with someone who is ill or with something that is not working properly.

I need to have a second test to confirm the **diagnosis**...

我需要再进行一次检查以确诊。

Symptoms may not appear for some weeks, so **diagnosis** can be difficult.

症状可能在几周里都不会出现，所以诊断起来会比较困难。

dial ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 dialing, dialed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钟面；表盘；(仪表等的)刻度盘，标度盘 A **dial** is the part of a machine or instrument such as a clock or watch which shows you the time or a measurement that has been recorded.

The luminous **dial** on the clock showed five minutes to seven...

夜光钟面显示时间为6点55分。

The **dials** of most barometers are inscribed with weather terms.

大多数气压计的盘面都刻有天气术语。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装置或设备的)调节器，控制器 A **dial** is a control on a device or piece of equipment which you can move in order to adjust the setting, for example to select or change the frequency on a radio or the temperature of a heater.

He turned the **dial** on the radio...

他转动收音机的电台旋钮。

The heat **dial** was set at 150 degrees.

温度调节器设定在150度。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指老式电话机的)拨号盘 On some telephones, especially older ones, the **dial** is the disc on the front that you turn with your finger to choose the number that you want to call. The disc has holes in it, and numbers or letters behind the holes.

...turning the **dial** on the phone.

打转盘拨号电话

4 VERB 动词 拨(电话号码) If you **dial** or if you **dial** a number, you turn the dial or press the buttons on a telephone in order to phone someone.

He lifted the phone and **dialled** her number...

他拿起电话，拨打了她的号码。

He **dialled**, and spoke briefly to the duty officer.

他拨通了电话，跟值班员简短地说了几句。

diameter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 直径；对径 The **diameter** of a round object is the length of a straight line that can be drawn across it, passing through the middle of it.

...a tube less than a fifth of the **diameter** of a human hair.

直径不足人的头发直径1/5的电子管

...a length of 22-mm **diameter** steel pipe.

一段直径为22毫米的钢管

...a tiny capsule, between 1 and 3 millimetres in **diameter**.

直径在1到3毫米之间的微型胶囊

diamond ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 金刚石；钻石 A **diamond** is a hard, bright, precious stone which is clear and colourless. Diamonds are used in jewellery and for cutting very hard substances.

...a pair of **diamond** earrings.

一对钻石耳环

...a sphere made of **diamond** without impurity or flaw.

用钻石制成的完美无瑕的圆球

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 钻石首饰；钻石饰物

Diamonds are jewellery such as necklaces and rings which have diamonds set into them.

Nicole loves wearing her **diamonds**, even with jeans and a white T-shirt.

妮科尔很喜欢戴她的钻石首饰，即使穿的是牛仔裤和白色T恤衫。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 ◇ 菱形 A **diamond** is a shape with four straight sides of equal length where the opposite angles are the same, but none of the angles is equal to 90°.

He formed his hands into the shape of a **diamond**.

他双手合成菱形。

4 N-COUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 (纸牌中四种花色之一的)方块 **Diamonds** is one of the four suits of cards in a pack of playing cards. Each card in the suit is marked with one or more red symbols in the shape of a diamond.

He drew the seven of **diamonds**.

他摸了一张方块 7。

A **diamond** is a playing card of this suit. (一张)方块牌

...win the ace of clubs and play a **diamond**.

赢得梅花 A，出一张方块

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (棒球场的)内场 In baseball, the **diamond** is the diamond-shaped area of the playing field between the four bases.

dictate ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /dik'tet, am 'diktet/. The noun is pronounced /'diktet/. 动词读作/dik'tet/, 美 'diktet/. 名词读作/'diktet/.

1 VERB 动词 口授；口述；使听写 If you **dictate** something, you say or read it aloud for someone else to write down.

Sheldon writes every day of the week, dictating his novels in the morning...

谢尔登一周 7 天都要写作，每天早上口述小说让别人记录。

Everything he **dictated** was signed and sent out the same day.

他口授的所有内容都登上名并在同一天寄出了。

2 VERB 动词 命令；发号施令；强行规定 If someone **dictates to** someone else, they tell them what they should do or can do.

He had warned the West against trying to **dictate to** the Soviet Union...

他警告西方国家不要试图对苏联发号施令。

What right has one country to **dictate** the environmental standards of another?...

一个国家有什么权力强行给另一个国家制定环境标准？

He cannot be allowed to **dictate** what can and cannot be inspected...

什么能检查什么不能检查不能由他说了算。

What gives them the right to **dictate to** us what we should eat?...

他们有什么权利来规定我们应该吃什么？

The officers were more or less able to **dictate** terms to successive governments...

这些军官多多少少都能和继任的历届政府谈些条件。

The rules of court **dictate** that a defendant is entitled to all evidence which may help his case.

法庭规定被告可以出示任何对其辩护有帮助的证据。

3 VERB 动词 决定；支配；影响 If one thing **dictates** another, the first thing causes or influences the second thing.

The film's budget **dictated** a tough schedule...

影片的预算决定了拍摄进度会很紧张。

The way in which they dress is **dictated** by very rigid fashion rules...

他们的着装受到时尚规则的严格限制。

Of course, a number of factors will **dictate** how long an apple tree can survive...

当然，影响一棵苹果树寿命的因素有很多。

Circumstances **dictated** that they played a defensive rather than attacking game.

比赛形势决定了他们要打防守战而不是进攻战。

4 VERB 动词 (理智或常识)认为，告诉 You say that reason or common sense **dictates that** a particular thing is the case when you believe strongly that it is the case and that reason or common sense will cause other people to agree.

Commonsense now **dictates** that it would be wise to sell a few shares.

现在，常识告诉我们卖掉一些股票是明智的。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 命令；指令 A **dictate** is an order which you have to obey.

Their job is to ensure that the **dictates** of the Party are followed.

他们的工作就是确保党的指示得到执行。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 原则；规则；准则 **Dictates** are principles or rules which you consider to be extremely important.

We have followed the **dictates** of our consciences and have done our duty.

我们遵从了自己的良知，尽到了自己的义务。

dictator ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 独裁者；专政者 A **dictator** is a ruler who has complete power in a country, especially power which was obtained by force and is used unfairly or cruelly.

dictatorship ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 独裁政府；独裁统治；专政 **Dictatorship** is government by a dictator.

...a new era of democracy after a long period of military **dictatorship** in the country.

该国长期军事独裁后迎来的一个新的民主时代

...countries which are ruled by **dictatorships**.

由独裁政府统治的国家

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 独裁国家 A **dictatorship** is a country which is ruled by a dictator or by a very strict and harsh government.

Every country in the region was a military **dictatorship**.

该地区的所有国家都是军事独裁国家。

dictionary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 词典；字典；辞书 A **dictionary** is a book in which the words and phrases of a language are listed alphabetically, together with their meanings or their translations in another language.

...a Welsh-English **dictionary**.

一本威尔士语-英语词典

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 专业词典；术语大全 A **dictionary** is an alphabetically ordered reference book on one particular subject or limited group of subjects.

...the Dictionary of National Biography.

《英国传记大词典》

diesel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 柴油 **Diesel** or **diesel oil** is the heavy oil used in a diesel engine.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 柴油车；内燃机车 A **diesel** is a vehicle which has a diesel engine.

differ ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 相异；有区别；不同 If two or more things **differ**, they are unlike each other in some way.

The story he told police **differed** from the one he told his mother...

他在警方和母亲那里说辞不一。

Management styles **differ**.

管理风格各有不同。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 有分歧；持不同看法 If people **differ** about something, they do not agree with each other about it.

The two leaders had **differed** on the issue of sanctions...

两位领导人在制裁问题上存在意见分歧。

That is where we **differ**...

那就是我俩看法不一的地方。

Since his retirement, Crowe has **differed** with the President on several issues.

退休以后，克罗在好几个问题上都与总统意见相左。

3 to agree to **differ**→see: [agree](#) ; 'I beg to differ'→see: [beg](#) ;

differentiate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 区分；区别；辨别 If you **differentiate between** things or if you **differentiate one thing from** another, you recognize or show the difference between them.

A child may not **differentiate** between his imagination and the real world...

儿童可能无法将自己的幻想与真实世界区分开来。

At this age your baby cannot **differentiate** one person from another.

这个年龄的婴儿还不能认人。

2 VERB 动词 使有差别；使不同 A quality or feature that **differentiates one thing from** another makes the two things different.

...distinctive policies that **differentiate** them from the other parties.

使他们有别于其他政党的特殊政策

differentiation

The differentiation between the two product

ranges will increase.

这两个产品系列之间的差别将会加大。

digest ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /daɪ'dʒest/. The noun is pronounced /ˈdɪdʒest/. 动词读作/daɪ'dʒest/. 名词读作/'dɪdʒest/.

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **消化** When food **digests** or when you **digest** it, it passes through your body to your stomach. Your stomach removes the substances that your body needs and gets rid of the rest.

Do not undertake strenuous exercise for a few hours after a meal to allow food to **digest**...

饭后几个小时不要从事剧烈运动，以便食物能够消化。

She couldn't **digest** food properly...

她无法正常消化食物。

Nutrients from the **digested** food can be absorbed into the blood.

消化的食物中的营养成分能够被吸收到血液中去。

2 VERB 动词 **理解；领会；领悟** If you **digest** information, you think about it carefully so that you understand it.

They learn well but seem to need time to **digest** information...

他们学得不错，但似乎还需要一些时间来消化信息。

She read everything, **digesting** every fragment of news.

她什么都读，新闻中的任何只言片语都要一一揣摩。

3 VERB 动词 **慢慢接受(令人不快的消息)** If you **digest** some unpleasant news, you think about it until you are able to accept it and know how to deal with it.

All this has upset me. I need time to **digest** it all.

所以这些都让我心烦。我需要时间来慢慢接受这一切。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **文摘；汇编；摘要** A **digest** is a collection of pieces of writing. They are published together in a shorter form than they were originally published.

The organization publishes a regular **digest** of environmental statistics.

该组织定期出版一份环境统计数据摘要。

...the Middle East Economic **Digest**.

《中东经济文摘》

dignity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **庄严；庄重；端庄** If someone behaves or moves with **dignity**, they are calm, controlled, and admirable.

...her extraordinary **dignity** and composure.

她那种端庄沉着的非凡气质

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尊贵；高贵；高尚** If you talk about the **dignity** of people or their lives or activities, you mean that they are valuable and worthy of respect.

...the sense of human **dignity**.

人的高尚感

...the integrity and the **dignity** of our lives and feelings.

我们的生命以及情感的完整统一和尊贵庄严

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尊严；自尊** Your **dignity** is the sense that you have of your own importance and value, and other people's respect for you.

If you were wrong, admit it. You won't lose **dignity**, but will gain respect...

如果你错了，那就承认。你不会因此而失去尊严，反而会赢得尊重。

She still has her **dignity**.

她仍然保持着自己的尊严。

dilemma ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(进退两难的)窘境，困境** A **dilemma** is a difficult situation in which you have to choose between two or more alternatives. **on the horns of a dilemma**→see: [horn](#);

He was faced with the **dilemma** of whether or not to return to his country...

要不要回国，他进退两难。

The issue raises a moral **dilemma**.

这个问题引发了一个道德上的两难抉择。

dilute ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)稀释；(使)冲淡** If a liquid is **diluted** or **dilutes**, it is added to or mixes with water or another liquid, and becomes weaker.

If you give your baby juice, **dilute** it well with cooled, boiled water...

如果给婴儿喝果汁，要用凉开水充分稀释。

The liquid is then **diluted**...

然后液体被稀释。

The poisons seeping from Hanford's contaminated land quickly **dilute** in the water.

从汉福德受污染的土地里渗出的有毒物质很快就在水中稀释了。

dilution

...ditches dug for sewage **dilution**.

用来稀释污水的沟渠

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稀释过的；冲淡的** A **dilute** liquid is very thin and weak, usually because it has had water added to it.

...a **dilute** solution of bleach.

经稀释的漂白剂

3 VERB 动词 **削弱；降低；减轻** If someone or something **dilutes** a belief, quality, or value, they make it weaker and less effective.

There was a clear intention to **dilute** black voting power...

明显有意图要削弱黑人的选举力量。

Serious attention is being given to **diluting** the value of personal tax allowances.

人们正密切关注降低个人收入免税额度一事。

dilution

...a potentially devastating **dilution** of earnings per share.

每股收益可能的大幅摊薄

dim ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(光线)昏暗的，暗淡的** Dim light is not bright.

She stood waiting, in the **dim** light...

她站在昏暗的光线下等待。

Below decks, the lights were **dim**.

船舱里灯光昏暗。

dimly

Two lamps burned **dimly**...

两盏灯发出微弱的光。

He followed her into a **dimly** lit kitchen.

他跟着她走进光线暗淡的厨房。

dimness

...the **dimness** of an early September evening.

9月初傍晚的昏暗

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方)昏暗的，阴暗的** A **dim** place is rather dark because there is not much light in it.

The room was **dim** and cool and quiet.

房间里阴暗、清冷，静悄悄的。

dimness

I squinted to adjust my eyes to the **dimness**.

我眯起眼，努力适应黑暗的环境。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人影、物体)隐约的，朦胧的，不分明** A **dim** figure or object is not very easy to see, either because it is in shadow or darkness, or because it is far away.

Pete's torch picked out the **dim** figures of Bob and Chang.

皮特的火把映出了鲍勃和张的模糊身影。

dimly

The shoreline could be **dimly** seen.

海岸线隐约可见。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(记忆、理解)模糊的，依稀的，不清晰的** If you have a **dim** memory or understanding of something, it is difficult to remember or is unclear in your mind.

It seems that the '60s era of social activism is all but a **dim** memory.

20世纪60年代的社会激进主义似乎只是一个模糊的记忆。

dimly

Christina **dimly** recalled the procedure...

克里斯蒂娜只依稀记得整个步骤。

I was **dimly** aware that dozens of curious

people were looking at us.

我迷迷糊糊地感觉到有数十个人在好奇地看着我们。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (前景) 灰暗的, 渺茫的, 不光明的 If the future of something is **dim**, you have no reason to feel hopeful or positive about it.

The prospects for a peaceful solution are **dim**.

和平解决希望非常渺茫。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 愚笨的, 迟钝的 If you describe someone as **dim**, you think that they are stupid.

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (灯光) 变昏暗; (使) 变暗淡 If you **dim** a light or if it **dims**, it becomes less bright.

Dim the lighting – it is unpleasant to lie with a bright light shining in your eyes...

把灯光调暗一些——躺着时眼前灯光太强很不舒服。

The houselights **dimmed**.

观众席的灯暗了下来。

8 VERB 动词 将(汽车前灯)调为近光; 使减光 If you are driving a car and **dim** the headlights, you operate a switch that makes them shine downwards, so that they do not shine directly into the eyes of other drivers.

Dim your lights behind that car.

开到那辆车后面时将前灯调为近光。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dip

9 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (前景、希望等) 变渺茫; (使) (感情等) 淡化 If your future, hopes, or emotions **dim** or if something **dims** them, they become less good or less strong.

Their economic prospects have **dimmed**...

他们的经济前景变得很暗淡。

Forty eight years of marriage have not **dimmed**

the passion between Bill and Helen.

48 年的婚姻生活并没消磨掉比尔和海伦之间的激情。

10 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (视力) 变差; (使) 看不分明 If your eyes **dim** or are **dimmed** by something, they become weaker or unable to see clearly.

Her eyes **dimmed** with sorrow...

悲痛之下, 她泪眼朦胧。

The twinkle in his eyes was **dimmed** by tears.

他眼中闪烁的光芒被泪水模糊了。

11 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (记忆) 变模糊; (使) 变得不清晰 If your memories **dim** or if something **dims** them, they become less clear in your mind.

Their memory of what happened has **dimmed**...

他们对所发生事情的记忆变得模糊了。

The intervening years had **dimmed** his memory.

经过了其间那么多年他的记忆已经不大清楚了。

12 to take a **dim view** → see: [view](#) ;

dimension

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 方面; 部分 A particular **dimension** of something is a particular aspect of it.

There is a political **dimension** to the accusations...

这些指控含有政治方面的因素。

This adds a new **dimension** to our work.

这给我们的工作增添了新的内容。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (情况或问题的) 范围, 规模, 程度 If you talk about the **dimensions** of a situation or problem, you are talking about its extent and size.

He considers the **dimensions** of the problem...

他考虑了问题的严重程度。

The **dimensions** of the market collapse were certainly not anticipated.

股市崩盘的严重程度的确是没有预料到的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (长、宽、高等的) 量度; 尺寸; 大小; 面积 A **dimension** is a measurement such as length, width, or height. If you talk about the **dimensions** of an object or place, you are referring to its size and proportions.

Drilling will continue on the site to assess the **dimensions** of the new oilfield...

该处的钻探工作将继续下去, 以便估测新油田的面积。

I don't think it would spoil the **dimensions** of the room.

我不认为它会破坏房间的大小。

...the grandiose **dimensions** of the building.

建筑物的宏伟壮观

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (数学和科学中的) 维 (度) In mathematics and science, **dimension** is used in describing spatial concepts such as points, lines, and solids.

5 See also: [fourth dimension](#) ;

diminish

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 减小; (使) 减弱; (使) 降低 When something **diminishes**, or when something **diminishes** it, it becomes reduced in size, importance, or intensity.

The threat of nuclear war has **diminished**...

核战争的威胁已经减小了。

Federalism is intended to **diminish** the power of the central state...

联邦制旨在削弱中央政府的权力。

Universities are facing grave problems because of **diminishing** resources...

由于资源的减少, 大学正面临严峻的问题。

This could mean **diminished** public support for the war.

这可能意味着公众对战争的支持会有所下降。

2 VERB 动词 贬低; 轻视 If you **diminish** someone or something, you talk about them or treat them in a way that makes them appear less important than they really are.

He never put her down or **diminished** her...

他从未奚落或贬低过她。

He could no longer cope; he relied on me, and felt **diminished** by it.

他再也无法承受, 他依赖我, 却因此觉得是受了轻蔑。

dine

1 VERB 动词 进餐; 用餐; 吃饭 When you **dine**, you have dinner. to wine and **dine** → see: [wine](#) ;

He **dines** alone most nights...

大多数晚上他都是一个人用餐。

That night the two men **dined** at Wilson's club...

那天晚上这两个男人在威尔逊俱乐部进了餐。

They used to enjoy going out to **dine**.

他们以前很喜欢出去吃饭。

相关词组:

[dine on](#) [dine out](#)

dinosaur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 恐龙 Dinosaurs were large reptiles which lived in prehistoric times.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 庞大臃肿的机构; 过时的庞然大物 If you refer to an organization as a **dinosaur**, you mean that it is large, inefficient, and out of date.

...industrial **dinosaurs**.

庞大陈旧的工业体系

diplomacy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [shuttle diplomacy](#) ; 外交 Diplomacy is the activity or profession of managing relations between the governments of different countries.

Today's Security Council resolution will be a significant success for American **diplomacy**...

今天的安理会决议将是美国外交取得的一个重大成功。

The talks have now gone into a stage of quiet **diplomacy**.

会谈现在已经进入了“温和外交”阶段。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (处理人际关系等) 手腕, 策略, 手段 Diplomacy is the skill of being careful to say or do things which will not offend people.

He stormed off in a fury, and it took all Minnelli's powers of **diplomacy** to get him to return.

他愤然离去, 米内利使出了浑身解数才把他劝了回来。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 指示；命令 A **directive** is an official instruction that is given by someone in authority.

Thanks to a new EU **directive**, insecticide labelling will be more specific.

根据欧盟的一项新指令，杀虫剂的标签标注将更加明确。

directory ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常按字母顺序排列的)通讯录，姓名住址录，工商行名录 A **directory** is a book which gives lists of facts, for example people's names, addresses, and telephone numbers, or the names and addresses of business companies, usually arranged in alphabetical order.

...a telephone **directory**.

电话号码簿

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机磁盘中文件等的)目录 A **directory** is an area of a computer disk which contains one or more files or other directories.

This option lets you create new files or directories.

用这个选项你可以创建新的文件或目录。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国际互联网网站上的)专题目录 On the World Wide Web, a **directory** is a list of the subjects that you can find information on.

Yahoo is the oldest and best-known Web **directory** service.

雅虎是最早且最著名的因特网目录服务网站。

dirt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 灰尘；尘土；污物 If there is **dirt** on something, there is dust, mud, or a stain on it.

I started to scrub off the **dirt**.

我开始擦洗上面的灰尘。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泥土；尘土；松土 You can refer to the earth on the ground as **dirt**, especially when it is dusty.

They all sit on the **dirt** in the dappled shade of a tree.

他们全都坐在斑驳树阴下的泥土地上。

3 ADJ 形容词 (路面、地面等)土的，泥的 A **dirt** road or track is made from hard earth. A **dirt** floor is made from earth without any cement, stone, or wood laid on it.

I drove along the **dirt** road...

我驱车沿那条土路行进。

The rooster chased me across the **dirt** floor of the barn.

公鸡追着我跑过谷仓的泥土地面。

4 N-SING 单数名词 丑闻；丑事；流言蜚语 If you say that you have **the dirt on** someone, you mean that you have information that could harm their reputation or career.

Steve was keen to get all the **dirt** he could on her...

史蒂夫一心想搜罗关于她的一切丑闻。

Both parties use computers to dig up **dirt** on their opponents.

双方都用电脑搜集对手的丑事。

5 PHRASE 短语 说闲话；散布流言蜚语 If someone **dishes the dirt on** you, they say bad things about you, without worrying if they are true or not, or if they will damage your reputation.

He **dishes the dirt on** his buddies.

他说自己伙伴的闲话。

6 PHRASE 短语 视...如草芥；瞧不起；轻视 If you say that someone **treats you like dirt**, you are angry with them because you think that they treat you unfairly and with no respect.

People think they can treat me like **dirt**!

人们以为可以视我为草芥！

disability ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (身体上的)残疾，伤残，缺陷 A **disability** is a permanent injury, illness, or physical or mental condition that tends to restrict the way that someone can live their life.

Facilities for people with disabilities are still insufficient.

供伤残人士使用的设施仍然匮乏。

...athletes who have overcome a physical **disability** to reach the top of their sport.

克服身体残疾从而攀上职业巅峰的运动员们

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无能力；缺陷；障碍 **Disability** is the state of being disabled.

Disability can make extra demands on financial resources.

残障人士会需要更多的财政资源。

disabled ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 丧失能力的；有残疾的 Someone who is **disabled** has an illness, injury, or condition that tends to restrict the way that they can live their life, especially by making it difficult for them to move about.

...practical problems encountered by **disabled** people in the workplace.

在工作场所中残疾人所遇到的实际问题

People who are disabled are sometimes referred to as **the disabled**. 残疾人；伤残者

There are toilet facilities for the **disabled**.

有残疾人士专用的卫生间设施。

disadvantage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不利条件；劣势；不便之处 A **disadvantage** is a factor which makes someone or something less useful, acceptable, or successful than other people or things.

His two main rivals suffer the **disadvantage** of having been long-term political exiles...

他的两个主要竞争对手因长期政治流亡而处于不利的地位。

...the advantages and **disadvantages** of allowing priests to marry.

允许神父结婚的利与弊

2 PHRASE 短语 处于不利的境地 If you are **at a disadvantage**, you have a problem or difficulty that many other people do not have, which makes it harder for you to be successful.

The children from poor families were at a distinct **disadvantage**...

来自贫困家庭的孩子处于明显的不利地位。

England's players would be left at a **disadvantage** against those of the rest of the world.

英格兰运动员与世界其他地区的运动员相比将处于不利境地。

3 PHRASE 短语 对...不利 If something is **to your disadvantage** or works **to your disadvantage**, it creates difficulties for you.

A snap election would be **to their disadvantage**...

提前选举将对他们不利。

Depression is the third thing that works **to my patients' disadvantage**.

抑郁是威胁我的病人健康的第三大杀手。

disagree ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 不同意；有分歧；意见不合 If you **disagree with** someone or **disagree with** what they say, you do not accept that what they say is true or correct. You can also say that two people **disagree**.

You must continue to see them no matter how much you may **disagree with** them...

无论你和他们之间有多大的分歧，你都得继续去看他们。

They can communicate even when they strongly **disagree**...

即便在有很大分歧时，他们也还是能够交流。

'I think it is inappropriate.' — 'I **disagree**!'

“我认为这不妥。”——“我不这么看。”

The two men had **disagreed** about reincarnation.

两人对于灵魂转世有不同的看法。

2 VERB 动词 不赞成；反对 If you **disagree with** a particular action or proposal, you disapprove of it and believe that it is wrong.

I respect the president but I **disagree with** his decision...

我尊敬总统，但我反对他的这个决定。

I **disagree with** drug laws in general.

总的来说，我反对药品法。

3 VERB 动词 (尤指食物)对...不适宜，使...身体不适，不合...胃口 If a particular food or drink **disagrees with** you, it makes you feel unwell.

Orange juice seems to **disagree with** some babies.

橙汁似乎不适合某些婴儿饮用。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 异议；反对意见

Disagreement means objecting to something such as a proposal.

Britain and France have expressed some **disagreement** with the proposal.

英国和法国对这项提案已经发表了一些反对意见。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 争执；意见不合 When there is **disagreement** about something, people disagree or argue about what should be done.

The United States Congress and the President are still locked in **disagreement** over proposals to reduce the massive budget deficit...

美国国会和总统就削减巨额预算赤字的提案仍持不同意见，双方僵持不下。

Plans for a peace conference failed due to **disagreement** on who should be allowed to attend...

由于在受邀人员一事上谈不拢，和平会谈的计划化为了泡影。

Disagreements among the twelve EC countries prevented them from taking any concerted action...

欧共体12个成员国之间的意见不合导致他们无法采取统一的行动。

My instructor and I had a brief **disagreement**.

我和我的导师有过一次小摩擦。

disappointing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人失望的；令人沮丧的；令人扫兴的 Something that is **disappointing** is not as good or as large as you hoped it would be.

The wine was excellent, but the food was **disappointing**...

酒棒极了，但是饭菜却让人不敢恭维。

The recession is largely blamed for the **disappointing** response to the appeal.

对此呼吁的反应令人失望，主要归咎于经济衰退。

disappointingly

Progress is **disappointingly** slow...

进展慢得令人沮丧。

Disappointingly, this show is only on view for a week.

令人失望的是，这次展览仅持续一周。

disappointment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 失望；沮丧；扫兴

Disappointment is the state of feeling disappointed.

Despite winning the title, their last campaign ended in great **disappointment**...

尽管赢得了冠军，但他们最后一役却令人大失所望。

Book early to avoid **disappointment**.

趁早预订以免落空。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人失望的人（或事物）

Something or someone that is a **disappointment** is not as good as you had hoped.

For many, their long-awaited homecoming was a bitter **disappointment**.

对许多人来说，他们期盼已久的还乡之行却令他们大失所望。

...this ne'er-do-well brother who was such a **disappointment** to his family.

这个令他家人如此失望的没出息的兄弟

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

disastrous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极糟糕的；灾难性的 A **disastrous** event has extremely bad consequences and effects.

...the recent, **disastrous** earthquake...

最近的灾难性地震

The effect on coffee prices has been **disastrous** for the producers.

对咖啡价格的影响对生产商而言是灾难性的。

disastrously

The vegetable harvest is **disastrously** behind schedule...

蔬菜收获比预期时间晚了很多，造成了严重后果。

Their scheme went **disastrously** wrong.

他们的方案一败涂地。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 完全失败的；极糟的 If you describe something as **disastrous**, you mean that it was very unsuccessful.

England's cricketers have had another **disastrous** day.

英格兰板球队又经历了灰色的一天。

...their **disastrous** performance in the general election of 1906.

他们在1906大选中的糟糕表现

disastrously

...the company's **disastrously** timed venture into property development.

公司对房地产开发完全不合时宜的冒进

disc ★★☆☆☆

The spelling disk is also used in American English, mainly for meaning 1. 美国英语中亦拼作disk，主要用于义项1。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆盘状物；圆盘形状 A **disc** is a flat, circular shape or object.

Most shredding machines are based on a revolving **disc** fitted with replaceable blades.

大多数粉碎机都是基于一个装有可替换刀片的旋转圆盘来实现作业的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 椎间盘 A **disc** is one of the thin, circular pieces of cartilage which separates the bones in your back.

I had slipped a **disc** and was frozen in a spasm of pain.

我有一个椎间盘错位了，疼得我动弹不得。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 唱片 A **disc** is a record that you play on a record player.

This **disc** includes the piano sonata in C minor.

这张唱片包括了C小调的钢琴奏鸣曲。

4 See also: [disk](#) ; [compact disc](#) ; [slipped disc](#) ;

discard ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 丢弃；抛弃 If you **discard** something, you get rid of it because you no longer want it or need it.

Read the manufacturer's guidelines before **discarding** the box.

在丢掉盒子前先看一下制造商的使用说明。

...**discarded** cigarette butts.

丢弃的烟头

discharge ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /dɪs'tʃɑːdʒ/. The noun is pronounced /dɪstʃɑːdʒ/. 动词读作/dɪs'tʃɑːdʒ/，名词读作/dɪstʃɑːdʒ/。

1 VERB 动词 允许...离开(医院、军队)；(从监狱)释放 When someone is **discharged** from hospital, prison, or one of the armed services, they are officially allowed to leave, or told that they must leave.

He has a broken nose but may be **discharged** today...

他鼻梁断了，但或许今天就能出院。

You are being **discharged** on medical grounds.

出于健康原因你将会退伍。

...the regulation that gay people should be **discharged** from the military...

同性恋应该退役的规定

Five days later Henry **discharged** himself from hospital.

5天后，亨利擅自出院了。

Discharge is also a noun.

He was given a conditional **discharge** and ordered to pay compensation.

他被有条件地释放了，被责令支付赔偿款。

2 VERB 动词 履行(职责)；完成(任务) If someone **discharges** their duties or responsibilities, they do everything that needs to be done in order to complete them.

...the quiet competence with which he **discharged** his many college duties.

他得以胜任众多大学职务的那种内秀

3 VERB 动词 清偿(债务) If someone **discharges** a debt, they pay it.

The goods will be sold for a fraction of their value in order to **discharge** the debt.

货物将被贱价卖出以清偿债务。

4 VERB 动词 排出；使流出；放出 If something is **discharged** from inside a place, it comes out.

The resulting salty water will be **discharged** at sea...

所产生的盐水将被排入大海。

The bird had trouble breathing and was discharging blood from the nostrils.

那只鸟呼吸困难，并且鼻孔里还在流血。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 (物质的) 放出，排出 When there is a **discharge** of a substance, the substance comes out from inside somewhere.

They develop a fever and a watery **discharge** from their eyes...

他们开始发烧，眼睛里分泌出一种水状物。

All **discharges** and disposals of radioactive waste from Springfields were within relevant limits.

斯普林菲尔德所有放射性废料的排放和处理都在限定的范围之内。

6 VERB 动词 击发(枪、炮) If someone **discharges** a gun, they fire it.

Lewis was tried for unlawfully and dangerously discharging a weapon.

刘易斯因非法和不安全的开枪而受到了审判。

disciplinary ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 惩戒性的；执行纪律的 **Disciplinary** bodies or actions are concerned with making sure that people obey rules or regulations and that they are punished if they do not.

He will now face a **disciplinary** hearing for having an affair...

他因有外遇而要面临纪律听证会的裁决。

He was unhappy that no **disciplinary** action was being taken.

他对没有任何纪律惩罚而心生不满。

disclose ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 揭露；泄露；使公开 If you **disclose** new or secret information, you tell people about it.

Neither side would **disclose** details of the transaction...

双方均不肯披露交易细节。

The company **disclosed** that he will retire in May.

公司透露他将在5月退休。

disclosure ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 公开；透露；泄露；揭露 **Disclosure** is the act of giving people new or secret information.

...insufficient **disclosure** of negative information about the company.

对公司负面消息的半遮半掩

...unauthorised newspaper **disclosures**.

报纸擅自的透露

disco ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 迪斯科舞厅 (或舞会) A **disco** is a place or event at which people dance to pop music.

Fridays and Saturdays are regular **disco** nights.

周五和周六是固定的迪斯科之夜。

discomfort ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不舒服；不适 **Discomfort** is a painful feeling in part of your body when you have been hurt slightly or when you have been uncomfortable for a long time.

She carried her left arm at an awkward angle, as if it were causing her **discomfort**...

她的左胳膊很不自然地抬着，好像它让她不舒服似的。

Steve had some **discomfort**, but no real pain.

史蒂夫有些不适，但不是真疼。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尴尬；惭愧；窘迫 **Discomfort** is a feeling of worry caused by shame or embarrassment.

He sniffed, fidgeting in **discomfort**, uneasy at the suggestion...

他吸了吸鼻子，对这项提议感到窘迫不安，心烦意乱。

She hears the **discomfort** in his voice.

她听出了他声音中的窘迫。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 使人感到不舒服的事情 **Discomforts** are conditions which cause you to feel physically uncomfortable.

...the **discomforts** of camping.

露营的不适

...reducing the physical **discomforts** and difficulties faced by women.

减少女性身体上的不适和不便

discourage ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使泄气；使灰心 If someone or something **discourages** you, they cause you to lose your enthusiasm about your actions.

It may be difficult to do at first. Don't let this **discourage** you.

万事开头难，别因此而灰心。

discouraged

She was determined not to be too **discouraged**.

她决心不过于气馁。

discouraging

Today's report is rather more **discouraging** for the economy.

今天的报道让人对经济更加丧失了信心。

2 VERB 动词 打消...的念头；阻止；劝阻 To **discourage** an action or to **discourage** someone from doing it means to make them not want to do it.

...typhoons that **discouraged** shopping and leisure activities.

使购物和休闲活动化为泡影的台风

...a campaign to **discourage** children from smoking.

劝阻儿童远离香烟的运动

discredit ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 败坏...的名声；使丧失信誉；使丢脸 To **discredit** someone or something means to cause them to lose people's respect or trust.

...a secret unit within the company that had been set up to **discredit** its major rival...

公司里设立的败坏其主要竞争对手名声的秘密部门

He says his accusers are trying to **discredit** government foreign-aid policies...

他说他的指责者试图使政府的对外援助政策名声扫地。

He said such methods would **discredit** the party worldwide.

他说这一举措会让该政党在全世界名誉扫地。

discredited

The previous government is, by now, thoroughly **discredited**.

现在前任政府已经名声扫地。

...the old, **discredited** regimes.

过时的、名声不好的政治制度

2 VERB 动词 使不可信；证实...是假的 To **discredit** an idea or evidence means to make it appear false or not certain.

They realized there would be difficulties in **discrediting** the evidence.

他们意识到要揭穿这个证据困难重重。

discreet ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言行) 谨慎的，考虑周到的 If you are **discreet**, you are polite and careful in what you do or say, because you want to avoid embarrassing or offending someone.

They were gossipy and not always **discreet**...

他们很爱传闲话，而且常常口无遮拦。

He followed at a **discreet** distance.

他小心翼翼地尾随在后，保持着一段距离。

discreetly

I took the phone, and she went **discreetly** into the living room.

我拿起了电话，她知趣地进了客厅。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 言语谨慎的 If you are **discreet** about something you are doing, you do not tell other people about it, in order to avoid being embarrassed or to gain an advantage.

We were very **discreet** about the romance...

我们对这段恋情很谨慎。

She's making a few **discreet** inquiries with her mother's friends.

她旁敲侧击地向她母亲的朋友们打听了几次。

discreetly

Everyone tried **discreetly** to find out more about him.

每个人都言语不露痕迹地试图打探到更多关于他的事。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不显眼的；朴素的；少的；小的 If you describe something as **discreet**, you approve of it

because it is small in size or degree, or not easily noticed.

She wore **discreet** jewellery.

她戴着素净的首饰。

discreetly

...stately houses, **discreetly** hidden behind great avenues of sturdy trees...

隐藏在林荫大道后面、不显山露水的豪宅

The two rooms were relatively small and **discreetly** lit.

这两个房间相对来说较小，且灯光柔和。

discretion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **谨慎；慎重** **Discretion** is the quality of behaving in a quiet and controlled way without drawing attention to yourself or giving away personal or private information.

Larsson sometimes joined in the fun, but with more **discretion**...

拉森有时会和大家一起玩乐，但是显得更加矜持。

He appreciated his **discretion** and his fidelity.

他欣赏他的谨慎和忠诚。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自行决定的自由；酌情决定权** If someone in a position of authority uses their **discretion** or has the **discretion** to do something in a particular situation, they have the freedom and authority to decide what to do.

This committee may want to exercise its **discretion** to look into those charges...

这个委员会可能想行使其自行决定权来调查那些指控。

School governors have the **discretion** to allow parents to withdraw pupils in exceptional circumstances.

学校管理者有权允许家长们在特殊情况下让学生退学。

3 PHRASE 短语 **由...斟酌的决定；随...的意愿** If something happens **at someone's discretion**, it can happen only if they decide to do it or give their permission.

We may vary the limit at our **discretion** and will notify you of any change...

我们可能会酌酌的改变限额，有任何变动将通知您。

Where there are no service charges added to the bill, tip at your **discretion**...

凡账单上没收服务费的，是否付小费由你自己决定。

Visits are at the **discretion** of the owners.

是否接受参观访问由业主决定。

4 PHRASE 短语 **谨慎即大勇；勇敢贵在审慎** If you say **discretion is the better part of valour**, you mean that avoiding a dangerous or unpleasant situation is sometimes the most sensible thing to do.

discrimination ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **区别对待；歧视**

Discrimination is the practice of treating one person or group of people less fairly or less well than other people or groups.

She is exempt from sex **discrimination** laws.

她免受性别歧视法的追究。

...**discrimination** against immigrants.

对移民的歧视

...measures to counteract racial **discrimination**.

抵制种族歧视的措施

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鉴别力；辨别力**

Discrimination is knowing what is good or of high quality.

They cooked without skill and ate without **discrimination**.

他们烹调手艺不高，也不挑食。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **区别；区分；辨别**

Discrimination is the ability to recognize and understand the differences between two things.

...colour **discrimination**.

辨色能力

...the system that allows a mother to make the **discrimination** between her own and alien lambs.

可以让母羊辨别她自己的小羊和外来羊羔的系统

disguise ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **假装；装扮；伪装** If you are in **disguise**, you are not wearing your usual clothes or you have altered your appearance in other ways, so that people will not recognize you.

You'll have to travel in **disguise**...

你只能乔装出行。

He was wearing that ridiculous **disguise**...

他一副滑稽的装扮。

She's adopted so many **disguises** her own mother wouldn't recognize her.

她如此乔装打扮，连她妈妈都认不出她了。

2 VERB 动词 **假扮；化妆；乔装** If you **disguise yourself**, you put on clothes which make you look like someone else or alter your appearance in other ways, so that people will not recognize you.

She **disguised** herself as a man so she could fight on the battlefield.

她女扮男装，这样就可以上战场了。

disguised

The extremists entered the building **disguised** as medical workers...

极端分子伪装成医务工作者进入了大楼。

I was heavily **disguised**.

我从头到脚伪装了一番。

3 VERB 动词 **掩盖；掩饰** To **disguise** something means to hide it or make it appear different so that people will not know about it or will not recognize it.

He made no attempt to **disguise** his agitation...

他毫不掩饰自己的焦虑不安。

Their healthy image **disguises** the fact that they are highly processed foods...

它们看上去有益健康，实则掩盖了其为精加工食品这一事实。

I played along, and **disguised** my voice.

我将错就错，换了一副嗓子说话。

disguised

This is lust thinly **disguised** as love.

这表面是爱，其实是赤裸的欲望。

4 a blessing in disguise → see: [blessing](#) ;

disgust ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **厌恶；憎恶** **Disgust** is a feeling of very strong dislike or disapproval.

He spoke of his **disgust** at the incident...

他谈到了他对这件事的厌恶。

A look of **disgust** came over his face...

他脸上显出厌恶的表情。

I threw the book aside in **disgust**.

我厌恶地把书扔到一边。

2 VERB 动词 **使厌恶；使憎恶** To **disgust** someone means to make them feel a strong sense of dislike and disapproval.

He **disgusted** many with his boorish behaviour.

他的粗野行为让很多人都讨厌他。

disintegrate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **崩溃；瓦解** If something **disintegrates**, it becomes seriously weakened, and is divided or destroyed.

During October 1918 the Austro-Hungarian Empire began to **disintegrate**.

在1918年10月间，奥匈帝国开始瓦解。

disintegration

...the disintegration of the country's two largest political parties.

该国两个最大政党的分崩离析

...the disintegration of an ordinary marriage.

一桩普通婚姻的解体

2 VERB 动词 **碎裂；分裂；粉碎** If an object or substance **disintegrates**, it breaks into many small pieces or parts and is destroyed.

At 420mph the windscreen **disintegrated**.

挡风玻璃在时速420英里时破碎。

disintegration

...the catastrophic disintegration of the aircraft after the explosion.

爆炸后飞机灾难性的解体

dislike ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **不喜欢；厌恶** If you **dislike** someone or something, you consider them to be unpleasant and do not like them.

We don't serve liver often because so many people **dislike** it...

我们不常做肝这道菜，因为很多人吃不惯。

David began to **dislike** all his television heroes who smoked.

戴维开始讨厌所有他曾喜欢的吸烟的电视偶像了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不喜欢；反感** Dislike is the feeling that you do not like someone or something.

He made no attempt to conceal his **dislike** of me...

他毫不掩饰对我的厌恶。

Years of **dislike** boiled over and blows were exchanged.

多年的厌恶之情终于爆发，双方拳脚相加。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厌恶的事物** Your **dislikes** are the things that you do not like.

Consider what your likes and **dislikes** are about your job...

想想工作中哪些部分是自己喜欢的，哪些是不喜欢的。

Strong irrational **dislikes** of other people can easily be picked up from others.

对他人无端的厌恶之情别人可以轻易察觉到。

4 PHRASE 短语 **厌恶；嫌憎；讨厌** If you **take a dislike to** someone or something, you decide that you do not like them.

I took a violent **dislike** to him...

我非常烦他。

He may suddenly take a **dislike** to foods that he's previously enjoyed.

对以前爱吃的食物，他兴许突然就没了胃口。

dismantle ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **拆卸；拆开；拆除** If you **dismantle** a machine or structure, you carefully separate it into its different parts.

He asked for immediate help from the United States to **dismantle** the warheads.

他请求美国立即提供援助，拆除这批弹头。

2 VERB 动词 **(逐渐)废除，撤销，破坏** To **dismantle** an organization or system means to cause it to stop functioning by gradually reducing its power or purpose.

...opposition to the president's policy of dismantling apartheid...

反对总统废除种族隔离的政策

Public services of all kinds are being **dismantled**.

林林总总的公共设施正被逐渐废除。

dismay ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惊恐；焦虑；哀伤** Dismay is a strong feeling of fear, worry, or sadness that is caused by something unpleasant and unexpected.

Local councillors have reacted with **dismay** and indignation...

地方政务委员的反应是惊恐和愤怒。

Lucy discovered to her **dismay** that she was pregnant...

露西惊恐地发现自己怀孕了。

The ministers expressed **dismay** at the continued practice of ethnic cleansing...

部长们表达了对持续进行的种族清洗的忧虑。

Meg looked up at her in **dismay**.

梅格抬头焦虑地望了她一眼。

2 VERB 动词 **使惊恐；使焦急；使哀伤** If you are **dismayed** by something, it makes you feel afraid, worried, or sad.

The committee was **dismayed** by what it had been told...

委员会对所告知的一切很是惊愕。

The thought that she was crying **dismayed** him.

想到她正在流泪，他伤心不已。

dismayed

He was **dismayed** at the cynicism of the youngsters...

他对年轻人的玩世不恭感到惊愕。

He was **dismayed** to find that his hands were shaking.

他惶恐地发现自己的手正在发抖。

dismissal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **解雇；开除；免职** When an employee is dismissed from their job, you can refer to their **dismissal**.

...Mr Low's **dismissal** from his post at the head of the commission.

免去洛先生的委员会主任一职

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不予考虑；不予理会** **Dismissal of** something means deciding or saying that it is not important.

...their high-handed **dismissal** of public opinion.

他们对公众意见的蛮横漠视

disorder ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(身心机能的)失调，不适，紊乱，疾病** A **disorder** is a problem or illness which affects someone's mind or body.

...a rare nerve **disorder** that can cause paralysis of the arms.

一种可致手臂瘫痪的罕见的神经疾病

...a psychiatrist who specialises in eating **disorders**...

一位长于治疗饮食失调的精神病专家

He appeared to be suffering from a severe mental **disorder** and had served a term in prison.

他看上去患有严重的精神疾病，而且坐过牢。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **杂乱；混乱；凌乱** **Disorder** is a state of being untidy, badly prepared, or badly organized.

The emergency room was in **disorder**...

急诊室里一片混乱。

Inside all was **disorder**: drawers fallen out, shoes and boots scattered.

屋内凌乱不堪：抽屉都掉落出来，鞋靴东一只西一只满地都是。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **骚乱；动乱** **Disorder** is violence or rioting in public.

He called on the authorities to stop public **disorder**...

他呼吁当局制止公众骚乱。

There are other forms of civil **disorder** — most notably, football hooliganism.

还有其他形式的民众骚乱，最出名的是足球流氓行为。

dispatch ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 despatch

1 VERB 动词 **派遣；调遣** If you **dispatch** someone to a place, you send them there for a particular reason.

He **dispatched** scouts ahead...

他派侦察兵打头阵。

The Italian government was preparing to **dispatch** 4,000 soldiers to search the island.

意大利政府正准备派遣 4,000 名士兵搜索该岛。

Dispatch is also a noun.

The **dispatch** of the task force is purely a contingency measure.

派出特遣部队纯粹是应急之举。

2 VERB 动词 **发送，发出（信息、信件或包裹）** If you **dispatch** a message, letter, or parcel, you send it to a particular person or destination.

The victory inspired him to **dispatch** a gleeful telegram to Roosevelt...

胜利促使他给罗斯福发了封喜报。

Free gifts are **dispatched** separately so please allow 28 days for delivery.

赠品会分开发送，所以请预留28天的送货期。

Dispatch is also a noun.

We have 125 cases ready for **dispatch**.

我们有125个待发的箱子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(身在另一城市或国家的记者发送的)电讯，新闻报道** A **dispatch** is a special report that is sent to a newspaper or broadcasting organization by a journalist who is in a different town or country.

...this **dispatch** from our West Africa correspondent.

我台驻西非记者发来的这一报道

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军官或政府官员发送给总部的)急件，快信** A **dispatch** is a message or report that is sent, for example, by army officers or government officials to their headquarters.

I was carrying **dispatches** from the ambassador.

我正拿着大使的急件。

If a soldier is mentioned in **dispatches**, he or she is considered to have been extremely brave in a battle, and is recommended for a medal. **在战报中受到表彰**

He was hailed as a hero, mentioned in **dispatches** and finally given a medal.

他被誉为英雄，得到了通报表彰，最后还获得了一枚勋章。

5 VERB 动词 **处决；杀死** To **dispatch** a person or an animal means to kill them.

The fox takes his chance with a pack of hounds which may catch him and despatch him immediately.

那只狐狸和一群随时可能置其于死地的猎狗冒险周旋。

6 VERB 动词 **迅速处理；迅速办妥** To **dispatch** a job or task means to finish it quickly and efficiently without wasting time.

Amy sat outside in the sun while Gerald despatched his business.

埃米坐在外面晒太阳，而杰拉尔德则忙着处理个人事务。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **迅速；急速** If you do something **with dispatch**, you do it very quickly.

He feels we should act with dispatch.

他觉得我们应该迅速行动。

disperse ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)分散；(使)散布** When something **disperses** or when you **disperse** it, it spreads over a wide area.

The oil appeared to be dispersing...

油好像在扩散。

The intense currents **disperse** the sewage...

急流冲散了污水。

Because the town sits in a valley, air pollution is not easily **dispersed**.

因为小镇坐落在山谷中，空气污染不太容易散去。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)散开；分散；驱散** When a group of people **disperses** or when someone **disperses** them, the group splits up and the people leave in different directions.

Police fired shots and used teargas to **disperse** the demonstrators...

警方鸣枪并使用催泪弹来驱散示威者。

The crowd **dispersed** peacefully after prayers.

祈祷仪式过后，人们静静散去。

displace ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **取代；代替；置换** If one thing **displaces** another, it forces the other thing out of its place, position, or role, and then occupies that place, position, or role itself.

These factories have **displaced** tourism as the country's largest source of foreign exchange...

这些工厂已取代旅游业成为该国最大的外汇来源。

Coal is to be **displaced** by natural gas and nuclear power.

煤炭将让位于天然气和核能。

2 VERB 动词 **迫使...离开家园；迫使...迁徙；迫使...背井离乡** If a person or group of people is **displaced**, they are forced to be moved away from the area where they live.

In Europe alone thirty million people were **displaced**...

仅在欧洲就有3,000万人被迫背井离乡。

Most of the civilians **displaced** by the war will be unable to return to their homes.

许多因战乱而流离失所的百姓将无法重返家园。

...the task of resettling refugees and **displaced** persons.

重新安置难民和无家可归者的任务

disposal ★★☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 **任...处理；供...任意使用；由...自由支配** If you have something **at your disposal**, you are able to use it whenever you want, and for whatever purpose you want. If you say that you are **at someone's disposal**, you mean that you are willing to help them in any way you can.

Do you have this information **at your disposal**?...

你对这个情况有所了解吗？

He has said he will use all the weapons **at his disposal**...

他放出话说他将使出十八般武艺。

If I can be of service, I am **at your disposal**.

如果我可以效劳的话，敬请吩咐。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(废物等的)丢掉，清理，销毁，处理** Disposal is the act of getting rid of something that is no longer wanted or needed.

...methods for the permanent **disposal** of radioactive wastes.

处理放射性废料的一劳永逸的办法

...waste **disposal** sites.

废物处理场

dispose ★★☆☆☆

相关词组：

[dispose of](#)

disrupt ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使中断；扰乱** If someone or something **disrupts** an event, system, or process, they cause difficulties that prevent it from continuing or operating in a normal way.

Anti-war protesters **disrupted** the debate.

反战示威者们打断了辩论。

The drought has severely **disrupted** agricultural production.

旱灾已严重影响了农业生产。

dissent ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指与多数人或权威人士的意见不一致，意见分歧)** Dissent is strong disagreement or dissatisfaction with a decision or opinion, especially one that is supported by most people or by people in authority.

He is the toughest military ruler yet and has responded harshly to any **dissent**...

他是迄今最强硬的军事统治者，对任何异议都一律进行打压。

Political **dissent** would no longer be tolerated...

政见不和将不再被容忍。

I made a gesture of **dissent**.

我做了个表示不同意的手势。

2 VERB 动词 **不同意，持异议(尤指与多数人或权威人士支持的观点、决定相反)** If you **dissent**, you express disagreement with a decision or opinion, especially one that is supported by most people or by people in authority.

Just one of the 10 members **dissented**...

只有1/10的成员不同意。

No one **dissents** from the decision to unify...

没有人反对统一的决定。

There are likely to be many **dissenting** voices.

可能会有很多不赞成的声音。

dissident ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **持不同政见者；异议者** Dissidents are people who disagree with and criticize their government, especially because it is undemocratic.

...political **dissidents**.

持不同政见者

...former Soviet **dissident** Natan Sharansky.

前苏联持不同政见者纳坦·夏兰斯基

2 ADJ 形容词 **有不同意见的；持不同政见的** Dissident people disagree with or criticize their government or a powerful organization they belong to.

...a **dissident** Russian novelist...

持不同政见的俄罗斯小说家

She was suspected of having links with a **dissident** group.

她被怀疑与一个持不同政见的政治团体有关联。

...**dissident** shareholders.

持不同意见的股东

dissolve ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)溶解** If a substance **dissolves** in liquid or if you **dissolve** it, it becomes mixed with the liquid and disappears.

Heat gently until the sugar **dissolves**...

慢慢加热直到糖溶解为止。

Dissolve the salt in a little boiled water.

将盐溶解在少许开水中。

2 VERB 动词 **解散(团体或机构)** When an organization or institution is **dissolved**, it is officially ended or broken up.

The committee has been **dissolved**...

委员会已经解散了。

The King agreed to **dissolve** the present commission.

国王同意解散目前的委员会。

3 VERB 动词 **解散(议会)** When a parliament is **dissolved**, it is formally ended, so that elections for a new parliament can be held.

The present assembly will be **dissolved** on April 30th...

现在的议会将于4月30日解散。

Kaifu threatened to **dissolve** the Parliament and call an election.

卡夫威胁要解散议会并举行选举。

4 VERB 动词 **解除(婚姻关系) ; 终止 (商业协议)**

When a marriage or business arrangement is **dissolved**, it is officially ended.

The marriage was **dissolved** in 1976.

这段婚姻于1976年结束。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)消失 ; 消除 ; 消散**

If something such as a problem or feeling **dissolves** or is **dissolved**, it becomes weaker and disappears.

His new-found optimism **dissolved**...

他刚刚萌生的乐观情绪消失了。

Lenny still could not **dissolve** the nagging lump of tension in his chest.

莱尼仍不能消除令他不安的紧张感。

相关词组 :

[dissolve into](#)

distant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **遥远的 ; 远距离的** Distant means very far away.

The mountains rolled away to a **distant** horizon.

群山向远处的地平线绵延而去。

...the war in that **distant** land.

在那遥远国度的战争

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(时间或事件)久远的** You use **distant** to describe a time or event that is very far away in the future or in the past.

There is little doubt, however, that things will improve in the not too **distant** future...

不过事情在不久的将来会有所改善,这几乎毋庸置疑。

Last summer's drought is a **distant** memory.

去年夏天的旱灾已成为遥远的记忆。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **远房的 ; 远亲的** A **distant** relative is one who you are not closely related to.

He's a **distant** relative of the mayor...

他是市长的一个远亲。

They were **distant** cousins.

他们是远房表亲。

distantly

His father's **distantly** related to the Royal family.

他父亲和王室是远亲。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷淡的 ; 疏远的 ; 不友好的** If you describe someone as **distant**, you mean that you find them cold and unfriendly.

He found her cold, ice-like and **distant**...

他觉得她冷若冰霜,拒人于千里之外。

He is direct and courteous but **distant**.

他直截了当且礼数周全,但是态度冷淡。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恍惚的 ; 心不在焉的 ; 注意力不集中的** If you describe someone as **distant**, you mean that they are not concentrating on what they are doing because they are thinking about other things.

There was a **distant** look in her eyes from time to time, her thoughts elsewhere.

她眼中时时流露出心不在焉的神情,思绪已飘至别处。

distinct ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有区别的 ; 不同的 ; 个别的** If something is **distinct** from something else of the same type, it is different or separate from it.

Engineering and technology are disciplines **distinct** from one another and from science...

工程学和工艺学互不相同,也有别于自然学科。

This book is divided into two **distinct** parts.

这本书分为内容不同的两部分。

distinctly

...a banking industry with two **distinctly** different sectors.

涉足两个截然不同领域的银行业

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **清楚的 ; 清晰的 ; 明显的** If something is **distinct**, you can hear, see, or taste it clearly.

...to impart a **distinct** flavor with a minimum of cooking fat.

用最少量的食用油来调出一种独特的口味

distinctly

I **distinctly** heard the loudspeaker calling passengers for the Turin-Amsterdam flight.

我清楚地听到扩音器里在请都灵至阿姆斯特丹航班的旅客登机。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **确定无疑的 ; 确切的 ; 清楚的** If an idea, thought, or intention is **distinct**, it is clear and definite.

Now that Tony was no longer present, there was a **distinct** change in her attitude...

由于托尼不在场了,她的态度有了明显的转变。

I have **distinct** memories of him in his last years.

我清楚地记得他最后几年的情况。

distinctly

I **distinctly** remember wishing I had not got involved.

我清楚地记得希望自己没有被牵扯进去。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **显著的 ; 明显的** You can use **distinct** to emphasize that something is great enough in amount or degree to be noticeable or important.

Being 6ft 3in tall has some **distinct** disadvantages!

身高6英尺3英寸有些明显的不便之处!

Another Cup marathon between the two sides is now a **distinct** possibility.

双方很可能再进行一场马拉松式的优胜杯比赛。

distinctly

His government is looking **distinctly** shaky.

他的政府显然正处于风雨飘摇之中。

5 PREP-PHASE 短语介词 **截然不同于 ; 完全不同于 ; 有区别于** If you say that you are talking about one thing **as distinct from** another, you are indicating exactly which thing you mean.

There's a lot of evidence that oily fish, **as distinct from** fatty meat, has a beneficial effect.

有许多证据表明油性鱼,与高脂肪肉不同,对人体有益。

distinction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分别 ; 差别 ; 不同** A **distinction** between similar things is a difference.

There are obvious **distinctions** between the two wine-making areas...

两个酿酒地区之间有着显著的差别。

The **distinction** between craft and fine art is more controversial.

对手工艺和美术之间的差别争议更大。

If you **draw a distinction** or **make a distinction**, you say that two things are different. **区别 ; 区分 ; 辨别**

I did not yet make a **distinction** between the pleasures of reading and of writing fiction...

我还没有搞清楚阅读的快乐和写小说的快乐有何不同。

He draws a **distinction** between art and culture.

他区分了艺术和文化的不同。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **卓越 ; 杰出 ; 优秀** Distinction is the quality of being very good or better than other things of the same type.

Lewis emerges as a composer of **distinction** and sensitivity.

刘易斯作为一位悟性很高的优秀作曲家崭露头角。

...pieces of furniture of **distinction**.

一件件精美家具

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特殊奖励 ; 荣誉 ; 光荣** A **distinction** is a special award or honour that is given to someone because of their very high level of achievement.

The order was created in 1902 as a special **distinction** for eminent men and women...

该勋位设立于1902年,作为一项殊荣授予杰出的男性和女性。

I did an M.A. at Liverpool University in Latin American Studies and got a **distinction**.

我在利物浦大学以优异成绩获得了拉丁美洲研究方向的硕士学位。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **特质 ; 特点** If you say that someone or something has **the distinction of** being something, you are drawing attention to the fact that they have the special quality of being that

thing. **Distinction** is normally used to refer to good qualities, but can sometimes also be used to refer to bad qualities.

He has the **distinction** of being regarded as the Federal Republic's greatest living writer.

他才华横溢，被誉为联邦共和国目前尚在世的最伟大的作家。

distinctive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **独特的；特别的；有特色的** Something that is **distinctive** has a special quality or feature which makes it easily recognizable and different from other things of the same type.

...the **distinctive** odour of chlorine.

氯气特有的气味

...a **distinctive** blue and yellow flag...

特殊的蓝黄旗

His voice was very **distinctive**.

他的声音很特别。

distinctively

...the **distinctively** fragrant taste of elderflowers...

接骨木花特有的芳香

Each room is **distinctively** decorated with light, bright colors and floral prints.

每个房间都以淡雅或鲜艳的颜色和印花图案装饰成独特的风格。

distinctiveness

His own **distinctiveness** was always evident at school.

他在学校总是表现得与众不同。

distinguish ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **区分；辨别；分清** If you can **distinguish** one thing from another or **distinguish** between two things, you can see or understand how they are different.

Could he **distinguish** right from wrong?...

他能分辨是非吗？

Research suggests that babies learn to see by **distinguishing** between areas of light and dark...

研究表明婴儿通过辨别光亮和黑暗的区域来学会看东西。

It is necessary to **distinguish** the policies of two successive governments.

分清前后两届政府的政策很有必要。

2 VERB 动词 **(特质或特征)使有别于** A feature or quality that **distinguishes** one thing from another causes the two things to be regarded as different, because only the first thing has the feature or quality.

There is something about music that **distinguishes** it from all other art forms...

音乐的某种特质使其有别于所有其他艺术形式。

The bird has no **distinguishing** features.

这只鸟没有明显的特征。

3 VERB 动词 **看出；听出；辨别出** If you can **distinguish** something, you can see, hear, or taste it although it is very difficult to detect.

There were cries, calls. He could **distinguish** voices.

有哭声、喊声——他能听出不同的声音。

4 VERB 动词 **使出名；使受青睐** If you **distinguish** yourself, you do something that makes you famous or important.

Over the next few years he **distinguished** himself as a leading constitutional scholar...

在接下来的几年里，他作为一名宪法研究领域最杰出的学者而声名远扬。

They **distinguished** themselves at the Battle of Assaye.

他们在阿瑟耶之战中一战成名。

distinguished ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卓越的；杰出的；著名的** If you describe a person or their work as **distinguished**, you mean that they have been very successful in their career and have a good reputation.

...a **distinguished** academic family.

杰出的学者之家

...a **distinguished** career.

成就卓然的事业

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高贵的；尊贵的；高尚的** If you describe someone as **distinguished**, you mean that they look very noble and respectable.

He looked very **distinguished**.

他看上去非常高贵。

...a **distinguished** gentleman.

一位尊贵的绅士

distort ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **歪曲；扭曲；曲解** If you **distort** a statement, fact, or idea, you report or represent it in an untrue way.

The media **distorts** reality ; categorises people as all good or all bad...

媒体会歪曲事实，将人说得不是完美无缺就是一无是处。

The minister has said his remarks at the weekend have been **distorted**.

部长说他周末的讲话被曲解了。

distorted

These figures give a **distorted** view of the significance for the local economy.

这些数据会使人误解其对地方经济的重要性。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变形；(使)失真** If something you can see or hear is **distorted** or **distorts**, its appearance or sound is changed so that it seems unclear.

A painter may exaggerate or **distort** shapes and forms...

画家可能会对线条和形状进行夸大或扭曲。

His size was persistently **distorted** by the cartoonists...

漫画家们总是把他画得变形了。

This caused the sound to **distort**.

这导致了声音的失真。

distorted

Sound was becoming more and more **distorted** through the use of hearing aids.

使用助听器会使声音变得越来越失真。

distress ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **悲伤；痛苦；忧虑** **Distress** is a state of extreme sorrow, suffering, or pain.

Jealousy causes **distress** and painful emotions.

嫉妒会带来忧虑和痛苦。

Her mouth grew stiff with pain and **distress**.

疼痛和悲伤让她嘴巴发僵。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **危难；危急；危险** **Distress** is the state of being in extreme danger and needing urgent help.

He expressed concern that the ship might be in **distress**.

他担心船可能会遇险。

The constable received a **distress** call, and saw two youths attacking his colleague.

这名警察收到了求救呼叫，看见两个年轻人正在殴打他的同事。

3 VERB 动词 **使忧虑；使悲伤；使苦恼** If someone or something **distresses** you, they cause you to be upset or worried.

The idea of Toni being in danger **distresses** him enormously.

想到托尼正处于危险中，他心急如焚。

I did not want to frighten or **distress** the horse.

我并不想吓到马或惹怒它。

distribute ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **分发；分配；分送** If you **distribute** things, you hand them or deliver them to a number of people.

Students shouted slogans and **distributed** leaflets...

学生们喊着口号，分发着传单。

Thousands of soldiers are working to **distribute** food and blankets to the refugees...

数以千计的士兵正在给难民们分发食物和毯子。

In the move most of the furniture was left to the neighbours or **distributed** among friends.

大部分家具在搬家的时候都留给了邻居或送了朋友。

2 VERB 动词 **配销；运销；分销** When a company **distributes** goods, it supplies them to the shops or businesses that sell them.

We didn't understand how difficult it was to **distribute** a national paper.

我们不了解分销一份全国发行的报纸有多难。

3 VERB 动词 (在成员中) 分配, 分派 If you **distribute** things among the members of a group, you share them among those members.

Immediately after his election he began to **distribute** major offices among his friends and supporters.

他当选后立即着手将要职分派给他的朋友和支持者们。

4 VERB 动词 撒; 播 To **distribute** a substance over something means to scatter it over it.

Distribute the topping evenly over the fruit.

将配料均匀地撒在水果上。

5 See also: [distributed](#) ;

distributed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 分布的; 分散的 If things are **distributed** throughout an area, object, or group, they exist throughout it.

These cells are widely **distributed** throughout the body...

这些细胞在人体内分布广泛。

Galactic surveys show that distant galaxies are not as evenly **distributed** in space as theory predicts.

对银河系的研究表明, 遥远星系在太空中的分布并不像理论所预言的那样均匀。

distributor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 经销商; 配销商; 分销商 A **distributor** is a company that supplies goods to shops or other businesses.

...Spain's largest **distributor** of petroleum products...

西班牙最大的石油产品分销商

Bulmer is the UK **distributor** for Perrier and the Jamaican lager Red Stripe...

布尔默公司是巴黎水和牙买加红带拉格啤酒的英国分销商。

Theater owners lease films from film **distributors**.

剧院老板从电影发行商处租电影放映。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (发动机的) 配电器, 配电盘

The **distributor** in a car or other motor vehicle is a device that sends electric current to the spark plugs in the engine.

disturb ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 打扰; 干扰; 妨碍 If you **disturb** someone, you interrupt what they are doing and upset them.

I hope I'm not **disturbing** you.

我希望没有打扰到你。

Find a quiet, warm, comfortable room where you won't be **disturbed**.

找一个安静、温暖、舒适且不会被打扰到的房间。

2 VERB 动词 使焦虑; 使不安; 使烦恼 If something **disturbs** you, it makes you feel upset or worried.

I dream about him, dreams so vivid that they **disturb** me for days...

我几次梦见了他, 梦境如此逼真, 我好几天都心神不宁。

He had been **disturbed** by the news of the attack on Hector Coyne.

赫克托·科因受袭的消息让他焦虑不安。

3 VERB 动词 搅乱; 弄乱; 搞乱 If something is **disturbed**, its position or shape is changed.

He'd placed his notes in the brown envelope. They hadn't been **disturbed**...

他将笔记放到那个棕色的信封里了, 并没有人动过。

She patted Mona, taking care not to **disturb** her costume.

她轻轻拍了拍莫娜, 小心翼翼地, 生怕弄乱她的戏服。

4 VERB 动词 干扰, 破坏(形势、氛围) If something **disturbs** a situation or atmosphere, it spoils it or causes trouble.

Neither Baker nor Levy seemed eager to **disturb** the cordial atmosphere by discussing more sensitive issues...

贝克和利维似乎都不愿谈及更为敏感的话题而破坏了友好的氛围。

What could possibly **disturb** such tranquility?

什么有可能会破坏这样的宁静呢?

5 PHRASE 短语 扰乱治安 If someone is accused of **disturbing the peace**, they are accused of behaving in a noisy and offensive way in public.

disturbance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骚乱; 动乱 A **disturbance** is an incident in which people behave violently in public.

During the **disturbance** which followed, three Englishmen were hurt.

在接下来的骚乱中, 3名英国人受伤。

...the worst of last September's **disturbances**.

去年9月最严重的骚乱

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 干扰; 扰乱

Disturbance means upsetting or disorganizing something which was previously in a calm and well-ordered state.

The home would cause less **disturbance** to local residents than a school...

养老院对当地居民造成的干扰会比学校小。

The animals are very sensitive to **disturbance** and have never bred in captivity.

这些动物对外界的干扰很敏感, 且从未被圈养过。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (身体或心理上的) 失调, 紊乱

You can use **disturbance** to refer to a medical or psychological problem, when someone's body or mind is not working in the normal way.

Poor educational performance is related to emotional **disturbance**.

糟糕的学习成绩与情绪失常有关。

...the treatment of certain heart rhythm **disturbances**.

某种心律失常的治疗方法

disturbed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有精神病的; 心理不正常的; 精神紊乱的 A **disturbed** person is very upset emotionally, and often needs special care or treatment.

...working with severely emotionally **disturbed** children...

致力于帮助情绪严重失常的孩子

The murderer was apparently mentally **disturbed**.

该杀人犯显然精神失常。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 心神不安的; 心烦意乱的; 烦恼的 You can say that someone is **disturbed** when they are very worried or anxious.

Doctors were **disturbed** that less than 30 percent of the patients were women...

医生们焦虑不安, 因为患者中有不到30%为女性。

I was **disturbed** to hear that the selection committee originally decided not to send a British team to this year's Championships.

当我听说选拔委员会原本决定不派英国队去参加今年的锦标赛时, 我觉得很不安。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不幸的; 多灾多难的; 动荡不安的 If you describe a situation or period of time as **disturbed**, you mean that it is unhappy and full of problems.

...these **disturbed** times.

这些动荡不安的岁月

...women from **disturbed** backgrounds.

有不幸经历的女性

disturbing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 引起烦恼的; 令人不安的; 引起恐惧的 Something that is **disturbing** makes you feel worried or upset.

There was something about him she found **disturbing**...

他身上有某种东西使她不安。

There are **disturbing** reports of killings at the two centres.

对这两个中心发生的谋杀的报道令人不安。

disturbingly

...the **disturbingly** high frequency of racial attacks.

种族攻击事件令人不安的高发率

ditch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (道路、田地边上的) 沟, 渠 A **ditch** is a long narrow channel cut into the ground at the side of a road or field.

2 VERB 动词 摆脱; 抛弃; 丢弃 If you **ditch** something that you have or are responsible for, you

abandon it or get rid of it, because you no longer want it.

I decided to **ditch** the sofa bed.

我决定把沙发床扔了。

Unpopular policies such as unilateral disarmament were **ditched**.

诸如单边裁军之类不得人心的政策已被废除了。

3 VERB 动词 **抛弃；甩掉；与...断交** If someone **ditches** someone, they end a relationship with that person.

I can't bring myself to **ditch** him and start again.

我不忍心跟掉他再觅新欢。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(飞机)紧急迫降** If a pilot **ditches** an aircraft or if it **ditches**, the pilot makes an emergency landing.

One American pilot was forced to **ditch** his jet in the Gulf...

一位美国飞行员被迫将喷气式飞机紧急迫降在波斯湾上。

A survivor was knocked unconscious when the helicopter **ditched**.

在直升机紧急迫降时，一名幸存者被撞昏过去。

5 See also: [last-ditch](#) ;

dive ★★☆☆☆

American English sometimes uses the form dove, pronounced /dɒv/, for the past tense. 美国英语中过去式有时用 dove, 读作 /dɒv/.

1 VERB 动词 **跳水** If you **dive** into some water, you jump in head-first with your arms held straight above your head.

He tried to escape by diving into a river...

他企图跳入河中逃跑。

She was standing by a pool, about to **dive** in...

她站在水池旁边，正要往里跳。

Joanne had just learnt to **dive**.

乔安妮刚学会跳水。

Dive is also a noun.

Pat had earlier made a **dive** of 80 feet from the Chasm Bridge.

帕特早先曾从80英尺高的峡谷大桥上俯冲跳下。

2 VERB 动词 **潜水** If you **dive**, you go under the surface of the sea or a lake, using special breathing equipment.

Bezanik is diving to collect marine organisms.

贝扎尼奇正在潜水采集海洋生物。

Dive is also a noun.

This sighting occurred during my **dive** to a sunken wreck off Sardinia.

这是我在撒丁岛附近的沉船残骸处潜水时所见的景象。

3 VERB 动词 **(鸟或动物)俯冲，急速下扑(或下潜)** When birds and animals **dive**, they go quickly downwards, head-first, through the air or through water.

...a pelican which had just **dived** for a fish...

刚刚潜入水中捕鱼的鹈鹕

The shark **dived** down and swam under the boat.

鲨鱼急速潜入水中，在船下游动。

4 VERB 动词 **(飞机)俯冲** If an aeroplane **dives**, it flies or drops down quickly and suddenly.

He was killed when his monoplane stalled and **dived** into the ground.

他因驾驶的单翼飞机失速坠地而丧生。

Dive is also a noun.

Witnesses said the plane failed to pull out of a **dive** and smashed down in a field.

目击者说飞机未能从俯冲状态下重新拉起，坠毁在了田间。

5 VERB 动词 **冲向；跃向；扑向** If you **dive** in a particular direction or into a particular place, you jump or move there quickly.

They **dived** into a taxi...

他们迅速钻进一辆出租车。

The cashier **dived** for cover when a gunman opened fire...

出纳员在持枪歹徒开枪时冲向藏身处。

He would **dive** under one obstacle, round another, and lightly step over a third.

他会从一个障碍的下面冲过去，绕过另一个，再轻轻地跨过第三个。

Dive is also a noun.

He made a sudden **dive** for Uncle Jim's legs to try to trip him up.

他突然扑过去抱吉姆叔叔的腿，想把他撂倒。

6 VERB 动词 **迅速将手伸入(包或容器中)** If you **dive** into a bag or container, you put your hands into it quickly in order to get something out.

She **dived** into her bag and brought out a folded piece of paper.

她立即将手伸入包中拿出一张折好的纸。

7 VERB 动词 **(股价、利润或数字)暴跌，骤降** If shares, profits, or figures **dive**, their value falls suddenly and by a large amount.

If we cut interest rates, the pound would **dive**...

如果我们降低利率，英镑就会大幅贬值。

Profits have **dived** from £7.7m to £7.1m...

利润从770万英镑暴跌至710万英镑。

The shares **dived** 22p to 338p.

股票暴跌22便士，收于338便士。

Dive is also a noun.

Stock prices took a **dive**.

股价暴跌。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **下等酒吧；低级夜总会** If you describe a bar or club as a **dive**, you mean it is dirty and dark, and not very respectable.

We've played in all the little pubs and **dives** around Liverpool.

我们在利物浦所有的小酒吧和低级夜总会演出过。

diverse ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **形形色色的；各式各样的** If a group or range of things is **diverse**, it is made up of a wide variety of things.

...shops selling a **diverse** range of gifts...

出售各种礼品的商店

Society is now much more **diverse** than ever before.

当今社会较之以往任何时候都要丰富多彩得多。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不同的；迥异的** **Diverse** people or things are very different from each other.

Jones has a much more **diverse** and perhaps younger audience.

琼斯的观众群更为多样化而且可能更年轻。

diversify ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **增加...的品种；从事多种经营；(使)多样化** When an organization or person **diversifies** into other things, or **diversifies** their range of something, they increase the variety of things that they do or make.

The company's troubles started only when it diversified into new products...

当公司增加新产品时，麻烦才开始的。

Manufacturers have been encouraged to **diversify**...

制造商们被鼓励要做到产品多样化。

These firms have been given a tough lesson in the need to **diversify** their markets.

这些公司因缺乏多元化市场而遭受惨痛的教训。

diversification

The seminar was to discuss diversification of agriculture...

研讨会将讨论农业的多元化问题。

These strange diversifications could have damaged or even sunk the entire company.

这些陌生的新增业务可能会破坏甚至是葬送整个公司。

diversity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **多样性；多样化；多元性** The **diversity** of something is the fact that it contains many very different elements.

...the cultural **diversity** of British society.

英国社会文化的多元性

...to introduce more choice and **diversity** into the education system.

在教育体系中引入更多的选择和多样性

2 N-SING 单数名词 **不同；差异** A **diversity** of things is a range of things which are very different from each other.

His object is to gather as great a **diversity** of material as possible.

他的目标就是尽可能多地搜集各种材料。

divert ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)转向；(使)绕道** To **divert** vehicles or travellers means to make

them follow a different route or go to a different destination than they originally intended. You can also say that someone or something **diverts** from a particular route or to a particular place.

...Rainham Marshes, east London, where a new bypass will **divert** traffic from the A13...
伦敦东部的雷纳姆泽，那儿有一条新的旁道将会分流 A13 公路的交通

During the strike, ambulances will be **diverted** to private hospitals...
在罢工期间，救护车将被转到私人医院去。

We **diverted** a plane to rescue 100 passengers...
我们让一架飞机改变航线去营救 100 名乘客。

She insists on **diverting** to a village close to the airport...
她坚持改道去机场附近的一个村庄。

The capital remained jammed with **diverted** traffic.
尽管实行了交通分流，首都依旧很堵。

in AM, use 美国英语用 *detour*

2 VERB 动词 **改变(资金、资源)的用途；转移** To **divert** money or resources means to cause them to be used for a different purpose.

The government is trying to **divert** more public funds from west to east.
政府正试图将更多的公共基金从西部转到东部。

...government departments involved in **diverting** resources into community care.
负责将资源用于社区保健的政府部门

3 VERB 动词 **转接(电话)** To **divert** a phone call means to send it to a different number or place from the one that was dialled by the person making the call.

He instructed switchboard staff to **divert** all Laura's calls to him.
他让总机接线员将劳拉所有的电话都转给他。

Customers will only incur additional call charges if the call is **diverted** outside the UK.
只有当电话被转接到英国之外，客户才会被加收额外的电话费。

4 VERB 动词 **转移，分散(注意力)** If you say that someone **diverts** your attention from something important or serious, you disapprove of them behaving or talking in a way that stops you thinking about it.

They want to **divert** the attention of the people from the real issues.
他们想要把人们的注意力从真正的问题上转移开。

The President needed to **divert** attention away from his own economic record.
总统需要将人们的视线从他以往在经济上的表现上转移开。

divine ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **天赐的；神的；神圣的** You use **divine** to describe something that is provided by or relates to a god or goddess.

He suggested that the civil war had been a **divine** punishment.
他暗示说内战是上天的惩罚。

...**divine** inspiration.
天赐的灵感

divinely

The law was **divinely** ordained.
律法神定。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专门研究神学的牧师** A **divine** is a priest who specializes in the study of God and religion.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **绝妙的；非凡的；极棒的** People use **divine** to express their pleasure or enjoyment of something.

'Isn't it **divine**?' she said. 'I wish I had the right sort of brooch to lend you for it.'...

“它是不是美极了？”她说道，“真希望我有合适的胸针可以借给你来搭配它。”

Darling how lovely to see you, you look simply **divine**.
亲爱的，见到你太让人高兴了，你看上去简直美极了。

divinely

...**divinely** glamorous singer Jeffrey McDonald.
浑身魅力四射的歌唱家杰弗里·麦克唐纳

4 VERB 动词 **猜测；揣度** If you **divine** something, you discover or learn it by guessing.

...the child's ability to **divine** the needs of its parents and respond to them...

孩子猜测父母的需要并作出回应的能力

From this he **divined** that she did not like him much.
他依此猜到她不太喜欢他。

5 VERB 动词 **(用探测棒)探测(地下水或矿藏)** If you **divine**, you try to find underground supplies of water or minerals, using a special rod or pair of rods.

The only reason I was **divining** for water was because of the drought.
我之所以探寻水源是因为发生了旱灾。

...a **divining** rod.
探测杆

divorced ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **离婚的；离异的** Someone who is **divorced** from their former husband or wife has separated from them and is no longer legally married to them.

Princess Margaret is **divorced** from Lord Snowdon...
玛格丽特公主与斯诺登勋爵离婚了。

He is **divorced**, with a young son.
他离婚了，带着一个年幼的儿子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脱离...的；与...完全不一样的** If you say that one thing is **divorced from** another, you mean that the two things are very different and separate from each other.

...speculative theories **divorced** from political reality.
与政治事实相脱离的投机理论

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不受...影响的；置身世外的** If you say that someone is **divorced from** a situation, you mean that they act as if they are not affected by it in any way.

This just shows how **divorced** from reality she's become.
这恰恰说明了她变得多么不切实际。

dizzy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **头晕目眩的；眩晕的** If you feel **dizzy**, you feel that you are losing your balance and are about to fall.

Her head still hurt, and she felt slightly **dizzy** and disoriented...
她的头还痛，并且觉得有些晕头转向。

He began to get **dizzy** spells.
他开始一阵阵地头晕。

dizzily

Her head spins **dizzily** as soon as she sits up.
她一坐起来头就晕。

dizziness

His complaint causes **dizziness** and nausea.
他的病引起了头晕和恶心。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(指女子)粗心的，没记性的，大大咧咧的** You can use **dizzy** to describe a woman who is careless and forgets things, but is easy to like.

She is famed for playing **dizzy** blondes.
她以扮演金发傻妞而闻名。

...a charmingly **dizzy** great-grandmother.
一位迷人的大大咧咧的曾祖母

3 VERB 动词 **使眩晕；使困惑；使晕头转向** If something **dizzies** you, it causes you to feel unsteady or confused.

The sudden height **dizzied** her and she clung tightly.
突然上升的高度让她晕头转向，她抓得紧紧的。

dizzying

We're descending now at **dizzying** speed.
我们正以令人眩晕的速度下降。

4 PHRASE 短语 **重要的职位；显赫的地位** If you say that someone has reached **the dizzy heights of** something, you are emphasizing that they have reached a very high level by achieving it.

I escalated to the **dizzy heights of** director's secretary.
我升到了总经理秘书这一显赫高位。

DJ ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 disc jockey** A **DJ** is the same as a **disc jockey**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 dinner jacket A DJ is the same as a **dinner jacket** .

dock ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 码头；船坞 A **dock** is an enclosed area in a harbour where ships go to be loaded, unloaded, and repaired.

...the loading **dock**...

装货码头

She headed for the **docks**, thinking that Ricardo might be hiding in one of the boats...

她走向码头，想着里卡多可能正藏在其中一条船上。

What other ships are in **dock** here?

这儿的码头还有其他什么船只？

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (领) (船)入港；(使) (船)靠码头 When a ship **docks** or is **docked**, it is brought into a dock.

The vessel **docked** at Liverpool in April 1811...

这艘轮船于1811年4月在利物浦靠岸。

Russian commanders **docked** a huge aircraft carrier in a Russian port...

俄罗斯指挥官指挥一艘巨型航空母舰驶入一个俄罗斯港口。

The aircraft carrier has been **docked** there since last month.

自上个月以来那艘航空母舰就一直停靠在那儿。

3 V-RECIP-ERG (使) (两飞行器)在太空对接

When one spacecraft **docks** or is **docked** with another, the two crafts join together in space.

The space shuttle Atlantis is scheduled to **dock** with Russia's Mir space station...

亚特兰蒂斯号航天飞机计划与俄国和平号空间站对接。

They have **docked** a robot module alongside the orbiting space station...

他们已经将一个自动操作舱与沿轨道运行的空间站并行对接上了。

The shuttle will spend five days **docked** with Mir.

航天飞机将和和平号对接5天。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供运货汽车或铁路货车装卸货物的)月台 A **dock** is a platform for loading

vehicles or trains.

The truck left the loading **dock** with hoses still attached.

卡车驶离装货月台时塑料水龙带还连在上面。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指私人拥有的)船只停泊区

A **dock** is a small structure at the edge of water where boats can tie up, especially one that is privately owned.

He had a house there and a **dock** and a little aluminum boat.

他在那儿有一所房子、一个泊船的码头和一艘小铝船。

6 N-SING 单数名词 (法庭上的)被告席 In a law court, the **dock** is where the person accused of a crime stands or sits.

What about the odd chance that you do put an innocent man in the **dock**?

若是你真的把一个无辜的人送上被告席了呢？

7 VERB 动词 扣除(工资)；减掉(竞赛中选手的分数)

If you **dock** someone's wages or money, you take some of the money away. If you **dock** someone

points in a contest, you take away some of the points that they have.

He threatens to **dock** her fee...

他威胁要扣掉她的服务费。

To **dock** points would be wrong.

扣分的判罚是错误的。

8 N-VAR 可变名词 酸模(常见于英、美等北方国家，叶子可用于治疗荨麻刺伤) A **dock** is a plant with large leaves which grows wild in Britain, the United States, and some other northern countries. Dock leaves are supposed to heal nettle stings.

2 See also: [dry dock](#) ;

doctrine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 信条；主义；学说；(尤指)宗教教义 A **doctrine** is a set of principles or beliefs, especially religious ones.

...the **doctrine** of reincarnation.

轮回转世说

I disagree with the **doctrine** that the writer's life and intention have no bearing on his texts.

我不同意作者的生活和意图与他的文本没有联系的学说。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指政府外交政策的)正式声明 A **doctrine** is a statement of official government policy, especially foreign policy.

Following World War II, the first U.S. commitment to Europe came in the form of the 1947 Truman Doctrine.

二战后，美国对欧洲作出的第一个承诺便是在1947年提出杜鲁门主义。

documentary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视、广播等)纪实节目；纪录片 A **documentary** is a television or radio programme, or a film, which shows real events or provides information about a particular subject.

...a TV **documentary** on homelessness.

探讨无家可归问题的电视纪录片

2 ADJ 形容词 (证据)有文件记录的，来源于文件的，书面的 Documentary evidence consists of things that are written down.

We have **documentary** evidence that they were planning military action.

我们有书面证据证明他们正在策划军事行动。

dodge ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 闪开；躲开；避开 If you **dodge**, you move suddenly, often to avoid being hit, caught, or seen.

He **dodged** amongst the seething crowds of men...

他在川流不息的人群中东躲西闪。

We **dodged** behind a pillar out of sight of the tourists.

我们躲到柱子后面，避开了观光者的视线。

2 VERB 动词 闪身躲开；避开 If you **dodge** something, you avoid it by quickly moving aside or out of reach so that it cannot hit or reach you.

He desperately **dodged** a speeding car trying to run him down.

他拼命地闪身躲开一辆试图撞倒他的疾驰的汽车。

3 VERB 动词 (常指用欺诈的方式故意)躲避，逃避 If you **dodge** something, you deliberately avoid thinking about it or dealing with it, often by being deceitful.

He boasts of **dodging** military service by feigning illness...

他炫耀自己通过装病来逃避服兵役。

Many struggling firms are ready to break the law by **dodging** tax.

很多挣扎求生的企业不惜违法逃税。

Dodge is also a noun.

This was not just a tax **dodge**.

这不仅仅是逃税。

dole ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政府定期发放的)失业救济金 The **dole** or **dole** is money that is given regularly by the government to people who are unemployed.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 welfare

2 PHRASE 短语 定期领取失业救济金 Someone who is **on the dole** is registered as unemployed and receives money from the government.

It's not easy living on the **dole**.

靠领取失业救济金生活并不容易。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 on welfare

相关词组：

[dole out](#)

doll ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 玩偶；洋娃娃 A **doll** is a child's toy which looks like a small person or baby.

dolled up

She was **dolled up** for the occasion.

她为这个活动精心打扮。

相关词组：

[doll up](#)

dolphin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海豚 A **dolphin** is a mammal which lives in the sea and looks like a large fish with a pointed mouth.

dome ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 穹顶；圆屋顶 A dome is a round roof.

...the dome of St Paul's cathedral.

圣保罗大教堂的圆顶

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 半球形物；圆顶状物 A dome is any object that has a similar shape to a dome.

...the dome of the hill.

山丘的圆顶

dominant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 占支配（或统治）地位的；占优势的；显著的 Someone or something that is dominant is more powerful, successful, influential, or noticeable than other people or things.

...a change which would maintain his party's dominant position in Scotland...

将使他的政党在苏格兰继续占据支配地位的变化

She was a dominant figure in the French film industry.

她在法国电影界是个举足轻重的人物。

2 ADJ-UNGRADED 形容词 (基因)显性的，优势的 A dominant gene is one that produces a particular characteristic, whether a person has only one of these genes from one parent, or two genes, one from each parent.

Because it is carried by a dominant gene, an affected individual can expect about half of his or her children to inherit the illness.

因为它是由显性基因携带，所以感染者的孩子会有约50%的可能性遗传该疾病。

donate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 捐赠；赠送 If you donate something to a charity or other organization, you give it to them.

He frequently donates large sums to charity...

他常常向慈善机构捐赠大笔钱款。

Others donated secondhand clothes...

其他人捐赠了一些旧衣服。

The silver trophy was donated by a Leicester businessman.

银制奖杯是由一个莱斯特的商人捐赠的。

donation

...the donation of his collection to the art gallery.

向美术馆捐献收藏品

2 VERB 动词 献（血）；捐献（器官） If you donate your blood or a part of your body, you allow doctors to use it to help someone who is ill.

...people who are willing to donate their organs for use after death...

愿意死后捐献器官的人们

All donated blood is screened for HIV.

所献血液一律要经过人体免疫缺陷病毒的筛查。

donation

...measures aimed at encouraging organ donation.

旨在鼓励器官捐献的措施

donation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: donate; 捐赠物；捐赠 A donation is something which someone gives to a charity or other organization.

Employees make regular donations to charity...

员工定期向慈善机构捐赠。

Charities appealed for donations of food and clothing for victims of the hurricane.

慈善机构呼吁为飓风的受害者们捐献食品和衣物。

donor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 献血者；器官捐献者 A donor is someone who gives a part of their body or some of their blood to be used by doctors to help a person who is ill.

Doctors removed the healthy kidney from the donor.

医生从捐献者体内取出健康的肾脏。

2 ADJ 形容词 (器官等) 捐献的 Donor organs or parts are organs or parts of the body which people allow doctors to use to help people who are ill.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 捐赠者；捐赠机构 A donor is a person or organization who gives something, especially money, to a charity, organization, or country that needs it.

Donor countries are becoming more choosy about which countries they are prepared to help.

捐赠国在愿意帮助哪些国家的问题上越来越挑剔了。

doomed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 注定的；命定的 If something is doomed to happen, or if you are doomed to a particular state, something unpleasant is certain to happen, and you can do nothing to prevent it.

Their plans seemed doomed to failure...

他们的计划好像注定要失败。

He knew that if he lived, he would be doomed to spend the war as a prisoner.

他知道如果他活下来，他将注定以战俘的身份度过战争。

2 ADJ 形容词 注定要失败(或毁灭)的 Someone or something that is doomed is certain to fail or be destroyed.

Fireman battled through the smoke in a doomed attempt to rescue the children...

消防队员奋力穿过烟雾企图去救孩子们，而这注定是要失败的。

I used to pour time and energy into projects that were doomed from the start.

我过去常常将大量时间和精力投入到从开始就注定要失败的计划中。

doorway ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 出入口；门口；门道 A doorway is a space in a wall where a door opens and closes.

Hannah looked up to see David and another man standing in the doorway...

汉娜抬头看见戴维和另一个男的站在门口。

We were escorted through a low doorway.

我们在人陪同下穿过一条低矮的门道。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 门廊；(有遮顶的)门口处 A doorway is a covered space just outside the door of a building.

...homeless people sleeping in shop doorways.

睡在商店门口无家可归的人们

dose ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (药物等的)一剂，一服 A dose of medicine or a drug is a measured amount of it which is intended to be taken at one time.

One dose of penicillin can wipe out the infection.

一剂青霉素就能消除感染。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指数量很多的)一份，一次，一点 You can refer to an amount of something as a dose of that thing, especially when you want to emphasize that there is a great deal of it.

She was born with a healthy dose of self-confidence...

她天生就充满自信。

The West is getting a heavy dose of snow and rain today.

西部今天将迎来一场大的雨夹雪。

3 VERB 动词 给...服药 If you dose a person or animal with medicine, you give them an amount of it.

The doctor fixed the rib, dosed him heavily with drugs, and said he would probably get better...

医生接好了肋骨，给他服用了大剂量的药，并说他可能会有所好转。

I dosed myself with quinine.

我服用了奎宁。

Dose up means the same as dose. dose up 同 dose

I dosed him up with Valium.

我给他服了安定剂。

dot ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 点；小点；小圆点 A dot is a very small round mark, for example one that is used as the top part of the letter 'i', as a full stop, or as a decimal point.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因距离远而看起来)似小点之物，点状物 You can refer to something that you can see in the distance and that looks like a small round mark as a dot.

Soon they were only dots above the hard line of the horizon.

很快他们就成了地平线上的几个小点了。

3 VERB 动词 散布于；星罗棋布于；遍布 When

things **dot** a place or an area, they are scattered or spread all over it.

Small coastal towns **dot** the landscape.

这一地区滨海小镇星罗棋布。

4 See also: [dotted](#); [polka dots](#);

5 PHRASE 短语 **准时地；按指定时间** If you arrive somewhere or do something **on the dot**, you arrive there or do it at exactly the time that you were supposed to.

They appeared **on the dot** of 9.50 pm as always...

他们和往常一样在晚上9点50分准时出现。

At nine o' clock **on the dot**, they have breakfast.

他们在9点钟准时吃早饭。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(在耗时且无关紧要的事情上)一丝不苟，注重细节** If you say that someone **dots the i's and crosses the t's**, you mean that they pay great attention to every small detail in a task; often used to express your annoyance because such detailed work seems unnecessary and takes a very long time.

7 PHRASE 短语 **很久以前** The **year dot** is used to mean a very long time ago.

You've wanted to be a barrister since the **year dot**.

很久以前你就一直想成为一名辩护律师了。

doubtful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未必的；不大可能的** If it is **doubtful that** something will happen, it seems unlikely to happen or you are uncertain whether it will happen.

For a time it seemed **doubtful** that he would move at all...

有一段时间他似乎根本不会搬家。

It is **doubtful** whether Tweed, even with his fluent French, passed for one of the locals...

尽管特威德能说一口流利的法语，他是否能被当作当地人还很难说。

Whether the authorities will allow inspection is highly **doubtful**.

当局是否允许检查还是个大问号。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怀疑的；疑感的；拿不定主意的** If you are **doubtful about** something, you feel unsure or uncertain about it.

I was still very **doubtful** about the chances for success...

我对能否成功仍然深表怀疑。

Why did he sound so **doubtful**?

为什么他听上去如此不确定？

doubtfully

Keeton shook his head **doubtfully**.

基顿疑惑地摇了摇头。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(质量或价值)低劣的，不可靠** If you say that something is **of doubtful quality or value**, you mean that it is of low quality or value.

...selling something that is overpriced or of **doubtful** quality...

售卖漫天要价或质量低劣的东西

They also seemed of very **doubtful** value.

它们好像也没有多大价值。

...information that he described as having **doubtful** reliability.

据他所称未必可靠的消息

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(通常指运动员因伤)不大可能参加(比赛)的** If a sports player is **doubtful for** a match or event, he or she seems unlikely to play, usually because of injury.

Forsyth is **doubtful** for tonight's game with a badly bruised leg.

福赛斯腿部严重擦伤，不大可能参加今晚的比赛。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **doubtful**, **dubious**, and **suspicious**. If you feel **doubtful** about something, you are unsure about it or about whether it will happen or be successful. *Do you feel insecure and doubtful about your ability? ... It was doubtful he would ever see her again.* If you are **dubious** about something, you are not sure whether it is the right thing to do. *Alison sounded very dubious... The men in charge were a bit dubious about taking women on.* If you describe something as **dubious**, you think it is not completely honest, safe, or reliable. *...his dubious abilities as a teacher.* If you are **suspicious** of a person, you do not trust them and think they might be involved in something dishonest or illegal. *I am suspicious of his intentions... Miss Lenaut had grown suspicious.* If you describe something as **suspicious**, it suggests behaviour that is dishonest, illegal, or dangerous. *He listened for any suspicious sounds. ...in suspicious circumstances.*

不要混淆 **doubtful**, **dubious**, **suspicious**. **doubtful** 指不确定某事或不确定其是否会发生或成功：Do you feel insecure and doubtful about your ability (你对自己的能力缺乏信心，抱有怀疑吗)，It was doubtful he would ever see her again (他会不会再见到她还说不准)。

dubious 指拿不准做某事是否正确：Alison sounded very dubious (艾利森听上去犹豫不决)，The men in charge were a bit dubious about taking women on (几位男性负责人有点儿拿不准要不要招女员工)。**dubious** 还可指某事物不完全可信、安全或可靠：his dubious abilities as a teacher (他的教学能力令人怀疑)。

suspicious 指不信任某人，怀疑其从事欺骗性或不法活动：I am suspicious of his intentions (我怀疑他动机不纯)，Miss Lenaut had grown suspicious (莱诺小姐已经起了疑心)。**suspicious** 还可指某人的行为可疑、不诚实、涉及非法或具有危险性：He listened for any suspicious sounds (他注意倾听任何可疑的声音)，in suspicious circumstances (在可疑的情势下)。

Downing Street ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **唐宁街(英国首相及财政大臣居住的街道名)；英国首相；英国官员** **Downing Street** is the street in London in which the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer live. You can also use **Downing Street** to refer to the Prime Minister and his or her officials.

The Prime Minister arrived back at **Downing Street** from Paris this morning...

今天早晨首相从巴黎回到了唐宁街。

Downing Street is taking the French opinion polls very seriously indeed.

英国政府确实十分重视法国的民意测验。

downstairs ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **往楼下；顺楼梯而下；至楼下** If you go **downstairs** in a building, you go down a staircase towards the ground floor.

Denise went **downstairs** and made some tea.

丹尼丝下楼泡了茶。

2 ADV 副词 **在楼下** If something or someone is **downstairs** in a building, they are on the ground floor or on a lower floor than you.

The telephone was **downstairs** in the entrance hall...

电话在楼下的门厅里。

Everybody was **downstairs** watching a movie.

大家都在楼下看电影。

...the woman who lives in the flat **downstairs**.

住在楼下公寓的女子

3 ADJ 形容词 **在楼下的；在一楼的** **Downstairs** means situated on the ground floor of a building or on a lower floor than you are.

She repainted the **downstairs** rooms and closed off the second floor.

她重新粉刷了楼下的房间，并把二楼封上了。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **楼下；底层** The **downstairs** of a building is its lower floor or floors.

The **downstairs** of the two little houses had been entirely refashioned.

两栋小楼的底层已经彻底翻修过。

downtown ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **商业区的；市中心的** **Downtown** places are in or towards the centre of a large town or city, where the shops and places of business are.

...an office in **downtown** Chicago.

位于芝加哥市中心的办事处

Downtown is also an adverb.

By day he worked **downtown** for American Standard...

白天他在市中心为美标公司工作。

You have to be **downtown** in a hurry.

你得赶快去市中心。

Downtown is also a noun.

...in a large vacant area of the **downtown**.

在市中心的一大块空地上

...Ardastra Gardens, a short taxi ride from downtown.
阿德斯特拉公园，离市区车程不远

dragon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **龙**(故事和传说中有翼有爪且会喷火的动物) In stories and legends, a **dragon** is an animal like a big lizard. It has wings and claws, and breathes out fire.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悍妇**；**母夜叉** If someone calls a woman, especially an older woman, a **dragon**, they mean that she is fierce and unpleasant.

drastic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为) **严厉的**，**极端的** If you have to take **drastic** action in order to solve a problem, you have to do something extreme and basic to solve it.

Drastic measures are needed to clean up the profession...

行业清理整顿需要严厉的措施。

He's not going to do anything **drastic** about economic policy.

他不打算对经济政策作任何重大调整。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (变化) **激烈的**，**巨大的** A **drastic** change is a very great change.

Elderly people are not in a position to make **drastic** changes at this stage of their life...

上了年纪的人在他们的这个人生阶段不会再有什么实质性的改变。

...a **drastic** reduction in the numbers of people dying.

死亡人数的大幅下降

drastically

As a result, services have been **drastically** reduced.

结果是服务业急剧萎缩。

draught ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 draft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **穿堂风**；**通风气流** A **draught** is a current of air that comes into a place in an undesirable way.

Block **draughts** around doors and windows...

挡住门窗处的穿堂风。

On a cold day there can be quite a **draught** from the letterbox.

天冷的时候能明显感觉到从信箱那边吹来的过堂风。

in AM, use 美国英语用 draft

2 ADJ 形容词 **桶装的**；**散装的** **Draught** beer is beer which is kept in barrels rather than bottles.

Draught beer is available too.

还提供桶装啤酒。

Beer that is **on draught** is kept in and served from a barrel rather than a bottle. (啤酒) 从桶中汲取的，散装的

They drink bitter **on draught** in the local bar.

他们在当地的酒吧里喝桶装的苦啤酒。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一大口** A **draught** of liquid is a large amount that you swallow.

He took a **draught** of beer...

他喝了一大口啤酒。

Having added more fruit juice on top, drink it down in one **draught**.

在上面再加些果汁后，把它一口喝掉。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **国际跳棋**；**西洋跳棋**

Draughts is a game for two people, played with 24 round pieces on a board.

He was in the study playing **draughts** by the fire with Albert.

他正和艾伯特在书房的炉火旁下国际跳棋。

in AM, use 美国英语用 checkers

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国际跳棋的) **棋子** A **draught** is one of the round pieces which are used in the game of draughts.

in AM, use 美国英语用 checker

6 ADJ 形容词 (牲畜) 役用的，**拉车的** A **draught** animal is one which pulls heavy loads, for example on a farm.

...an Irish **draught** mare.

爱尔兰役用母马

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药水**；**饮剂** A **draught** is a medicine in the form of a liquid which you drink.

One of the night-duty nuns gave her a sleeping **draught**.

一个值夜班的修女给了她一剂安眠药水。

drawer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抽屉** A **drawer** is part of a desk, chest, or other piece of furniture that is shaped like a box and is designed for putting things in. You pull it towards you to open it.

He opened a **drawer** in his writing-table.

他打开了写字台的一个抽屉。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指女式) **内裤** **Drawers** are underpants, especially ones worn by women.

3 See also: [chest of drawers](#) ;

drawing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [draw](#) ; **素描** (画)；**图画** A **drawing** is a picture made with a pencil or pen.

She did a **drawing** of me.

她给我画了张像。

dread ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **非常担心**；**极为害怕** If you **dread** something which may happen, you feel very anxious and unhappy about it because you think it will be unpleasant or upsetting.

I'm **dreading** Christmas this year...

今年我非常害怕过圣诞节。

I **dreaded** coming back, to be honest...

说实话，我生怕回来。

I suffer badly from cold sores and **dread** them appearing on my wedding day...

我的唇疱疹很严重，我真担心它会在我的婚礼上发作。

I'd been **dreading** that the birth would take a long time.

我一直十分担心分娩会花很长时间。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **忧虑**；**恐惧** **Dread** is a feeling of great anxiety and fear about something that may happen.

She thought with **dread** of the cold winters to come.

她害怕即将来临的寒冷冬季。

3 ADJ 形容词 **可怕的**；**令人畏惧的** **Dread** means terrible and greatly feared.

...a more effective national policy to combat this **dread** disease.

对抗这可怕疾病的更有效的国家政策

4 ADJ 形容词 **恼火的**；**生气的**；**不想要的** You can use **dread** to describe something that you, or a particular group of people, find annoying or undesirable.

...the **dread** phrase 'politically correct'.

令人不快的短语“政治上正确”

5 See also: [dreaded](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **不敢想** If you say that you **dread to think** what might happen, you mean that you are anxious about it because it is likely to be very unpleasant.

I **dread to think** what will happen in the case of a major emergency...

我不敢想在重大紧急情况下会发生什么。

I **dread to think** what Hollywood is planning to do with this interesting little story.

我不敢想好莱坞打算如何处理这个有趣的小故事。

dreadful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **糟糕透顶的**；**令人不快的**；**劣质的** If you say that something is **dreadful**, you mean that it is very bad or unpleasant, or very poor in quality.

They told us the **dreadful** news...

他们告诉了我们那糟糕透顶的消息。

My financial situation is **dreadful**.

我的经济状况一团糟。

dreadfully

You behaved **dreadfully**...

你表现得糟透了。

They treated him **dreadfully**.

他们对他很差。

2 ADJ 形容词 **极严重的** **Dreadful** is used to emphasize the degree or extent of something bad.

We've made a **dreadful** mistake...

我们犯了个极大的错误。

I had a **dreadful** headache.

我头痛欲裂。

dreadfully

He looks **dreadfully** ill...

他看上去病得不轻。

His mother must be **dreadfully** worried...

他母亲一定担心死了。

I miss him **dreadfully**.

我非常想念他。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (看上去或感觉到) 病得不轻的, 极度疲惫的, 非常沮丧的 If someone looks or feels **dreadful**, they look or feel very ill, tired, or upset.

Are you all right? You look **dreadful**...

你还好吧? 你看上去十分疲惫。

I feel absolutely **dreadful** about what has happened.

我对已发生的一切感到极其失望。

dressage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 花式骑术比赛 Dressage is a competition in which horse riders have to make their horse perform controlled movements.

dried ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [dry](#); (食物或牛奶) 干的, 脱水的 Dried food or milk has had all the water removed from it so that it will last for a long time.

...an infusion which may be prepared from the fresh plant or the **dried** herb...

可以用新鲜植物或干药草泡制的浸剂

Thirty-six trucks were loaded with some 100 tons of **dried** milk and bandages.

36 辆卡车装了大约 100 吨的奶粉和绷带。

drill ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钻头; 钻床; 电钻 A drill is a tool or machine that you use for making holes.

...pneumatic **drills**.

风钻

...a dentist's **drill**.

牙钻

2 VERB 动词 钻(孔); 打(眼) When you **drill** into something or **drill** a hole in something, you make a hole in it using a drill.

He **drilled** into the wall of Lili's bedroom...

他在莉莉卧室的墙上钻了个孔。

I **drilled** five holes at equal distance.

我钻了 5 个等间距的孔。

3 VERB 动词 钻探(石油或水源) When people **drill** for oil or water, they search for it by drilling deep holes in the ground or in the bottom of the sea.

There have been proposals to **drill** for more oil...

有人提议钻探更多的石油。

The team is still **drilling**.

钻探队还在钻探。

drilling

Drilling is due to start early next year.

钻探将于明年早些时候开工。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学生的) 反复练习 A **drill** is a way that teachers teach their students something by making them repeat it many times.

The teacher runs them through a **drill** — the days of the week, the weather and some counting.

老师带他们做了反复练习: 一周中每一天的叫法、天气和数数。

5 VERB 动词 教...做练习; 反复训练 If you **drill** people, you teach them to do something by making them repeat it many times.

He **drills** the choir to a high standard.

他将合唱团训练到了一个高水平。

drilling

...stimulation rather than repetitive **drilling**.

激励而不是重复性操练

6 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指士兵进行的) 练习, 训练, 操练 A **drill** is repeated training for a group of people, especially soldiers, so that they can do something quickly and efficiently.

The Marines carried out a **drill** that included 18 ships and 90 aircraft...

海军陆战队进行了有 18 艘军舰和 90 架飞机参与的训练。

His hands were clasped behind him like a **drill** sergeant.

他双手背在身后, 像一个教官。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为在危急情况下逃生而进行的) 常规训练, 演习 A **drill** is a routine exercise or activity, in which people practise what they should do in dangerous situations.

...a fire **drill**.

消防演习

...air-raid **drills**.

防空演习

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粗斜纹布 Drill is thick cotton material which is used for making uniforms and trousers.

...cotton **drill**.

厚斜纹棉布

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 条播沟 A **drill** is a long line in the earth, a few centimetres deep, which a farmer or gardener makes to plant seeds in.

Sow the seeds in **drills** about 1/2in. deep and 12in. apart.

在深约 0.5 英寸, 间隔 12 英寸的条播沟里播种。

drip ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)滴下 When liquid **drips** somewhere, or you **drip** it somewhere, it falls in individual small drops.

Sit your child forward and let the blood **drip** into a tissue or on to the floor...

让你的孩子前倾坐着, 让血滴在纸巾上或地板上。

Amid the trees the sea mist was **dripping**...

林子里弥漫着湿漉漉的海雾。

The children kept **dripping** Coke on the carpets.

孩子们老往地毯上滴可乐。

2 VERB 动词 (液体)滴出, 滴下 When something **drips**, drops of liquid fall from it.

A tap in the kitchen was **dripping**...

厨房的水龙头在滴水。

Lou was **dripping** with perspiration...

卢浑身淌汗。

He was holding a cloth that **dripped** pink drops upon the floor.

他正拿着一块布, 布上粉红色的水滴落在地板上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 水滴; 滴液 A **drip** is a small individual drop of a liquid.

Drips of water rolled down the trousers of his uniform.

他的制服裤子在不停地滴水。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医用)滴注器 A **drip** is a piece of medical equipment by which a liquid is slowly passed through a tube into a patient's blood.

I had a bad attack of pneumonia and spent two days in hospital on a **drip**.

我得了严重的肺炎, 在医院输了两天液。

5 VERB 动词 含有; 充满; 充溢 If you say that something is **dripping** with a particular thing, you mean that it contains a lot of that thing.

They were dazzled by window displays **dripping** with diamonds and furs...

他们被满橱窗陈列的钻石和皮草弄得眼花缭乱。

His voice was **dripping** with sarcasm.

他的话里满是讥讽。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋; 懦夫; 平庸乏味者 If you call someone a **drip**, you mean that they are rather stupid and lacking in enthusiasm or energy.

7 See also: [drip-dry](#); [dripping](#);

drought ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 久旱; 旱灾 A **drought** is a long period of time during which no rain falls.

Drought and famines have killed up to two million people here.

旱灾和饥荒夺去了这里 200 万人的生命。

He told a press conference that Spain was suffering one of the worst **droughts** of the century.

他在记者招待会上说西班牙正遭受着本世纪最严重的旱灾之一。

drown ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (把...)淹死, 溺死 When someone **drowns** or is **drowned**, they die because they have gone or been pushed under water and cannot breathe.

Forty-eight people have **drowned** after their boat capsized during a storm...

他们的船在暴风雨中倾覆后有 48 人溺亡。

A child can **drown** in only a few inches of water...

儿童在只有几英寸深的水中就可能溺亡。

Last night a boy was **drowned** in the river...

昨晚一名男孩在河里溺亡。

He walked into the sea and **drowned** himself...

他投海自杀了。

Dolphins have sometimes been known to save **drowning** swimmers.

据悉海豚有时会救溺水的游泳者。

2 VERB 动词 **淹没(于...中) ; 置身(于...中)** If you say that a person or thing is **drowning** in something, you are emphasizing that they have a very large amount of it, or are completely covered in it.

We were **drowning** in data but starved of information.

我们淹没在大量的数据中却找不到有用的信息。

...people who gradually find themselves **drowning** in debt...

渐渐发现自己债台高筑的人们

The potatoes were **drowned** in chilli.

马铃薯完全被辣椒盖住了。

3 VERB 动词 **盖过, 淹没(声音)** If something **drowns** a sound, it is so loud that you cannot hear that sound properly.

Clapping **drowned** the speaker's words for a moment...

鼓掌声一度淹没了发言人的声音。

The conversation was **drowned** by the arrival of the taxi.

到来的出租车的声音压过了谈话的声音。

Drown out means the same as **drown**. [drown out](#) 同 [drown](#)

Their cheers **drowned out** the protests of demonstrators...

他们的欢呼声盖过了示威者的抗议声。

Her voice was **drowned out** by a loud crash.

她的声音被一声响亮的撞击声所淹没。

4 PHRASE 短语 **借酒浇愁** If you say that someone is **drowning** their sorrows, you mean that they are drinking alcohol in order to forget something sad or upsetting that has happened to them.

drummer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(乐队等的)鼓手** A **drummer** is a person who plays a drum or drums in a band or group.

drunk ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喝醉的** Someone who is **drunk** has drunk so much alcohol that they cannot speak clearly or behave sensibly.

Stewart could not remember exactly why he had done it because he was so **drunk**...

斯图尔特记不清他为什么要那样做了，因为他烂醉如泥。

I got **drunk** and had to be carried home...

我喝醉了，只好让人把我送回家。

He was arrested on suspicion of **drunk** driving.

他因涉嫌酒后驾车而被捕。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **醉汉, 酒鬼 ; 酗酒者** A **drunk** is someone who is drunk or frequently gets drunk.

A **drunk** lay in the alley.

一个酒鬼躺在小胡同里。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **陶醉的 ; 兴奋的 ; 沉醉的** If you are **drunk** with a strong emotion or an experience, you are in a state of great excitement because of it.

They are currently **drunk** with success...

他们现在正陶醉于成功之中。

I felt **drunk** with the excitement of life.

当时我沉醉于生活中的精彩刺激。

4 **Drunk** is the past participle of **drink**.

dual ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **两部分的 ; 双重的 ; 双的** **Dual** means having two parts, functions, or aspects.

...his **dual** role as head of the party and head of state...

他作为政党领袖和国家元首的双重身份

Rob may be entitled to **dual** nationality.

罗布或许能拥有双重国籍。

dub ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **给...起绰号 ; 把...称作** If someone or something is **dubbed** a particular thing, they are given that description or name.

...the man whom the Labour opposition **dubbed** as the 'no change Prime Minister'...

被工党反对派戏称为“不变首相”的男人

At the height of her career, Orson Welles **dubbed** her 'the most exciting woman in the world'.

奥森·韦尔斯把处在事业巅峰的她戏称为“世上最令人兴奋的女人”。

2 VERB 动词 **为(影片等)配音 ; 译制** If a film or soundtrack in a foreign language is **dubbed**, a new soundtrack is added with actors giving a translation.

It was **dubbed** into Spanish for Mexican audiences.

它被译制成西班牙语以方便墨西哥观众观看。

...a badly **dubbed** foreign film.

配音很差劲的外国电影

dubious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可疑的 ; 靠不住的 ; 暧昧的** If you describe something as **dubious**, you mean that you do not consider it to be completely honest, safe, or reliable.

This claim seems to us to be rather **dubious**...

在我们看来这种说法非常可疑。

Soho was still a highly **dubious** area...

索霍区仍然是个靠不住的地方。

Those figures alone are a **dubious** basis for such a conclusion.

仅凭那些数据就得出这种结论并不可靠。

dubiously

Carter was **dubiously** convicted of shooting three white men in a bar.

卡特被判定在酒吧枪杀3名白人男子，这一罪名似有不妥。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怀疑的 ; 无把握的 ; 迟疑的 ; 拿不准的** If you are **dubious** about something, you are not completely sure about it and have not yet made up your mind about it.

My parents were **dubious** about it at first but we soon convinced them.

我父母起初对此心存疑虑，但是我们很快就让他们信服了。

dubiously

He eyed Coyne **dubiously**.

他用怀疑的目光打量着科因。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(荣誉、名声等)不好的, 不光彩的** If you say that someone has the **dubious** honour or the **dubious** pleasure of doing something, you are indicating that what they are doing is not an honour or pleasure at all, but is, in fact, unpleasant or bad.

Nagy has the **dubious** honour of being the first athlete to be banned in this way...

纳吉作为第一个以这种方式被禁赛的运动员而“出名”。

El Salvador has earned the **dubious** distinction of having the worst soil erosion in continental America.

萨尔瓦多因是美洲大陆土壤侵蚀最严重的地方而有了这份不光彩的名声。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **dubious**, **doubtful**, and **suspicious**. If you are **dubious** about something, you are not sure whether it is the right thing to do.

Alison sounded very dubious... *The men in charge were a bit dubious about taking women on.* If you describe something as **dubious**, you think it is not completely honest, safe, or reliable. ...*his dubious abilities as a teacher.* If you feel **doubtful** about something, you are unsure about it or about whether it will happen or be successful. *Do you feel insecure and doubtful about your ability?...* *It was doubtful he would ever see her again.* If you are **suspicious** of a person, you do not trust them and think they might be involved in something dishonest or illegal. *I am suspicious of his intentions...* *Miss Lenout had grown suspicious.* If you describe something as **suspicious**, it suggests behaviour that is dishonest, illegal, or dangerous. *He listened for any*

suspicious sounds. ...in suspicious circumstances.

不要混淆 dubious, doubtful 和 suspicious, dubious 指某人拿不准做某事是否正确: Alison sounded very dubious (艾莉森听上去很犹豫), The men in charge were a bit dubious about taking women on (几位男性负责人有点儿拿不准要不要招女性员工)。dubious 还可指某事物不完全可信、安全或可靠。例如, his dubious abilities as a teacher (他的教学能力令人怀疑)。doubtful 指不确定某事是否会发生或成功: Do you feel insecure and doubtful about your ability (你对自己的能力缺乏信心并且感到怀疑吗), It was doubtful he would ever see her again (他会不会再见到她还说不准呢)。suspicious 指不信任某人、怀疑某人从事欺骗性或不法的活动。例如, I am suspicious of his intentions (我怀疑他的动机), Miss Lenaut had grown suspicious (莱诺小姐已经起了疑心)。suspicious 还可指某人行为可疑、不诚实、涉及非法或具有危险性: He listened for any suspicious sounds (他注意听任何可疑的声响), in suspicious circumstances (在可疑的情势下)。

duck ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鸭子** A **duck** is a very common water bird with short legs, a short neck, and a large flat beak.

Chickens and **ducks** scratch around the outbuildings.
鸡鸭在棚子周围到处乱刨。
Duck is the flesh of this bird when it is eaten as food. **鸭肉**
...honey roasted **duck**.
蜜汁烤鸭

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **母鸭(公鸭叫做 drake)** A **duck** is a female duck. The male is called a drake.

I brought in one drake and three **ducks**.
我弄来一只公鸭和三只母鸭。

3 VERB 动词 **急速低头(或弓身)(以免被打中或看见)** If you **duck**, you move your head or the top half of your body quickly downwards to avoid something that might hit you, or to avoid being seen.

He **ducked** in time to save his head from a blow from the poker...
他及时低下头,躲过了拨火棍的击打。

He **ducked** his head to hide his admiration...
他低下头以掩饰他的仰慕之情。

I wanted to **duck** down and slip past but they saw me.
我本想弯腰溜过去,但被他们看到了。

4 VERB 动词 **(快速低头或弓身以)躲闪,闪避** If you **duck** something such as a blow, you avoid it by moving your head or body quickly downwards.

Hans deftly **ducked** their blows.
汉斯灵巧地躲过他们的击打。

5 VERB 动词 **躲避;逃避** If you **duck** into a place, you move there quickly, often in an attempt to avoid danger or to avoid being seen.

Matt **ducked** into his office...
马特慌忙躲进他的办公室。

He **ducked** through the door and looked about frantically.
他溜进门里,慌忙地四处张望着。

6 VERB 动词 **逃避,回避,推脱,推诿(义务或责任)** You say that someone **ducks** a duty or responsibility when you disapprove of the fact that they avoid it.

The Opposition reckons the Health Secretary has **ducked** all the difficult decisions...
反对党认为卫生大臣逃避了所有决策难题。

He had **ducked** the confrontation with United Nations inspectors last summer.
去年夏天他避开了与联合国核查人员的对峙。

7 VERB 动词 **将(某人或其头部)按入水中** If someone **ducks** someone else, they force them or their head under water for a short time.

She splashed around in the pool with Mark, rowdily trying to **duck** him.
她和马克在水池中嬉戏,胡闹着要将他按入水中。

8 See also: [dead duck](#); [lame duck](#); [sitting duck](#);

9 N-VOC 称呼名词 **(昵称)亲爱的,宝贝儿** Some people call other people **duck** or **ducks** as a sign of affection.

Oh, I am glad to see you, **duck**.
噢,很高兴见到你,亲爱的。

10 PHRASE 短语 **毫无效果的;不起作用的** You say that criticism is **like water off a duck's back** or **water off a duck's back** to emphasize that it is not having any effect on the person being criticized.

All the criticism is water off a **duck's back** to me.
批评对我来说左耳进右耳出,毫无影响。

11 PHRASE 短语 **很自然地就会;轻而易举;如鱼得水** If you **take to something like a duck to water**, you discover that you are naturally good at it or that you find it very easy to do.

She took to mothering like a **duck to water**.
她很快就对母亲这一角色驾轻就熟了。

相关词组:

[duck out](#)

dull ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **枯燥无味的;沉闷的;无聊的** If you describe someone or something as **dull**, you mean they are not interesting or exciting.

They are both nice people but can be rather **dull**...
他俩都是好人但非常沉闷。

I felt she found me boring and **dull**...
我觉得她认为我既无趣又沉闷。

The documentary lasts for more than two-and-a-half hours, and there is scarcely a **dull** minute.
该纪录片片长超过两个半小时,却鲜有沉闷之处。

dullness
They enjoy anything that breaks the **dullness** of their routine life.
只要能打破他们日常刻板、沉闷的生活,任何事情他们都喜欢。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没精打采的;无生气的** Someone or something that is **dull** is not very lively or energetic.

The body's natural rhythms mean we all feel **dull** and sleepy between 1 and 3pm.
人体生物钟会让我们在下午1点到3点之间感觉没精打采、昏昏欲睡。

dully
His eyes looked **dully** ahead.
他目光呆滞地看着前方。

dullness
Did you notice any unusual depression or **dullness** of mind?
你有没有觉察到抑郁、反应迟钝等反常现象?

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(颜色或光)不明亮的,晦暗的** A **dull** colour or light is not bright.

The stamp was a **dull** blue colour.
邮票是晦暗的深蓝色。

dully
The street lamps gleamed **dully** through the night's mist.
街灯透过夜晚的薄雾隐约泛出亮光。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **阴沉的;昏暗的;多云的** You say the weather is **dull** when it is very cloudy.

It's always **dull** and raining.
天气总是阴雨连绵。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音)不清晰的,隐约的,低沉的** **Dull** sounds are not very clear or loud.

The long whining whistle of a shell was followed by the **dull** boom of the explosion...
在炮弹长长的哀鸣声呼啸而过之后是隆隆而低沉的爆炸声。

The coffin closed with a **dull** thud.
棺材合上时发出一声闷响。

dully
He heard his heart thump **dully** but more quickly.
他听见低沉的心跳声,跳动的速度却更快了。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(感觉)不明显的,不强烈的,隐约的** **Dull** feelings are weak and not intense.

The pain, usually a **dull** ache, gets worse with exercise...
通常不明显的疼痛在运动后会加剧。

I realized with a kind of **dull** shock that I didn't recognize a single name.

我暗自一惊，发现一个名字都不认识。

dully

His arm throbbed **dully**.

他的胳膊隐隐地在抽动。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **钝的；不锋利的** If a knife or blade is **dull**, it is not sharp.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)不强烈；(使)变得无光泽；(使)无生气 If something **dulls** or if it is **dulled**, it becomes less intense, bright, or lively.

Her eyes **dulled** and she gazed blankly...

她眼神暗淡，呆呆地凝视着。

He can **dull** your senses with facts and figures...

他会用事实和数据蒙蔽你的理智。

Share prices and trading have been **dulled** by worries over the war.

股票价格和交易因人们对战争的忧虑而走低。

durable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **耐用的；持久的** Something that is **durable** is strong and lasts a long time without breaking or becoming weaker.

Bone china is strong and **durable**.

骨灰瓷坚固耐用。

durability

Airlines recommend hard-sided cases for **durability**.

航空公司推荐使用硬边箱，因其经久耐用。

duration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某事件或状态的)持续时间，期间 The **duration** of an event or state is the time during which it happens or exists.

He was given the task of protecting her for the **duration** of the trial...

他的任务是在审讯期间保护她。

Courses are of two years' **duration**.

课程为期两年。

2 PHRASE 短语 直到...结束；在整个...期间 If you say that something will happen **for the duration**, you mean that it will happen for as long as a particular situation continues.

His wounds knocked him out of combat for the **duration**.

他的伤病使他在整个期间都无法参赛。

dwarf

1 VERB 动词 使显得矮小；使相形见绌 If one person or thing is **dwarfed** by another, the second is so much bigger than the first that it makes them look very small.

His figure is **dwarfed** by the huge red

McDonald's sign...

在巨大的红色麦当劳标志牌下，他显得很矮小。

The US air travel market **dwarfs** that of Britain.

与美国航空旅行市场比起来，英国的航空旅行市场相形见绌。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (星系中较小的、不是很亮的)矮星 Dwarf is used to describe a particular kind of star which is quite small and not very bright.

...a white **dwarf** star.

白色的矮星

...a red **dwarf**.

红色的矮星

3 ADJ 形容词 (动植物等)矮小的，矮种的 Dwarf is used to describe varieties or species of plants and animals which are much smaller than the usual size for their kind.

...**dwarf** shrubs.

矮灌木丛

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (童话故事中的)小矮人 In children's stories, a **dwarf** is an imaginary creature that is like a small man. Dwarfs often have magical powers.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 矮子；侏儒 In former times, people who were much smaller than normal were called **dwarfs**.

dye

1 VERB 动词 给...染色 If you **dye** something such as hair or cloth, you change its colour by soaking it in a special liquid.

The women prepared, spun and **dyed** the wool...

女人们处理羊毛，纺羊毛并给羊毛染色。

She had **dyed** black hair.

她将她的黑头发染了色。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 染料；染液 Dye is a substance made from plants or chemicals which is mixed into a liquid and used to change the colour of something such as cloth or hair.

...bottles of hair **dye**.

一瓶瓶染发剂

dying

1 Dying is the present participle of die.

2 ADJ 形容词 垂死的；濒死的；临死的 A **dying** person or animal is very ill and likely to die soon.

...a **dying** man.

垂死的男子

The **dying** are people who are dying. 垂死者；临终者

The dead and the **dying** were everywhere.

到处都是死尸和奄奄一息的人。

3 ADJ 形容词 临终的；垂死的 You use **dying** to describe something which happens at the time when someone dies, or is connected with that time.

It'll stay in my mind till my **dying** day...

它将长存我心，直到生命的终点。

She was compelled to fulfil the **dying** wishes of her mother.

她不得不去实现她母亲的临终遗愿。

4 ADJ 形容词 行将结束的；最后时刻的；末期的 The **dying** days or **dying** minutes of a state of affairs or an activity are its last days or minutes.

The islands were seized by the Soviet army in the **dying** days of the second world war...

这些岛屿是在二战末期被苏联军队占领的。

A penalty by Thierry Lacroix broke the deadlock in the **dying** minutes of the game.

蒂里·拉克鲁瓦的点球在比赛结束前的最后时刻打破了僵局。

5 ADJ 形容词 行将消亡的；没落的 A **dying** tradition or industry is becoming less important and is likely to disappear completely.

Shipbuilding is a **dying** business.

造船业是夕阳产业。

6 ADJ 形容词 (火焰)行将熄灭的 A **dying** fire is no longer hot and bright and will not burn for much longer.

dynamic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)精力充沛的，有干劲的，富有创新思想的 If you describe someone as **dynamic**, you approve of them because they are full of energy or full of new and exciting ideas.

He seemed a **dynamic** and energetic leader...

他似乎是一个富有干劲、精力充沛的领导。

Marcus was handsome, **dynamic** and ambitious.

马库斯仪表堂堂，精力充沛且雄心勃勃。

dynamically

He's one of the most **dynamically** imaginative jazz pianists still functioning.

他是当下仍旧活跃的最有闯劲、最具想象力的爵士乐钢琴师之一。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 活跃的；充满活力的 If you describe something as **dynamic**, you approve of it because it is very active and energetic.

South Asia continues to be the most **dynamic** economic region in the world.

南亚仍然是世界上经济最活跃的地区。

...90 minutes of **dynamic** Indian folk dance.

90分钟活力四射的印第安民间舞蹈

3 ADJ 形容词 动态的；发展变化的 A **dynamic** process is one that constantly changes and progresses.

...a **dynamic**, evolving worldwide epidemic...

不断发生变异、在世界范围内传播的流行病

Political debate is **dynamic**.

政治辩论是不断发展变化的。

dynamically

Germany has a **dynamically** growing market at home.

德国国内市场持续增长。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (引起改变或进步的动力，活力) The **dynamic** of a system or process is the force

that causes it to change or progress.

The **dynamic** of the market demands constant change and adjustment...

市场要有活力，需要不断地改变和调整。

Politics has its own **dynamic**.

政治有其自身的驱动力。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **相互作用；动态** The **dynamics** of a situation or group of people are the opposing forces within it that cause it to change.

...the **dynamics** of the social system...

社会体制的动态

The interchange of ideas aids an understanding of family **dynamics**.

思想的交流有助于理解家庭动态。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **驱动力** **Dynamics** are forces which produce power or movement.

Scientists observe the same **dynamics** in fluids.

科学家们在液体中观察到了同样的驱动力。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **力学；动力学**

Dynamics is the scientific study of motion, energy, and forces.

His idea was to apply geometry to **dynamics**.

他的想法就是将几何学应用在力学上。

earliest ★★☆☆☆

1 (**early**的最高级) **Earliest** is the superlative of **early**.

2 PHRASE 短语 **最早** **At the earliest** means not before the date or time mentioned.

The first official results are not expected until Tuesday at the **earliest**.

预计第一份官方结果最早将在星期二公布。

earnest ★★☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 **(更)严肃地；(更)郑重地** If something is done or happens **in earnest**, it happens to a much greater extent and more seriously than before.

Campaigning will begin **in earnest** tomorrow...

竞选将于明日郑重开始。

The two countries can finally start negotiating **in earnest** about issues of mutual concern.

两国终于可以开始就双方共同关心的问题更为认真的谈判。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **认真的；诚挚的；真诚的** **Earnest** people are very serious and sincere in what they say or do, because they think that their actions and beliefs are important.

Ella was a pious, **earnest** woman...

埃拉是个虔诚、认真的女人。

His expression is as **earnest** when he smiles as when he is arguing...

他不论笑的时候还是争论的时候表情都同样真诚。

Despite their **earnest** efforts, they still struggle to win support.

尽管已尽心竭力，他们仍然无法赢得支持。

earnestness

He was admired by many for his **earnestness**.

他的真诚令很多人钦佩。

3 PHRASE 短语 **认真地；诚挚地；真诚地** If you are **in earnest**, you are sincere in what you are doing and saying.

It presented in satirical terms points made **in earnest** by Catholic writers...

它用讽刺的语言呈现了天主教作家郑重其事表明观点。

No one could tell whether he was **in earnest** or in jest.

谁都不知道他是认真的还是在开玩笑。

earthquake ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地震** An **earthquake** is a shaking of the ground caused by movement of the earth's crust.

Easter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(基督教的)复活节** **Easter** is a Christian festival when Jesus Christ's return to life is celebrated. It is celebrated on a Sunday in March or April.

'Happy **Easter**,' he yelled.

“复活节快乐，”他大喊。

...the first **Easter** morning.

第一个复活节的早晨

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **复活节假期** **Easter** is the period of several days around and including Easter Sunday.

They usually have a walking holiday at **Easter**...

复活节假期他们通常都会去徒步旅行。

She spends her **Easter** holidays taking groups of children to France...

她带领一群孩子去法国过复活节。

The government declared **Easter** Monday a public holiday.

政府宣布复活节后的星期一是公共假日。

eccentric ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **古怪的；怪异的** If you say that someone is **eccentric**, you mean that they behave in a strange way, and have habits or opinions that are different from those of most people.

He is an **eccentric** character who likes wearing a beret and dark glasses.

他人很怪，喜欢戴贝雷帽和墨镜。

...Mr Thomas, a businessman with **eccentric** views.

托马斯先生，一个想法怪异的商人

An **eccentric** is an eccentric person. **古怪的人；怪人**

On first impressions it would be easy to dismiss Duke as an **eccentric**.

凭第一印象，杜克很容易被当作怪人。

eccentrically

...painters, **eccentrically** dressed and already half drunk.

装束怪异、已经半醉的画家们

ecological ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **生态的；生态学的** **Ecological** means involved with or concerning ecology.

Large dams have harmed Siberia's delicate **ecological** balance.

大型水坝对西伯利亚脆弱的生态平衡造成了破坏。

...**ecological** disasters, such as the destruction of rainforest.

雨林破坏等生态灾难

ecologically

It is economical to run and **ecologically** sound.

这样做比较经济，而且不会破坏生态。

2 ADJ 形容词 **主张生态保护的；从事生态保护工作的** **Ecological** groups, movements, and people are concerned with preserving the environment and natural resources, so that they can be used in a sensible way, rather than being wasted.

Ecological groups say that nothing is being done to tackle the problem.

环境保护组织称目前并未采取任何行动处理这个问题。

ed. ★★☆☆☆

1 **ed.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **editor**.

edged ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **有...边的；镶...边的** If something is **edged** with a particular thing, that thing forms a border around it.

...a large lawn **edged** with flowers and shrubs.

四周种有鲜花和灌木的大片草地

...blank pages **edged** in black.

带黑边的空白页

Edged is also a combining form. (亦用于构词)

...a lace- **edged** handkerchief.

蕾丝镶边的手帕

educate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **教育，教(尤指儿童)** When someone, especially a child, is **educated**, he or she is taught at a school or college.

He was **educated** at Haslingden Grammar School.

他在哈斯灵登文法学校读书。

2 VERB 动词 **教导；培养** To **educate** people means to teach them better ways of doing something or a better way of living.

Drinkwise Day is mainly designed to **educate** people about the destructive effects of alcohol abuse.

设置“理智饮酒日”的主要目的是让人们了解酗酒的恶果。

Usage Note :

Note that you do not use **educate** or **education** to talk about the way parents look after their children and teach them about good behaviour and life in general. Instead, you should use the verb **bring up** or the noun **upbringing**. *His parents brought him up to be polite and courteous.*

谈论父母对子女的抚养，教导他们形成良好的行为习惯以及如何为人处事时不用 **educate** 或 **education**，而应用动词 **bring up** 或名词 **upbringing**。例如，*His parents brought him up to be polite and courteous*（他的父母教导他要礼貌谦恭）。

educated ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受过教育的；有教养的** Someone who is **educated** has a high standard of learning.

He is an **educated**, amiable and decent man.
他是个有教养、和蔼可亲的正人君子。

eel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鳗鱼；鳗** An eel is a long, thin fish that looks like a snake.

Eel is the flesh of this fish which is eaten as food. **鳗鱼肉**

...smoked eel

烟熏鳗鱼

effectively ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **其实；实际上** You use **effectively** with a statement or opinion to indicate that it is not accurate in every detail, but that you feel it is a reasonable description or summary of a particular situation.

This **effectively** means that the government does not agree with the proposals...

这实际上就意味着政府不赞同这些提议。

The region was **effectively** independent.

该地区实际上是独立的。

efficiency ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **效率；效能；功效**

Efficiency is the quality of being able to do a task successfully, without wasting time or energy.

There are many ways to increase agricultural **efficiency** in the poorer areas of the world.

有很多方法能够提高世界贫困地区的农业效率。

...energy **efficiency**.

能效

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（物理学、工程学中的）**效率，功率**

In physics and engineering, **efficiency** is the ratio between the amount of energy a machine needs to make it work, and the amount it produces.

在物理学和工程学中，**效率**是机器运行所需的能量与它产生的能量之比。

e.g. ★★☆☆☆

1 例如（用于名词前或引出另一个句子）**e.g.** is an abbreviation that means 'for example'. It is used before a noun, or to introduce another sentence.

We need helpers of all types, engineers, scientists (e.g. geologists) and teachers...

我们需要各方面的帮手：工程师、科学家（例如地质学家）和教师。

Or consider how you can acquire these skills, e.g. by taking extra courses.

或者考虑你该如何获取这些技术，比如再修读几门课程。

ego ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: **alter ego**; **super-ego**; **自我；自我评价；自尊** Someone's **ego** is their sense of their own worth. For example, if someone has a large **ego**, they think they are very important and valuable.

He had a massive **ego**, never would he admit he was wrong.

他自视甚高，从来不会承认自己错了。

eh ★★☆☆☆

1 CONVENTION 惯用语（交谈中表示同意、疑问、未听清等）**嗯，是吗，好吗，什么** Eh is used in writing to represent a noise that people make as a response in conversation, for example to express agreement or to ask for something to be explained or repeated.

Let's talk all about it outside, **eh**?...

我们出去谈，如何？

'He's um ill in bed.' — 'Eh?' — 'He's ill in bed.'

“嗯，他生病卧床。”——“什么？”——“他生病卧床。”

elaborate ★★☆☆☆

The adjective is pronounced /ɪ'ləbərət/. The verb is pronounced /ɪ'ləbəreɪt/. 形容词读作 /ɪ'ləbərət/。动词读作 /ɪ'ləbəreɪt/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **复杂的** You use **elaborate** to describe something that is very complex because it has a lot of different parts.

...an **elaborate** research project.

复杂的研究计划

...an **elaborate** ceremony that lasts for eight days.

持续8天的繁琐典礼

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（计划、系统、程序等）**繁复的，详尽的，过于复杂的** Elaborate plans, systems, and procedures are complicated because they have been planned in very great detail, sometimes too much detail.

...**elaborate** efforts at the highest level to conceal the problem.

最高层为了隐瞒问题而挖空心思

...an **elaborate** management training scheme for graduates.

针对毕业生的详尽的管理培训计划

elaborately

It was clearly an **elaborately** planned operation.

那显然是一次精心策划的行动。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（衣服、布料等）**精致的，精巧的，制作精美的** Elaborate clothing or material is made with a lot of detailed artistic designs.

He is known for his **elaborate** costumes.

他以着装精致而闻名。

elaborately

...**elaborately** costumed dolls.

装扮精美的玩具娃娃

4 VERB 动词 **精心制作；详细计划；进一步完善** If you **elaborate** a plan or theory, you develop it by making it more complicated and more effective.

His task was to **elaborate** policies which would make a market economy compatible with a clean environment.

他的任务是制定详细政策，使得市场经济和清洁环境能够共存。

...the plan **elaborated** by the five permanent members of the UN Security Council.

由联合国安全理事会5个常任理事国详细制定的方案

elaboration

...the **elaboration** of specific policies and mechanisms.

具体政策和机制的详细规划

5 VERB 动词 **详细说明；详尽阐述** If you **elaborate on** something that has been said, you say more about it, or give more details.

A spokesman declined to **elaborate on** a statement released late yesterday...

发言人拒绝对昨天晚些时候发表的声明详加说明。

Would you care to **elaborate**?

你愿意详细说明一下吗？

elbow ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肘** Your **elbow** is the part of your arm where the upper and lower halves of the arm are joined.

He slipped and fell, badly bruising an **elbow**.

他滑倒了，一只胳膊肘严重擦伤。

2 VERB 动词 **用肘推挤** If you **elbow** people aside or **elbow** your way somewhere, you push people with your elbows in order to move somewhere.

They also claim that the security team **elbowed** aside a steward...

他们还声称保安人员将一位乘务员推挤至一边。

Mr Smith **elbowed** me in the face...

史密斯先生一肘撞在我脸上。

Brand **elbowed** his way to the centre of the group of bystanders.

布兰德挤到看热闹的人群中央。

1 VERB 动词 **挤身；挤掉；排挤** If someone or something **elbows** their way somewhere, or **elbows** other people or things **out of the way**, they achieve success by being aggressive and determined.

Non-state firms gradually **elbow** aside the inefficient state-owned ones...

非国有企业逐渐挤掉了效率低下的国有企业。

Environmental concerns will **elbow** their way right to the top of the agenda.

环境问题将挤到议事日程之首。

4 to rub elbows with → see: [rub](#) ;

elder ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-COMPAR 形容词比较级形式 (两者中) 年龄较大的, 年长的 The **elder** of two people is the one who was born first.

...his **elder** brother.

他哥哥

...the **elder** of her two daughters.

她两个女儿中年长的那个

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指年纪大很多的) 年长者, 长辈 A person's **elder** is someone who is older than them, especially someone quite a lot older.

The young have no respect for their **elders**.

年轻人不尊重他们的长辈。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 有威望的长者; 元老 In some societies, an **elder** is one of the respected older people who have influence and authority.

...tribal **elders**.

部落长者

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些基督教会中不担任牧师的) 长者 In some Christian churches, an **elder** is one of the people who hold a position of responsibility, but not usually a minister.

He is now an **elder** of the village church.

他现在是乡村教会的长者。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 接骨木 An **elder** is a bush or small tree which has groups of small white flowers and black berries.

Usage Note :

In British English, the adjective **elder** is usually only used to describe brothers and sisters. ...*her elder sister*. You use **older** to talk about the age of other people or things. **Elder** cannot be followed by **than** but **older** can be. *I've got a sister who is older than me*. Do not confuse **elder** and **elderly**.

If you describe someone as **elderly**, you mean that they are old, but this is a slightly more polite word than 'old'. 'The **elderly**' are elderly people.

英国英语中形容词 **elder** 通常只用来指哥哥、姐姐, 如, *her elder sister* (她姐姐)。older 用于指年龄。elder 后不能接 than, 而 older 则可以。例如, *I've got a sister who is older than me* (我有个姐姐)。不要混淆 **elder** 和 **elderly**。

elderly 意为“年老的”, 但比用 old 稍显礼貌一点。the **elderly** 指老年人。

electorate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (一国或一地区的) 全体选民 The **electorate** of a country or area is all the people in it who have the right to vote in an election.

He has the backing of almost a quarter of the **electorate**.

他得到了几乎1/4选民的支持。

...the Maltese **electorate**.

马耳他全体选民

electrical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 用电的; 电动的 **Electrical** goods, equipment, or appliances work by means of electricity.

...shipments of **electrical** equipment.

电气设备的装运

...**electrical** appliances.

电器

electrically

...**electrically**-powered vehicles.

电动车

2 ADJ 形容词 供电的; 用电的 **Electrical** systems or parts supply or use electricity.

3 ADJ 形容词 电能的; 充电的 **Electrical** energy is energy in the form of electricity.

electrically

...**electrically** charged particles...

带电粒子

The researchers stimulated the muscle

electrically.

研究人员用电来刺激那块肌肉。

4 ADJ 形容词 制造电气设备的; 供电的 **Electrical** industries, engineers, or workers are involved in the production and supply of electricity or electrical goods.

electron ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电子 An **electron** is a tiny particle of matter that is smaller than an atom and has a negative electrical charge.

electronics ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指用于无线电、电视和计算机的) 电子学, 电子技术 **Electronics** is the technology of using transistors and silicon chips, especially in devices such as radios, televisions, and computers.

...Europe's three main **electronics** companies.

欧洲三大电子公司

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 电子设备; 电子仪器 You can refer to electronic devices, or the part of a piece of equipment that consists of electronic devices, as **the electronics**.

All the **electronics** are housed in a waterproof box.

所有电子设备都储放在一个防水盒中。

...cheaper, better consumer **electronics**.

更廉价、更优质的消费型电子技术产品

elephant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [white elephant](#) ; 象 An **elephant** is a very large animal with a long, flexible nose called a trunk, which it uses to pick up things. Elephants live in India and Africa.

elevate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 提拔; 提升; 提高...的地位 When someone or something achieves a more important rank or status, you can say that they **are elevated** to it.

He was **elevated** to the post of prime minister.

他升任总理。

elevation

The Prime Minister is known to favour the elevation of more women to the Cabinet...

人所共知首相希望提拔更多女性进入内阁。

After his elevation to the papacy, he reigned for two years.

他升任教皇后在位两年。

2 VERB 动词 提高, 提升 (地位) If you **elevate** something to a higher status, you consider it to be better or more important than it really is.

Don't **elevate** your superiors to superstar status.

别把你的上司捧得跟超级巨星似的。

3 VERB 动词 提高; 增加 To **elevate** something means to increase it in amount or intensity.

Emotional stress can **elevate** blood pressure.

情绪压力可能会导致血压升高。

...overweight individuals who have **elevated** cholesterol levels.

胆固醇水平升高的体重超标者

4 VERB 动词 举起; 抬起; 使升高 If you **elevate** something, you raise it above a horizontal level.

Jack **elevated** the gun at the sky.

杰克朝天举枪。

eligible ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有资格的; 符合条件的; 有能力的 Someone who is **eligible** to do something is qualified or able to do it, for example because they are old enough.

Almost half the population are **eligible** to vote in today's election...

大约有一半人有资格参加今天的选举投票。

You could be **eligible** for a university scholarship.

你也许有资格获得大学奖学金。

eligibility

The rules covering eligibility for benefits changed in the 1980s.

20世纪80年代，有关救济金领取资格的规定变了。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (作为结婚对象)合适的，中意的 An eligible man or woman is not yet married and is thought by many people to be a suitable partner.

He's the most eligible bachelor in Japan.

他是日本最为抢手的单身汉。

elite ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精英；杰出人物 You can refer to the most powerful, rich, or talented people within a particular group, place, or society as the elite.

...a government comprised mainly of the elite...

主要由精英组成的政府

We have a political elite in this country.

我们国家有一群政治精英。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精英的；精锐的；最优秀的 Elite people or organizations are considered to be the best of their kind.

...the elite troops of the President's bodyguard.

精锐的总统卫队

embargo ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 禁运；贸易禁令 If one country or group of countries imposes an embargo against another, it forbids trade with that country.

The United Nations imposed an arms embargo against the country...

联合国对那个国家实施了武器禁运。

He has called on the government to lift its embargo on trade with Vietnam.

他呼吁政府解除对越南的贸易禁运。

2 VERB 动词 禁运(货物) If goods of a particular kind are embargoed, people are not allowed to import them from a particular country or export them to a particular country.

The fruit was embargoed...

对水果实施禁运。

They embargoed oil shipments to the US.

他们对美国实施石油禁运。

...embargoed goods.

禁运物资

embark ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 着手；开始做 If you embark on something new, difficult, or exciting, you start doing it.

He's embarking on a new career as a writer...

他即将开始新的职业生涯——当一名作家。

The government embarked on a programme of radical economic reform.

政府开始实施一项彻底的经济改革计划。

2 VERB 动词 登(船)；上(船) When someone embarks on a ship, they go on board before the start of a journey.

They travelled to Portsmouth, where they embarked on the battle cruiser HMS Renown...

他们行至朴次茅斯，在那里登上了英国皇家海军“声望号”战列巡洋舰。

Bob ordered brigade HQ to embark.

鲍勃命令旅指挥部登船。

embarkation

Embarkation was scheduled for just after 4 pm.

计划下午4点一过即登船。

embarrassed ★★☆☆☆

Take care not to confuse embarrassed and embarrassing. 注意不要混淆 embarrassed和 embarrassing.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 窘迫的；惭愧的；尴尬的 A person who is embarrassed feels shy, ashamed, or guilty about something.

He looked a bit embarrassed.

他看起来有点尴尬。

...an embarrassed silence.

尴尬的沉默

embarrassing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人害羞的；让人难堪的；令人尴尬的 Something that is embarrassing makes you feel shy or ashamed.

That was an embarrassing situation for me...

那种情形让我难堪。

Men find it embarrassing to be honest.

实话实说让男人觉得难为情。

embarrassingly

The lyrics of the song are embarrassingly banal...

那首歌的歌词非常老套，令人难堪。

Stephens had beaten him embarrassingly easily.

斯蒂芬斯轻松击败了他，让他颜面尽失。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 惹麻烦的；使难堪的 Something that is embarrassing to a public figure such as a politician or an organization such as a political party causes problems for them.

He has put the Bonn government in an embarrassing position...

他将波恩政府置于窘境。

The speech was deeply embarrassing to Cabinet ministers.

这席话让内阁大臣们非常难堪。

embarrassment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 尴尬；难堪；窘迫

Embarrassment is the feeling you have when you are embarrassed.

It is a source of embarrassment to Londoners that the standard of pubs is so low...

酒馆水准之低让伦敦人觉得颜面尽失。

I think I would have died of embarrassment...

我觉得自己难堪得要死。

We apologise for any embarrassment this may have caused.

我们为因此可能带来的尴尬表示歉意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 麻烦；难题；难堪的事 An embarrassment is an action, event, or situation which causes problems for a politician, political party, government, or other public group.

The poverty figures were undoubtedly an embarrassment to the president.

贫困数字毫无疑问让总统非常难堪。

3 N-SING 单数名词 使人为难(或难堪)的人 If you refer to a person as an embarrassment, you mean that you disapprove of them but cannot avoid your connection with them.

You have been an embarrassment to us from the day Douglas married you.

从道格拉斯娶你那天起，你就让我们非常难堪。

4 PHRASE 短语 好东西太多而成了问题 If you say that someone has an embarrassment of riches, you mean that they have so many good things that these things are a problem.

The art gallery's problem is an embarrassment of riches, with nowhere to put most of them.

那家美术馆的问题是作品太多，大多数作品无处陈放。

embrace ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 抱；拥抱 If you embrace someone, you put your arms around them and hold them tightly, usually in order to show your love or affection for them. You can also say that two people embrace.

Penelope came forward and embraced her sister...

佩内洛普走上前拥抱了她妹妹。

At first people were sort of crying for joy and embracing each other...

起初人们几乎是喜极而泣，并互相拥抱。

He threw his arms round her and they embraced passionately.

他伸出手臂搂住她，他们热情相拥。

Embrace is also a noun.

...a young couple locked in an embrace.

紧紧拥抱在一起的年轻情侣

2 VERB 动词 欣然接受，支持(变革、政治体制、观点等) If you embrace a change, political system, or idea, you accept it and start supporting it or believing in it.

He embraces the new information age...

他迎接新的信息时代的到来。

The new rules have been embraced by government watchdog organizations.

政府监察机构已经欣然接受了这些新规则。

Embrace is also a noun.

The marriage signalled James's **embrace** of the Catholic faith.

这桩婚姻标志着詹姆斯皈依了天主教。

3 VERB 动词 **包括；接纳** If something **embraces** a group of people, things, or ideas, it includes them in a larger group or category.

...a theory that would **embrace** the whole field of human endeavour.

将囊括人类活动的各个领域的理论

embryo ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胚胎** An **embryo** is an unborn animal or human being in the very early stages of development.

The **embryo** lives in the amniotic cavity.

胚胎在羊膜腔中发育。

...the remarkable resilience of very young **embryos**.

早期胚胎非凡的适应力

2 ADJ 形容词 (想法、体系或机构)**萌芽阶段的，初期的** An **embryo** idea, system, or organization is in the very early stages of development, but is expected to grow stronger.

They are an **embryo** party of government...

他们这个政党有望组建政府，但目前还不成熟。

It was an **embryo** idea rather than a fully worked proposal.

这只是初步的想法，并非成形的提议。

3 PHRASE 短语 **在萌芽期；在初期** Something that is **in embryo** is at a very early stage of its development.

These developments were foreseen in **embryo** more than a decade ago.

这些发展早在十多年前的萌芽阶段就已预见到。

emergence ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **出现；兴起** The **emergence** of something is the process or event of its coming into existence.

...the **emergence** of new scientific ideas.

新科技思想的兴起

emigrate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **移居国外；移民** If you **emigrate**, you leave your own country to live in another country.

He **emigrated** to Belgium...

他移民到比利时。

They planned to **emigrate**.

他们打算移民。

emigration

...the huge **emigration** of workers to the West.

工人向西方国家的大规模移民

emission ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **散发；释放；放射** An **emission** of something such as gas or radiation is the release of it into the atmosphere.

The **emission** of gases such as carbon dioxide should be stabilised at their present level...

二氧化碳等气体的排放应该稳定在当前水平。

Sulfur **emissions** from steel mills become acid rain.

炼钢厂排放出的硫形成了酸雨。

炼钢厂排放出的硫形成了酸雨。

emperor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **皇帝；君主** An **emperor** is a man who rules an empire or is the head of state in an empire.

enact ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **将...制定成法律；通过（法案）**

When a government or authority **enacts** a proposal, they make it into a law.

The authorities have failed so far to **enact** a law allowing unrestricted emigration...

到目前为止，当局未能通过允许自由移民的法律。

The bill would be submitted for public discussion before being **enacted** as law.

该法案在获得通过成为法律前，将提请公众讨论。

2 VERB 动词 **演出；演绎；表演** If people **enact** a story or play, they perform it by acting.

She often **enacted** the stories told to her by her father.

她经常把父亲讲给她的那些故事表演出来。

3 VERB 动词 **使出现，使发生（尤指以前发生过的事情）** If a particular event or situation is **enacted**, it happens ; used especially to talk about something that has happened before.

It was a scene which was **enacted** month after month for eight years.

8年里，那一情况每个月都会发生。

enclose ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **包围；围住；封闭** If a place or object is **enclosed** by something, the place or object is inside that thing or completely surrounded by it.

The rules state that samples must be **enclosed** in two watertight containers...

规则要求样本必须装在两个水密容器中。

Enclose the pot in a clear polythene bag...

将罐子装在透明的塑胶袋中。

The surrounding land was **enclosed** by an eight foot wire fence.

周围的土地围有8英尺高的铁丝栅栏。

...the **enclosed** waters of the Baltic.

波罗的海的封闭水域

2 VERB 动词 **把...封入信封；随函附上** If you **enclose** something with a letter, you put it in the same envelope as the letter.

I have **enclosed** a cheque for £10...

我已随信附上10英镑的支票。

He tore open the creamy envelope that had been **enclosed** in the letter...

他撕开了随信寄来的奶油色信封。

The **enclosed** leaflet shows how Service Care can ease all your worries.

随信寄上的宣传页将说明“服保”如何能为您解除所有烦恼。

encouragement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鼓励；激励** **Encouragement** is the activity of encouraging someone, or something that is said or done in order to encourage them.

I also had friends who gave me a great deal of **encouragement**...

我还有些朋友给了我很多鼓励。

Thanks for your advice and **encouragement**.

谢谢你的建议和鼓励。

...the notion that tax **encouragements** and the like would be sufficient to increase people's appetite for supporting charity.

认为税收激励政策及类似措施足以提高人们支持慈善事业的兴致的想法

encouraging ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人鼓舞的；振奋人心的；给人希望的** Something that is **encouraging** gives people hope or confidence.

There are **encouraging** signs of an artistic revival...

出现了鼓舞人心的艺术复兴的迹象。

The results have been **encouraging**...

结果令人振奋。

It was **encouraging** that he recognised the dangers facing the company.

给人希望的是他认识到了公司面临的危险。

encouragingly

"You're doing really well," her midwife said **encouragingly**...

“你做得很好。”助产士鼓励道。

Against all expectations, the theatre reopened to **encouragingly** large audiences...

出乎所有人预料，剧院重新开放，观众数量惊人。

But, most **encouragingly**, there'd been no sign of any recurrence of the hallucinations.

但是最振奋人心的是，没有出现任何幻觉复发的迹象。

endanger ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使遭遇危险；危及；危害** To **endanger** something or someone means to put them in a situation where they might be harmed or destroyed completely.

The debate could **endanger** the proposed peace talks.

这一争论可能会危及提议进行的和平谈判。

...**endangered** species such as lynx and wolf.

猞猁、狼等濒危物种

1 VERB 动词 **努力；尽力** If you **endeavour** to do something, you try very hard to do it.

I will **endeavour** to arrange it...
我会尽力安排。

They are **endeavouring** to protect trade union rights.
他们在竭力捍卫工会的权利。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指新的或创造性事物的)**努力，尝试** An **endeavour** is an attempt to do something, especially something new or original.

His first **endeavours** in the field were wedding films.
他初涉这个领域时做的是婚礼摄影。

...the benefits of investment in scientific **endeavour**.
在科学领域投资的收益

ending ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书、故事、戏剧等的)**结尾，结局** You can refer to the last part of a book, story, play, or film as the **ending**, especially when you are considering the way that the story ends.

The film has a Hollywood happy **ending**.
那部电影有一个好莱坞式的美满结局。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **词尾；字尾** The **ending** of a word is the last part of it.

...common word **endings**, like 'ing' in walking.
常见词尾，如walking一词中的ing

3 See also: [end](#) ; [nerve ending](#) ;

endless ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无止境的；无边无际的；无休止的** If you say that something is **endless**, you mean that it is very large or lasts for a very long time, and it seems as if it will never stop.

They turned into an **endless** street...
他们转入一条看不到尽头的街道。

The war was **endless**.
那是场无休止的战争。

endlessly

They talk about it **endlessly**.
他们没完没了地谈论着那件事。

...**endlessly** long arcades of shops.
一眼望不到头的拱廊商业街

endorse ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (公开地)**赞同，支持** If you **endorse** someone or something, you say publicly that you support or approve of them.

I can **endorse** their opinion wholeheartedly.
我可以全力支持他们的意见。

...policies agreed by the Labour Party and **endorsed** by the electorate.
得到工党赞同并受选民支持的政策

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 在(驾驶执照)上注明**违章** If someone's driving licence is **endorsed**, an official record is made on it that they have been found guilty of a driving offence.

For failing to report the accident, his licence was **endorsed**...
由于发生事故未能报告，他的驾驶执照被注明违章。

He also had his licence **endorsed** with eight penalty points.
他的驾驶执照也被扣了8分。

3 VERB 动词 (在支票背面)**签名，背书** When you **endorse** a cheque, you write your name on the back of it so that it can be paid into someone's bank account.

The payee of the cheque must **endorse** the cheque.
领款人必须在支票上背书。

4 VERB 动词 为...**做广告宣传** If you **endorse** a product or company, you appear in advertisements for it.

The twins **endorsed** a line of household cleaning products.
那对双胞胎为一系列家用清洁产品做广告。

endowment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **资助；捐款** An **endowment** is a gift of money that is made to an institution or community in order to provide it with an annual income.

The company revived the finances of the Oxford Union with a generous £1m **endowment**.
那家公司慷慨捐款100万英镑，使牛津辩论学会的财务状况得以好转。

...the National **Endowment** for the Arts.
国家艺术基金

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天资；天赋** If someone has an **endowment** of a particular quality or ability, they possess it naturally.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **定期人寿保险；定期人寿保险按揭** In finance, an **endowment** policy or mortgage is an insurance policy or mortgage which you pay towards each month and which should then provide you with enough money to pay for your house at the end of a fixed period.

endure ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **忍耐；忍受** If you **endure** a painful or difficult situation, you experience it and do not avoid it or give up, usually because you cannot.

The company **endured** heavy financial losses.
那家公司遭受了严重亏损。

...unbearable pain, which they had to **endure** in solitude because not even the doctors could get near them.
他们不得不独自承受的无法忍受的疼痛，因为甚至连医生都无法靠近他们

2 VERB 动词 **持续；持久** If something **endures**, it continues to exist without any loss in quality or importance.

Somehow the language **endures** and continues to survive.
那种语言以某种方式保存下来，并继续存在下去。

enduring

...the start of an **enduring** friendship.
长久友谊的开始

energetic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满活力的；精力充沛的；积极主动的** If you are **energetic** in what you do, you have a lot of enthusiasm and determination.

Blackwell is 59, strong looking and enormously **energetic**...
布莱克韦尔59岁，身体强壮且精力极其充沛。

The next government will play an **energetic** role in seeking multilateral nuclear disarmament.
下届政府将积极寻求多边核裁军。

energetically

He talked on **energetically**...
他满怀热情地继续说着。

He had worked **energetically** all day on his new book.
他整天都劲头十足地写他的新书。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)**精力旺盛的；(活动)剧烈的，费力气的** An **energetic** person is very active and does not feel at all tired. An **energetic** activity involves a lot of physical movement and power.

Ten year-olds are incredibly **energetic**.
10岁的孩子精力格外旺盛。

...an **energetic** exercise routine.
高强度的日常锻炼

energetically

Gretchen chewed **energetically** on the gristled steak.
格蕾琴费劲地嚼着那块带软骨的牛排。

enforce ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **强行实施，强制执行(法律、规定等)** If people in authority **enforce** a law or a rule, they make sure that it is obeyed, usually by punishing people who do not obey it.

Until now, the government has only **enforced** the ban with regard to American ships...
到目前为止，政府仅仅对美国船只实施了禁令。

The measures are being **enforced** by Interior Ministry troops.
这些措施正由内政部部队实施。

2 VERB 动词 **强行实施；强加；迫使** To **enforce** something means to force or cause it to be done or to happen.

They struggled to limit the cost by **enforcing** a low-tech specification...
他们通过实施低技术规格拼命限制成本。

David is now living in Beirut again after an enforced absence.

戴维在被迫离开后，现在又回到了贝鲁特生活。

enforcement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **执行；实施** If someone carries out the **enforcement** of an act or rule, they enforce it.

The doctors want stricter **enforcement** of existing laws, such as those banning sales of cigarettes to children.

医生们希望加大现行法律的执行力度，如禁止向孩童出售香烟。

engaged ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **从事...的；忙于...的** Someone who is **engaged in** or **engaged on** a particular activity is doing that thing.

They found the three **engaged in** target practice.

他们发现那3个人在练习打靶。

...the various projects he was **engaged on**.

他参与的各种项目

2 ADJ 形容词 **订婚的** When two people are **engaged**, they have agreed to marry each other.

We got **engaged** on my eighteenth birthday...

在我18岁生日那天我们订婚了。

He was **engaged** to Miss Julia Maria Boardman.

他和朱莉娅·玛丽亚·博德曼小姐订婚了。

...the **engaged** couple.

那对订婚的情侣

3 ADJ 形容词 **(电话)占线的** If a telephone or a telephone line is **engaged**, it is already being used by someone else so that you are unable to speak to the person you are phoning.

The line is **engaged**...

电话占线。

We tried to call you back but you were **engaged**.

我们试着给你回电，但是你正在通话中。

in AM, use 美国英语用 busy

4 ADJ 形容词 **(公共厕所)被占用的，使用中的** If a public toilet is **engaged**, it is already being used by someone else.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 occupied

engagement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **约会；约定** An **engagement** is an arrangement that you have made to do something at a particular time.

He had an **engagement** at a restaurant in Greek Street at eight.

他8点在希腊街的一个餐厅有个约会。

...business-related **engagements**.

与公事有关的社交约会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **婚约** An **engagement** is an agreement that two people have made with each other to get married.

I've broken off my **engagement** to Arthur...

我已经解除了与阿瑟的婚约。

Announcing our **engagement** was a relief.

宣布婚约让我们松了一口气。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **订婚期** You can refer to the period of time during which two people are engaged as their **engagement**.

I felt our **engagement** was quite an unhappy time.

我觉得我们订婚期间非常不愉快。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **交战；战斗** A military **engagement** is an armed conflict between two enemies.

The constitution prohibits them from military **engagement** on foreign soil.

宪法禁止他们在外国采取军事行动。

5 See also: [engage](#) ;

enjoyable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有趣的；令人愉快的；惬意的** Something that is **enjoyable** gives you pleasure.

It was much more **enjoyable** than I had expected.

这比我预期的有趣得多。

...the most **enjoyable** activity they did.

他们做的最有趣的活动

enjoyably

...an **enjoyably** nasty thriller.

非常刺激的惊悚恐怖片

...the place in which he has **enjoyably** spent his working life.

他愉快地工作过的地方

enlarge ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **扩大；增大；放大** When you **enlarge** something or when it **enlarges**, it becomes bigger.

...the plan to **enlarge** Ewood Park into a 30,000 all-seater stadium...

将伊伍德公园球场扩建成能容纳3万座席的体育场的计划

The glands in the neck may **enlarge**.

颈部腺体可能增大。

enlarged

The UN secretary-general yesterday recommended an **enlarged** peacekeeping force.

联合国秘书长昨天建议扩充维和部队。

2 VERB 动词 **放大(照片)** To **enlarge** a photograph means to develop a bigger print of it.

...newlyweds wishing to **enlarge** snaps of their big day.

希望把他们大喜之日的照片放大的新婚夫妻

3 VERB 动词 **进一步补充；详述；详细说明** If you **enlarge on** something that has been mentioned, you give more details about it.

He didn't **enlarge on** the form that the interim government and assembly would take...

他没有进一步说明过渡政府和立法机构将采取的形式。

I wish to **enlarge upon** a statement made by Gary Docking.

我想就加里·多金的话再展开说一下。

enthusiast ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热衷者；热心者；爱好者** An **enthusiast** is a person who is very interested in a particular activity or subject and who spends a lot of time on it.

He is a great sports **enthusiast**.

他是个超级体育迷。

...keep-fit **enthusiasts**.

健身爱好者

enthusiastic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常感兴趣的；热心的；热情的** If you are **enthusiastic about** something, you show how much you like or enjoy it by the way that you behave and talk.

Tom was very **enthusiastic** about the place...

汤姆对那个地方非常感兴趣。

Bob Dole seemed less than **enthusiastic** about the proposed move.

鲍勃·多尔似乎对提议的这项行动不太感兴趣。

He knew much about pictures and fine furniture, and was an **enthusiastic** gardener.

他对电影和高档家具知之甚多，还是个园艺爱好者。

enthusiastically

The announcement was greeted **enthusiastically**.

公告受到人们的热烈欢迎。

entity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **独立存在体；实体** An **entity** is something that exists separately from other things and has a clear identity of its own.

...the earth as a living **entity**...

作为一个有生命的实体的地球

North and South will remain separate entities within a commonwealth until the year 2000.

南方和北方将作为一个政治联合体下的两个独立实体继续存在，直至2000年。

entrepreneur ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **企业家** An **entrepreneur** is a person who sets up businesses and business deals.

envelope ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信封** An **envelope** is the rectangular paper cover in which you send a letter to someone through the post.

2 PHRASE 短语 **挑战限制尺度；突破原有底线** If someone **pushes the envelope**, they do something

to a greater degree or in a more extreme way than it has ever been done before.

There's a valuable place for fashion and design that pushes the **envelope** a bit...

在原有尺度上有所突破的时尚和设计受到人们的重视。

No cinema director had a more profound effect in pushing the **envelope** of acceptable family entertainment.

在挑战家庭娱乐片的接受程度方面，没有哪个电影导演比他的影响更深远。

environmentalist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **环境保护主义者；环境保护论者** An **environmentalist** is a person who is concerned with protecting and preserving the natural environment, for example by preventing pollution.

envisage ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **设想；想象；预想** If you **envisage** something, you imagine that it is true, real, or likely to happen.

He **envisages** the possibility of establishing direct diplomatic relations in the future...

他设想在未来可以建立直接的外交关系。

He had never **envisaged** spending the whole of his working life in that particular job...

他从没有想象过自己整个职业生涯都要从事那个工作。

Personally, I **envisage** them staying together.

就我看来，我估计他们会呆在一起。

envoy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **使节；使者；代表** An **envoy** is someone who is sent as a representative from one government or political group to another.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公使（级别在大使之下）** An **envoy** is a diplomat in an embassy who is immediately below the ambassador in rank.

envy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **羡慕；忌妒** **Envy** is the feeling you have when you wish you could have the same thing or quality that someone else has.

Gradually he began to acknowledge his feelings of **envy** towards his mother...

渐渐地，他开始承认自己羡慕母亲。

They gazed in a mixture of **envy** and admiration at the beauty of the statue.

他们心情复杂地凝视着这尊雕像，既为它的美丽折服又心生忌妒。

2 VERB 动词 **羡慕；忌妒** If you **envy** someone, you wish that you had the same things or qualities that they have.

I don't **envy** the young ones who've become TV superstars and know no other world...

我不羡慕那些成为超级电视明星，对其他却一无所知的年轻人。

I have a rich brother and a lot of people **envy** the fact...

我有个有钱的兄弟，很多人都因此羡慕我。

He **envied** Caroline her peace...

他羡慕卡罗琳的平和。

'You must've seen the world by now,' said Frannie, 'I **envy** you that.'

“现在你肯定已经大开眼界了，”弗兰妮说，“我真嫉妒你。”

3 N-SING 单数名词 **羡慕的对象；令人忌妒的特征** If a thing or quality is **the envy of** someone, they wish very much that they could have or achieve it.

Britain is now the **envy of** the world's record companies.

英国现在是全世界唱片公司羡慕的对象。

...an economic expansion that was the **envy of** many other states.

令很多其他国家羡慕的经济发展

4 green with envy → see: [green](#) ;

enzyme ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酶** An **enzyme** is a chemical substance that is found in living creatures which produces changes in other substances without being changed itself.

epic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **史诗；叙事诗；史诗般的作品** An **epic** is a long book, poem, or film, whose story extends over a long period of time or tells of great events.

...the Middle High German **epic**, 'Nibelungenlied', written about 1200...

写于1200年左右的中古高地德语史诗《尼贝龙根之歌》

At three hours and 21 minutes, it is an over-long, standard Hollywood **epic**.

这部影片长达3小时21分钟，是部超长的标准好莱坞式史诗电影。

Epic is also an adjective.

... **epic** narrative poems...

叙事史诗

Like 'Gone With The Wind' it's an unashamed **epic** romance.

和《飘》一样，它也是一个无所顾忌的史诗般的爱情故事。

2 ADJ 形容词 **壮丽的；宏大的** Something that is **epic** is very large and impressive.

...Columbus's **epic** voyage of discovery.

哥伦布伟大的发现之旅

epidemic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（疾病的）流行，传播** If there is an **epidemic of** a particular disease somewhere, it affects a very large number of people there and spreads quickly to other areas.

A flu **epidemic** is sweeping through Moscow.

一场流感正席卷莫斯科。

...a killer **epidemic** of yellow fever.

致命的黄热病的流行

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（坏事的）盛行，泛滥，猖獗** If an activity that you disapprove of is increasing or spreading rapidly, you can refer to this as an **epidemic of** that activity.

...an **epidemic** of serial killings...

连环杀人现象的猖獗

Drug experts say it could spell the end of the crack **epidemic**.

禁毒专家说它可能会结束强效可卡因吸食泛滥的局面。

episode ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **插曲；事件；时期** You can refer to an event or a short period of time as an **episode** if you want to suggest that it is important or unusual, or has some particular quality.

This **episode** is bound to be a deep embarrassment for Washington...

这一事件肯定会让华盛顿非常难堪。

Unfortunately it was a rather sordid **episode** of my life.

不幸的是，这是我人生中非常不光彩的一段经历。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（广播剧或电视剧的）一集；（杂志连载故事的）一节** An **episode** of something such as a series on radio or television or a story in a magazine is one of the separate parts in which it is broadcast or published.

The final **episode** will be shown next Sunday.

下周日将播出最后一集。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **患病期；（病症的）发作期** An **episode of** an illness is short period in which a person who suffers from it is affected by it particularly badly.

...people who'd suffered a third **episode of** depression in two years...

两年内忧郁症3次发作的人

The new drug lessens the severity of pneumonia **episodes**.

新药减轻了肺炎发作时的痛苦。

equality ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（地位、权利、责任等的）均等，平等** **Equality** is the same status, rights, and responsibilities for all the members of a society, group, or family.

...**equality of** the sexes.

男女平等

equation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **等式；方程式** An **equation** is a mathematical statement saying that two amounts or values are the same, for example $6x4=12x2$.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（多种因素需加以综合考虑**

的)平衡, 综合体 An **equation** is a situation in which two or more parts have to be considered together so that the whole situation can be understood or explained.

The **equation** is simple: research breeds new products...

情况很简单: 研究产生新产品。

The party fears the **equation** between higher spending and higher taxes...

该党担心难以平衡更多支出和更高税率之间的综合关系。

New plans have taken chance out of the **equation**.

新计划已经在这种综合局势中获得了机会。

1 See also: [equate](#) ;

equip ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 装备; 配备 If you **equip** a person or thing **with** something, you give them the tools or equipment that are needed.

They become obsessed with trying to **equip** their vehicles with gadgets to deal with every possible contingency...

他们变得痴迷于给自己的车辆装备小配件, 以应付可能出现的各种紧急情况。

Owners of restaurants would have to **equip** them to admit disabled people...

餐厅老板将必须在餐厅里配备能够接纳残疾人的设施。

The country did not possess the modern guns to **equip** the reserve army properly.

该国没有现代枪炮来给预备役部队提供适当装备。

equipped

...well-**equipped** research buildings...

设施齐全的研究大楼

The greenhouses come **equipped** with a ventilating system and aluminium screen door...

那些温室送来时配有通风系统和铝制纱门。

Each caravan is **equipped** for four persons.

每个活动房的设备可供4人使用。

2 VERB 动词 (尤指通过教育) 使做好准备, 使有能力, 使有资格 If something **equips** you for a particular task or experience, it gives you the skills and attitudes you need for it, especially by educating you in a particular way.

Relative poverty, however, did not prevent Martin from **equipping** himself with an excellent education...

然而, 较为贫困的状况并没有阻止马丁让自己接受一流的教育。

A basic two-hour first aid course would **equip** you to deal with any of these incidents.

两小时的基础急救课程能够让你有能力处理这类事件。

equipped

Some students have emotional problems that teachers feel ill **equipped** to handle...

一些学生的情感问题令老师们束手无策。

When they leave school, they will be **equipped** for obtaining office jobs.

离校时, 他们将有能力获得办公室工作的机会。

erect ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 建造; 建筑; 设置 If people **erect** something such as a building, bridge, or barrier, they build it or create it.

Opposition demonstrators have **erected** barricades in roads leading to the parliament building...

反对派示威者已经在通往国会大厦的道路上设置了路障。

The building was **erected** in 1900-1901...

这座建筑建于1900到1901年间。

We all unconsciously **erect** barriers against intimacy.

我们都会无意中对他人的亲近有所设防。

2 VERB 动词 建立(体制); 创建(机构); 创立(理论) If you **erect** a system, a theory, or an institution, you create it.

Japanese proprietors are **erecting** a complex infrastructure of political influence throughout America...

日本商人正在美国各地建立复杂的、具有政治影响力的基础结构。

He **erected** a new doctrine of precedent.

他创立了一套新的判例原则。

...the whole edifice of free trade which has been **erected** since the Second World War.

第二次世界大战以来形成的整个自由贸易体系

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 直立的; 竖直的 People or things that are **erect** are straight and upright.

Stand reasonably **erect**, your arms hanging naturally...

挺身站直, 双臂自然下垂。

Her head was **erect** and her back was straight.

她抬头挺胸。

...the short, stiff, **erect** stems of almost bead-like blue flowers.

酷似小珠子的蓝色小花坚挺的短花茎

erode ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 侵蚀; (使) 腐蚀; (使) 风化 If rock or soil **erodes** or **is eroded** by the weather, sea, or wind, it cracks and breaks so that it is gradually destroyed.

By 1980, Miami beach had all but totally **eroded**...

到1980年, 迈阿密海滩已经完全风蚀了。

Once exposed, soil is quickly **eroded** by wind and rain.

一旦暴露在外, 土壤很快就会被风雨侵蚀。

eroded

...the deeply **eroded** landscape.

被严重侵蚀的地形

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (权威、权利、信心等) 逐渐丧失; 削弱 If someone's authority, right, or confidence **erodes** or **is eroded**, it is gradually destroyed or removed.

His critics say his fumbling of the issue of reform has **eroded** his authority...

批评家们说他在改革问题上的蹒跚做法已经削弱了他的权威。

America's belief in its own God-ordained uniqueness started to **erode**.

美国人心中上帝赋予了他们独一无二的品质的信念开始逐渐丧失。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 贬值; (使) 降价 If the value of something **erodes** or **is eroded** by something such as inflation or age, its value decreases.

Competition in the financial marketplace has **eroded** profits...

金融市场的竞争降低了利润。

The value of the dollar began to **erode** rapidly just around this time.

刚好在这个时候, 美元开始迅速贬值。

erotic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 性爱的; (引起) 性欲的; 撩人的 If you describe something as **erotic**, you mean that it involves sexual feelings or arouses sexual desire.

It might sound like some kind of wild fantasy, but it wasn't an **erotic** experience at all.

这听起来可能像是异想天开, 但是绝对不是什么性体验。

...photographs of nude women in **erotic** poses.

摆出撩人姿势的裸体女人的照片

erotically

The film is shot seductively, **erotically**...

这部电影拍摄得很有诱惑性, 很色情。

He may get a woman **erotically** obsessed with him but he will never get her love.

他可能会让一个女人对他充满了性欲, 但是他永远得不到她的爱。

2 ADJ 形容词 (艺术) 色情的, 情爱的 Erotic art shows naked people or sexual acts, and is intended to produce feelings of sexual pleasure.

Erotic paintings also became a fine art.

色情画也变成了一种艺术。

erupt ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (火山) 喷发, 爆发 When a volcano **erupts**, it throws out a lot of hot, melted rock called lava, as well as ash and steam.

The volcano **erupted** in 1980, devastating a large area of Washington state...

那座火山在1980年喷发, 摧毁了华盛顿州大片地区。

Scientists say Mount Pinatubo could **erupt** again soon.

科学家说皮纳图博山近期可能会再次喷发。

eruption

...the volcanic **eruption** of Tambora in 1815.

1815年坦博拉山的火山喷发

2 VERB 动词 (冲突、战斗等) 突然发生, 爆发, 突然加剧 If violence or fighting **erupts**, it suddenly begins or gets worse in an unexpected, violent way.

Heavy fighting **erupted** there today after a two-day ceasefire...

在停火两天后, 今天那里爆发了激烈的战斗。

Violence **erupted** as the boys were driven away in two police vans.

两辆警车将男孩们带走时突然发生了暴力冲突。

eruption

...this sudden **eruption** of violence.

这次暴力事件的突然发生

3 VERB 动词 (某地) 爆发动乱; (人群) 突然暴怒, 发生骚乱 When people in a place suddenly become angry or violent, you can say that they **erupt** or that the place **erupts**.

In Los Angeles, the neighborhood known as Watts **erupted** into riots...

在洛杉矶, 一个叫做沃茨的街区爆发了动乱。

This region which had been relatively calm **erupted** in violence again this spring.

已经相对平静的这个地区今年春天再次爆发暴力事件。

4 VERB 动词 (感情) 迸发, 突然转变; (常指) 变得狂躁 You say that someone **erupts** when they suddenly have a change in mood, usually becoming quite noisy.

Then, without warning, she **erupts** into laughter...

然后在没有任何征兆的情况下, 她突然大笑起来。

Newman fled barefoot as the cheated husband **erupted** in fury.

被戴绿帽的丈夫勃然大怒, 纽曼吓得光着脚逃走了。

eruption

...an **eruption** of despair.

突如其来的绝望

5 VERB 动词 (斑疹等) 突然出现, 冒出 If your skin **erupts**, sores or spots suddenly appear there.

At the end of the second week, my skin **erupted** in pimples.

第二周周末, 我的皮肤上突然出现了丘疹。

eruption

...**eruptions** of adolescent acne.

青春痘的冒出

...an unpleasant skin **eruption**.

令人难受的皮疹

escalate ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 扩大; (使) 恶化; (使) 升级 If a bad situation **escalates** or if someone or something **escalates** it, it becomes greater in size, seriousness, or intensity.

Both unions and management fear the dispute could **escalate**...

工会和管理层都担心争端会恶化。

The protests **escalated** into five days of rioting...

抗议升级为为期5天的骚乱。

Defeat could cause one side or other to **escalate** the conflict.

失败可能会导致其中一方将冲突升级。

escalation

The threat of nuclear **escalation** remains.

核升级的威胁仍旧存在。

...a sudden **escalation** of violence.

暴力事件的突然恶化

escort ★★☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'eskɔ:t/. The verb is pronounced /'eskɔ:t/. 名词读作 /'eskɔ:t/, 动词读作 /'eskɔ:t/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 护送者; 护卫者; 押送者 An **escort** is a person who travels with someone in order to protect or guard them.

He arrived with a police **escort** shortly before half past nine.

快到9点半的时候, 他在一名警察的护送下到达了。

If someone is taken somewhere **under escort**, they are accompanied by guards, either because they have been arrested or because they need to be protected. 在护送下; 在押送下

...a group being taken **under police escort** to the city outskirts.

在警察护送下前往市郊的一群人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (陪同异性的) 社交聚会陪伴者; (有时指) 有偿社交伴侣 An **escort** is a person who accompanies another person of the opposite sex to a social event. Sometimes people are paid to be escorts.

My sister needed an **escort** for a company dinner.

我妹妹需要一个陪她参加公司晚宴的男伴。

3 VERB 动词 陪同; 护送 If you **escort** someone somewhere, you accompany them there, usually in order to make sure that they leave a place or get to their destination.

I **escorted** him to the door...

我陪他走到门口。

The vessel was **escorted** to an undisclosed port.

那艘轮船在护航下前往一个秘密港口。

essay ★★☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'eseɪ/. The verb is pronounced /e'seɪ/. 名词读作 /'eseɪ/, 动词读作 /e'seɪ/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学生就某门课程所写的) 论说文, 短文 An **essay** is a short piece of writing on one particular subject written by a student.

We asked Jason to write an **essay** about his hometown and about his place in it.

我们让贾森写一篇有关他的家乡和他自己的家的短文。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关于某一方面的) 论文, 杂文, 散文 An **essay** is a short piece of writing on one particular subject that is written by a writer for publication.

...Thomas Malthus's **essay** on population.

托马斯·马尔萨斯有关人口的论文

3 VERB 动词 企图; 尝试 If you **essay** something, you try to do it.

Sinclair **essayed** a smile but it could hardly have been rated as a success.

辛克莱想试着微笑一下, 但根本没有笑出来。

Essay is also a noun.

His first **essay** in running a company was a notoriously tough undertaking.

众所周知, 他第一次尝试经营公司时十分艰难。

essence ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 实质; 本质; 精髓 The **essence** of something is its basic and most important characteristic which gives it its individual identity.

The **essence** of consultation is to listen to, and take account of, the views of those consulted.

当顾问的精髓就在于倾听并考虑咨询者的观点。

...the **essence** of life...

生活的本质

Others claim that Ireland's very **essence** is expressed through the language.

其他人声称爱尔兰最精髓的东西是通过语言表现出来的。

You use **in essence** to emphasize that you are talking about the most important or central aspect of an idea, situation, or event. 本质上; 实质上

Though off-puttingly complicated in detail, local taxes are **in essence** simple.

虽然地税在细节上复杂得要命, 但在本质上却很简单。

If you say that something is **of the essence**, you mean that it is absolutely necessary in order for a particular action to be successful. 至关重要的; 不可缺少的

Time is **of the essence**...

时间是至关重要的。

Speed was **of the essence** in a project of this type.

对于这种项目来说, 速度至关重要。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 精油; 香精 **Essence** is a very concentrated liquid that is used for flavouring food or for its smell.

...a few drops of vanilla **essence**.

几滴香草精油

...exotic bath **essences**.

具有异国情调的沐浴香精

established ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 已被认可的; 已被接受的 If you use **established** to describe something such as an organization, you mean that it is officially recognized or generally approved of because it has existed for a long time.

Their religious adherence is not to the

established church.
他们信仰的不是国教。

...qualified lawyers with **established** and prestigious business addresses.

在一些颇有声望的老牌事务所工作的资深律师们

...the **established** names of Paris fashion.

巴黎时装界的知名品牌

estate agent ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **房地产经纪人** An **estate agent** is someone who works for a company that sells houses and land for people.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Realtor, real estate agent

esteem ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尊敬；尊重；敬重**

Esteem is the admiration and respect that you feel towards another person.

He is held in high **esteem** by colleagues in the construction industry...

建筑业的同行们都非常敬重他。

Their public **esteem** has never been lower...

他们在公众中的信誉从未如此之低。

He said he retained immense regard and **esteem** for the prime minister.

他说他一直极其尊重和敬仰首相。

2 VERB 动词 **尊重；尊敬；敬重** If you **esteem** someone or something, you respect or admire them.

I greatly **esteem** your message in the midst of our hard struggle.

您在我们奋力抗争时发来的电文让我充满了敬意。

3 See also: [self-esteem](#) ;

eternal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **永久的；永恒的；永远的** Something that is **eternal** lasts for ever.

Whoever believes in Him shall have **eternal** life.

所有相信上帝的人都会获得永生。

...the quest for **eternal** youth.

对永葆青春的追求

eternally

She is **eternally** grateful to her family for their support...

她永远感激家人们给予她的支持。

The whole universe exists **eternally** in that one infinite being.

整个宇宙在无限的空间中永生。

2 ADJ 形容词 **无休止的；没完没了的** If you describe something as **eternal**, you mean that it seems to last for ever, often because you think it is boring or annoying.

In the background was that **eternal** hum.

背景音是没完没了的嗡嗡声。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(真理、价值、问题等)永恒的，不朽的** **Eternal** truths, values, and questions never change and are believed to be always true and to be relevant in all situations.

...the **eternal** truths of the Indian subcontinent.

印度次大陆的永恒真理

...the **eternal** question.

永恒的问题

ethic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **道德规范；伦理** **Ethics** are moral beliefs and rules about right and wrong.

Its members are bound by a rigid code of **ethics** which includes confidentiality...

它的成员受到包括保密在内的一套严格的伦理规范的约束。

Refugee workers said such action was a violation of medical **ethics**.

难民工作者说那种行为是对医德的亵渎。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(个人信奉的)道德原则**

Someone's **ethics** are the moral principles about right and wrong behaviour which they believe in.

It is common to distinguish between personal and social **ethics**...

个人道德准则和社会道德准则常常不一致。

He told the police that he had thought honestly about the **ethics** of what he was doing.

他告诉警方说他确实考虑过自己所作所为依据的道德原则。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **伦理学** **Ethics** is the study of questions about what is morally right and wrong.

...the teaching of **ethics** and moral philosophy.

伦理学和道德哲学的教学

4 N-SING 单数名词 **道德规范；伦理标准** An **ethic** of a particular kind is an idea or moral belief that influences the behaviour, attitudes, and philosophy of a group of people.

...the **ethic** of public service.

公共服务的道德标准

...an indomitable work **ethic** and determination to succeed.

坚定的职业道德观和争取成功的决心

ethical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **道德的；伦理的** **Ethical** means relating to beliefs about right and wrong.

...the moral and **ethical** standards in the school.

学校的道德和伦理标准

...the medical, nursing and **ethical** issues surrounding terminally-ill people.

围绕患不治之症的人们的医疗、护理和伦理方面的问题

ethically

Attorneys are **ethically** and legally bound to absolute confidentiality.

道德和法律都要求律师们绝对保密。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **合乎道德的；合乎伦理规范的** If you describe something as **ethical**, you mean that it is morally right or morally acceptable.

...**ethical** investment schemes...

合乎道德规范的投资计划

Does the party think it is **ethical** to link tax policy with party fund-raising?

该政党认为将税收政策和党内筹资挂钩是合乎道德的做法吗？

ethically

Mayors want local companies to behave **ethically**.

市长们希望地方公司在经营方面要遵守职业道德。

evacuate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **疏散；使撤离；转移** To **evacuate** someone means to send them to a place of safety, away from a dangerous building, town, or area.

They were planning to **evacuate** the seventy American officials still in the country...

他们正计划转移仍滞留在该国的70名美国官员。

Since 1951, 18,000 people have been **evacuated** from the area.

自1951年以来，已有18,000人撤离了该地区。

evacuation

...the **evacuation** of the sick and wounded...

伤病员的撤离

An **evacuation** of the city's four-million inhabitants is planned for later this week.

计划在本周晚些时候疏散该市400万居民。

2 VERB 动词 **(尤指因为危险而)撤离，撤出，搬出** If people **evacuate** a place, they move out of it for a period of time, especially because it is dangerous.

The fire is threatening about sixty homes, and residents have **evacuated** the area...

大火正威胁着大约60户人家，居民已经从该地区撤离。

Officials ordered the residents to **evacuate**.

官员命令居民撤离。

evacuation

...the mass **evacuation** of the Bosnian town of Srebrenica...

波斯尼亚小镇斯雷布雷尼察的大撤离

Burning sulfur from the wreck has forced **evacuations** from the area.

残骸上燃烧着的硫磺迫使人们撤出该地区。

evaluate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **评估；评价** If you **evaluate** something or someone, you consider them in order to make a judgment about them, for example about how good or bad they are.

They will first send in trained nurses to **evaluate** the needs of the individual situation...

他们首先会派一些训练有素的护士来评估每个病人的需求。

The market situation is difficult to **evaluate**.

市场状况难以评价。

evaluation

...the opinions and evaluations of college supervisors...

学院督学的意见和评价

Evaluation is standard practice for all training arranged through the school.

对学校组织的所有培训进行评估是例行的做法。

eve

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [Christmas Eve](#); [New Year's Eve](#); [前夕](#); [前一天](#); [前一段时间](#) The eve of a particular event or occasion is the day before it, or the period of time just before it.

...on the eve of his 27th birthday.

在他27岁生日前一天

eventual

1 ADJ 形容词 [最后发生的](#); [最终的](#) You use **eventual** to indicate that something happens or is the case at the end of a process or period of time.

There are many who believe that civil war will be the **eventual** outcome of the racial tension in the country...

有很多人相信，该国种族关系的紧张最终将导致内战。

The **eventual** aim is reunification.

最终目标是实现统一。

everyday

1 ADJ 形容词 [每天\(发生\)的](#); [平常的](#); [普通的](#) You use **everyday** to describe something which happens or is used every day, or forms a regular and basic part of your life, so it is not especially interesting or unusual.

In the course of my **everyday** life, I had very little contact with teenagers.

在我的日常生活中，我很少和青少年打交道。

...opportunities for improving fitness in your **everyday** routine.

在日常生活中改善健康的机会

...the **everyday** problems of living in the city...

城市生活中的日常问题

A paint finish can transform something **everyday** and mundane into something more elaborate.

油漆罩面能够使普通而平凡的东西看上去更加精致。

evident

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [明显的](#); [显然的](#); [清楚的](#) If something is **evident**, you notice it easily and clearly.

His footprints were clearly **evident** in the heavy dust...

厚厚的尘土中他的脚印清晰可见。

The threat of inflation is already **evident** in bond prices.

通货膨胀的危险在证券价格上已经表现得很明显。

...the best-publicised cases of **evident** injustice.

最为人知的明显不公的案例

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [显然的](#); [明显的](#) You use **evident** to show that you are certain about a situation or fact and your interpretation of it.

It was **evident** that she had once been a beauty...

显然她曾是个美人儿。

The cities are bombarded day after day in an **evident** effort to force their surrender.

那些城市遭到日复一日的炮轰，目的显然是要逼他们投降。

3 See also: [self-evident](#);

evidently

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 [毫无疑问地](#); [明显地](#) You use **evidently** to say that something is obviously true, for example because you have seen evidence of it yourself.

The man wore a bathrobe and had **evidently** just come from the bathroom...

那个男子穿着浴袍，显然是刚刚从浴室出来。

The two Russians **evidently** knew each other.

那两个俄罗斯人明显彼此相识。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 [显然地\(但不十分确定\)](#); [据说](#) You use **evidently** to show that you think something is true or have been told something is true, but that you are not sure, because you do not have enough information or proof.

From childhood, he was **evidently** at once rebellious and precocious...

从儿时起，他就明显地既叛逆又早熟。

Ellis **evidently** wished to negotiate downwards after Atkinson had set the guidelines.

埃利斯显然希望在阿特金森制定了指导方针后继续往下协商。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 (用于引出陈述或观点, 强调其真实性或正确性) [显然](#), [肯定](#) You can use **evidently** to introduce a statement or opinion and to emphasize that you feel that it is true or correct.

Quite **evidently**, it has nothing to do with social background.

很显然这与社会背景没有任何关系。

evoke

1 VERB 动词 [唤起](#); [召唤](#); [引起](#) To **evoke** a particular memory, idea, emotion, or response means to cause it to occur.

...the scene evoking memories of those old movies...

唤起对那些老电影的的记忆的场景

A sense of period was **evoked** by complementing pictures with appropriate furniture.

给照片配上一些合适的家具，唤起了一种年代感。

evolution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [进化](#) Evolution is a process of gradual change that takes place over many generations, during which species of animals, plants, or insects slowly change some of their physical characteristics.

...the **evolution** of plants and animals.

动植物的进化

...the theory of **evolution** by natural selection.

自然选择的进化论

...human **evolution**.

人类进化

2 N-VAR 可变名词 [演变](#); [演化](#); [演进](#); [发展](#) Evolution is a process of gradual development in a particular situation or thing over a period of time.

...a crucial period in the **evolution** of modern physics.

现代物理学演化过程中的重要时期

...an accurate account of his country's **evolution**...

对他的国家演进的准确描述

His long life comprised a series of **evolutions**.

他漫长的一生包括一系列的发展变化。

evolve

1 VERB 动词 [进化](#); [演变](#) When animals or plants **evolve**, they gradually change and develop into different forms.

The bright plumage of many male birds has **evolved** to attract females...

很多雄鸟进化出鲜艳的羽毛是为了吸引雌鸟。

Maize **evolved** from a wild grass in Mexico.

玉米是从墨西哥的一种野生禾本植物进化而来的。

...when amphibians **evolved** into reptiles.

当两栖动物进化成爬行动物

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) [逐步发展](#); (使) [演化](#) If something **evolves** or you **evolve** it, it gradually develops over a period of time into something different and usually more advanced.

...a tiny airline which eventually **evolved** into Pakistan International Airlines...

最终发展成巴基斯坦国际航空公司的一家小型航空公司

Popular music **evolved** from folk songs...

流行音乐从民歌演变而来。

As medical knowledge **evolves**, beliefs change...

随着医学知识的逐步发展，观念也在发生变化。

This was when he **evolved** the working method from which he has never departed.

就在这个时候，他逐步形成了那种他一直沿用至今的工作方法。

exaggerate

1 VERB 动词 [夸大](#); [夸张](#) If you **exaggerate**, you indicate that something is, for example, worse or more important than it really is.

He thinks I'm **exaggerating**...

他觉得我在夸大其词。

Don't **exaggerate**...

别夸张。

Sheila admitted that she did sometimes **exaggerate** the demands of her job.
希拉承认自己有时候确实夸大了工作的难度。

exaggeration

Like many stories about him, it smacks of exaggeration...
正如很多有关他的故事一样，这个故事也有点夸大。

It would be an exaggeration to call the danger urgent.
称那种危险为紧急事件有点夸张。

1 VERB 动词 **突出；夸大** If something **exaggerates** a situation, quality, or feature, it makes the situation, quality, or feature appear greater, more obvious, or more important than it really is.

These figures **exaggerate** the loss of competitiveness...
这些数字夸大了竞争力的丧失。

The dress **exaggerates** her wasp waist and enlarges her bosom.
那件连衣裙凸显了她的蜂腰，也让她的胸部看起来更丰满。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **夸大的；夸张的；言过其实的** Something that is **exaggerated** is or seems larger, better, worse, or more important than it actually needs to be.

They should be sceptical of **exaggerated** claims for what such courses can achieve...
对于那些课程能够取得何等成果的夸大宣传，他们应该持怀疑态度。

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **考试** An **exam** is a formal test that you take to show your knowledge or ability in a particular subject, or to obtain a qualification.

I don't want to take any more **exams**...
我再也不想参加考试了。

Kate's **exam** results were excellent.
凯特的考试成绩非常优秀。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **体检；医学检查** If you have a medical **exam**, a doctor looks at your body, feels it, or does simple tests in order to check how healthy you are.

Usage Note :
Note that to **pass** an exam always means to succeed in it. If you do not pass an exam, you **fail** it. If you simply do an exam or take part in it, you can say that you **take** the exam, or, in British English, that you **sit** the exam.
注意，考试及格用pass an exam，考试不及格用fail。参加考试用take the exam，英国英语用sit the exam。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **par excellence**；**优秀；卓越；杰出** If someone or something has the quality of **excellence**, they are extremely good in some way.

...the top US award for **excellence** in journalism and the arts.
美国新闻和艺术的最高杰出成就奖

...a school once noted for its academic **excellence**.
曾以教学优秀而著称的学校

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **优异的；非凡的** You use **exceptional** to describe someone or something that has a particular quality, usually a good quality, to an unusually high degree.

...children with **exceptional** ability...
具有非凡才能的孩子们

His translation is **exceptional** in its poetic quality.
他的译作非常有诗意。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **例外的；特殊的** **Exceptional** situations and incidents are unusual and only likely to happen very infrequently.

...if the courts hold that this case is **exceptional**...
如果法庭认为这是个特殊案例

School governors have the discretion to allow parents to withdraw pupils in **exceptional** circumstances.
督学可以酌情允许父母在特殊情况下让学生退学。

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分的；过多的** If you describe the amount or level of something as **excessive**, you disapprove of it because it is more or higher than is necessary or reasonable.

...the alleged use of **excessive** force by police...
警察涉嫌滥用武力

The government says that local authority spending is **excessive**.
政府称地方当局开支过大。

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Managers are also accused of paying themselves **excessively** high salaries...
经理们还被指责给自己支付过高的薪水。

Mum had started taking pills and drinking **excessively**.
妈妈开始服药酗酒。

1 VERB 动词 **使激动；使兴奋；使有热情** If something **excites** you, it makes you feel very happy, eager, or enthusiastic.

I only take on work that **excites** me, even if it means turning down lots of money...
我只做那些令我感兴趣的工作，即使这意味着要少赚很多钱。

We'd not been **excited** by anything for about three years...
已经有大约3年的时间没有任何事情令我们激动。

Where the show really **excites** is in the display of avant-garde photography.
那场展览真正令人激动的就是先锋派摄影的展示。

2 VERB 动词 **激起；引起；唤起** If something **excites** a particular feeling, emotion, or reaction in someone, it causes them to experience it.

By all accounts, the monarchy does not **excite** strong feelings among the majority of Romanians...

据各方面记述，君主制没有在大多数罗马人中激发起强烈的感情。

Daniel's early exposure to motor racing did not **excite** his interest...

丹尼尔早期与摩托车赛的接触并没有激发他的兴趣。

Reports of the plot of this unusual film tend to **excite** revulsion.

有关这部不同寻常电影的情节的报道常常令人生厌。

3 VERB 动词 **激起性欲；使产生性欲** If something or someone **excites** you, they cause you to feel sexual desire.

Don't try **exciting** your partner with dirty magazines.

不要尝试用黄色杂志激起伴侣的性欲。

excited

She makes you feel warm and comfortable, and maybe a little **excited**.

她让人感觉温暖舒适，还可能有一点性欲高涨。

exciting

...a sexually **exciting** thought.

激起性欲的想法

4 VERB 动词 **刺激；使...活动** To **excite** a physical object such as an atomic particle or an organ in your body means to increase the amount of energy, movement, or activity in it.

The amount of nicotine in these nicotine substitutes can be enough to **excite** the heart.

这些尼古丁替代品中的烟碱含量足以刺激心脏。

excited

...when an electron drops from an **excited** state to a less **excited** state.

当电子从激发态降为低激发态时

excited ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兴奋的；激动的** If you are **excited**, you are so happy that you cannot relax, especially because you are thinking about something pleasant that is going to happen to you.

I'm very **excited** about the possibility of playing for England's first team...

想到可能为英格兰首屈一指的球队效力，我非常兴奋。

I was so **excited** when I went to sign the paperwork I could hardly write.

去签文件时我非常兴奋，几乎无法写字。

...an **excited** teenager on a trek through the London shops.

兴奋地逛遍伦敦商店的少年

excitedly

"You're coming?" he said **excitedly**. "That's fantastic! That's incredible!"

“你要来么？”他激动地说，“那太好了！简直难以置信！”

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心烦的；忧虑的；气愤的** If you are **excited**, you are very worried or angry about something, and so you are very alert and cannot relax.

I don't think there's any reason to get **excited** about inflation...

我认为大可不必为通货膨胀而心烦。

Excited voices were shouting that the road was blocked by soldiers.

有人气愤地喊道马路被士兵封锁了。

excitedly

Larry rose **excitedly** to the edge of his seat, shook a fist at us and spat.

拉里气愤地挺直了后背，上半身前倾至座位边缘，边朝我们挥舞拳头边吐口水。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **excited** and **exciting**.

注意不要混淆excited和exciting.

excitement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **兴奋；激动；刺激；令人兴奋的事物** You use **excitement** to refer to the state of being excited, or to something that excites you.

Everyone is in a state of great **excitement**.

每个人都大为兴奋。

...the **excitement** of a thunderstorm...

雷雨交加的刺激

This game had its challenges, **excitements** and rewards.

这款游戏有各种挑战、刺激和奖赏。

exclude ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **将...排除在外；不包括** If you **exclude** someone **from** a place or activity, you prevent them from entering it or taking part in it.

The Academy **excluded** women from its classes...

该学院不招收女学生。

The army should be **excluded** from political life...

军队不应该涉足政治。

Many of the youngsters feel **excluded**.

很多年轻人感觉自己被排挤。

2 VERB 动词 **拒绝；阻止** If you **exclude** something that has some connection with what you are doing, you deliberately do not use it or consider it.

They eat only plant foods, and take care to **exclude** animal products from other areas of their lives...

他们只吃素食，在生活的其他方面也注意拒绝使用动物产品。

In some schools, Christmas carols are being modified to **exclude** any reference to Christ.

某些学校正在对圣诞颂歌进行修改，删除提及耶稣的内容。

3 VERB 动词 **排除...的可能性；对...不予考虑** To **exclude** a possibility means to decide or prove that it is wrong and not worth considering.

I cannot entirely **exclude** the possibility that some form of pressure was applied to the neck.

我不能完全排除颈部受到某种压迫的可能性。

...the pathological evidence, which does not **exclude** suicide.

不排除自杀可能的病理学证据

4 VERB 动词 **阻挡；拒绝；阻止...进入** To **exclude** something such as the sun's rays or harmful germs means to prevent them physically from reaching or entering a particular place.

This was intended to **exclude** the direct rays of the sun...

其目的是阻挡直射的太阳光。

They have spent \$3 million building fences around the National Park to **exclude** such pests.

为了阻止这类有害动物进入，他们已经耗资300万美元在国家公园周边建造围栏。

exclusion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **排除；不予考虑** The **exclusion** of something is the act of deliberately not using, allowing, or considering it.

It calls for the **exclusion** of all commercial lending institutions from the college loan program...

它提倡将所有商贷机构排除在高校贷款计划之外。

Certain **exclusions** and limitations apply.

一些排除因素和限制条件比较适用。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **排斥；拒绝** **Exclusion** is the act of preventing someone from entering a place or taking part in an activity.

...women's **exclusion** from political power...

在政治权力上对女性的排斥

A spokeswoman for Mr Prescott yesterday made it clear that he had been unhappy at his **exclusion**.

普雷斯科特先生的发言人昨天表明他对于自己被拒绝十分不满。

3 PHRASE 短语 **把...排除在外；排除...** If you do one thing **to the exclusion** of something else, you only do the first thing and do not do the second thing at all.

Diane had dedicated her life to caring for him **to the exclusion** of all else.

黛安娜一生都在照顾他，对其他一切都无暇顾及。

exclusive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高档的；高级的；奢华的** If you describe something as **exclusive**, you mean that it is limited to people who have a lot of money or who belong to a high social class, and is therefore not available to everyone.

He is already a member of Britain's most

exclusive club...

他已经是英国最高级俱乐部的成员了。

The City was criticised for being too **exclusive** and uncompetitive.

伦敦城被指责过于奢华和缺乏竞争力。

exclusiveness

...a rising middle class, which objected to the **exclusiveness** of the traditional elite.

反对传统精英奢华生活的新兴中产阶级

exclusivity

...a company with a reputation for **exclusivity**.

因奢华而闻名的公司

2 ADJ 形容词 **独用的；独有的；独享的** Something that is **exclusive** is used or owned by only one person or group, and not shared with anyone else.

Our group will have **exclusive** use of a 60-foot boat...

我们小组将独用一条60英尺长的船。

Many of their cheeses are **exclusive** to our stores in Britain.

在英国，他们生产的奶酪很多只在我们商店出售。

exclusivity

Only 250 are to be sold in Europe, so **exclusivity** is guaranteed.

在欧洲仅售250辆，所以可以保证与众不同。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(新闻报道) 独家的** If a newspaper, magazine, or broadcasting organization describes one of its reports as **exclusive**, they mean that it is a special report which does not appear in any other publication or on any other channel.

He told the magazine in an **exclusive** interview:

'All my problems stem from drink'.

他在接受一家杂志社的独家采访时说：“我所有的问题都是饮酒造成的。”

An **exclusive** is an exclusive article or report. **独家报道；独家文章**

Some papers thought they had an **exclusive**.

一些报纸认为自己是独家报道。

4 ADJ 形容词 **不包括...的；不含...的** If a company states that its prices, goods, or services are **exclusive of** something, that thing is not included in the stated price, although it usually still has to be paid for.

All charges for service are **exclusive of** value added tax...

所有服务费都不包括增值税。

Skiing weekends cost £58 (**exclusive of** travel and accommodation).

周末滑雪价格为58英镑（不含交通和住宿费）。

5 PHRASE 短语 **相互排斥的；互不相容的** If two things are **mutually exclusive**, they are separate and very different from each other, so that it is impossible for them to exist or happen together.

They both have learnt that ambition and successful fatherhood can be **mutually exclusive**.

他们两个人都认识到了追求理想和做个好父亲不能两者兼顾。

exclusively ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **排他地；独占地；专有地；完全地**

Exclusively is used to refer to situations or activities that involve only the thing or things mentioned, and nothing else.

...an **exclusively** male domain...

男性专属的领域

Instruction in these subjects in undergraduate classes is almost **exclusively** by lecture.

本科生的这几门课程几乎完全是通过讲座教授的。

exempt ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **被免除的；被豁免的** If someone or something is **exempt from** a particular rule, duty, or obligation, they do not have to follow it or do it.

Men in college were **exempt** from military service...

大学在校男生免服兵役。

Children under two years are **exempt**.

两岁以下儿童免票。

Exempt is also a combining form.

The fund was in danger of losing its tax- **exempt** status.

该基金面临不再享受免税待遇的风险。

2 VERB 动词 **免除；豁免** To **exempt** a person or thing **from** a particular rule, duty, or obligation means to state officially that they are not bound or affected by it.

South Carolina claimed the power to **exempt** its citizens from the obligation to obey federal law...

南卡罗来纳州声称有权力免除该州公民遵守联邦法规的义务。

Companies with fifty-five or fewer employees would be **exempted** from the requirements.

员工在55人及以下的公司将免除这些条件。

exemption

...the **exemption** of employer-provided health insurance from taxation.

雇主提供的健康保险免税

...new **exemptions** for students and the low-paid.

对学生和低收入者的最新豁免

exert ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **施加（影响、压力等）；行使，运用（权威等）** If someone or something **exerts** influence, authority, or pressure, they use it in a strong or determined way, especially in order to produce a particular effect.

He **exerted** considerable influence on the thinking of the scientific community on these issues...

他极大地影响了科学界对这些问题的看法。

The cyst was causing swelling and **exerting** pressure on her brain.

那个囊肿正在引起肿胀，压迫着她的大脑。

2 VERB 动词 **尽力；努力** If you **exert yourself**, you make a great physical or mental effort, or work hard to do something.

Youngsters get so absorbed that they don't realise how much they're **exerting** themselves...

年轻人如此地沉浸其中，他们没有意识到自己有多么努力。

Do not **exert** yourself unnecessarily.

不要做无谓的努力。

exertion

He clearly found the physical **exertion** exhilarating...

他明显感觉体力劳动令人愉快。

Thanks to the **exertions** of a few sensible and courageous men, the compromise was accepted.

由于少数明智且勇敢的人的努力，折中方案被采纳了。

exhibit ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **表现；显示** If someone or something shows a particular quality, feeling, or type of behaviour, you can say that they **exhibit** it.

He has **exhibited** symptoms of anxiety and overwhelming worry...

他表现出焦躁不安和过度忧虑的症状。

Two cats or more in one house will also **exhibit** territorial behaviour...

一所房子里有两只以上的猫时也会出现划分地盘的行为。

The economy continued to **exhibit** signs of decline in September.

9月份，经济继续呈现出衰退的迹象。

2 VERB 动词 **展览；展出；陈列** When a painting, sculpture, or object of interest is **exhibited**, it is put in a public place such as a museum or art gallery so that people can come to look at it. You can also say that animals are **exhibited** in a zoo.

His work was **exhibited** in the best galleries in America, Europe and Asia.

他的作品在美洲、欧洲和亚洲最好的美术馆展出。

...a massive elephant **exhibited** by London Zoo in the late 19th Century.

19世纪末伦敦动物园展出的一头巨型大象

exhibition

Five large pieces of the wall are currently on **exhibition** in London.

那堵墙的5块大碎片眼下正在伦敦展出。

3 VERB 动词 **举办展览会；展出作品** When artists **exhibit**, they show their work in public.

By 1936 she was **exhibiting** at the Royal Academy.

到1936年她已在皇家艺术学院展出作品。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **展品；陈列品** An **exhibit** is a painting, sculpture, or object of interest that is displayed to the public in a museum or art gallery.

Shona showed me round the **exhibits**.

肖纳带我参观了展品。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **展览；展出** An **exhibit** is a public display of paintings, sculpture, or objects of

interest, for example in a museum or art gallery.

...an **exhibit** at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
大都会艺术博物馆的展览

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **exhibition**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在法庭上出示的) 证据, 证物 An **exhibit** is an object that a lawyer shows in court as evidence in a legal case.

2 VERB 动词 展示; 炫耀; 表明 If you say that someone **exhibits** something, you mean that they are showing it openly or publicly in order to be admired, noticed, or believed.

Other women seemed content and even **exhibited** their bellies with pride...
其他女人似乎很满足, 甚至还骄傲地炫耀她们的肚脐。

He seems to want to **exhibit** his shame.
他似乎想要让大家知道自己感到羞愧。

exit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 出口; 通道 The **exit** is the door through which you can leave a public building.

He picked up the case and walked towards the **exit**...
他提起箱子, 向出口走去。

There's a fire **exit** by the downstairs ladies room.
楼下女洗手间旁边有个消防出口。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高速公路、公路等的) 出口, 换道口 An **exit** on a motorway or highway is a place where traffic can leave it.

Take the A422 **exit** at Old Stratford.
从旧斯特拉福特的A422号出口出来。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 离开; 离去 If you refer to someone's **exit**, you are referring to the way that they left a room or building, or the fact that they left it.

I made a hasty **exit** and managed to open the gate.
我匆忙离开并设法打开了大门。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 离开; 退出; 退场 If you refer to someone's **exit**, you are referring to the way that they left a situation or activity, or the fact that they left it.

...after England's **exit** from the European Championship...
英格兰退出欧锦赛后

They suggested that she make a dignified **exit** in the interest of the party.
他们建议她为了政党的利益体面地下台。

5 VERB 动词 出去; 离去; 退出 If you **exit** from a room or building, you leave it.

She **exits** into the tropical storm...
她走了出去, 消失在热带风暴中。

As I **exited** the final display, I entered a hexagonal room...
我从最后一个展厅里出来, 走进一个六角形的房间。

She walked into the front door of a store and **exited** from the rear.
她走进了一家商店的前门, 又从后门离开。

6 VERB 动词 退出, 停止运行 (计算机程序、系统等) If you **exit** a computer program or system, you stop running it.

I can open other applications without having to **exit** WordPerfect.
我不必退出WordPerfect程序就可以打开其他应用程序。

Exit is also a noun.

Press **Exit** to return to your document.
按“退出”返回文档。

exotic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 具有异国情调的; 外来的; 奇异的

Something that is **exotic** is unusual and interesting, usually because it comes from or is related to a distant country.

...brilliantly coloured, **exotic** flowers...
色彩斑斓的奇异花卉

She flits from one **exotic** location to another.
她辗转于异国他乡。

exotically

...**exotically** beautiful scenery.
异常美丽的景色

expedition ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 远征; 探险 An **expedition** is an organized journey that is made for a particular purpose such as exploration.

...Byrd's 1928 **expedition** to Antarctica.
伯德1928年前往南极洲的探险

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 远征队; 探险队 You can refer to a group of people who are going on an expedition as an **expedition**.

Forty-three members of the **expedition** were killed.
探险队中43名成员遇难。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 远足; 短途旅行 An **expedition** is a short journey or trip that you make for pleasure.

Caroline joined them on the shopping **expeditions**.
卡罗琳加入了他们的购物之旅。

...a fishing **expedition**.
垂钓之旅

expel ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 开除; 将...除名 If someone is **expelled** from a school or organization, they are officially told to leave because they have behaved badly.

More than five-thousand secondary school students have been **expelled** for cheating.
5,000多名中学生因为作弊被开除。

...a boy **expelled** from school for making death threats to his teacher.
因为威胁要杀死老师而被学校开除的男孩

2 VERB 动词 逐出; 驱逐 If people are **expelled** from a place, they are made to leave it, often by force.

An American academic was **expelled** from the country yesterday...
昨天一位美国学者被逐出该国。

They were told at first that they should simply **expel** the refugees.
一开始有人告诉他们应该直接将那些难民驱逐出境。

3 VERB 动词 排出; 喷出 To **expel** something means to force it out from a container or from your body.

Daily brushing of the skin helps the skin **expel** toxins...
每天擦洗皮肤有助于皮肤排毒。

As the lungs exhale this waste, gas is **expelled** into the atmosphere.
肺呼出这些废气被排到空气中。

expenditure ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 花费; 开销; 支出 **Expenditure** is the spending of money on something, or the money that is spent on something.

Policies of tax reduction must lead to reduced public **expenditure**...
减税政策必然导致公共支出的削减。

They should cut their **expenditure** on defence...
他们应该削减国防开支。

An **expenditure** for clothing will qualify as a trade or business expense.
服装费将可算作贸易或商务开支。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (时间、精力等的) 消耗, 花费 **Expenditure** of something such as time or energy is the using of that thing for a particular purpose.

The financial rewards justified the **expenditure** of effort.
经济上的回报证明付出的努力是值得的。

experienced ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有经验的; 老练的 If you describe someone as **experienced**, you mean that they have been doing a particular job or activity for a long time, and therefore know a lot about it or are very skilful at it.

...lawyers who are **experienced** in these matters...
在这些问题上颇有经验的律师们

It's a team packed with **experienced** and mature professionals...
那个小组里都是些有经验的成熟专业人士。

Perhaps I'm a bit more **experienced** about life

than my contemporaries.

可能我比同龄人更有生活经验。

experimental ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **试验性的** Something that is **experimental** is new or uses new ideas or methods, and might be modified later if it is unsuccessful.

...an **experimental** air conditioning system...
试验性的空调系统

He tends to write bizarre and highly **experimental** pieces of music...
他倾向于创作高度试验性而且风格奇异的音乐作品。

The technique is **experimental**, but the list of its practitioners is growing.
这种技术是试验性的，但是采用它的人正在增加。

2 ADJ 形容词 **实验的；用于实验的；根据实验的** **Experimental** means using, used in, or resulting from scientific experiments.

...the main techniques of **experimental** science.
实验科学的主要技术

...the use of **experimental** animals...
实验动物的使用

We have **experimental** and observational evidence concerning things which happened before and after the origin of life.
有关生命起源前后发生了什么，我们通过实验和观察得出了一些证据。

experimentally

...an ecology laboratory, where communities of species can be studied **experimentally** under controlled conditions.
能够在受控环境中对物种群落进行实验研究的生态实验室

3 ADJ 形容词 **(行动)试验性的，试探性的** An **experimental** action is done in order to see what it is like, or what effects it has.

The British Sports Minister is reported to be ready to argue for an **experimental** lifting of the ban.
据报道，英国体育大臣准备争取试行取消那条禁令。

experimentally

This system is being tried out **experimentally** at many universities...
该系统正在很多大学试用。

Before opening the front door he lifted the cases **experimentally**.
在打开前门之前，他试探性地提起了那些箱子。

expertise ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **专门技术；专门知识；专长** **Expertise** is special skill or knowledge that is acquired by training, study, or practice.

The problem is that most local authorities lack the **expertise** to deal sensibly in this market.
问题是大多数地方政府都缺乏合理应对这个市场的专门知识。

expire ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **到期；期满；失效** When something such as a contract, deadline, or visa **expires**, it comes to an end or is no longer valid.

He had lived illegally in the United States for five years after his visitor's visa **expired**.
在访问签证到期后，他又在美国非法居住了5年。

2 VERB 动词 **气绝；死亡；故去** When someone **expires**, they die.

He endured excruciating agonies before he finally **expired**.
在最终离世前他经受了极大的痛苦。

explicit ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明确的；清晰的；毫不隐讳的** Something that is **explicit** is expressed or shown clearly and openly, without any attempt to hide anything.

...sexually **explicit** scenes in films and books.
电影和书籍中露骨的性爱片段

...**explicit** references to age in recruitment advertising.
招聘广告中对年龄的明确要求

explicitly

The play was the first commercially successful work dealing **explicitly** with homosexuality...
该剧是第一部获得商业成功的公然以同性恋为主题的作品。

Their intention is not to become involved in **explicitly** political activities.
他们无意参与到明显具有政治性的活动中。

explicitness

When the book was published, the energy and **explicitness** caught the popular imagination.
这本书出版后，它的活力和毫不隐讳迎合了公众的喜好。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **直言的；坦率的；坦诚的** If you are **explicit about** something, you speak about it very openly and clearly.

He was **explicit** about his intention to overhaul the party's internal voting system.
他直言自己的目的是改革党内的投票制度。

explicitly

She has been talking very **explicitly** about AIDS to these groups.
她一直都在非常坦诚地和这些群体谈论艾滋病问题。

explosive ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **炸药；爆炸物** An **explosive** is a substance or device that can cause an explosion.

...one-hundred-and-fifty pounds of Semtex **explosive**...
150磅塞姆汀塑胶炸药

There were traces of **explosives** in the bedroom.
卧室里有炸药的痕迹。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **会爆炸的；能引起爆炸的** Something that is **explosive** is capable of causing an explosion.

The **explosive** device was timed to go off at the rush hour...
爆炸装置被设定在高峰时间引爆。

Highly **explosive** gas is naturally found in coal mines.
煤矿中天然存有高爆气体。

explosively

Hydrogen is **explosively** flammable when mixed with oxygen.
氢气与氧气混合时会发生爆炸性燃烧。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(增长)爆炸性的，迅猛的** An **explosive** growth is a sudden, rapid increase in the size or quantity of something.

The **explosive** growth in casinos is one of the most conspicuous signs of Westernisation.
西化最显著的标志之一就是赌场的激增。

explosively

These transactions grew **explosively** in the early 1980s.
这类交易在20世纪80年代早期迅猛增加。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(局面等)一触即发的，千钧一发的** An **explosive** situation is likely to have difficult, serious, or dangerous effects.

He appeared to be treating the potentially **explosive** situation with some sensitivity...
他似乎正小心地应对可能一触即发的局势。

Nobody knows what **explosive** arguments the future of Europe will bring.
没有人知道欧洲的未来这一议题会引起怎样爆炸性的讨论。

explosively

A referendum next year would coincide **explosively** with the election campaign.
明年的全民公决将与竞选活动同时进行，届时局势会十分紧张。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的；暴躁的** If you describe someone as **explosive**, you mean that they tend to express sudden violent anger.

She was unpredictable, **explosive**, impulsive and easily distracted...
她难以捉摸，脾气暴躁，冲动鲁莽，容易分心。

He's inherited his father's **explosive** temper.
他遗传了其父暴躁的脾气。

explosively

'Are you mad?' David asked **explosively**.
“你疯了吗？”戴维暴躁地问道。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声响突然)爆发的** A sudden loud noise can be described as **explosive**.

He made a loud, **explosive** noise of disgust.

他反感地发出一阵叫嚷。

...an **explosive** drumbeat.

爆发的鼓声

explosively

The sound of her own chewing and swallowing were **explosively** loud.

她自己嚼嚼食物的声音非常大。

expulsion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **开除；除名** Expulsion is when someone is forced to leave a school, university, or organization.

Her hatred of authority led to her **expulsion** from high school.

她对权威的仇恨导致她被中学开除。

...the high number of school **expulsions**...

被开除学生人数之多

This led to his suspension and, finally, **expulsion** from the party in 1955.

这导致他被停职，最后于1955年被开除出党。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **驱逐；逐出** Expulsion is when someone is forced to leave a place.

...the **expulsion** of Yemeni workers.

对也门工人的驱逐

...a new wave of mass **expulsions**.

大规模驱逐的新浪潮

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(自人体内的) 排出** Expulsion is when something is forced out from your body.

...the **expulsion** of waste products.

废弃物的排出

...their **expulsion** from the digestive tract.

它们被从消化道排出

exquisite ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精美的；精致的** Something that is exquisite is extremely beautiful or pleasant, especially in a delicate way.

The Indians brought in **exquisite** beadwork to sell...

印第安人带了精美的珠饰来卖。

Mr Zhang's photography is **exquisite**.

张先生的摄影作品非常精美。

...her **exquisite** manners.

她优雅的举止

exquisitely

...**exquisitely** crafted dolls' houses.

做工精致的娃娃屋

...an **exquisitely** beautiful young woman.

宛若天仙的年轻女子

2 ADJ 形容词 **剧烈的；极度的** Exquisite is used to emphasize that a feeling or quality is very great or intense.

The words issuing from her lips gave **exquisite** pleasure as they flowed over him...

听到从她嘴里说出来的话，他感到极大的快乐。

She peeled it with **exquisite** care.

她小心翼翼地削皮。

ext. ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **电话分机** Ext. is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **extension** when it is used to refer to a particular telephone number.

extension ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(房屋的) 扩建部分** An extension is a new room or building which is added to an existing building or group of buildings.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公路、铁路等的) 延长线** An extension is a new section of a road or rail line that is added to an existing road or line.

...the Jubilee Line **extension**.

银禧延长线

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **展期；延长期** An extension is an extra period of time for which something lasts or is valid, usually as a result of official permission.

He first entered Britain on a six-month visa, and was given a further **extension** of six months...

他最初持6个月的签证进入英国，后来又获得6个月的续签。

Ian Lintern has been granted a three-year **extension**.

伊恩·伦特恩已经被批准延期3年。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扩大；扩展；延伸** Something that is an extension of something else is a development of it that includes or affects more people, things, or activities.

Many Filipinos see the bases as an **extension** of American colonial rule...

很多菲律宾人视这些基地为美国殖民统治的延续。

That's the logical **extension** of my approach.

那是对我的方法的合乎逻辑的扩展。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话分机 (亦用书面缩略 ext.)** An extension is a telephone line that is connected to the switchboard of a company or institution, and that has its own number. The written abbreviation ext. is also used.

She can get me on **extension** 308...

她打308分机就能联系到我。

For further information, please contact 414 3925, **extension** 2253.

详情请致电414 3925,转分机2253。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(设备的) 延伸部分** An extension is a part which is connected to a piece of equipment in order to make it reach something further away.

...a 30-foot **extension** cord... 30

英尺的延长线

Some of the best **extensions** are made from sections of rod tube or drainpipe.

最好的延长管中有些是用杆管或排水管制成的。

external ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **外部的；外面的；外来的** External is used to indicate that something is on the outside of a surface or body, or that it exists, happens, or comes from outside.

...a much reduced heat loss through **external** walls.

大幅降低的外墙热损失

...internal and **external** allergic reactions.

内外变态反应

externally

Vitamins can be applied **externally** to the skin.

维生素可以外用于皮肤。

...**externally** imposed conditions.

外部施加的条件

2 ADJ 形容词 **对外的；与外国有关的** External means involving or intended for foreign countries.

...the commissioner for **external** affairs.

对外事务专员

...Jamaica's **external** debt.

牙买加的外债

...the republic's **external** borders.

该共和国与外国的边界

externally

...protecting the value of the mark both internally and **externally**.

维持马克在国内外的币值

3 ADJ 形容词 **外界的；外部的** External means happening or existing in the world in general and affecting you in some way.

...a reaction to **external** events...

对外界事件的反应

Such events occur only when the **external** conditions are favorable.

这种事情只有在外部条件有利时才会发生。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(专家等) 外来的，外聘的** External experts, for example **external** examiners, come into an organization from outside in order to do a particular job fairly and impartially, or to check that a particular job was done properly.

externally

There must be **externally** moderated tests.

一定要有外聘人员负责审核评分的考试。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(药物) 外用的** If medicine is for **external use**, it is intended to be used only on the outside of your body, and not to be eaten or drunk.

extract ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ɪk'strækt/. The noun is pronounced /'ekstrækt/. 动词读作 /ɪk'strækt/，名词读作 /'ekstrækt/。

1 VERB 动词 **提取；提炼；挖掘** To extract a substance means to obtain it from something else, for example by using industrial or chemical processes.

...the traditional method of pick and shovel to **extract** coal...

用镐和铲挖煤的传统方法

Citric acid can be **extracted** from the juice of oranges, lemons, limes or grapefruit.

柠檬酸可以从橙汁、柠檬汁、酸橙汁或者柚子汁中提取。

...looking at the differences in the **extracted** DNA.

查看提取出来的DNA之间的差别

extraction

Petroleum engineers plan and manage the **extraction** of oil.

石油工程师规划并管理石油的提炼。

1 VERB 动词 **取出；抽出** If you **extract** something **from** a place, you take it out or pull it out.

He **extracted** a small notebook from his hip pocket...

他从屁股兜里摸出一个小笔记本。

Patterson went straight to the liquor cabinet and **extracted** a bottle of Scotch...

帕特森径直走到酒柜前，取出一瓶苏格兰威士忌。

She reached into the wardrobe and **extracted** another tracksuit.

她伸手又从衣橱里取出一件运动服。

2 VERB 动词 **拔（牙）** When a dentist **extracts** a tooth, they remove it from the patient's mouth.

A dentist may decide to **extract** the tooth to prevent recurrent trouble...

牙医可能会决定拔掉那颗牙，以免反复发作。

She is to go and have a tooth **extracted** at 3 o'clock today.

她今天3点要去拔颗牙。

extraction

In those days, dentistry was basic. Extractions were carried out without anaesthetic.

那时候，牙科学刚起步，拔牙都不打麻药。

3 VERB 动词 **攫取；榨取** If you say that someone **extracts** something, you disapprove of them because they take it for themselves to gain an advantage.

...the capitalist system, which **extracts** huge profits from arms production at the tax-payers' expense...

牺牲纳税人利益，从武器生产中攫取巨额利润的资本主义制度

He sought to **extract** the maximum political advantage from the cut in interest rates...

他试图从降息中牟取最大的政治好处。

His development policies have **extracted** cash from the city centre.

他的发展政策已经从市中心榨取了收益。

4 VERB 动词 **设法得到；探出** If you **extract** information or a response **from** someone, you get it from them with difficulty, because they are unwilling to say or do what you want.

He made the mistake of trying to **extract** further information from our director...

他犯了个错误，不该试图从我们的主管那里打探更多的信息。

He used her cash card, and the PIN number he had **extracted** from her, to take £500 from cashpoints.

他套出了她的现金卡密码，然后用她的卡从自动提款机中取走了500英镑。

5 VERB 动词 **摘录；提取** If you **extract** a particular piece of information, you obtain it from a larger amount or source of information.

I've simply **extracted** a few figures...

我只是提取了一些数据。

Britain's trade figures can no longer be **extracted** from export-and-import documentation at ports.

英国的贸易数据现在不能从各港口的进出口单证中提取了。

...files of data **extracted** from the departmental archives.

从部门档案中提取的数据文件

6 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **（从书中）摘录，节选** If part of a book or text is **extracted from** a particular book, it is printed or published.

This material has been **extracted** from 'Collins Good Wood Handbook'.

这些材料摘自《柯林斯优秀木材手册》。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摘录；选段；引文** An **extract from** a book or piece of writing is a small part of it that is printed or published separately.

Read this **extract** from an information booklet about the work of an airline cabin crew.

看看这段从有关航空公司乘务人员工作的信息手册中摘录的文字。

8 N-MASS 物质名词 **提取物；精华；汁** An **extract** is a substance that has been obtained from something else, for example by means of a chemical or industrial process.

Blend in the lemon **extract**, lemon peel and walnuts.

调入柠檬汁、柠檬皮和核桃。

...fragrances taken from plant **extracts**.

从植物提取物中获取的香水

10 See also: [yeast extract](#) ;

extradite ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **引渡** If someone is **extradited**, they are officially sent back to their own or another country to be tried for a crime that they have been accused of.

He was **extradited** to Britain from the Irish Republic to face explosives charges...

他被从爱尔兰共和国引渡到英国，面临爆炸罪的指控。

The authorities refused to **extradite** him.

当局拒绝引渡他。

extradition

A New York court turned down the British government's request for his extradition...

纽约一家法庭拒绝了英国政府引渡他的要求。

There were no plans to reopen extradition proceedings against him.

没有计划要对他重启引渡程序。

extremist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极端分子；极端主义者** If you describe someone as an **extremist**, you disapprove of them because they try to bring about political change by using violent or extreme methods.

The country needs a strong intelligence service to counter espionage and foreign **extremists**...

该国需要强大的情报机构来打击间谍活动和外国极端分子。

A previously unknown **extremist** group has said it carried out Friday's bomb attack.

一个先前不为人知的极端组织声称实施了星期五的炸弹袭击。

...a marked rise in **extremist** violence.

极端暴力事件的显著上升

2 ADJ 形容词 **极端主义的；过激的** If you say that someone has **extremist** views, you disapprove of them because they believe in bringing about change by using violent or extreme methods.

eyebrow ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眉；眉毛** Your **eyebrows** are the lines of hair which grow above your eyes.

2 PHRASE 短语 **竖起眉毛（表示吃惊或反对）** If something causes you to **raise an eyebrow** or to **raise your eyebrows**, it causes you to feel surprised or disapproving.

An intriguing item on the news pages caused me to raise an **eyebrow** over my morning coffee...

早晨喝咖啡时，新闻版面的一则趣闻令我感到惊奇。

He raised his **eyebrows** over some of the suggestions...

他对其中的一些建议表示反对。

He was looking at her with his **eyebrows** raised questioningly.

他皱着眉，狐疑地看着她。

fabulous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极好的；绝妙的** If you describe something as **fabulous**, you are emphasizing that you like it a lot or think that it is very good.

This is a **fabulous** album. It's fresh, varied, fun...

这张专辑真棒，新颖、有趣且富于变化。

The scenery and weather were **fabulous**.

景色和天气都好极了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（成功）极大的；（美貌）惊人的** If you talk about someone's **fabulous** beauty, for example, or their **fabulous** success, you are emphasizing that they are extremely beautiful or extremely successful.

Despite his **fabulous** wealth, he is very much a

man of the people.

他虽然腰缠万贯，却非常亲民。

fabulously

...their **fabulously** rich parents.

他们极其富有的父母

facial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **面部的；脸上的** **Facial** means appearing on or being part of your face.

Cross didn't answer ; his **facial** expression didn't change...
罗斯没有答话，脸上的表情也毫无变化。

I ended up in hospital with **facial** injuries.
我落得个面部受伤，进了医院。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **面部护理；美容** A **facial** is a sort of beauty treatment in which someone's face is massaged, and creams and other substances are rubbed into it.

faculty ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **官能；能力** Your **faculties** are your physical and mental abilities.

He was drunk and not in control of his **faculties**...
他喝醉了，浑身都不听使唤了。

It is also a myth that the **faculty** of hearing is greatly increased in blind people.
盲人的听力会大幅增强也是一种谬谈。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(大学的)院系；(大学院系的)教职员工** A **faculty** is a group of related departments in some universities, or the people who work in them.

...the **Faculty** of Social and Political Sciences.
社会政治系

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(大学、学院或院系的)全体教师** A **faculty** is all the teaching staff of a university or college, or of one department.

The **faculty** agreed on a change in the requirements...
全体教师一致同意修改规定。

How can **faculty** improve their teaching so as to encourage creativity?
教师们如何才能改进教学以激发创造性呢？

...eminent **Stanford faculty** members.
声名显赫的斯坦福大学的教师们

faint ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音、颜色、标记、感觉或特性)微弱的，暗淡的，虚弱的** A **faint** sound, colour, mark, feeling, or quality has very little strength or intensity.

He became aware of the soft, **faint** sounds of water dripping...
他开始注意到轻微的水滴声。

The room held the **faint**, sweet odour of pipe tobacco...
房间内有烟斗烟丝的淡淡馨香。

He could see **faint** lines in her face...
他可以看见她脸上的细纹。

There was still the **faint** hope deep within him that she might never need to know.
他内心深处仍怀有一丝隐约的希望：她也许永远不必知晓。

faintly

He was already asleep in the bed, which smelled **faintly** of mildew...
他已经在略带霉味的床上睡着了。

She felt **faintly** ridiculous.
她隐隐觉得有些荒唐。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不尽力的；敷衍的；半心半意的** A **faint** attempt at something is one that is made without proper effort and with little enthusiasm.

Caroline made a **faint** attempt at a laugh...
卡罗琳敷衍地笑了一下。

A **faint** smile crossed the Monsignor's face and faded quickly...
一丝敷衍的微笑从那位大人脸上掠过，很快就消失了。

Ten years ago today the US Center for Disease Control published the first **faint** warnings of a worldwide epidemic.
10年前的今天，美国疾病控制中心敷衍其事地发出了第一份警告：一场世界范围的流行病可能会出现。

faintly

John smiled **faintly** and shook his head.
约翰微微笑了笑，摇了摇头。

3 VERB 动词 **晕厥；晕倒** If you **faint**, you lose consciousness for a short time, especially because you are hungry, or because of pain, heat, or shock.

She suddenly fell forward on to the table and **fainted**...
她突然向前栽倒在桌上，晕了过去。

I thought he'd **faint** when I kissed him.
我以为吻他的时候他会晕倒呢。

Faint is also a noun.

She slumped to the ground in a **faint**.
她一阵晕眩，跌倒在地。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **晕眩的；虚弱无力的** Someone who is **faint** feels weak and unsteady as if they are about to lose consciousness.

Other signs of angina are nausea, sweating, feeling **faint** and shortness of breath.
心绞痛的其他征兆有恶心、出汗、头昏和气短。

faintness

One patient suffered headaches, nausea, and **faintness**.
一位病人感觉头疼、恶心、晕眩。

fairy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仙人；小精灵** A **fairy** is an imaginary creature with magical powers. Fairies are often represented as small people with wings.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兔子(指男同性恋者)** If someone describes a man as a **fairy**, they mean that he is a homosexual and they disapprove of this.

faithful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忠实的；忠诚的；忠贞不渝的** Someone who is **faithful** to a person, organization, idea, or activity remains firm in their belief in them or support for them.

She had been **faithful** to her promise to guard this secret...
她一直信守承诺，保守着这个秘密。

Older Americans are among this country's most **faithful** voters.
较年长的美国人是这个国家最忠实的选民群体之一。

The faithful are people who are faithful to someone or something. **忠诚的人；支持者**

He spends his time making speeches at factories or gatherings of the Party **faithful**.
他花时间在工厂或该党的忠实拥护者的集会上发表演说。

faithfully

He has since 1965 **faithfully** followed and supported every twist and turn of government policy.
自1965年以来，他一直忠诚地跟随和支持政府政策的每一次变化和转向。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(对丈夫、妻子或恋人)忠诚的，忠贞的** Someone who is **faithful** to their husband, wife, or lover does not have a sexual relationship with anyone else.

She insisted that she had remained **faithful** to her husband...
她坚持说自己对丈夫一直是忠诚的。

I'm very **faithful** when I love someone.
我爱一个人是会非常忠贞的。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(宗教的)忠实信徒，虔诚信徒** **The faithful** are the group of people who believe in a particular religion.

The **faithful** revered him then as a prophet.
那时，信徒们尊他为先知。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(叙述、翻译或抄本)如实的，忠实原文的** A **faithful** account, translation, or copy of something represents or reproduces the original accurately.

Colin Welland's screenplay is **faithful** to the novel.
科林·韦兰的电影剧本忠实于原小说。

...**faithful** copies of household items used in the mid-1800s.
19世纪中期家庭用品的逼真仿制品

faithfully

When I adapt something I translate from one

meaning to another as **faithfully** as I can.

我改编东西的时候，会尽可能忠实地将意思表达出来。

5 PHRASE 短语 (尤指值得信赖的)旧有物品，老牌产品 You can refer to something that has been used or has existed for a long time as an **old faithful**, especially when it is something you can rely on.

We tested a selection of vacuum cleaners, from **old faithfuls** to those with the latest features.

我们测试了各种真空吸尘器，从值得信赖的老牌子到有最新特色的产品，不一而足。

faithfully ★★☆☆☆

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 See also: **faithful**; (用作正式信函或商业信函末尾署名前的套语)您的忠实的

When you start a formal or business letter with 'Dear Sir' or 'Dear Madam', you write **Yours faithfully** before your signature at the end.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Sincerely yours

fake ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (毛皮、画作)假冒的，伪造的 A **fake** fur or a **fake** painting, for example, is a fur or painting that has been made to look valuable or genuine, usually in order to deceive people.

The bank manager is said to have issued **fake** certificates.

据说那个银行经理曾出具伪造的凭证。

A **fake** is something that is fake. 假货；赝品

It is filled with famous works of art, and every one of them is a **fake**.

这里满是艺术名品，但每一件都是赝品。

2 VERB 动词 伪造；仿制 If someone **fakes** something, they try to make it look valuable or genuine, although in fact it is not.

It's safer to **fake** a tan with make-up rather than subject your complexion to the harsh rays of the sun...

用化妆品打造出古铜色的皮肤比让皮肤受太阳的暴晒更为安全。

He **faked** his own death last year to collect on a \$1 million insurance policy.

去年，他诈死以骗取100万美元的保险金。

...**faked** evidence.

伪造的证据

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 骗子；冒充者 Someone who is a **fake** is not what they claim to be, for example because they do not have the qualifications that they claim to have.

4 VERB 动词 假装；装作 If you **fake** a feeling, emotion, or reaction, you pretend that you are experiencing it when you are not.

Jon **faked** nonchalance...

乔恩装作若无其事的样子。

Maturity and emotional sophistication can't be **faked**.

成熟和情感上的老道是装不出来的。

fame ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 声誉；名望 If you achieve **fame**, you become very well-known. **claim to fame**→see: **claim**;

At the height of his **fame**, his every word was valued...

在他声名鼎盛之时，他的每句话都受到重视。

The film earned him international **fame**.

这部电影为他赢得了国际声望。

...her rise to **fame** and fortune as a dramatist.

她成为名利双收的剧作家

famine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 饥馑；饥荒 **Famine** is a situation in which large numbers of people have little or no food, and many of them die.

Thousands of refugees are trapped by war, drought and **famine**...

成千上万的难民陷于战争、旱灾和饥荒之中。

The civil war is obstructing distribution of **famine** relief by aid agencies.

内战阻碍着救援机构对饥荒赈济物资的配给。

fantastic ★★☆☆☆

The form **fantastical** is also used for meaning 3. 义项3亦可写作 **fantastical**.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极好的；极妙的；了不起的 If you say that something is **fantastic**, you are emphasizing that you think it is very good or that you like it a lot.

I have a **fantastic** social life...

我的社交生活丰富多彩。

I thought she was **fantastic**.

我觉得她太棒了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (数量)极大的，极多的 A **fantastic** amount or quantity is an extremely large one.

...**fantastic** amounts of money.

大笔的钱

fantastically

...a **fantastically** expensive restaurant.

贵得离谱的饭店

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奇异的；奇妙的；荒诞的 You describe something as **fantastic** or **fantastical** when it seems strange and wonderful or unlikely.

Unlikely and **fantastic** legends grew up around a great many figures, both real and fictitious...

围绕着许许多多或真实或虚构的人物，产生了一些不可思议、荒诞离奇的传说。

The book has many **fantastical** aspects.

这本书有很多方面都十分精彩。

farewell ★★☆☆☆

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 同 **goodbye** **Farewell** means the same as **goodbye**.

Farewell is also a noun.

They said their **farewells** there at the cafe.

他们在咖啡馆道别。

farming ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 耕种；养殖 **Farming** is the activity of growing crops or keeping animals on a farm.

fascinating ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迷人的；让人着迷的；极有吸引力的 If you describe something as **fascinating**, you find it very interesting and attractive, and your thoughts tend to concentrate on it.

Madagascar is the most **fascinating** place I have ever been to...

马达加斯加是我去过的最迷人的地方。

Her perceptions and intuitions about human nature were **fascinating**.

她对人性的理解和感知引人入胜。

fascism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 法西斯主义；军事独裁主义 **Fascism** is a set of right-wing political beliefs that includes strong control of society and the economy by the state, a powerful role for the armed forces, and the stopping of political opposition.

fascist ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 法西斯主义的；法西斯的 You use **fascist** to describe organizations, ideas, or systems which follow the principles of fascism.

...an upsurge of support for extreme rightist, nationalist and **fascist** organisations.

一股支持极右团体、民族主义者以及法西斯组织的狂潮

...the threatening nature of **fascist** ideology.

法西斯意识形态的凶险本性

A **fascist** is someone who has fascist views. 法西斯主义者；法西斯分子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 极端分子；不容异见者 If you refer to someone as a **fascist**, you are expressing disapproval of the fact that they have extreme views on something, and do not tolerate alternative views.

...the so-called health **fascists** who would meddle in their lives and regulate their calorie intake.

那些可能干涉他们生活、规定他们卡路里摄入量，人称健康法西斯的极端者

fashionable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 时髦的；时兴的；流行的 Something or someone that is **fashionable** is popular or approved of at a particular time.

It became **fashionable** to eat certain kinds of fish...

吃某些种类的鱼开始流行起来。

Chelsea Harbour is renowned for its **fashionable**

restaurant.
切尔西港以高档餐馆闻名。

fashionably

...women who are perfectly made up and fashionably dressed.

妆容无可挑剔、穿着入时的女人们

fatal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为)致命的, 后果极严重的, 毁灭性的 A fatal action has very undesirable effects.

It would clearly be fatal for Europe to quarrel seriously with America...

欧洲若与美国反目显然会有致命的后果。

He made the fatal mistake of compromising early...

他犯了过早妥协的致命错误。

It would deal a fatal blow to his fading chances of success.

这将给他日渐渺茫的成功机会带来致命的一击。

fatally

Failure now could fatally damage his chances in the future.

现在失败会彻底毁掉他未来的机会。

2 ADJ 形容词 (事故或疾病)致命的, 致死的 A fatal accident or illness causes someone's death.

...the fatal stabbing of a police sergeant...

对警官致命的一刺

A hospital spokesman said she had suffered a fatal heart attack.

医院发言人说她死于心脏病发作。

fatally

The dead soldier is reported to have been fatally wounded in the chest.

据报道, 死去的那位士兵是胸部受了致命伤。

fatigue

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疲惫; 疲劳; 疲倦

Fatigue is a feeling of extreme physical or mental tiredness.

She continued to have severe stomach cramps, aches, fatigue, and depression...

她仍然患有严重的胃痉挛, 感觉疼痛、疲乏、抑郁。

Clarke says his team could have lasted another 15 days before fatigue would have begun to take a toll.

克拉克说, 他的团队本来还可以再坚持 15 天, 只是疲劳可能会造成严重后果, 只好作罢。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疲劳; 厌倦 You can say that people are suffering from a particular kind of fatigue when they have been doing something for a long time and feel they can no longer continue to do it.

...compassion fatigue caused by endless TV and celebrity appeals.

没完没了的电视节目和名人呼吁而导致的同情心疲劳

...the result of four months of battle fatigue.

4 个月的战斗疲劳带来的后果

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (士兵的)作训服, 工作服

Fatigues are clothes that soldiers wear when they are fighting or when they are doing routine jobs.

He never expected to return home wearing US combat fatigues.

他从没想到会穿着美国军服回家。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (金属或木材的)疲劳

Fatigue in metal or wood is a weakness in it that is caused by repeated stress. Fatigue can cause the metal or wood to break.

The problem turned out to be metal fatigue in the fuselage.

问题原来是飞机机身出现金属疲劳。

fatty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)含脂肪多的, 肥的, 高脂的 Fatty food contains a lot of fat.

Don't eat fatty food or chocolates...

不要吃高脂食物或巧克力。

The report dispels the myth that Northerners have a fatter diet than people in the south.

该报告消除了北方人比南方人膳食脂肪含量高的谬论。

2 ADJ 形容词 (酸、组织等)含脂肪的 Fatty acids or fatty tissues, for example, contain or consist of fat.

...fatty acids...

脂肪酸

The woman lost about 1.8kg of fatty tissue during the week's fast.

那个女人在禁食一星期后减脂约 1.8 公斤。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 胖子; 胖墩; 肥仔 If you call someone a fatty, you are criticizing or insulting them for being fat.

Consuming this amount of food could turn these fit players into fatties...

这些体格健壮的运动员吃这么多会变成胖子的。

'Get another one, Fatty,' said Jerry.

“再拿一个, 胖子。”杰里说。

favourable

in AM, use 美国英语用 favorable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 赞成的; 赞同的 If your opinion or your reaction is favourable to something, you agree with it and approve of it.

His recently completed chapel for Fitzwilliam is attracting favourable comment...

他最近为菲茨威廉建成的小教堂赢得了好评。

The commission is cautiously favourable to Austrian membership, foreseeing few economic problems.

没有预见到什么经济问题, 委员会谨慎地赞同吸收奥地利为会员。

favourably

He listened intently, and responded favourably to both my suggestions...

他听得很专注, 对我的两个建议都表示赞成。

He was quite favourably impressed with the new French commander.

他对新的法国指挥官印象很好。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 良好的; 肯定的; 讨人喜欢的 If something makes a favourable impression on you or is favourable to you, you like it and approve of it.

His ability to talk tough while eating fast made a favourable impression on his dining companions...

他能一面快速地吃饭, 一面言辞强硬地说话, 给同他一起就餐的人留下了很好的印象。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (条件)有利的, 适宜的 Favourable conditions make something more likely to succeed or seem more attractive.

It's believed the conditions in which the elections are being held are too favourable to the government.

人们认为举行选举的条件对政府过于有利。

...favourable weather conditions.

有利的天气状况

These terms were favourable to India.

这些条款对印度有利。

favourably

Japan is thus favourably placed to maintain its lead as the most successful manufacturing nation.

这样, 作为头号制造业强国, 日本在保持其领先地位方面十分有利。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 优于...的; 不逊于...的 If you make a favourable comparison between two things, you say that the first is better than or as good as the second.

The film bears favourable technical comparison with Hollywood productions costing 10 times as much.

该片与耗资为其 10 倍的好莱坞制作相比在技术上毫不逊色。

favourably

Britain's overall road safety record compares favourably with that of other European countries.

英国整体的道路安全状况同其他欧洲国家相比毫不逊色。

fax

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 传真机 A fax or a fax machine is a piece of equipment used to copy documents by sending information electronically along a telephone line, and to receive copies that are sent in this way.

...a modern reception desk with telephone and fax...

有电话和传真机的现代化接待处

These days, cartoonists send in their work by fax.

现在卡通画家用传真机发送作品。

2 VERB 动词 用传真机发送 If you fax a document to someone, you send it from one fax machine to another.

I faxed a copy of the agreement to each of the investors...

我给每个投资人都传真了一份合同。

Did you fax him a reply?...

你发传真回复他了吗？

Pop it in the post, or get your secretary to fax it...

把它扔进邮筒，要不然就让你的秘书发份传真。

I faxed 10 hotels in the area to check room size.

我给该地区 10 家旅馆发了传真，核实房间大小。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 传真件 You can refer to a copy of a document that is transmitted by a fax machine as a fax.

I sent him a long fax, saying I didn't need a maid.

我给他发了一份很长的传真，说我不需要女仆。

...a 2,000 word fax message.

一份 2,000 词的传真

FBI ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国)联邦调查局 The FBI is a government agency in the United States that investigates crimes in which a national law is broken or in which the country's security is threatened. FBI is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'Federal Bureau of Investigation'.

fearful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恐惧的；害怕的 If you are fearful of something, you are afraid of it.

Bankers were fearful of a world banking crisis...

银行家们害怕会发生一场全球银行业危机。

I had often been very fearful, very angry, and very isolated.

我以前经常感到非常恐惧，非常愤怒，非常孤独。

fearfully

'What are you going to do to me?' Alex asked fearfully.

“你要拿我怎么样？”亚历克丝害怕地问。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可怕的；严重的 You use fearful to emphasize how serious or bad a situation is.

The region is in a fearful recession.

该地区处于严重的经济衰退中。

...the fearful consequences which might flow from unilateral military moves.

单方面军事行动可能造成的可怕后果

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常坏的；极坏的 Fearful is used to emphasize that something is very bad.

You gave me a fearful shock!

你让我大吃一惊。

'It sounds the most fearful hard work,' Sybil said later.

“这听起来是极为令人生畏的艰苦工作。”西比尔后来说。

fearfully

This is fearfully expensive compared with the last one I bought.

这和我上次买的相比贵得吓人。

feast ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宴会；筵席；盛宴 A feast is a large and special meal.

Lunch was a feast of meat and vegetables, cheese, yoghurt and fruit, with unlimited wine...

午餐很丰盛，有肉、蔬菜、奶酪、酸奶、水果，酒无限量供应。

The fruit was often served at wedding feasts...

婚宴上经常有水果供应。

On the following day a feast was given in King John's honour.

第二天设宴款待约翰王。

2 VERB 动词 饱餐；尽情地吃；大快朵颐 If you feast on a particular food, you eat a large amount of it with great enjoyment.

They feasted well into the afternoon on mutton and corn stew...

他们吃玉米炖羊肉一直吃到下午。

Starving dogs feasted on the human corpses.

饿狗贪婪地啃食着人的尸体。

3 VERB 动词 参加宴会；赴宴 If you feast, you take part in a feast.

Only a few feet away, their captors feasted in the castle's banqueting hall.

仅在几英尺外，捉拿他们的人正在城堡的宴会厅里大吃大喝。

feasting

The feasting, drinking, dancing and revelry continued for several days.

一连几天都是宴会、痛饮、舞蹈和狂欢。

4 N-SING 单数名词 大量(赏心悦目的事情)；盛宴 You can refer to a large number of good, interesting, or enjoyable things as a feast of things.

This new series promises a feast of special effects and set designs...

这部新的系列剧将会是一场特效和舞美的盛宴。

Chicago provides a feast for the ears of any music lover.

《芝加哥》将给所有音乐爱好者献上一场听觉的盛宴。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 宗教节日；宗教节庆时间 A feast is a day or time of the year when a special religious celebration takes place.

The Jewish feast of Passover began last night...

犹太人的宗教节日逾越节昨晚开始了。

At Christmas the visitors began their circuit of dropping in on the eve of the feast day.

圣诞节时，客人们在节日前夜开始逐家拜节。

6 PHRASE 短语 目不转睛地看；凝视 If you feast your eyes on something, you look at it for a long time with great attention because you find it very attractive.

She stood feasting her eyes on the view.

她驻足凝神欣赏这片景色。

feat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 功绩；伟业；壮举 If you refer to an action, or the result of an action, as a feat, you admire it because it is an impressive and difficult achievement.

A racing car is an extraordinary feat of engineering.

赛车是工程学上一项相当了不起的成就。

feather ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [feathered](#)；羽毛 A bird's feathers are the soft covering on its body. Each feather consists of a lot of smooth hairs on each side of a thin stiff centre.

...a hat that she had made herself from black ostrich feathers.

她用黑色鸵鸟羽毛给自己做的帽子

...a feather bed.

羽毛褥垫床

2 PHRASE 短语 同类的人；志趣相投的人；一丘之貉 If you describe two people as birds of a feather, you mean that they have very similar characteristics, interests, or beliefs.

She and my mother were birds of a feather.

她和我妈妈是一个类型的人。

3 PHRASE 短语 可引以为豪的事；荣耀的事；有好处的事 If you describe something that someone has achieved as a feather in their cap, you mean that they can be proud of it or that it might bring them some advantage.

Harry's appointment to this important post was a feather in his cap.

哈里被任命担任如此要职，这是件荣耀的事。

4 to feather one's nest→see: [nest](#)；

to ruffle someone's feathers→see: [ruffle](#)；

Feb. ★★☆☆☆

1 Feb. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) February.

feedback ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 反馈；反应 If you get feedback on your work or progress, someone tells you how well or badly you are doing, and how you could improve. If you get good feedback you have worked or performed well.

Continue to ask for feedback on your work...

继续征求对你的工作的反馈意见。

I was getting great **feedback** from my boss.

老板对我的评价很高。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电器设备的)反馈噪音

Feedback is the unpleasant high-pitched sound produced by a piece of electrical equipment when part of the signal that comes out goes back into it.

feeder ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 汇入主干道的；汇入干流的；(铁路)支线的 A **feeder** road, railway, or river is a smaller one that leads to a more important one.

...the **feeder** road leading to the airport.

通往机场的岔路

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (航空或铁路)支线 **Feeder** airline and railway services connect major routes and local destinations.

...a **feeder** to British Airways's transatlantic destinations.

英国航空公司飞往大西洋彼岸的航班的支线航线

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为重点学校或球队输送学生或球员的)生源学校，直属学校，直属球队 A **feeder** school or team provides students or players for a larger or more important one.

...children coming up from two infant **feeder** schools.

从两个直属幼儿学校来的孩子

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸟食罐；喂食器 A **feeder** is a container that you fill with food for birds or animals.

feminine ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 女性的；女人的 **Feminine** qualities and things relate to or are considered typical of women, in contrast to men.

...male leaders worrying about their women abandoning traditional **feminine** roles.

男性领导人担心自己的妻子放弃传统的女性角色

...a manufactured ideal of **feminine** beauty.

虚构的女性美典范

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 女子气的；女人味的；(尤指)柔美的

Someone or something that is **feminine** has qualities that are considered typical of women, especially being pretty or gentle.

I've always been attracted to very **feminine**, delicate women...

我总是被十分娇柔纤弱的女子吸引。

The bedroom has a light, **feminine** look.

卧室布置得很雅致，充满女人味。

3 ADJ 形容词 (名词、代词或形容词)阴性的 In some languages, a **feminine** noun, pronoun, or adjective has a different form from a masculine or neuter one, or behaves in a different way.

feminist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女权主义者；男女平等主义者 A **feminist** is a person who believes in and supports feminism.

Only 16 per cent of young women in a 1990 survey considered themselves **feminists**.

在1990年的一项调查中，只有16%的年轻女性认为自己是女权主义者。

...a daunting **feminist** academic.

一位令人望而生畏的女性主义研究者

2 ADJ 形容词 女权主义的；与女权主义相关的 **Feminist** groups, ideas, and activities are involved in feminism.

...the concerns addressed by the **feminist** movement.

女权运动致力解决的问题

...the reconstruction of history from a **feminist** perspective.

从女性主义角度对历史的重构

ferry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 渡船；渡轮 A **ferry** is a boat that transports passengers and sometimes also vehicles, usually across rivers or short stretches of sea.

They had recrossed the River Gambia by **ferry**.

他们乘渡船再次穿过冈比亚河。

2 VERB 动词 (通常指定时往返两地间)运送，渡运，摆渡 If a vehicle **ferries** people or goods, it transports them, usually by means of regular journeys between the same two places.

Every day, a plane arrives to **ferry** guests to and from Bird Island Lodge...

每天，都有架飞机来鸟岛宾馆接送客人。

It was still dark when five coaches started to **ferry** the miners the 140 miles from the Silverhill colliery...

天还黑着，就有5辆大巴开始从距银山煤矿140英里的地方出发运送矿工。

A helicopter **ferried** in more soldiers to help in the search.

一架直升机运来更多的士兵协助搜索。

fertile ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (土地、土壤)肥沃的，丰腴的 Land or soil that is **fertile** is able to support the growth of a large number of strong healthy plants.

...**fertile** soil.

肥沃的土地

...the rolling **fertile** countryside of East Cork.

科克郡东部起伏的乡间沃土

fertility

He was able to bring large sterile acreages back to **fertility**.

他能够将大片的不毛之地重新变为沃土。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 主意多的；富有创意的 A **fertile** mind or imagination is able to produce a lot of good, original ideas.

...a product of Flynn's **fertile** imagination...

弗林丰富想象力的产物

A chess player must have a **fertile** imagination and rich sense of fantasy.

一个棋手必须有丰富的想象力，并善于奇思妙想。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (环境或条件)易于...的，有助于...的，适于...的 A situation or environment that is **fertile** in relation to a particular activity or feeling encourages the activity or feeling.

...a **fertile** breeding ground for this kind of violent racism.

易于滋生这种极端种族主义的温床

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 能生育的；可繁殖的 A person or animal that is **fertile** is able to reproduce and have babies or young.

The operation cannot be reversed to make her **fertile** again.

手术结果不可逆转，无法让她恢复生育能力。

fertility

Doctors will tell you that pregnancy is the only sure test for **fertility**.

医生会告诉你怀孕是检测生育能力的唯一可靠方法。

fertilizer ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 fertiliser

1 N-MASS 物质名词 肥料；化肥 **Fertilizer** is a substance such as solid animal waste or a chemical mixture that you spread on the ground in order to make plants grow more successfully.

...farming without any purchased chemical, **fertilizer** or pesticide...

不购买使用化学药剂、肥料或杀虫剂的耕种

Work in a balanced fertiliser before planting.

种植前加入养分均衡的肥料。

fetch ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 去拿；去取；去接 If you **fetch** something or someone, you go and get them from the place where they are.

Sylvia **fetched** a towel from the bathroom...

西尔维娅去卫生间拿了一条毛巾。

Fetch me a glass of water...

去给我拿杯水来。

The caddie ran over to **fetch** something for him.

球童跑过去给他拿东西。

2 VERB 动词 卖得；售得 If something **fetches** a particular sum of money, it is sold for that amount.

The painting is expected to **fetch** between two and three million pounds.

预计这幅画将售得两三百万英镑。

3 See also: [far-fetched](#) ; [fetching](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 做零活；干杂务；当听差 If you **fetch and carry**, you perform simple, often boring tasks for someone, such as collecting and carrying things for them.

I helped out in the tents **fetching** and carrying.

我在帐篷里帮忙打杂。

相关词组：

[fetch up](#)

fever ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [hay fever](#) ; [rheumatic fever](#) ; [scarlet fever](#) ; 发热 ; 发烧 If you have a fever when you are ill, your body temperature is higher than usual and your heart beats faster.

My Uncle Jim had a high **fever**...

我叔叔吉姆发了高烧。

Symptoms of the disease include **fever** and weight loss.

这种疾病的症状包括发烧和体重减轻。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [亢奋](#) ; [极度兴奋](#) A **fever** is extreme excitement or nervousness about something.

Angie waited in a **fever** of excitement.

安吉在极度兴奋中等待着。

fibre ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 fiber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([尤指制织物或绳索的天然或人造](#))纤维, [丝](#) A **fibre** is a thin thread of a natural or artificial substance, especially one that is used to make cloth or rope.

If you look at the paper under a microscope, you will see the **fibres**.

如果在显微镜下观察纸张, 就会看见纤维。

...a variety of coloured **fibres**.

各式彩色丝线

2 N-VAR 可变名词 [织物](#) ; [纤维制品](#) A particular **fibre** is a type of cloth or other material that is made from or consists of threads.

The ball is made of rattan — a natural **fibre**.

这个球是由一种天然纤维——省藤制成的。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ([植物或种子中的](#))纤维, [食物纤维](#) **Fibre** consists of the parts of plants or seeds that your body cannot digest. Fibre is useful because it makes food pass quickly through your body.

Most vegetables contain **fibre**.

大多数蔬菜都含有纤维。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([神经或肌肉](#))纤维 A **fibre** is a thin piece of flesh like a thread which connects nerve cells in your body or which muscles are made of.

...the nerve **fibres**.

神经纤维

5 PHRASE 短语 See also: [moral fibre](#) ; [深切地](#) ; [全身心地](#) If you say that you feel something **with every fibre of your being**, you mean that you feel it very deeply.

I wanted to be an actress with every **fibre** of my being.

我一心一意想去做演员。

fiction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [science fiction](#) ; [小说](#) **Fiction** refers to books and stories about imaginary people and events, rather than books about real people or events.

Immigrant tales have always been popular themes in **fiction**...

移民故事一直是小说中常见的主题。

Diana is a writer of historical **fiction**.

黛安娜是历史小说作家。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [虚构](#) ; [杜撰](#) ; [编造](#) A statement or account that is **fiction** is not true.

The truth or **fiction** of this story has never been truly determined.

这个故事一直以来真伪莫辨。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [虚构之事](#) ; [幻想](#) If something is a **fiction**, it is not true, although people sometimes pretend that it is true.

The idea that the United States could harmoniously accommodate all was a **fiction**.

认为美国可以接纳所有的人, 使之和谐相处是一个幻想。

filter ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [过滤](#) To **filter** a substance means to pass it through a device which is designed to remove certain particles contained in it.

The best prevention for cholera is to boil or **filter** water, and eat only well-cooked food.

预防霍乱的最佳方法是将水煮沸或过滤, 并且只食用煮熟后的食物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [滤器](#) ; [过滤器](#) A **filter** is a device through which a substance is passed when it is being filtered.

...a paper coffee **filter**.

咖啡过滤纸

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [滤声器](#) ; [滤光器](#) ; [滤波器](#) A **filter** is a device through which sound or light is passed and which blocks or reduces particular sound or light frequencies.

You might use a yellow **filter** to improve the clarity of a hazy horizon.

可以使用黄色滤光器让模糊的视野更加清晰。

4 VERB 动词 ([光或声](#))[隐约透过](#), [缓缓传至](#) If light or sound **filters into** a place, it comes in weakly or slowly, either through a partly covered opening, or from a long distance away.

Light **filtered** into my kitchen through the soft, green shade of the cherry tree.

光线透过樱桃树柔和的绿荫隐约照进我的厨房。

5 VERB 动词 ([消息等](#))[走漏](#), [慢慢传开](#) When news or information **filters through** to people, it gradually reaches them.

It took months before the findings began to **filter** through to the politicians...

调查结果数月后才传到从政者的耳朵里。

News of the attack quickly **filtered** through the college.

有关袭击的消息很快就在该学院中传开了。

...as indications **filter in** from polling stations.

随着从投票站透露出各种迹象

...the horror stories which were beginning to **filter** out of Germany.

开始传出德国的恐怖故事

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([路口的](#))[转弯信号灯\(或车道\)](#) A traffic **filter** is a traffic signal or lane which controls the movement of traffic wanting to turn left or right.

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [滤除](#) ; [滤掉](#) To **filter out** something from a substance or from light means to remove it by passing the substance or light through something acting as a filter.

Children should have glasses which **filter out** UV rays...

儿童应该戴上滤除紫外线的眼镜。

Plants and trees **filter** carbon dioxide out of the air and produce oxygen.

花草树木会过滤掉空气中的二氧化碳并制造氧气。

相关词组：

[filter out](#)

fin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [鳍](#) A fish's **fins** are the flat objects which stick out of its body and help it to swim and keep its balance.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [鳍状物](#) ; ([飞机等的](#))[垂直安定面](#) ; ([火箭、炸弹等的](#))[尾翼](#) A **fin** on something such as an aeroplane, rocket, or bomb is a flat part which sticks out and which is intended to help control its movement.

finding ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([调查或研究的](#))[结果](#), [发现](#) Someone's **findings** are the information they get or the conclusions they come to as the result of an investigation or some research.

One of the main **findings** of the survey was the confusion about the facilities already in place...

这项调查的一个主要发现就是对于哪些设备已经到位搞不清楚。

We hope that manufacturers will take note of the **findings** and improve their products accordingly.

我们希望制造商能注意到这些结果, 并对它们的产品作出相应的改进。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([法庭的](#))[裁决](#) The **findings** of a court are the decisions that it reaches after a trial or an investigation.

The government hopes the court will announce its **findings** before the end of the month.

政府希望法庭能在月底前宣布其判决结果。

finished ★★★★★
1 ADJ 形容词 不再做(…)的；(同…)不再打交道的；(对…)不再感兴趣的 Someone who is **finished** with something is no longer doing it or dealing with it or is no longer interested in it.

One suspects he will be **finished** with boxing.
人们猜想他不会再打拳了。

2 ADJ 形容词 不复存在的；不再发生的 Something that is **finished** no longer exists or is no longer happening.

I go back on the dole when the shooting season's **finished**.
狩猎季节过后，我又重靠领取救济金过活。

3 ADJ 形容词 垮台的；完蛋的；失势的；失效的 Someone or something that is **finished** is no longer important, powerful, or effective.

Her power over me is **finished**...
她再也不能控制我了。

He confessed: 'I thought I was **finished**.'
他承认道：“我以为自己已经完了。”

4 ADJ 形容词 (以某种方式的外观或装饰)最后呈现的 Something that is **finished** or **finished off** in a particular way has been given a particular appearance or decoration.

The dining room is **finished** in deep red...
餐厅装饰成了深红色。

Each dress is beautifully **finished off** with piped seams and fitted underskirts.
每件连衣裙最后线缝都滚了边，并且加上了合身的衬裙，看起来非常漂亮。

fire ★★★★★

1. [BURNING, HEAT OR ENTHUSIASM](#) 燃烧；热量；激情

2. [SHOOTING OR ATTACKING](#) 射击；攻击

3. [DISMISSAL](#) 解雇

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 火 Fire is the hot, bright flames produced by things that are burning.

They saw a big flash and a huge ball of **fire** reaching hundreds of feet into the sky...
他们看见一道强光和一个巨大的火球冲向数百英尺的高空。

Many students were trapped by smoke and **fire** on an upper floor.
许多学生被浓烟和大火困在了较高的一层上。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 火灾；失火 Fire or a **fire** is an occurrence of uncontrolled burning which destroys buildings, forests, or other things.

87 people died in a **fire** at the Happy Land Social Club...
87人在乐土社交俱乐部的火灾中丧生。

A forest **fire** is sweeping across portions of north Maine this evening...
今晚一场森林大火正席卷缅因州北部的部分地区。

Much of historic Rennes was destroyed by **fire** in 1720.
雷恩古城的大部分在1720年的大火中毁于一旦。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 炉火；灶火；生成的火 A **fire** is a burning pile of wood, coal, or other fuel that you make, for example to use for heat, light, or cooking.

There was a **fire** in the grate...
壁炉内燃着火。

After the killing, he calmly lit a **fire** to destroy evidence.
杀人后，他镇定地点起火销毁罪证。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电或煤气)取暖器 A **fire** is a device that uses electricity or gas to give out heat and warm a room.

The gas **fire** was still alight...
燃气取暖器还在烧着。

She switched on one bar of the electric **fire**.
她打开了一片电暖器。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 heater

5 VERB 动词 烧制(陶器等黏土制品) When a pot or clay object is **fired**, it is heated at a high temperature in a special oven, as part of the process of making it.

After the pot is dipped in this mixture, it is **fired**...
陶罐在这一混合料中浸过之后就拿去烧制。

I have watched the potters mold, **fire** and paint their bowls, plates and vases with sacred designs.
我见过制陶工人捏塑、烧制碗碟花瓶，并在上面涂绘各种宗教图案。

firing

When soft woods are used for the **firing**, the clay turns dark from the smoke.
用软木烧制时，黏土会被烟雾熏暗。

6 VERB 动词 (引擎)点火，打火 When the engine of a motor vehicle **fires**, an electrical spark is produced which causes the fuel to burn and the engine to work.

The engine **fired** and we moved off.
点着引擎后我们就开走了。

7 VERB 动词 (以某种燃料)驱动 If a machine is **fired** with a particular fuel, it operates by means of that fuel.

The engines were **fired** with coal and needed water to keep the steam up.
这些发动机烧煤，并且需要加水以不断产生蒸汽。

8 VERB 动词 激起；唤起；使充满激情；激发(想象力) If you **fire** someone with enthusiasm, you make them feel very enthusiastic. If you **fire** someone's imagination, you make them feel interested and excited.

...the potential to **fire** the imagination of an entire generation...
能够激发整整一代人想象力的潜能

It was Allen who **fired** this rivalry with real passion...
是艾伦为这场较量注入了激情。

Both his grandfathers were **fired** with an enthusiasm for public speaking...
他的祖父和外公都热衷于演说。

By Monday, Senor Menem had returned, apparently **fired** with new determination.
到星期一时梅嫩先生已经回来了，显然他又燃起了新的决心。

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 激情；生气；活力 You can use **fire** to refer in an approving way to someone's energy and enthusiasm.

I went to hear him speak and was very impressed. He seemed so full of **fire**...
我去听了他的讲话，结果留下了非常深刻的印象。他看上去充满了激情。

His punishing schedule seemed to dim his **fire** at times.
繁忙的日程似乎有时让他精力不济。

10 PHRASE 短语 着火；起火；开始燃烧 If an object or substance **catches fire**, it starts burning.

My home **catches fire** and everything is destroyed...
我家失了火，所有的东西都烧毁了。

The aircraft caught **fire** soon after take-off.
飞机起飞后不久就着火了。

11 PHRASE 短语 激动人心；赢得成功 If a situation or event **catches fire**, it begins to be exciting and successful.

The play only really **catches fire** once Aschenbach falls in love.
这部剧直到阿申巴赫堕入情网后才真正开始精彩起来。

12 PHRASE 短语 以火攻火；以毒攻毒；以其人之道还治其人之身 If you **fight fire with fire**, you deal with people attacking or threatening you by using similar methods to the ones that they are using.

The only way they can deal with crime is to **fight fire with fire**.
他们打击犯罪的唯一方法就是以牙还牙。

13 PHRASE 短语 激情；生气；强烈的情感 If you say that someone has **fire in their belly**, you are expressing approval of them because they are energetic, enthusiastic, and have very strong feelings.

Rocco does not have the same **fire** in his belly as his father.
罗科不像他父亲那样充满激情。

14 PHRASE 短语 着火；起火；在燃烧 If something is **on fire**, it is burning and being damaged or destroyed by an uncontrolled fire.

The captain radioed that the ship was **on fire**.
船长发无线电说船着火了。

15 PHRASE 短语 热情似火；激动万分；激情澎湃 If you say that someone is **on fire**, you mean they are very enthusiastic, excited, or passionate about something.

He was **on fire** with this marvelous sight.

看到这一令人叹为观止的景象，他激动万分。

16 PHRASE 短语 **玩火；冒险；做危险的事** If you say that someone is **playing with fire**, you mean that they are doing something dangerous that may result in great harm for them and cause many problems.

Schulte warned government and industrial leaders that those who even venture to think about mass layoffs are **playing with fire**.

舒尔特警告政府和业界领袖说，哪怕只是动动大规模裁员念头的人都是在玩火。

17 PHRASE 短语 **放火烧；使燃烧** If you **set fire to** something or if you **set it on fire**, you start it burning in order to damage or destroy it.

They **set fire to** vehicles outside that building...

他们纵火焚烧了停在那幢大楼外的车辆。

Lightning **set several buildings on fire**.

闪电燃着了几栋大楼。

18 to have **irons on the fire**→see: [iron](#) ;

19 **like a house on fire**→see: [house](#) ;

20 **there's no smoke without fire**→see: [smoke](#) ;

21 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开动，发动(机器)** If you **fire up** a machine, you switch it on.

Put on a helmet, **fire up** your engine and head out on the open road.

戴上头盔，发动引擎，开上乡村干道。

22 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **激起...的热情(或积极性)** If you **fire someone up**, you make them feel very enthusiastic or motivated.

The president knows his task is to **fire up** the delegates.

总统知道自己的任务就是唤起代表的热情。

相关词组：

[fire up](#)

1 VERB 动词 **开(枪或炮)；射出(子弹)** If someone **fires** a gun or a bullet, or if they **fire**, a bullet is sent from a gun that they are using.

Seven people were wounded when soldiers **fired** rubber bullets to disperse crowds...

士兵发射橡皮子弹驱散人群时有7个人受了伤。

New guns firing high explosive shells were incorporated into the battlefield...

发射高爆炸的新型大炮在战场上得到了使用。

The gun was **fired** and Beaton was wounded a second time...

枪响了，比顿再次受伤。

Seventeen people were killed when security forces **fired** on demonstrators...

安全部队朝示威者开枪致使17人丧生。

They were firing. I screamed at them to stop.

他们正在开枪。我尖叫着，让他们停下。

firing

They were under constant firing from the guns...

他们遭到枪林弹雨的不间断攻击。

The firing continued even while the protestors were fleeing.

甚至在抗议者逃离的时候，枪击仍在继续。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **枪击；炮火；火力** You can use **fire** to refer to the shots fired from a gun or guns.

His car was raked with **fire** from automatic weapons...

他的车遭到自动武器火力的扫射。

The two were reportedly killed in an exchange of **fire** during a police raid.

据报道，这两人在警方突击搜查时发生的交火中被打死。

3 VERB 动词 **射，放(箭)** If you **fire** an arrow, you send it from a bow.

He **fired** an arrow into a clearing in the forest.

他将箭射向林中的一片空地。

4 VERB 动词 **连珠炮似的提出(问题)** If you **fire** questions at someone, you ask them a lot of questions very quickly, one after another.

They were bombarded by more than 100 representatives firing questions on pollution.

100多名代表针对污染问题向他们发起连珠炮似的提问。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **猛烈的批评或抨击、指责** You can use **fire** to refer to someone's strong criticisms of something.

He said they should turn their **fire** on the Conservative Party instead.

他说他们应该掉转枪口，向保守党开火。

6 PHRASE 短语 **吸引火力；成为靶子** If you **draw fire from** someone, you cause them to shoot at you, for example because they think that you are threatening them.

Crowds elsewhere **drew fire** from troops.

其他地方的人群吸引了军队的火力。

7 PHRASE 短语 **招致批评；引发攻击** If you **draw fire for** something that you have done, you cause people to criticize you or attack you because of it.

The council recently **drew fire** for its intervention in the dispute...

委员会最近因为介入该起争端而遭到批评。

The campaign is **drawing fire** from anti-smoking advocates.

该活动正受到禁烟倡导者的攻击。

8 PHRASE 短语 **暂缓(或推迟)决定** If you **hang fire**, you delay making a decision about something.

All I can suggest is that you just **hang fire** and wait a minute or two and try again...

我的建议就是，先缓一缓，等上一两分钟再试一次。

Last week, banks and building societies were **hanging fire** on interest rates.

上周，银行和建房互助会推迟了就利率问题作出决定。

9 PHRASE 短语 **停止射击；等待射击开始** If someone **holds their fire** or **holds fire**, they stop shooting or they wait before they start shooting.

Devereux ordered his men to **hold their fire** until the ships got closer.

德弗罗命令士兵等船靠近了再开火。

10 PHRASE 短语 **暂缓(或推迟行动)** If you **hold fire** in a situation, you delay before taking action.

Observers reckon the Bank of England will **hold fire** until nearer the Budget.

观察家认为英格兰银行会推迟到更加接近预算案出台时再采取措施。

11 PHRASE 短语 **(子弹的)发射线，行进线** If you are in the **line of fire**, you are in a position where someone is aiming their gun at you. If you move into their **line of fire**, you move into a position between them and the thing they were aiming at.

He cheerfully blows away any bad guy stupid enough to get in his **line of fire**...

他兴高采烈地将蠢到撞上他枪口的坏家伙全都干掉。

The man and his son had been pushed into the **line of fire** by their captors.

父子俩被那些掳走他们的人推到了枪口前。

12 PHRASE 短语 **开枪；开火** If you **open fire on** someone, you start shooting at them.

Then without warning, the troops **opened fire** on the crowd.

接着军队未作警示便向人群开了火。

13 PHRASE 短语 **开枪回击；开火还击** If you **return fire** or you **return someone's fire**, you shoot back at someone who has shot at you.

The soldiers **returned fire** after being attacked.

士兵们在遇袭后予以还击。

14 PHRASE 短语 **遭到射击；受到火力攻击** If you come **under fire** or are **under fire**, someone starts shooting at you.

The Belgians fell back as the infantry came **under fire**.

步兵团受到火力攻击时比利时人向后撤退。

...sending aid to cities which have been **under fire** for weeks now.

向那些现已连续数周遭受炮火袭击的城市提供援助

15 PHRASE 短语 **遭到猛烈批评；受到强烈抨击** If you come **under fire from** someone or are **under fire**, they criticize you strongly.

The president's plan first came **under fire** from critics who said he hadn't included enough spending cuts.

总统的计划先是遭到批评者的猛烈抨击，他们称开支削减力度不够。

16 to fire **from the hip**→see: [hip](#) ;

17 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **说吧；讲吧；问吧** If someone wants to say or ask something, you can

say 'fire away' as a way of showing that you are ready for them to speak.

'May I ask you something?' — 'Sure. Fire away.'

“我可以问你一个问题吗？”——“当然可以。尽管问吧。”

18 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 发射，射出(子弹、导弹等) If you fire off a shot, you send a bullet or other missile from a gun.

A gunman fired off a volley of shots into the air...

持枪歹徒朝天扫射了一排子弹。

Cecil now began to panic and fired off two distress rockets.

塞西尔此时开始慌张起来，连忙发射了两枚遇险信号火箭。

...an illustration of a guy firing a huge cannon off into the distance.

描绘某人向远处发射巨型大炮的插图

19 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常指作为一系列之一地迅速)发出(信件)，提出(问题)，讲出(话语) If you fire off a letter, question, or remark, you send or say it very quickly, often as part of a series.

He immediately fired off an angry letter to his ministry colleagues...

他立即给部里的同事发了一封怒气冲冲的信。

Ordinary officers fired off a string of angry demands to the government, to improve their pay, status, and conditions.

普通警员愤怒地向政府提出了一连串增加工资、提高地位和改善条件的要求。

相关词组：

[fire away](#) [fire off](#)

1 VERB 动词 解雇；开除 If an employer fires you, they dismiss you from your job.

If he hadn't been so good at the rest of his job, I probably would have fired him...

如果不是因为他在工作的其他方面做得如此之好，我可能就把他开除了。

She was sent a box of chocolates along with a letter saying she was fired.

她收到一盒巧克力和的一封信，信上说她被解雇了。

firing

There was yet another round of firings.

还会有新一轮的裁员。

first-class ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 一流的；极好的；最优的 If you describe something or someone as first-class, you mean that they are extremely good and of the highest quality.

The food was first-class...

食物一流。

She has a first-class brain and is a damned good writer.

她头脑相当灵光，是个非常棒的作家。

2 ADJ 形容词 甲级的；一等的；优等的 You use first-class to describe something that is in the group that is considered to be of the highest standard.

He officially announced his retirement from first-class cricket yesterday...

他昨天正式宣布退出甲级板球赛。

Harriet graduated with a first class degree in literature...

哈丽雅特毕业时获文学一级学士学位。

The Altea is a newly built first-class hotel.

阿尔特阿是家新建的高级宾馆。

3 ADJ 形容词 (车用、船舱、机舱)头等的，一等的 First-class accommodation on a train, aeroplane, or ship is the best and most expensive type of accommodation.

...a first-class carriage...

头等车厢

He won himself two first-class tickets to fly to Dublin.

他为自己赢得了两张飞往都柏林的头等舱机票。

...first-class passengers.

头等舱乘客

First-class is also an adverb.

She had never flown first class before.

她以前从未坐过头等舱。

First-class is the first-class accommodation on a train, aeroplane, or ship. 头等车厢(或船舱、机舱)

He paid for and was assigned a cabin in first class.

他付完钱后被安排到了头等舱。

4 ADJ 形容词 (英)优先投递的，第一类的；(美)第一类邮件的(适用于信函和明信片) In Britain, first-class postage is the quicker and more expensive type of postage. In the United States, first-class postage is the type of postage that is used for sending letters and postcards.

Two first class stamps, please...

买两张第一类邮件邮票。

The price of mailing a first-class letter will not be increasing this year.

今年一类邮件的邮费不会增加。

First-class is also an adverb.

It took six days to arrive despite being posted first class.

尽管按第一类邮件投递，还是用了6天时间才寄到。

fisherman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 渔民；渔夫；垂钓者 A fisherman is a person who catches fish as a job or for sport.

fishery ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 渔场 Fisheries are areas of the sea where fish are caught in large quantities for commercial purposes.

...the fisheries off Newfoundland.

纽芬兰附近的渔场

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 养鱼场 A fishery is a place where fish are bred and reared.

fist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拳；拳头 Your hand is referred to as your fist when you have bent your fingers in towards the palm in order to hit someone, to make an angry gesture, or to hold something.

Angry protestors with clenched fists shouted their defiance...

愤怒的抗议者们紧握拳头大声抗议。

Gary clutched a penny in his fist.

加里将一枚便士攥在手中。

2 PHRASE 短语 (政策或方法)铁拳的，残酷无情的，强硬的 An iron fist policy or approach is one which deals with people and situations in a very strict and cruel way.

The iron-fist policy towards the fundamentalists is unlikely to be interrupted.

对原教旨主义者采取的铁拳政策不可能中止。

3 hand over fist → see: [hand](#) ;

fit ★★☆☆☆

1. BEING RIGHT OR GOING IN THE RIGHT PLACE 所处或放进位置合适

2. HEALTHY 健康的

3. UNCONTROLLABLE MOVEMENTS OR EMOTIONS 无法控制的行动或情感

In American English the form fit is used in the present tense and sometimes also as the past tense and past participle of the verb. 美国英语中fit用作现在时，有时也用作过去式和过去分词。

1 VERB 动词 (大小和形状)适合；合身 If something fits, it is the right size and shape to go onto a person's body or onto a particular object.

The sash, kimono, and other garments were made to fit a child...

腰带、和服和其他衣服都是儿童款的。

She has to go to the men's department to find trousers that fit at the waist...

她得去男装部找一条腰围合适的裤子。

Line a tin with lightly-greased greaseproof paper, making sure the corners fit well.

把稍稍上油的防油纸衬在罐子内部，确保各角都铺平整。

2 N-SING 单数名词 适合；合身 If something is a good fit, it fits well.

Eventually he was happy that the sills and doors were a reasonably good fit.

门框和门扇算是贴合良好，他终于开心了。

Usage Note :

You do not use the verb fit to say that something looks attractive on a person or in a place. The

verb you need is **suit**. *It is really feminine and pretty and it certainly suits you.* You use the verb **fit** to say that clothes are the right size for you. *The size 12 gown was gorgeous and fitted perfectly... The gloves didn't fit.* You cannot usually say that one colour, pattern, or object **suits** another. The verb you need is **match**. *She wears a straw hat with a yellow ribbon to match her yellow cheesecloth dress... His clothes don't quite match.*

某物穿在某人身上或放在某处好看，不能用 **fit** 表示，而应用 **suit**。例如，*It is really feminine and pretty and it certainly suits you*(这件衣服很有女人味，又很漂亮，你穿着肯定好看)。动词 **fit** 则表示衣服尺码合适。例如，*The size 12 gown was gorgeous and fitted perfectly*(这件 12 码的礼服非常漂亮，而且大小正合适)，*The gloves didn't fit*(手套大小不合适)。suit 通常不能用来表示色彩、图案或物件互相匹配，应用动词 **match**。例如，*She wears a straw hat with a yellow ribbon to match her yellow cheesecloth dress* (她戴着一顶系有黄丝带的草帽，和她那件黄色薄棉纱连衣裙正好搭配)，*His clothes don't quite match* (他的衣服不太搭)。

3 VERB 动词 **试穿(看何处需要改动)** If you are **fitted for** a particular piece of clothing, you try it on so that the person who is making it can see where it needs to be altered.

She was being fitted for her wedding dress.

她正在试穿婚纱。

4 VERB 动词 **适合放置(于)；为放置(于...)而设计** If something **fits** somewhere, it can be put there or is designed to be put there.

...a pocket computer which is small enough to fit into your pocket...

小得能够放进衣袋里的袖珍电脑

He folded his long legs to fit under the table...

他把两条长腿蜷起来伸进桌下。

The crowd was too large to fit inside the hall.

人太多了，大厅里容不下。

...filters are available that fit over the lens of suitable cameras.

现有可以安在合适相机镜头上的滤镜。

5 VERB 动词 **将...放进** If you **fit** something into a particular space or place, you put it there.

She fitted her key in the lock...

她把钥匙插进锁孔。

Who could cut the millions of stone blocks and fit them together?...

谁能切割出这数百万块的石块，再把它们堆叠起来呢？

When the crown has been made you go back and the dentist will fit it into place.

人造牙冠做好后再去，牙医会把它安上。

6 VERB 动词 **小心固定；稳固放置** If you **fit** something somewhere, you attach it there, or put it there carefully and securely.

Fit hinge bolts to give extra support to the door lock...

安上铰链插销，让门锁更牢靠。

Peter had built the overhead ladders, and the next day he fitted them to the wall...

彼得已经搭好了攀爬横梯，第二天便把它们安在了墙上。

Home spas or mini whirlpools massage and relax, and can be fitted into the bath.

家庭热水澡桶或是小型涡流浴缸能够按摩并放松身体，可以安装在浴室中。

7 VERB 动词 **与...相配；与...相协调；符合** If something **fits** something else or **fits** into it, it goes together well with that thing or is able to be part of it.

Her daughter doesn't fit the current feminine ideal...

她女儿并不符合当今的完美女性标准。

Fostering is a full-time job and you should carefully consider how it will fit into your career...

抚养孩子是全天候的事，应该仔细考虑如何将它与事业协调起来。

There's something about the way he talks of her that doesn't fit.

他谈论她的样子有点不对劲。

8 VERB 动词 **适合；符合；与...相称** You can say that something **fits** a particular person or thing when it is appropriate or suitable for them or it.

The punishment must always fit the crime.

必须始终坚持罪罚相当的原则。

9 ADJ 形容词 **适合的；合适的；适当的** If something is **fit** for a particular purpose, it is suitable for that purpose.

Of the seven bicycles we had, only two were fit for the road.

我们的7辆自行车中，只有两辆适合走这种路。

...safety measures intended to reassure consumers that the meat is fit to eat...

旨在让消费者放心食用这些肉的安全措施

Follow our guide to making your home a fit place to work, rest and play.

按照我们的指南把家营造成适合工作、休息和娱乐的地方。

10 ADJ 形容词 **合格的；胜任的** If someone is **fit** to do something, they have the appropriate qualities or skills that will allow them to do it.

You're not fit to be a mother!...

你不配做母亲！

In a word, this government isn't fit to rule...

简言之，这届政府无法胜任治国之责。

I'm over 60 now and only fit for gardening and sleeping in a chair...

我已过花甲，只能侍弄侍弄花草，躺在椅子上睡会儿觉了。

He was not a fit companion for their skipper that particular morning.

那天早晨，他没能和队长配合好。

fitness

There is a debate about his fitness for the highest office...

针对他是否能胜任最高职务展开了争论。

If you have suffered from a serious medical condition, then you should consult your doctor about your fitness to travel.

如果患有严重疾病，就应向医生咨询是否适合旅行。

11 VERB 动词 **使合格；使胜任** If something **fits** someone for a particular task or role, it makes them good enough or suitable for it.

...a man whose past experience fits him for the top job in education...

一个资历丰富、适合担任教育界最高职位的人

It is not a person's gender that fits them to be a vicar but what is in their hearts.

一个人是否胜任教区牧师一职取决于其品德而不是其性别。

12 ADJ 形容词 **俊秀的；漂亮的** If you describe someone as **fit**, you mean that they are good-looking.

About an hour later a really fit guy came up to me on the dance floor.

大概过了一个小时，一个长相非常俊美的男人在舞池里向我走过来。

13 ADJ 形容词 **就要；快要；简直要** If you say that something or someone is **fit to** produce some extreme result, you are emphasizing the extreme nature of that thing or that person's activity.

The stink was fit to knock you down.

这臭味简直要把人熏倒。

...hour after hour, the same exercises until you're fit to drop!

一小时又一小时地做着同一套动作，直到快要晕倒！

Fit is also an adverb.

Wally was laughing fit to burst...

沃利快要笑破肚皮了。

You're shivering fit to die, Gracie.

你抖得很厉害，格雷西。

14 PHRASE 短语 See also: **fitting**; **fitting**; (表示不赞成决定，选择，认为做...合适) If you say that someone **sees fit** to do something, you mean that they are entitled to do it, but that you disapprove of their decision to do it.

He's not a friend, you say, yet you saw fit to lend him money.

你说他不是朋友，但你就决定借钱给他。

15 fit the bill → see: **bill**;

16 . to fit like a glove → see: **glove**;

17 not in a fit state → see: **state**;

18 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **找到时间(见某人)；安排时间(做某事)** If you manage to **fit** a person or task **in**, you manage to find time to deal with them.

We work long hours both outside and inside the

home and we rush around trying to fit everything in...

我们家里家外长时间忙活，忙完这里忙那里，想把一切都搞定。

I find that I just can't fit in regular domestic work.

我发现我真的没有时间做日常家务。

19 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **相处融洽；适应** If you fit in as part of a group, you seem to belong there because you are similar to the other people in it.

She was great with the children and fitted in beautifully.

她和孩子们打交道很有一手，相处得十分融洽。

20 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在某种情形或体系中)发挥作用，担当职责；适合；符合** If you say that someone or something fits in, you understand how they form part of a particular situation or system.

He knew where I fitted in and what he had to do to get the best out of me...

他知道我适合做什么，也知道他要怎么做才能让我发挥出最佳水平。

This fits in with what you've told me.

这与你告诉过我的相符。

21 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **融入；与...相处融洽(或和谐)** If you fit into a particular group, you seem to belong there because you are similar to the other people in it.

It's hard to see how he would fit into the team.

很难看出他将如何融入这支队伍。

22 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **归属，适于(某种情形或体系)** If something fits into a particular situation or system, that seems to be the right place for it.

Most film locations broadly fit into two categories; those on private property and those in a public place.

多数电影的拍摄场地大致归为两类：私人宅院与公共场地。

23 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为...提供装备；供给...必要的东西** If you fit someone or something out, or you fit them up, you provide them with equipment and other things that they need.

We helped to fit him out for a trip to the Baltic...

我们帮他准备了去波罗的海的行装。

I suggest we fit you up with an office suite...

我建议我们给你配备一间办公室房。

They spent 18 million pounds of Government funds fitting out the London headquarters.

他们花费了1,800万英镑的政府基金将伦敦总部的设施配备齐全。

24 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **fit out**; **诬陷；诬告** If someone fits another person up, they try to make it seem that that person is responsible for a crime.

Mr Stone said inmates who had given evidence were trying to 'fit him up'...

斯通先生说那些提供证据的囚犯是在试图“诬陷他”。

There can never be any legitimate basis for police officers to fit up suspects they 'know' to be guilty.

警官诬陷那些他们“知道”犯了罪的嫌疑人是根本没有任何法律依据的。

相关词组：

[fit in](#) [fit into](#) [fit out](#) [fit up](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **健康的；强健的** Someone who is fit is healthy and physically strong.

An averagely fit person can master easy ski runs within a few days.

健康的普通人几天内就可以掌握简单的滑雪技术。

...women who regularly engage in sports and fitness activities...

经常参加体育锻炼和健身活动的女性

Squash was once thought to offer all-round fitness.

人们曾一度认为打壁球可以进行全身性锻炼。

2 fit as a fiddle → see: [fiddle](#); fighting fit → see: [fight](#);

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **痉挛；昏厥** If someone has a fit they suddenly lose consciousness and their body makes uncontrollable movements.

About two in every five epileptic fits occur during sleep...

每5例癫痫病中约有两例是在睡眠过程中发作的。

Once a fit has started there is nothing you can do to stop it.

痉挛一旦发作就无法止住。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(突然止不住的一阵(咳嗽、大笑))** If you have a fit of coughing or laughter, you suddenly start coughing or laughing in an uncontrollable way.

Halfway down the cigarette she had a fit of coughing...

烟抽到一半，她突然一阵猛咳。

It was so unreal that I broke into a fit of giggles.

这实在很离奇，我忍不住咯咯笑了起来。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(愤怒、惊慌等的)爆发，发作** If you do something in a fit of anger or panic, you are very angry or afraid when you do it.

Pattie shot Tom in a fit of jealous rage.

帕蒂妒火中烧，开枪击中了汤姆。

4 PHRASE 短语 **大发雷霆；大光其火；大吃一惊** If you say that someone will have a fit when they hear about something, you mean that they will be very angry or shocked.

Will Mrs Winterton have a fit if we add one more to the guest list at this late stage?...

到这么晚的时候我们再增加一个客人，温特顿太太会发火吗？

He'd have a fit if he knew what we were up to!

要是他知道我们在干什么会气疯了。

5 PHRASE 短语 **忍不住大笑；忍俊不禁** Someone who is in fits is laughing uncontrollably.

He was a much more entertaining person, who used to have us all in fits.

他以前更为风趣，常常让我们大家都捧腹大笑。

6 PHRASE 短语 **间歇性地；一阵一阵地** Something that happens in fits and starts or by fits and starts keeps happening and then stopping again.

My slimming attempts tend to go in fits and starts...

我的瘦身运动总是三天打鱼两天晒网。

Military technology advances by fits and starts.

军事技术总是间歇性地进步着。

fitting ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(设备、家具等的)小配件，附件，零件** A fitting is one of the smaller parts on the outside of a piece of equipment or furniture, for example a handle or a tap.

...brass light fittings.

黄铜灯具配件

...industrial fittings for kitchen and bathroom...

工业化生产的厨卫零配件

He has made fittings for antique cars.

他给老式汽车制作过配件。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **可拆除装置(如烤箱、加热器等)** Fittings are things such as ovens or heaters, that are fitted inside a building, but can be removed if necessary.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恰好的；恰当的；合适的** Something that is fitting is right or suitable.

A solitary man, it was perhaps fitting that he should have died alone...

他是个离群索居的人，孤独地死去也许正得其所。

The President's address was a fitting end to a bitter campaign.

总统的讲话为一场激烈的竞选运动适时画上了句号。

...a fittingly eccentric figure.

相称的怪人

...the four-storeyed, and fittingly named, High House...

名实相符的被称为“高屋”的四层建筑

Fittingly, she will spend her year off training her voice to sing blues and jazz.

恰好她要休息一年，用来练唱蓝调和爵士乐。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **试穿；试衣** If someone has a fitting, they try on a piece of clothing that is being made for them to see if it fits.

She lunched and shopped and went for fittings for clothes she didn't need.

她吃完午饭后再去购物，试穿了一些她并不需要的衣服。

fixture ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房间等建筑物内的)固定装置, 固定设施 Fixtures are pieces of furniture or equipment, for example baths and sinks, which are fixed inside a house or other building and which stay there if you move.

...a detailed list of what fixtures and fittings are included in the purchase price.
房屋购买价中包括的固定装置及设备的详细清单

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (定期举行的)体育活动, 体育赛事 A fixture is a sports event which takes place on a particular date.

City won this fixture 3-0 last season.
上个赛季曼城队在该项赛事中以3比0获胜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (...的)常客; (...的)固定事物 If you describe someone or something as a fixture in a particular place or occasion, you mean that they always seem to be there.

She was a fixture in New York's nightclubs...
她是纽约夜总会的常客。

The cordless kettle may now be a fixture in most kitchens.
无绳电热水壶现在可能是多数厨房的固定设备。

flame ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 火焰; 烈焰; 火舌 A flame is a hot bright stream of burning gas that comes from something that is burning.

The heat from the flames was so intense that roads melted.
烈焰的温度很高, 连路面都被熔化了。

...a huge ball of flame.
一大团火焰

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 谩骂性电子邮件; 攻击性电子邮件 A flame is an e-mail message which severely criticizes or attacks someone.

The best way to respond to a flame is to ignore it.
回应谩骂性电子邮件的最好办法就是置之不理。

Flame is also a verb.

Ever been flamed?

收到过带有攻击性的电子邮件吗?

3 VERB 动词 (因愤怒而脸)变红, 发红, 涨红 If someone's face flames, it suddenly looks red, usually because they are angry.

Her cheeks flamed an angry red...
她气得脸涨红了。

Christopher's listening face flamed at the contempt.
克利斯托弗听到这种蔑视, 气得涨红了脸。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [flaming](#); [old flame](#); (激情之)火; (怒)火 You can refer to a feeling of passion or anger as a flame of passion or a flame of anger.

...that burning flame of love.
那种熊熊燃烧的爱情之火

5 PHRASE 短语 突然猛烈燃烧起来; 突然失火 If something bursts into flames or bursts into flame, it suddenly starts burning strongly.

She managed to scramble out of the vehicle as it burst into flames.
车子一下子起火了, 她设法从里面爬了出来。

6 PHRASE 短语 煽动...火焰, 激化(通常指不良的情绪) If someone or something fans the flames of a situation or feeling, usually a bad one, they make it more intense or extreme in some way.

He accused the Tories of 'fanning the flames of extremism'.
他谴责保守党分子“煽动极端主义情绪”。

7 PHRASE 短语 熊熊燃烧; 陷入火海; 被大火吞没 If something goes up in flames, it starts to burn strongly and is destroyed.

Fires broke out everywhere, the entire city went up in flames.
到处都燃起了火, 整个城市陷入一片火海。

8 PHRASE 短语 起火; 失火 Something that is in flames is on fire.

flank ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肋; 肋腹 An animal's flank is its side, between the ribs and the hip.

He put his hand on the dog's flank.
他把手放在狗的肋腹上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军队的)侧翼, 翼侧 A flank of an army or navy force is one side of it when it is organized for battle.

The assault element, led by Captain Ramirez, opened up from their right flank.
拉米雷斯上尉率领的突击队从他们的右翼开火。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大型物体的)侧面, 一侧, 一边 The side of anything large can be referred to as its flank.

They continued along the flank of the mountain.
他们沿着山的一侧继续前行。

4 VERB 动词 两侧有; (有时指)一侧有 If something is flanked by things, it has them on both sides of it, or sometimes on one side of it.

The altar was flanked by two Christmas trees...
圣坛两侧是两棵圣诞树。

Bookcases flank the bed...
床的两侧有书柜。

She crossed the room and sat in the armchair flanking the window seat...
她穿过房间, 坐在座位靠窗一侧的扶手椅上。

He walks briskly, flanked by heavily armed guards.
他步伐轻快, 两旁是全副武装的侍卫。

flap ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)飘动; 摆动; 抖搂 If something such as a piece of cloth or paper flaps or if you flap it, it moves quickly up and down or from side to side.

Grey sheets flapped on the clothes line...
灰色的床单在晾衣绳上飘来摆去的。

They would flap bath towels from their balconies as they chatted.
他们聊天时会在阳台上抖搂浴巾。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 振(翅); 挥(翅); (翅膀)拍打, 抖动 If a bird or insect flaps its wings or if its wings flap, the wings move quickly up and down.

The bird flapped its wings furiously...
鸟儿使劲地扑打着翅膀。

A pigeon emerges, wings flapping noisily, from the tower.
一只鸽子从塔里钻出来, 扑扑地拍打着翅膀。

3 VERB 动词 挥动, 舞动(手臂) If you flap your arms, you move them quickly up and down as if they were the wings of a bird.

...a kid running and flapping her arms.
边跑边挥舞着手臂的小孩子

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (布、皮等)扁平下垂物, 垂下的部分 A flap of cloth or skin, for example, is a flat piece of it that can move freely up and down or from side to side because it is held or attached by only one edge.

He drew back the tent flap and strode out into the blizzard.
他拉开帐篷的门帘, 大步走进暴风雪中。

...a loose flap of skin.
耷拉着快要掉下的一块皮

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机的)襟翼, 副翼, 阻力板 A flap on the wing of an aircraft is an area along the edge of the wing that can be raised or lowered to control the movement of the aircraft.

...the sudden slowing as the flaps were lowered.
襟翼放下时的突然减速

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸟翼、布条、纸片的)拍打声, 拍动, 拍打 A flap is a sudden noise or movement made by a bird's wing or by a piece of paper or cloth when it flaps.

Nothing to be heard but the soft flap of a silk banner.
万籁俱寂, 只有一面绸制旗子轻轻飘动的响声。

7 N-SING 单数名词 激动; 焦虑; 惊慌 Someone who is in a flap is in a state of great excitement, worry, or panic.

Why did people get in a flap over nuclear energy?...
为什么人们对核能惶恐不安呢?

Wherever he goes there's always a flap.
无论他到哪里, 都会引起一阵骚动。

flare ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 闪光信号灯; 照明弹 A flare is a small device that produces a bright flame.

flares are used as signals, for example on ships.

...a ship which had fired a distress **flare**.

发出遇险信号弹的一艘船

2 VERB 动词 (火)突然烧旺, 突然熊熊燃烧 If a fire **flares**, the flames suddenly become larger.

Camp fires **flared** like beacons in the dark.

营火突然熊熊燃烧起来, 看上去就像黑暗中的航标灯。

Flare up means the same as **flare**. **flare up** 同 **flare**

Don't spill too much fat on the barbecue as it could

flare up.

不要在烤肉上浇太多的油, 会烧起来的。

3 VERB 动词 (麻烦、暴乱、冲突等)加剧, 升级, 愈演愈烈 If something such as trouble, violence, or conflict **flares**, it starts or becomes more violent.

Even as the President appealed for calm, trouble

flared in several American cities.

尽管总统呼吁保持冷静, 美国一些城市的骚乱仍有所升级。

Flare up means the same as **flare**. **flare up** 同 **flare**

Dozens of people were injured as fighting **flared up**.

争斗愈演愈烈, 数十人受伤。

4 VERB 动词 发怒; 发火 If people's tempers **flare**, they get angry.

Tempers **flared** and harsh words were

exchanged.

怒气突然爆发, 人们开始恶言相向。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (常因气愤或难过而)张大(鼻孔);(鼻孔)张开 If someone's nostrils **flare** or if they **flare** them, their nostrils become wider, often because the person is angry or upset.

I turned to Jacky, my nostrils flaring in disgust...

我转过身厌恶地看着杰基, 鼻翼呼呼地扇动着。

He stuck out his tongue and **flared** his nostrils.

他伸出舌头, 鼻翼扇动着。

6 VERB 动词 (连衣裙等)底部展开, 呈喇叭形展开

If something such as a dress **flares**, it spreads outwards at one end to form a wide shape.

...a simple black dress, cut to **flare** from the hips.

一条简洁的黑裙, 剪裁成从腰部向外展开的式样

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: **flared**; 喇叭裤

Flares are trousers that are very wide at the

bottom.

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **flare**

2; **3**; **flare-up**; (疾病、伤疤)突然复发, 突然恶化 If a disease or injury **flares up**, it suddenly returns or becomes painful again.

Students often find that their acne **flares up**

before and during exams.

学生们经常发现在考前和考试期间他们的粉刺会严重起来。

相关词组:

[flare up](#)

flesh ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 肉 **Flesh** is the soft part of a person's or animal's body between the bones and the skin.

...maggots which eat away dead **flesh**.

食腐肉的蛆虫

...the pale pink **flesh** of trout and salmon.

淡粉色的鳟鱼和鲑鱼肉

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 肉体; 肌肤 You can use **flesh** to refer to human skin and the human body, especially when you are considering it in a sexual way.

...the warmth of her **flesh**.

她肌肤的温暖

...the sins of the **flesh**.

肉欲之罪

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 果肉; 蔬菜的可食部分 The **flesh** of a fruit or vegetable is the soft inside part of it.

Cut the **flesh** from the olives and discard the

stones.

把橄榄的果肉切下来, 然后去除果核。

4 PHRASE 短语 血肉之躯 You use **flesh and blood** to emphasize that someone has human feelings or weaknesses, often when contrasting them with machines.

I'm only **flesh and blood**, like anyone else.

我只是个凡人, 和其他人一样。

...skills of a precision unmatched by any **flesh**

and blood worker.

世上任何工人都无法达到的精准技巧

5 PHRASE 短语 亲骨肉; 至亲 If you say that someone is your **own flesh and blood**, you are emphasizing that they are a member of your family.

The kid, after all, was his own **flesh and blood**.

He deserved a second chance.

毕竟这个孩子是他的亲骨肉, 应该给他第二次机会。

6 PHRASE 短语 使人反感; 使毛骨悚然; 使心惊肉跳 If something **makes your flesh creep** or **makes your flesh crawl**, it makes you feel disgusted, shocked or frightened.

It makes my **flesh creep** to think of it...

想到它就会让我毛骨悚然。

I was heading on a secret mission that made my

flesh crawl.

我正要去执行一项让我心惊肉跳的秘密任务。

7 PHRASE 短语 本人; 真身 If you meet or see someone **in the flesh**, you actually meet or see them, rather than, for example, seeing them in a film or on television.

Charles' appeal is best observed **in the flesh**...

见到查尔斯本人才最能感受到他的魅力。

The first thing viewers usually say when they see me **in the flesh** is 'You're smaller than you look on TV'

观众见到我本人通常说的第一句话就是“你比电视上看上去要矮小一些。”

8 PHRASE 短语 充实; 加细节于; 使丰满 If you **put flesh on** something, you add details and more information to it.

This is an attempt to **put flesh on** what has been

a very bare skeleton plan up to now.

这是一次试图使至今还只是框架的计划充实起来的尝试。

9 **pound of flesh**→see: [pound](#);

10 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 加细节于; 使丰满; 充实 If you **flesh out** something such as a story or plan, you add details and more information to it.

He talked with him for an hour and a half, **fleshing out** the details of his original five-minute

account...

他和他谈了一个半小时, 将自己原来5分钟的陈述完全展开了。

He has since **fleshed out** his story.

他从此使自己的故事更加丰满。

相关词组:

[flesh out](#)

flick ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 轻弹; 轻击; 轻快地移动 If something **flicks** in a particular direction, or if someone **flicks** it, it moves with a short, sudden movement.

His tongue **flicked** across his lips...

他的舌头迅速舔了一下嘴唇。

The man's gun **flicked** up from beside his thigh...

那个男人迅速从大腿一侧抽出枪来。

His glance **flicked** round my face and came to

rest on my eyes...

他的视线扫过我的面庞, 然后停留在我的眼睛上。

He **flicked** his cigarette out of the window.

他把香烟从窗口弹了出去。

Flick is also a noun.

...a **flick** of a paintbrush.

画笔的轻轻一挥

2 VERB 动词 轻弹; 轻拭 If you **flick** something away, or off something else, you remove it with a quick movement of your hand or finger.

Shirley **flicked** a speck of fluff from the sleeve of her black suit...

雪莉弹掉了黑色套装袖子上的一点小绒毛。

Alan stretched out his hand and **flicked** the letter away.

艾伦伸手把信拂开了。

3 VERB 动词 抽打; 挥动 If you **flick** something such as a whip or a towel, or **flick** something with it, you hold one end of it and move your hand quickly up and then forward, so that the other end moves.

He helped her up before **flicking** the reins...

他帮她上马，之后挥动了缰绳。

She sighed and **flicked** a dishcloth at the counter...

她叹了一口气，然后用洗碗布轻掸着柜台。

The jockey said he tended to **flick** horses with the whip.

骑手说他经常会用鞭子抽马。

Flick is also a noun.

...a **flick** of the whip.

鞭子的抽打

4 VERB 动词 (快速地)按(开关等) If you **flick** a switch, or **flick** an electrical appliance on or off, you press the switch sharply so that it moves into a different position and works the equipment.

He **flicked** a light-switch on the wall beside the door...

他啪的一声打开了门边墙上的电灯开关。

Sam was **flicking** a flashlight on and off...

萨姆啪啪不停地把手电筒开了又关。

Pearle **flicked** off the TV.

珀尔关掉了电视机。

5 VERB 动词 快速翻阅；浏览；不停地转换(电视频道) If you **flick through** a book or magazine, you turn its pages quickly, for example to get a general idea of its contents or to look for a particular item. If you **flick through** television channels, you continually change channels very quickly, for example using a remote control.

She was **flicking** through some magazines on a table...

她正翻看着桌上的几本杂志。

I'll just **flick** through the pages until I find the right section...

我会快速地翻页，直到找到要找的那一部分。

He switched on the television, **flicking** through the channels in a search for something to hold his interest.

他打开电视机，不停地换台，想找个感兴趣的节目。

Flick is also a noun.

I thought I'd have a quick **flick** through some recent issues.

我想我得快速浏览一下最近发生的事情。

fling ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 猛掷；用力抛 If you **fling** something somewhere, you throw it there using a lot of force.

The woman flung the cup at him...

那个女人使劲把杯子朝他扔去。

He once seized my knitting, **flinging** it across the room.

有一次他抓过我织的东西，把它扔到了屋子的另一头。

2 VERB 动词 突然冲向；突然跳向 If you **fling yourself** somewhere, you move or jump there suddenly and with a lot of force.

He flung himself to the floor.

他突然跳到地板上。

3 VERB 动词 急伸，猛动(尤指头或手臂) If you **fling** a part of your body in a particular direction, especially your arms or head, you move it there suddenly.

She flung her arms around my neck and kissed me.

她突然张开手臂搂住我的脖子，然后吻了我一下。

4 VERB 动词 把...摔倒 If you **fling** someone to the ground, you push them very roughly so that they fall over.

The youth got him by the front of his shirt and flung him to the ground.

年轻人抓住他的衬衫前襟，把他摔在了地上。

5 VERB 动词 扔；摔；丢 If you **fling** something into a particular place or position, you put it there in a quick or angry way.

Peter flung his shoes into the corner...

彼得把他的鞋子甩到角落里。

He flung it down on the desk.

他把东西摔在桌子上。

6 VERB 动词 投身于；致力于 If you **fling yourself into** a particular activity, you do it with a lot of enthusiasm and energy.

She flung herself into her career...

她一心扑在事业上。

I flung myself into poetry.

我全身心投入诗歌创作。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 风流韵事 If two people have a **fling**, they have a brief sexual relationship.

She claims she had a brief **fling** with him 30 years ago.

她声称在 30 年前曾和他有过一段短暂的风流韵事。

8 N-SING 单数名词 短暂的放纵；一时的尽情享乐 A **fling** is a short period of enjoyment, especially the last one that you will get an opportunity to have.

...that last **fling** before you finally give up and take up a job.

你最终收心并开始工作之前的最后一次放纵

9 (在许多短语中可代替 throw) **Fling** can be used instead of 'throw' in many expressions that usually contain 'throw'.

flip ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 迅速打开(或关掉)(装置)；按(开关) If you **flip** a device on or off, or if you **flip** a switch, you turn it on or off by pressing the switch quickly.

He didn't **flip** on the headlights until he was two blocks away...

他开出两个街区后才打开车头灯。

Then he walked out, **flipping** the lights off...

然后他走了出来，把灯关掉了。

He **flipped** the timer switch.

他按了一下定时开关。

2 VERB 动词 快速翻阅；浏览 If you **flip** through the pages of a book, for example, you quickly turn over the pages in order to find a particular one or to get an idea of the contents.

He was **flipping** through a magazine in the living room...

他在起居室里翻看着杂志。

He **flipped** the pages of the diary and began reading the last entry.

他快速翻了一下那本日志，然后开始读最后一篇。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)移动；(使)转动；(使)翻动 If something **flips** over, or if you **flip** it over or into a different position, it moves or is moved into a different position.

The plane then **flipped** over and burst into flames...

接着飞机突然翻转并燃起了大火。

He **flipped** it neatly on to the plate.

他干净利索地把它盛到了盘子里。

4 VERB 动词 (用拇指)弹，抛，掷 If you **flip** something, especially a coin, you use your thumb to make it turn over and over, as it goes through the air.

I pulled a coin from my pocket and **flipped** it...

我从口袋里掏出一个硬币，把它弹向空中。

I **flipped** a butt out of the window and drove on.

我把烟蒂弹出车窗外继续开车。

Flip is also a noun.

...having gambled all on the **flip** of a coin.

把所有赌注都押在了一次抛硬币上

5 VERB 动词 突然心烦意乱；勃然大怒 If someone **flips**, they suddenly become extremely upset or angry because of something that has happened.

He got so provoked that he **flipped**.

他被激怒了，发起火来。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻率的；随便的；不严肃的 If you say that someone is being **flip**, you disapprove of them because you think that what they are saying shows they are not being serious enough about something.

...a **flip** answer...

草率的回答

The tone of the book is sometimes too **flip**.

这本书的笔调有些时候太不严肃了。

flock ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (鸟、羊)群 A **flock** of birds, sheep, or goats is a group of them.

They kept a small **flock** of sheep...

他们养了一小群羊。

They are gregarious birds and feed in **flocks**.

它们是群居鸟类，会集群觅食。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 成群结队；一大群 You can refer to a group of people or things as a **flock** of them to emphasize that there are a lot of

hem.

These cases all attracted **flocks** of famous writers.

这些案件都吸引了大批知名作家的关注。

...his **flock** of advisers.

他的庞大顾问团

3 VERB 动词 **蜂拥；群集** If people **flock to** a particular place or event, a very large number of them go there, usually because it is pleasant or interesting.

The public have **flocked** to the show...

公众蜂拥而至观看演出。

The criticisms will not stop people **flocking** to see the film...

批评的声音不会阻止人们涌到影院观看这部电影。

His greatest wish must be that huge crowds **flock**

into the beautiful park.

他最大的愿望一定是希望人们成群结队地到这个美丽的公园参观。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(到牧师所在教堂做礼拜或属于其辖区的)全体教徒，教众群体** A clergyman's **flock** is the group of Christians who come to his church or live in the area that he has responsibility for.

flop ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **猛然坐下；重重地坐下** If you **flop** into a chair, for example, you sit down suddenly and heavily because you are so tired.

Bunbury **flopped** down upon the bed and rested his tired feet...

邦伯里重重地倒在了床上，让他疲惫的双脚休息一下。

She **flopped**, exhausted, on to a sofa.

她精疲力竭，一屁股坐在沙发上。

2 VERB 动词 **凌乱地垂下；猛落下** If something **flops** onto something else, it falls there heavily or untidily.

The briefcase **flopped** onto the desk...

公文包重重地落在桌上。

His hair **flopped** over his left eye.

他的头发凌乱地垂在左眼前。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彻底失败；惨败** If something is a **flop**, it is completely unsuccessful.

It is the public who decide whether a film is a hit or a **flop**.

决定一部电影会走红还是惨败的是大众。

4 VERB 动词 **彻底失败；惨败** If something **flops**, it is completely unsuccessful.

The film **flopped** badly at the box office.

这部电影票房惨淡。

flounder ★★☆☆☆

The plural form for meaning 4 can be either flounder or flounders. 义项 4 的复数形式可以用 flounder 或 flounders.

1 VERB 动词 **深陷困境；困难重重** If something is **floundering**, it has many problems and may soon fail completely.

What a pity that his career was left to **flounder**...

多么可惜，他的事业深陷困局。

The economy was **floundering**.

经济深陷困境。

2 VERB 动词 **踌躇；不知所措** If you say that someone is **floundering**, you are criticizing them for not making decisions or for not knowing what to say or do.

Right now, you've got a president who's **floundering**, trying to find some way to get his campaign jump-started...

现在，你们的总统正踌躇不前，试图找到某种办法来推动他的竞选活动的开展。

I know that you're **floundering** around, trying to grasp at any straw.

我知道你正不知所措，是在病急乱投医。

3 VERB 动词 **(在水中或泥里)挣扎** If you **flounder** in water or mud, you move in an uncontrolled way, trying not to sink.

Three men were **floundering** about in the water.

有 3 个人在水中挣扎。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **比目鱼** A **flounder** is a flat fish that you can eat.

Flounder is this fish eaten as food. **(供食用的)比目鱼，偏口**

Mr. Dambar had loaded his plate with stuffed **flounder**.

但拔先生的餐盘里盛满了填馅的比目鱼。

flour ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **面粉** Flour is a white or brown powder that is made by grinding grain. It is used to make bread, cakes, and pastry.

2 VERB 动词 **给...裹上面粉；在...上撒以面粉** If you **flour** cooking equipment or food, you cover it with flour.

Lightly **flour** a rolling pin...

在擀面杖上撒上薄薄的一层面粉。

Remove the dough from the bowl and put it on a **floured** surface.

把面团从碗中取出，放在撒有面粉的台面上。

flourish ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **繁荣；兴盛；兴旺** If something **flourishes**, it is successful, active, or common, and developing quickly and strongly.

Business **flourished** and within six months they were earning 18,000 roubles a day...

生意红火起来，不出6个月他们就可以每天赚18,000卢布了。

Racism and crime still **flourish** in the ghetto.

城市贫民区的种族主义和犯罪仍然十分猖獗。

flourishing

London quickly became a **flourishing** port.

伦敦迅速成为了一个繁荣的港口。

2 VERB 动词 **(植物或动物)长势好，茁壮成长** If a plant or animal **flourishes**, it grows well or is healthy because the conditions are right for it.

The plant **flourishes** particularly well in slightly harsher climates.

这种植物在气候条件稍差一点的地处长势尤其好。

flourishing

Britain has the largest and most **flourishing** fox population in Europe.

英国拥有欧洲最大也是最具繁殖能力的狐狸种群。

3 VERB 动词 **挥动，挥舞(以引起注意)** If you **flourish** an object, you wave it about in a way that makes people notice it.

He **flourished** the glass to emphasize the point.

他挥动手中的杯子来强调这一点。

Flourish is also a noun.

He took his peaked cap from under his arm with a **flourish** and pulled it low over his eyes.

他一下子把尖顶帽从胳膊下面掏出来戴在头上，然后把帽檐拉低遮住眼睛。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为引人注意的)夸张动作** If you do something **with a flourish**, you do in a showy way so that people notice it.

She tended to finish dancing with a **flourish**.

她往往以夸张的姿势结束舞蹈。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **装饰曲线；装饰图案** A **flourish** is a curly line or piece of decoration.

He scrawled his name across the bill, underlining it with a showy **flourish**.

他在账单上潦草地签上自己的名字，并在名字下面画了一条花体线。

fluid ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **液体；流质** A **fluid** is a liquid.

The blood vessels may leak **fluid**, which distorts vision...

血管可能会渗漏，造成视力模糊。

Make sure that you drink plenty of **fluids**.

务必保证足够的水分摄入。

...**fluid** retention.

体液滞留

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(动作、线条或设计)流畅优美的，优雅自然的** Fluid movements or lines or designs are smooth and graceful.

The forehand stroke should be **fluid** and well balanced.

正手击球应该保证动作流畅和平稳。

...long, **fluid** dresses.

线条优雅流畅的长裙

fluidity

She dances with an exquisite **fluidity** of movement.

她的舞姿细腻流畅。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不稳定的；不确定的** A situation that is

fluid is unstable and is likely to change often.

The situation is extremely **fluid** and it can be changing from day to day.

情况极不稳定，每天都有可能变化。

fluidity

...the complexity and **fluidity** of the crisis.

危机的复杂性和不稳定性

flush ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **脸红；(脸)发烫，发红** If you **flush**, your face goes red because you are hot or ill, or because you are feeling a strong emotion such as embarrassment or anger.

Do you sweat a lot or **flush** a lot?...

你常出汗或是脸上常发烫吗？

He turned away embarrassed, his face **flushing** red.

他难为情地扭过头去，羞红了脸。

Flush is also a noun.

There was a slight **flush** on his cheeks.

他脸上泛起一丝红晕。

flushed

Her face was **flushed** with anger.

她气得满脸通红。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(便后)冲(马桶)** When someone **flushes** a toilet after using it, they fill the toilet bowl with water in order to clean it, usually by pressing a handle or pulling a chain. You can also say that a toilet **flushes**.

She **flushed** the toilet and went back in the bedroom.

她冲完马桶回到卧室。

...the sound of the toilet **flushing**.

冲马桶的声音

Flush is also a noun.

He heard the **flush** of a toilet.

他听见冲马桶的声音。

3 VERB 动词 **把...冲下(抽水马桶)** If you **flush** something **down** the toilet, you get rid of it by putting it into the toilet bowl and flushing the toilet.

He was found trying to **flush** banknotes down the toilet.

他试图把钞票从马桶里冲走时被发现。

4 VERB 动词 **冲洗(身体部位)** If you **flush** a part of your body, you clean it or make it healthier by using a large amount of liquid to get rid of dirt or harmful substances.

Flush the eye with clean cold water for at least 15 minutes...

用干净冷水冲洗眼睛至少 15 分钟。

Water is ideal to **flush** the kidneys and the urinary tract.

用水清洗肾脏和尿道最理想不过。

Flush out means the same as **flush**. **flush out** 同 **flush**

...an 'alternative' therapy that gently **flushes out** the colon to remove toxins.

一种温和冲洗结肠排出毒素的“替代”疗法

5 VERB 动词 **(用大量液体)冲洗** If you **flush** dirt or a harmful substance **out** of a place, you get rid of it by using a large amount of liquid.

That won't **flush out** all the sewage, but it should unclog some stinking drains.

那样做虽不能将污物全部冲掉，但应该能疏通一些散发恶臭的排水管。

6 VERB 动词 **把(人或动物)驱出；把...赶出** If you **flush** people or animals **out** of a place where they are hiding, you find or capture them by forcing them to come out of that place.

They **flushed** them out of their hiding places...

他们把他们从藏身之处赶了出来。

The Guyana Defence Force is engaged in **flushing out** illegal Brazilian miners operating in the country.

圭亚那国防军正采取行动驱逐在本国作业的非法巴西矿工。

7 ADJ 形容词 **齐平的；在同一平面的** If one object or surface is **flush with** another, they are at the same height or distance from something else, so that they form a single smooth surface.

Make sure the tile is **flush** with the surrounding tiles.

要保证每块瓷砖都和它周围的瓷砖在同一平面上。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(通常指短时间内)有钱的，富足的；暴富的** If you are **flush with** money, you have a lot of it, usually only for a short time.

At that time, many developing countries were **flush** with dollars earned from exports...

在那时，许多发展中国家都通过出口赚到了大量美元。

If we're feeling **flush** we'll probably give them champagne.

等我们有钱了就可能会给他们喝香槟。

9 N-SING 单数名词 **一阵强烈感情；一阵兴奋(或快乐)** The **flush** of something is an intense feeling of excitement or pleasure that you have when you are experiencing it and for a short time afterwards.

...the first **flush** of young love.

年轻人初尝恋爱滋味的兴奋

...in the **flush** of victory.

在一阵胜利的喜悦中

10 N-SING 单数名词 **激增；大量涌出** A **flush** of something is a large quantity of it that comes suddenly or quickly.

...the **flush** of recent victories.

最近接二连三的胜利

...a **flush** of memories.

记忆涌现

相关词组：

[flush out](#)

FM ★★☆☆☆

1 (收音机的)调频 **FM** is a method of transmitting radio waves that can be used to broadcast high quality sound. **FM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'frequency modulation'.

fog ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **雾** When there is **fog**, there are tiny drops of water in the air which form a thick cloud and make it difficult to see things.

The crash happened in thick **fog**...

浓雾中发生了撞车。

These ocean **fogs** can last for days.

这种海上大雾可持续数天。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **烟雾；尘雾** A **fog** is an unpleasant cloud of something such as smoke inside a building or room.

...a **fog** of stale cigarette smoke.

一股难闻的香烟烟雾

3 N-SING 单数名词 **迷惑；迷雾** You can use **fog** to refer to a situation which stops people from being able to notice things, understand things, or think clearly.

The most basic facts about him are lost in a **fog** of mythology...

关于他的那些最基本信息离奇地湮没无踪了。

Synchronizing these attacks may be difficult in the **fog** of war...

在迷雾一样的战争中可能很难同时发动这些攻击。

His mind was in a **fog** when he finally got up.

他终于起床了，头脑一片混沌。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)窗户、镜子等起雾；(使)变模糊** If a window, mirror, or other glass surface **fogs** or **is fogged**, it becomes covered with very small drops of water so that you cannot see things clearly through it or in it.

The windows **fogged** immediately...

窗户立刻被雾气笼罩了。

Water had **fogged** his diving mask and he couldn't remember how to clear it...

水的雾气模糊了他的潜水镜，他却不记得该怎样除雾了。

The car windows were **fogged** with vapor.

车窗上满是雾气。

Fog up means the same as **fog**. **fog up** 同 **fog**

The car windows **fogged up**...

车窗起雾了。

It'd **fog up** their telescopes...

这会让他们们的望远镜蒙上一层雾气。

His hair was all wet and his glasses were **fogged up**.

他的头发全湿了，眼镜上蒙了一层雾气。

foil ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用来包裹食物的)箔(纸)** **Foil** consists of sheets of metal as thin as paper. It is used to wrap food in.

Pour cider around the meat and cover with **foil**.

在肉周围倒上苹果酒，然后以箔纸覆盖。

...aluminium foil.

铝箔

2 VERB 动词 **阻止；挫败** If you foil someone's plan or attempt to do something, for example to commit a crime, you succeed in stopping them from doing what they want.

A brave police chief foiled an armed robbery on a jewellers' by grabbing the raiders' shotgun...

一位勇敢的警长夺过了意图袭击珠宝店的劫匪手中的猎枪，挫败了这起持械抢劫案。

The idea of building a roof terrace was also foiled by the planning authorities.

建造一个带棚阳台的想法也被规划局否决了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陪衬物；烘托者** If you refer to one thing or person as a foil for another, you approve of the fact that they contrast with each other and go well together, often in a way that makes the second thing or person seem better or less harmful.

He thought of her serenity as a foil for his intemperance...

在他看来，她的平静反衬出了他的放纵。

A cold beer is the perfect foil for a curry.

冰镇啤酒是吃咖喱的绝配。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花剑** A foil is a thin light sword used in fencing, which has a button on its tip to prevent injury.

follower ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [gang follower](#); [信徒](#); [追随者](#); [支持者](#) A follower of a particular person, group, or belief is someone who supports or admires this person, group, or belief.

...followers of the Zulu Inkatha movement.

祖鲁因卡塔运动的支持者

...the Democratic Party's most loyal followers.

民主党最忠诚的追随者

follow-up ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **继续；后续** A follow-up is something that is done to continue or add to something done previously.

They are recording a follow-up to their successful 1989 album...

他们正在灌录他们 1989 年畅销专辑的续篇。

One man was arrested during the raid and another during a follow-up operation.

一人在突袭中逮捕，另一人在后续行动中被捕。

fond ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喜欢；喜爱** If you are fond of someone, you feel affection for them.

I am very fond of Michael...

我很喜欢迈克尔。

She was especially fond of a little girl named Betsy.

她尤其偏爱一个名叫贝齐的小女孩。

fondness

...a great fondness for children.

非常喜欢孩子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **深情的；温情的** You use fond to describe people or their behaviour when they show affection.

...a fond father...

慈父

He gave him a fond smile.

他给了他一个深情的微笑。

fondly

Liz saw their eyes meet fondly across the table.

利兹看到他们隔着桌子深情对视。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喜欢...的；爱做...的** If you are fond of something, you like it or you like doing it very much.

He was fond of marmalade...

他爱吃橘子酱。

She is fond of collecting rare carpets.

她喜欢收集稀罕少见的地毯。

fondness

I've always had a fondness for jewels.

我一直很喜欢珠宝。

...his fondness for cooking.

他对烹饪的热衷。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(回忆)愉快的，愉悦的** If you have fond memories of someone or something, you remember them with pleasure.

I have very fond memories of living in our village.

我对乡村生活有着十分美好的回忆。

fondly

My dad took us there when I was about four and I remembered it fondly.

在我 4 岁左右爸爸带我去过那里。记忆中那是一次愉快的经历。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(期望、愿望、信仰等)愚蠢的，不切实际的** You use fond to describe hopes, wishes, or beliefs which you think are foolish because they seem unlikely to be fulfilled.

My fond hope is that we will be ready by Christmastime.

我痴想着希望我们可以在圣诞假期前准备就绪。

fondly

I fondly imagined that surgery meant a few stitches and an overnight stay in hospital.

我天真地以为外科手术就是缝几针，然后在医院里熬一个晚上。

foolish ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(举止或行为)愚蠢的，傻的，笨的** If someone's behaviour or action is foolish, it is not sensible and shows a lack of good judgment.

It would be foolish to raise hopes unnecessarily...

无谓地燃起人们的希望是愚蠢的。

It is foolish to risk skin cancer.

冒险患皮肤癌的风险是愚蠢的。

foolishly

He admitted that he had acted foolishly.

他承认自己的行为很愚蠢。

foolishness

They don't accept any foolishness when it comes to spending money.

在花钱的问题上，他们向来很谨慎。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傻的；蠢的；显得难堪的** If you look or feel foolish, you look or feel so silly or ridiculous that people are likely to laugh at you.

I just stood there feeling foolish and watching him...

我只是傻傻地站在那里看着他。

I didn't want him to look foolish and be laughed at.

我不希望见到他出丑，被别人嘲笑。

foolishly

He saw me standing there, grinning foolishly at him.

他看见我站在那里，傻乎乎地咧着嘴朝他笑。

footage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电影片段；镜头**

Footage of a particular event is a film of it or the part of a film which shows this event.

They are planning to show exclusive footage from this summer's festivals.

他们准备播放今年夏天节日庆典的独家镜头。

footballer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **踢足球的人；(尤指)足球运动员** A footballer is a person who plays football, especially as a profession.

in AM, use 美国英语用 soccer player

footie ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 football** Footie is the same as football.

...footie fans.

足球迷

...a game of footie.

足球赛

forbid ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **禁止；不准** If you forbid someone to do something, or if you forbid an activity, you order that it must not be done.

They'll forbid you to marry...

他们不会准许你结婚。

She was shut away and **forbidden** to read...

她被关了起来，并且不允许看书。

Brazil's constitution **forbids** the military use of nuclear energy.

巴西的宪法禁止将核能用于军事用途。

2 VERB 动词 **阻止；妨碍；阻碍** If something **forbids** a particular course of action or state of affairs, it makes it impossible for the course of action or state of affairs to happen.

His own pride **forbids** him to ask Arthur's help...

他的自尊心不允许他开口向阿瑟求助。

Custom **forbids** any modernisation.

传统习惯阻碍着现代化的进程。

3 God forbid → see: [god](#) ;

4 heaven forbid → see: [heaven](#) ;

forbidden ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **禁止的；不准的** If something is **forbidden**, you are not allowed to do it or have it.

Smoking was **forbidden** everywhere...

到处都禁止吸烟。

It is **forbidden** to drive faster than 20mph.

车速不得超过每小时 20 英里。

2 ADJ 形容词 **禁止进入的；谢绝参观的** A **forbidden** place is one that you are not allowed to visit or enter.

This was a **forbidden** area for foreigners.

这里曾经禁止外国人进入。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人反感的；忌讳的** **Forbidden** is used to describe things that people strongly disapprove of or feel guilty about, and that are not often mentioned or talked about.

The war was a **forbidden** subject...

战争曾经是人们忌讳的话题。

Men fantasise as a substitute for acting out **forbidden** desires...

人类通过幻想宣泄压抑的欲望。

Divorce? It was such a **forbidden** word.

离婚？这个词可不能轻易说出口。

forehead ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **前额；额头** Your **forehead** is the area at the front of your head between your eyebrows and your hair.

foreign exchange ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **外汇交易所；外汇机制** **Foreign exchanges** are the institutions or systems involved with changing one currency into another.

On the **foreign exchanges**, the US dollar is up

point forty-five.

在外汇交易中，美元上涨了 0.45 个百分点。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **外汇** **Foreign exchange** is used to refer to foreign currency that is obtained through the foreign exchange system.

...an important source of **foreign exchange**.

外汇的重要来源

...foreign-exchange traders.

外汇交易者

Foreign Office ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指英国的)外交部** **The Foreign Office** is the government department, especially in Britain, which has responsibility for the government's dealings and relations with foreign governments.

...a **Foreign Office** spokesman.

外交部发言人

foresee ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **预见；预知；预料** If you **foresee** something, you expect and believe that it will happen.

He did not **foresee** any problems...

他没有预见到任何问题。

...a dangerous situation which could have been

foreseen...

原本可以预见到的危险情况

He could never have **foreseen** that one day his

books would sell in millions.

他从来没预想过有一天他的书会卖掉几百万本。

forever ★★★★★

The spelling for **ever** is also used for meanings 1, 2, and 3. 拼写 **for ever** 亦用于义项 1, 2 和 3.

1 ADV 副词 **永远；永恒；永久** If you say that something will happen or continue **forever**, you mean that it will always happen or continue.

I think that we will live together **forever**...

我想我们会永远生活在一起。

It was great fun but we knew it wouldn't go on

for ever...

这很开心，但是我们知道不会永远这样。

I will **forever** be grateful for his considerable

input.

我将永远感激他的大量投入。

2 ADV 副词 **完全地；永恒地** If something has gone or changed **forever**, it has gone or changed completely and permanently.

The old social order was gone **forever**...

旧的社会秩序一去不复返了。

Their lives changed **forever**.

他们的生活完全改变了。

3 ADV 副词 **长久地；无尽头地** If you say that something takes **forever** or lasts **forever**, you are emphasizing that it takes or lasts a very long time, or that it seems to.

The drive seemed to take **forever**...

车似乎永远也开不到头。

They didn't cost anything and they lasted

forever.

它们花不了多少钱，却非常耐用。

4 ADV 副词 **老是；没完没了地** If you say that someone is **forever** doing a particular thing, especially something which annoys or amuses you, you are emphasizing that they do it very often.

He was **forever** attempting to arrange deals...

他老是想撮合交易。

I was **forever** dragging him away from the

fireplace.

我老是要把他从壁炉边拉开。

5 ADV 副词 **总是；始终** You use **forever** to emphasize that someone always has or shows the quality mentioned.

Katherine was **forever** secretive...

凯瑟琳总是神神秘秘的。

To this end the young child is **forever** watchful.

这个年纪不大的孩子为此始终保持警惕。

forge ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **缔造；建立** If one person or institution **forges** an agreement or relationship with another, they create it with a lot of hard work, hoping that it will be strong or lasting.

The Prime Minister is determined to **forge** a

good relationship with America's new leader...

首相决意要和美国的新任领导人建立良好的关系。

They agreed to **forge** closer economic ties...

他们同意建立更加紧密的经济联系。

The programme aims to **forge** links between

higher education and small businesses...

这个项目旨在为高等教育和小企业之间建立联系。

The Community was trying to **forge** a common

foreign and security policy.

这个共同体试图形成共同的外交和安全政策。

2 VERB 动词 **创造；开创** If you say that a person **has forged** something that you approve of, you mean that you admire them for having done something difficult.

The project will help inmates **forge** new

careers...

这项计划会帮助犯人开始新的职业。

Tito **forged** a unique model of communism after

breaking with Stalin in 1948.

1948 年铁托在和斯大林决裂后创建了一种独特的共产主义模式。

3 VERB 动词 **伪造；仿造(钞票、文件、绘画作品等)** If someone **forges** something such as a banknote, a document, or a painting, they copy it or make it so that it looks genuine, in order to deceive people.

He admitted seven charges including forging

passports...

他承认了 7 项罪名，其中包括伪造护照。

She alleged that Taylor had **forged** her signature

on the form...

她声称泰勒在表格上伪造了她的签名。

They used **forged** documents to leave the

country.

他们使用伪造的证明文件离开了这个国家。

forgery

...the most prolific art **forgery** in the country.

这个国家最多产的艺术品仿造者

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铁匠铺；锻造厂** A **forge** is a place where someone makes metal goods and equipment by heating pieces of metal and then shaping them.

...the blacksmith's **forge**.

铁匠铺

...Woodbury Blacksmith & Forge Co.

伍德伯里锻造公司

5 VERB 动词 **炼；锻造** If someone **forges** an object out of metal, they heat the metal and then hammer and bend it into the required shape.

To **forge** a blade takes great skill.

锻造刀刃需要很高超的技巧。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取得进展；稳步推进** If you **forge ahead** with something, you continue with it and make a lot of progress with it.

He again pledged to **forge ahead** with his plans for reform...

他再次承诺会稳步推进自己的改革计划。

The two companies **forged ahead**, innovating and expanding.

两家公司加快发展，改革创新，不断扩张。

相关词组：
[forge ahead](#)

forgive ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **原谅；饶恕；宽恕** If you **forgive** someone who has done something bad or wrong, you stop being angry with them and no longer want to punish them.

Hopefully she'll understand and **forgive** you, if she really loves you...

如果她真的爱你的话，希望她会理解并原谅你。

She'd find a way to **forgive** him for the theft of the money...

她会让自己原谅他偷钱的行为的。

Still, for those flashes of genius, you can **forgive** him anything.

尽管如此，他瞬间显露出的天赋还是会让你原谅他所做的一切。

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **情有可原** If you say that someone could be **forgiven** for doing something, you mean that they were wrong or mistaken, but not seriously, because many people would have done the same thing in those circumstances.

Looking at the figures, you could be **forgiven** for thinking the recession is already over...

看看这些数字，难怪你会觉得经济衰退已经结束了。

If the research which enticed them to Britain is removed, they can be **forgiven** for feeling betrayed.

如果吸引他们来到英国的研究项目被取消了，他们感觉遭到了背叛也是情有可原的。

3 VERB 动词 (用于礼貌用语或道歉语中) **请原谅/恕我无知** **Forgive** is used in polite expressions and apologies like 'forgive me' and 'forgive my ignorance' when you are saying or doing something that might seem rude, silly, or complicated.

Forgive me, I don't mean to insult you...

请原谅，我并非有意侮辱你。

I do hope you'll **forgive** me but I've got to leave...

我真的非常抱歉，我得走了。

'Forgive my manners,' she said calmly. 'I neglected to introduce myself.'

“请原谅我礼数不周，”她平静地说。“我忘了自我介绍了。”

4 VERB 动词 **免除(债务)** If an organization such as a bank **forgives** someone's debt, they agree not to ask for that money to be repaid.

The American Congress has agreed to **forgive** Egypt's military debt.

美国国会同意免除埃及的军事债务。

fork ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **叉；餐叉** A **fork** is a tool used for eating food which has a row of three or four long metal points at the end.

...knives and **forks**.

刀叉

2 VERB 动词 **用叉子叉** If you **fork** food into your mouth or onto a plate, you put it there using a fork.

Ann **forked** some fish into her mouth...

安用叉子叉了点儿鱼肉放进嘴里。

He **forked** an egg onto a piece of bread and folded it into a sandwich.

他用叉子叉了个鸡蛋放在面包上，然后把面包片折起做成了三明治。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **叉，耙(园艺工具)** A garden **fork** is a tool used for breaking up soil which has a row of three or four long metal points at the end.

4 VERB 动词 **叉运，叉掘(肥料、干草等)** If you **fork** something such as manure or hay, you move it from one place to another using a large garden fork.

They started me off in the gardens as a handyman. Digging, **forking** manure, that kind of thing...

他们让我先在园子里干些杂活，挖土、叉粪肥之类的。

Farmers cut the hay, **fork** it on to a cart and then store it in barns.

农夫们割下干草，用叉子把草叉到车上，然后拉到谷仓贮存。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (道路、河流等的)分岔处，分流处；分岔；岔路 A **fork** in a road, path, or river is a point at which it divides into two parts and forms a 'Y' shape.

We arrived at a **fork** in the road...

我们到达了一个岔路口。

The road divides; you should take the right **fork**.

路在这里分了岔；你应该走右边一条。

...the **fork** of the Delaware and Lehigh rivers.

特拉华河和利哈伊河的分岔口

6 VERB 动词 (道路、河流等)分岔 If a road, path, or river **forks**, it forms a fork.

Beyond the village the road **forked**...

过了村子之后路分了岔。

The path dipped down to a sort of cove, and then it **forked** in two directions.

这条路向下延伸到了一个山坳，然后在那里分了岔。

7 VERB 动词 See also: [tuning fork](#); [走岔路](#) If you **fork** in a particular direction when you are travelling along a road or path, you choose one of the forks in it and travel down it.

Just before the town boundary **fork** left onto a minor road.

快到城镇边界时要走岔路的左边一条小路。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **付钱；大把花钱** If you **fork out** for something, you spend a lot of money on it.

He will have to **fork out** for private school fees for Nina...

他得为尼娜付一大笔私立学校的学费。

You don't ask people to **fork** out every time they drive up the motorways...

不能要求人们每次开车上高速公路都要交费。

Britons **fork** out more than a billion pounds a year on toys.

美国人每年花在玩具上的钱超过 10 亿英镑。

相关词组：
[fork out](#)

format ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **版式；格式；形式** The **format** of something is the way or order in which it is arranged and presented.

I had met with him to explain the **format** of the programme and what we had in mind.

我已经和他当面解释了我们节目的形式以及我们的想法。

...a large-**format** book.

大开本的书

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电脑软件或音乐的)载体形式 The **format** of a piece of computer software or a musical recording is the type of equipment on which it is designed to be used or played. For example, possible formats for a musical recording are CD and cassette.

His latest album is available on all **formats**.

他的最新专辑有各种载体形式。

VERB 动词 **格式化(磁盘)** To **format** a computer disk

3] means to run a program so that the disk can be written on.

4] VERB 动词 **编排(计算机文本或图表)的格式** To **format** a piece of computer text or graphics means to arrange the way in which it appears when it is printed or is displayed on a screen.

When text is saved from a Web page, it is often very badly **formatted** with many short lines.

从网页上转存文本时，往往会出现许多短行，格式也乱了。

formation ★★☆☆☆

1] N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **创建；设立；创造** The **formation** of something is the starting or creation of it.

...the **formation** of a new government.

新政府的组建

2] N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **形成；养成；建立** The **formation** of an idea, habit, relationship, or character is the process of developing and establishing it.

My profession had an important influence in the **formation** of my character and temperament.

我的职业对我性格和脾气的形成有重要的影响。

3] N-COUNT 可数名词 **编队；列队** If people or things are in **formation**, they are arranged in a particular pattern as they move.

He was flying in **formation** with seven other jets...

他和其他7架喷气机一起列队飞行。

They saw a squadron of fifteen motorcycle policemen driving in V-**formation**...

他们看见15名警察骑着摩托车排成V字形前行。

The dancers step into a **formation** which represents the human being.

舞蹈演员们排成一个人形队列。

4] N-COUNT 可数名词 **形成物；组成物；(岩或云)层** A rock or cloud **formation** is rock or cloud of a particular shape or structure.

...a vast rock **formation** shaped like a pillar...

柱状的巨大岩层

Enormous cloud **formations** formed a purple mass.

巨大的云层形成紫色云团。

formerly ★★☆☆☆

1] ADV 副词 **从前；原来；以前** If something happened or was true **formerly**, it happened or was true in the past.

He had **formerly** been in the Navy.

他从前在海军服役。

...east Germany's **formerly** state-controlled companies.

东德原来的国有公司

formidable ★★☆☆☆

1] ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可怕的；令人惊叹的；艰巨的** If you describe something or someone as **formidable**, you mean that you feel slightly frightened by them because they are very great or impressive.

We have a **formidable** task ahead of us...

我们面临着一项艰巨的任务。

Marsalis has a **formidable** reputation in both jazz and classical music...

马萨利斯在爵士乐和古典音乐领域都有极高的声望。

She looked every bit as **formidable** as her mother.

她看上去和她母亲一样，令人望而生畏。

formidably

Sofia was attractive and **formidably** intelligent.

索菲娅很有魅力，而且才智过人。

formulate ★★☆☆☆

1] VERB 动词 **规划；策划；构想** If you **formulate** something such as a plan or proposal, you invent it, thinking about the details carefully.

Little by little, he **formulated** his plan for escape.

他一点一点地设计构思出了逃跑的方案。

2] VERB 动词 **明确表达；系统阐述** If you **formulate** a thought, opinion, or idea, you express it or describe it using particular words.

I was impressed by the way he could **formulate** his ideas.

他陈述观点的方式让我印象深刻。

fort ★★☆☆☆

1] N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **堡垒；要塞；城堡** A **fort** is a strong building or a place with a wall or fence around it where soldiers can stay and be safe from the enemy.

2] PHRASE 短语 **替人照料；代为负责** If you **hold the fort** for someone, or, in American English, if you **hold down the fort**, you look after things for them while they are somewhere else or are busy doing something else.

His business partner is holding the **fort** while he is away.

他不在的时候，其生意伙伴代为负责。

forthcoming ★★☆☆☆

1] ADJ 形容词 **即将来临的；即将发生的** A **forthcoming** event is planned to happen soon.

...his opponents in the **forthcoming** elections.

他在即将来临的选举中的对手们

2] ADJ 形容词 **会发生的；现成的；可得到的** If something that you want, need, or expect is **forthcoming**, it is given to you or it happens.

They promised that the money would be **forthcoming**...

他们承诺钱会到位。

We must first see some real evidence. So far it has not been **forthcoming**...

我们必须先看到一些实证，而到目前为止并没有看到。

One source predicts no major shift in policy will be **forthcoming** at the committee hearings.

一位消息人士预测委员会听证会不会在政策上作出重大转变。

3] ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乐于提供信息的；愿意提供帮助的** If you say that someone is **forthcoming**, you mean that they willingly give information when you ask them.

fortnight ★★☆☆☆

1] N-COUNT 可数名词 **两周；十四天** A **fortnight** is a period of two weeks.

I hope to be back in a **fortnight**.

我希望在两周内赶回来。

fortunate ★★☆☆☆

1] ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **幸运的；有幸的** If you say that someone or something is **fortunate**, you mean that they are lucky.

He was extremely **fortunate** to survive...

他能活下来真是万幸。

Central London is **fortunate** in having so many large parks and open spaces...

伦敦市中心有幸拥有许多大型公园和大片空地。

It was **fortunate** that the water was shallow...

幸运的是水很浅。

She is in the **fortunate** position of having plenty of choice.

好在她有很多选择。

fortunately ★★☆☆☆

1] ADV-GRADED 副词 **幸好；幸运的是**

Fortunately is used to introduce or indicate a statement about an event or situation that is good.

Fortunately, the weather that winter was reasonably mild...

幸好那个冬天还算暖和。

Fortunately for me, my friend saw that something was seriously wrong...

对我来说幸运的是，我的朋友发现了非常严重的错误。

Bombs had hit the building a number of times but **fortunately** no one was hurt.

炸弹几次袭击这幢大楼，但幸运的是没有人受伤。

forum ★★☆☆☆

1] N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指讨论重大公共问题的论坛、会议场所、讨论会)** A **forum** is a place, situation, or group in which people exchange ideas and discuss issues, especially important public issues.

Members of the council agreed that it still had an important role as a **forum** for discussion...

理事会成员一致认为它仍然发挥着论坛的重要作用。

The organisation would provide a **forum** where problems could be discussed.

这个组织将提供一个可以讨论问题的平台。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **古罗马城镇中讨论商业和政治问题的广场** In ancient Roman towns, the **forum** was a square where people met to discuss business and political matters.

fossil ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **化石** A **fossil** is the hard remains of a prehistoric animal or plant that are found inside a rock.

foster ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **寄养的；代养的** **Foster** parents are people who officially take a child into their family for a period of time, without becoming the child's legal parents. The child is referred to as their **foster** child.

Little Jack was placed with **foster** parents...

小杰克和养父母住在一起。

The **foster** mother was a wonderful, warm person.

寄养母是一个很不错的热心人。

2 VERB 动词 **寄养；代养** If you **foster** a child, you take it into your family for a period of time, without becoming its legal parent.

She has since gone on to find happiness by **fostering** more than 100 children.

从那以后她代养了100多个孩子，并从中得到快乐。

3 VERB 动词 **促进；鼓励；培养** To **foster** something such as an activity or idea means to help it to develop.

He said that developed countries had a responsibility to **foster** global economic growth to help new democracies...

他说，发达国家有责任促进全球经济增长，以帮助新兴民主国家。

Its cash crisis has been **fostered** by declining property values.

地产贬值引发了现金危机。

foul ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难吃的；肮脏的；恶臭的** If you describe something as **foul**, you mean it is dirty and smells or tastes unpleasant.

...**foul** polluted water...

恶臭的脏水

The smell was quite **foul**.

臭气熏天。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(言语)粗俗的，冒犯的** **Foul** language is offensive and contains swear words or rude words.

He was sent off for using **foul** language in a match last Sunday...

他在上周日的一场比赛中因为骂人而被罚下场。

He had a **foul** mouth.

他爱说脏话。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的；暴躁的** If someone has a **foul** temper or is in a **foul** mood, they become angry or violent very suddenly and easily.

Collins was in a **foul** mood even before the interviews began.

柯林斯在采访还没开始时就暴躁不安起来。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气)恶劣的，多风的，有暴风雨的** **Foul** weather is unpleasant, windy, and stormy.

5 VERB 动词 **弄脏；弄污；污染** If a place is **fouled** by someone or something, they make it dirty.

A village's entire beach and harbor can be **fouled** by a single rotting whale...

一只腐烂的死鲸就足以弄脏一个村子的整片海滩和港口。

Two oil-related accidents near Los Angeles have **fouled** the ocean and the skies there.

发生在洛杉矶附近的两起漏油事故已经污染了那里的海洋和天空。

6 VERB 动词 **(动物)拉屎**弄脏 If an animal **fouls** a place, it drops faeces onto the ground.

It is an offence to let your dog **foul** a footpath.

让狗在人行道上拉屎是违法行为。

7 VERB 动词 **(使)绞住；(使)缠住** If a machine or vehicle **fouls** part of its mechanism or if something such as a rope **fouls** the mechanism, the mechanism can no longer work properly because something has become twisted or knotted around it.

The freighter **fouled** its propeller in fishing nets.

货船的螺旋桨被渔网缠住了。

8 VERB 动词 **对...犯规** In a game or sport, if a player **fouls** another player, they touch them or block them in a way which is not allowed according to the rules.

Middlesbrough's Jimmy Phillips was sent off for **fouling** Steve Tilson.

米德尔斯堡队的吉米·菲利普斯因为对史蒂夫·蒂尔森犯规而被罚下场。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犯规** A **foul** is an act in a game or sport that is not allowed according to the rules.

He picked up his first booking for a 45th-minute **foul** on Bull.

他因为在比赛进行到第45分钟时对公牛队犯规而被第一次记名警告。

Foul is also an adjective.

...a **foul** tackle.

犯规的擒抱动作

10 PHRASE 短语 **声明对手犯规；声称对手违法** If you **cry foul**, you claim that someone, especially an opponent or rival, has acted illegally or unfairly.

Deprived of the crushing victory it was confidently expecting, the party **cried foul**.

失去了自以为十拿九稳的压倒性胜利，该政党声称对手违规。

11 PHRASE 短语 **不择手段地；采取一切手段地** If someone tries to achieve something **by fair means or foul**, they use every means possible in order to achieve it, and they do not care if their behaviour is dishonest or unfair.

They will only be satisfied if they regain control —by fair means or **foul**.

只有重新掌权他们才会满意——为此他们将不择手段。

12 PHRASE 短语 **惹恼；触怒** If you **fall foul of** someone or **run foul of** them, you do something which gets you into trouble with them.

He had fallen **foul of** the FBI.

他已经惹恼了联邦调查局。

...teenagers who **run foul of** the law.

触犯法律的青少年

13 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **搞砸；弄糟** If you **foul up** something such as a plan, you spoil it by doing something wrong or stupid.

There are serious risks that laboratories may **foul up** these tests.

实验室很有可能搞砸这些试验。

相关词组：

[foul up](#)

fountain ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷泉；喷水池** A **fountain** is an ornamental feature in a pool or lake which consists of a long narrow stream of water that is forced up into the air by a pump.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷射；喷涌** A **fountain of** a liquid is an amount of it which is sent up into the air and falls back.

The volcano spewed a **fountain** of molten rock 650 feet in the air.

这座火山喷射出的岩浆高达650英尺。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **源泉；根源；来源** If you describe a person or thing as a **fountain of** something, you mean they are an important source of it and supply a lot of it.

You are a **fountain of** ideas.

你就是思想的源泉。

fox ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狐狸** A **fox** is a wild animal which looks like a dog and has reddish-brown fur, a pointed face and ears, and a thick tail. Foxes eat smaller animals.

2 VERB 动词 **难住；使困惑** If you are **foxed** by something, you cannot understand it or solve it.

I admit I was **foxed** for some time...

我承认我一度被难住了。

Only once did we hit on a question which **foxed** one of the experts...

我们只碰到过一个把一位专家也难住了的问题。

They're a bit **foxed** by the colours of the riders' jerseys and hats.

自行车手运动衫和帽子的颜色让他们有点儿困惑。

1 N-SING 单数名词 **老狐狸**；狡猾的人 If you describe someone as a **fox**, you mean they are very clever and deceitful.

Enrico was too good, an old **fox**, cunning.
恩里科很有心计，是一只狡猾的老狐狸。

fraction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少量**；小份；一点儿 A **fraction** of something is a tiny amount or proportion of it.

She hesitated for a **fraction** of a second before responding...
她在回答之前犹豫了一下。

Here's how to eat like the stars, at a **fraction** of the cost...
这就是如何花少量钱却能像明星一样吃喝的方法。

I opened my eyes just a **fraction**.
我微微睁开了眼睛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分数** A **fraction** is a number that can be expressed as a proportion of two whole numbers. For example, 1/2 and 1/3 are both fractions.

The students had a grasp of decimals, percentages and **fractions**.
学生们掌握了小数、百分数和分数。

fracture ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **破裂**；(尤指)骨折 A **fracture** is a slight crack or break in something, especially a bone.

At least one-third of all women over ninety have sustained a hip **fracture**.
超过90岁的所有女性中至少有1/3已经出现髋骨骨折。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)轻微骨折；(使)断裂 If something such as a bone is **fractured** or **fractures**, it gets a slight crack or break in it.

You've **fractured** a rib, maybe more than one...
你的一根肋骨断了，可能不止一根。

One strut had **fractured** and been crudely repaired in several places...
一根撑木出现了裂痕，有几处已进行了粗略的修补。

He suffered a **fractured** skull.
他的头骨开裂了。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)分裂；(使)解散 If something such as an organization or society is **fractured** or **fractures**, it splits into several parts or stops existing.

His policy risks **fracturing** the coalition...
他的政策有分裂联盟的风险。

It might be a society that could **fracture** along class lines.
它可能成为一个阶级分化的社会。

fractured

...in a world of **fractured** cultures and global interdependence.
在一个文化多元、全球互相依赖的世界里

fragile ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脆弱的**；**不确定的** If you describe a situation as **fragile**, you mean that it is weak or uncertain, and unlikely to be able to resist strong pressure or attack.

The **fragile** economies of several southern African nations could be irreparably damaged...
一些南非国家的脆弱经济可能会被彻底破坏，无法挽回。

The Prime Minister's **fragile** government was on the brink of collapse...
首相领导的脆弱的政府处在瓦解边缘。

His overall condition remained **fragile**.
他的整体情况还是很不稳定。

fragility

By mid-1988 there were clear indications of the extreme **fragility** of the Right-wing coalition.
到1988年年中，有明显迹象表明右翼联盟极度脆弱。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易碎的**；**易坏的** Something that is **fragile** is easily broken or damaged.

He leaned back in his **fragile** chair.
他依靠在那把摇摇晃晃的椅子上。

fragility

Older drivers are more likely to be seriously injured because of the **fragility** of their bones.
老司机由于骨骼脆化更有可能受重伤。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (外表)精致的，精巧的 Something that is **fragile** is very delicate or fine in appearance.

The haircut emphasised her **fragile** beauty.
发型突出了她的精致之美。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虚弱的**；**无力的** If someone feels **fragile**, they feel weak, for example because they are ill or have drunk too much alcohol.

He felt irritated and strangely **fragile**, as if he were recovering from a severe bout of flu.
他感到恼火和莫名其妙的虚弱，仿佛经历了一场重感冒，正在康复。

fragment ★★☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'fræɡmənt/. The verb is pronounced /'fræɡ'ment/. 名词读作/'fræɡmənt/。动词读作/'fræɡ'ment/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **碎片**；**片断**；**小部分** A **fragment** of something is a small piece or part of it.

...**fragments** of metal in my shoulder...
我肩膀里的几块金属碎片

She read everything, digesting every **fragment** of news.
她什么都看，对新闻的每个片段都细细品味。

...glass **fragments**.
玻璃碎片

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)成碎片；(使)分裂；(使)分化 If something **fragments** or is **fragmented**, it breaks or separates into small pieces or parts.

The clouds **fragmented** and out came the sun...
乌云散开，太阳出来了。

Fierce rivalries have traditionally **fragmented** the region...
激烈的竞争已经如从前一样使得该地区四分五裂。

By the first century BC, Buddhism was in danger of **fragmenting** into small sects.
到公元前1世纪时，佛教面临着被分化成一些小派别的危险。

fragmentation

...the extraordinary **fragmentation** of styles on the music scene.
音乐界极其多元化的风格

fragmented

Europe had become infinitely more unstable and **fragmented**.
欧洲已经变得相当不稳定，也越来越分化。

fragrance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **香味**；**香气**；**芳香** A **fragrance** is a pleasant or sweet smell.

...a shrubby plant with a strong characteristic **fragrance**.
散发出一种浓郁的独特香味的灌木

...the **fragrance** of his cologne.
他身上古龙香水的味道

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **香水** **Fragrance** is a pleasant-smelling liquid which people put on their bodies to make themselves smell nice.

The advertisement is for a male **fragrance**.
这则广告宣传的是一款男士香水。

framework ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **体制**；**体系** A **framework** is a particular set of rules, ideas, or beliefs which you use in order to deal with problems or to decide what to do.

... within the **framework** of federal regulations.
在联邦法规的体制内

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **框架**；**构架**；**支架** A **framework** is a structure that forms a support or frame for something.

...wooden shelves on a steel **framework**.
钢支架上的木隔板

franc ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **法郎**(法国和比利时使用欧元前的货币单位，也是其他一些讲法语国家的货币单位)

The **franc** was the unit of currency that was used in France and Belgium, before it was replaced by

the euro. It is also the unit of currency in some other countries where French is spoken.

The price of grapes had shot up to 32 francs a kilo.

葡萄价格大幅上涨，达到每公斤 32 法郎。

The franc was used to refer to the currency systems of France and Belgium, before it was replaced by the euro. It is also used to refer to the currency systems of some other countries where French is spoken. **法郎体系(法国和比利时在欧元推行前的货币体系)**

The Swiss **franc** has remained surprisingly strong. 瑞士法郎一直出人意料地保持着坚挺。

franchise ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特许经营权；专卖权；经销权**

A **franchise** is an authority that is given by an organization to someone, allowing them to sell its goods or services or to take part in an activity which the organization controls.

...fast-food **franchises**...

快餐特许经营权

...the **franchise** to build and operate the tunnel...

建造和经营隧道的特许权

Talk to other **franchise** holders and ask them what they think of the parent company.

和其他特许经营商谈一谈，问问他们对母公司是什么看法。

2 VERB 动词 **出售...的特许经营权** If a company **franchises** its business, it sells franchises to other companies, allowing them to sell its goods or services.

She has recently **franchised** her business...

她最近向其他公司出售了公司业务的特许经营权。

Though the service is available only in California, its founder Michael Cane says he plans to **franchise** it in other states...

尽管只有在加利福尼亚才有这项服务，其创立者迈克尔·凯恩表示计划在其他州出售特许经营权。

It takes hundreds of thousands of dollars to get into the **franchised** pizza business.

要想得到比萨店的特许经营权，需要支付一大笔钱。

franchising

One of the most important aspects of franchising is the reduced risk of business failure it offers to **franchisees**.

特许经营最重要的一个特点就是它会降低受许人经营失败的风险。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指选举议会的)选举权** **Franchise** is the right to vote in an election, especially one in which people elect a parliament.

...the introduction of universal **franchise**...

普选权的出现

The 1867 Reform Act extended the **franchise** to much of the male working class.

《1867年改革法》扩大了选举权的范围，使多数男性工人都拥有了该权利。

frank ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坦白的；直率的；坦诚的** If someone is **frank**, they state or express things in an open and honest way.

'It is clear that my client has been less than **frank** with me,' said his lawyer...

“很明显我的委托人对我不够坦白，”他的律师说。

They had a **frank** discussion about the issue.

他们对此问题进行了开诚布公的讨论。

frankly

You can talk **frankly** to me...

你可以跟我敞开了谈。

He now **frankly** admits that much of his former playboy lifestyle was superficial.

他现在坦率承认自己以前浪荡不羁的生活方式很大程度上都是浅薄的。

frankness

The reaction to his **frankness** was hostile.

他的坦诚却得到了充满敌意的回应。

2 VERB 动词 **(在信封或邮包上)盖邮资已付戳记，盖免费邮戳** When a letter or parcel is **franked**, it is marked with a symbol that shows that the proper charge has been paid or that no stamp is needed.

The letter was **franked** in London on August 6.

这封信 8 月 6 日在伦敦盖过免费邮戳。

...a self-addressed, **franked** envelope.

写明回邮地址且已付邮资的信封

3 PHRASE 短语 **(尤用于观点可能令人不悦时)老实讲，坦白说** You can say 'to be **frank**' or 'to be **frank with you**' to introduce a statement which is your honest opinion, especially when the person you are talking to might not like it.

To be **frank**, he could also be a bit of a bore...

老实说，他有时也会让人厌烦。

To be **frank with you**, Harvey, I may have made a mistake.

老实跟你讲，哈维，我可能犯了个错。

frankly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: **frank** ; **坦率地(讲)** You use **frankly** when you are expressing an opinion or feeling to emphasize that you mean what you are saying, especially when the person you are speaking to may not like it.

'You don't give a damn about my feelings, do you.' —

'Quite **frankly**, I don't.'...

“你根本不在乎我的感受，是不是。”——“说老实话，是不在乎。”

Frankly, Thomas, this question of your loan is beginning to worry me...

老实讲，托马斯，你贷款的问题开始让我担心了。

I was **frankly** astonished at the degree to which different singers can affect the interpretation of a song.

说实话，不同歌手对一首歌曲有如此不同的诠释让我感到惊讶。

frantic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因害怕或担心)发狂的，狂躁的** If you are **frantic**, you are behaving in a wild and uncontrolled way because you are frightened or worried.

A bird had been locked in and was by now quite **frantic**.

一只鸟被关进了笼子，到现在它都十分狂躁。

frantically

She clutched **frantically** at Emily's arm.

她疯狂地紧紧抓住埃米莉的胳膊。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **匆忙混乱的；紧张忙乱的** If an activity is **frantic**, things are done quickly and in an energetic but disorganized way, because there is very little time.

A busy night in the restaurant can be **frantic** in the kitchen.

餐馆晚上生意好，厨房里可能会忙成一片。

frantically

We have been **frantically** trying to save her life.

我们一直在极力想办法挽救她的生命。

freak ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **反常的；怪异的；极端的** A **freak** event or action is one that is a very unusual or extreme example of its type.

Weir broke his leg in a **freak** accident playing golf...

韦尔因为一次打高尔夫时发生的离奇事故折断了腿。

The ferry was hit by a **freak** wave off the North Wales coast.

渡船在北威尔士海岸附近被一股反常的海浪击中。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **control freak** ; **(对某事物或活动痴迷的)...狂** If you describe someone as a particular kind of **freak**, you are emphasizing that they are very enthusiastic about a thing or activity, and often seem to think about nothing else.

Oat bran became the darling of health **freaks** last year.

燕麦麸在去年成为保健狂人的最爱。

...computer **freaks**.

电脑狂

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **怪人；怪胎** People are sometimes referred to as **freaks** when their behaviour or attitude is very different from that of the majority of people.

However, outside of these institutions the black thinking woman is looked upon as a **freak**...

然而，在这些机构之外，有思想的黑人女性被当作怪胎看待。

Not so long ago, transsexuals were regarded as **freaks**.

不久前变性人还被视为怪物。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **畸形(人)(可能具有冒犯意味)** If

you refer to someone as a **freak**, you mean that they are physically abnormal in some way. This use could cause offence.

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)吃惊；(使)不安；(使)恼怒；(使)困惑 If someone **freaks**, or if something **freaks** them, they suddenly feel extremely surprised, upset, angry, or confused.

I saw five cop cars pull into the driveway. And I literally **freaked**...

我看到5辆警车开进了我家的车道。我简直吓坏了。

I think they got **freaked** by women laughing at them.

我想他们被那些嘲笑他们的女人搞得不知所措了。

6 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)吃惊；(使)不安；(使)恼怒；(使)困惑 If someone **freaks out**, or if something **freaks** them **out**, they suddenly feel extremely surprised, upset, angry, or confused.

I remember the first time I went onstage. I **freaked out** completely...

我还记得自己第一次登台的情形。我完全吓坏了。

I think our music **freaks** people out sometimes...

我想我们的音乐有时会吓着大家。

It sort of frightens me. I guess I am kind of **freaked out** by it.

它让我有点害怕。我想我可能被它弄得心里有些发毛。

相关词组：
[freak out](#)

freely ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 经常地；大量地 **Freely** means many times or in large quantities.

We have referred **freely** to his ideas...

我们频繁地提到了他的观点。

George was spending very **freely**.

乔治花钱大手大脚。

...the United States, where consumer goods are **freely** available.

消费品供应充足的美国

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 坦率地；无顾忌地 If you can talk **freely**, you can talk without needing to be careful about what you say.

She wondered whether he had someone to whom he could talk **freely**.

她不知道他是否有可以倾心交谈的对象。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 自愿地；心甘情愿地 If someone gives or does something **freely**, they give or do it willingly, without being ordered or forced to do it.

Danny shared his knowledge **freely** with anyone interested...

丹尼十分乐意地和所有感兴趣的人分享他的知识。

Williams **freely** admits he lives for racing.

威廉斯坦承他为赛车而活。

4 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: [free](#)；无阻碍地；顺利地 If something or someone moves **freely**, they move easily and smoothly, without any obstacles or resistance.

The clay court was slippery and he was unable to move **freely**...

红土网球场很滑，他不能自如地移动。

You must allow the clubhead to swing **freely**.

必须让杆头一气呵成地挥出。

freight ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 货运 **Freight** is the movement of goods by lorries, trains, ships, or aeroplanes.

France derives 16% of revenue from air **freight**.

法国16%的岁入来自航空货运。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (货运)货物 **Freight** is goods that are transported by lorries, trains, ships, or aeroplanes.

...26 tons of **freight**...

26吨货物

90% of managers wanted to see more **freight** carried by rail.

90%的经理希望看到更多的货物经由铁路来运输。

3 VERB 动词 以货运运输 When goods are **freighted**, they are transported in large quantities over a long distance.

From these ports the grain is **freighted** down to Addis Ababa.

粮食从这些港口运到亚的斯亚贝巴。

Frenchman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法国(男)人 A **Frenchman** is a man who comes from France.

Frenchwoman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法国女人 A **Frenchwoman** is a woman who comes from France.

frequency ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 频率；发生次数 The **frequency** of an event is the number of times it happens during a particular period.

The **frequency** of Kara's phone calls increased rapidly...

卡拉的电话飞速增多。

The tanks broke down with increasing **frequency**.

坦克越来越频繁地熄火。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (声波或无线电波的)频率，周率 In physics, the **frequency** of a sound wave or a radio wave is the number of times it vibrates within a specified period of time.

You can't hear waves of such a high **frequency**.

如此高频率的声波是无法听到的。

...a **frequency** of 24 kilohertz.

24千赫的频率

...low **frequency** waves.

低频波

freshly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 刚；才 If something is **freshly** made or done, it has been recently made or done.

...**freshly** baked bread.

现出炉的面包

...**freshly** cut grass.

刚修剪过的草地

Fri. ★★☆☆☆

1 **Fri.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=)Friday .

fridge ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电)冰箱；冷藏室 A **fridge** is a large metal container which is kept cool, usually by electricity, so that food that is put in it stays fresh.

in AM, use 美国英语用refrigerator

frighten ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使惊恐；使害怕；吓唬 If something or someone **frightens** you, they cause you to suddenly feel afraid, anxious, or nervous.

He knew that Soli was trying to **frighten** him, so he smiled to hide his fear...

他知道索利是想吓唬他，所以他挤出笑容掩饰自己的恐惧。

Most children are **frightened** by the sight of blood.

大多数孩子见到血就害怕。

2 PHRASE 短语 使吓得魂飞魄散；使吓破了胆 If something **frightens the life out of** you, **frightens the wits out of** you, or **frightens you out of your wits**, it causes you to feel suddenly afraid or gives you a very unpleasant shock.

Fairground rides are intended to **frighten the life out of** you.

露天游乐场的飞车就是想把人吓丢了魂儿。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 吓跑；吓走；把...吓得躲远 If you **frighten away** a person or animal or **frighten them off**, you make them afraid so that they run away or stay some distance away from you.

The fishermen said the company's seismic survey was **frightening away** fish...

渔民们说这家公司进行的地震勘测把鱼都吓跑了。

He fired into the air, hoping that the noise would **frighten** them off.

他向空中开枪，希望枪声能把它们吓走。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使吓得不敢打交道(或参与) To **frighten** someone away or **frighten them off** means to make them nervous so that they decide not to become involved with a particular person or activity.

Building society repossessions have **frightened**

buyers off...

建保互助协会收回未付清房贷的住房，这吓退了很多买家。

The government is convinced that the bombers want to **frighten** away foreign investors.

政府确信炸弹袭击者的目的是想吓跑外国投资者。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吓得...做...** If you **frighten** someone **into** doing something they would not normally do, you make them do it by making them afraid not to do it.

He was a bully. He tried to **frighten** people into doing what he wanted.
他恃强欺弱，总是想吓得人们按他的意愿做事。

相关词组：
[frighten away](#) [frighten into](#) [frighten off](#)

frightened ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受惊的；害怕的** If you are **frightened**, you are anxious or afraid, often because of something that has just happened or that you think may happen.

She was **frightened** of flying...
她害怕坐飞机。

Miriam was too **frightened** to tell her family what had happened.
米丽娅姆太害怕了，不敢告诉家人发生了什么事。

Usage Note :
Take care not to confuse **frightened** and **frightening**.
注意不要混淆frightened 和 frightening.

frightening ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人惊恐的；令人害怕的；骇人的** If something is **frightening**, it makes you feel afraid, anxious, or nervous.

It was a very **frightening** experience and they were very courageous...
那段经历太恐怖了，他们表现得非常勇敢。

The number of youngsters involved in crime is **frightening**.
年轻人犯罪的人数多得骇人。

frighteningly
The country is **frighteningly** close to possessing nuclear weapons.
这个国家离拥有核武器只有一步之遥，这令人不寒而栗。

fringe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刘海儿；额前短垂发** A **fringe** is hair which is cut so that it hangs over your forehead.
in AM, use 美国英语用bangs

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **穗；流苏；缘饰** A **fringe** is a decoration attached to clothes, or other objects such as curtains, consisting of a row of hanging strips or threads.
The jacket had leather **fringes**.
这件夹克有皮穗。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某地的)周边，边缘** To be **on the fringe** or **the fringes** of a place means to be on the outside edge of it, or to be in one of the parts that are farthest from its centre.
...black townships located on the **fringes** of the city...
城市周边的黑人居住区
They lived together in a mixed household on the **fringe** of a campus.
他们一起住在校园边上一处男女合租的房子里。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某活动或机构的)次要部分，极端部分，外围** The **fringe** or **the fringes** of an activity or organization are its less important, least typical, or most extreme parts, rather than its main and central part.
The party remained on the **fringe** of the political scene until last year.
直到去年为止这个政党一直处在政治舞台的外围。

5 ADJ 形容词 **次要的；非主流的；外围的** **Fringe** groups or events are less important or popular than other related groups or events.
The monarchists are a small **fringe** group who quarrel fiercely among themselves.
君主主义者是一个内部争吵激烈的非主流的小团体。
...the numerous **fringe** meetings held during the party conference.
在全党大会期间召开的众多次要会议

frontier ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **边界；边境** A **frontier** is a border between two countries.
It wasn't difficult then to cross the **frontier**.
那时穿越边境并不困难。
in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用border

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **西部边疆，边远地区(指 20 世纪前美国西部欧洲移民尚未定居的部分)** When you are talking about the western part of America before the twentieth century, you use **frontier** to refer to the area beyond the part settled by Europeans.
...a far-flung outpost on the **frontier**.
远驻西部边疆的前哨

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指知识的)前沿，尖端，新领域** The **frontiers** of something, especially knowledge, are the limits to which it extends.
...pushing back the **frontiers** of science.
推进科学前沿
...technological **frontiers**.
技术尖端

front-page ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(报纸)头版的，首页的** A **front-page** article or picture appears on the front page of a newspaper because it is very important or interesting.
...a **front-page** article in last week's paper.
上周报纸的一篇头版文章

frown ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(因恼怒、担心、困惑、全神贯注等而)皱眉，蹙额** When someone **frowns**, their eyebrows become drawn together, because they are annoyed, worried, or puzzled, or because they are concentrating.
Nancy shook her head, **frowning**...
南希摇了摇头，皱着眉头。
He **frowned** at her anxiously.
他不安地朝她皱了皱眉。
...a **frowning** man.
皱着眉头的男子

Frown is also a noun.
There was a deep **frown** on the boy's face.
男孩眉头紧锁。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反对；不赞成；不同意** If something is **frowned upon** or is **frowned on** people disapprove of it.
This practice is **frowned upon** as being wasteful...
这种行为被认为是浪费而不获认可。
Many teachers **frown** on such practices.
许多教师不赞同这样的做法。

相关词组：
[frown upon](#)

frozen ★★☆☆☆

1 **Frozen** is the past participle of **freeze**.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(地面)冰冻的，冻硬的** If the ground is **frozen** it has become very hard because the weather is very cold.
It was bitterly cold now and the ground was **frozen** hard.
现在天气冷极了，地面都冻硬了。
...the **frozen** bleakness of the Far North.
极北地区的天寒地冻

3 ADJ 形容词 **(食物)冷冻的** **Frozen** food has been preserved by being kept at a very low temperature.
Frozen fish is a very healthy convenience food.
冻鱼是非常健康的方便食品。
...**frozen** desserts like ice cream.
冰激凌等冷冻甜品

4 ADJ 形容词 **(人或身体某部位)冻坏的，冻僵的** If you say that you are **frozen**, or a part of your body is **frozen**, you are emphasizing that you feel very cold.
He put one hand up to his **frozen** face...
他用一只手捂在冰冷的脸上。

I'm **frozen** to the bone out here.

我在这里快冻死了。

Frozen stiff means the same as **frozen**. [frozen stiff](#) 同 [frozen](#)

It was cold and damp; he pulled up his collar and was aware of being **frozen stiff**.

天气阴冷潮湿；他把衣领竖起来，感觉自己要被冻僵了。

5 ADJ 形容词 (因非常担心、害怕等而)呆若木鸡的，一动不动的 If you describe someone as **frozen**, you mean that their body is fixed in a particular position, for example because they are very worried or afraid.

One boy, aged about 11, looks **frozen** with fright...

一个大约 11 岁的男孩吓得一动不动。

Katherine was **frozen** in horror.

凯瑟琳吓呆了。

ft ★★☆☆☆

1 -) **feet or foot**. **ft** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略)

Flying at 1,000 **ft**, he heard a peculiar noise from the rotors.

在 1,000 英尺的高度飞行时，他听到旋翼发出一种奇怪的噪音。

...an area of 2,750 sq **ft**.

面积为 2,750 平方英尺的区域

fuck ★★☆☆☆

Fuck is a rude and offensive word which you should avoid using. 无礼和冒犯性用语，应尽量避免使用。

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示愤怒或恼火)他妈的，该死的 **Fuck** is used to express anger or annoyance.

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示愤怒或不关心)见他妈的鬼/滚你妈的蛋/真他妈见鬼 If someone uses an expression such as '**fuck it**', '**fuck you**', or '**fuck that**', they are expressing anger or the fact that they do not care about someone or something.

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 和...性交；操 To **fuck** someone means to have sex with them.

Fuck is also a noun.

4 PHRASE 短语 一点儿也不 **Fuck all** is used to mean 'nothing at all'.

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 瞎胡闹；闲混；无所事事 To **fuck around** or **fuck about** means to behave in a way that is silly, stupid, or unnecessary.

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 滚开；滚蛋 Telling someone to **fuck off** is an insulting way of telling them to go away.

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 弄错；搞砸 If you **fuck something up**, you make a mistake or do something badly.

相关词组：

[fuck around](#) [fuck off](#) [fuck up](#)

fucking ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤用于愤怒或恼火时加强语气)他妈的，该死的 **Fucking** is used by some people to emphasize a word or phrase, especially when they are feeling angry or annoyed.

full-time ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 全职的；专职的；全日制的

Full-time work or study involves working or studying for the whole of each normal working week rather than for part of it.

...a **full-time** job.

全职工作

...**full-time** staff.

专职员工

Full-time is also an adverb.

Deirdre works **full-time**.

戴尔德丽从事全职工作。

2 PHRASE 短语 费时费力的活 If you describe a regular activity or task as a **full-time job**, you mean that it takes up so much of your time it is like doing a paid job.

The way she did it, mothering was a **full-time** job.

照顾孩子于她是一件不得空闲的苦差事。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (足球等的)比赛结束，终场 In games such as football, **full-time** is the end of a match.

The score at **full-time** was Arsenal 1, Sampdoria 1.

比赛结束时阿森纳队和桑普多利亚队 1 比 1 战平。

fundamentalism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 原教旨主义；基要主义

Fundamentalism is the belief in the original form of a religion or theory, without accepting any later ideas.

Religious **fundamentalism** was spreading in the region.

宗教原教旨主义正在这一地区蔓延。

fundamentalist

He will try to satisfy both wings of the party, the fundamentalists and the realists.

他将尽量同时满足该党两翼——基要主义者和现实主义者——的要求。

...**fundamentalist** Christians.

基要主义基督徒

funeral ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 葬礼；丧礼 A **funeral** is the ceremony that is held when the body of someone who has died is buried or cremated.

His **funeral** will be on Thursday at Blackburn Cathedral...

他的葬礼将于星期四在布莱克本大教堂举行。

He was given a state **funeral**.

为他举行了国葬。

2 PHRASE 短语 这是你自作自受；那你要倒霉了 If someone says to you 'It's your **funeral**', they think your decision or your actions will have bad consequences for you, but they are unwilling to interfere.

None of my business, I guess. It's your **funeral**.

我想是不关我什么事儿，你就自寻死路吧。

fur ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (哺乳动物的)软毛 **Fur** is the thick and usually soft hair that grows on the bodies of many mammals.

This creature's **fur** is short, dense and silky.

这种动物的毛又短又密、丝般柔滑。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (用于制衣等的)毛皮，皮草 **Fur** is the fur-covered skin of an animal that is used to make clothing or small carpets.

She had on a black coat with a **fur** collar...

她穿着一件毛皮领子的黑色外套。

Women are also wearing **fur** again.

女性还重新穿起了皮草。

...the trading of **furs** from Canada.

加拿大皮草生意

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 毛皮大衣；毛皮围脖 A **fur** is a coat made from real or artificial fur, or a piece of fur worn round your neck.

There were women in **furs** and men in comfortable overcoats.

女人们穿着毛皮大衣，男人们穿着舒适的外套。

4 N-MASS 物质名词 仿毛皮 **Fur** is an artificial fabric that looks like fur and is used, for example, to make clothing, soft toys, and seat covers.

5 PHRASE 短语 引起激烈争吵(或争论) If an event sets the **fur flying**, it causes a great argument.

Last week's meeting of the 1922 Committee set the **fur flying** again on the Tory backbenches...

1922 年委员会上个星期的会议又一次引发了保守党后座议员激烈的争吵。

The **fur** will really fly over this.

这个问题将会掀起轩然大波。

6 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)血管堵塞 If your veins or arteries **fur up** or **are furred up**, they become blocked, so that your blood cannot flow properly.

Three of my veins had **furred up** and I needed a triple bypass...

我有三条静脉出现了堵塞，需要做个三支搭桥手术。

Oxidized cholesterol may be responsible for **furring up** the arteries.

氧化胆固醇可能是造成动脉堵塞的元凶。

in AM, use 美国英语用 clog up

相关词组：

[fur up](#)

furious ★★☆☆☆

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狂怒的；暴怒的** Someone who is **furious** is extremely angry.

He is **furious** at the way his wife has been treated...

妻子受到的待遇让他感到异常愤怒。

I am **furious** that it has taken so long to uncover what really happened.

花了这么长的时间才弄清楚究竟发生了什么事，这让我怒向胆边生。

furiously

→see usage note at: **ADJCY**

He stormed out of the apartment, slamming the door **furiously** behind him.

他怒不可遏地把门猛地一摔，冲出了公寓。

ADJ 形容词 **大力的；猛烈的；激烈的** **Furious** is also used to describe something that is done with great energy, effort, speed, or violence.

A **furious** gunbattle ensued.

一场激烈的枪战随之爆发。

furiously

Officials worked **furiously** to repair the centre court.

官员们全力以赴地整修中心球场。

furthermore ★★☆☆☆

ADV 副词 **而且；此外；再者** **Furthermore** is used to introduce a piece of information or opinion that adds to or supports the previous one.

Furthermore, they claim that any such interference is completely ineffective.

此外，他们还声称任何这样的干预都是完全无效的。

fury ★★☆☆☆

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狂怒；暴怒** **Fury** is violent or very strong anger.

She screamed, her face distorted with **fury** and pain.

她尖叫着，脸部因狂怒和痛苦而扭曲。

PHRASE 短语 **异常愤怒；怒不可遏** If you are in a **fury**, you are very angry.

I had reacted in a **fury** of grief...

我的反应是悲愤交加。

He rose to his feet in a **fury** to leave no doubt about where he stood on the issue.

他怒不可遏地站起身来，这就清楚地表明了他在这个问题上的态度。

fuss ★★☆☆☆

N-SING 单数名词 **紧张不安；大惊小怪；忙乱** **Fuss** is anxious or excited behaviour which serves no useful purpose.

I don't know what all the **fuss** is about...

我不知道为什么要这样大惊小怪的。

He just gets down to work without any **fuss**.

他刚刚静下心来开始工作。

VERB 动词 **紧张不安；大惊小怪；瞎忙活** If you **fuss**, you worry or behave in a nervous, anxious way about unimportant matters or rush around doing unnecessary things.

Carol **fussed** about getting me a drink...

卡罗尔手忙脚乱地要给我弄一杯喝的。

My wife was **fussing** over the food and clothing we were going to take...

我太太正在忙乱地准备我们要带的食物和衣服。

She **fussed** with a wisp of hair over her ear...

她紧张不安地拨弄耳边的一缕头发。

A team of waiters began **fussing** around the table...

一组服务生开始围着桌子团团转。

'Stop **fussing**,' he snapped.

“别大惊小怪的，”他呵斥道。

VERB 动词 **(对...)关爱备至，过分体贴** If you **fuss over** someone, you pay them a lot of attention and do things to make them happy or comfortable.

Auntie Hilda and Uncle Jack couldn't **fuss over** them enough.

希尔达姨妈和杰克姨父对他们宠爱有加。

PHRASE 短语 **引起骚动；大吵大闹；大发牢骚** If you **make a fuss** or **kick up a fuss** about something, you become angry or excited about it and complain.

I don't know why everybody makes such a **fuss** about a few mosquitoes...

我不知道为什么大家对几只蚊子大惊小怪的。

I **kick up a fuss** if my wife wants to spend time alone.

如果妻子想要单独呆一会儿我就会大发牢骚。

PHRASE 短语 **对...关爱备至；对...过分体贴** If you **make a fuss of** someone, you pay them a lot of attention and do things to make them happy or comfortable.

When I arrived my nephews made a big **fuss of** me.

我到达的时候，侄子们围着我感寒问暖。

gallon ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 **加仑（液量单位，1加仑等于8品脱，英制等于4.564升，美制等于3.785升）** A **gallon** is a unit of measurement for liquids that is equal to eight pints. In Britain, it is equal to 4.564 litres. In America, it is equal to 3.785 litres.

...80 million **gallons** of water a day.

每天8千万加仑水

...a gasoline tax of 4.3 cents a **gallon**.

每加仑4.3分的汽油税

gamble ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 **冒险；投机；赌博** A **gamble** is a risky action or decision that you take in the hope of gaining money, success, or an advantage over other people.

Yesterday, he named his cabinet and took a big **gamble** in the process.

昨天他冒了很大的风险任命了内阁成员。

...the French president's risky **gamble** in calling a referendum.

法国总统决定举行全民公决的冒险之举

VERB 动词 **冒险；碰运气；以...为赌注** If you **gamble on** something, you take a risky action or decision in the hope of gaining money, success, or an advantage over other people.

Few firms will be willing to **gamble** on new products...

很少有公司愿意冒险开发新产品。

They are not prepared to **gamble** their careers on this matter...

他们不愿意把自己的事业押在这件事上。

Who wants to **gamble** with the life of a friend?

谁会拿朋友的性命作赌注？

VERB 动词 **(在纸牌、赛马等中)赌(钱)；赌博** If you **gamble** an amount of money, you bet it in a game such as cards or on the result of a race or competition. People who **gamble** usually do it frequently.

Most people visit Las Vegas to **gamble** their hard-earned money...

大多数人拿着辛苦挣来的钱去拉斯维加斯赌博。

John **gambed** heavily on the horses...

约翰在这几匹马上下了很大的赌注。

Britain is the only country in Europe that allows minors to **gamble**...

英国是欧洲唯一一个允许未成年人赌博的国家。

He **gambed** away his family estate on a single throw of the dice.

他掷了一次骰子便把家产输得精光。

gambling ★★☆☆☆

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赌博；赌钱** **Gambling** is the act or activity of betting money, for example in card games or on horse racing.

Gambling is a form of entertainment.

赌博是一种娱乐。

...**gambling** casinos.

赌场

garage ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 **车库；停车房** A **garage** is a building in which you keep a car. A garage is often built next to or as part of a house.

N-COUNT； N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **汽车修理厂（在英国兼营加油或汽车销售）** A **garage** is a place where you can get your car repaired. In Britain, you can also buy fuel for your car, or buy cars.

Nancy took her car to a local **garage** for a check-up...

南希把车开到当地的汽车修理厂检修。

Nelson Garage has the used car you're after.

纳尔逊汽车修理厂有你要找的那种二手车。

gardener ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 花匠；园丁；园艺工人 A gardener is a person who is paid to work in someone else's garden.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 喜欢干园艺活的人 A gardener is someone who enjoys working in their own garden growing flowers or vegetables.

...enthusiastic amateur gardeners.

热衷园艺的业余爱好者

garlic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蒜；大蒜 Garlic is the small, white, round bulb of a plant that is related to the onion plant. Garlic has a very strong smell and taste and is used in cooking.

...a clove of garlic.

一瓣蒜

garment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一件)衣服 (尤用于谈及服装的制作和销售时) A garment is a piece of clothing; used especially in contexts where you are talking about the manufacture or sale of clothes. →see usage note at: [clothes](#)

Many of the garments have the customers' name tags sewn into the linings.

这些衣服有很多内衬上缝有顾客的姓名签。

gasoline ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同petrol Gasoline is the same as petrol.

...

gasp ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指惊讶、震惊或疼痛时的)喘息，喘气，倒抽气 A gasp is a short quick breath of air that you take in through your mouth, especially when you are surprised, shocked, or in pain.

An audible gasp went round the court as the jury announced the verdict...

陪审团宣布判决的时候，听到法庭上有人倒抽了一口气。

She gave a small gasp of pain.

她疼得吸了一小口气。

2 VERB 动词 (尤指惊讶、震惊或疼痛时)喘息，喘气，倒抽气 When you gasp, you take a short quick breath through your mouth, especially when you are surprised, shocked, or in pain.

She gasped for air and drew in a lungful of water...

她喘了口气，吸入了一大口水。

I heard myself gasp and cry out.

我听到自己一边喘一边喊。

3 PHRASE 短语 最终阶段；最后时刻 You describe something as the last gasp to emphasize that it is the final part of something or happens at the last possible moment.

...the last gasp of a dying system of censorship...

行将就木的审查制度的最终时刻

He snatched a last gasp winner.

他在最后关头一举夺冠。

gathering ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 集会；聚会 A gathering is a group of people meeting together for a particular purpose.

...the twenty-second annual gathering of the South Pacific Forum.

第22届南太平洋论坛年会

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: [gather](#); (夜色)渐浓的，逐渐变黑的 If there is gathering darkness, the light is gradually decreasing, usually because it is nearly night.

The lighthouse beam was quite distinct in the gathering dusk.

灯塔的光束在渐浓的暮色中清晰可见。

gauge ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (常指用某种仪器)测量，测定，算出 If you gauge the speed or strength of something, or if you gauge an amount, you measure or calculate it, often by using a device of some kind.

He gauged the wind at over thirty knots...

他测出风速在30节以上。

Distance is gauged by journey time rather than miles.

距离以行程时间而非英里数来计算。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 测量仪器；计量仪 A gauge is a device that measures the amount or quantity of something and shows the amount measured.

...temperature gauges.

温度计

...pressure gauges.

压力计

3 VERB 动词 判断，判定 (人的行动、情感或意图) If you gauge people's actions, feelings, or intentions in a particular situation, you carefully consider and judge them.

...as he gauged possible enemy moves and his own responses...

他在盘算着敌人可能的动向和自己的对策时

His mood can be gauged by his reaction to the most trivial of incidents.

他对鸡毛蒜皮的小事的反应就可以判断出他的情绪。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (评价或判断的)事实，依据，标准 A gauge of someone's feelings or a situation is a fact or event that can be used to judge them.

The index is the government's chief gauge of future economic activity.

这一指数是政府判断未来经济活动的主要依据。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (铁道的)轨距 A gauge is the distance between the two rails on a railway line.

...a narrow gauge railway.

窄轨铁路

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (金属等的)厚度；(金属丝等的)直径 A gauge is the thickness of something, especially metal or wire.

gaze ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 凝视；注视；盯着看 If you gaze at someone or something, you look steadily at them for a long time, for example because you find them attractive or interesting, or because you are thinking about something else.

She stood gazing at herself in the mirror...

她站在那儿，凝视着镜中的自己。

Sitting in his wicker chair, he gazed reflectively at the fire...

他坐在藤椅上，若有所思地凝视着炉火。

The girls stood still, gazing around the building, trying to picture life there fifty years before.

女孩子们静静地站着，仔细打量这幢建筑，尽力想象50年前这里的生活情景。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 凝视；注视 You can talk about someone's gaze as a way of describing how they are looking at something, especially when they are looking steadily at it.

The Monsignor turned his gaze from the flames to meet the Colonel's...

这位大人凝视的目光离开火苗，与上校的目光相遇。

She felt increasingly uncomfortable under the woman's steady gaze...

那个女人一直盯着她看，让她觉得愈发不自在了。

The interior was shielded from the curious gaze of passersby.

屋子内部被挡住了，以防路人好奇地张望。

3 PHRASE 短语 受公众关注；受人瞩目 If someone or something is in the public gaze, they are receiving a lot of attention from the general public.

You won't find a couple more in the public gaze than Michael and Lizzie.

没有比迈克尔和莉齐更受人瞩目的夫妇了。

Usage Note :

The verbs gaze and stare are both used to talk about looking at something for a long time. If you gaze at something, it is often because you think it is marvellous or impressive. A fresh-faced little girl gazes in wonder at the bright fairground lights. If you stare at something or someone, it is often because you think they are strange or shocking. Various families came out and stared at us.

动词gaze和stare都可以用来表示长时间地注视某物。gaze at常指因所见之物精彩或壮观而盯着看，例如：A fresh-faced little girl gazes in wonder at the bright fairground lights(一位脸蛋红扑扑的小女孩惊奇地盯着游乐场里那些明亮的彩灯)。stare at常指因某物怪异或令人震惊而瞪着眼睛看：Various families came out and

stared at us (家家户户的人都出来盯着我们看)。

GB ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **GB** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) Great Britain.

gel ★★☆☆☆

The spelling jell is usually used in American English and is sometimes used in British English for meanings 1 and 2. (亦拼作jell, 通常用于美国英语中, 表示义项1和2时有时也用于英国英语中)

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **合作愉快; 合作顺利** If people **gel with each other**, or if two groups of people **gel**, they work well together because their skills and personalities fit together well.

They have **gelled** very well with the rest of the side...

他们跟另一方的其他人合作得十分愉快。

There were signs on Saturday that the team is starting to **gel** at last...

周六有迹象表明这支队伍终于开始团结作战了。

Their partnership **gelled** and scriptwriting for television followed.

他们的合作关系融洽, 接着又一起为电视剧写剧本。

2 VERB 动词 (**模糊的轮廓、想法、创作**) **变得更清楚, 变得更明确** If a vague shape, thought, or creation **gels**, it becomes clearer or more definite.

Even if her interpretation has not yet **gelled** into a satisfying whole, she displays real musicianship...

虽然她的演绎在整体上还不太令人满意, 但她表现出了真正的音乐才华。

It was not until 1974 that his ability to write **gelled** again.

直到1974年, 他的写作才华才又得以发挥。

3 N-MASS 物质名词 **凝胶; (尤指) 发胶** Gel is a thick jelly-like substance, especially one used to keep your hair in a particular style.

Gemini ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **双子宫, 双子座 (黄道十二宫之一。出生于5月21日至6月20日之间的人属此星座)** Gemini is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a pair of twins. People who are born approximately between 21st May and 20th June come under this sign.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出生于双子宫时段的人** A Gemini is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Gemini.

gender ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **性; 性别** A person's **gender** is the fact that they are male or female.

Women are sometimes denied opportunities solely because of their **gender**.

妇女有时仅仅因为性别而无法获得种种机会。

...groups that are traditionally discriminated against on grounds of **gender**, colour, race, or age.

长期以来因为性别、肤色、种族或年龄而遭歧视的人群

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**统称**) **男性, 女性** You can refer to all male people or all female people as a particular **gender**.

While her observations may be true about some men, they could hardly apply to the entire **gender**.

虽然她的评论就某些男人而言可能是正确的, 但绝不适用于所有男性。

...the different abilities and skills of the two **genders**.

两性具备的不同能力和技能

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (**语法中名词、代词或形容词的**) **性** In grammar, the **gender** of a noun, pronoun, or adjective is whether it is masculine, feminine, or neuter. A word's **gender** can affect its form and behaviour. In English, only personal pronouns such as 'she', reflexive pronouns such as 'itself', and possessive determiners such as 'his' have **gender**.

In both Welsh and Irish the word for 'moon' is of feminine **gender**.

在威尔士语和爱尔兰语中, 表示“月亮”的词是阴性的。

generator ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发电机** A generator is a machine which produces electricity.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **促使...发生的人(或事物); 生产者** A generator of something is a person, organization, product, or situation which produces it or causes it to happen.

The US economy is still an impressive **generator** of new jobs...

美国经济依然在创造着数量惊人的新就业机会。

The company has been a very good cash **generator**.

这家公司盈利状况一直相当好。

genetic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **遗传的; 基因的** You use **genetic** to describe something that is concerned with genetics or with genes.

Cystic fibrosis is the most common fatal **genetic** disease in the United States.

囊性纤维化是美国最常见的致命遗传疾病。

genetically

Some people are **genetically** predisposed to diabetes.

有些人由于遗传的原因容易患糖尿病。

...fetuses that are **genetically** abnormal.

基因异常的胎儿

genetics ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遗传学** Genetics is the study of heredity and how qualities and characteristics are passed on from one generation to another by means of genes.

genius ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天才; 天赋; 天资** Genius is very great ability or skill in a particular subject or activity.

This is the mark of her real **genius** as a designer...

这展现了她作为设计师的真正天赋。

The man had **genius** and had made his mark in the aviation world...

这人很有天赋, 在航空界非常出名。

Its very title is a stroke of **genius**.

其题目本身起得就很有才。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天才人物** A genius is a highly talented, creative, or intelligent person.

Chaplin was not just a **genius**, he was among the most influential figures in film history.

卓别林不仅仅是天才, 也是电影史上最具有影响力的人物之一。

genre ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**文学、绘画、音乐、电影等艺术作品的**) **体裁, 类型** A **genre** is a particular type of literature, painting, music, film, or other art form which people consider as a class because it has special characteristics.

...his love of films and novels in the horror **genre**.

他对恐怖电影和恐怖小说的热爱

geographical ★★☆☆☆

The form geographic /ˌdʒi:əˈɡræfɪk/ is also used. 亦使用 geographic /ˌdʒi:əˈɡræfɪk/.

1 ADJ 形容词 **地理(学)的** Geographical or geographic means concerned with or relating to geography.

Its **geographical** location stimulated overseas mercantile enterprise.

它的地理位置引起了海外商家的兴趣。

...a vast **geographical** area.

广袤的地理区域

geographically

It is **geographically** more diverse than any other continent.

它在地貌上比其他任何大陆都更具多样性。

geography ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地理学** Geography is the study of the countries of the world and of such things as the land, seas, climate, towns, and population.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地形; 地貌** The **geography** of a place is the way that features such as rivers, mountains, towns, or streets are arranged within it.

...policemen who knew the local **geography**.

熟悉当地地形的警察

...a pictorial journey through the history, **geography** and culture of the Caribbean.

领略加勒比地区历史、地理及文化的图片之旅

Georgian ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (英国18至19世纪早期) 乔治王朝时期的, 乔治一世至四世时代的 **Georgian** means

belonging to or connected with Britain in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, during the reigns of King George I to King George IV.

...the restoration of his **Georgian** house.

对他乔治王朝时期风格的房屋进行的修缮工作

ghetto ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贫民区; (相同种族、宗教或国籍的人的) 聚居区 A **ghetto** is a part of a city in

which many poor people or many people of a particular race, religion, or nationality live

separately from everyone else.

...the black **ghettos** of New York and Los Angeles.

纽约和洛杉矶的黑人聚居区

...the gang kids who will never escape the **ghetto**.

永远无法走出贫民区的帮派少年

ghost ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鬼; 幽灵 A **ghost** is the spirit of a dead person that someone believes they

can see or feel.

...the **ghost** of Marie Antoinette...

玛丽·安托瓦妮特的幽灵

The village is haunted by the **ghosts** of the dead children.

死去的孩子们的幽灵常在该村出没。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指对可怕事物的) 记忆, 回忆 The **ghost** of something, especially of

something bad that has happened, is the memory of it.

The President is using the two visits to lay the **ghosts** of the Munich Agreement.

总统正借这两次访问来消除《慕尼黑协定》的阴影。

...the **ghost** of economic mismanagement.

经济管理不善的梦魇

3 N-SING 单数名词 一丝; 一点 If there is a **ghost** of something, that thing is so faint or weak that it

hardly exists.

He gave the **ghost** of a smile...

他露出一丝微笑。

The sun was warm and there was just a **ghost** of a breeze from the north-west.

阳光和煦, 仅有一丝西北风轻轻吹拂。

4 VERB 动词 代人写作; 为人代笔 If a book or other piece of writing is **ghosted**, it is written by a

writer for another person, for example a politician or sportsman, who then publishes it as his or her own work.

I published his autobiography, which was very competently **ghosted** by a woman journalist

from the Daily Mail...

我出版了《每日邮报》的女记者为他代笔的自传, 写得颇具文采。

I **ghosted** his weekly rugby column for the Telegraph.

我为他代写《电讯报》每周的橄榄球专栏。

5 PHRASE 短语 没有一点(成功的)可能; 机会渺茫 If someone **does not stand or does not have a ghost of a chance** of doing something, they have

very little chance of succeeding in it.

He doesn't stand a **ghost of a chance** of selling the house.

那房子他根本不可能卖得出去。

6 PHRASE 短语 (人)放弃, 撂挑子; (机器)报废, 不再运转 If someone **gives up the ghost**, they stop trying to do something because they no longer

believe they can do it successfully. If a machine **gives up the ghost**, it stops working.

Some firms give up the **ghost** before they find what they are looking for...

一些公司没等找到目标便已放弃。

The battery in my car gave up the **ghost**.

我的汽车电池报废了。

gig ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 演唱会; 演奏会; 现场演出 A **gig** is a live performance by someone such as a

musician or a comedian.

The two bands join forces for a **gig** at the Sheffield Arena on November 28...

11月28日, 这两支乐队将携手在谢菲尔德剧场举办一场演唱会。

He supplemented his income with occasional comedy **gigs**.

他偶尔会表演单口喜剧赚取外快。

2 VERB 动词 (公开)表演, 演奏 When musicians or other performers **gig**, they perform live in public.

By the time he was 15, Scott had **gigged** with a handful of well-known small bands.

到15岁的时候, 斯科特已经与几支闻名遐迩的小乐队同台演出过。

...ten years of **gigging** in bars and clubs all over Kentucky.

足迹遍及肯塔基州各酒吧和夜总会的10年驻唱生涯

giggle ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 咯咯地笑; 傻笑 If someone **giggles**, they laugh in a childlike way, because they are

amused, nervous, or embarrassed.

Both girls began to **giggle**...

两个女孩都咯咯地笑了起来。

"I beg your pardon?" she **giggled**.

"您可以重复一遍吗?" 她咯咯地笑着说。

...a giggling little girl.

咯咯笑的小女孩

Giggle is also a noun.

She gave a little **giggle**.

她咯咯地笑了一声。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 傻笑 If you say that someone has **the giggles**, you mean they cannot

stop giggling.

I was so nervous I got the **giggles**...

我紧张得傻笑起来。

She had a fit of the **giggles**.

她咯咯地笑个不停。

3 N-SING 单数名词 趣事; 玩笑 If you say that something is a **giggle**, you mean it is fun or is

amusing.

I might buy one for a friend's birthday as a **giggle**.

我可能会买一件送给朋友当生日礼物, 逗他开心。

gilt ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 镀金的; 烫金的 A **gilt** object is covered with a thin layer of gold or gold paint.

...marble columns and **gilt** spires.

大理石柱和镀金塔尖

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 金边证券; 绩优证券 **Gilts** are gilt-edged stocks or securities.

glamorous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富有魅力的; 迷人的; 令人向往的 If you describe someone or something as **glamorous**, you

mean that they are more attractive, exciting, or interesting than ordinary people or things.

...some of the world's most beautiful and **glamorous** women...

全世界最漂亮迷人的一些女性

The south coast is less **glamorous** but full of clean and attractive hotels.

南海岸魅力稍逊, 但却有很多干净漂亮的高档酒店。

glamour ★★☆☆☆

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 glamor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 魅力; 吸引力; 诱惑力 **Glamour** is the quality of being more attractive,

exciting, or interesting than ordinary people or things.

...the **glamour** of show biz.

娱乐界的诱惑

gland ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 腺 A **gland** is an organ in the body which produces chemical substances for

the body to use or get rid of.

...the hormones secreted by our endocrine **glands**.

人体内分泌腺分泌的荷尔蒙

...sweat glands.

汗腺

glare ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **怒目而视；瞪眼** If you glare at someone, you look at them with an angry expression on your face.

The old woman **glared** at him...
那个老妇人狠狠地瞪着他。

Jacob **glared** and muttered something.
雅各布瞪着眼睛，嘴里咕嘟着什么。

...glaring eyes.
愤怒的眼神

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **怒视；瞪眼** A glare is an angry, hard, and unfriendly look.

His glasses magnified his irritable **glare**.
他那怒不可遏的眼神在眼镜片下显得愈发逼人。

3 VERB 动词 **发出强光；发出刺眼的光芒** If the sun or a light glares, it shines with a very bright light which is difficult to look at.

The sunlight **glared**.
阳光耀眼。

...glaring searchlight beams.
刺眼的探照灯光柱

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **强光；刺眼的光** Glare is very bright light that is difficult to look at.

...the **glare** of a car's headlights...
汽车头灯的强光

Special-purpose glasses reduce **glare**.
专用眼镜可使强光减弱。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **密切关注** If someone is in the glare of publicity or public attention, they are constantly being watched and talked about by a lot of people.

Norma is said to dislike the **glare** of publicity...
据说诺尔玛不喜欢被人过多关注。

She attacked police in the full **glare** of TV cameras.
她在电视摄像机的镜头聚焦下公然袭击了警察。

gleam ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **闪光；闪烁** If an object or a surface gleams, it reflects light because it is shiny and clean.

His black hair **gleamed** in the sun.
他的黑发在阳光下闪着光泽。

...a **gleaming** red sports car.
锃亮的红色跑车

2 N-SING 单数名词 **反光；闪光** You can refer to the light reflected from something as a gleam.

...the **gleam** of the dark river...
黑黝黝的河流上闪烁的波光

In the light from the hall, her hair had a golden **gleam**.
在大厅灯光的照射下，她的头发闪着金色的光芒。

3 VERB 动词 **(日、月等)发微光；闪烁** If a light or the sun or moon gleams, it shines faintly.

Neon lights **gleamed** in the deepening mists.
霓虹灯在渐浓的雾霭中隐约闪烁。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微光；一丝光线** A gleam of light is a pale, clear light.

...the **gleam** of the headlights.
汽车头灯的微光

5 VERB 动词 **(眼睛)闪闪发亮，闪烁着光芒** If your eyes gleam, they look bright and show that you are excited or happy.

His eyes **gleamed** almost wickedly.
他狡黠的双眼闪闪发亮。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **(情感的)表露，闪现** If someone has a gleam in their eye, their eyes show a particular feeling.

There was a **gleam** in her eye when she looked at me.
她朝我看时眼中流露出某种神情。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一丝；一线；少许** A gleam of something is a faint sign of it.

There was a **gleam** of hope for a peaceful settlement.
还有一线和平解决希望。

...gleams of wit.
些许机智幽默

8 PHRASE 短语 **尚未成形的想法；朦胧的想法** If you say that something is only a gleam in someone's eye at present, you mean that it is only being planned or considered, and has not yet been properly begun.

The product is still only a **gleam** in an engineer's eye.
该产品还只是工程师头脑中尚未成形的想法。

glimpse ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一瞥；扫视** If you get a glimpse of someone or something, you see them very briefly and not very well.

Some of the fans had waited 24 hours outside the Hyde Park Hotel to catch a **glimpse** of their heroine.
为了一睹女主角的风采，一些追星族已经在海德公园饭店外守候了24个小时。

2 VERB 动词 **瞥见** If you glimpse someone or something, you see them very briefly and not very well.

She **glimpsed** a group of people standing on the bank of a river.
她瞥见一群人站在河岸边。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短暂的感受；初步的认识** A glimpse of something is a brief experience of it or an idea about it that helps you understand or appreciate it better.

As university campuses become increasingly multi-ethnic, they offer a **glimpse** of the conflicts society will face tomorrow.
大学校园变得日益多种族化，通过校园可以对未来社会将要面对的诸多冲突有一个初步的认识。

...a **glimpse** into the future.
对前途的大致展望

glitter ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **闪烁；闪亮** If something glitters, light comes from or is reflected off different parts of it.

The bay **glittered** in the sunshine...
海湾在阳光下闪闪发光。

The Palace **glittered** with lights.
宫殿灯光璀璨。

2 VERB 动词 **(激动、感兴趣等情感)闪现，流露** If someone's eyes glitter, they are bright and express a particular emotion such as excitement or interest.

His eyes **glittered** with a tense amusement.
他眼里流露出一丝紧张和愉悦。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(粘在物体上作装饰用的)小发光物** Glitter consists of tiny shining pieces of metal. It is glued to things for decoration.

Decorate the tunic with sequins or **glitter**.
用些圆形小金属片或发光小亮片装饰这件女式短上衣。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **外在的吸引力；魅力** You can use glitter to refer to superficial attractiveness or to the excitement connected with something.

She was blinded by the **glitter** and the glamour of her own life.
她被自己的生活中表面上的光鲜与奢华所蒙蔽。

globe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **地球，世界(用于强调其广大或某事在许多地区发生)** You can refer to the world as the globe when you are emphasizing how big it is or that something happens in many different parts of it.

...bottles of beer from every corner of the **globe**...
来自世界各个角落的一瓶瓶啤酒

70% of our **globe's** surface is water.
地球表面70%的地方覆盖着水。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地球仪** A globe is a ball-shaped object with a map of the world on it. It is usually fixed on a stand.

...a **globe** of the world...
世界地球仪

Three large **globes** stand on the floor.
3个巨大的地球仪立在地板上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **球状物；球体** Any ball-shaped object can be referred to as a globe.

The overhead light was covered now with a white **globe**.
现在，顶灯已装上了一个白色球状罩子。

gloom ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **阴暗 昏暗** The gloom is a state of near darkness.

...the gloom of a foggy November morning...
11月份一个雾蒙蒙的早晨，天空昏暗阴沉

I was peering about me in the gloom.
我在暗处端详着自己。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **忧郁；愁闷；无望**

Gloom is a feeling of sadness and lack of hope.

...the deepening gloom over the economy.
对经济的忧虑日益加重

gloomy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **昏暗的；幽暗的** If a place is gloomy, it is almost dark so that you cannot see very well.

Inside it's gloomy after all that sunshine...
尽管阳光明媚，里面依然暗淡无光。

...this huge gloomy church.
这座昏暗的大教堂

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忧伤的；沮丧的；无望的** If people are gloomy, they are unhappy and have no hope.

Miller is gloomy about the fate of the serious playwright in America.

米勒对这位严肃剧作家在美国的命运颇为忧虑。

gloomily

He tells me gloomily that he has been called up for army service.

他伤感地告诉我他已经被征召入伍了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **前景黯淡的；悲观的** If a situation is gloomy, it does not give you much hope of success or happiness.

...a gloomy picture of an economy sliding into recession...

经济陷入萧条的惨淡景象

Officials say the outlook for next year is gloomy.

官员们表示来年前景黯淡。

glorious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宏伟的；壮丽的** Something that is glorious is very beautiful and impressive.

...a glorious rainbow in the air...

空中壮观的彩虹

She had missed the glorious blooms of the Mediterranean spring.

她错过了地中海春季鲜花怒放的绚丽美景。

...a glorious Edwardian opera house.

气势恢宏的爱德华时代的歌剧院

gloriously

...gloriously embroidered costumes.

华丽的刺绣戏服

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人愉快的；美好的** If you describe something as glorious, you are emphasizing that it is wonderful and it makes you feel very happy.

The win revived glorious memories of his championship-winning days...

这次胜利勾起了他对往昔那些夺冠岁月的美好回忆。

We opened the windows and let in the glorious evening air.

我们打开窗户，让傍晚那沁人心脾的空气流进室内。

gloriously

...her gloriously happy love life.

她幸福美满的爱情生活

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **辉煌的；光荣的；荣耀的** A glorious career, victory, or occasion involves great fame or success.

Harrison had a glorious career spanning more than six decades...

哈里森辉煌的职业生涯长达60多年。

Her future could be more glorious even than her past.

她的未来甚至可能会比过去还要辉煌。

gloriously

But the mission was successful, gloriously successful.

但是，任务顺利完成，大获成功。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气)晴好的，阳光灿烂的** Glorious weather is hot and sunny.

I got dressed and emerged into glorious sunshine...

我穿好衣服，走进灿烂的阳光中。

The sun was out again, and it was a glorious day.

太阳又出来了，这是个艳阳天。

gloriously

For a change, it was a gloriously sunny day.

那天一反常态，天空阳光明媚。

glory ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **光荣；荣耀** Glory is the fame and admiration that you gain by doing something impressive.

Walsham had his moment of glory when he won a 20km race.

沃尔沙姆夺得20公里比赛冠军的那一刻无比荣耀。

...we were still basking in the glory of our Championship win.

我们依然沉浸在夺得锦标赛冠军的荣耀中。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **辉煌时刻；巅峰** A person's glories are the occasions when they have done something people greatly admire which makes them famous.

The album sees them reliving past glories but not really breaking any new ground.

这张专辑使他们重温了昔日的辉煌，但实际上没有任何新的突破。

...the military glories of Frederick the Great.

腓特烈大帝军事上的巅峰时刻

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **壮丽；壮观** The glory of something is its great beauty or impressive nature.

The glory of the idea blossomed in his mind.

在他的脑海中这一想法变得越来越宏大。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **引以为荣的事物** The glories of a culture or place are the things that people admire most about it.

...a tour of Florence, to enjoy the artistic glories of the Italian Renaissance...

领略意大利文艺复兴时期伟大艺术成就的佛罗伦萨之旅

One of the glories of the island has always been its bird population.

鸟儿的数量一直是该岛的一大骄傲。

5 VERB 动词 **因...而欣喜；为...而喜悦** If you glory in a situation or activity, you enjoy it very much.

The workers were glorying in their new-found freedom...

工人们因才获得的自由而无比喜悦。

He does not glory in his past successes and looks forward to achieving more.

他没有陶醉于过去的成功，而是期望取得更大的成就。

6 PHRASE 短语 **一举成名** If you go out in a blaze of glory, you do something very dramatic at the end of your career or your life which makes you famous.

I am never going back to prison. I am going to make national news headlines and go out in a blaze of glory.

我将永远告别监狱，我会成为全国报纸的头条新闻，从此扬名天下。

glove ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(分手指的)手套** Gloves are pieces of clothing which cover your hands and wrists and have individual sections for each finger. You wear gloves to keep your hands warm or dry or to protect them.

He stuck his gloves in his pocket.

他把手套塞进口袋里。

...a pair of white cotton gloves.

一双白色棉手套

2 PHRASE 短语 **正合适；完全相配** If you say that something fits like a glove, you are emphasizing that it fits exactly.

3 See also: [kid gloves](#); hand in glove→see: [hand](#);

glow ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微弱稳定的光；暗淡的光** A

glow is a dull, steady light, for example the light produced by a fire when there are no flames.

...the cigarette's red **glow**...

香烟发出的红光

The rising sun casts a golden **glow** over the fields.

冉冉升起的太阳在田野中洒下金色的阳光。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (脸上的) 红光, 红晕, 红润

A **glow** is a pink colour on a person's face, usually because they are healthy or have been exercising.

The moisturiser gave my face a healthy **glow** that lasted all day.

涂了润肤霜, 我的脸一整天都红润亮泽。

3 N-SING 单数名词 一股, 满腔 (满足感等) If you feel a **glow** of satisfaction or achievement, you have a strong feeling of pleasure because of something that you have done or that has happened.

Exercise will give you a **glow** of satisfaction at having achieved something...

运动将让你体会到一种有所成就的无比喜悦感。

He felt a **glow** of pride in what she had accomplished.

他为她取得的成绩深感自豪。

4 VERB 动词 发微弱而稳定的光; 发暗淡的光 If something **glows**, it produces a dull, steady light.

The night lantern **glowed** softly in the darkness...

晚上点亮的灯笼在黑暗中发出柔和的光。

Even the mantel above the fire **glowed** white.

甚至炉火上方的壁炉台都泛着白光。

5 VERB 动词 色彩鲜艳; 绚丽夺目; 洋溢着 (某种特征) If a place **glows with** a colour or a quality, it is bright, attractive, and colourful.

Used together these colours will make your interiors **glow** with warmth and vitality.

这些颜色搭配使用会使你屋子里暖意融融, 充满生机。

...carved wood bathed in **glowing** colors and gold leaf.

色彩绚丽、镶满金叶的木雕

6 VERB 动词 发光; 泛光 If something **glows**, it looks bright because it is reflecting light.

The instruments **glowed** in the bright orange light...

明亮的橙色灯光下, 这些乐器闪闪发光。

The fall foliage **glowed** red and yellow in the morning sunlight.

树叶在秋日的晨曦中泛出红黄色的光。

7 VERB 动词 (皮肤由于健康、激动或运动) 发红, 泛红晕, 容光焕发 If someone's skin **glows**, it looks pink because they are healthy or excited, or have been doing physical exercise.

Her freckled skin **glowed** with health again.

她长有雀斑的皮肤又泛出了健康的红光。

...a **glowing** complexion.

红润的面色

8 VERB 动词 洋溢着, 散发出 (某种情感) If someone **glows with** an emotion such as pride or pleasure, the expression on their face shows how they feel.

The expectant mothers that Amy had encountered positively **glowed** with pride.

埃米遇见的准妈妈们个个洋溢着自豪和喜悦。

9 See also: [glowing](#) ;

glue ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 胶; 胶水 **Glue** is a sticky substance used for joining things together, often for repairing broken things.

...a tube of **glue**.

一管胶水

...high quality **glues**.

优质胶水

2 VERB 动词 用胶水粘 If you **glue** one object to another, you stick them together using glue.

Glue the fabric around the window...

用胶水把布料粘在窗户周围。

The material is cut and **glued** in place...

材料被剪切下来并粘贴到合适位置。

They are **glued** together.

它们被粘贴在一起。

3 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 完全吸引; 使专注于 If you say that someone is **glued to** something, you mean that they are giving it all their attention.

They are all **glued to** the Olympic Games.

他们都被奥运会吸引住了。

If you say that someone **keeps** their eyes **glued to** something, you mean that they are watching it with all their attention. [目不转睛地看](#)

He kept his eyes **glued to** the clock.

他目不转睛地盯着钟表。

GMT ★★☆☆☆

1 格林尼治标准时间 **GMT** is the standard time in Great Britain which is used to calculate the time in the rest of the world. **GMT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Greenwich Mean Time'.

New Mexico is seven hours behind **GMT**.

新墨西哥州的时间比格林尼治标准时间晚7个小时。

go-ahead ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 许可; 批准 If you give someone or something **the go-ahead**, you give them permission to start doing something.

The Greek government today gave the **go-ahead** for five major road schemes...

希腊政府今天批准了5项重大的道路修建方案。

Don't do any major repair work until you get the **go-ahead** from your insurers.

除非经保险公司同意, 否则不要进行任何大修。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有进取心的; 具有开拓精神的 A **go-ahead** person or organization tries hard to succeed, often by using new methods.

Fairview Estate is one of the oldest and the most **go-ahead** wine producers in South Africa.

“丽景庄园”是南非历史最悠久、最具创新精神的酿酒商之一。

goalkeeper ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 守门员 A **goalkeeper** is the player in a sports team whose job is to guard the goal.

goat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 山羊 A **goat** is a farm animal or a wild animal that is about the size of a sheep. Goats have horns, and hairs on their chin which resemble a beard.

goddess ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女神 In many religions, a **goddess** is a female spirit or being that is believed to have power over a particular part of the world or nature.

...Athena, the **goddess** of war.

战争女神雅典娜

golfer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 打高尔夫球的人; 高尔夫球运动员 A **golfer** is a person who plays golf for pleasure or as a profession.

goodbye ★★☆☆☆

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (告别用语) 再见 You say 'Goodbye' to someone when you or they are leaving, or at the end of a telephone conversation.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 告别语; 道别; 再见 When you say your **goodbyes**, you say something such as 'Goodbye' when you leave.

He said his **goodbyes** knowing that a long time would pass before he would see his child again...

他道了别, 知道要过很久才能再见到他的孩子。

I said a hurried **goodbye** and walked home in the cold...

我匆忙地说了声再会便冒着严寒走回了家。

Perry and I exchanged **goodbyes**.

我和佩里互道再见。

3 PHRASE 短语 道别/挥手告别 When you say **goodbye to** someone, you say something such as 'Goodbye', 'Bye', or 'See you', when you or they are leaving. You can also **wave goodbye to** someone.

He left without saying **goodbye**...

他不辞而别。

He wanted to say **goodbye to** you...

他想跟你说声再见。

They came to the front door to **wave goodbye**.

他们来到前门挥手告别。

4 PHRASE 短语 向...说再见; 承认不会(或不再)

告别 If you say goodbye or wave goodbye to something that you want or usually have, you accept that you are not going to have it.

He has probably said **goodbye** to his last chance of Olympic gold...

他可能已经失去了夺取奥运会金牌的最后机会。

We can wave **goodbye** to the sort of protection that people at work need and deserve.

我们就只能向工作的人所需要且应得的那种保护说拜拜了。

5 to **kiss** something **goodbye** → see: [kiss](#) ;

good-looking ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漂亮的；好看的** Someone who is **good-looking** has an attractive face. → see usage note at: [pretty](#)

Cassandra noticed him because he was **good-looking**.

卡桑德拉注意到他因为他长得帅气。

...a **good-looking** woman.

漂亮女人

goodness ★★☆☆☆

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示惊讶) **天哪，啊呀** People sometimes say 'goodness' or 'my goodness' to express surprise. **for goodness sake** → see: [sake](#) ; **thank goodness** → see: [thank](#) ;

Goodness, I wonder if he knows...

天哪，不知道他是否晓得。

My **goodness**, he's earned millions in his career.

我的天哪，他干那一行已挣了好几百万了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **善良；美德** Goodness is the quality of being kind, helpful, and honest.

He retains a faith in human **goodness**.

他依然相信人是善良的。

goodwill ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **友善；善意；亲善**

Goodwill is a friendly or helpful attitude towards other people, countries, or organizations.

I invited them to dinner, a gesture of **goodwill**...

我请他们吃饭以示友善。

They depend on the **goodwill** of visitors to pick up rubbish.

他们相信游客会自觉捡起垃圾。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **信誉；商誉** The **goodwill** of a business is something such as its good reputation, which increases the value of the business.

We do not want to lose the **goodwill** built up over 175 years.

我们不想让历经175年树立起来的良好信誉毁于一旦。

goose ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹅** A **goose** is a large bird that has a long neck and webbed feet. Geese are often farmed for their meat.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鹅肉** **Goose** is the meat from a goose that has been cooked.

...roast **goose**.

烤鹅

3 See also: [wild goose chase](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **阻挠；破坏...的计划** If you **cook** someone's **goose**, you prevent their plans from succeeding.

He said that what they were up to would **cook** Krasky's **goose**.

他说他们暗中进行的阴谋可能会使克拉斯基的计划流产。

5 PHRASE 短语 **杀鸡取卵；自绝财源** If someone **kills the goose that lays the golden egg**, they harm or destroy the person or thing that gives them their money, power, or advantage.

Unregulated tourism can **kill the goose that laid their golden egg**.

旅游业的无序发展无异于杀鸡取卵。

6 PHRASE 短语 **适于此者适于彼；应该一视同仁** If you say **what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander**, you mean what is acceptable for one person in a particular situation should be acceptable for another person in a similar situation.

gore ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (动物用角或长牙) **顶伤，戳伤** If someone is **gored** by an animal, they are badly wounded by its horns or tusks.

Carruthers had been **gored** by a rhinoceros...

卡拉瑟斯被犀牛顶伤了。

He was **gored** to death in front of his family.

他在家人眼前被野兽活生生地戳死了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **凝固的血；血块** **Gore** is blood from a wound that has become thick.

There were pools of blood and **gore** on the pavement.

人行道上有一摊摊血和血块。

gorgeous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人愉快的；美丽动人的；引人入胜的** If you say that something is **gorgeous**, you mean that it gives you a lot of pleasure or is very attractive.

...**gorgeous** mountain scenery...

秀丽的山间景色

It's a **gorgeous** day...

这天过得很愉快。

Some of the Renaissance buildings are **gorgeous**.

一些文艺复兴时期的建筑美得令人惊叹。

gorgeously

She has a **gorgeously** warm speaking voice.

她的嗓音温暖动听。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **性感的；漂亮的** If you describe someone as **gorgeous**, you mean that you find them very sexually attractive.

The cosmetics industry uses **gorgeous** women to sell its skincare products...

化妆品行业常找一些性感美女来推销护肤产品。

All the girls in my house are mad about Ryan, they think he's **gorgeous**.

跟我同住的女孩都对瑞安很痴迷，她们觉得他非常性感。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **绚丽的；华丽的；灿烂的** If you describe things such as clothes and colours as **gorgeous**, you mean they are bright, rich, and impressive.

...a red-haired man in the **gorgeous** uniform of a Marshal of the Empire.

身着华丽的帝国元帅服的红发男子

gorgeously

...**gorgeously** embroidered clothing.

华丽的刺绣服装

gospel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **福音书** (《圣经·新约》中记录耶稣基督生平和教海的四卷书) In the New Testament of the Bible, the **Gospels** are the four books which describe the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

...the parable in St Matthew's **Gospel**.

《马太福音》中的寓言故事

...an illustrated and illuminated manuscript of the four **gospels**.

配有插图、装饰华美的四福音书手抄本

2 N-SING 单数名词 **福音** (耶稣的启示和教义) In the Christian religion, **the gospel** refers to the message and teachings of Jesus Christ, as explained in the New Testament.

I didn't shirk my duties. I visited the sick and I preached the **gospel**.

我没有逃避职责，我探望病人，也宣讲福音。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教义；信条** You can use **gospel** to refer to a particular way of thinking that a person or group believes in very strongly and that they try to persuade others to accept.

It taught only **materialism**, the **gospel** of mammon.

它只是宣扬金钱至上的物欲主义。

...the **gospel** according to my mom.

我妈妈的为人准则

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **福音音乐** (尤流行于美国南部黑人基督徒中) **Gospel** or **gospel music** is a style of religious music that uses strong rhythms and vocal harmony. It is especially popular among black Christians in the southern United States of America.

I had to go to church, so I grew up singing **gospel**...

我必须去教堂做礼拜，因此我是唱着福音歌长大

的。

The group perform variations on soul and gospel music.

这个乐队演奏灵歌和福音音乐的变奏曲。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **绝对真理** If you take something as **gospel**, or as **gospel truth**, you believe that it is completely true.

The results were not to be taken as **gospel**...

别以为这些结果就一定是正确的。

He wouldn't say this if it weren't the **gospel truth**.

要不是对此深信不疑，他不会说这样的话。

gossip ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **流言蜚语；小道消息；闲话** **Gossip** is informal conversation, often about other people's private affairs.

He spent the first hour talking **gossip**...

他头一个小时都在闲聊。

There has been much **gossip** about the possible reasons for his absence...

关于他缺席的原因有很多传言。

Don't you like a good **gossip**?

你不想好好地聊聊吗？

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **闲聊；说长道短** If you **gossip with** someone, you talk informally, especially about other people or local events. You can also say that two people **gossip**.

We spoke, debated, **gossiped** into the night...

我们交谈着，争论着，闲聊着，一直持续到晚上。

Eva **gossiped** with Sarah...

伊娃与萨拉在闲聊。

Mrs Lilywhite never **gossiped**.

利利怀特夫人从不说长道短。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱说长道短的人** If you describe someone as a **gossip**, you mean that they enjoy talking informally to people about the private affairs of others.

He was a vicious **gossip**.

他总是喜欢说别人的坏话。

governmental ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **政府的；执政的；统治的**

Governmental means relating to a particular government, or to the practice of governing a country.

...a **governmental** agency for providing financial aid to developing countries.

为发展中国家提供资金援助的政府机构

gown ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女裙；女礼服；女长服** A **gown** is a dress, usually a long dress, which women wear on formal occasions.

The new ball **gown** was a great success.

这种新款舞会礼服很畅销。

...wedding **gowns**.

结婚礼服

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (律师、学者等在正式场合穿的) **礼袍，长袍** A **gown** is a loose black garment worn on formal occasions by people such as lawyers and academics.

...an old headmaster in a flowing black **gown**.

身着宽松黑礼袍的老校长

grace ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **优美；优雅** If someone moves with **grace**, they move in a smooth, controlled, and attractive way.

He moved with the **grace** of a trained boxer...

他的动作带着一种训练有素的拳击手的风采。

Ballet classes are important for poise and **grace**.

芭蕾舞课可以很好地使人保持优雅的仪态。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **修养；涵养** If someone behaves with **grace**, they behave in a pleasant, polite, and dignified way, even when they are upset or being treated unfairly.

The new King seemed to be carrying out his duties with **grace** and due decorum...

新国王在履行职责时看起来举止得体、端庄稳重。

The young woman had **grace** beyond her years.

这个年轻女子有着超越年龄的涵养。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **风度；体面** The **graces** are the ways of behaving and doing things which are considered polite and well-mannered.

She didn't fit in and she had few social **graces**.

她不适合这种场合，对社交礼仪所知甚少。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宽限期；延缓期** **Grace** is used in expressions such as a **day's grace** and a **month's grace** to say that you are allowed that amount of extra time before you have to finish something.

She wanted a couple of days' **grace** to get the maisonette cleaned before she moved in...

她想延缓几天，等到把这套复式公寓清理干净后再搬进去。

We have only a few hours' **grace** before the soldiers come.

士兵到来之前我们只剩下几个小时了。

5 VERB 动词 **为...增色；使更加优美** If you say that something **graces** a place or a person, you mean that it makes them more attractive.

He went to the beautiful old Welsh dresser that **graced** this homely room...

他走到为这间舒适的房间增色不少的漂亮的旧威尔士碗橱前。

Her shoulders were **graced** with mink and her fingers sparkled with diamonds.

肩上披着的貂皮衬托得更加优雅，手上的钻戒则光彩夺目。

6 VERB 动词 **给...增光；使生辉** If you say that someone important **will grace** an event or an organization, you mean that they have agreed to be present at the event or to be part of the organization.

He had been invited to **grace** a function at the evening college.

他应邀为这所夜校的活动捧场。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (上帝的) **恩宠，恩典** In Christianity and some other religions, **grace** is the kindness that God shows to people because he loves them.

It was only by the **grace** of God that no one died.

承蒙上帝保佑才无人死亡。

8 N-VAR 可变名词 (饭前或饭后的) **感恩祷告** When someone says **grace** before or after a meal, they say a prayer in which they thank God for the food and ask Him to bless it.

Leo, will you say **grace**?

利奥，你来做饭前祷告吧？

...a Latin **grace**.

拉丁文的感恩祷告

9 N-VOC；N-PROPER 称呼名词；专有名词 (对公爵、公爵夫人或大主教的尊称) **大人，阁下，夫人** You use expressions such as **Your Grace** and **His Grace** when you are addressing or referring to a duke, duchess, or archbishop.

Your **Grace**, I have a great favour to ask of you.

大人，我想请您施以大惠。

10 See also: **coup de grace**；**saving grace**；

11 PHRASE 短语 **突然失利；过气；受冷落** If someone **falls from grace**, they suddenly stop being successful or popular.

All went well at first, and I was in high favour；but presently I fell from **grace**...

我最初一帆风顺，备受器重，但现在却失宠了。

12 PHRASE 短语 **通情达理地做；知趣地做** If someone **has the good grace to** do something, they are polite enough or honest enough to do it.

He did not even have the **grace to** apologise...

他甚至连一个道歉都没有。

Many of us do stupid things in our youth, but we should have the good **grace to** admit them.

我们很多人在年轻的时候都会干些糊涂事，但是，我们应该懂得承认错误。

13 PHRASE 短语 **若非上帝保佑，要不是我福大命大 (我也会遭此不幸)** If you are talking about someone who is in a bad situation and you say **There but for the grace of God go I**, you mean that you are lucky not to be in the same situation as them and you feel sympathy for them.

14 PHRASE 短语 **情愿地/不情愿地；欣然地/不乐意地** If you do something unpleasant **with good grace** or **with a good grace**, you do it cheerfully and without complaining. If you do something **with bad grace** or **with a bad grace**, you do it unwillingly and without enthusiasm.

He accepted the decision with good **grace**, and wished me the very best of luck...

他欣然接受这一决定并祝我好运。

With appallingly bad **grace** I packed up and we drove north.

我很不情愿地收拾好行囊，然后我们驱车向北开去。

15 PHRASE 短语 为...所赞同；得到...的欢心 If you are **in someone's good graces**, they are pleased with you.

You're so eager to stay in the good **graces** of the King that nothing else matters to you.

你如此急于博得国王的欢心，以致其他事情都不管不顾了。

16 **airs and graces**→see: [air](#)；

gradual ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 逐渐的；逐步的 A **gradual** change or process occurs in small stages over a long period of time, rather than suddenly.

Losing weight is a slow, **gradual** process...

减肥是一个缓慢而渐进的过程。

You can expect her progress at school to be **gradual** rather than brilliant.

你可以指望她在学习上循序渐进，但别指望她突飞猛进。

gram ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **gramme**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 克（重量单位） A **gram** is a unit of weight. One thousand grams are equal to one kilogram.

A football weighs about 400 **grams**.

足球重约400克。

grammar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 语法；文法 **Grammar** is the ways that words can be put together in order to make sentences.

He doesn't have mastery of the basic rules of **grammar**.

他还没有掌握基本的语法规则。

...the difference between Sanskrit and English **grammar**.

梵文语法与英文语法的区别

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 文法；语言的运用

Someone's **grammar** is the way in which they obey or do not obey the rules of grammar when they write or speak.

His vocabulary was sound and his **grammar** excellent.

他的词汇丰富，语法也很精通。

...a deterioration in spelling and **grammar** among teenagers.

青少年拼写能力和语法知识的下降

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 语法书 A **grammar** is a book that describes the rules of a language.

...an advanced English **grammar**.

高阶英语语法书

4 N-VAR 可变名词 语法理论；语法学 A particular **grammar** is a particular theory that is intended to explain the rules of a language.

Transformational **grammars** are more restrictive.

转换生成语法局限性更大。

grandchild ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 孙子；孙女；外孙子；外孙女

Someone's **grandchild** is the child of their son or daughter.

Mary loves her **grandchildren**.

玛丽很疼爱她的孙子们。

grandfather ★★☆☆☆

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词（外）祖父；爷爷；外公

Your **grandfather** is the father of your father or mother.

His **grandfather** was a professor.

他的爷爷曾是一名教授。

grandmother ★★☆☆☆

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词（外）祖母；奶奶；外婆

Your **grandmother** is the mother of your father or mother.

My **grandmothers** are both widows.

我奶奶和外婆都是孤寡一人。

grape ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 葡萄 **Grapes** are small green or dark purple fruit which grow in bunches. Grapes can be eaten raw, used for making wine, or dried.

2 PHRASE 短语 酸葡萄心理（指因得不到想要的东西便说它一文不值） If you describe some-one's attitude as **sour grapes**, you mean that they say something is worthless or undesirable because they want it themselves but cannot have it.

These accusations have been going on for some time now, but it is just **sour grapes**.

这些指责到现在已经持续了一段时间，但这不过是吃不到葡萄说葡萄酸罢了。

graphic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（对令人不快之事的描述）形象的，具体的，活灵活现的 If you say that a description or account of something unpleasant is **graphic**, you are emphasizing that it is clear and detailed.

The descriptions of sexual abuse are **graphic**.

这些性虐待的描写绘声绘色。

...**graphic** scenes of drug taking.

赤裸裸的吸毒场景

graphically

Here, **graphically** displayed, was confirmation of the entire story.

通过这里形象的展示证实了整件事的真实性。

2 ADJ 形容词 绘画的；绘图的；图像的 **Graphic** means concerned with drawing or pictures, especially in publishing, industry, or computing.

...fine and **graphic** arts.

美术与平面艺术

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 绘画；（尤指出版、工业或计算机领域的）制图，图形设计 **Graphics** is the activity of drawing or making pictures, especially in publishing, industry, or computing.

...a computer manufacturer which specialises in **graphics**.

专注于图形设计的计算机制造商

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 绘画作品；图表；图样 **Graphics** are drawings and pictures that are composed using simple lines and sometimes strong colours.

The articles are noticeably shorter with strong headlines and **graphics**...

这些文章明显短了许多，并且配上了醒目的标题和图表。

The Agriculture Department today released a new **graphic** to replace the old symbol.

农业部今天发布了一个新图标以取代旧标志。

grasp ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 抓紧；握牢；握紧 If you **grasp** something, you take it in your hand and hold it very firmly.

He **grasped** both my hands...

他紧紧抓住我的双手。

She was trying to **grasp** at something.

她正试图抓住什么东西。

2 See also: [grasping](#)；

3 N-SING 单数名词 紧抓；紧握 A **grasp** is a very firm hold or grip.

His hand was taken in a warm, firm **grasp**.

他的手被热情地紧紧握住了。

4 N-SING 单数名词 掌握；控制 If you say that something is **in someone's grasp**, you disapprove of the fact that they possess or control it. If something slips **from your grasp**, you lose it or lose control of it.

The people in your **grasp** are not guests, they are hostages...

你所控制的这些人不是客人，而是人质。

She allowed victory to slip from her **grasp**.

她让胜利从手中溜走了。

...the task of liberating a number of states from the **grasp** of tyrants.

将多个国家从暴君手中解放出来的任务

5 VERB 动词 理解；领悟；明白 If you **grasp** something that is complicated or difficult to understand, you understand it.

The Government has not yet **grasped** the seriousness of the crisis...

政府当局还没有意识到这场危机的严重性。

He instantly **grasped** that Stephen was talking about his wife.

他马上就明白斯蒂芬在说他的妻子。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **理解 掌握** A **grasp** of something is an understanding of it.

They have a good **grasp** of foreign languages.

他们外语掌握得很好。

7 PHRASE 短语 **为...所能实现；为...所能及** If you say that something is **within someone's grasp**, you mean that it is very likely that they will achieve it.

Peace is now **within our grasp**.

现在和平在望。

grate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **炉栅；炉格；炉排；炉篦** A **grate** is a framework of metal bars in a fireplace, which holds the coal or wood.

A wood fire burned in the **grate**.

木柴在炉栅中燃烧着。

2 VERB 动词 **磨碎，擦碎（食物）** If you **grate** food such as cheese or carrots, you rub it over a metal tool called a grater so that the food is cut into very small pieces.

Grate the cheese into a mixing bowl.

将干酪磨碎放进搅拌碗中。

...**grated** carrot.

磨碎的胡萝卜

3 VERB 动词 **发出吱吱嘎嘎的摩擦声；发出刺耳的摩擦声** When something **grates**, it rubs against something else making a harsh, unpleasant sound.

His chair **grated** as he got to his feet...

他起身时椅子发出吱吱嘎嘎的声音。

The gun barrel **grated** against the floor.

枪管拖在地上发出刺耳的声音。

4 VERB 动词 **使烦躁；使气恼；使难受** If something such as someone's behaviour **grates on** you or **grates**, it makes you feel annoyed.

His manner always **grated** on me...

他的态度总是让我感到气恼。

What truly **grates** is the painful banter.

最让人气恼的是那个令人难堪的玩笑。

5 See also: [grating](#) ;

grateful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感激的；表示感谢的** If you are **grateful** for something that someone has given you or done for you, you have warm, friendly feelings towards them and wish to thank them.

She was **grateful** to him for being so good to her...

他对她这么好，令她很感激。

I should like to extend my **grateful** thanks to all the volunteers.

我想对所有的志愿者致以衷心的感谢。

gratefully

'That's kind of you, Sally,' Claire said **gratefully**.

“你真是太好心了，萨莉，”克莱尔感激地说道。

gravity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [centre of gravity](#) ; **重力；地球引力** Gravity is the force which causes things to drop to the ground.

Arrows would continue to fly forward forever in a straight line were it not for **gravity**, which brings them down to earth.

要不是重力使箭落向地面，它们将永远以直线往前飞行。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（事态的）严重性，重大** The **gravity** of a situation or event is its extreme importance or seriousness.

They deserve punishment which matches the **gravity** of their crime...

应当根据罪行的严重性来惩治他们。

Not all acts of vengeance are of equal **gravity**.

并非所有的报复行为都同等恶劣。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（言谈举止的）庄重，严肃** The **gravity** of someone's behaviour or speech is the extremely serious way in which they behave or speak.

There was an appealing **gravity** to everything she said.

她说的每句话都带着一种庄严，很能吸引人。

graze ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（动物）吃青草；放牧；放羊；放牧** When animals **graze** or are **grazed**, they eat the grass or other plants that are growing in a particular place. You can also say that a field is **grazed** by animals.

Five cows **graze** serenely around a massive oak...

5头奶牛在一棵大橡树旁悠闲自在地啃着青草。

The hills have been **grazed** by sheep because they were too steep to be ploughed...

这几座山过于陡峭，不适于耕种，所以就用来牧羊了。

Several horses **grazed** the meadowland.

几匹马在牧场吃草。

...a large herd of grazing animals.

一大群正在吃草的动物

2 VERB 动词 **擦伤（身体部位）** If you **graze** a part of your body, you injure your skin by scraping against something.

I had **grazed** my knees a little.

我的膝盖擦破了一点皮。

grazed

...**grazed** arms and legs.

擦伤了的四肢

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **擦伤** A **graze** is a small wound caused by scraping against something.

4 VERB 动词 **轻擦；轻触；蹭** If something **grazes** another thing, it touches that thing lightly as it passes by.

A bullet had **grazed** his arm...

一颗子弹擦过他的手臂。

Wright managed a shot but it **grazed** the near post and rolled harmlessly across the goal.

赖特勉强起脚射门，但是球擦着近门柱有惊无险地偏出了球门。

greater ★★☆☆☆

1 **（great的比较级）** Greater is the comparative of great.

2 ADJ 形容词 **（与大城市的名称连用，指包括近郊区及郊区在内的整个城市）大的** Greater is used with the name of a large city to refer to the city together with the surrounding urban and suburban area.

...Greater London.

大伦敦区

3 ADJ 形容词 **（与某国名称连用，指包括该国和曾属该国或者人们认为应属该国的地区在内的更广阔的区域）大的** Greater is used with the name of a country to refer to a larger area which includes that country and other land which used to belong to it, or which some people believe should belong to it.

...**greater** Syria.

大叙利亚

greatly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **非常地；极大地** You use **greatly** to emphasize the degree or extent of something.

People would benefit **greatly** from a pollution-free vehicle...

人们将享受到无污染汽车的诸多好处。

We were **greatly** honoured that Sheik Hasina took the trouble to visit us.

谢赫·哈西娜专程前来看望我们，对此我们深感荣幸。

greenhouse ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **温室；暖房** A **greenhouse** is a glass building in which you grow plants that need to be protected from bad weather.

2 ADJ 形容词 **温室效应的；引起温室效应的** Greenhouse means relating to or causing the greenhouse effect.

greet ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **向...打招呼；向...问好；欢迎；迎接** When you **greet** someone, you say 'Hello' or shake hands with them.

She liked to be home to **greet** Steve when he came in from school.

她喜欢呆在家里迎接放学回家的史蒂夫。

2 VERB 动词 **对...作出反应；回应** If something is **greeted** in a particular way, people react to it in that way.

The European Court's decision has been greeted with dismay by fishermen...

渔民对欧洲法庭的裁决感到失望。

It is unlikely that this suggestion will be greeted enthusiastically in the Baltic States.

该提议不大可能在波罗的海诸国得到热烈响应。

greet VERB 动词 呈现在...面前；映入...眼帘；最先被...感觉到 If you are greeted by something, it is the first thing you notice in a particular place.

I was greeted by a shocking sight...

一幅令人震惊的画面映入我的眼帘。

The savoury smell greeted them as they went through the door.

他们进门时一阵香味扑鼻而来。

grief ★★☆☆☆

grief N-VAR 可变名词 悲伤；悲痛 Grief is a feeling of extreme sadness.

...a huge outpouring of national grief for the victims of the shootings...

举国上下对枪击事件中的受害者所表现出的万分悲痛之情

Their grief soon gave way to anger.

他们的悲痛迅速转化为愤怒。

come to grief PHRASE 短语 (事情)失败；(人)受挫，遭到不幸 If something comes to grief, it fails. If someone comes to grief, they fail in something they are doing, and may be hurt.

So many marriages have come to grief over lack of money...

许多婚姻都因缺钱而以失败告终。

He was driving a Mercedes racer at 100 mph and almost came to grief.

他当时驾驶着一辆梅赛德斯赛车以每小时100英里时速度飞驰，险些出事。

Good grief! EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示惊奇或震惊) 哎呀，天哪 Some people say 'Good grief' when they are surprised or shocked.

'He's been arrested for theft and burglary.' — 'Good grief!'

“他因为偷窃和入室盗窃而被逮捕了。”——“我的天哪！”

grill ★★☆☆☆

grill N-COUNT 可数名词 (烤炉内的)烤架 A grill is a part of a stove which produces strong heat to cook food that has been placed underneath it.

Place the omelette under a gentle grill until the top is set.

将煎蛋饼放在烤架下用文火烘烤，直到表面凝固。

in AM, use 美国英语用 broiler

grill N-COUNT 可数名词 (置于火上的)烤架 A grill is a flat frame of metal bars on which food can be cooked over a fire.

grill V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 烧烤；烤炙 When you grill food, or when it grills, you cook it using very strong heat directly above or below it.

Grill the meat for 20 minutes each side...

将肉的每一面各烤20分钟。

Apart from peppers and aubergines, many other vegetables grill well.

除了辣椒和茄子，很多其他蔬菜也十分适于烧烤。

...grilled chicken.

烤鸡

in AM, use 美国英语用 broil

grilling →see usage note at: [cook](#)

The breast can be cut into portions for grilling.

胸脯肉可以切成小块烧烤。

grill V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 追问；盘问；审问 If you grill someone about something, you ask them a lot of questions for a long period of time.

Grill your travel agent about the facilities for families with children...

请仔细询问旅行代办人会为带孩子的家庭提供何种设施。

The police grilled him for hours.

警察盘问了他几个小时。

grilling They gave him a grilling about the implications of a united Europe.

他们追问他一个统一的欧洲将会带来何种影响。

grill N-COUNT 可数名词 烤肉餐馆；烤肉店 A grill is a restaurant that serves grilled food.

grim ★★☆☆☆

grim ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 严峻的；令人不快的；让人沮丧的；令人难以接受的 A situation or piece of information that is grim is unpleasant, depressing, and difficult to accept.

They painted a grim picture of growing crime...

他们描绘了犯罪率上升的严峻情形。

There was further grim economic news yesterday...

昨天又传来更多令人沮丧的经济消息。

The mood could not have been grimmer.

情绪低落到了极点。

grimness ...an unrelenting grimness of tone.

语气中一直带着沮丧

grim ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方)无吸引力的，阴森的，凄凉的 A place that is grim is unattractive and depressing in appearance.

The city might be grim at first, but there is a vibrancy and excitement.

这座城市最初可能并不吸引人，但是它有一种生机和活力。

...the tower blocks on the city's grim edges.

矗立在荒凉的城市边缘的一幢幢塔楼

grim ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 严肃的；坚定的；沉重的 If a person or their behaviour is grim, they are very serious, usually because they are worried about something.

She was a grim woman with a turned-down mouth...

她是个沉默寡言、令人畏惧的女人。

Her expression was grim and unpleasant.

她表情严肃，看上去很不开心。

grimly 'It's too late now to stop him,' Harris said grimly.

“现在阻止他已经太晚了，”哈里斯严肃地说道。

grim ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 糟糕的；讨厌的；丑陋的；令人沮丧的 If you say that something is grim, you think that it is very bad, ugly, or depressing.

Things were pretty grim for a time.

事情一度糟糕透了。

grin ★★☆☆☆

grin VERB 动词 露齿而笑；咧嘴大笑 When you grin, you smile broadly.

He grins, delighted at the memory...

想到往事，他开心地咧嘴笑了起来。

Sarah tried several times to catch Philip's eye, but he just grinned at her.

萨拉几次想引起菲利普的注意，但是他只是冲她咧嘴笑了笑。

...a statue of a grinning old man cutting the throat of a deer.

一边割鹿喉、一边咧着嘴笑的老人雕像

grin N-COUNT 可数名词 露齿的笑；咧嘴的笑 A grin is a broad smile.

She came out of his office with a big grin on her face...

她笑容满面地走出他的办公室。

Bobby looked at her with a sheepish grin.

博比望着她腼腆地咧嘴一笑。

grin and bear it PHRASE 短语 苦笑着忍受；默默承受 If you grin and bear it, you accept a difficult or unpleasant situation without complaining because you know there is nothing you can do to make things better.

They cannot stand the sight of each other, but they will just have to grin and bear it.

他们连看对方一眼都不愿意，但是也只能默默忍受。

grind ★★☆☆☆

grind VERB 动词 磨碎；碾碎；将...磨成粉 If you grind a substance such as corn, you crush it between two hard surfaces or with a machine until it becomes a fine powder.

Store the peppercorns in an airtight container and grind the pepper as you need it.

将胡椒粒储存在密封容器中，在需要的时候磨成粉。

...the odor of fresh ground coffee.

现磨咖啡的香气

Grind up means the same as grind. [grind up](#)同grind

He makes his own paint, **grinding** up the pigment with a little oil.

他就着几滴油磨了些颜料，自己制油彩。

2 VERB 动词 **用力挤压；用劲擦** If you **grind** something **into** a surface, you press and rub it hard into the surface using small circular or sideways movements.

'Well,' I said, **grinding** my cigarette nervously into the granite step.

“好吧，”我边说边紧张不安地把香烟在花岗岩台阶上捻灭。

If you **grind** your **teeth**, you rub your upper and lower teeth together as though you are chewing something. **磨牙**

If you know you're **grinding** your teeth, particularly at night, see your dentist.

如果你知道自己在磨牙，尤其是在夜间，你应该去看看牙医。

3 VERB 动词 **把...磨锋利；把...磨快；把...磨光** If you **grind** something, you make it smooth or sharp by rubbing it against a hard surface.

...a shop where they **grind** knives...

磨刀铺

The tip can be ground to a much sharper edge to cut smoother and faster.

可以把尖端磨得更锋利些，这样切割起来更顺更快。

4 VERB 动词 **刺耳地缓慢移动** If a vehicle **grinds** somewhere, it moves there very slowly and noisily.

Tanks had crossed the border at five fifteen and were **grinding** south.

坦克队于5点15分越过边境，正轰隆隆地缓慢向南开进。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **(机器的)刺耳摩擦声** The **grind** of a machine is the harsh, scraping noise that it makes, usually because it is old or is working too hard.

The **grind** of heavy machines could get on their nerves.

重型机器发出的刺耳的摩擦声会让他们心烦意乱。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **枯燥乏味的事；苦差事** If you refer to routine tasks or activities as **the grind**, you mean they are boring and take up a lot of time and effort.

The daily **grind** of government is done by Her Majesty's Civil Service...

枯燥的日常政务都由女王陛下的政府行政部门来处理。

Life continues to be a terrible **grind** for the ordinary person.

生活对于平头百姓而言依然是理不清的琐事。

7 See also: [grinding](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **逐渐停止；慢慢瘫痪** If a country's economy or something such as a process **grinds to a halt**, it gradually becomes slower or less active until it stops.

The peace process has ground to a halt while Israel struggles to form a new government.

当以色列竭力组建新政府的时候，和平进程已经陷于停顿。

9 PHRASE 短语 **(车辆)声音刺耳地缓缓停下** If a vehicle **grinds to a halt**, it stops slowly and noisily.

The tanks ground to a halt after a hundred yards because the fuel had been siphoned out.

由于燃油被人抽走，这些坦克行驶了100码后又轰隆隆地缓缓停了下来。

10 to have an axe to grind → see: [axe](#) ;

to come to a grinding halt → see: [grinding](#) ;

相关词组：

[grind down](#) [grind on](#) [grind out](#) [grind up](#)

groan ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **呻吟；叹息** If you **groan**, you make a long, low sound because you are in pain, or because you are upset or unhappy about something.

Slowly, he opened his eyes. As he did so, he began to **groan** with pain...

他慢慢地睁开眼睛，并发出痛苦的呻吟。

They glanced at the man on the floor, who began to **groan**...

他们瞥了一眼躺在地上的人，那人现在开始呻吟起来。

She was making small **groaning** noises.

她发出轻轻的呻吟声。

Groan is also a noun.

She heard him let out a pitiful, muffled **groan**...

她听到他发出一声令人悲悯的低沉的呻吟声。

As his ball flew wide, there was a collective **groan** from the stands.

他将球踢飞了，看台上一片叹息声。

2 VERB 动词 **不高兴地低声说；咕哝** If you **groan** something, you say it in a low, unhappy voice.

'My leg — I think it's broken,' Eric **groaned**.

“我的腿——我想是断了，”埃里克咕哝着说。

3 VERB 动词 **抱怨；发牢骚** If you **groan about** something, you complain about it.

His parents were beginning to **groan** about the price of college tuition.

他的父母开始抱怨大学的学费太贵。

Groan is also a noun.

Listen sympathetically to your child's moans and **groans** about what she can't do.

当你的孩子因不能做某些事情而发牢骚的时候，你应该抱着一颗理解的心去倾听。

4 VERB 动词 **(树木等)发出嘎吱声** If wood or something made of wood **groans**, it makes a loud sound when it moves.

The timbers **groan** and creak and the floorboards shift.

这些木头在吱吱嘎嘎作响，木地板有些摇晃。

5 VERB 动词 **堆满，摆满，装满(食物)** If you say that something such as a table **groans under** the weight of food, you are emphasizing that there is a lot of food on it.

The bar counter **groans** under the weight of huge plates of the freshest fish.

吧台上摆满了大碟大碟非常新鲜的鱼。

...a table **groaning** with food.

堆满了食物的桌子

6 VERB 动词 **受...重压；受...折磨；不堪重负** If you say that someone or something **is groaning under** the weight of something, you think there is too much of that thing.

Consumers were **groaning** under the weight of high interest rates...

高利率令消费者不堪重负。

Bookshelves **groan** under the burden of books on threats to the environment.

书架上摆满了有关环境威胁的书，不堪重负。

groove ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沟；槽；辙** A **groove** is a deep line cut into a surface.

Their wheels left **grooves** in the ground.

他们的车轮在地面上留下了车辙印。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(流行音乐的)节奏** In popular music, a **groove** is a rhythm.

...Latin and African **grooves**.

拉丁乐和非洲音乐的节奏

grove ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **树丛；小树林** A **grove** is a group of trees that are close together.

...open fields and **groves** of trees.

开阔的田野和片片树林

...an olive **grove**.

一片橄榄林

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(常用于街道名)街，路** **Grove** is often used as part of the name of a street.

...47 Canada **Grove**, Bognor Regis.

博格诺里吉斯镇加拿大路47号

grower ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **种植者；栽培者；种植商** A **grower** is a person who grows large quantities of a particular plant or crop in order to sell them.

...England's apple **growers**.

英格兰种植苹果的果农

grunge ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **垃圾摇滚乐；垃圾摇滚风格** **Grunge** is the name of a fashion and of a type of music. **Grunge** fashion involves wearing clothes which look old and untidy. **Grunge** music is played on guitars and is very loud.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **脏东西** **Grunge** is dirt.

grungy

...grungy motel rooms.

汽车旅馆里脏乱不堪的房间

guaranteed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [guarantee](#) ; 有保证的 ; 确定的 If you say that something is **guaranteed to** happen, you mean that you are certain that it will happen.

Reports of this kind are **guaranteed to** cause anxiety...

这种报道势必会引发忧虑。

It's **guaranteed** that my colleagues think I'm deranged...

同事们一定以为我疯了。

Success is not **guaranteed**.

无法担保肯定能成功。

guardian ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [监护人](#) A **guardian** is someone who has been legally appointed to look after the affairs of another person, for example a child or someone who is mentally ill.

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国家党正在提升自己作为持社会保守立场的传统价值观捍卫者的形象。

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guidance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [指导](#) ; [引导](#) ; [咨询](#) **Guidance** is help and advice.

...an opportunity for young people to improve their performance under the **guidance** of professional coaches...

年轻人在职业教练的指导下提高成绩的机会

The nation looks to them for **guidance**.

全国民众期待他们能够指引方向。

guideline ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [指导方针](#) ; [指导原则](#) ; [准则](#) If an organization issues **guidelines on** something, it issues official advice about how to do it.

The government should issue clear **guidelines** on the content of religious education...

政府应当就宗教教育的内容颁布明确的指导方针。

The accord also lays down **guidelines** for the conduct of American drug enforcement agents.

该协议也为美国毒品稽查人员的行为制订了准则。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [参考](#) A **guideline** is something that can be used to help you plan your actions or to form an opinion about something.

The effects of the sun can be significantly reduced if we follow certain **guidelines**...

如果我们遵循某些建议，日晒的影响会大大降低。

A written IQ test is merely a **guideline**.

书面智商测试仅供参考。

guild ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同业公会](#) ; [行会](#) ; [协会](#) A **guild** is an organization of people who do the same job.

...the Writers' Guild of America.

美国作家协会

guilt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [内疚](#) ; [悔恨](#) ; [负罪感](#) **Guilt** is an unhappy feeling that you have because you have done something wrong or think that you have done something wrong.

Her emotions had ranged from anger to **guilt** in the space of a few seconds...

几秒钟的时间里，她经历了从愤怒到内疚的情感变化。

Some cancer patients experience strong feelings of **guilt**.

一些癌症病人懊悔不已。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [犯罪](#) ; [罪行](#) ; [有罪](#) **Guilt** is the fact that you have done something wrong or illegal.

The trial is concerned only with the determination of **guilt** according to criminal law...

依照刑法规定，审判仅涉及定罪。

You weren't convinced of Mr Matthews' **guilt**.

你不相信马修斯先生有罪。

guitarist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [吉他弹奏者](#) ; [吉他手](#) A **guitarist** is someone who plays the guitar.

gum ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [bubblegum](#) ; [chewing gum](#) ; [口香糖](#) **Gum** is a substance, usually tasting of mint, which you chew for a long time but do not swallow.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [牙龈](#) ; [齿龈](#) ; [牙床](#) Your **gums** are the areas of firm, pink flesh inside your mouth, which your teeth grow out of.

The toothbrush gently removes plaque without damaging the **gums**.

这种牙刷可以温和去除牙菌斑而不损伤牙龈。

...**gum** disease.

牙龈病

3 N-MASS 物质名词 [黏胶](#) ; [黏合剂](#) **Gum** is a type of glue that is used to stick two pieces of paper together.

He was holding up a pound note that had been torn in half and stuck together with **gum**.

他举着一张被撕成两半后又用胶粘在一起的一英镑的钞票。

gummed

...**gummed** labels.

用胶粘上的标签

4 ADJ 形容词 [黏合的](#) If two things are **gummed together**, they are stuck together.

It is a mild infection in which a baby's eyelashes can become **gummed** together.

这是一种轻微感染，会导致婴儿睫毛粘在一起。

5 N-MASS 物质名词 [树脂](#) ; [树脂](#) **Gum** is a sticky substance which comes from the eucalyptus tree or from various other trees and shrubs.

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我需要鼓起更大的勇气去见他。

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请告诉我们你对我们所了解的这些事实的本能反应。

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相关词组：

[gum up](#)

gunman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [持枪歹徒](#) ; [枪手](#) A **gunman** is a man who uses a gun to commit a crime such as murder or robbery.

Two policemen were killed when gunmen opened fire on their patrol vehicle.

持枪歹徒朝警察的巡逻车开火，两名警察被打死。

gut ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 [内脏](#) A person's or animal's **guts** are all the organs inside them.

By the time they finish, the crewmen are standing ankle-deep in fish **guts**.

到他们完工时，船员站的地方鱼内脏已堆至脚踝。

2 VERB 动词 [取出 \(动物或鱼\) 的内脏 \(以备烹饪\)](#) When someone **guts** a dead animal or fish, they prepare it for cooking by removing all the organs from inside it.

It is not always necessary to **gut** the fish prior to freezing.

冷冻鱼之前并不总是需要先把内脏掏空。

3 N-SING 单数名词 [肠](#) ; [消化道](#) The **gut** is the tube inside the body of a person or animal through which food passes while it is being digested.

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His gut sagged out over his belt.

他肚子上的肥肉堆在皮带上方。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **核心成分；本质；实质** The guts of something, for example a subject or a machine, are the key elements of it, which make it work.

She has a reputation for getting at the guts of a subject and never pulling her punches...

她以善抓问题实质、说话一针见血著称。

The guts of the reactor have to be hauled out of the pressure vessel.

核反应堆的核心构件必须从压力罩中取出来。

8 VERB 动词 **损毁（建筑物）的内部** To gut a building means to destroy the inside of it so that only its outside walls remain.

Over the weekend, a firebomb gutted a building where 60 people lived...

本周，一颗燃烧弹炸毁了一栋有60位居民的楼房。

A factory stands gutted and deserted.

一座内部被毁的废弃工厂矗立在那里。

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（用于制作球拍的网线、小提琴弦等的）肠线** Gut is string made from part of the stomach of an animal. Traditionally, it is used to make the strings of sports rackets or musical instruments such as violins.

10 See also: gutted ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **努力（做...）** To bust a gut means to work very hard trying to achieve something.

You can bust a gut sixteen hours a day, seven days a week, but if your product is lousy, you've wasted your time.

你可以一周7天、一天16小时地拼命劳作，但是如果产品质量低劣，你就白费时间了。

12 PHRASE 短语 **对...恨之入骨** If you hate someone's guts, you dislike them very much indeed.

We hate each other's guts.

我们彼此恨之入骨。

13 PHRASE 短语 **告密；把所知和盘托出；倾诉心里话** If someone spills their guts, they tell you everything about something secret or private.

People call in and just spill their guts about whatever's bothering them on the job or in a relationship.

人们打进电话，就是要将工作或感情上的所有困扰倾诉出来。

14 PHRASE 短语 **拼命工作；拼命干活** If you say that you are working your guts out or slogging your guts out, you are emphasizing that you are working as hard as you can.

Most have worked their guts out and made sacrifices.

大部分人都拼命工作，作出了很大的牺牲。

gym ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **健身所；健身房；体育馆** A gym is a club, building, or large room, usually containing special equipment, where people go to do physical exercise and get fit.

While the lads are golfing, I work out in the gym.

小伙子们打高尔夫球的时候，我在健身房锻炼。

...the school gym.

学校体育馆

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **健身；（尤指学校的）体育活动** Gym is the activity of doing physical exercises in a gym, especially at school.

...gym classes.

体育课

gypsy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吉卜赛人** A gypsy is a member of a race of people who travel from place to place, usually in caravans, rather than living in one place.

Gypsy is also an adjective.

...the largest gypsy community of any country.

所有国家中最大的吉卜赛人族群

habitat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（动植物的）生境，栖生地，产地** The habitat of an animal or plant is the natural environment in which it normally lives or grows.

In its natural habitat, the hibiscus will grow up to 25ft...

在原生境中，木槿能长到25英尺高。

Few countries have as rich a diversity of habitat as South Africa.

几乎没有哪个国家像南非那样拥有如此多样化的动植物栖生地。

hack ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **劈；砍；乱劈；猛砍** If you hack something or hack at it, you cut it with strong, rough strokes using a sharp tool such as an axe or knife.

An armed gang barged onto the train and began hacking and shooting anyone in sight...

一伙持械歹徒闯上火车，开始见人就砍、举枪便射。

Some were hacked to death with machetes...

有些人被大砍刀砍死。

Matthew desperately hacked through the leather.

马修拼命地将皮革砍穿。

Hack away means the same as hack . hack away 同 hack

He started to hack away at the tree bark.

他开始砍树皮。

2 VERB 动词 **（在丛林等中）开辟道路** If you hack your way through an area such as a jungle or hack a path through it, you move forward, cutting back the trees or plants that are in your way.

We undertook the task of hacking our way through the jungle.

我们负责在丛林中开路。

3 VERB 动词 **大幅缩减（大小、长度）；大幅降低（价格）** If you hack at or hack something which is too large, too long, or too expensive, you reduce its size, length, or cost by cutting out or getting rid of large parts of it.

He hacked away at the story, eliminating one character entirely.

他大幅缩短了这篇故事，将其中一个人物彻底砍掉了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（粗制滥造的）职业文人，雇佣文人** If you refer to a professional writer, such as a journalist, as a hack, you disapprove of them because they write for money without worrying very much about the quality of their writing.

...tabloid hacks, always eager to find victims in order to sell newspapers.

为了使报纸好卖而总是急于寻找牺牲品的小报蹩脚记者们

...a hack writer of cheap romances.

撰写庸俗的爱情故事的雇佣文人

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **二流政客；政治仆从** If you refer to a politician as a hack, you disapprove of them because they are too loyal to their party and perhaps do not deserve the position they have.

Far too many party hacks from the old days still hold influential jobs.

太多以前的老党棍依然身居要职。

6 VERB 动词 **（尤指为获取机密信息）侵入，非法进入（他人的计算机系统）** If someone hacks into a computer system, they break into the system, especially in order to get secret information.

The saboteurs had demanded money in return for revealing how they hacked into the systems.

那些故意破坏者索要钱财，以作为透露自己是如何非法进入该电脑系统的交换条件。

hacking

...the common and often illegal art of computer hacking.

常见且多为非法的电脑黑客行为

7 VERB 动词 **骑马** If you hack or go hacking, you go out for a ride on horseback.

The children could be seen hacking across the hillside on their ponies.

可以看到孩子们正骑着小马穿过山坡。

hacking

Hacking is a major activity in the horse world.

骑马是马术界的一项主要活动。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骑马** A hack is a ride on horseback.

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **供出租的骑用马** A hack is a horse which people can hire from a stable to go out riding.

10 PHRASE 短语 **做不来；无法应付** If you say that someone can't hack it or couldn't hack it, you mean that they do not or did not have the qualities needed to do a task or cope with a situation.

You have to be strong and confident and never give the slightest impression that you can't **hack** it...

你必须坚强自信，千万不要给人留下丝毫你应付不来的印象。

Smith tries to convince them that he can **hack** it as a police chief.

史密斯试图让他们相信，作为警长自己能应付得了。

📖 See also: [hacking](#) ;

相关词组：

[hack away](#) [hack off](#)

hail ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 赞扬，称颂（人、事件或成就） If a person, event, or achievement is **hailed as** important or successful, they are praised publicly.

Faulkner has been **hailed as** the greatest American novelist of his generation...

福克纳被誉为他那一代人中最伟大的美国小说家。

US magazines **hailed** her as the greatest rock'n'roll singer in the world...

美国杂志把她奉为世界上最伟大的摇滚歌手。

The deal was **hailed** by the Defence Secretary.

该项协议受到了国防部长的称赞。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 霏子；冰雹 **Hail** consists of small balls of ice that fall like rain from the sky.

...a sharp short-lived storm with heavy **hail**.

一阵短暂的大雹暴

3 VERB 动词 下雹；下冰雹 When it **hails**, hail falls like rain from the sky.

It started to **hail**, huge great stones.

开始下雹，而且是很大的雹子。

4 N-SING 单数名词 雹子般的一阵 A **hail of** things, usually small objects, is a large number of them that hit you at the same time and with great force.

The victim was hit by a **hail of** bullets...

受害者被一阵弹雨击中。

The riot police were met with a **hail of** stones and petrol bombs.

防暴警察遭到一阵密集的石块和汽油弹的袭击。

5 VERB 动词（人）生于，来自 Someone who **hails from** a particular place was born there or lives there.

I **hail from** Brighton...

我来自布赖顿。

The band **hails from** Glasgow.

乐团来自格拉斯哥。

6 VERB 动词（人或物）来自 If someone or something **hails from** a particular background, they come from it.

He **hails from** an affluent background...

他出身于一个富有的家庭。

This is a film which seems to **hail from** the hippie era.

这看起来是一部嬉皮士时代的影片。

7 VERB 动词 招呼；喊 If you **hail** someone, you call to them.

Jill saw him and **hailed** him...

吉尔看到了他，并和他打招呼。

Suddenly, a voice **hailed** us and there was Miss Quigley.

忽然传来一声招呼，原来是奎格利小姐。

8 VERB 动词 招呼，叫（出租车） If you **hail** a taxi, you wave at it in order to stop it because you want the driver to take you somewhere.

I hurried away to **hail** a taxi.

我赶紧去叫出租车。

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 致敬；致敬 **Hail** is used as a word of greeting.

Hail to the new champion Bengali D'Albret.

向新科冠军本·贾利·达阿尔布雷致敬。

half-time ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（足球、橄榄球、篮球比赛等的）中场休息 **Half-time** is the short period of time between the two parts of a sporting event such as a football, rugby, or basketball game, when the players have a short rest.

halfway ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词（空间上）在中间，在中途 **Halfway** means in the middle of a place or between two points, at an equal distance from each of them.

Half-way across the car-park, he noticed she was walking with her eyes closed...

走到停车场中间时，他看到她在闭着眼走路。

He was **halfway** up the ladder...

他正爬到梯子一半。

She was **halfway** down when she heard the noise.

她向下走到一半时，听到了响声。

2 ADV 副词（时间）到一半；（事情）进行到中途 **Halfway** means in the middle of a period of time or of an event.

By then, it was October and we were more than **halfway** through our tour.

那时已是10月，我们已经完成了行程的一大半了。

Halfway is also an adjective.

Welsh international Matthew Postle was third fastest at the **halfway** point.

到半程时，威尔士的世界级选手马修·波斯特尔位居第三。

3 PHRASE 短语 对...作部分让步；与...妥协 If you **meet someone halfway**, you accept some of the points they are making so that you can come to an agreement with them.

The Democrats are willing to **meet the president halfway**.

民主党人愿意向总统作部分让步。

4 ADV 副词 过得去地；大致上 **Halfway** means reasonably.

You need hard currency to get anything **halfway** decent...

你得有硬通货才能买到还算不错的东西。

All I had to do was be **halfway** cool.

我要做的只是保持适度的冷静。

halve ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 把...减半；减到一半 When you **halve** something or when it **halves**, it is reduced to half its previous size or amount.

Dr Lee believes that men who exercise can **halve** their risk of cancer of the colon...

李医生相信，锻炼身体能使患结肠癌的风险降低一半。

The work force has been **halved** in two years...

劳动力在两年里减少了一半。

Meanwhile, sales of vinyl records **halved** in 1992 to just 6.7m.

与此同时，黑胶唱片的销售量在1992年下降了一半，只有670万张。

2 VERB 动词 将...对半分；把...二等分 If you **halve** something, you divide it into two equal parts.

Halve the pineapple and scoop out the inside.

将菠萝对半切开，挖出里面的果肉。

3（half的复数） **Halves** is the plural of **half**.

ham ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 火腿 **Ham** is meat from the top of the back leg of a pig, specially treated so that it can be kept for a long period of time.

...a huge baked **ham**.

巨大的烤火腿

...**ham** sandwiches.

火腿三明治

...a dozen slices of **ham**.

12片火腿

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 无线电爱好者；“火腿” A **ham** is a person whose hobby consists of using special radio equipment to talk to other people with the same hobby, often people who are in other countries.

I became a **ham** radio operator at the age of eleven.

我在11岁时成了一名业余无线电操作员。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 蹩脚演员；表演过火的演员 A **ham** actor is someone who acts badly, exaggerating every emotion and gesture.

4 PHRASE 短语（常指演员故意地）表演过火，夸张做作 If actors or actresses **ham it up**, they exaggerate every emotion and gesture when they are acting, often deliberately because they think that the audience will be more amused.

Thrusting themselves into the spirit of the farce, they **ham it up** like mad.

他们全力投入到这部闹剧中去，极尽搞怪之能事。

hammer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锤子；榔头** A **hammer** is a tool that consists of a heavy piece of metal at the end of a handle. It is used, for example, to hit nails into a piece of wood or a wall, or to break things into pieces.

He used a **hammer** and chisel to chip away at the wall.
他用榔头和凿子铲墙。

2 VERB 动词 **用锤击；锤打** If you **hammer** an object such as a nail, you hit it with a hammer.

To avoid damaging the tree, **hammer** a wooden peg into the hole...
为了不毁坏树，用锤子将一个木栓打进洞里。

Builders were still **hammering** outside the window.
建筑工人仍在窗外敲敲打打。

Hammer in means the same as **hammer**. **hammer in** 同 **hammer**

The workers kneel on the ground and **hammer** the small stones in.
工人们跪在地上，将小石子锤进去。

hammering
The noise of **hammering** was dulled by the secondary glazing.
因为隔着双层玻璃，锤子的敲打声变低沉了。

3 VERB 动词 **(反复)敲打** If you **hammer on** a surface, you hit it several times in order to make a noise, or to emphasize something you are saying when you are angry.

We had to **hammer** and shout before they would open up...
我们不停地拍门、叫喊，他们才开了门。

A crowd of reporters was **hammering** on the door...
一群记者正在砰砰地拍打着大门。

He **hammered** his two clenched fists on the table.
他双拳紧握，重重地捶着桌子。

hammering
As he said it, there was a **hammering** outside.
他说这话时，外面传来一阵敲打声。

4 VERB 动词 **强行灌输；反复强调** If you **hammer** something such as an idea **into** people or you **hammer at** it, you keep repeating it forcefully so that it will have an effect on people.

He **hammered** it into me that I had not suddenly become a rotten goalkeeper...
他反复告诉我，我并没有一下子变成个差劲的守门员。

Recent advertising campaigns from the industry have **hammered** at these themes.
该行业最近的广告宣传活动一直在反复强调这些主题。

5 VERB 动词 **猛烈攻击；大力批评；严厉惩罚** If you say that someone **hammers** another person, you mean that they attack, criticize, or punish the other person severely.

The report **hammers** the private motorist...
该报告严词谴责了那个私家车司机。

If we turned up late we would be **hammered** by everybody.
如果我们迟到，就会遭到大家的声讨。

hammering
Parents have taken a terrible **hammering**.
家长们遭到了严厉的批评。

6 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **(因税收政策变化、经济不景气等)使(企业)受到打击** If you say that businesses are **being hammered**, you mean that they are being unfairly harmed, for example by a change in taxes or by bad economic conditions.

Look at the numbers of small businesses that are being **hammered** unmercifully...
看看有多少小企业正在遭受无情的打击。

The company has been **hammered** by the downturn in the construction and motor industries.
公司因建筑和汽车行业的衰退而受到了冲击。

7 VERB 动词 **(在体育比赛中)使惨败，大败** In sports, if you say that one player or team **hammered** another, you mean that the first player or team defeated the second completely and easily.

He **hammered** the young Austrian player in four straight sets.
他直落4局轻取年轻的奥地利对手。

hammering
Our cricketers are suffering their ritual **hammering** at the hands of the Aussies.
我们的板球队员们照例又狠栽在了澳大利亚队的手上。

8 VERB 动词 **(通常指因恐惧而心脏)快速跳动** If someone's heart is **hammering**, it is beating very fast, usually because they are frightened.

My heart was **hammering**. The footsteps had stopped outside my door.
我的心怦怦直跳。脚步声已停在我的门外。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机械设备中的)锤状物；(枪上的)击铁；(钢琴的)音槌** In machines and instruments, a **hammer** is a part that hits another part. For example, in a gun the hammer causes the explosion which makes the bullet shoot out of it, and in a piano the hammers hit the strings and cause the sounds.

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(田径运动中所掷的)链球** In athletics, a **hammer** is a heavy weight on a piece of wire, which the athlete throws as far as possible.

The **hammer** also refers to the sport of throwing the hammer. **掷链球运动**

Events like the **hammer** and the discus are not traditional crowd-pullers in the West.
掷链球和铁饼等在西方算不上传统的受欢迎项目。

11 PHRASE 短语 **满腔热情地；劲头十足地** If you say that someone was **going at** something **hammer and tongs**, you mean that they were doing it with great enthusiasm or energy.

He loved gardening. He went at it **hammer and tongs** as soon as he got back from work...
他酷爱侍弄花草。只要下班一回到家，他就兴冲冲地忙活起来。

They yell, shout and argue. For six hours a night they go at it, **hammer and tongs**.
他们又叫又喊又吵，每晚都要乐此不疲地闹腾6个小时。

12 PHRASE 短语 **被拍卖** If you say that something goes, comes, or is **under the hammer**, you mean that it is going to be sold at an auction.

Ian Fleming's original unpublished notes are to go **under the hammer** at London auctioneers Sotheby's.
伊恩·弗莱明未出版的原版笔记将在伦敦的苏富比拍卖行进行拍卖。

相关词组：
[hammer away](#) [hammer in](#) [hammer out](#)

hamper ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **妨碍；阻碍；牵制；束缚** If someone or something **hampers** you, they make it difficult for you to do what you are trying to do.

The bad weather **hampers** rescue operations...
恶劣的天气阻碍了救援工作的进行。

I was **hampers** by a lack of information.
我受到了信息不足的牵累。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(装有各种食品的)礼物篮** A **hamper** is a basket containing food of various kinds that is given to people as a present.

...a luxury food **hamper**.
豪华食品礼物篮

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指装食品用的)带盖大篮** A **hamper** is a large basket with a lid, used especially for carrying food in.

...a picnic **hamper**.
野餐篮子

handful ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **几个；少数** A **handful** of people or things is a small number of them.

He surveyed the **handful** of customers at the bar...
他打量着吧台那边零星的几个顾客。

One spring morning a **handful** of potential investors assembled in Quincy.
春天的一个早上，几位有望投资者聚集在昆西。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一把** A **handful** of something is the amount of it that you can hold in your hand.

She scooped up a **handful** of sand and let it trickle through her fingers.
她抓起一把沙子，让它从指缝里一点点漏下来。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **难管的人 (尤指孩子)** If you say that someone, especially a child, is a **handful**, you mean that they are difficult to control.

Zara can be a **handful** sometimes.

扎拉有时很难管教。

handicap ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(生理或智力上的) 残障, 残疾** A **handicap** is a physical or mental disability.

He lost his leg when he was ten, but learnt to overcome his **handicap**.

他10岁时失去了一条腿, 但他学会了克服自己的残疾。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不利条件; 障碍** A **handicap** is an event or situation that places you at a disadvantage and makes it harder for you to do something.

She was away from school for 15 weeks, a **handicap** she could have done without...

她有15周没上学, 这给她带来了本不该有的障碍。

Being a foreigner was not a **handicap**.

身为外国人并不是一个障碍。

3 VERB 动词 **妨碍; 使不利** If an event or a situation **handicaps** someone or something, it places them at a disadvantage.

Greater levels of stress may seriously **handicap** some students...

压力的加重可能会给一些学生带来严重的负面影响。

The industrial injuries scheme takes into account the actual disability and whether it **handicaps** a person in working.

工伤赔偿方案要考虑实际残疾情况以及残疾是否会影响其工作能力。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高尔夫运动中的) 给弱者增加的杆数, 差点** In golf, a **handicap** is an advantage given to someone who is not a good player, in order to make the players more equal. As you improve, your handicap gets lower.

I see your **handicap** is down from 16 to 12.

我发现你的差点已从16杆降到了12杆。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(赛马比赛的) 让步赛** In horse racing, a **handicap** is a race in which some competitors are given a disadvantage of extra weight in an attempt to give everyone an equal chance of winning.

handicapped ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **残疾的, 有生理缺陷的, 弱智的 (可能具有冒犯意味)** Someone who is **handicapped** has a physical or mental disability that prevents them living a totally normal life. Many people who have a disability find this word offensive.

I'm going to work two days a week teaching **handicapped** kids to fish...

我将每周工作两天, 教残疾儿童钓鱼。

Alex was mentally **handicapped**.

亚历克斯智力上有缺陷。

Some people refer to people who are handicapped as **the handicapped**. **残疾人; 残障人士**

...measures to prevent discrimination against the **handicapped**.

防止歧视残障人士的措施

handsome ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(男子) 漂亮的, 英俊的, 帅气的** A **handsome** man has an attractive face with regular features. →see usage note at: [pretty](#)

...a tall, dark, **handsome** sheep farmer.

高个子、黑皮肤的英俊养羊人

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女子) 端庄健美的** A **handsome** woman has an attractive appearance with features that are large and regular rather than small and delicate.

...an extremely **handsome** woman with a beautiful voice.

有着甜美嗓音的非常健美的女子

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(金额) 相当大的, 可观的, 优厚的** A **handsome** sum of money is a large or generous amount.

They will make a **handsome** profit on the property.

他们会从这片地产中赚取丰厚的利润。

handsomely

He was rewarded **handsomely** for his efforts.

他的付出获得了丰厚的回报。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(建筑物、庭院等) 宽敞而美观的, 堂皇的, 雄伟的** A place such as a building or garden that is **handsome** is large and well made with an attractive appearance.

...the ports of Dubrovnik and Zadar, with their **handsome** Renaissance buildings.

拥有雄伟的文艺复兴时期建筑的杜布罗夫尼克港和扎达尔港

handsomely

The drawing-room is **handsomely** proportioned.

客厅的比例合理, 尽显大气。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(获胜) 比分悬殊的, 遥遥领先的** If someone has a **handsome** win or a **handsome** victory, they get many more points or votes than their opponent.

The opposition won a **handsome** victory in the election.

反对党在竞选中以高票获胜。

handsomely

The car ran perfectly to the finish, and we won **handsomely**.

车圆满地跑到终点, 我们遥遥领先, 赢得了比赛。

handy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有用的; 方便的** Something that is **handy** is useful.

The book gives **handy** hints on looking after indoor plants...

这本书提供了一些关于如何照料室内花草的有用信息。

Credit cards can be **handy** — they mean you do not have to carry large sums of cash.

信用卡很方便, 有了它你就不用携带大量现金了。

2 PHRASE 短语 **派上用场** If something comes in **handy**, it is useful in a particular situation.

That key will come in **handy** if you lock yourself out...

要是你把自己锁在了屋外, 那把钥匙就派上用场了。

The \$20 check came in very **handy**.

那张20美元的支票正好派上了用场。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **手边的; 附近的** A thing or place that is **handy** is nearby and therefore easy to get or reach.

It would be good to have a pencil and paper **handy**...

最好在手边准备好纸和笔。

Keep **handy** a lightweight sweater or cardigan...

手边备一件薄的套头毛衣或开襟毛衫。

This lively town is **handy** for Londoners.

这个热闹的小城离伦敦很近。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **手巧的; 有手艺的** Someone who is **handy** with a particular tool is skilful at using it.

If you're **handy** with a needle you could brighten up your sweater with daisies.

如果你针线活做得好, 可以在自己的毛衣上绣几朵雏菊做点缀。

harassment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **骚扰; 烦扰**

Harassment is behaviour which is intended to trouble or annoy someone, for example repeated attacks on them or attempts to cause them problems.

Another survey found that 51 per cent of women had experienced some form of sexual **harassment** in their working lives.

另一个调查发现, 51%的女性在工作中曾遭遇过某种形式的性骚扰。

...racial **harassment**...

种族骚扰

The party has accused the police of **harassment**.

该党指责警方有骚扰行为。

harden ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使) 变硬; (使) 硬化** When something **hardens** or when you **harden** it, it becomes stiff or firm.

Mould the mixture into shape while hot, before it **hardens**...

在混合物还没有变硬之前, 趁热将它塑成形。

Give the cardboard two or three coats of varnish to **harden** it.

在纸板上涂两三层清漆使其变硬。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (态度、想法) 变得更坚定; (使) 变得更强硬 When an attitude or opinion **hardens** or is **hardened**, it becomes harsher, stronger, or fixed.

Their action can only serve to **harden** the attitude of landowners...

他们的行动只会让土地拥有者的态度变得更坚定。

The bitter split which has developed within Solidarity is likely to **harden** further into separation.

团结工会内部已产生的不愉快分歧可能会进一步演变为分裂。

hardening

...a **hardening** of the government's attitude towards rebellious parts of the army.

政府对待部队中反叛分子的态度更强硬

3 VERB 动词 (价格、经济) 变得更稳定 When prices and economies **harden**, they become much more stable than they were.

Property prices are just beginning to **harden** again.

房地产价格刚开始重新趋于稳定。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 变得坚强; (使) 变得冷酷无情; (使) 变得麻木不仁 When events **harden** people or when people **harden**, they become less easily affected emotionally and less sympathetic and gentle than they were before.

Her years of drunken bickering **hardened** my heart...

她多年来醉酒寻衅的恶习让我变得麻木。

She was **hardened** by the rigours of the Siberian steppes...

西伯利亚大草原的艰苦环境使她变得坚强起来。

All of a sudden my heart **hardened** against her.

突然间我对她硬起了心肠。

5 VERB 动词 (表情、眼神) 变得严肃, 变得不快 If you say that someone's face or eyes **harden**, you mean that they suddenly look serious or angry.

His smile died and the look in his face **hardened**.

他的笑容消失了, 脸上的表情严肃了起来。

hardline ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (政策或态度) 强硬的, 不妥协的, 坚定的 If you describe someone's policy or attitude as **hardline**, you mean that it is strict or extreme, and they refuse to change it.

The United States has taken a lot of criticism for its **hard-line** stance...

美国因其强硬立场遭到众多非议。

East Germany's last **hardline** Communist leader...

东德最后一位强硬派共产党领袖

hardship ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 艰难; 艰苦; 贫困 **Hardship** is a situation in which your life is difficult or unpleasant, often because you do not have enough money.

Many people are suffering economic **hardship**...

很多人正处于经济困难之中。

One of the worst **hardships** is having so little time to spend with one's family.

最大的痛苦之一是几乎没有时间和家人在一起。

hardware ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (计算机) 硬件 In computer systems, **hardware** refers to the machines themselves as opposed to the programs which tell the machines what to do.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 重武器; 军事装备 Military **hardware** is the machinery and equipment that is used by the armed forces, such as tanks, aircraft, and missiles.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (家庭和园艺用的) 五金制品, 金属器具 **Hardware** refers to tools and equipment that are used in the home and garden, for example saucepans, screwdrivers, and lawnmowers.

hardy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (植物) 耐寒的 Plants that are **hardy** are able to survive cold weather.

The silver-leaved varieties of cyclamen are not quite as **hardy**.

银叶仙客来品种不太耐寒。

hardiness

...the **hardiness** of other species that have blue flowers.

其他开蓝花的物种的耐寒性

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或动物) 强壮的, 适应力强的 People and animals that are **hardy** are strong and able to cope with difficult conditions.

It should not surprise us that such an environment has produced a **hardy** and independent people...

这样的环境造就了一个吃苦耐劳、独立自主的民族, 对此我们不应该感到意外。

Hardy antelope wander in from the desert.

适应力强的羚羊从沙漠游荡到了这里。

hardiness

...the **hardiness**, endurance, and courage of my companions...

我的同伴们的顽强、坚忍和勇气

These Pacific oysters are known for their **hardiness**.

这些太平洋牡蛎以适应力强而闻名。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坚定不移的; 非常忠诚的; 顽强的 If you describe a group of people as **hardy**, you mean that they have been very patient or loyal, or have been trying hard to do something in difficult conditions.

...the ten **hardy** supporters who had made the trek to Dublin from Riga.

从里加长途跋涉到都柏林的10名铁杆支持者

harmful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有害的; (尤指) 有损健康的 Something that is **harmful** has a bad effect on something else, especially on a person's health.

...the **harmful** effects of smoking...

吸烟的危害

It's believed the affair was potentially **harmful** to British aviation.

据信该事件可能对英国航空业造成不利影响。

harmless ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无害的; (尤指对健康) 不造成伤害的 Something that is **harmless** does not have any bad effects, especially on people's health.

Industry has been working at developing **harmless** substitutes for these gases...

该行业一直在努力开发一些可以替代这些气体的无害物质。

This experiment was **harmless** to the animals.

这个试验不会对动物造成伤害。

harmlessly

Another missile exploded **harmlessly** outside the town.

又一枚导弹在城外爆炸, 没有造成任何伤害。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无关紧要的; 不讨人厌的; 不会惹麻烦的 If you describe someone or something as **harmless**, you mean that they are not important and therefore unlikely to annoy other people or cause trouble.

He seemed **harmless** enough...

他看起来不会惹什么麻烦。

I would not want to deny them a **harmless** pleasure.

我不想剥夺他们这点无伤大雅的乐趣。

harmlessly

It started **harmlessly** enough, with a statement from the Secretary of State for Social Security.

开始时并没有什么重要内容, 由社会保障大臣作了一个发言。

harmony ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人际关系的) 融洽, 和睦 If people are living in **harmony** with each other, they are living together peacefully rather than fighting or arguing.

We must try to live in peace and **harmony** with ourselves and those around us...

我们必须努力和我们自己及周围的人和睦相处。

He projected himself as the protector of national unity and **harmony**.

他把自己标榜成民族团结与和睦的捍卫者。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **和声**；**和谐悦耳的音调**

Harmony is the pleasant combination of different notes of music played at the same time.

...complex vocal harmonies.

复杂的声乐和声

...singing in **harmony**.

和声演唱

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (各组成部分的) **协调**，**和谐**，**调和**

The **harmony** of something is the way in which its parts are combined into a pleasant arrangement.

...the ordered **harmony** of the universe...

宇宙的有序和谐

He looked more relaxed, as if some of the **harmony** from his surroundings had flowed into him.

他看起来放松了些，仿佛周围的和谐环境感染了他。

harsh ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (气候或条件) **艰苦的**，**恶劣的**，**严峻的**

Harsh climates or conditions are very difficult for people, animals, and plants to live in.

The weather grew **harsh**, chilly and unpredictable.

天气变得恶劣、寒冷且变化莫测。

...the **harsh** desert environment.

恶劣的沙漠环境

...after the **harsh** experience of the war.

经历了严酷的战斗之后

harshness

...the **harshness** of their living conditions.

他们艰苦的生活条件

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言行) **严厉的**，**无情的**

Harsh actions or speech are unkind and show no understanding or sympathy.

...the cold, **harsh** cruelty of her husband...

她丈夫冷酷无情的残忍

He said many **harsh** and unkind things about his opponents.

他以尖刻恶毒的语言大肆抨击自己的对手。

harshly

She's been told that her husband is being **harshly** treated in prison...

她被告知自己的丈夫正在监狱里遭受虐待。

'Why didn't you tell me before?' asked Hunter **harshly**.

“你为什么不早告诉我？”亨特厉声问道。

harshness

...treating him with great **harshness**.

非常严厉地对待他

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗糙的**；**刺目的**；**粗糙的**

Something that is **harsh** is so hard, bright, or rough that it seems unpleasant or harmful.

Tropical colours may look rather **harsh** in our dull northern light.

热带色彩在我们北方暗淡的光线下可能显得有点刺目。

...**harsher** detergents that can leave hair brittle.

会让发质变脆弱的刺激性较强的洗发水

harshness

...as the wine ages, losing its bitter **harshness**.

酒越放越醇

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音) **刺耳的**，**难听的**

Harsh voices and sounds are ones that are rough and unpleasant to listen to.

It's a pity she has such a loud **harsh** voice.

可惜她的嗓门太大太难听了。

harshly

Chris laughed **harshly**.

克里斯笑得很刺耳。

harshness

Then in a tone of abrupt **harshness**, he added, 'Open these trunks!'

然后他又突然厉声说道：“把这些大箱子打开！”

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (现实、真相) **残酷的**，**无情的**

If you talk about **harsh** realities or facts, or the **harsh** truth, you are emphasizing that they are true or real, although they are unpleasant and people try to avoid thinking about them.

The **harsh** truth is that luck plays a big part in who will live or die.

残酷的事实是，谁死谁活在很大程度上要靠运气。

harvest ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **收获**；**收割**

The **harvest** is the gathering of a crop.

There were about 300 million tons of grain in the fields at the start of the **harvest**.

收获伊始地里大概有3亿吨粮食。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收成**；**收获量**

A **harvest** is the crop that is gathered in.

...a bumper potato **harvest**...

马铃薯大丰收

Millions of people are threatened with starvation as a result of drought and poor **harvests**.

几百万人因干旱和歉收而受到饥饿的威胁。

3 VERB 动词 **收获**；**收割**

When you **harvest** a crop, you gather it in.

Many farmers are refusing to **harvest** the cane.

很多农民正拒绝收割甘蔗。

...freshly **harvested** beetroot.

刚挖的甜菜根

harvesting

...war is hampering **harvesting** and the distribution of food aid.

战争阻碍了庄稼的收割和粮食援助的分发。

4 VERB 动词 **获取**；**收获**

If you **harvest** a large number of things, you collect them, often by making great efforts.

In his new career as a restaurateur he has blossomed and **harvested** many awards.

转行经营餐饮之后，他在事业上大获成功并获得了许多奖项。

5 PHRASE 短语 **获得成果**；**尝到苦果**

If you **reap the harvest**, you benefit or suffer from the results of your past actions or of someone else's past actions.

The Israeli Prime Minister must be convinced that he will reap a richer **harvest** of votes by going to the electorate well before October.

必须说服以色列总理，若在10月份前就尽早走近选民，他会赢得更多选票。

hasty ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **匆忙的**；**仓促的**

A **hasty** movement, action, or statement is sudden, and often done in reaction to something that has just happened.

One company is giving its employees airplane tickets in the event they need to make a **hasty** escape.

一家公司正在给自己的员工发机票，万一需要就紧急撤离。

hastily

'It may be satisfying, but it's not fun.' 'No, I'm sure it's not,' said Virginia **hastily**. 'I didn't mean that.'

“这可能会让人满意，但却很没趣。”“是的，我知道这很没趣。”弗吉尼亚急忙说道，“我不是那个意思。”

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **仓促而就的**；**匆忙结束的**

A **hasty** event or action is one that is completed more quickly than normal.

After the **hasty** meal, the men had moved forward to take up their positions.

匆匆忙忙吃过饭后，大家走出来，各就各位。

hastily

He said good night **hastily**, promising that he would phone Hans in the morning...

他匆匆地道了晚安，答应第二天早上给汉斯打电话。

The survivors were recovering in **hastily** erected tents.

幸存者正在仓促搭起的帐篷里逐渐康复。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **鲁莽的**；**冲动的**；**草率的**

If you describe a person or their behaviour as **hasty**, you mean that they are acting too quickly, without thinking carefully, for example because they are angry.

So let's not be **hasty**. After all, he can't run away...

所以我们不要鲁莽行事。毕竟他是跑不掉的。

A number of the United States' allies had urged him not to take a **hasty** decision.

美国的一些盟友已力劝他不要急于作决定。

hastily

I decided that nothing should be done **hastily**, that things had to be sorted out carefully.

我决定不急于行动，先认真理清头绪再说。

hatch ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **孵出；出壳** When a baby bird, insect, or other animal **hatches**, or when it is **hatched**, it comes out of its egg by breaking the shell.

As soon as the two chicks **hatch**, they leave the nest burrow...

两只小鸟一出壳就离开了巢穴。

The young disappeared soon after they were **hatched**.

雏鸟出壳后不久就不见了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **破壳；孵化；孵（蛋）**

When an egg **hatches** or when a bird, insect, or other animal **hatches** an egg, the egg breaks open and a baby comes out.

The eggs **hatch** after a week or ten days...

蛋在1周或10天后孵化。

During these periods the birds will lie on the cage floor as if trying to lay or **hatch** eggs.

这些时期，鸟儿会趴在笼底，好像在下蛋或孵蛋。

Hatch out means the same as **hatch**. **hatch out** 同 **hatch**

Seeing the eggs **hatch out** for the first time is a moment that I will never forget.

第一次看到蛋孵化的那一刻令我永世难忘。

3 VERB 动词 **筹划；策划；谋划** If you **hatch** a plot or a scheme, you think of it and work it out.

He has accused opposition parties of **hatching** a plot to assassinate the Pope.

他指控反对党密谋暗杀教皇。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（船甲板上的）舱口，舱口盖**

A **hatch** is an opening in the deck of a ship, through which people or cargo can go. You can also refer to the door of this opening as a **hatch**.

He stuck his head up through the **hatch**...

他从舱口探出头来。

All deck fittings, windows, **hatches** and doors had been fastened.

甲板上所有的装置、窗户、舱口盖和门都已经关牢了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（墙上或屋顶的）小窗口；（尤指厨房和餐厅间传递菜肴等的）小窗口，传菜口**

A **hatch** is an opening in a ceiling or a wall, especially between a kitchen and a dining room, which you can pass something such as food through.

6 PHRASE 短语 **做好准备（迎接挑战）；未雨绸缪**

If someone **battens down the hatches**, they prepare themselves so that they will be able to survive a coming difficulty or crisis.

Many firms are **battening down the hatches** and preparing to ride out the storm.

很多公司正在加紧准备，希望能挺过这场暴风雨。

相关词组：

[hatch out](#)

hatred ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **仇恨；憎恶；敌意**

Hatred is an extremely strong feeling of dislike for someone or something.

Her **hatred** of them would never lead her to murder...

她虽说仇恨他们，但绝不至于去杀人。

My **hatred** for her is so intense it seems to be destroying me...

我对她恨之入骨，都快要无法自拔了。

He has been accused of inciting racial **hatred**.

他被控煽动种族仇恨。

haul ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **（用力地）拉，拖** If you **haul** something which is heavy or difficult to move, you move it using a lot of effort.

A crane had to be used to **haul** the car out of the stream...

只好用了起重机，才将轿车从河里拖出来。

He **hauled** himself to his feet...

他吃力地站了起来。

She **hauled** up her bedroom window and leaned out.

她拉开卧室的窗户，探出身去。

2 VERB 动词 **使出庭受审；使去见掌权者** If someone is **hauled before** a court or someone in authority, they are made to appear before them because they are accused of having done something wrong.

She was **hauled before** magistrates for refusing to reveal her age to a policeman...

她因拒绝告诉警察自己的年龄而被地方法院传讯。

He was **hauled before** the managing director and fired.

他被叫去见总裁，然后就被解雇了。

Haul up means the same as **haul**. 同 **haul**

He was **hauled up** before the Board of Trustees...

他被带到了理事会那里。

She was late for the interview after being **hauled up** for speeding.

由于超速驾车被拦下，她面试迟到了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（警方或海关查获的）一批赃物，一批违禁品** A **haul** is a quantity of things that are stolen, or a quantity of stolen or illegal goods found by police or customs.

The size of the drugs **haul** shows that the international trade in heroin is still flourishing...

本次查获的毒品量表明，海洛因在国际上的交易仍很猖獗。

Another break-in yielded a £4,000 **haul** of jewellery.

另一次入室盗窃偷得了价值4,000英镑的首饰。

4 PHRASE 短语 See also: [long-haul](#)；**费时费力的事；耗时累人的行程** If you say that a task or a journey is a **long haul**, you mean that it takes a long time and a lot of effort.

Revitalising the Romanian economy will be a **long haul**.

罗马尼亚经济的复兴将是一项长期而艰巨的工作。

haunt ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **（不愉快的事）萦绕在心头，缠绕** If something unpleasant **haunts** you, you keep thinking or worrying about it over a long period of time.

The decision to leave her children now **haunts** her...

抛下孩子们的决定现在总让她不安。

He would always be **haunted** by that scene in Well Park.

他永远无法摆脱威尔公园里的那一幕。

2 VERB 动词 **长期困扰** Something that **haunts** a person or organization regularly causes them problems over a long period of time.

The stigma of being a bankrupt is likely to **haunt** him for the rest of his life.

破产的耻辱可能会让他余生不得安宁。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **常去的地方** A place that is the **haunt** of a particular person is one which they often visit because they enjoy going there.

The Channel Islands are a favourite summer **haunt** for UK and French yachtsmen alike.

海峡群岛是英国和法国的帆船运动爱好者夏日最爱去的地方。

4 VERB 动词 **（鬼魂等）常出没于** A ghost or spirit that **haunts** a place or a person regularly appears in the place, or is seen by the person and frightens them.

His ghost is said to **haunt** some of the rooms, banging a toy drum.

据说他的鬼魂经常敲着玩具鼓出没在其中的一些房间里。

haven ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [safe haven](#)；**安全处所；庇护所；避难所** A **haven** is a place where people or animals feel safe, secure, and happy.

It's a real **haven** at the end of a busy working day.

忙碌了一整天后，这真是一个安乐窝。

...Lake Baringo, a freshwater **haven** for a mixed variety of birds.

众多鸟类的淡水天堂巴林戈湖

hawk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹰；隼** A **hawk** is a large bird with a short, hooked beak, sharp claws, and

very good eyesight. Hawks catch and eat small birds and animals.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政治上的) 鹰派人物, 主战分子 In politics, if you refer to someone as a hawk, you mean that they believe in using force and violence to achieve something, rather than using more peaceful or diplomatic methods.

Both hawks and doves have expanded their conditions for ending the war.

鹰派和鸽派都充分阐明了各自的停战条件。

3 VERB 动词 叫卖; 兜售 If someone hawks goods, they sell them by walking through the streets or knocking at people's houses, and asking people to buy them.

...vendors hawking trinkets.

沿街兜售小饰品的小贩

4 VERB 动词 (竭力) 推销, 兜售 You can say that someone is hawking something if you do not like the forceful way in which they are asking people to buy it.

Developers will be hawking out-price flats and houses.

开发商会竭力推销减价的公寓和房子。

Hawk around means the same as hawk. [hawk around](#) 同 hawk

He is hawking around a 15-minute, £5,000 promotional video...

他正在四处推销一部长15分钟、价值5,000英镑的宣传录像片。

Most of the women were hawking food around the various prisons.

其中大多数妇女在各个监狱周边兜售食品。

5 VERB 动词 用力咳嗽 If someone hawks, they noisily clear mucus from their throat and spit it out.

He hawked and spat.

他用力咳了咳, 吐了口痰。

6 PHRASE 短语 像鹰一样注视; 警惕地监视 If you watch someone like a hawk, you observe them very carefully, usually to make sure that they do not make a mistake or do something you do not want them to do.

相关词组:

[hawk around](#)

hazard ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 危险; 危害 A hazard is something which could be dangerous to you, your health or safety, or your plans or reputation.

A new report suggests that chewing-gum may be a health hazard...

一份新报告指出, 口香糖可能对健康有害。

Oil leaking from a barge in the Mississippi River poses a hazard to the drinking water of New Orleans.

密西西比河上驳船漏油事件危及新奥尔良市的饮用水。

2 VERB 动词 使冒风险; 使处于危险中 If you hazard someone or something, you put them into a situation which might be dangerous for them.

He could not believe that, had the Englishman known how much he was at risk, he would have hazarded his grandson.

他无法相信, 如果当时那个英国人知道他冒的风险有多大, 他还会让自己的孙子去冒这个险。

3 VERB 动词 斗胆提出; 作无把握猜测 If you hazard or if you hazard a guess, you make a suggestion about something which is only a guess and which you know might be wrong.

I would hazard a guess that they'll do fairly well in the next election...

我斗胆猜测, 他们在下一轮竞选中会有不错的表现。

"Fifteen or sixteen?" Mrs Dearden hazarded.

"15或16?" 迪尔登夫人试着猜测道。

headache ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 头痛 If you have a headache, you have a pain in your head.

I have had a terrible headache for the last two days.

两天来我一直头痛得厉害。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 使人头痛的事; 棘手的事; 难题 If you say that something is a headache, you mean that it causes you difficulty or worry.

The airline's biggest headache is the increase in the price of aviation fuel...

令航空公司最头痛的事就是航空燃料价格的上涨。

This is a real headache for us.

这对我们来说真是个难题。

head-on ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 (撞击) 迎面地, 头对头地, 正面地 If two vehicles hit each other head-on, they hit each other with their fronts pointing towards each other.

Pulling out to overtake, the car collided head-on with a van.

越线超车时, 轿车和一辆厢式货车迎面相撞。

Head-on is also an adjective.

Their car was in a head-on smash with an articulated lorry.

他们的轿车和一辆铰接式货车迎面相撞了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (冲突或手段) 正面的, 直接的, 没有妥协余地的 A head-on conflict or approach is direct, without any attempt to compromise or avoid the issue.

The only victors in a head-on clash between the president and the assembly would be the hardliners on both sides.

总统和议会之间正面冲突的唯一赢家将是双方的强硬派。

Head-on is also an adverb.

Once again, I chose to confront the issue head-on.

我又一次选择了直接面对该问题。

heap ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指杂乱的) 一堆 A heap of things is a pile of them, especially a pile arranged in a rather untidy way.

...a heap of bricks...

一堆砖

...a compost heap...

一堆堆肥

He has dug up the tiles that cover the floor and left them in a heap.

他把地上铺的瓷砖掀了起来, 堆成一堆。

Usage Note :

A heap of things is usually untidy, and often has the shape of a hill or mound. *Now, the house is a heap of rubble.* A stack is usually tidy, and often consists of flat objects placed directly on top of each other. ...*a neat stack of dishes.* A pile of things can be tidy or untidy. ...*a neat pile of clothes.*

heap 通常指杂乱的、呈小山状的一堆东西, 如: *Now, the house is a heap of rubble* (现在, 房子成了一堆瓦砾)。stack 通常是整齐的一叠, 指扁平物体叠放起来, 如: *a neat stack of dishes* (整齐的一叠盘子)。pile 既可指整齐的一叠, 也可指杂乱的一堆, 如: *a neat pile of clothes* (整齐的一叠衣服)。

2 VERB 动词 堆放; 堆积; 堆起 If you heap things somewhere, you arrange them in a large pile.

Mrs. Madrigal heaped more carrots onto Michael's plate.

马德里加尔夫人将更多的胡萝卜堆到了迈克尔的盘子里。

Heap up means the same as heap. [heap up](#) 同 heap

Off to one side, the militia was heaping up wood for a bonfire.

在一旁, 民兵团正在堆柴点篝火。

3 VERB 动词 (对...) 极力 (赞扬或批评) If you heap praise or criticism on someone or something, you give them a lot of praise or criticism.

The head of the navy heaped scorn on both the methods and motives of the conspirators.

海军首长对密谋分子的手法和动机都表示出极大的轻蔑。

4 QUANT 数量词 大量; 许多 Heaps of something or a heap of something is a large quantity of it.

You have heaps of time...

你有的是时间。

...a job that might suit someone with heaps of experience...

可能适合经验丰富的人的工作

I got in a heap of trouble.

我惹了很多麻烦。

5 PHRASE 短语 身处底层/身处高层 Someone who is at the bottom of the heap or at the top of the heap is low down or high up in society or an organization.

...those at the top of the social heap...

那些身处社会高层的人们

Ordinary workers in state industry, once favoured, suddenly found themselves at the bottom of the heap.

曾经养尊处优的国企普通工人，突然发现自己已跌至社会底层。

6 PHRASE 短语 颓然（倒下）；重重地（倒下） If someone collapses **in a heap**, they fall heavily and untidily and do not move.

The young footballer collapsed **in a heap** after a heavy tackle.

年青的足球队员完成激烈的阻截后瘫倒在地动弹不得。

heated ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（讨论或争吵）激烈的 A **heated** discussion or quarrel is one where the people involved are angry and excited.

It was a very **heated** argument and they were shouting at each other...

争论非常激烈，他们相互之间大喊大叫。

Our discussions were rather **heated**.

我们的讨论相当激烈。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发怒的；激动的 If someone gets **heated about** something, they get angry and excited about it.

You will understand that people get a bit **heated** about issues such as these...

你要明白，对于这类问题人们不免会有些激动。

The baron became increasingly **heated** over the hypocrisy of it all.

男爵对整件事的虚伪感到越来越生气。

heatedly

The crowd continued to argue **heatedly** about the best way to tackle the problem.

这群人继续激烈地争论解决问题的最佳办法。

heating ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（尤指从经济角度考虑的）供暖，暖气供应 Heating is the process of heating a building or room, considered especially from the point of view of how much this costs.

You can still find cottages for £150 a week, including **heating**.

你仍可以找到包括供暖在内每周租金150英镑的度假别墅。

...**heating** bills.

暖气费账单

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [central heating](#) ; (建筑物的) 供暖系统，暖气设备 Heating is the system and equipment that is used to heat a building.

There is no **heating** in the shed, so the dogs would be bitterly cold at night...

小屋里没有供暖设备，所以这些狗夜里会非常冷。

I wish I knew how to turn on the **heating**.

真希望我知道怎么开暖气。

heavyweight ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（体重175磅以上的）最重量级拳击手 A **heavyweight** is a boxer weighing more than 175 pounds and therefore in the heaviest class.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 重量级人物（或组织）；有影响力的人物（或组织） If you refer to a person or organization as a **heavyweight**, you mean that they have a lot of influence, experience, and importance in a particular field, subject, or activity.

He was a political **heavyweight**.

他是一名政界要人。

...jazz **heavyweights**.

爵士乐坛的重量级人物

hedge ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 树篱 A **hedge** is a row of bushes or small trees, usually along the edge of a garden, field, or road.

2 VERB 动词 防备，防范（尤指金钱损失） If you **hedge against** something unpleasant or unwanted that might affect you, especially losing money, you do something which will protect you from it.

You can **hedge against** redundancy or illness with insurance...

可以购买保险以防失业或患病。

Today's clever financial instruments make it possible for firms to **hedge** their risks.

现今各种巧妙的金融手段使得各公司防范风险成为可能。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 防护物；防备手段；防范措施 Something that is a **hedge against** something unpleasant will protect you from its effects.

Gold is traditionally a **hedge against** inflation.

购买黄金是防范通货膨胀的一种传统手段。

4 VERB 动词 躲闪；回避 If you **hedge**, you avoid answering a question or committing yourself to a particular action or decision.

They **hedged in** answering various questions about the operation...

他们闪烁其词，不愿回答有关此次行动的各种问题。

'I can't give you an answer now,' he **hedged**.

“我现在不能回答你，”他闪避道。

5 PHRASE 短语 两面下注以防损失；骑墙 If you **hedge your bets**, you reduce the risk of losing a lot by supporting more than one person or thing in a situation where they are opposed to each other.

Hawker Siddeley tried to **hedge** its bets by diversifying into other fields...

霍克·西德利试图通过在其他领域进行多样化发展来规避风险。

Forecasters are **hedging** their bets about the outcome of this Saturday's Louisiana governor's race.

预测家对本周六路易斯安那州州长竞选的结果骑墙观望，多手下注。

相关词组：

[hedge about](#)

heel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 足跟；脚后跟；踵 Your **heel** is the back part of your foot, just below your ankle.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（鞋）后跟 The **heel** of a shoe is the raised part on the bottom at the back.

He kicked it shut with the **heel** of his boot.

他用靴子的后跟将它踢上。

...the shoes with the high **heels**.

高跟鞋

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词（女式）高跟鞋 Heels are women's shoes that are raised very high at the back.

...two well-dressed ladies in high **heels**...

两位穿着高跟鞋、打扮入时的女士

...the old adage that you shouldn't wear **heels** with trousers.

高跟鞋不能和裤子搭配的俗话

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（袜子的）后跟 The **heel** of a sock or stocking is the part that covers your heel.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词（近腕处的）手掌根 The **heel** of your hand is the rounded pad at the bottom of your palm.

He shoved the **heel** of his hand against the side of my face.

他用手掌根使劲推我的脸颊。

6 See also: [Achilles heel](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 紧跟在后 If a person or an animal is **at your heels**, they are following close behind you.

She strode off down the restaurant with Cavendish following close at her **heels**.

她大步向餐馆里面走去，卡文迪什紧随其后。

8 PHRASE 短语 使听话；使就范 If you **bring someone to heel**, you force them to obey you.

It's still not clear how the president will use his power to **bring the republics to heel**.

总统将如何行使自己的权力使共和党人就范仍不太清楚。

9 PHRASE 短语 咔嚓一声立正（敬礼或问候） If someone such as a soldier **clicks their heels**, they make a sound by knocking the heels of their shoes together when saluting or greeting someone.

...a courtly European who still clicked his **heels** when he met a lady.

遇见女士仍咔嚓一声行礼的彬彬有礼的欧洲人

10 PHRASE 短语 久等；空等 If you are **cooling your heels**, someone is deliberately keeping you waiting, so that you get bored or impatient.

Cohen didn't mention that he had Ted Forstmann

cooling his **heels** in a back room.

科恩没有提起自己让泰德·福斯特曼在后室里空等的事。

11 PHRASE 短语 **坚持立场；固执己见** If you **dig your heels in** or **dig in your heels**, you refuse to do something such as change your opinions or plans, especially when someone is trying very hard to make you do so.

It was really the British who, by digging their **heels in**, prevented any last-minute deal.

实际上是因为英国人拒不让步，才使得最后一刻达成协议的希望落空了。

12 PHRASE 短语 **(时间上)紧跟...之后，紧接着** If you say that one event follows **hard on the heels of another** or **hot on the heels of another**, you mean that one happens very quickly or immediately after another.

Unfortunately, bad news has come **hard on the heels of** good...

很遗憾，好消息的后面紧跟着就是坏消息。

The visit follows **hot on the heels of** their season at the Edinburgh International Festival.

他们在爱丁堡国际艺术节上的表演季一结束，紧接着又要出访。

13 PHRASE 短语 **紧追...之后；紧随...之后** If you say that someone is **hot on your heels**, you are emphasizing that they are chasing you and are not very far behind you.

They sped through the American southwest with the law **hot on their heels**.

他们飞车穿越美国西南部，警察紧追其后。

14 PHRASE 短语 **无聊地等；不耐烦地等待** If you are **kicking your heels**, you are having to wait around with nothing to do, so that you get bored or impatient.

The authorities wouldn't grant us permission to fly all the way down to San Francisco, so I had to **kick my heels** at Tunis Airport.

当局不允许我们直飞旧金山，所以我只好在突尼斯机场不耐烦地等待。

15 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指因生气或吃惊而)突然转身** If you **turn on your heel** or **spin on your heel**, you suddenly turn round, especially because you are angry or surprised.

He simply **turned on his heel** and walked away.

他突然就转身走开了。

16 PHRASE 短语 **逃走；脚底开溜** If you **take to your heels**, you run away.

He stood, for a moment, staring defiantly back at her, then **took to his heels**.

他站着不服气地回瞪了她一会儿，然后就逃走了。

17 **head over heels**→see: [head](#) ;

to drag your heels→see: [drag](#) ;

相关词组：

[heel over](#)

heighten ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(情感)增强；(使)加深** If something **heightens** a feeling or if the feeling **heightens**, the feeling increases in degree or intensity.

The move has **heightened** tension in the state...

该举动加剧了州里的紧张气氛。

These latest murders have **heightened** fears of further attacks...

最近发生的这些谋杀案让人们更加担心会出现更多的袭击。

Cross's interest **heightened**.

克罗斯的兴趣浓厚起来。

...a **heightened** awareness of the dangers that they now face.

对他们目前面临的危险的进一步认识

heir ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **继承人** An **heir** is someone who has the right to inherit a person's money, property, or title when that person dies.

His **heir**, Lord Doune, cuts a bit of a dash in the city.

他的继承人杜恩勋爵在城里出了一番风头。

...the **heir** to the throne.

王位继承人

helmet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [crash helmet](#) ; **头盔；防护帽** A **helmet** is a hat made of a strong material which you wear to protect your head.

helpful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)给予帮助的，帮上忙的** If you describe someone as **helpful**, you mean that they help you in some way, such as doing part of your job for you or by giving you advice or information.

The staff in the London office are **helpful** but only have limited information...

伦敦办事处的工作人员给予了帮助，但他们掌握的信息有限。

James is a very **helpful** and cooperative lad...

詹姆斯是个肯帮忙、好合作的小伙子。

Thank you, you've been most **helpful**.

谢谢您，您帮了大忙了。

helpfully

They had **helpfully** provided us with instructions on how to find the house...

他们为我们提供了帮助，告诉我们如何找到那座房子。

'Perhaps you could check the book?' Moira said **helpfully**.

“也许你可以查一下书？”莫伊拉建议道。

helpfulness

The level of expertise and **helpfulness** is far higher in smaller shops.

规模较小的商店专业得多，对顾客也体贴得多。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(信息、建议等)有帮助的，有用的** If you describe information or advice as **helpful**, you mean that it is useful for you.

The catalog includes **helpful** information on the different bike models available...

目录中包括了在售的各种型号自行车的有用信息。

The following information may be **helpful** to readers.

下列信息可能对读者有用。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(事物)有助于改善局面的，有好处的** Something that is **helpful** makes a situation more pleasant or more easy to tolerate.

A predominantly liquid diet for a day or two may be **helpful**...

一两天里主要吃流质食物可能会有好处。

It is often **helpful** to have your spouse in the room when major news is expected...

等待重大消息时最好有配偶在场。

Group discussion is also immensely **helpful** in convincing patients that they can choose a course that feels right to them.

小组讨论在让病人相信可以选择适合自己的疗程方面也能发挥巨大的作用。

helpless ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无助的；无力量的；无能力的；不由自主的** If you are **helpless**, you do not have the strength or power to do anything useful or to control or protect yourself.

Parents often feel **helpless**, knowing that all the cuddles in the world won't stop the tears...

父母经常感到无能为力，因为他们知道无论多少次拥抱也无法止住眼泪。

Children are dying, and I am **helpless** to do anything...

孩子们已奄奄一息，而我却无力做任何事情。

Once aboard we were soon **helpless** with laughter at the absurdity of it...

一上飞机我们就按捺不住，大笑起这事的荒唐。

They are not merely **helpless** victims.

他们并非无助的受害者。

helplessly

Their son watched **helplessly** as they vanished beneath the waves.

他们的儿子无助地看着他们消失在大浪中。

helplessness

I remember my feelings of **helplessness**.

我记得自己无能为力的感觉。

hen ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **母鸡** A **hen** is a female chicken. People often keep hens in order to eat them or sell their eggs.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雌禽** The female of any bird can be referred to as a **hen**.

...ostrich lens.

雌性鸵鸟

hence ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **因此；由此，所以** You use **hence** to indicate that the statement you are about to make is a consequence of what you have just said.

The trade imbalance is likely to rise again in 1990. Hence a new set of policy actions will be required soon...

贸易失衡可能会在1990年再次加剧。因此需要很快采取一系列新的政策行动。

Whatever is hidden is harmful (**hence** revelation equals security)...

任何隐藏的东西都是有害的（所以披露就等于安全）。

European music happens to use a scale of eight notes, **hence** the use of the term octave...

欧洲音乐恰巧采用了八音阶，“八度”一词就由此而来。

The Socialist Party was profoundly divided and **hence** very weak.

社会党内部分歧严重，因此非常脆弱。

2 ADV 副词 **（尤指未来的长时间）之后** You use **hence** in expressions such as 'several years **hence**' or 'six months **hence**' to refer to a time in the future, especially a long time in the future.

The gases that may be warming the planet will have their main effect many years **hence**.

可能正导致地球变暖的那些气体，其主要影响将在多年后显现。

...the much larger peacekeeping force that is meant to be fully deployed five months **hence**.

计划5个月后部署完毕的更大规模的维和部队

herald ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **预告；预示...的来临** Something that **heralds** a future event or situation is a sign that it is going to happen or appear.

...the sultry evening that **heralded** the end of the baking hot summer...

预示着炎热的夏天即将结束的闷热夜晚

Their discovery could **herald** a cure for some forms of impotence.

他们的发现可能预示着为某些类型的阳痿找到了医治方法。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预兆** Something that is a **herald of** a future event or situation is a sign that it is going to happen or appear.

I welcome the report as a **herald** of more freedom, not less...

我认为这份报告预示着会有更多、而不是更少的自由，因此对它表示欢迎。

For her, it was the **herald** of summer.

对她来说，这是夏天来临的前奏。

3 VERB 动词 **宣布；报告...的消息** If an important event or action is **heralded by** people, announcements are made about it so that it is publicly known and expected.

Janet Jackson's new album has been **heralded** by a massive media campaign...

珍妮·杰克逊的新专辑已经在媒体上进行了大规模宣传。

Tonight's clash between Real Madrid and Arsenal is being **heralded** as the match of the season.

今晚皇家马德里队和阿森纳队之间的对决被称为本赛季最重要的比赛。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（古时的）传令官，使节** In former times, a **herald** was a person who delivered and announced important messages.

herb ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（调味或药用的）芳草；香草；药草** A **herb** is a plant whose leaves are used in cooking to add flavour to food, or as a medicine.

herd ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兽群；畜群** A **herd** is a large group of animals of one kind that live together.

...large **herds** of elephant and buffalo.

大群的大象和水牛

...dairy **herds**.

奶牛群

2 N-SING 单数名词 **（缺乏独立思想的）一般民众，芸芸众生** If you say that someone has joined **the herd** or follows **the herd**, you are criticizing them because you think that they behave just like everyone else and do not think for themselves.

They are individuals; they will not follow the **herd**.

他们是独立的个体，不愿随大溜。

3 VERB 动词 **使集在一起；把...赶在一起** If you **herd** people somewhere, you make them move there in a group.

He began to **herd** the prisoners out...

他开始将犯人集中在一起赶出来。

The group was **herded** into a bus.

这群人被赶上了一辆公共汽车。

4 VERB 动词 **驱赶，牧放（畜群）** If you **herd** animals, you make them move along as a group.

Stefano used a motor cycle to **herd** the sheep...

斯特凡诺骑一辆摩托车放羊。

A boy **herded** half a dozen camels down towards the water trough.

一个男孩赶着6头骆驼朝饮水槽走去。

heritage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（国家的）遗产，传统** A country's **heritage** is all the qualities, traditions, or features of life there that have continued over many years and have been passed on from one generation to another.

The historic building is as much part of our **heritage** as the paintings.

这座历史建筑和这些画一样，都是留给我们的文化遗产的一部分。

...the rich **heritage** of Russian folk music.

俄罗斯民间音乐的丰富遗产

heroic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **英雄的；英勇的** If you describe a person or their actions as **heroic**, you admire them because they show extreme bravery.

The **heroic** sergeant risked his life to rescue 29 fishermen from their blazing trawler...

英勇的中士冒着生命危险从熊熊燃烧着的拖网渔船上救出了29名渔民。

His **heroic** deeds were celebrated in every corner of India.

他的英雄事迹在印度广为传颂。

heroically

He had acted **heroically** during the liner's evacuation.

他在乘客撤离客轮的过程中表现得很英勇。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **矢志不渝的；艰苦卓绝的** If you describe an action or event as **heroic**, you admire it because it involves great effort or determination to succeed.

The company has made **heroic** efforts at cost reduction...

公司在降低成本方面付出了艰苦卓绝的努力。

He finally faltered in the last game of a **heroic** match...

他在这场艰苦比赛的最后一局中踉跄结束。

Their dogged single-mindedness is almost **heroic**.

他们不屈不挠专心致志的劲头简直是一种壮举。

heroically

Single parents cope **heroically** in doing the job of two people.

单身父母扮演双亲的角色非常辛苦。

3 ADJ 形容词 **男主角的** **Heroic** means being or relating to the hero of a story.

...the book's central, **heroic** figure.

书中的中心主角人物

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **英雄壮举；英勇果断的行为** **Heroics** are actions involving bravery, courage, or determination.

...the man whose aerial **heroics** helped save the helicopter pilot...

以空中的英雄壮举拯救了直升机飞行员的人

England need **heroics** from the captain now.

英格兰队此刻需要队长采取英勇果断的行为。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（愚蠢或危险的）逞英雄行为** If you describe someone's actions or plans as **heroics**, you think that they are foolish or dangerous because they are too difficult or brave for the situation in which they occur.

He said his advice was: 'No **heroics**, stay within the law'...

他说自己的建议是：“不要逞英雄，要遵纪守法。”

Cut it out, Perry. You've performed your **heroics**. It's all over now.

住手吧，佩里。你已经逞过英雄了。现在一切都结束了。

heroin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **海洛因** Heroin is a powerful drug which some people take for pleasure, but which they can become addicted to.

heroine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书、戏剧、电影或故事中品行端正的) **女主角**, **女主人公** The heroine of a book, play, film, or story is the main female character, who usually has good qualities.

The **heroine** is a senior TV executive.

女主角是一名电视台的高级主管。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女英雄**; **女杰**; **女豪杰** A **heroine** is a woman who has done something brave, new, or good, and who is therefore greatly admired by a lot of people.

The national **heroine** of the day was Xing Fen,

winner of the first Gold medal of the Games.

现今的民族英雄是在该运动会上获得首枚金牌的邢芬。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女) **偶像**; **心目中的女英雄** If you describe a woman as your **heroine**, you mean that you admire her greatly, usually because of a particular quality or skill that she has.

My **heroine** was Elizabeth Taylor.

我心目中的偶像是伊丽莎白·泰勒。

hers ★★☆☆☆

Hers is a third person possessive pronoun. **hers** 是第三人称所有格代词。

1 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 **她的(东西)** You use **hers** to indicate that something belongs or relates to a woman, girl, or female animal.

His hand as it shook **hers** was warm and firm...

和她握手时他的手温暖而有力。

He'd never seen eyes as green as **hers**...

他从未看到过像她那样澄绿的眼睛。

Professor Camm was a great friend of **hers**...

卡姆教授是她的一位挚友。

Hers was the suggestion I acted upon.

我是按照她的建议去做的。

2 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 (书面英语中泛指人) **他的, 她的** (有些人不喜欢这种用法, 更倾向于使用 **his or hers** 或 **theirs**) In written English, **hers** is sometimes used to refer to a person without saying whether that person is a man or a woman. Some people dislike this use and prefer to use 'his or hers' or 'theirs'.

The author can report other people's results which more or less agree with **hers**.

作者可以提及其他人得出的和她自己基本吻合的结果。

3 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 (指国家或民族) **她的, 它的** **Hers** is sometimes used to refer to a country or nation.

4 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 (指汽车、机器或船) **她的, 它的** People sometimes use **hers** to refer to a car, machine, or ship.

hesitate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **犹豫**; **迟疑**; **踌躇** If you **hesitate**, you do not speak or act for a short time, usually because you are uncertain, embarrassed, or worried about what you are going to say or do.

The telephone rang. Catherine **hesitated**,

debating whether to answer it...

电话响了。凯瑟琳犹豫了一下要不要去接。

She **hesitated** a long time and then she said 'Yes'.

她犹豫了很长时间, 然后才说“行”。

hesitation

Asked if he would go back, Mr Searle said after some **hesitation**, 'I'll have to think about that'...

当被问到是否会回去时, 瑟尔先生迟疑了一下说:

“我得考虑考虑。”

Mirella approached him and, after a brief **hesitation**,

shook his hand.

米雷拉走近他, 犹豫片刻后, 和他握了握手。

2 VERB 动词 (因有顾虑而) **不愿意 (做某事)** If you **hesitate to do something**, you delay doing it or are unwilling to do it, usually because you are not certain it would be right. If you do not **hesitate to do something**, you do it immediately.

Some parents **hesitate to take these steps**

because they suspect that their child is

exaggerating...

一些家长不愿意采取这些措施, 因为他们怀疑自己的孩子在夸大其词。

I **hesitated to apply the word 'vulnerable'** to him

but it came into my mind...

我不愿用“脆弱”这个词来形容他, 但它却突然出现在我脑子里了。

I will not **hesitate to take unpopular decisions**.

我会毫不犹豫地作出并不受欢迎的决定。

3 VERB 动词 **尽管给我打电话/ 尽管和我们联系** You can use **hesitate** in expressions such as 'don't **hesitate to call me**' or 'don't **hesitate to contact us**' when you are telling someone that they should do something as soon as it needs to be done and should not worry about disturbing other people.

In the event of difficulties, please do not

hesitate to contact our Customer Service

Department...

如果遇到困难, 请尽管和我们的客户服务部联系。

Please don't **hesitate to tell either Mr Schrader**

or myself should you feel ill again...

如果你再觉得不舒服, 请尽管告诉施拉德尔先生或我本人。

Do not **hesitate to laugh at anything you find**

amusing.

只要觉得好笑就尽管笑。

heterosexual ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **异性的** A **heterosexual** relationship is a sexual relationship between a man and a woman.

2 ADJ 形容词 **异性恋的** Someone who is **heterosexual** is sexually attracted to people of the opposite sex.

Heterosexual is also a noun.

In Denmark the age of consent is fifteen for both

heterosexuals and homosexuals.

在丹麦, 异性恋者和同性恋者允许进行性行为的合法年龄都是15岁。

heterosexuality

...a challenge to the assumption that

heterosexuality was 'normal'.

对异性恋才“正常”的说的质疑

hey ★★☆☆☆

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (非正式用法, 用以引起注意或表示惊讶、有兴趣、生气等) **嘿, 喂** In informal situations, you say or shout 'hey' to attract someone's attention, or to show surprise, interest, or annoyance.

'Hey! Look out!' shouted Patty...

“嘿! 小心点!” 帕蒂喊道。

Hey, can I ask you a question?

嘿, 我能问你一个问题吗?

hidden ★★☆☆☆

1 **Hidden** is the past participle of **hide**.

2 ADJ 形容词 **难以看见 (或发现) 的**; **隐藏的** **Hidden** facts, feelings, activities, or problems are not easy to notice or discover.

Under all the innocent fun, there are **hidden**

dangers, especially for children...

在所有简单无害的娱乐项目背后都隐藏着危险, 特别是对儿童而言。

The precise details of the origins of life remain

hidden.

生命起源的确切详情仍是个谜。

3 ADJ 形容词 (地方) **隐秘的** A **hidden** place is difficult to find.

As you descend, suddenly you see at last the

hidden waterfall.

一直往下走, 最终你会突然看到那条隐秘的瀑布。

hiding ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **躲藏**; **藏匿** If someone is **in hiding**, they have secretly gone somewhere where they cannot be seen or found.

Gray is thought to be in **hiding** near the

France/Italy border...

他们认为格雷藏在法国和意大利边境附近。

Hundreds of people are said to have gone into

hiding to avoid arrest...

据说有几百人为躲避逮捕而藏了起来。

The duchess is expected to come out of **hiding** to attend the ceremony.

公爵夫人估计会现身参加仪式。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **痛打；狠揍** If you give someone a **hiding**, you punish them by hitting them many times.

3 PHRASE 短语 **白白浪费时间；白费工夫；毫无成功希望** If you say that someone who is trying to achieve something is **on a hiding to nothing**, you are emphasizing that they have absolutely no chance of being successful.

As regards commercial survival, a car manufacturer capable of making only 50,000 cars a year is **on a hiding to nothing**.
谈到商业生存，一个年产只有5万辆的汽车制造厂家是毫无成功希望的。

hierarchy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **等级制度** A **hierarchy** is a system of organizing people into different ranks or levels of importance, for example in society or in a company.

Like most other American companies with a rigid **hierarchy**, workers and managers had strictly defined duties...
和其他多数拥有严格等级制度的美国公司一样，这里的工人和管理人员都有界定严格的职责。

She rose up the Tory **hierarchy** by the local government route...
她通过地方政府的渠道在保守党的等级制度中一步步地晋升。

Even in the desert there was a kind of social **hierarchy**.
即使在沙漠中也存在某种社会等级制度。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(组织中的) 掌权集团，统治集团** The **hierarchy** of an organization such as the Church is the group of people who manage and control it.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(思想、信仰的) 等级体系，分级结构** A **hierarchy** of ideas and beliefs involves organizing them into a system or structure.

...the notion of 'cultural imperialism' implies a **hierarchy** of cultures, some of which are stronger than others.
“文化扩张主义”意味着一种文化等级体系的存在，其中有些文化要比其他文化更强大。

highway ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指城市间的) 公路** A **highway** is a main road, especially one that connects towns or cities.

I crossed the **highway**, dodging the traffic.
我避开车流穿过了公路。

hike ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **远足；(尤指) 徒步旅行** A **hike** is a long walk in the country, especially one that you go on for pleasure.

2 VERB 动词 **远足；徒步旅行** If you **hike**, you go for a long walk in the country.
You could **hike** through the Fish River Canyon...
你可以徒步穿越鱼河峡谷。

We plan to **hike** the Samaria Gorge.
我们计划去撒马利亚峡谷远足。

hiking
...some harder, more strenuous hiking on cliff pathways.
沿着悬崖峭壁上的羊肠小路前行的更艰难费力的徒步旅行
...heavy hiking boots.
沉重的登山靴

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(价格、比率、税率或数量的) 突然上涨，大幅上升** A **hike** is a sudden or large increase in prices, rates, taxes, or quantities.

...a sudden 1.75 per cent **hike** in Italian interest rates...
意大利利率1.75%的突然上浮
His economic plan, with its tax **hikes** and spending cuts, will slow the economy.
他通过采取上调税率和削减支出等经济计划，将会使经济发展放慢速度。

4 VERB 动词 **使(价格、比率、税率或数量) 突然上升，大幅提高** To **hike** prices, rates, taxes, or quantities means to increase them suddenly or by a large amount.

It has now been forced to **hike** its rates by 5.25 per cent...
它目前已经被迫将利率提高了5.25%。
TSB's monthly credit card rate is now **hiked** from 1.95% to 2.05%...
TSB银行的信用卡月利率现在从1.95%提高到了2.05%。

The federal government **hiked** the tax on hard liquor.
联邦政府提高了烈性酒的税率。

Hike up means the same as **hike**. **hike up** 同 **hike**
The insurers have started **hiking up** premiums by huge amounts...
保险公司已经开始大幅度提高保费。
Big banks were **hiking** their rates up.
各大银行正在提高利率。

相关词组：
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Hindu ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印度教徒** A **Hindu** is a person who believes in Hinduism and follows its teachings.

2 ADJ 形容词 **印度教的** **Hindu** is used to describe things that belong or relate to Hinduism.
...a **Hindu** temple.
印度教寺庙

Hispanic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **拉美裔美国籍的** A **Hispanic** person is a citizen of the United States of America who originally came from Latin America, or whose family originally came from Latin America.

...a group of **Hispanic** doctors in Washington...
华盛顿的一群拉美裔美国籍医生
The former mayor of San Antonio is **Hispanic**.
圣安东尼奥市的前任市长是拉美裔美国人。

A **Hispanic** is someone who is Hispanic. **拉美裔美国人**

historian ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **历史学家** A **historian** is a person who specializes in the study of history, and who writes books and articles about it.

hobby ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **业余爱好；嗜好** A **hobby** is an activity that you enjoy doing in your spare time.
My hobbies are letter writing, football, music, photography, and tennis.
我的业余爱好是写信、踢足球、听音乐、玩摄影和打网球。

hockey ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **曲棍球** **Hockey** is an outdoor game played between two teams of 11 players who use long curved sticks to hit a small ball and try to score goals.
She played **hockey** for the national side.
她在国家队打曲棍球。
...the British **hockey** team.
英国曲棍球队

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 field hockey
2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **冰球；冰上曲棍球** **Hockey** is a game played on ice between two teams of 11 players who use long curved sticks to hit a small rubber disk, called a puck, and try to score goals.
in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 ice hockey

holding ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **股份** If you have a **holding** in a company, you own shares in it.
That would increase Olympia & York's **holding** to 35%...
那样就会使奥林匹亚约克公司的股份上升到35%。
Sid's amazing wealth comes from **holdings** in oil, gas, land and property.
锡德惊人的财富来自他在石油、天然气和房地产领域持有的股份。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(自有或租用的) 农田，耕地** A **holding** is an area of farm land which is owned or rented by the person who grows crops on it.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(博物馆、图书馆、美术馆等的) 收藏品，馆藏** The **holdings** of a place such as a museum, library, or art gallery are the items such as books or paintings which are kept there.

4 ADJ 形容词 (活动或行动) 暂时用作维持现状的

A **holding** operation or action is a temporary one that is intended to keep a situation under control and to prevent it from becoming worse.

A garden is, at best, a **holding** operation against nature.

花园充其量不过是抗拒自然的一时之法。

hollow ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 空的；空心的；中空的 Something that is **hollow** has a space inside it, as opposed to being solid all the way through.

...a **hollow** tree.

空心的树

...a **hollow** cylinder.

中空圆筒

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 凹的；凹陷的 A surface that is **hollow** curves inwards.

He looked young, dark and sharp-featured, with **hollow** cheeks.

他看起来很年轻，肤色黧黑，五官分明，双颊凹陷。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 树洞 A **hollow** is a hole inside a tree.

I made my home there, in the **hollow** of a dying elm.

我在一棵快要枯死的榆树的树洞里安了家。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 凹陷处；低洼地 A **hollow** is an area that is lower than the surrounding surface.

Below him the town lay warm in the **hollow** of the hill.

在他下方，小镇卧在温暖的山谷里。

...where water gathers in a **hollow** and forms a pond.

在那里水积聚在低洼处形成了池塘

5 ADJ 形容词 空洞的；无用的；无价值的 If you describe a statement, situation, or person as **hollow**, you mean they have no real value, worth, or effectiveness.

Any threat to bring in the police is a **hollow** one.

任何威胁说要叫警察来的话都是虚声恫吓。

...a **hollow** man who's coasted on charm for far too long.

长久以来一直依靠个人魅力取胜的肤浅之人

hollowness

One month before the deadline we see the **hollowness** of these promises.

离最后期限只有一个月时，我们认识到了这些许诺都是空头支票。

6 ADJ 形容词 (笑声等) 虚伪的，不真诚的 If someone gives a **hollow** laugh, they laugh in a way that shows that they do not really find something amusing.

Murray Pick's **hollow** laugh had no mirth in it.

默里·皮克的干笑里没有一点快乐。

7 ADJ 形容词 (声音) 空洞的，沉闷回味的 A **hollow** sound is dull and echoing.

...the **hollow** sound of a gunshot.

空洞的枪响

8 VERB 动词 使凹陷；使下陷 If something is **hollowed**, its surface is made to curve inwards or downwards.

The mule's back was **hollowed** by the weight of its burden.

骡背被重负压得塌下了。

...her high, elegantly **hollowed** cheekbones.

她凹陷有致的高颧骨

相关词组：

[hollow out](#)

homeland ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 祖国 Your **homeland** is your native country.

Many are planning to return to their **homeland**.

很多人正计划回到自己的祖国去。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 “黑人家园” (指过去南非种族隔离制度下的黑人有一定自治权的地区) The **homelands** were regions within South Africa in which black South Africans had a limited form of self-government.

honestly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 (强调信念或情感) 真的，的确 You use **honestly** to emphasize that you are referring to your, or someone else's, true beliefs or feelings.

I **honestly** feel I cannot do any more to prove myself...

我的确感到我已经尽全力来证明我自己了。

I **honestly** don't know...

我真的不知道。

But did you **honestly** think we wouldn't notice?

但你真的认为我们不会注意到吗？

2 ADV 副词 (强调所说的是事实) 真的，确实 You use **honestly** to emphasize that you are telling the truth and that you want people to believe you.

Honestly, I don't know anything about it...

真的，我对此事一无所知。

We didn't play with him, **honestly** we didn't.

我们没有耍他，真的没有。

3 ADV 副词 (表示恼怒或不耐烦) 天哪，哎呀 You use **honestly** to indicate that you are annoyed or impatient.

Honestly, Nev! Must you be quite so crude!...

哎呀，内夫！你就非得如此粗俗吗！

Oh, **honestly**, I don't know what they will think of next.

噢，天哪，我真不知道他们接下去会想出什么来。

4 See also: [honest](#) ;

honesty ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诚实；正直；坦诚 **Honesty** is the quality of being honest.

They said the greatest virtues in a politician were integrity, correctness and **honesty**.

他们说政治家身上最重要的美德就是正直、得体和诚实。

You say **in all honesty** when you are saying something that might be disappointing or upsetting, and you want to soften its effect by emphasizing your sincerity. 老实说；说实在的

In all **honesty**, aren't there already far too many pages of scientific research published every week?...

说实话，不是已经每周都有连篇累牍的科学研究论文发表了吗？

But in all **honesty**, I wish it had never happened.

但是老实说，我希望这事从未发生过。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 银露草；金钱花 **Honesty** is a plant whose seeds are contained in silvery-white papery discs.

honey ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 蜂蜜 **Honey** is a sweet, sticky, yellowish substance that is made by bees.

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 (爱称) 亲爱的，宝贝 You call someone **honey** as a sign of affection.

Honey, I don't really think that's a good idea.

亲爱的，我不认为那是个好主意。

hop ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (人) 单足跳跃 If you **hop**, you move along by jumping on one foot.

I **hopped** down three steps...

我单脚跳下了3级台阶。

Malcolm **hopped** rather than walked.

马尔科姆与其说是用走的不如说是用单脚跳的。

Hop is also a noun.

"This really is a catchy rhythm, huh?" he added, with a few little **hops**.

“这个节奏还真想让人跟着跳，是吧？”他说着又小步蹦跶了几下。

2 VERB 动词 (鸟、小动物) 双脚跳，齐足跳行 When birds and some small animals **hop**, they move along by jumping on both feet.

A small brown fawn **hopped** across the trail in front of them.

一只棕色的小鹿蹦蹦跳跳着穿过他们面前的那条小路。

Hop is also a noun.

The rabbit got up, took four **hops** and turned round.

兔子直起身来，蹦跳了4下，又转回头。

3 VERB 动词 跳上 (或下) ；快速移动 If you **hop** somewhere, you move there quickly or suddenly.

My wife and I were the first to arrive and **hopped** on board...

我和妻子是最早赶到登船的。

I **hopped** out of bed quickly.

我迅速跳下床。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指乘飞机的) 短途快速旅程 A **hop** is a short, quick journey, usually by plane.

It is a three-hour drive from Geneva but can be reached by a 20-minute **hop** in a private helicopter.

从日内瓦开车要3小时,但坐私人直升机只要20分钟就到了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (非正式的) 社交舞会 A **hop** is a social event at which people mix together and dance in an informal way.

They were afraid of being turned down when they asked girls to dance at high school **hops**.
他们在中学社交舞会上邀请女孩子跳舞时,害怕会遭到拒绝。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (干的) 啤酒花 **Hops** are flowers that are dried and used for making beer.

7 PHRASE 短语 走开; 滚开 If you tell someone to **hop it**, you are telling them in a rude way to go away.

'Hop it', I snapped at the bloke. 'She's with me.'
“滚开,”我厉声对那家伙说,“她是和我一起的。”

8 PHRASE 短语 非常生气的; 暴跳如雷的 Someone who is **hopping mad** is very angry.

The family's **hopping mad** that she left them nothing.
这家人因为她什么也没有给他们留下而气得跳脚。

9 PHRASE 短语 措手不及地; 出其不意地 If you are caught **on the hop**, you are surprised by someone doing something when you were not expecting them to and so you are not prepared for it.

His plans almost caught security chiefs and hotel staff **on the hop**.
他的计划几乎让安全主管和饭店工作人员都措手不及。

hopeful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)抱有希望的, 满怀希望的 If you are **hopeful**, you are fairly confident that something that you want to happen will happen.

I am **hopeful** this misunderstanding will be rectified very quickly...
我相信这个误会将很快得到纠正。

Surgeons were **hopeful** of saving the sight in Sara's left eye.
外科医生有信心保住萨拉左眼的视力。

hopefully

'Am I welcome?' He smiled **hopefully**, leaning on the door.
“欢迎我吗?”他靠在门上,满怀希望地笑着说道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (征兆、事件等)给人以希望的 If something such as a sign or event is **hopeful**, it makes you feel that what you want to happen will happen.

The result of the election in is yet another **hopeful** sign that peace could come to the Middle East.
已出炉的选举结果再次显示在中东实现和平是有希望的。

...**hopeful** forecasts that the economy will improve.
认为经济会改善的鼓舞人心的预测

3 ADJ 形容词 (行动)被寄予希望的 A **hopeful** action is one that you do in the hope that you will get what you want to get.

We've chartered the aircraft in the **hopeful** anticipation that the government will allow them to leave.
我们已经包租了那架飞机,希望政府会对他们放行。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 希望获得成功的人 If you refer to someone as a **hopeful**, you mean that they are hoping and trying to achieve success in a particular career, election, or competition.

His soccer skills continue to be put to good use in his job as football coach to young **hopefuls**.
他的球技在他给这些希望成为明日之星的年轻人担任教练的过程中继续发挥出很大作用。

hopefully ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 但愿, 作为希望 (一些用词严谨者认为这种用法不正确,但实际上已被频繁地使用) You say **hopefully** when mentioning something that you hope will happen. Some careful speakers of English think that this use of **hopefully** is not correct, but it is very frequently used.

Both of them have been through an awful lot and **hopefully** now I can help them rebuild their lives...
他们两人都曾历经磨难,但愿现在我能帮助他们重建正常的生活。

Hopefully, you won't have any problems after reading this.
希望你读完这个后就不会有任何问题了。

hopeless ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不抱希望的; 绝望的 If you feel **hopeless**, you feel very unhappy because there seems to be no possibility of a better situation or success.

He had not heard her cry before in this uncontrolled, **hopeless** way...
他从未听到过她如此绝望地失声痛哭。

The economic crisis makes jobs almost impossible to find and even able pupils feel **hopeless** about job prospects.
经济危机使得找到工作几乎成为不可能,就连能力出众的学生都对工作前景不抱希望。

hopelessly

I looked around **hopelessly**.
我绝望地四下张望。

...a young woman **hopelessly** in love with a handsome hero.
不可自拔地爱上一位英俊勇士的年轻女子

hopelessness

She had a feeling of **hopelessness** about the future.
她对未来感到绝望。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无望的; 注定失败的; 不会成功的 Someone or something thing that is **hopeless** is certain to fail or be unsuccessful.

I don't believe your situation is as **hopeless** as you think. If you love each other, you'll work it out...
我认为你们的情况并不像你想的那样无望。如果你们彼此相爱,总会找到解决办法的。

A doctor is there to treat and to cure, not to dismiss anyone as a **hopeless** case.
医生的职责是治病救人,任何人都不能被看作是无药可救而打发走。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)没有希望(做好...)的,不行的,无能的 If someone is **hopeless at** something, they are very bad at it.

I'd be **hopeless at** working for somebody else...
要是让我为别人工作,我一定做不好。

I was fine at sports, but pretty **hopeless** academically.
我的体育不错,但学习却很差。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 糟糕透顶的; 无可救药的; 极坏的 You use **hopeless** to emphasize how bad or inadequate something or someone is.

I don't drive and the buses are quite **hopeless**...
我不开车,公共汽车条件又太糟糕。

Argentina's economic policies were a **hopeless** mess.
阿根廷的经济政策糟得一塌糊涂。

hopelessly

The story is **hopelessly** confusing...
情节实在令人费解。

Harry was **hopelessly** lost...
哈里彻底迷了路。

By October 1990, when arrested, he was **hopelessly** in debt.
到1990年10月被捕时,他已经负债累累。

horizon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 地平线 The **horizon** is the line in the far distance where the sky seems to meet the land or the sea.

A grey smudge appeared on the **horizon**. That must be Calais, thought Fay...
一个模糊的灰影出现在地平线上。那里一定是加来,法伊心想。

The sun had already sunk below the **horizon**.
太阳已经落到了地平线下面。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 范围; 眼界; 见识 Your **horizons** are the limits of what you want to do or of what you are interested or involved in.

As your **horizons** expand, these new ideas can

give a whole new meaning to life...

随着眼界不断开阔，这些新观念会为生活赋予全新的意义。

By embracing other cultures and genres, we actually broaden our **horizons**, rather than narrow any existing ones.

通过接纳其他文化和体裁，我们实际上拓宽了领域，而不是让现有的范围变得狭窄。

3 PHRASE 短语 **已露端倪的；即将发生的** If something is **on the horizon**, it is almost certainly going to happen or be done quite soon.

With breast cancer, as with many common diseases, there is no obvious breakthrough **on the horizon**...

对乳腺癌等很多常见疾病来说，目前还看不到有明显的突破。

Suddenly, with war **on the horizon**, the army seemed in danger of disintegration...

随着战争即将爆发，军队似乎突然面临分崩离析的危险。

There are glimmers of hope **on the horizon**.

就快看见希望的曙光了。

hormone ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激素；荷尔蒙** A **hormone** is a chemical, usually occurring naturally in your body, that makes an organ of your body do something.

horn ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车等的)喇叭；汽笛；警报器** On a vehicle such as a car, the **horn** is the device that makes a loud noise as a signal or warning.

He sounded the car **horn**.

他按响了汽车喇叭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(牛、鹿等动物的)角** The **horns** of an animal such as a cow or deer are the hard pointed things that grow from its head.

A mature cow has **horns**.

成年奶牛有犄角。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **horn-rimmed**；**角质** **Horn** is the hard substance that the horns of animals are made of. Horn is sometimes used to make objects such as spoons, buttons, or ornaments.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(铜管乐器中的)法国号，圆号** A **horn** is a musical instrument of the brass family. It is a long circular metal tube, wide at one end, which you play by blowing.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **号(角)** (一种简单乐器，由一根金属管组成，一端宽，一端窄) A **horn** is a simple musical instrument consisting of a metal tube that is wide at one end and narrow at the other. You play it by blowing into it.

...a hunting **horn**.

猎号

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角状物；喇叭形物** A **horn** is a hollow curved object that is narrow at one end and wide at the other.

...a wind-up gramophone with a big **horn**.

带有一个大喇叭形扬声器的发条式留声机

7 See also: **shoehorn**；

8 PHRASE 短语 **自夸；自吹自擂** If you **blow your own horn**, you boast about yourself.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 **blow your own trumpet**

9 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **争吵；争论** If two people **lock horns**, they argue about something.

During his six years in office, Seidman has often locked **horns** with lawmakers.

在任的6年中，塞德曼经常和立法议员争得不可开交。

10 PHRASE 短语 **进退维谷；左右为难** If you are **on the horns of a dilemma**, you have to choose between two things, both of which are unpleasant or difficult.

The bird is caught **on the horns** of a dilemma. Should it attack the predator, even though it then risks its own life? Or should it get out while the going is good?

这只鸟进退维谷。是应该冒着生命危险攻击捕食者呢？还是应该及早逃命？

11 PHRASE 短语 **变得谨慎行事；(尤指)紧缩开支** If someone **pulls in their horns** or **draws in their horns**, they start behaving more cautiously than they did before, especially by spending less money.

Customers are drawing in their **horns** at a time of high interest rates.

消费者在高利率时期都在紧缩开支。

12 to take the bull by the horns → see: **bull**；

horrible ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讨厌的；糟透的** If you describe something or someone as **horrible**, you do not like them at all.

The record sounds **horrible**.

唱片难听极了。

...a **horrible** small boy.

讨厌的小男孩

horribly
When trouble comes they behave selfishly and **horribly**.

遇到麻烦时，他们表现得很自私，很差劲。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人震惊的；使人恐惧的；让人极度反感的** You can call something **horrible** when it causes you to feel great shock, fear, and disgust.

Still the **horrible** shrieking came out of his mouth.

他的嘴里还是发出了恐怖的尖叫声。

horribly
A two-year-old boy was **horribly** murdered.

一名两岁男孩惨遭杀害。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极严重的** **Horrible** is used to emphasize how bad something is.

That seems like a **horrible** mess that will drag on for years...

看起来那像是个会拖延多年的大烂摊子。

Unless you respect other people's religions, **horrible** mistakes and conflict will occur.

如果不尊重别人的宗教信仰，就会铸下大错，酿成冲突。

horribly
Our plans have gone **horribly** wrong...

我们的计划出了大岔子。

You got **horribly** drunk.

你喝了个烂醉。

horrify ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使感到震惊；使毛骨悚然；使产生反感** If someone is **horrified**, they feel shocked or disgusted, usually because of something that they have seen or heard.

His family were **horrified** by the change.

他的家人对这一变化感到震惊。

...a crime trend that will **horrify** all parents.

会让所有父母感到毛骨悚然的犯罪趋势

horrified
When I saw these figures I was **horrified**...

我看到这些数字时无比惊骇。

We are so **horrified** by the enormity of the crime that we want somebody brought to justice quickly.

我们对这项滔天罪行深感震惊，希望能将罪犯尽快绳之以法。

hostel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **youth hostel**；**(通常由当地政府或慈善团体开办的)廉价招待所，临时收容所** A **hostel** is a large house where people can stay cheaply for a short period of time. Hostels are usually owned by local government authorities or charities.

hostile ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敌对的；不赞成的** If you are **hostile** to another person or an idea, you disagree with them or disapprove of them, often showing this in your behaviour.

Many people felt he would be **hostile** to the idea of foreign intervention...

很多人觉得他会反对外国干预的主意。

The West has gradually relaxed its **hostile** attitude to this influential state...

西方对这个颇具影响力的国家的敌视态度已逐渐缓和。

The Governor faced **hostile** crowds when he visited the town yesterday.

州长昨天访问该市时，群众纷纷举行抗议。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怀有敌意的；不友善的** Someone who is

hostile is unfriendly and aggressive.

Drinking may make a person feel relaxed and happy, or it may make her **hostile**, violent, or depressed...

喝酒可能让人感到放松和愉快，也可能让人变得不友善、暴力或阴郁。

The prisoner eyed him in **hostile** silence.

犯人一言不发，用充满敌意的目光打量着他。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(情况、形势等)不利的，恶劣的，造成阻碍的** **Hostile** situations and conditions make it

difficult for you to achieve something.

...some of the most **hostile** climatic conditions in the world...

世界上最恶劣的几种气候条件

If this round of talks fails, the world's trading environment is likely to become increasingly **hostile**.

如果这一轮谈判破裂了，世界贸易环境可能会变得越来越糟糕。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(收购)恶意的，不受(被购公司)欢迎的** A **hostile** takeover bid is one that is

opposed by the company that is being bid for.

Kingfisher launched a **hostile** bid for Dixons.

翠丰集团对迪克森公司展开了恶意竞购。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(战争中)敌方的，敌人的** In a war, you use **hostile** to describe your enemy's forces,

organizations, weapons, land, and activities.

The city is encircled by a **hostile** army...

该市被敌军包围了。

They were in **hostile** territory.

他们在敌方领土上。

...**hostile** aircraft.

敌机

hostility ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **敌意；对抗；敌对行为** **Hostility** is unfriendly or aggressive behaviour

towards people or ideas.

The last decade has witnessed a serious rise in the levels of racism and **hostility** to Black and ethnic groups...

过去十年里，对黑人及少数族裔的种族歧视和敌对行为变得日益猖獗。

Christabel looked at Ron with open **hostility**.

克里斯特布尔带着公然的敌意看着罗恩。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **反对；抵制** Your **hostility** to something you do not approve of is

your opposition to it.

There is **hostility** among traditionalists to this method of teaching history.

传统主义者反对这种讲授历史的方法。

hound ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎犬；赛犬** A **hound** is a type of dog that is often used for hunting or racing.

Rainey's chief interest in life is hunting with **hounds**.

雷尼生活的最大爱好就是带着猎狗去打猎。

2 VERB 动词 **(不断地)烦扰，叨唠，纠缠** If someone **hounds** you, they constantly disturb or

speak to you in an annoying or upsetting way.

Newcomers are constantly **hounding** them for advice...

新人总是一刻不停地缠着向他们讨教。

From the start of the season, the Arsenal striker has been **hounded** by the press.

从本赛季甫一开始，这位阿森纳队的前锋就不停地遭到媒体的骚扰。

3 VERB 动词 **(常指通过不断批评而)逼迫(某人辞职或离开某地)** If someone is **hounded out of** a

job or place, they are forced to leave it, often because other people are constantly criticizing them.

There is a general view around that he has been **hounded out of** office by the press.

人们普遍认为他不堪舆论压力被迫离职。

hover ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **悬浮；(鸟、昆虫等)振翅悬停** To **hover** means to stay in the same position in the air

without moving forwards or backwards. Many birds and insects can hover by moving their wings very quickly.

Beautiful butterflies **hovered** above the wild flowers...

美丽的蝴蝶在野花上方飞舞。

A police helicopter **hovered** overhead...

一架警方直升机悬停在头顶上空。

Mist **hovered** in all the valleys.

所有的山谷都笼罩着一层雾气。

2 VERB 动词 **逗留在一处；徘徊；踌躇** If you **hover**, you stay in one place and move slightly in a

nervous way, for example because you cannot decide what to do.

Judith was **hovering** in the doorway...

朱迪丝在门口徘徊。

With no idea of what to do for my next move, my hand **hovered** over the board.

不知道下一步该怎么走，我一只手在棋盘上举落不定。

3 VERB 动词 **处于不确定状态；犹豫不决** If you **hover**, you are in an uncertain situation or state of

mind.

She **hovered** on the brink of death for three months as doctors battled to save her...

3个月来她一直在死亡线上徘徊，而医生则在全力挽救她的生命。

Just as at the turn of the century, we **hover** between great hopes and great fears.

正如世纪之交时那样，我们再次在巨大的希望和忧虑之间彷徨不定。

4 VERB 动词 **(价格、价值、分数等)上下波动左右摇摆** If something such as a price, value, or score

hovers around a particular level, it stays at more or less that level and does not change much.

In September 1989 the exchange rate **hovered** around 140 yen to the dollar...

1989年9月，日元对美元的汇率一直在140比1的水平上下浮动。

His golf handicap **hovered** between 10 and 12.

他的高尔夫球差点一直在10杆到12杆之间徘徊。

howl ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(狼、狗等)长嚎，嗥叫** If an animal such as a wolf or a dog **howls**, it makes a

long, loud, crying sound.

Somewhere in the streets beyond a dog suddenly **howled**, baying at the moon.

远处的街上，有只狗突然对月长嚎起来。

Howl is also a noun.

The dog let out a savage **howl** and, wheeling round, flew at him.

那只狗发出一声凶猛的狂吠，突然转身向他扑去。

2 VERB 动词 **(人因疼痛、愤怒、愁苦而)吼叫，嚎哭，哀号** If a person **howls**, they make a long,

loud cry expressing pain, anger, or unhappiness.

He **howled** like a wounded animal as blood spurted from the gash...

当血从伤口中喷出时，他像一只受伤的动物一样嚎叫起来。

The baby was **howling** for her 3am feed.

宝宝哀号着要吃凌晨3点的那顿奶。

Howl is also a noun.

With a **howl** of rage, he grabbed the neck of a broken bottle and advanced.

他一声怒吼，抓起一个破瓶子的瓶颈冲上前来。

3 VERB 动词 **(风)呼啸，怒号** When the wind **howls**, it blows hard and makes a loud noise.

The wind **howled** all night, but I slept a little...

风整夜怒号着，但我还是睡了一会儿。

It sank in a **howling** gale.

它在呼啸的狂风中沉没了。

4 VERB 动词 **(人)高声嚷，大声呼叫** If you **howl** something, you say it in a very loud voice.

'Get away, get away, get away' he **howled**...

“滚开，滚开，都滚开”他高声喊道。

The crowd **howled** its approval.

人群高声欢呼，以示赞同。

5 VERB 动词 **放声(大笑)** If you **howl with** laughter, you laugh very loudly.

Joe, Pink, and Booker **howled with** delight...

乔、平克和布克高兴得放声大笑。

The crowd **howled**, delirious.

人群笑声震天，欣喜若狂。

Howl is also a noun.

His stories caused **howls** of laughter.

他讲的故事引起了阵阵大笑。

相关词组：

[howl down](#)

hug ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **拥抱；搂抱** When you **hug** someone, you put your arms around them and hold them tightly, for example because you like them or are pleased to see them. You can also say that two people **hug** each other or that they **hug**.

She had **hugged** him exuberantly and invited him to dinner the next day...

她兴高采烈地拥抱了他，并邀请他第二天一起吃晚饭。

They **hugged** each other like a couple of lost children...

他们相互紧抱在一起，就像一对迷路的孩子。

We **hugged** and kissed.

我们拥抱亲吻。

Hug is also a noun.

Syvil leapt out of the back seat, and gave him a **hug**.

赛维尔从后座跳出来，给了他一个拥抱。

2 VERB 动词 **抱住，抱紧（某物）** If you **hug** something, you hold it close to your body with your arms tightly round it.

Shaerl trudged toward them, **hugging** a large box...

谢尔抱着一个大箱子步履艰难地向他们走去。

She **hugged** her legs tight to her chest...

她将双腿紧紧抱在胸前。

She stood **hugging** her quilted jacket round her.

她紧裹棉衣站在那里。

3 VERB 动词 **紧挨；濒临** Something that **hugs** the ground or a stretch of land or water stays very close to it.

The road **hugs** the coast for hundreds of miles...

公路沿着海岸延伸数百英里。

Our pilot reduced height until we **hugged** the ground.

飞行员降低了高度，最后我们紧贴着地面飞行。

4 See also: [bear hug](#)；

hull ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **船体；（坦克的）车身** The **hull** of a boat or tank is the main body of it.

The **hull** had suffered extensive damage to the starboard side.

船体右舷遭到重创。

-hulled

...a steel-**hulled** narrow-boat.

钢质船体的狭长小船

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（草莓等浆果的）花萼** The **hull** of a soft fruit such as a strawberry is the stalk and ring of leaves at the base.

3 VERB 动词 **除去（草莓等浆果）的花萼** If you **hull** soft fruit such as strawberries, you remove the hulls.

Wash and **hull** the strawberries.

洗一下草莓，并摘掉花萼。

hum ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **发出连续而低沉的声音；发嗡嗡声** If something **hums**, it makes a low continuous noise.

The birds sang, the bees **hummed**...

鸟儿叫，蜂儿鸣。

Within five hours, the equipment will be **humming** away again...

用不了5小时，设备就又能嗡嗡地运转了。

There was a low **humming** sound in the sky.

空中传来一阵低沉的嗡嗡声。

Hum is also a noun.

...the **hum** of traffic...

嘈杂的车流声

There was a general **hum** of conversation around them.

他们周围的人都在嗡嗡地低声交谈。

2 VERB 动词 **哼（曲子）** When you **hum** a tune, you sing it with your lips closed.

She was **humming** a merry little tune...

她哼着一支欢快的小曲儿。

He **hummed** to himself as he opened the trunk.

他独自哼着曲子打开了车子的后备箱。

humming

The guard stopped his **humming** and turned his head sharply.

守卫停止了哼唱，猛地转过头。

3 VERB 动词 **（地方）热闹，活跃，繁忙** If you say that a place **hums**, you mean that it is full of activity.

The place is really beginning to **hum**...

这个地方真正开始热闹起来了。

On Saturday morning, the town **hums** with activity and life.

周六早晨，小镇一派热闹繁忙，活力盎然。

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 **（踌躇时发出的声音）嗯，呃** **Hum** is sometimes used to represent the sound people make when they are not sure what to say.

Hum, I am sorry but I thought you were French.

嗯，很抱歉，我以为你是法国人。

5 See also: [ho-hum](#)； hum and haw→see: [haw](#)；

humanitarian ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **人道主义的；博爱的** If a person or society has **humanitarian** ideas or behaviour, they try to avoid making people suffer or they help people who are suffering.

Air bombardment raised criticism on the **humanitarian** grounds that innocent civilians might suffer.

空袭遭到了批评，因为从人道主义的立场来看，无辜的平民可能会受到伤害。

...**humanitarian** aid.

人道主义援助

A **humanitarian** is someone with humanitarian ideas. **人道主义者**

I like to think of myself as a **humanitarian**.

我喜欢把自己看作人道主义者。

humanity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人类；（总称）人** All the people in the world can be referred to as **humanity**.

They face charges of committing crimes against **humanity**.

他们被控犯有反人类罪。

...a young lawyer full of illusions and love of **humanity**.

满脑子幻想并且博爱的年轻律师

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人性；人的属性** A person's **humanity** is their state of being a human being, rather than an animal or an object.

...a man who's almost lost his **humanity** in his bitter hatred of his rivals.

因痛恨竞争对手而几乎丧失人性的男子

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人道；仁慈；博爱** **Humanity** is the quality of being kind, thoughtful, and sympathetic towards others.

Her speech showed great maturity and **humanity**.

她的演讲思想高度成熟，并且洋溢着博爱精神。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（历史、哲学、文学等）人文学科** The **humanities** are the subjects such as history, philosophy, and literature which are concerned with human ideas and behaviour.

...students majoring in the **humanities**.

主修人文学科的学生

humble ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **谦逊的；谦虚的；谦卑的** A **humble** person is not proud and does not believe that they are better than other people.

He gave a great performance, but he was very **humble**...

他的表演非常出色，但他却很谦虚。

Andy was a **humble**, courteous and gentle man.

安迪是个谦逊而且彬彬有礼的绅士。

...a **humble** apology.

恭敬的道歉

humbly

'I'm a lucky man, undeservedly lucky,' he said **humbly**.

“我是个幸运的人，本不配如此幸运，”他谦虚地说。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（社会地位）低下的，卑贱的** People with low social status are sometimes described as **humble**.

Spyros Latsis started his career as a **humble** fisherman in the Aegean...

斯皮罗斯·拉齐斯的第一份职业是爱琴海上一名地位卑贱的渔夫。

He came from a fairly **humble**, poor background.

他出生在一个地位相当低下的贫穷家庭。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗陋的；简陋的；不起眼的** A **humble** place or thing is ordinary and not special in any way.

There are restaurants, both **humble** and expensive, that specialize in them...

专门做这些菜的餐馆既有毫不起眼的也有价格昂贵的。

Varndell made his own reflector for these shots from a strip of **humble** kitchen foil.

瓦恩德尔用一狭条普通的厨房用箔纸自制了反光板来拍摄这些照片。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚(见)；拙(见)** People use **humble** in a phrase such as **in my humble opinion** as a polite way of emphasizing what they think, even though they do not feel humble about it.

It is, in my **humble** opinion, perhaps the best steak restaurant in Great Britain.

依拙见，这可能是英国最好的牛排馆。

humbly

So may I **humbly** suggest we all do something next time.

那么鄙人可否建议下次我们大家都要做点事。

5 PHRASE 短语 **道歉赔不是；承认错误** If you **eat humble pie**, you speak or behave in a way which tells people that you admit you were wrong about something.

Anson was forced to **eat humble pie** and publicly apologise to her.

安森被迫认错并公开向她道歉。

6 VERB 动词 **轻易击败(强大的对手)** If you **humble** someone who is more important or powerful than you, you defeat them easily.

Honda won fame in the 1980s as the little car company that **humbled** the industry giants...

本田在20世纪80年代作为一家轻易挫败行业巨头的小汽车公司而声名鹊起。

Third-placed Barnet were **humbled** 3-0 at Crewe.

排名第三的巴尼特队以0-3的比分在克鲁遭遇惨败。

7 VERB 动词 **使谦逊；使感到卑微；羞辱** If something or someone **humbles** you, they make you realize that you are not as important or good as you thought you were.

Ted's words **humbled** me...

特德的话让我感到自惭。

I am sure millions of viewers were **humbled** by this story.

我相信数百万观众看了这个故事后都会感到自己的渺小。

humbled

I came away very **humbled** and recognizing that I, for one, am not well-informed.

我离开时感到十分惭愧，意识到自己至少可说是见识短浅。

humbling

Giving up an addiction is a **humbling** experience.

戒瘾是一次让人重新认识自己的经历。

humiliation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **耻辱；屈辱；丢脸；蒙羞** Humiliation is the embarrassment and shame you feel when someone makes you appear stupid, or when you make a mistake in public.

She faced the **humiliation** of discussing her husband's affair.

她面临要谈及丈夫外遇的羞辱。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丢脸的事；尴尬的场合** A **humiliation** is an occasion or a situation in which you feel embarrassed and ashamed.

The result is a **humiliation** for the prime minister.

这一结果让首相出丑。

hunger ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **饥饿感** Hunger is the feeling of weakness or discomfort that you get when you need something to eat.

Hunger is the body's signal that levels of blood sugar are too low...

饥饿感是身体发出的信号，表示血糖水平太低。

The nutritionally balanced menus are designed to help you lose up to a pound a day without **hunger pangs**.

营养搭配均衡的菜谱旨在不必忍受饥饿的前提下帮您每天减掉一磅体重。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **饥饿；饥荒** Hunger is a severe lack of food which causes suffering or death.

Three hundred people in this town are dying of **hunger** every day.

该镇每天有300人濒于饿死。

...a desire to alleviate **hunger** and suffering in the Third World.

减轻第三世界的饥荒和苦难的愿望

3 N-SING 单数名词 **渴望；渴求** If you have a **hunger** for something, you want or need it very much.

Geffen has a **hunger** for success that seems bottomless.

格芬的成功欲望似乎永无止境。

...his **hunger** to equal Vardon's record of six wins.

他想平瓦登六个冠军头衔的纪录的渴望

4 VERB 动词 **渴望；渴求** If you say that someone **hungers** for something or **hungers** after it, you are emphasizing that they want it very much.

But Jules was not eager for classroom learning, he **hungered** for adventure.

但朱尔斯对坐在课堂里学习并不热心，他渴望冒险。

hungry ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **饥饿的；感到饿的；饿瘪瘪的** When you are **hungry**, you want some food because you have not eaten for some time and have an uncomfortable or painful feeling in your stomach.

My friend was **hungry**, so we drove to a shopping mall to get some food...

我的朋友饿了，于是我们开车去一家购物中心吃饭。

She is reduced to stealing to feed her **hungry** family.

她沦落到要靠偷窃来养活饥饿的家人。

hungrily

James ate **hungrily**.

詹姆斯狼吞虎咽。

2 PHRASE 短语 **挨饿；吃不饱** If people go **hungry**, they do not have enough food to eat.

Leonidas' family had been poor, he went **hungry** for years.

利奥尼达斯家曾经很穷，他有很多年都吃不饱肚子。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **渴望的；热望的** If you say that someone is **hungry** for something, you are emphasizing that they want it very much.

Susan was certainly **hungry** for a life different from the one she had made for herself...

苏珊无疑一心想过一种和现在不同的生活。

I left Oxford in 1961 **hungry** to be a critic.

我于1961年离开牛津，渴望成为一名评论家。

Hungry is also a combining form. (亦用作构词成分)

...power- **hungry** politicians.

渴求权力的政客

...land- **hungry** peasants.

渴望拥有土地的农民

hungrily

He looked at her **hungrily**. What eyes! What skin!

他饥渴地看着她。瞧这眼睛！瞧这皮肤！

hunting ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **打猎；狩猎；(野兽的)猎食** Hunting is the chasing and killing of wild animals by people or other animals, for food or as a sport.

Hunting is one of Italy's most popular sports...

狩猎是意大利最受欢迎的体育运动之一。

Deer **hunting** was banned in Scotland in 1959.

猎鹿于1959年在苏格兰被禁止。

...a **hunting** accident.

打猎事故

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **搜寻；寻找** Hunting is

the activity of searching for a particular thing.

Jobclub can help you with job **hunting**.

失业救助所可以为您在求职方面提供帮助。

Hunting is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

Lee has divided his time between flat- **hunting** and travelling.

李平时不是在找公寓，就是在旅行。

hurdle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **障碍；困难；难关** A **hurdle** is a problem, difficulty, or part of a process that may prevent you from achieving something.

Two-thirds of candidates fail at this first **hurdle** and are packed off home...

三分之二的候选人在第一个难关就败下阵来，只好打包回家了。

The weather will be the biggest **hurdle** so I have to be ready.

天气将会是最大的障碍，所以我必须要作好准备。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **跨栏赛跑；障碍赛跑** **Hurdles** is a race in which people have to jump over a number of obstacles that are also called hurdles. You can use **hurdles** to refer to one or more races.

Davis won the 400m. **hurdles** in a new Olympic time of 49.3 sec.

戴维斯以49.3秒的成绩刷新奥运会纪录，在400米跨栏赛跑中一举夺冠。

3 VERB 动词 (在跑步过程中) **跳跃，跨越** If you **hurdle**, you jump over something while you are running.

He crossed the lawn and **hurdled** the short fence...

他跳过草地，跳过低矮的栅栏。

She learnt to **hurdle** by leaping over bales of hay on her family's farm.

她通过在自家农场里就跨干草捆学会了跨栏。

hurl ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **猛投；用力掷** If you **hurl** something, you throw it violently and with a lot of force.

Groups of angry youths **hurled** stones at police...

成群结伙愤怒的年轻人朝警察投掷石块。

One prisoner set fire to rags and **hurled** them into the courtyard...

一名囚犯将破布点着，扔进院子。

Simon caught the grenade and **hurled** it back...

西蒙接住手榴弹，又把它大力掷了回去。

Gangs rioted last night, breaking storefront windows and **hurling** rocks and bottles.

几个帮派昨晚聚众闹事，他们打碎商店临街的玻璃窗，并投掷石块和瓶子。

2 VERB 动词 **气势汹汹地吐(恶言)** If you **hurl** abuse or insults at someone, you shout insults at them aggressively.

How would you handle being locked in the back of a cab while the driver **hurled** abuse at you?

如果你被锁在出租车后座上而且还遭到司机的无礼谩骂，你会怎么办？

hurricane ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飓风** A **hurricane** is an extremely violent wind or storm.

hurry ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **匆忙地走** If you **hurry** somewhere, you go there as quickly as you can.

Claire hurried along the road...

克莱尔匆匆地沿路而行。

When she finished work she had to **hurry** home and look after her son...

她下班后就得赶紧回家照顾儿子。

Bob hurried to join him, and they rode home together.

鲍勃匆匆忙忙赶去和他会合，然后两人一起开车回家。

2 VERB 动词 **赶紧(做)；急忙(做)；匆忙(做)** If you **hurry** to do something, you start doing it as soon as you can, or try to do it quickly.

Mrs Hardie hurried to make up for her tactlessness by asking her guest about his holiday...

哈迪夫人赶紧问客人假期过得怎么样，替自己的言不得体打圆场。

There was no longer any reason to **hurry**.

再也不用着急了。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **急忙；匆忙；仓促** If you are in a **hurry** to do something, you need or want to do something quickly. If you do something in a **hurry**, you do it quickly or suddenly.

Kate was in a **hurry** to grow up, eager for knowledge and experience...

凯特急于长大，渴望获取知识和经验。

Eric left the barge in a **hurry**.

埃里克匆忙离开了驳船。

4 VERB 动词 **同 hurry up** To **hurry** something means the same as to **hurry up** something.

...The President's attempt to **hurry** the process of independence.

总统试图加快独立进程的努力

5 VERB 动词 **催促；使赶紧** If you **hurry** someone to a place or into a situation, you try to make them go to that place or get into that situation quickly.

Rachel hurried him to his bed...

雷切尔催着他上了床。

They say they are not going to be hurried into any decision...

他们说他们不会被迫仓促作出任何决定。

I don't want to **hurry** you.

我不想催你。

6 PHRASE 短语 **不必着急；不忙** If you say to someone 'There's no **hurry**' or 'I'm in no **hurry**' you are telling them that there is no need for them to do something immediately.

I'll need to talk with you, but there's no **hurry**...

我得和你谈谈，但不着急。

'I am in no particular **hurry**,' he insisted.

“我没什么特别着急的事，”他坚持道。

7 PHRASE 短语 **不愿(做)；不想(做)** If you are in no **hurry** to do something, you are very unwilling to do it.

I love it at St Mirren so I'm in no **hurry** to go anywhere...

我喜欢在圣米伦的生活，所以我哪里也不愿去。

'It's a thrill I'm in no **hurry** for,' he smiles.

“我可不要这种刺激，”他笑着说。

相关词组：

[hurry along](#) [hurry up](#)

hut ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (简陋的)小屋；土房；棚屋；茅舍；石寮 A **hut** is a small house with only one or two rooms, especially one which is made of wood, mud, grass, or stones.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (花园中的)木屋；(建筑工人等住的)临时工棚 A **hut** is a small wooden building in someone's garden, or a temporary building used by builders or repair workers.

hybrid ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物或植物的)杂(交)种，混(合)种 A **hybrid** is an animal or plant that has been bred from two different species of animal or plant.

All these brightly coloured **hybrids** are so lovely in the garden.

花园里所有这些色彩鲜艳的杂交花真美丽。

...a **hybrid** between watermint and spearmint.

水生薄荷和留兰香的杂交种

Hybrid is also an adjective.

...the **hybrid** maize seed.

杂交玉米种子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指两种不同物质的)混合物，合成物 You can use **hybrid** to refer to anything that is a mixture of other things, especially two other things.

...a **hybrid** of solid and liquid fuel.

固体和液体燃料的混合物

Hybrid is also an adjective.

...a **hybrid** system.

合成系统

3 **混合动力车；油电混合车** A **hybrid** or a **hybrid** car is a car that has both an electric motor and an ordinary car engine. It uses the ordinary engine when it needs extra power.

Hybrids, unlike pure electric cars, never need to be plugged in.

与纯电动汽车不同，混合动力车永远不需要接电源。

Hybrid cars can go almost 600 miles between

refueling

混合动力车加一次油可以跑几乎600英里。

hydrogen ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **氢；氢气** Hydrogen is a colourless gas that is the lightest and commonest element in the universe.

hype ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天花乱坠的广告宣传；炒作** Hype is the use of a lot of publicity and advertising to make people interested in something such as a product.

We are certainly seeing a lot of **hype** by some companies...

我们无疑已经看到来自一些公司的大肆宣传。

My products aren't based on advertising **hype**, they sell by word of mouth.

我的产品销售靠的不是天花乱坠的广告宣传，而是良好的口碑。

2 VERB 动词 **大肆宣传（或吹捧）** To **hype** a product means to advertise or praise it a lot.

We had to **hype** the film to attract the financiers...

我们不得不热炒这部电影以吸引投资人。

These gurus are being promoted by publishers and **hyped** in the business press.

这些权威得到了出版商的力推和商务出版界的大肆宣传。

Hype up means the same as **hype**. **hype up** 同 **hype**

The media seems obsessed with **hying up** individuals or groups...

媒体似乎热衷于大肆吹捧某些个人或团体。

He felt the film was **hyped up** too much.

他觉得这部影片炒作过头了。

相关词组：

[hype up](#)

ideally ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **作为理想的做法；合乎理想地** If you say that **ideally** a particular thing should happen or be done, you mean that this is what you would like to happen or be done, but you know that this is may not be possible or practical.

People should, **ideally**, eat much less fat.

理想情况下，人们应食用比现在少得多的脂肪。

2 ADV 副词 **最适合地；绝好地；完美地** If you say that someone or something is **ideally** suited, **ideally** located, or **ideally** qualified, you mean that they are as well suited, located, or qualified as they could possibly be.

They were an extremely happy couple, **ideally** suited...

他们是极其幸福、无比般配的一对。

The hotel is **ideally** situated for country walks...

宾馆坐落的位置非常适合乡间散步。

The General is **ideally** qualified for the job.

这位将军最适合做这项工作。

identical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **完全相同的；同样的** Things that are **identical** are exactly the same.

Nearly all the houses were **identical**...

几乎所有的房子都一模一样。

The two parties fought the last election on almost **identical** manifestos.

两个政党以几乎完全相同的竞选宣言参加了上次竞选。

identically

...nine **identically** dressed female dancers.

9个装扮得一模一样的舞女

identification ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **识别；鉴定；确认** The **identification** of something is the recognition that it exists, is important, or is true.

Early **identification** of a disease can prevent death and illness...

病症的及早诊断可避免死亡与病痛。

Their work includes the **identification** of genes which govern the growth rate and fertility...

他们的工作包括找出那些控制生长率和繁殖能力的基因。

There should be some **identification** of goals, and how far these have been achieved.

应该对目标加以明确，并确认完成情况。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **识别；验明；认出** Your **identification** of a particular person or thing is your ability to name them because you know them or recognize them.

Officials are awaiting positive **identification** before charging the men with war crimes...

在以战争罪起诉这些人以前，官员们一直在等待他们身份的核实。

He's made a formal **identification** of the body.

他正式确认了死者身份。

...the Hamlyn **identification** guide to wild flowers of Britain.

哈姆林对英国野生花草的鉴定指导

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **身份证明；身份证件** If someone asks you for some **identification**, they want to see something such as a driving licence, which proves who you are.

The woman who was on passport control asked me if I had any further **identification**.

检查护照的女士问我是否有进一步的身份证明。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **密切关联；相互关联** The **identification** of one person or thing with another is the close association of one with the other.

Throughout the Balkans, there is a close **identification** of nationhood with language.

整个巴尔干半岛上，国家地位与语言有着非常密切的联系。

...the **identification** of Spain with Catholicism.

西班牙与天主教的密切联系

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **认同；同情；支持**

Identification with someone or something is the feeling of sympathy and support for them.

I need your full, emotional **identification** with the problem and with me...

我需要你对我、对此问题都有充分的情感认同与支持。

Marilyn had an intense **identification** with animals.

玛丽莲非常怜爱动物。

ideological ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **思想体系的；意识形态的；观念形态的** **Ideological** means relating to principles or beliefs.

Others left the party for **ideological** reasons...

其他人由于意识形态原因而脱党。

The **ideological** divisions between the parties aren't always obvious.

政党之间的意识形态界线并不总是泾渭分明的。

ideologically

...an **ideologically** sound organisation...

意识形态正统的组织

The army was **ideologically** opposed to the kind of economic solution proposed...

军方从意识形态角度出发反对所提议的经济方案。

Ideologically, there was nothing in common between them.

他们在思想观念上格格不入。

ideology ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **意识形态；思想体系；思想方式** An **ideology** is a set of beliefs, especially the political beliefs on which people, parties, or countries base their actions.

...capitalist **ideology**.

资本主义意识形态

idle ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **无事可做的；闲散的** If people who were working are **idle**, they have no jobs or work.

Employees have been **idle** almost a month because of shortages.

由于原料短缺，员工们已将近一个月无事可做。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(机器、工厂等)闲置的** If machines or factories are **idle**, they are not working or being used.

Now the machine is lying **idle**.

如今机器闲置着。

...factories that had been **idle** for years.

已经闲置多年的工厂

3 ADJ 形容词 **懒散的；懒惰的；无所事事的** If you say that someone is **idle**, you disapprove of them because they are not doing anything and you think they should be.

...**idle** bureaucrats who spent the day reading

newspapers...

无所事事、整天看报纸的官僚们

I never met such an **idle** bunch of workers in all my life!

我一辈子都没碰到过像他们这样吃白饭的工人！

idleness

Idleness is a very bad thing for human nature.
懒散是人性中很糟糕的一面。

idly

We were not idly sitting around.
我们并非坐着没事干。

4 ADJ 形容词 **琐碎无聊的；毫无意义的** **Idle** is used to describe something that you do for no particular reason, often because you have nothing better to do.

Brian kept up the **idle** chatter for another five minutes.
布赖恩又絮絮地唠叨了5分钟。

...**idle** curiosity.

无聊的好奇心

idly

We talked idly about magazines and baseball...

我们漫不经心地谈论杂志和棒球。

'Has there been an accident?' Gary asked, idly curious.

“出什么事故了吗？”加里问道，漫不经心又好奇。

5 ADJ 形容词 **徒劳的；徒然的；无用的** If you say that it is **idle** to do something, you mean that it is not worth doing it, because it will not achieve anything.

It would be **idle** to pretend the system is perfect.
假装系统完美无疵是徒劳的。

6 ADJ 形容词 **虚张声势的；唬人的** You refer to an **idle** threat or boast when you do not think the person making it will or can do what they say.

It was more of an **idle** threat than anything...

那其实是唬人的话。

His statement isn't merely an **idle** boast.

他的话不仅仅是虚张声势的自夸。

7 VERB 动词 **无所事事；闲混；闲逛** If you **idle**, you spend time in a lazy way, doing nothing in particular.

When they reached his house, Scobie **idled** a bit, finishing his cigarette...

他们到他家后，斯科比闲逛了一会儿，抽完了他的香烟。

We spent many hours idling in one of the cafes that line three sides of the tiny piazza...

露天小市场的三面都有小餐馆，我们在其中一家餐馆闲呆了很长时间。

He **idled** around afterwards, window shopping until about 5pm.

然后他就闲逛，浏览橱窗直到下午5点钟左右。

8 VERB 动词 **使（工厂等）停工** To **idle** a factory or other place of work means to close it down because there is no work to do or because the workers are on strike.

...**idled** assembly plants.

停业的装配厂

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 shut down

9 VERB 动词 **使闲散；使无事可做** To **idle** workers means to stop them working.

The strike has **idled** about 55,000 machinists.

罢工使约55,000名机械师无事可做。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lay off

10 VERB 动词 **（发动机、车辆）空转** If an engine or vehicle is **idling**, the engine is running slowly and quietly because it is not in gear, and the vehicle is not moving.

Beyond a stand of trees a small plane **idled**...

在树林的那一边，一架小飞机停在那里，发动机在空转。

Her Daimler limo waits with its engine idling.

她的戴姆勒豪华轿车原地待命，发动机在空转。

相关词组：

[idle away](#)

i.e. ★★☆☆☆

1 亦即；也就是 **I.e.** is used to introduce a word or sentence which makes what you have just said clearer or gives details.

...strategic points — **i.e.** airports or military bases.

战略要点，也就是机场或军事基地

ignorance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无知；愚昧** **Ignorance** of something is lack of knowledge about it.

I am embarrassed by my complete **ignorance** of history...

我对历史一无所知，这让我很难堪。

There is so much **ignorance** about mental illness...

人们对精神疾病很不了解。

In my **ignorance** I had never heard country & western music.

我很无知，从来没听过乡村与西部音乐。

illusion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **幻想；错觉** An **illusion** is a false idea or belief.

Do not have any **illusions** that an industrial tribunal will right all employment wrongs...

不要幻想一个劳资仲裁法庭能纠正所有的雇佣不公现象。

No one really has any **illusions** about winning the war.

没有人幻想能赢得这场战争。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **假象；幻象** An **illusion** is something that appears to exist or be a particular thing but does not actually exist or is in reality something else.

Floor-to-ceiling windows can give the **illusion** of extra height...

从地板直抵天花板的窗子会给人以高出实际距离的幻觉。

This eerie calm is an **illusion**.

这种怪诞的平静是一种假象。

imaginative ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富于想象力的；有独创性的** If you describe someone or their ideas as **imaginative**, you are praising them because they are easily able to think of or create new or exciting things.

...an **imaginative** writer.

想象力丰富的作家

...hundreds of cooking ideas and **imaginative** recipes...

成百上千个烹饪点子和富有创意的食谱

They should adopt a more **imaginative** approach and investigate alternative uses for their property.

他们应该采用一种更有想象力的方式来为他们的财产找到另外的用途。

imaginatively

The hotel is decorated **imaginatively** and attractively.

宾馆装修别具一格，赏心悦目。

immense ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **广大的；巨大的** If you describe something as **immense**, you mean that it is extremely large or great.

...an **immense** cloud of smoke...

大片的烟云

With **immense** relief I stopped running.

我长长地松了一口气，停止了奔跑。

immensity

The immensity of the universe is difficult to grasp.

宇宙的浩瀚难以捉摸。

imminent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **（尤指不愉快的事）临近的，即将发生的，逼近的** If you say that something is **imminent**, especially something unpleasant, you mean it is almost certain to happen very soon.

There appeared no **imminent** danger...

眼前似乎没有危险。

They warned that an attack is **imminent**.

他们警告袭击即将发生。

imminence

The imminence of war was on everyone's mind.

每个人都感受到了战争的逼近。

impatient ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不耐烦的；急躁的** If you are **impatient**,

you are annoyed because you have to wait too long for something.

He is **impatient** as the first hour passes and then another...

一个小时、两个小时过去了，他不耐烦了。

The big clubs are becoming increasingly **impatient** at the rate of progress.

大牌俱乐部对缓慢的进展越来越不耐烦了。

impatiently

People have been waiting **impatiently** for a chance to improve the situation.

人们一直在焦急地等待使形势出现转机的机会。

impatience

There is considerable **impatience** with the slow pace of political change...

政治变革的缓慢步伐已令很多人失去耐心。

Impatience is growing after three days in which nothing has been achieved.

3天没有任何进展，烦躁情绪见长。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易发火的；无耐心的** If you are **impatient**, you are easily irritated by things.

Beware of being too **impatient** with others...

注意不要对别人不耐烦。

He threw it aside with an **impatient** gesture and another oath and walked off.

他不耐烦地把它扔到一边，又骂了一句，然后走开了。

impatiently

'Come on, David,' Harry said **impatiently**.

“戴维，快点！”哈里不耐烦地说。

impatience

There was a hint of **impatience** in his tone.

他的语气中透出些不耐烦。

3 ADJ 形容词 **迫不及待的；切望的；急不可耐的** If you are **impatient to do something** or **impatient for something to happen**, you are eager to do it or for it to happen and do not want to wait.

He was **impatient** to get home...

他迫不及待想要回家。

They are **impatient** for jobs and security.

他们渴望得到工作，获取安全感。

impatience

She showed **impatience** to continue the climb.

她迫不及待地想要继续攀登。

imperial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **帝国的；皇帝的** **Imperial** is used to refer to things or people that are or were connected with an empire.

...the **Imperial** Palace in Tokyo...

东京的皇宫

They executed Russia's **imperial** family in 1918.

他们1918年处死了俄国沙皇皇族。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(度量衡)英制的** The **imperial** system of measurement uses inches, feet, and yards to measure length, ounces and pounds to measure weight, and pints and gallons to measure volume.

implicit ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不言明的；含蓄的** Something that is **implicit** is expressed in an indirect way.

This is seen as an **implicit** warning not to continue with military action...

这被视为一个停止军事行动的含蓄警告。

Branagh says that it was his intention to make explicit in the film what was only **implicit** in the play.

布莱纳说他的用意是将剧本中的隐晦含意在电影中清晰明白地表现出来。

implicitly

The jury **implicitly** criticised the government by their verdict.

陪审团通过裁决间接地批评了政府。

2 ADJ 形容词 **内含的；固有的** If a quality or element is **implicit in** something, it is involved in it or is shown by it.

...the delays **implicit** in formal council meetings...

正式的政务会议所固有的耽搁延迟

Try and learn from the lessons **implicit** in the failure of your marriage.

要努力从失败婚姻中吸取教训。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无疑的；无保留的；绝对的** If you say that someone has an **implicit belief** or faith in something, you mean that they have complete faith in it and no doubts at all.

He had **implicit** faith in the noble intentions of the Emperor.

他对皇帝的高尚意图深信不疑。

implicitly

I trust him **implicitly**.

我绝对信任他。

imposing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人难忘的；仪表堂堂的；壮观的** If you describe someone or something as **imposing**, you mean that they have an impressive appearance or manner.

He was an **imposing** man.

他仪表堂堂。

...the **imposing** wrought-iron gates at the entrance to the estate.

庄园入口处气派的锻铁大门

imprison ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **关押；监禁** If someone is **imprisoned**, they are locked up or kept somewhere, usually in prison as a punishment for a crime or for political opposition.

The local priest was **imprisoned** for 18 months on charges of anti-state agitation...

当地牧师由于受到煽动反对政府的指控而被监禁18个月。

Dutch colonial authorities **imprisoned** him for his part in the independence movement.

荷兰殖民当局因他参加独立运动而把他关押了起来。

imprisonment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **关押；监禁；坐牢** **Imprisonment** is the state of being imprisoned.

She was sentenced to seven years' **imprisonment**.

她被判处7年监禁。

...the prospect of **imprisonment**.

坐牢的可能性

impulse ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **冲动；一时兴起的念头** An **impulse** is a sudden desire to do something.

Unable to resist the **impulse**, he glanced at the sea again...

他抑制不住冲动，又向海面瞥了一眼。

He still couldn't understand the **impulse** that had made him confide in Cassandra...

他仍然难以理解是什么样的冲动使他向卡桑德拉吐露了秘密。

Wade resisted an **impulse** to smile.

韦德强忍住想笑的冲动。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脉冲** An **impulse** is a short electrical signal that is sent along a wire or nerve or through the air, usually as one of a series.

3 ADJ 形容词 **一时兴起的；随兴的** An **impulse buy** or **impulse purchase** is something that you decide to buy when you see it, although you had not planned to buy it.

The curtains were an **impulse** buy.

窗帘是一时兴起买下的。

4 PHRASE 短语 **凭冲动；一时兴起** If you do something **on impulse**, you suddenly decide to do it, without planning it.

Sear's a fast thinker, and he acts **on impulse**...

肖恩是个思维敏捷、行事随兴的人。

After lunch she decided **on impulse** to take a bath.

午饭后她突然兴起，决定洗个澡。

in ★★☆☆☆

1. POSITION OR MOVEMENT 方位；移动

2. INCLUSION OR INVOLVEMENT 包含；参与

3. TIME AND NUMBERS 时间；数量

4. STATES AND QUALITIES 状态；特性

5. OTHER USES AND PHRASES 其他用法和短语

addition to be uses shown below, **in** is used after some verbs, nouns, and adjectives in order to introduce extra information. **In** is also used with verbs of movement such as 'walk' and 'push', and in phrasal verbs such as 'give in' and 'dig in'.

除下列用法外, **in** 还用在一些动词、名词、形容词后面, 以引出附加信息。in 还与表示动作的动词连用, 如 walk, push等, 还用在诸如 give in, dig in 等短语动词中。

The preposition is pronounced /ɪn/. The adverb is pronounced /ɪn/. in 作介词在句中弱读, 作副词在句中重读。

1 PREP 介词 **在...里; 在...之内** Someone or something that is **in** something else is enclosed by it or surrounded by it. If you put something **in** a container, you move it so that it is enclosed by the container.

He was **in** his car.
他坐在他的车里。

...clothes hanging **in** the wardrobe...
挂在衣柜里的衣服

Put the knives **in** the kitchen drawer...
把这些刀具放到厨房抽屉里。

Mix the sugar and the water **in** a cup.
把糖和水倒在杯子里搅拌一下。

2 PREP 介词 **在(某处)** If something happens **in** a place, it happens there.

We spent a few days **in** a hotel...
我们在一家宾馆住了几天。

He had intended to take a holiday **in** America...
他本打算去美国度假。

Those rockets landed **in** the desert.
那些火箭降落在了沙漠里。

3 ADV 副词 **在家; 在办公室** If you are **in**, you are present at your home or place of work.

My flatmate was **in** at the time...
我的舍友当时在房间里。

He has had to be **in** every day.
他每天都得坐班。

4 ADV 副词 **进; 入** When someone comes **in**, they enter a room or building.

She looked up anxiously as he came **in**...
他进来的时候, 她焦虑不安地抬起头来看看。

They shook hands and went **in**.
他们握了手, 走了进去。

5 ADV 副词 **(火车)进站; (轮船、飞机)抵港** If a train, boat, or plane has come **in** or is **in**, it has arrived at a station, port, or airport.

We'd be watching every plane coming **in** from Melbourne...
我们会密切注意从墨尔本飞来的每架飞机。

Look. The train's **in**. We'll have to run for it now.
看, 火车进站了, 我们现在得赶紧朝那边跑了。

6 ADV 副词 **(潮)在上涨** When the sea or tide comes **in**, the sea moves towards the shore rather than away from it.

She thought of the tide rushing **in**, covering the wet sand...
她想象潮汐涌来, 淹没潮湿的沙滩。

If the tide was **in** they went swimming.
如果涨潮了, 他们就去游泳。

7 PREP 介词 **在(橱窗)里面** Something that is **in** a window, especially a shop window, is just behind the window so that you can see it from outside.

The light **in** the window went out...
橱窗里的灯熄灭了。

There was a camera for sale **in** the window.
橱窗里有一架相机待售。

8 PREP 介词 **在(镜子)之中** When you see something **in** a mirror, the mirror shows an image of it.

I couldn't bear to see my reflection **in** the mirror...
我不忍看镜子里自己的样子。

He caught sight of his hair **in** a mirror.
他从镜子里看见了自己的头发。

9 PREP 介词 **穿着; 戴着** If you are dressed **in** a piece of clothing, you are wearing it.

He was a big man, smartly dressed **in** a suit and tie.
他身材高大, 穿着西服打着领带, 非常帅气。

...three women **in** black.
3个黑衣女子

10 PREP 介词 **(包裹)在...之中; (覆盖)在...之下** Something that is covered or wrapped **in** something else has that thing over or round its surface.

His legs were covered **in** mud.
他的腿上满是泥浆。

...carrots wrapped **in** newspaper.
包在报纸里的胡萝卜

11 PREP 介词 **(裂缝或洞)在...表面上** If there is something such as a crack or hole **in** something, there is a crack or hole on its surface.

There was a deep crack **in** the ceiling above him.
在他头顶的天花板上有一道很深的裂缝。

...an unsightly hole **in** the garden.
花园里一个很不雅观的洞

1 PREP 介词 **在(书、电影、戏剧、图片)之中** If something is **in** a book, film, play, or picture, you can read it or see it there.

Don't stick too precisely to what it says **in** the book.
不要过分拘泥于书上所说的。

...one of the funniest scenes **in** the film.
电影中最滑稽的场景之一

2 PREP 介词 **参加(演出、比赛等)** If you are **in** something such as a play or a race, you are one of the people taking part.

Alf offered her a part **in** the play he was directing...
阿尔夫在他导演的戏中给她安排了一个角色。

The Princess had been invited to ride **in** a charity race...
公主受邀参加一场慈善性质的赛马比赛。

More than fifteen thousand people took part **in** the memorial service.
有15,000多人参加了悼念仪式。

3 PREP 介词 **在(团体、收藏)当中** Something that is **in** a group or collection is a member of it or part of it.

The New England team are the worst **in** the league.
新英格兰队是联盟中最差的队。

...the most spectacular painting **in** the collection.
收藏品中最受瞩目的一幅画

4 PREP 介词 **在(学科、活动领域)方面** You use **in** to specify a general subject or field of activity.

...those working **in** the defence industry.
国防工业领域从业者

...future developments **in** medicine.
医学未来的发展

1 PREP 介词 **在(特定年、月等); 在...期间** If something happens **in** a particular year, month, or other period of time, it happens during that time.

...that early spring day **in** April 1949...
1949年4月早春的那一天

Export orders improved **in** the last month...
上个月出口订单增加了。

In the evening, the people assemble **in** the mosques...
晚上, 人们聚集到清真寺里。

He believes food prices will go up **in** the future.
他认为食品价格将来会上涨。

2 PREP 介词 **在(某一情形、形势)之中** If something happens **in** a particular situation, it happens while that situation is going on.

His father had been badly wounded **in** the last war.
在上次战争中, 他的父亲受了重伤。

...issues you struggle with **in** your daily life.
你在日常生活中费力应对的问题

3 PREP 介词 **花费...时间** If you do something **in** a particular period of time, that is how long it takes you to do it.

He walked two hundred and sixty miles **in** eight days.
他在8天里走了260英里的路。

4 PREP 介词 **在(一段时间)之后** If something will happen **in** a particular length of time, it will happen after that length of time.

I'll have some breakfast ready **in** a few minutes...

几分钟后我就能做点儿早饭出来。

They'll be back **in** six months.

6个月之后他们就会回来。

5 PREP 介词 **在(某一年龄段)之中** You use **in** to indicate roughly how old someone is. For example, if someone is **in** their fifties, they are between 50 and 59 years old.

...young people **in** their twenties.

20多岁的年轻人

...Molly, a tall woman **in** her early sixties.

莫莉，一位60出头的高个女士

6 PREP 介词 **以(或按)...的数量** You use **in** to indicate roughly how many people or things do something.

...men who came there **in** droves...

成群结队到那里的人

The children were assembled **in** hundreds...

数以百计的孩子们被集合起来。

The jugs were produced **in** their millions.

数以百万计的水壶被生产出来。

7 PREP 介词 **(表示比率、比例、概率)在...之中**

You use **in** to express a ratio, proportion, or probability.

Last year, one **in** five boys left school without a qualification...

去年，五分之一的男孩没有获得资格证书就离校了。

He was told that he had a one **in** 500 chance of survival.

他被告知有五百分之一的生存机会。

1 PREP 介词 **(表示目前状态、形势)处于...中** If something or someone is **in** a particular state or situation, that is their present state or situation.

The economy was **in** trouble...

经济处于困境中。

Dave was **in** a hurry to get back to work...

戴夫急于回到工作岗位。

Their equipment was **in** poor condition...

他们的设备状况很差。

One of their men was **in** danger.

他们当中有一人情况危险。

2 PREP 介词 **带着，充满(某种情感或愿望)** You use **in** to indicate the feeling or desire which someone has when they do something, or which causes them to do it.

Simpson looked at them **in** surprise...

辛普森惊讶地看着他们。

Chris was weeping **in** anger and grief...

克里斯悲愤交加，失声痛哭。

Carl pushed ahead **in** his eagerness to reach the wall.

卡尔为了能够到墙急切地往前挤。

3 PREP 介词 **(性格、能力)在...身上** If a particular quality or ability is **in** you, you naturally have it.

Violence is not **in** his nature...

他天性温和。

I couldn't find it **in** me to embrace him.

我打心眼里不想拥抱他。

4 PREP 介词 **(特定品质)在...之中** You use **in** when saying that someone or something has a particular quality.

He had all the qualities I was looking for **in** a partner...

他具有我要找的伴侣应该具备的所有品质。

'I don't agree,' she said, surprised at the strength **in** her own voice...

“我不同意，”她说道，对自己的声音如此响亮有力而感到惊讶。

There is artistry **in** what he does.

他做的一切都具有艺术性。

5 PREP 介词 **以...方式(表达)** You use **in** to indicate how someone is expressing something.

Information is given to the patient verbally and **in** writing.

用口头和书面的形式向病人提供信息。

...lessons **in** languages other than Spanish.

用西班牙语以外的语言讲授的课程

...trying to speak **in** a casual voice.

努力用一种随意的语气说话

...written **in** a simple but very expressive style.

写作风格简洁又极富表现力

6 PREP 介词 **(表示排列或形状)成一排/呈球形** You use **in** in expressions such as **in a row** or **in a ball** to describe the arrangement or shape of something.

The cards need to be laid out **in** two rows...

这些卡片需要排成两行。

Her ear, shoulder and hip are **in** a straight line...

她的耳朵、肩膀和臀部呈一条直线。

He was curled up **in** a ball.

他蜷缩成一团。

7 PREP 介词 **以(...颜色)的** If something is **in** a particular colour, it has that colour.

...white flowers edged **in** pink...

粉边白花

He saw something written **in** black on the gravestones.

他看见墓碑上有一些黑字写的东西。

8 PREP 介词 **在(某一特征、方面)上** You use **in** to specify which feature or aspect of something you are talking about.

The movie is nearly two hours **in** length...

这部电影时长近两个小时。

The oil is green **in** colour...

这种油是绿色的。

There is a big difference **in** the amounts that banks charge.

银行的收费在数额上有很大的不同。

...a real **increase in** the standard of living...

生活水平的真正提高

The officers were rather slovenly **in** their methods.

这些官员行事十分散漫。

Pronounced /ɪn/ for meanings 1 and 3 to 8, and /ɪn/ for meaning 2. 作义项 1 和义项 3 到 8 时重读，作义项 2 时在句中弱读。

1 ADJ 形容词 **时髦的；流行的；受欢迎的** If you say that something is **in**, or is the **in** thing, you mean it is fashionable or popular.

A few years ago jogging was the **in** thing...

几年前慢跑很流行。

It is the **in** place to go for a quick drink after work.

那是一个“很受欢迎”的地方，工作之后可以去那儿喝上几杯。

2 PREP 介词 **(与现在分词连用)在...过程中** You use **in** with a present participle to indicate that when you do something, something else happens as a result.

In working with others, you find out more about yourself.

在与别人一起工作的过程中，你会进一步认识你自己。

3 PHRASE 短语 **肯定会经历；注定遭受** If you say that someone is **in for** a shock or a surprise, you mean that they are going to experience it.

You might be **in for** a shock at the sheer hard work involved...

所做工作之艰辛可能会让你大吃一惊。

When you venture outside, you are **in for** a surprise.

你外出探险时，定会遇上意想不到之事。

4 PHRASE 短语 **对...怀有仇恨；伺机报复...** If someone has it **in for** you, they dislike you and try to cause problems for you.

The other kids had it **in for** me.

其他的孩子对我怀恨在心。

5 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **卷入；参与** If you are **in on** something, you are involved in it or know about it.

I don't know. I wasn't **in** on that particular argument...

我不知道。我没有参与那一争论。

I'm going to let you **in** on a little secret.

我要向你透露一个小秘密。

6 PHRASE 短语 **与...友好相处；深得...的欢心** If you are **in with** a person or group, they like you and accept you, and are likely to help you.

7 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD **因为；原因是** You use **in that** to introduce an explanation of a statement you have just made.

I'm lucky **in that** I've got four sisters.

我很幸运，因为我有4个姐姐。

8 PHRASE 短语 **复杂详情；底细** The **ins and outs**

of a situation are all the detailed points and facts about it.

...the ins and outs of high finance...

大宗金融交易的详情

Dietary experts can advise on the ins and outs of dieting.

饮食专家可以对日常饮食的方方面面提出建议。

inability ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无能；无力；不能** If you refer to someone's **inability** to do something, you are referring to the fact that they are unable to do it.

Her **inability** to concentrate could cause an accident.

她无法集中精力可能会导致事故。

...the government's **inability** to provide basic services.

政府无力提供基本的公共服务

inadequate ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不充分的；不足的；不够好的** If something is **inadequate**, there is not enough of it or it is not good enough.

Supplies of food and medicines are **inadequate**...

食物和药品供应不足。

The problem goes far beyond **inadequate** staffing.

问题远非人手不足那么简单。

inadequately

The projects were **inadequately** funded.

这些项目资金不足。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不够格的；不能胜任的；不适合的** If someone feels **inadequate**, they feel that they do not have the qualities and abilities necessary to do something or to cope with life in general.

I still feel **inadequate**, useless and mixed up...

我仍然感到自己能力不够，毫无用处，整个儿一团糟。

Mary Ann felt painfully **inadequate** in the crisis.

意识到自己在这场危机中无能为力，玛丽·安感到很痛苦。

inappropriate ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不适用的；不适合的** Something that is **inappropriate** is not useful or suitable for a particular situation or purpose.

The industry is **inappropriate** to the region's present and future needs...

该行业不适合该地区当前和未来的需要。

There is no suggestion that clients have been sold **inappropriate** policies.

无迹象表明向客户售出了不适用的保险。

inappropriately

He was dressed **inappropriately** for the heat in a dark suit.

这么热的天他不合时宜地穿了套黑色西服。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不得体的；不合时宜的** If you say that someone's speech or behaviour in a particular situation is **inappropriate**, you are criticizing it because you think it is not suitable for that situation.

I feel the remark was **inappropriate** for such a serious issue...

我认为对如此严肃的问题来说，该评论不合时宜。

It is **inappropriate** for a judge to belong to a discriminatory club.

法官参加一个带歧视性的俱乐部是不合适的。

inappropriately

You have the law on your side if the bank is acting **inappropriately**.

如果银行操作失当，法律会为你主持公道。

...behavior that may appear **inappropriately** childish.

可能会显得孩子气的不得体的行为

incentive ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **刺激；激励；奖励** If something is an **incentive** to do something, it encourages you to do it.

There is little or no **incentive** to adopt such measures...

几乎没有什么激励政策来促使人们采取这些措施。

Many companies in Britain are keen on the idea of tax **incentives** for R&D.

英国许多公司都很欢迎以税收优惠的方式来鼓励研发的想法。

incidentally ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **顺便谈及；顺便提一下** You use **incidentally** to introduce a point which is not directly relevant to what you are saying, often a question or extra information that you have just thought of.

"I didn't ask you to come. **Incidentally**, why have you come?"

“我没有叫你来。顺便问一下，你为什么过来？”

The tower, **incidentally**, dates from the twelfth century.

那座塔，顺便提一下，可以追溯到12世纪。

2 ADV 副词 **附带地；伴随地** If something occurs only **incidentally**, it is less important than another thing or is not a major part of it.

The letter mentioned my great-aunt and uncle only **incidentally**.

信中仅附带提到了我的姑奶奶和叔叔。

inclined ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愿意...的；有...意向的** If you are **inclined** to behave in a particular way, you often behave in that way, or you want to do so.

Nobody felt **inclined** to argue with Smith...

没人愿意与史密斯争辩。

He was **inclined** to self-pity...

他总是自怜自叹。

If you are so **inclined**, you can watch TV.

如果你这么想看电视，你就看吧。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **倾向于...的；赞成...的** If you say that you are **inclined** to have a particular opinion, you mean that you hold this opinion but you are not expressing it strongly.

I am **inclined** to think that the ancient Greeks understood this better than we do...

我倾向于认为古希腊人对此比我们了解的更多。

I am **inclined** to agree with Alan.

我倾向于赞同艾伦的观点。

3 ADJ 形容词 **有...天分的；有...天赋的** Someone who is mathematically **inclined** or artistically **inclined**, for example, has a natural talent for mathematics or art.

Bratby's grandfather had been artistically **inclined**.

布拉特比的祖父很有艺术天分。

...the needs of academically **inclined** pupils.

对在学术上有天赋的学生的需求

4 See also: [inclining](#) ;

incorporate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **包含；吸收** If one thing **incorporates** another thing, it includes the other thing.

The new cars will **incorporate** a number of major improvements.

新款汽车会有若干重大改进。

2 VERB 动词 **把...合并；使并入** If someone or something is **incorporated into** a large group, system, or area, they become a part of it.

The agreement would allow the rebels to be **incorporated** into a new national police force...

协议将允许把叛军收编入一支新的国家警备部队。

The party vowed to **incorporate** environmental considerations into all its policies.

该党宣誓要把环境因素纳入它所有的政策当中。

incorporation

...the incorporation of Piedmont Airlines and PSA into US Air.

皮埃蒙特航空公司和太平洋西南航空公司并入全美航空公司

incumbent ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **现任官员；在职官员** An **incumbent** is someone who holds an official post at a particular time.

In general, **incumbents** have a 94 per cent chance of being reelected.

通常现任官员有94%的几率会再次当选。

incumbent is also an adjective.

...the only candidate who defeated an **incumbent**

senator.

唯一击败现任议员的候选人

1 ADJ 形容词 成为责任的；义不容辞的；必须履行的

If it is **incumbent upon** you to do something, it

is your duty or responsibility to do it.

It is **incumbent upon** all of us to make an extra

effort.

我们所有人都必须加倍努力。

incur ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 招致；带来；遭受 If you **incur**

something unpleasant, it happens to you because of

something you have done.

The government had also **incurred** huge debts...

政府也已负债累累。

She falls in love and **incurs** the wrath of her

father.

她恋爱了，这引起了父亲的愤怒。

...the terrible damage **incurred** during the past

decade.

在过去10年间遭受的严重损伤

indicator ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 指示物；指标 An **indicator**

is a measurement or value which gives you an idea

of what something is like.

...vital economic **indicators**, such as inflation,

growth and the trade gap...

重要的经济指标，例如通货膨胀、增长与贸易逆差

The number of wells is a fair **indicator** of the

demand for water.

水井的数量能较准确地反映水需求量的大小。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车上的)转向灯；转向灯

A car's **indicators** are the flashing lights that tell

you when it is going to turn left or right.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 turn signals

indictment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 控诉；谴责 If you say that

one thing is an **indictment** of another thing, you

mean that it shows how bad the other thing is.

It's a sad **indictment** of society that policemen

are regarded as easy targets by thugs.

警察很容易就成了暴徒下手袭击的对象，这是一个

社会的悲哀。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 控告；告发；起诉 An

indictment is a formal accusation that someone

has committed a crime.

Prosecutors may soon seek an **indictment** on

racketeering and fraud charges...

检举官可能不久就会以敲诈勒索与欺诈罪名提起公诉。

The government's **indictment** against the three

men alleged unlawful trading.

政府在对这三个人的起诉书中指控他们从事非法贸易。

indie ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (摇滚或流行音乐)独立制作的 **Indie**

music refers to rock or pop music produced by new

bands working with small, independent record

companies.

...a multi-racial **indie** band.

多种族成员组成的独立摇滚乐队

An **indie** is an indie band or record company. 独立乐队(或

唱片公司)

2 ADJ 形容词 (影片)独立制作的 **Indie** films are

produced by small independent companies rather

than by major studios.

...the **indie** movie Happiness.

独立制作的影片《幸福》

An **indie** is an indie film or film company. 独立制作的影

片；独立制片的电影公司

indirect ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 间接的；非直接的 An **indirect**

result or effect is not caused immediately and

obviously by a thing or person, but happens

because of something else that they have done.

Businesses are feeling the **indirect** effects from

the recession that's going on elsewhere...

企业感受到了别处经济衰退带来的间接影响。

Millions could die of hunger as an **indirect** result

of the war...

作为战争的间接后果，数百万人可能会死于饥饿。

His influence has been profound, but it has been

indirect.

他的影响是深远的，但不是直接的。

indirectly

Drugs are **indirectly** responsible for the

violence...

毒品是暴力产生的间接原因。

The president is **indirectly** elected by

parliament...

总统由议会间接选出。

Indirectly, I did cause her death. I shouldn't

have left her there.

的确，她的死是我间接造成的。我不该把她留在那里。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (路线、行程等迂回的，非直达的) An

indirect route or journey does not use the shortest

or easiest way between two places.

The goods went by a rather **indirect** route.

这些货物运输时走了一条非常迂回的路线。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (话语或信息)含蓄的，拐弯抹角的 **Indirect**

remarks and information suggest something or refer

to it, without actually mentioning it or stating it

clearly.

His remarks amounted to an **indirect** appeal for

economic aid...

他的话相当于拐弯抹角地请求经济援助。

There were **indirect** references to his

opponent...

隐晦提到了他的反对者。

So far the evidence is only **indirect**.

目前的证据仅仅是间接的。

indirectly

He referred **indirectly** to the territorial dispute.

他含蓄地提及了领土争端。

indoor ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 室内的；户内的 **Indoor** activities or

things are ones that happen or are used inside a

building and not outside.

No smoking in any **indoor** facilities.

所有室内场所都不许吸烟。

...an **indoor** market.

室内市场

...**indoor** plants.

室内植物

induce ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 引起；导致 To **induce** a state or

condition means to cause it.

Doctors said surgery could **induce** a heart

attack.

医生们说手术有可能引起心脏病发作。

...an economic crisis **induced** by high oil prices.

由高油价引发的经济危机

2 VERB 动词 引诱；劝说 If you **induce** someone

to do something, you persuade or influence them to

do it.

I would do anything to **induce** them to stay...

我会想尽一切办法劝他们留下来。

More than 4,000 teachers were **induced** to take

early retirement.

4000多名教师被说服提前退休。

3 VERB 动词 用人工方法引产) If a doctor or

nurse **induces** labour or birth, they cause a

pregnant woman to start giving birth by using drugs

or other medical means.

He might decide that it is best to **induce** labour.

他也许决定最好引产。

induction

...if there are obvious medical reasons for

induction.

如果有明显的医学原因需要进行引产

indulge ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (使自己)沉迷；放纵(自己) If you

indulge in something or if you **indulge yourself**,

you allow yourself to have or do something that

you know you will enjoy.

Only rarely will she **indulge** in a glass of wine...

她只是偶尔才喝杯红酒，让自己享受一下。

He returned to Britain so that he could **indulge**

his passion for football...

他重返英国，为的是可以尽情释放自己对足球的激

情。

You can **indulge** yourself without spending a fortune.

你不必花大把钱就可以好好犒劳一下自己。

2 VERB 动词 纵容；迁就；娇惯 If you **indulge** someone, you let them have or do what they want, even if this is not good for them.

He did not agree with indulging children.

他反对纵容娇惯孩子。

industrialize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 industrialise

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)工业化 When a country **industrializes** or is **industrialized**, it develops a lot of industries.

Energy consumption rises as countries industrialise...

随着各国实现工业化，能源消费增加了。

Stalin's methods had **industrialized** the Russian economy...

斯大林采取的措施使俄国经济实现了工业化。

Britain was the first nation to be industrialised.

英国是最早实现工业化的国家。

industrialization

Industrialization began early in Spain.

西班牙很早就开始了工业化。

inefficient ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无效率的；无能的 Inefficient people, organizations, systems, or machines do not use time, energy, or other resources in the best way.

Their communication systems are **inefficient** in the extreme.

他们的通讯系统效率非常差。

...the closure of outdated and **inefficient** factories.

设备陈旧、效率低下的工厂的关闭

inefficiency

...the inefficiency of the distribution system.

分销系统的低效

inefficiently

Energy prices have been kept low, so energy is used **inefficiently**.

能源价格一直维持低水平，所以能源利用效率很低。

inevitably ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 不可避免地；必然(发生)地 If something will **inevitably** happen, it is certain to happen and cannot be prevented or avoided.

Technological changes will **inevitably** lead to unemployment...

技术变革必然会导致失业。

Inevitably, the proposal is running into difficulties.

提案不可避免地遭遇了麻烦。

infant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 婴儿 An **infant** is a baby or very young child.

...young mums with **infants** in prams...

用婴儿车推着宝宝的年轻妈妈

The family were forced to flee with their **infant** son.

那家人被迫带着他们尚在襁褓中的儿子逃走了。

...the **infant** mortality rate in Britain.

英国的婴儿夭折率

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (5-7岁的)幼儿 **Infants** are children between the ages of five and seven, who go to an infant school.

You use **the infants** to refer to a school or class for such children. 幼儿园；幼儿班

You've been my best friend ever since we started in the **infants**.

自从我们上幼儿园起，你就是我最好的朋友。

3 ADJ 形容词 供婴儿用的 **Infant** means designed especially for very young children.

...an **infant** carrier in the back of a car.

汽车后部的婴儿座椅

4 ADJ 形容词 (组织、运动等)初期的，初创的 An **infant** organization or system is new and has not developed very much.

The **infant** company was based in Germany.

这家新公司总部在德国。

...the **infant** health service.

处于初期阶段的公共医疗卫生服务

infantry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 步兵(部队) **Infantry** are soldiers who fight on foot rather than in tanks or on horses.

The **infantry** were advancing to attack the ridge...

步兵部队正在向前挺进攻打山脊。

The enemy **infantry** was hiding.

敌军步兵正在隐蔽。

...an **infantry** division.

一个步兵师

...regiments of **infantry**.

步兵团

inferior ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (质量等)差的，次的 Something that is **inferior** is not as good as something else.

The cassettes were of **inferior** quality...

那些磁带质量较差。

This resulted in overpriced and often **inferior** products...

这就导致了标价过高而往往质量低劣的产品的出现。

If children were made to feel **inferior** to other children their confidence declined.

如果让孩子感觉他们不如其他孩子，他们的信心就会减弱。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地位、能力等)低等的，低于...的；下级的 If one person is regarded as **inferior** to another, they are regarded as less important because they have less status or ability.

He preferred the company of those who were intellectually **inferior** to himself.

他喜欢与那些智力水平不如他的人共处。

...the **inferior** status of women in pre-revolutionary Russia...

革命之前俄国妇女的低微地位

Most career women make me feel **inferior**.

大部分职业女性让我感到自己不如她们。

Inferior is also a noun.

A gentleman should always be civil, even to his **inferiors**.

绅士应该总是彬彬有礼，即便是对地位不及自己者。

inferiority

I found it difficult to shake off a sense of social **inferiority**.

我发现很难摆脱社交自卑感。

infinite ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 极多的；极度的 If you describe something as **infinite**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely great in amount or degree.

...an **infinite** variety of landscapes...

变化万千的风景

With **infinite** care, John shifted position...

约翰小心翼翼地挪动了位置。

The choice is **infinite**.

选择是极其多的。

infinitely

His design was **infinitely** better than anything I could have done.

他的设计比我能设计出的不知要好上多少倍。

2 ADJ 形容词 无限的；无穷的；无边的 Something that is **infinite** has no limit, end, or edge.

...an **infinite** number of atoms...

无穷多的原子

Obviously, no company has **infinite** resources.

显然，没有哪个公司的资源是无限的。

...God's **infinite** mercy.

上帝无限的仁慈

The infinite is something which is infinite. 无限(或无穷)的事物

...pondering on the **infinite**.

对无极的思考

infinitely

A centimeter can be **infinitely** divided into smaller units.

一厘米可以无穷尽地分成更小的单位。

inflict ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 予以(打击) 使遭受(损伤、苦痛等)

To **inflict** harm or damage on someone or something means to make them suffer it.

Rebels say they have **inflicted** heavy casualties on government forces...

反叛武装称他们使政府军遭受重创。

...the damage being **inflicted** on Britain's industries by the recession...

经济衰退使英国工业遭受的损失

The dog then attacked her, **inflicting** serious injuries.

然后那条狗袭击了她，把她咬成重伤。

infliction

...without the unnecessary or cruel **infliction** of pain.

不会施以不必要的或令人无法忍受的痛苦

influential ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有影响力的；有权势的 Someone or something that is **influential** has a lot of influence over people or events.

It helps to have **influential** friends.

有几个位高权重的朋友很有好处。

...the **influential** position of president of the chamber...

很有影响力的议院议长之位

He had been **influential** in shaping economic policy.

他在制定经济政策方面起到了影响。

...one of the most **influential** books ever written.

最有影响的书之一

informal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言辞或行为)非正式的，亲切随便的

Informal speech or behaviour is relaxed and friendly rather than serious, very correct, or official.

She is refreshingly **informal**...

她不拘礼节，让人耳目一新。

His friend was less good-looking, but a lot more **informal** and relaxed.

他的朋友没那么英俊，却随意、放松得多。

informally

She was always there at half past eight, chatting **informally** to the children.

她总是8点半到那里，和孩子们亲切地闲聊。

informality

He was overwhelmed by their friendly **informality**.

他们的友好随和让他受宠若惊。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (场合等)非正式的，随意的 An **informal** situation is one which is relaxed and friendly and not very serious or official.

I would like it to be an **informal** occasion...

我希望把它办得不那么正式。

The house has an **informal** atmosphere.

房间里有一种轻松随意的氛围。

informality

Eleanor enjoyed the relative **informality** of island life.

埃莉诺喜欢岛上相对轻松随意的生活。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服)非正式场合穿的，休闲的 **Informal** clothes are casual and suitable for wearing when you are relaxing, but not on formal occasions.

Most of the time Jenny needs **informal** clothes...

大部分时间珍妮需要休闲服装。

For lunch, dress is **informal**.

吃午饭时可以穿休闲服。

informally

Everyone dressed **informally** in shorts or jeans.

大家都穿得很休闲，不是穿了短裤就是穿了牛仔

裤。

4 ADJ 形容词 非正式的；非正规的 You use **informal** to describe something that is done unofficially or casually without planning.

The two leaders will retire to Camp David for **informal** discussions.

两位领导人将到戴维营进行非正式讨论。

...an **informal** meeting of EU ministers...

欧盟部长非正式会议

We had an **informal** party at a hotel, and people just flooded in.

我们在宾馆举行了一个非正式的晚会，人们蜂拥而至。

informally

He began **informally** to handle Ted's tax affairs for him.

他开始非正式地为特德打理税务。

infrastructure ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (国家、社会、组织赖以行使职能的基础建设，基础设施 The **infrastructure** of a country, society, or organization consists of the basic facilities such as transport, communications, power supplies, and buildings, which enable it to function.

...investment in **infrastructure**...

对基础设施的投资

The **infrastructure**, from hotels to transport, is old and decrepit.

从宾馆到交通，所有的基础设施都已陈旧失修。

inhabit ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 居住于；栖居在 If a place or region is **inhabited** by a group of people or a species of animal, those people or animals live there.

The valley is **inhabited** by the Dani tribe.

山谷里居住着达尼部落。

...the people who **inhabit** these islands.

居住在这些岛上的人们

...the beautifully coloured fish that **inhabit** the Egyptian reefs.

栖居在埃及暗礁间的美丽彩色鱼类

...a land primarily **inhabited** by nomads.

主要居住着游牧民族的地区

inhabitant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 居民 The **inhabitants** of a place are the people who live there.

...the **inhabitants** of Glasgow.

格拉斯哥市居民

inherent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 内在的；固有的；生来就有的 The **inherent** qualities of something are the necessary and natural parts of it.

Stress is an **inherent** part of dieting.

节食必定会带来压力。

...the dangers **inherent** in an outbreak of war.

一旦爆发战争所固有的危险

inherently

Aeroplanes are not **inherently** dangerous...

飞机本身并不危险。

War is **inherently** a dirty business.

战争与生俱来就是肮脏的。

inherit ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 继承(金钱或财产) If you **inherit** money or property, you receive it from someone who has died.

He has no son to **inherit** his land.

他没有儿子来继承遗产。

...paintings that he **inherited** from his father.

他从父亲那里继承来的油画

...people with **inherited** wealth.

继承了财富的人

2 VERB 动词 (从前人、前任等)接过，得到 If you **inherit** something such as a task, problem, or attitude, you get it from the people who used to have it, for example because you have taken over their job or been influenced by them.

The government **inherited** an impossible situation from its predecessors...

这届政府从前任那里接过了一个非常棘手的烂摊子。

Our legal system **inherited** laws from the English system.

我们的司法体系沿袭了英国的法律体系。

...the **inherited** wisdoms contained in its social hierarchy.

社会等级划分中所包含的传承下来的智慧

3 VERB 动词 经遗传获得(特征、特质等) If you **inherit** a characteristic or quality, you are born with it, because your parents or ancestors also had it.

We **inherit** from our parents many of our

physical characteristics...

我们的许多身体特征都是从父母那里遗传而来的。

Her children have **inherited** her love of sport...

她的孩子们继承了她对运动的热爱。

Stammering is probably an **inherited** defect.

口吃很可能是一种遗传性缺陷。

initiate ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ɪˈniʃieɪt/. The noun is pronounced /ɪˈniʃiət/. 动词读作 /ɪˈniʃieɪt/。名词读作 /ɪˈniʃiət/。

1 VERB 动词 **开始；创始；发起** If you **initiate** something, you start it or cause it to happen.

They wanted to **initiate** a discussion on economics...

他们想启动一次经济学讨论。

The trip was **initiated** by the manager of the community centre.

这次旅行由社区活动中心的经理发起。

2 VERB 动词 **使初步了解；向...传授基本技巧(或基础知识)** If you **initiate** someone **into** something, you introduce them to a particular skill or type of knowledge and teach them about it.

He **initiated** her into the study of other cultures.

他将她领进了研究其他文化的大门。

3 VERB 动词 **(通过仪式)接纳，使加入** If someone is **initiated into** something such as a religion, secret society, or social group, they become a member of it by taking part in ceremonies at which they learn its special knowledge or customs.

In many societies, young people are formally **initiated** into their adult roles.

在很多社会里，年轻人经过正式仪式才算成年。

...the ceremony that **initiated** members into the Order.

吸收成员加入会社的仪式

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有初步知识的成员；新入会的人** An **initiate** is a person who has been accepted as a member by a particular group or club and been taught its secrets and skills.

Chen was an **initiate** of a Chinese spiritual discipline.

陈是某个中国神学领域的新入门者。

inject ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **给...注射** To **inject** someone with a substance such as a medicine means to put it into their body using a device with a needle called a syringe.

His son was **injected** with strong drugs...

他儿子被注射了烈性麻醉药。

The technique consists of **injecting** healthy cells into the weakened muscles...

该技术是把健康细胞注射到衰弱的肌肉里面。

He needs to **inject** himself once a month.

他需要每月为自己打一针。

2 VERB 动词 **添加，注入(某种特性)** If you **inject** a new, exciting, or interesting quality **into** a situation, you add it.

She kept trying to **inject** a little fun into their relationship...

她一直在设法为他们的关系增添一些情趣。

The result might **inject** more sense into future bargaining.

其结果可能为未来的谈判注入更多的理性。

3 VERB 动词 **投入(金钱或资源)** If you **inject** money or resources **into** a business or organization, you provide more money or resources for it.

He has **injected** £5.6 billion into the health service.

他已经为公共医疗卫生服务投入了 56 亿英镑。

injection ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **注射；打针** If you have an **injection**, a doctor or nurse puts a medicine into your body using a device with a needle called a syringe.

They gave me an **injection** to help me sleep...

他们给我打了一针帮助我入睡。

It has to be given by **injection**, usually twice daily.

它必须通过注射摄入，通常一天两次。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(金钱或资源的)投入** An **injection of** money or resources into an organization is the act of providing it with more money or resources, to help it become more efficient or profitable.

An **injection of** cash is needed to fund some of these projects...

需要现金投入来资助这其中的一些项目。

The company is hoping to obtain a £50 million cash **injection** from the government.

公司希望从政府那里得到5,000万英镑的现金投入。

injustice ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **非正义；不公平；不公正**

Injustice is a lack of fairness in a situation.

They'll continue to fight **injustice**...

他们将继续与不公平现象作斗争。

They resented the **injustices** of the system.

他们怨恨制度的种种不公。

2 PHRASE 短语 **不公正地评判；不公正地对待** If you say that someone has **done you an injustice**, you mean that they have been unfair in the way that they have judged you or treated you.

The article does them both an **injustice**.

那篇文章对他们俩都不公。

ink ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **墨水；油墨** **Ink** is the coloured liquid used for writing or printing.

The letter was handwritten in black **ink**.

信是用黑色墨水写的。

2 VERB 动词 **使沾上墨水(或油墨等)** If you **ink** something, you put ink on it.

Ritter took his left hand and **inked** the fingertips.

里特伸出左手，在指尖上沾上印油。

inland ★★☆☆☆

The adverb is pronounced /ɪnˈlænd/. The adjective is pronounced /ɪnˈlænd/. 副词读作 /ɪnˈlænd/。形容词读作 /ɪnˈlænd/。

1 ADV 副词 **在内地(或内陆)；向内地(或内陆)** If something is situated **inland**, it is away from the coast, towards or near the middle of a country. If you go **inland**, you go away from the coast, towards the middle of a country.

The vast majority live further **inland**...

大部分人住在更远的内地。

It's about 15 minutes' drive **inland** from Cannes...

从戛纳向内陆方向开车走约需 15 分钟。

The car turned away from the coast and headed **inland**.

汽车离开了海岸，驶向内陆。

2 ADJ 形容词 **内地的；内陆的** **Inland** areas, lakes, and places are not on the coast, but in or near the middle of a country.

...a rather quiet **inland** town.

颇为宁静的内陆城镇

inmate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被收容者；监犯；(精神病院的)住院者** The **inmates** of a prison or mental hospital are the prisoners or patients who are living there.

inn ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT；N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **小旅馆；小客栈；小酒馆** An **inn** is a small hotel or pub, usually an old one.

...the Waterside **inn**.

水畔客栈

innings ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(板球比赛中某队击球的)局，回合** An **innings** is a period in a game of cricket during which a particular team or player is batting.

The home side were all out for 50 in their second **innings**.

主队在第二局比赛中拿下50分。

innocence ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天真；单纯** **Innocence** is the quality of having no experience or knowledge of the more complex or unpleasant aspects of life.

...the sweet **innocence** of youth...

青春时代的可爱与单纯

Youngsters are losing their childhood **innocence** too quickly.

青少年正过早地失去他们童年的纯真。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **清白；无罪** If someone

proves their **innocence**, they prove that they are not guilty of a crime.

He claims he has evidence which could prove his **innocence**.

他声称有证据证明自己是无辜的。

innovation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新事物；新方法** An **innovation** is a new thing or a new method of doing something.

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** which was rapidly exported to Britain.

素食汉堡是一种迅速传到了英国的新开发食品。

...the transformation wrought by the technological **innovations** of the industrial age.

由工业时代的新技术方法促成的变化

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **革新；创新；改革**

Innovation is the introduction of new ideas, methods, or things.

We must promote originality and encourage **innovation**.

我们必须提倡创意，鼓励革新。

innovative ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **革新的；新颖的** Something that is **innovative** is new and original.

...products which are more **innovative** than those of their competitors.

比竞争对手更新颖的产品

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富有革新精神的** An **innovative** person

introduces changes and new ideas.

He was one of the most creative and **innovative** engineers of his generation.

他是他那代人当中最富创造性与革新精神的工程师之一。

input ★★☆☆☆

The form **input** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. **input** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **投入物(指信息、资源等)** **Input** consists of information or resources that a group or project receives.

We listen to our employees and value their **input**...

我们听取员工的想法，重视他们的意见和建议。

They may need some additional **inputs** and advice on how to improve the management of their farms.

他们可能需要听取更多的意见和建议来改善农场的经营。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **输入信息** **Input** is information that is put into a computer.

3 VERB 动词 **输入(信息)** If you **input** information into a computer, you feed it in, for example by typing it on a keyboard.

All this information had to be **input** onto the computer.

所有这些信息都必须输入计算机。

inquire ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **询问；查询；打听** If you **inquire** about something, you ask for information about it.

'Is something wrong?' he **enquired**...

“有什么不对劲吗？”他问道。

'Who are you?' he **enquired** of the first man...

“你是谁？”他问第一个人。

I rang up to **inquire** about train times...

我打了电话查询列车时刻。

He **inquired** whether there had been any messages for him...

他询问是否有留给他的口信。

He was so impressed that he **inquired** the young shepherd's name.

他深受震动，就问那个年轻的牧羊人叫什么名字。

2 VERB 动词 **调查；查究** If you **inquire into** something, you investigate it carefully.

Inspectors were appointed to **inquire into** the affairs of the company.

督查员受委派调查该公司的事务。

相关词组：

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insect ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **昆虫；虫** An **insect** is a small animal that has six legs. Most insects have wings. Ants, flies, butterflies, and beetles are all insects.

insecure ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缺乏自信的；对自己无把握的** If you are **insecure**, you lack confidence because you think that you are not good enough or are not loved.

In effect she is punishing her parents for making her feel threatened and **insecure**...

实质上她是在惩罚父母，因为他们让她感觉受到威胁，没有安全感。

Most mothers are **insecure** about their performance as mothers.

大多数母亲对自己为人母的表现都不是很自信。

insecurity

She is always assailed by self-doubt and emotional **insecurity**...

她一直为自我怀疑与缺乏安全感所困扰。

His behaviour is an attempt to cover up his **insecurities**.

他的行为是想掩饰自己的不自信。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不安全的；无保障的；有危险的** Something that is **insecure** is not safe or protected.

...low-paid, **insecure** jobs...

报酬低、无保障的工作

Cellular phones are inherently **insecure**, as anyone can listen to and record conversations.

手机天生就不安全，因为任何人都可以听到并录下谈话。

insecurity

Crime creates feelings of **insecurity** in the population.

犯罪活动引起人们的不安全感。

...the harshness and **insecurity** of agricultural life.

农耕生活艰辛又没有保障

insert ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ɪn'sɜ:t/. The noun is pronounced /ɪnsɜ:t/. 动词读作 /ɪn'sɜ:t/，名词读作 /ɪnsɜ:t/。

1 VERB 动词 **插入；嵌入** If you **insert** an object into something, you put the object inside it.

He took a small key from his pocket and slowly **inserted** it into the lock...

他从口袋里掏出一把小钥匙，慢慢地插到锁眼里。

Wait for a couple of minutes with your mouth closed before **inserting** the thermometer.

先合上嘴巴等几分钟再放进体温计。

insertion

...the first experiment involving the **insertion** of a new gene into a human being.

将新基因植入人体的首次实验

2 VERB 动词 **(在文章或讲话中)插入，添加** If you **insert** a comment into a piece of writing or a speech, you include it.

They joined with the monarchists to **insert** a clause calling for a popular vote on the issue.

他们与君主主义者联手添加了一个条款，呼吁对该议题进行全民投票。

insertion

He recorded an item for **insertion** in the programme.

他录了一条消息插播到节目中。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **插入物；(尤指夹在书刊中的) 活页广告** An **insert** is something that is inserted somewhere, especially an advertisement on a piece of paper that is placed between the pages of a book or magazine.

insider ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **知情人；了解内幕者；消息灵通人士** An **insider** is someone who is involved in a situation and who knows more about it than other people.

An **insider** said, 'Katharine has told friends it is time to end her career.'

一位知情人说：“凯瑟琳已告诉朋友准备结束她的事业”。

German banks have more **insider** knowledge than most.

德国银行与大多数银行相比知晓更多的内部消息。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **洞悉**；深入了解；深刻见解 If you gain **insight** or an **insight into** a complex situation or problem, you gain an accurate and deep understanding of it.

The project would give scientists new **insights** into what is happening to the earth's atmosphere...

该项目将使科学家对地球大气层的状况有更新的深入了解。

I hope that this talk has given you some **insight** into the kind of the work that we've been doing. 希望这次谈话能使你对我们正在开展的工作有一些较深入的了解。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **洞察力** If someone has **insight**, they are able to understand complex situations.

He was a man with considerable **insight**.

他是个富有洞察力的人。

insistence ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **坚持**；坚决要求；坚称 Someone's **insistence** on something is the fact that they insist that it should be done or insist that it is the case.

...Raeder's **insistence** that naval uniform be worn...

雷德坚决要求穿海军制服

He admired your **insistence** on understanding things and making your point, even when he preferred his own...

他敬佩你弄清楚问题、说服别人接受你的主张的那份坚持，即便有时他更倾向于自己的见解。

She had attended an interview, at her boyfriend's **insistence**.

在男友的坚持下，她去参加了一个面试。

inspiration ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灵感**；启示；启发 **Inspiration** is a feeling of enthusiasm you get from someone or something, which gives you new and creative ideas.

My **inspiration** comes from poets like Baudelaire and Jacques Prévert...

我的灵感源于像波德莱尔和雅克·普雷韦这样的诗人。

What better way of finding **inspiration** for your own garden than by visiting others.

还有什么比参观别人花园更好的获取灵感、扮靓自家花园的方法呢。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **激励(者)**；鼓舞(者) If you describe someone or something good as an **inspiration**, you mean that they make you or other people want to do or achieve something.

Powell's unusual journey to high office is an **inspiration** to millions...

鲍威尔升任高官的不寻常历程对数以百万计的人都是一个激励。

She was a great **inspiration**. She was the person who impressed us with the importance of research.

她极大地鼓舞了我们，让我们深刻了解到研究的重要性。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **灵感来源**；原型 If something or someone is the **inspiration** for a particular book, work of art, or action, they are the source of the ideas in it or act as a model for it.

India's myths and songs are the **inspiration** for her books...

印度的神话与歌曲是她那些书的灵感来源。

The **inspiration** behind the reforms was a paper written in 1985.

改革的想法源于1985年的一篇论文。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妙计**；好办法 If you suddenly have an **inspiration**, you suddenly think of an idea of what to do or say.

Alison had an **inspiration**.

艾莉森有了条妙计。

inspire ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **激励**；鼓舞；驱使 If someone or something **inspires** you to do something new or unusual, they make you want to do it.

These herbs will **inspire** you to try out all sorts of exotic-flavoured dishes!...

这些香草会激发你去品尝各种异国风味的菜肴！

Our challenge is to motivate those voters and **inspire** them to join our cause...

我们面临的挑战是如何调动那些选民的积极性并鼓励他们加入我们的事业。

And what **inspired** you to change your name?

是什么促使你改名的？

2 VERB 动词 **启发**；使产生灵感和热情 If someone or something **inspires** you, they give you new ideas and a strong feeling of enthusiasm.

Jimi Hendrix **inspired** a generation of guitarists.

吉米·亨德里克斯启发了整整一代吉他演奏者。

3 VERB 动词 **作为...的为灵感来源**；是...的原型 If a book, work of art, or action is **inspired by** something, that thing is the source of the idea for it.

The book was **inspired by** a real person, namely Tamara de Treaux.

那本书的灵感源于一个真实人物，即塔玛拉·德特罗。

...a political murder **inspired by** the same nationalist conflicts now wrecking the country.

正是由正在毁掉该国的民族主义冲突激发的一起政治谋杀

-inspired

...Mediterranean-**inspired** ceramics in bright yellow and blue...

源于地中海风格的鲜亮黄蓝色陶瓷器

Jamaica's socialist government is adopting US-**inspired** free market practices.

牙买加的社会主义政府正在仿效美国实行自由市场。

4 VERB 动词 **激起，唤起(某种感情或反应)**

Someone or something that **inspires** a particular emotion or reaction in people makes them feel this emotion or reaction.

The car's performance quickly **inspires** confidence.

该汽车的性能会很快唤起驾驶者的信心。

instability ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不稳定(性)**；不稳(因)性 **Instability** is the quality of being unstable.

...unpopular policies, which resulted in social discontent and political **instability**.

导致社会不满与政治不稳定的不得人心的政策

...Caligula's inherent mental **instability**...

卡里古拉先天性的精神不稳定

The length of the fuselage was increased due to a degree of directional **instability**.

由于存在某种程度的航向不稳定性，机身被加长了。

installation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **install**；设施 An **installation** is a place that contains equipment and machinery which are being used for a particular purpose.

The building was turned into a secret military **installation**.

该建筑被改造成了一处秘密军事设施。

...a nuclear **installation**.

核设施

instinct ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **本能**；天性 **Instinct** is the natural tendency that a person or animal has to behave or react in a particular way.

I didn't have as strong a maternal **instinct** as some other mothers...

我不像别的母亲那样有那么强烈的母性本能。

The basis for training relies on the dog's natural **instinct** to hunt and retrieve...

训练是基于狗搜寻和衔回的天生本能。

He always knew what time it was, as if by **instinct**.

他总能知道几点了，仿佛是出于本能。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天分**；天资；天赋的才能 If you have an **instinct for** something, you are naturally good at it or able to do it.

Farmers are increasingly losing touch with their **instinct for** managing the land...

农民正在逐渐丢失经营土地的本领。

Irene is so incredibly musical and has a natural **instinct to** perform.

艾琳有着极高的音乐天分和天生的表演才能。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **本能反应**；心里的话 If it is your **instinct to** do something, you feel that it is right to do it.

I should've gone with my first **instinct**, which was not to do the interview...

我本该听从自己的第一反应，不接受这次采访的。

She hadn't followed her **instinct** and because of this Frank was dead.

她没有听从自己心里的话，弗兰克因此死了。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **直觉** **Instinct** is a feeling that you have that something is the case, rather than an opinion or idea based on facts.

There is scientific evidence to support our **instinct** that being surrounded by plants is good for health...

我们觉得周围植物环绕会有益健康，这种直觉有科学证据支持。

He seems so honest and genuine and my every **instinct** says he's not.

他看起来这么老实诚恳，但我的全部直觉告诉我他一点都不。

instinctive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **本能的；天性的；直觉的** An **instinctive** feeling, idea, or action is one that you have or do without thinking or reasoning.

It's an absolutely **instinctive** reaction—if a child falls you pick it up...

这完全是本能的反应——如果一个孩子摔倒了你会把他扶起来。

Ms Senatorova showed an **instinctive** feel for market economics.

谢纳托罗娃女士对市场经济学有一种天生的敏感。

instinctively

Jane **instinctively** knew all was not well with her 10-month old son.

简凭直觉知道她10个月大的儿子情况不对劲。

institutional ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(大学、银行、教会等)(大型)机构的；具有机构特征的** **Institutional** means relating to a large organization, for example a university, bank, or church.

NATO remains the United States' chief **institutional** anchor in Europe...

北大西洋公约组织仍然是美国在欧洲首要的支柱机构。

The share price will be determined by bidding from **institutional** investors.

股票价格将由机构投资者的出价决定。

2 ADJ 形容词 **社会收容机构的** **Institutional** means relating to a building where people are looked after or held.

Outside the protected environment of **institutional** care he could not survive.

离开福利机构的照顾，离开这种受保护的环境，他将难以生存下去。

3 ADJ 形容词 **习俗化了的；制度化了的** An **institutional** value or quality is considered an important and typical feature of a particular society or group, usually because it has existed for a long time.

...social and **institutional** values.

社会与习俗价值观

4 ADJ 形容词 **根深蒂固的** If someone accuses an organization of **institutional** racism or sexism, they mean that the organization is deeply racist or sexist and has been so for a long time.

...the Macpherson report, which accused the Metropolitan Police of **institutional** racism.

指控伦敦警察厅存在根深蒂固的种族主义的麦克弗森报告。

institutionally

...the Government's policy still appeared to be **institutionally** racist.

政府政策看来仍然存在根深蒂固的种族主义。

instruct ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **指示；吩咐；命令** If you **instruct** someone to do something, you formally tell them to do it.

The family has **instructed** solicitors to sue Thomson for compensation...

那家人已经指示律师起诉汤姆森，要求赔偿。

'Go and have a word with her, Ken,' Webb **instructed**...

“肯，去和她谈谈吧，”韦布吩咐道。

I want you to **instruct** them that they've got three months to get the details sorted out.

我想让你告知他们，他们有3个月时间来解决细节问题。

2 VERB 动词 **教授；讲授；指导** Someone who **instructs** people in a subject or skill teaches it to them.

He **instructed** family members in nursing techniques.

他教给家人护理技巧。

instructor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教练；指导者；(美国英语亦指)教师，大学讲师** An **instructor** is someone who teaches a skill such as driving or skiing. In American English, **instructor** can also be used to refer to a schoolteacher or to a university teacher of low rank.

...tuition from an approved driving **instructor**.

有正式资格的驾驶教练的指导

insufficient ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不充分的；不足的；缺乏的** Something that is **insufficient** is not large enough in amount or degree for a particular purpose.

He decided there was **insufficient** evidence to justify criminal proceedings...

他认定证据不充分无法提起刑事诉讼。

These efforts were **insufficient** to contain the burgeoning crisis.

这些努力不足以抑制迅速扩散的危机。

insufficiency

Late miscarriages are usually not due to hormonal **insufficiency**.

晚期流产通常不是因为激素缺乏。

insufficiently

Food that is **insufficiently** cooked can lead to food poisoning.

没有煮熟的食物可能导致食物中毒。

insult ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ɪn'sʌlt/. The noun is pronounced /ɪnsʌlt/. 动词读作 /ɪn'sʌlt/。名词读作 /ɪnsʌlt/。

1 VERB 动词 **侮辱；辱骂** If someone **insults** you, they say or do something that is rude or offensive.

I did not mean to **insult** you...

我不是要故意侮辱你。

Buchanan said he was **insulted** by the judge's remarks.

布坎南说法官的那番话侮辱了他。

insulted

I would be a bit **insulted** if he said anything like that.

如果他说过任何那样的话，我会感到有些受辱的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **侮辱；凌辱；辱骂** An **insult** is a rude remark, or something a person says or does which insults you.

Their behaviour was an **insult** to the people they represent...

他们的行为是对他们代表的人民的一种侮辱。

The prison Governor criticised some of his officers who shouted **insults** at prisoners on the roof.

监狱长批评了一些站在屋顶上大声辱骂囚犯的狱警。

3 PHRASE 短语 **更为不公的是；更不可接受的是；更糟的是** You say to **add insult to injury** when mentioning an action or fact that makes an unfair or unacceptable situation even worse.

The driver of the car that killed Smith got a £250 fine and five penalty points on his licence. To **add insult to injury**, he drove away from court in his own car.

撞死史密斯的汽车司机仅被罚款250英镑，驾照上扣了5分。更让人不可接受的是，他竟然开着自己的车从法院扬长而去。

insure ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **为...投保；给...上保险** If you **insure** yourself or your property, you pay money to an insurance company so that, if you become ill or if your property is damaged or stolen, the company will pay you a sum of money.

For protection against unforeseen emergencies, you **insure** your house, your furnishings and your car...

为了防范不可预见的紧急情况，人们给房子、家具和汽车上保险。

Think carefully before you **insure** against accident, sickness and redundancy...

在为意外事故、疾病与失业投保之前一定要考虑清楚。

We automatically **insure** your belongings against

fire and theft.

我们自动为您的财产上失窃险和火灾险。

2 VERB 动词 **使采取预防措施** If you **insure yourself against** something unpleasant that might happen in the future, you do something to protect yourself in case it happens, or to prevent it happening.

He **insured** himself against failure by treating only people he was sure he could cure...

他仅仅治疗有把握治愈的病人，以使自己免于失败。

All the electronics in the world cannot **insure** against accidents, though.

世上没有哪种电子器材能完全避免意外事故的发生。

3 See also: [ensure](#) ;

insurer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保险公司** An **insurer** is a company that sells insurance.

intact ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **完整无缺的；未受损伤的** Something that is **intact** is complete and has not been damaged or changed.

Most of the cargo was left **intact** after the explosion...

大部分货物在爆炸发生后都完好无损。

If the family unit is still **intact**, the patient frequently does very well.

如果家庭仍然完整，病人常常恢复得很好。

intake ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(食物、饮料、空气等的)摄入量，吸入量** Your **intake** of a particular kind of food, drink, or air is the amount that you eat, drink, or breathe in.

Your **intake** of alcohol should not exceed two units per day...

每天的饮酒量不应超过两个计量单位。

Reduce your salt **intake**.

减少盐的摄入量。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(组织或地方的)新纳入者，新招收者** The people who are accepted into an organization or place at a particular time are referred to as a particular **intake**.

...one of this year's **intake** of students...

今年新招学生中的一个

There was a proposal in the United States to quadruple its annual **intake** of immigrants.

在美国有提案建议把每年移民的接收数量增加3倍。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(通常因震惊而)倒吸的一口冷气** When someone takes an **intake of breath**, they breathe in quickly and noisily, usually because they are shocked at something.

I heard, even over the babble of the crowd, a sharp, shocked **intake of breath**.

即便人声鼎沸，我还是听到有人猛地倒抽一口冷气。

integrity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **正直；诚实** If you have **integrity**, you are honest and firm in your moral principles.

I have always regarded him as a man of **integrity**...

我一直认为他正直诚实。

He was praised for his fairness and high **integrity**.

他的公正和正直操守受人称道。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **完整；完全；完善** The **integrity** of something such as a group of people or a text is its state of being a united whole.

Separatist movements are a threat to the **integrity** of the nation.

分离主义运动对国家统一是个威胁。

intensify ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **加强；强化；加剧** If you **intensify** something or if it **intensifies**, it becomes greater in strength, amount, or degree.

Britain is **intensifying** its efforts to secure the release of the hostages...

英国正加紧努力确保人质的获释。

The conflict is almost bound to **intensify**...

冲突几乎注定会加剧。

Groups of refugees are on the move following intensified fighting in the region.

该地区战事加剧之后，大批难民开始逃离。

intensification

The country was on the verge of collapse because of the intensification of violent rebel attacks.

由于叛乱分子的暴力袭击愈演愈烈，该国已处于崩溃的边缘。

intensive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **加强的；集中的；密集的** **Intensive** activity involves concentrating a lot of effort or people on one particular task in order to try to achieve a great deal in a short time.

...several days and nights of **intensive** negotiations...

几天几夜紧锣密鼓的谈判

Each counsellor undergoes an **intensive** training programme before beginning work.

每个辅导员在上岗前都要接受密集培训。

intensively

Ruth's parents opted to educate her **intensively** at home.

露丝的父母选择了在家对她进行集中教育。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **集约(经营的)；精耕细作的** **Intensive** farming involves producing as many crops or animals as possible from your land, usually with the aid of chemicals.

Elsewhere large areas have been drained and levelled for industry or **intensive** farming.

在别处，大片区域被抽干了水或铲平了地，以作为工业或集约化农业用地。

...**intensive** methods of rearing poultry.

饲养家禽的集约化方法

intensively

Will they farm the rest of their land less **intensively**?

他们会在其余土地上实施较轻程度的集约化耕种吗？

intent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚决的；下决心的** If you are **intent on** doing something, you are eager and determined to do it.

The rebels are obviously **intent on** keeping up the pressure...

叛乱分子显然决心继续施压。

The play starred a well-known retired actress who was **intent on** a come-back.

该剧由一名志在复出的著名隐退女演员主演。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **专心的；专注的** If someone does something in an **intent** way, they pay great attention to what they are doing.

She looked from one **intent** face to another...

她看着一张张专注的面孔。

Rodney had been **intent on** every word.

罗德尼字字留心。

intently

He listened **intently**, then slammed down the phone.

他专心地听着，然后砰地挂上电话。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **意图；目的** A person's **intent** is their intention to do something.

...a strong statement of **intent** on arms control...

决心实施军备控制的有力声明

Two men will appear before Birmingham magistrates' court today charged with possession of arms with **intent** to endanger life.

两名男子今天将在伯明翰地方法庭受审，他们被控持有武器，企图危害他人生命。

4 PHRASE 短语 **差不多等于；几乎在一切方面** You say **to all intents and purposes** to suggest that a situation is not exactly as you describe it but the effect is the same as if it were.

To all **intents and purposes** he was my father.

他几乎可以称得上是我的父亲。

inter ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **埋葬** When a dead person is **interred**, they are buried.

...the spot where his bones were originally

interred.

他的骸骨起初埋葬的地点

interact ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **相互交流；相互沟通** When people **interact with** each other or **interact**, they communicate as they work or spend time together.

While the other children **interacted** and played together, Ted ignored them.

当别的孩子相互交流、一起玩耍的时候，泰德对他们不予理睬。

...rhymes and songs to help parents **interact with** their babies.

帮助父母与婴儿进行互动的童谣与歌曲

interaction

This can sometimes lead to somewhat superficial **interactions** with other people.

这有时可能会导致与他人的交往流于肤浅。

...our experience of informal social **interaction** among adults.

我们关于成人间非正式社交的经验

2 VERB 动词 (人与计算机或计算机与其他机器之间) **交互作用，互动** When people **interact with**

computers, or when computers **interact with** other machines, information or instructions are exchanged.

Millions of people want new, simplified ways of **interacting with** a computer...

数以百万计的人们想要新的简化方式实现人机交互。

There will be a true global village in which telephones, computers and televisions **interact**.

将会出现一个电话、电脑、电视互动的真正的地球村。

interaction

...experts on human-computer **interaction**.

人机交互的专家

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 **相互作用；相互影响** When one thing **interacts with** another or two things

interact, the two things affect each other's behaviour or condition.

You have to understand how cells **interact**...

你必须明白细胞是怎样相互作用的。

Atoms within the fluid **interact with** the minerals that form the grains.

液体中的原子与形成颗粒的矿物质相互作用。

interaction

...the **interaction** between physical and emotional illness.

身体疾病与心理疾病的相互影响

intercourse ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性交；交媾**

Intercourse is the act of having sex.

...sexual **intercourse**...

性交

We didn't have **intercourse**.

我们没有发生性关系。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **交际；交往；往来**

Social **intercourse** is communication between people as they spend time together.

There was social **intercourse** between the old and the young.

老年人与年轻人之间有社会交往。

interfere ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **干涉；干预；介入** If you say that someone **interferes in** a situation, you mean they get involved in it although it does not concern them and their involvement is not wanted.

I wish everyone would stop **interfering** and just leave me alone...

我希望大家别再来干涉我，让我一个人静一静。

The UN cannot **interfere** in the internal affairs of any country.

联合国不能干涉任何国家的内政。

2 VERB 动词 **妨碍；冲突；抵触** Something that **interferes with** a situation, activity, or process has a damaging effect on it.

Drug problems frequently **interfered with** his work...

吸毒问题频频干扰他的工作。

Alexander wasn't going to let a lack of space **interfere with** his plans...

亚历山大不会让空间不够的问题妨碍他的计划。

Smoking and drinking **interfere with** your body's ability to process oxygen.

抽烟与酗酒有碍身体处理氧气的 ability。

interference ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **干涉；干预；介入**

Interference by a person or group is their unwanted or unnecessary involvement in something.

The parliament described the decree as **interference** in the republic's internal affairs...

议会形容此法令为对共和国内政的干涉。

Airlines will be able to set cheap fares without **interference** from the government.

航空公司将能脱离政府干预设定便宜的机票价格。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电波的) **干扰** When there is **interference**, a radio signal is affected by other radio waves or electrical activity so that it cannot be received properly.

...electrical **interference**...

电子干扰

They have been accused of deliberately causing **interference** to transmissions.

他们被指故意干扰信号传输。

intermediate ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **居中的；中间的** An **intermediate** stage, level, or position is one that occurs between two other stages, levels, or positions.

You should consider breaking the journey with **intermediate** stopovers at airport hotels.

你应该考虑将旅程分为几段，中途在机场旅馆稍作停留。

...hourly trains to Perugia, Assisi, and **intermediate** stations.

每小时都会发出的、开往佩鲁贾、阿西西与中间站的火车

2 ADJ 形容词 **中等程度的；中级的** **Intermediate** learners of something have some knowledge or skill but are not yet advanced.

The Badminton Club holds coaching sessions for beginners and **intermediate** players on Friday evenings.

羽毛球俱乐部每周五晚上为初学者与中等水平练习者开设训练课程。

An **intermediate** is an intermediate learner. **中级学习者**

The ski school coaches beginners, **intermediates**, and advanced skiers.

滑雪学校训练指导初学者及中级与高级滑雪者。

interpret ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **解释；说明；阐释** If you **interpret** something in a particular way, you decide that this is its meaning or significance.

The whole speech might well be **interpreted** as a coded message to the Americans...

整个演讲完全可以看成是在向美国人传递编码信息。

The judge quite rightly says that he has to **interpret** the law as it's been passed...

法官说他必须按照该法的立法初衷来阐释它，这完全没错。

Both approaches agree on what is depicted in the poem, but not on how it should be **interpreted**.

两种方法对诗中所描绘的是何事物的看法是一致的，但是对于应该如何阐释这首诗有所分歧。

2 VERB 动词 **口译** If you **interpret** what someone is saying, you translate it immediately into another language.

The chambermaid spoke little English, so her husband came with her to **interpret**...

女服务员几乎不会说英语，因此她丈夫跟着来给她做翻译。

Interpreters found they could not **interpret** half of what he said.

口译员们发现他说的话他们连一半都翻译不出来。

interpretation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **解释；说明；阐明** An **interpretation** of something is an opinion about what it means.

The opposition Conservative Party put a different **interpretation** on the figures...

反对党保守党对这些数字提出一番不同的解释。

Analysis and **interpretation** is a very personal thing.

分析与说明是个很主观的事情。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **表演；演绎；演奏** A

performer's **interpretation** of something such as a piece of music or a role in a play is the particular way in which they choose to perform it.

...her full-bodied **interpretation** of the role of Micaela.

她对米凯拉这个角色全身心的演绎

interpreter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **口译者；口译员** An **interpreter** is a person whose job is to translate what someone is saying into another language.

Aristide spoke to the press through an **interpreter**.

阿里斯蒂德通过口译员向媒体发表讲话。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **演奏者；表演者** The **interpreter** of something such as a piece of music is the person who performs it.

Over the years Freni has been one of the supreme **interpreters** of Puccini's heroines.

多年来弗雷尼一直是普契尼歌剧女主角的最佳表演者之一。

interrupt ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **打断(某人)** If you **interrupt** someone who is speaking, you say or do something that causes them to stop.

Turkin tapped him on the shoulder. 'Sorry to **interrupt**, Colonel!'

图尔金拍拍他的肩膀。‘不好意思打断您一下，上校。’

He tried to speak, but she **interrupted** him.

他想说话，但被她打断了。

interruption

The sudden **interruption** stopped Beryl in mid-flow.

突然的插话打断了刚说到一半的贝丽尔。

2 VERB 动词 **中止；中断；使暂时停止** If someone or something **interrupts** a process or activity, they stop it for a period of time.

He has rightly **interrupted** his holiday in Spain to return to London...

他马上中止了在西班牙的度假回到伦敦。

The match took nearly three hours and was **interrupted** at times by rain.

比赛进行了将近3个小时，几次因雨而暂停。

interruption

...**interruptions** in the supply of food and fuel...
食物与燃料供应的中断

Motherhood did not constitute much of an **interruption** to her career...

做母亲并没有在很大程度上中断她的事业。

I was able to get on with my work without **interruption**.

我可以不受打扰继续我的工作。

3 VERB 动词 **遮挡；阻隔** If something **interrupts** a line, surface, or view, it stops it from being continuous or makes it look irregular.

Taller plants **interrupt** the views from the house.

稍高些的植物遮挡了房内的视线。

interval ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事件、日期之间的)间隔** An **interval** between two events or dates is the period of time between them.

The ferry service has restarted after an **interval** of 12 years...

时隔12年之后，轮渡服务又重新开通了。

There was a long **interval** of silence.

中间有很长时间的沉默。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幕间休息；中场休息** An **interval** during a film, concert, show, or game is a short break between two of the parts.

During the **interval**, wine was served...

幕间休息时有葡萄酒供应。

England were two goals behind at the **interval**.

中场休息时英格兰队落后两球。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 intermission

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **音程** In music, an **interval** is the difference in pitch between two musical notes.

4 PHRASE 短语 **每隔一段时间；时而** If something happens at **intervals**, it happens several times with gaps or pauses in between.

She woke him for his medicines at **intervals** throughout the night.

她夜里每隔一段时间就叫他起来服药。

5 PHRASE 短语 **以...的间距；每隔...远的距离** If things are placed at particular **intervals**, there are spaces of a particular size between them.

Several red and white barriers marked the road at **intervals** of about a mile...

路上设有几处红白相间的路障，相互间隔约一英里。

The trees which gave the road its name stood at regular **intervals** along the kerb...

这条道路得名于这些树木，它们沿两边的路缘间隔均匀地排列着。

At **intervals** there were red warning lights.

红色警示灯一明一灭地闪着。

intervene ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **干涉；干预；介入** If you **intervene** in a situation, you become involved in it and try to change it.

The situation calmed down when police **intervened**...

警方干预后，局势平息下来。

The Government is doing nothing to **intervene** in the crisis.

政府没有采取任何行动对这次危机进行干预。

2 VERB 动词 **插话；打岔** If you **intervene**, you interrupt a conversation in order to add something to it.

Hattie **intervened** and told me to stop it...

哈蒂打断我，叫我停下来。

'I've told you he's not here,' Irena **intervened**.

‘我告诉你了他不在这，’伊雷娜插话说。

3 VERB 动词 **干扰；阻挠；打扰** If an event **intervenes**, it happens suddenly in a way that stops, delays, or prevents something from happening.

The South African mailboat arrived on Friday mornings unless bad weather **intervened**...

除非受恶劣天气干扰，南非邮船一般在星期五上午抵达。

I pray that death may not **intervene** to prevent our meeting with my darling children.

我祈祷死亡不要阻挠我们与我亲爱的孩子们见一面。

intimate ★★☆☆☆

The adjective and noun are pronounced /'ɪntɪmət/. The verb is pronounced /'ɪntɪmət/. 形容词读作 /'ɪntɪmət/，动词读作 /'ɪntɪmət/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **亲密的；密切的** If you have an **intimate** friendship with someone, you know them very well and like them a lot.

I discussed with my **intimate** friends whether I would immediately have a baby.

我与密友们讨论是否我要马上生孩子。

An **intimate** is an intimate friend. **密友；至交；知己**

They are to have an autumn wedding, an **intimate** of the couple confides.

他们的婚礼将在秋季举行，这对情侣的一位密友透露说。

intimately

He did not feel he had got to know them **intimately**.

他认为没必要和他们密切来往。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有恋爱关系的；有性关系的** If two people are in an **intimate** relationship, they are involved with each other in a loving or sexual way.

I just won't discuss my **intimate** relationships.

我就是不想讨论我的恋爱关系。

...their **intimate** moments with their boyfriends.

她们与男友共浴爱河的时刻

intimately

You have to be willing to get to know yourself and your partner **intimately**.

你必须愿意在恋爱中逐渐认识自己和伴侣。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **个人的；私下的；隐私的** An **intimate** conversation or detail, for example, is very personal and private.

He wrote about the **intimate** details of his family life...

他写到了关于他家庭生活的一些不为人知的细节。

I hate to interrupt your **intimate** conversation but we do have an assignment to discuss.

我实在不愿打断你们的私人谈话，但是我们确实有

事要谈。

intimately

It was the first time they had attempted to talk **intimately**.

那是他们第一次试图私下交谈。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宁静怡人的；温馨的** If you use **intimate** to describe an occasion or the atmosphere of a place, you like it because it is quiet and pleasant, and seems suitable for close conversations between friends.

...an **intimate** candlelit dinner for two.

温馨的二人烛光晚餐

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(联系)密切的，紧密的** An **intimate** connection between ideas or organizations, for example, is a very strong link between them.

...an **intimate** connection between madness and wisdom...

疯狂与智慧的密切关联

France has kept the most **intimate** links with its former African territories.

法国与其前非洲属地一直保持着最密切的联系。

intimately

Property and equities are **intimately** connected in Hong Kong.

在香港，房地产与证券密切关联。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **深刻的；详尽的；精通的** An **intimate** knowledge of something is a deep and detailed knowledge of it.

He surprised me with his **intimate** knowledge of Kierkegaard and Schopenhauer.

他对克尔恺郭尔与叔本华的深刻了解让我很吃惊。

intimately

...a golden age of musicians whose work she knew **intimately**.

其作品她耳熟能详的黄金一代的音乐家

7 VERB 动词 **暗示；提示** If you **intimate** something, you say it in an indirect way.

He went on to **intimate** that he was indeed contemplating a shake-up of the company...

他继续暗示他确实在考虑对公司进行一次大改组。

He had **intimated** to the French and Russians his readiness to come to a settlement.

他已经向法国人和俄国人暗示他愿意达成协议。

intimidate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **恫吓；恐吓；威胁** If you **intimidate** someone, you deliberately make them frightened enough to do what you want them to do.

Jones had set out to **intimidate** and dominate Paul...

琼斯开始恐吓并控制保罗。

Attempts to **intimidate** people into voting for the governing party did not work.

胁迫人们为执政党投票的企图没有成功。

intimidation

...an inquiry into allegations of **intimidation** during last week's vote.

对上周投票期间出现胁迫投票的指控的调查

intriguing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有趣的；引人入胜的；奇怪的** If you describe something as **intriguing**, you mean that it is interesting or strange.

This **intriguing** book is both thoughtful and informative.

这本引人入胜的书既有思想性又富知识性。

intriguingly

...the **intriguingly**-named newspaper Le Canard Enchaîné (The Chained Duck).

名字新奇的报纸 Le Canard Enchaîné (《被链条锁住的鸭子》)

introduction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **引言；序言；导论** The **introduction** to a book or talk is the part that comes at the beginning and tells you what the rest of the book or talk is about.

Ellen Malos, in her **introduction** to 'The Politics of Housework', provides a summary of the debates.

埃伦·马洛斯在她为《家务政治学》一书所作的序言中对这些争论进行了总结。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **入门书；初阶读物** If you refer to a book as an **introduction** to a particular subject, you mean that it explains the basic facts about that subject.

On balance, the book is a friendly, down-to-earth **introduction** to physics.

总而言之，这是一本通俗而务实的物理入门书。

...'Psychology and Language: An Introduction to Psycholinguistics'.

《心理学与语言：心理语言学入门》

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外来品；新引进的东西** You can refer to a new product as an **introduction** when it becomes available in a place for the first time.

There are two among their recent **introductions** that have greatly impressed me.

在他们最近引进的东西里面有两样给我留下了非常深刻的印象。

4 See also: [introduce](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **众所周知；无需介绍** If you say that someone or something **needs no introduction**, you mean that they are so well known that everyone knows who or what they are.

Michael Jackson, of course, **needs no introduction**.

迈克尔·杰克逊，当然，众所周知。

invade ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **武装入侵；侵略** To **invade** a country means to enter it by force with an army.

In autumn 1944 the allies **invaded** the Italian mainland at Anzio and Salerno...

1944 年秋，盟军从安齐奥与萨勒诺攻入意大利本土。

The Romans and the Normans came to Britain as **invading** armies.

罗马人以及诺曼人通过军事入侵来到英国。

2 VERB 动词 **(人、动物)大批进入，涌入** If you say that people or animals **invade** a place, you mean that they enter it in large numbers, often in a way that is unpleasant or difficult to deal with.

People **invaded** the streets in victory processions almost throughout the day...

几乎一整天，大街上都挤满了欢庆胜利的游行队伍。

Every so often the kitchen would be **invaded** by ants.

厨房常常会遭到大批蚂蚁的进犯。

3 to **invade** someone's **privacy** →see: [See privacy](#) ;

invariably ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **不变地；总是；始终如一地** If something **invariably** happens or is **invariably** true, it always happens or is always true.

They almost **invariably** get it wrong...

他们几乎总是理解错。

Their teamwork was **invariably** good...

他们的团队协作总是很好。

Invariably, he keeps the refrigerator well stocked.

他总是把冰箱塞得满满的。

invent ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **发明；创造；首创** If you **invent** something such as a machine or process, you are the first person to think of it or make it.

He **invented** the first electric clock...

他发明了第一个电动机械钟。

Writing had not been **invented** as yet.

书写体系当时还没有创造出来。

2 VERB 动词 **编造；捏造；虚构** If you **invent** a story or excuse, you try to make other people believe that it is true when in fact it is not.

I stood still, trying to **invent** a plausible excuse.

我站着不动，试图编个说得过去的借口。

invention ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发明物；创造的事物** An **invention** is a machine, device, or system that has been invented by someone.

It's been a tricky business marketing his new **invention**...

推广他的新发明一直是件棘手的事情。

The spinning wheel was a Chinese **invention**.

纺车是中国人的发明。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发明；创造** **Invention** is the act of inventing something that has never been made or used before.

More than eight million books were printed within fifty years after the **invention** of the printing press.

印刷机发明以后的 50 年间，有 800 多万册图书被印刷。

...the **invention** of the telephone.

电话的发明

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **捏造；虚构** If you refer to someone's account of something as an **invention**, you think that it is untrue and that they have made it up.

In these and several other respects, there are many **inventions** and exaggerations...

在这些方面和其他几个方面都存在许多捏造与夸张之处。

The story was certainly a favourite one, but it was undoubtedly pure **invention**.

这个故事当然特别受欢迎，但它无疑纯属虚构。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发明才能；创造能力** **Invention** is the ability to invent things or to have clever and original ideas.

...his great powers of **invention**.

他出色的创造才能

inventory ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **详细目录；清单** An **inventory** is a written list of all the objects in a particular place.

Before starting, he made an **inventory** of everything that was to stay.

开始之前，他把所有要留下的东西列了详细的清单。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **储备；存货** An **inventory** is a supply or stock of something.

...one **inventory** of twelve sails for each yacht.

每艘快艇 12 张帆的储备

investigator ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调查者；(尤指)从事调查的人，侦察员** An **investigator** is someone who carries out investigations, especially as part of their job.

invisible ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **看不见的；隐形的** If you describe something as **invisible**, you mean that it cannot be seen, for example because it is transparent, hidden, or very small.

The lines were so finely etched as to be **invisible** from a distance...

线条被蚀刻得如此精细，在远处看都看不见。

The belt is **invisible** even under the thinnest garments.

这种腰带即便在最薄的衣衫下都看不出来。

invisibly

A thin coil of smoke rose almost **invisibly** into the sharp, bright sky.

一缕缭绕升起的轻烟几乎淡不可见地消失在明亮耀眼的天空中。

2 ADJ 形容词 **无形的** You can use **invisible** when you are talking about something that cannot be seen but has a definite effect. In this sense, **invisible** is often used before a noun which refers to something that can usually be seen.

Parents fear they might overstep these **invisible** boundaries...

父母担心他们可能会逾越这些无形的界限。

Her father's face had suddenly tightened as though he was being strangled by **invisible** hands.

她父亲的脸突然僵硬了，仿佛是被无形的双手扼住了脖子。

invisibly

...the tradition that **invisibly** shapes things in the present.

不知不觉地塑造着当前的一切的传统

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被人忽视的；不为人注意的** If you say that you feel **invisible**, you are complaining that you are being ignored by other people. If you say that a particular problem or situation is **invisible**, you are complaining that it is not being considered or dealt with.

It was strange, how **invisible** a clerk could feel...

一名办事员会感到如此受人忽视，令人觉得不可思议。

The problems of the poor are largely **invisible**.

穷人的问题大多不受重视。

invisibility

...the **invisibility** of women's concerns in society.

社会对女性所关注问题的忽视

4 ADJ 形容词 **(故事中的人或事物)隐身的，隐形的** In stories, **invisible** people or things have a magic quality which makes people unable to see them.

...The **Invisible Man**.

《隐形人》

5 ADJ 形容词 **(收入)非贸易的，无形的** In economics, **invisible** earnings are the money that a country makes as a result of services such as banking and tourism, rather than by producing goods.

Tourism is Britain's single biggest **invisible** export...

旅游业是英国最大的一项无形输出。

The revenue from tourism is the biggest single item in the country's **invisible** earnings...

旅游业收入是该国无形收益当中最大的一项。

The **invisible** trade surplus was £200 million lower than reported.

无形贸易盈余比报道所称的少 2 亿英镑。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **无形服务业(如银行业、旅游业)** **Invisibles** are services such as banking and tourism, which provide a country's invisible earnings.

ironic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反语的；讽刺挖苦的** When you make an **ironic** remark, you say something that you do not mean, as a joke.

At the most solemn moments he will flash a mocking smile or make an **ironic** remark...

在最庄严的时刻他脸上会闪现嘲弄的微笑或说一句讽刺挖苦的话。

People used to call me Mr Popularity at high school, but they were being **ironic**.

人们中学时常把我称作“万人迷先生”，但他们是在挖苦我。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **具有讽刺意味的；令人啼笑皆非的** If you say that it is **ironic** that something should happen, you mean that it is odd or amusing because it involves a contrast.

Does he not find it **ironic** that the sort of people his movie celebrates hardly ever watch this kind of movie?

他电影里颂扬的那些人几乎从不看这种电影，难道他不觉得这是种讽刺吗？

ironically ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **具有讽刺意味的是；令人哭笑不得的是** You use **ironically** to draw attention to a situation which is odd or amusing because it involves a contrast.

Ironically, for a man who hated war, he would have made a superb war cameraman.

具有讽刺意味的是，他这个痛恨战争的人曾有可能成为一个优秀的战地摄影师。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **讽刺挖苦地；说反话地** If you say something **ironically**, you do not mean it and are saying it as a joke.

Classmates at West Point had **ironically** dubbed him Beauty.

西点军校的同学们曾挖苦地戏称他为“美人”。

irony ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **反语；冷嘲** **Irony** is a subtle form of humour which involves saying things that you do not mean.

They find only **irony** in the narrator's concern...

他们发现叙述者只是一味地嘲讽。

Sinclair examined the closed, clever face for any hint of **irony**, but found none.

辛克莱审视着那张不动声色的精明的脸庞，试图寻找任何冷嘲的迹象，但是却什么都没发现。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **有讽刺意味的情形；令人啼笑皆非之处** If you talk about the **irony** of a situation, you mean that it is odd or amusing because it involves a contrast.

The **irony** is that many officials in Washington agree in private that their policy is inconsistent...

具有讽刺意味的是，华盛顿的很多官员都私下里承认他们的政策前后不一致。

Opposition parties lost no time in stressing the **irony** of his return to power after being rejected by voters in November.

他11月份遭选民否决后又重新上台，反对党马上对这一讽刺性现象大做文章。

irregular ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不定时的；不定期的** If events or actions occur at **irregular intervals**, the periods of time between them are of different lengths.

Cars passed at **irregular intervals**...

断断续续地有汽车驶过。

She was taken to hospital suffering from an **irregular heartbeat**...

她因心律不齐被送往医院。

He worked **irregular hours**.

他工作不定时。

irregularly

He was eating **irregularly**, steadily losing weight.

他饮食无规律，慢慢消瘦了下去。

irregularity

...a dangerous **irregularity** in her heartbeat.

她心律不齐的危险情况

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不规则的；不平整的；不直的** Something that is **irregular** is not smooth or straight, or does not form a regular pattern.

The paint was drying in **irregular patches**...

油漆一片片地慢慢变干了。

He had bad teeth, **irregular** and discolored.

他牙齿长得不好，参差不齐而且有些发黄。

irregularly

Located off-center in the **irregularly shaped** lake was a fountain.

在这个形状不规则的湖泊的湖心以外的地方有一眼喷泉。

irregularity

...treatment of abnormalities or **irregularities** of the teeth.

对牙齿畸形或排列不齐的矫治

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为)欺骗性的，不正当的，不合常规的** **Irregular behaviour** is dishonest or not in accordance with the normal rules.

...the minister accused of **irregular business practices**...

被控有违规商业行为的部长

'Will you do this for me, Leo? It's the only way.'

— 'It's highly **irregular**, Ralph.'

“利奥，你能为我做这件事吗？这是唯一的办法了。”——“拉尔夫，这么做是很不正当的。”

irregularity

...charges arising from alleged financial **irregularities**.

因为涉嫌金融违规操作面临的指控

4 ADJ 形容词 **(动词、名词或形容词)不规则的** An **irregular verb, noun, or adjective** has different forms from most other verbs, nouns, or adjectives in the language. For example, 'break' is an irregular verb because its past form is 'broke', not 'broke'.

5 ADJ 形容词 **(部队)非正规的** **Irregular troops** do not belong to an official national army.

At least 17 different **irregular units** are engaged in the war.

至少有17个非正规军部队参战。

Irregulars are irregular troops. **非正规部队**

irrelevant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不相关的；不切题的** If you describe something such as a fact or remark as **irrelevant**, you mean that it is not connected with what you are discussing or dealing with.

...**irrelevant** details...

不相关的细节

The government decided that their testimony would be **irrelevant** to the case.

政府认定他们的证词与案件不相关。

irrelevantly

She would have hated the suit, I thought **irrelevantly**.

她可能会讨厌这套衣服，我胡乱想到。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无关紧要的；不重要的** If you say that something is **irrelevant**, you mean that it is not important in a situation.

Their old hard-won skills were **irrelevant**...

他们以往辛苦学得技能没什么大用处。

The choice of subject matter is **irrelevant**...

题材的选择无关紧要。

He said politics has become increasingly **irrelevant** to most Americans.

他说政治对大多数美国人来说已经变得越来越不重要了。

irresistible ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可抵抗的；不可抗拒的；不能压制的** If you describe something such as a desire or force as **irresistible**, you mean that it is so powerful that it makes you act in a certain way, and there is nothing you can do to prevent this.

It proved an **irresistible** temptation to Hall to go back.

事实证明回去对霍尔是个不可抗拒的诱惑。

...**irresistible** pressure from the financial markets...

来自金融市场的不可抗拒的压力

They feel the case for change is **irresistible**.

他们认为求变的理由不容反驳。

irresistibly

I found myself **irresistibly** drawn to Steve's world.

我发现自己不由自主地被吸引到了史蒂夫的世界里。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吸引人的；富有诱惑力的** If you describe something or someone as **irresistible**, you mean that they are so good or attractive that you cannot stop yourself from liking them or wanting them.

The music is **irresistible**.

音乐非常好听，令人难以抗拒。

...**irresistible** granary bread.

诱人的全麦面包

irresistibly

She had a gamine charm which men found **irresistibly** attractive.

她有一种男人们抗拒不了的顽皮可爱的魅力。

irritate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **激怒；使恼怒；使烦躁** If something **irritates** you, it keeps annoying you.

Their attitude **irritates** me...

他们的态度激怒了我。

Perhaps they were **irritated** by the sound of crying.

也许他们被哭声惹恼了。

irritated

→see usage note at: [angry](#)

Not surprisingly, her teacher is getting **irritated** with her.

毫不奇怪，她的老师有点被她惹恼了。

2 VERB 动词 **刺激(身体部位)；使发痒；使疼痛** If something **irritates** a part of your body, it causes it to itch or become sore.

Wear rubber gloves while chopping chillies as they can **irritate** the skin.

切辣椒时要戴橡胶手套，因为辣椒会刺激皮肤。

irritation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生气，气恼，恼怒(尤指事情无法阻止或控制时)** **Irritation** is a feeling of annoyance, especially when something is happening that you cannot easily stop or control.

For the first time Leonard felt **irritation** at her methods...

伦纳德这还是头一次对她的方法感到恼怒。

He tried not to let his **irritation** show as he blinked in the glare of the television lights.

电视镁光灯的强光让他直眨眼睛，他努力不让自己的恼怒表现出来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恼人事；烦心事** An **irritation** is something that keeps annoying you.

Don't allow a minor **irritation** in the workplace to mar your ambitions...

不要让工作中的一点烦心事打击了你的雄心抱负。

He describes the tourists as an **irritation**.

他觉得那些游客令人厌烦。

3 N-VAR 可数名词 刺激；发炎；轻微疼痛

Irritation in a part of your body is a feeling of slight pain and discomfort there.

These oils may cause **irritation** to sensitive skins...

这些化妆油会导致敏感皮肤发炎。

This is an **irritation** and inflammation of the edge of the eyelid.

这是眼睑边缘红肿发炎的症状。

isle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 岛

(常用于岛名或文学语言) An **isle** is an island ; often used as part of an island's name, or in literary English.

...the paradise **isle** of Bali.

天堂一般的巴厘岛

...the **Isle** of Man.

马恩岛

isolated ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 偏远的；偏僻的 An **isolated** place is a long way away from large towns and is difficult to reach.

Many of the refugee villages are in **isolated** areas...

很多难民村落都在偏远地区。

Aubrey's family's farm is very **isolated**.

奥布里家的农场非常偏僻。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 孤独的；孤寂的；孤立无援的 If you feel **isolated**, you feel lonely and without friends or help.

Men can feel **isolated** at work...

人们工作时可能感到孤立无助。

Some patients may become very **isolated** and depressed.

一些病人可能变得非常孤独沮丧。

3 ADJ 形容词 (事例)孤立的，个别的 An **isolated** example is an example of something that is not very common.

They said the allegations related to an **isolated** case of cheating.

他们说这些指控与另一件欺诈案有关。

isolation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [isolate](#) ; 孤独；孤寂；孤立无援 **Isolation** is the state of feeling alone and without friends or help.

Many deaf people have feelings of **isolation** and loneliness...

很多失聪者都有孤独无助的感觉。

He also talked briefly about the **isolation** he endured while in captivity.

他还简单谈及了他被俘期间忍受的孤独。

2 PHRASE 短语 孤立地；脱离...地 If something is considered **in isolation** from other things that it is connected with, it is considered separately, and those other things are not considered.

Punishment cannot be discussed **in isolation** from social theory.

不能脱离社会理论孤立地讨论惩罚。

3 PHRASE 短语 单独地；独自地 If someone does something **in isolation**, they do it without other people being present or without their help.

Malcolm works **in isolation** but I have no doubts about his abilities.

马尔科姆单打独干，但我对他的能力丝毫不怀疑。

ivory ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 象牙 **Ivory** is a hard cream-coloured substance which forms the tusks of elephants. It is valuable and can be used for making carved ornaments.

...the international ban on the sale of **ivory**.

禁止销售象牙的国际禁令

...intricate **ivory** carvings.

精致的象牙雕刻品

2 COLOUR 颜色词 象牙色；乳白色 **Ivory** is a creamy-white colour.

jack ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 千斤顶；起重器 A **jack** is a device for lifting a heavy object off the ground, for example a car.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (纸牌中的) 牌，杰克 A **jack** is a playing card whose value is between a ten and a queen. A jack is usually represented by a picture of a young man.

3 See also: [jack-of-all-trades](#) ; [Union Jack](#) ;

相关词组：

[jack in](#) [jack up](#)

jam ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 果酱 **Jam** is a thick sweet food that is made by cooking fruit with a large amount of sugar, and that is usually spread on bread.

...home-made **jam**.

自制果酱

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 jelly

2 VERB 动词 硬推；硬塞；使劲放 If you **jam** something somewhere, you push or put it there roughly.

He picked his cap up off the ground and **jammed** it on his head...

他从地上捡起帽子，猛地扣到头上。

Pete **jammed** his hands into his pockets.

皮特使劲把手插进口袋里。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (机器)卡住；使卡住；(使)不能运转 If something such as a part of a machine **jams**, or if something **jams** it, the part becomes fixed in position and is unable to move freely or work properly.

The second time he fired his gun **jammed**...

他开第二枪时枪卡壳了。

A rope **jammed** the boat's propeller...

一根绳子卡住了船的螺旋桨。

Cracks appeared in the wall and a door **jammed** shut...

墙上出现了裂缝，一扇门卡住打不开了。

The intake valve was **jammed** open...

进气阀卡住了，关不上。

Every few minutes the motor cut out as the machinery became **jammed**.

机器老是卡住，马达隔不了几分钟就突然熄火。

4 VERB 动词 (车辆)堵住，堵塞(道路) If vehicles **jam** a road, there are so many of them that they cannot move.

Hundreds of departing motorists **jammed** the roads.

数百名打算驾车离开的司机堵住了道路。

Jam

is also a noun.

Trucks sat in a **jam** for ten hours waiting to cross the bridge.

等待过桥的卡车堵了10个小时。

jammed

Nearby roads and the dirt track to the beach were **jammed** with cars.

附近通往海滩的公路和土路全都堵满了汽车。

5 VERB 动词 (人)塞进，挤进 If a lot of people **jam** a place, or **jam** into a place, they are pressed tightly together so that they can hardly move.

Hundreds of people **jammed** the boardwalk to watch...

数百人挤在木板人行道上观看。

They **jammed** into buses provided by the Red Cross and headed for safety.

他们挤上红十字会派来的巴士前往安全的地方。

jammed

The stadium was **jammed** and they had to turn away hundreds of disappointed fans.

体育场里观众爆满，他们不得不将几百名失望的球迷拒之门外。

6 VERB 动词 干扰(无线电或电子信号) To **jam** a radio or electronic signal means to interfere with it and prevent it from being received or heard clearly.

They will try to **jam** the transmissions electronically.

他们会试图用电子信号对发射进行干扰。

Jamming

The plane is used for electronic **jamming** and radar detection.

这架飞机用于进行电子干扰和雷达探测。

7 VERB 动词 使(电话总机)应接不暇；使(电话线)过于繁忙 If callers are **jamming** telephone lines, there are so many callers that the people

...answering the telephones find it difficult to deal with them all.

Hundreds of callers **jammed** the BBC switchboard for more than an hour...

在一个多小时内，成百上千的来电使得英国广播公司的总机应接不暇。

The telephone exchange has been **jammed** all day with people wanting to buy season tickets.

很多人想买季票，电话总机一天到晚忙个不停。

1 N-SING 单数名词 **陷入困境** If someone is in a **jam**, they are in a very difficult situation.

They were in a real **jam**, Bob thought glumly. 他们确实遇上麻烦了，鲍勃闷闷不乐地想。

2 VERB 动词 (爵士乐手或摇滚乐手) **即兴演奏**

When jazz or rock musicians are **jamming**, they are informally playing music that has not been written down or planned in advance.

He was **jamming** with his saxophone. 他在即兴吹奏萨克斯管。

Jam

is also a noun.

...a free-form jazz **jam**.

随性的爵士乐即兴演出

...a **jam** session.

即兴演奏环节

10 See also: [traffic jam](#) ;

jar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于存放食物的有盖的) **玻璃罐，罐子，坛子，广口瓶** A **jar** is a glass container with a lid that is used for storing food.

...yellow cucumbers in great glass **jars**.

存放在大玻璃罐里的黄瓜

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一罐，一坛 (的量或物)**

You can use **jar** to refer to a jar and its contents, or to the contents only.

She opened up a glass **jar** of plums.

她打开了装满梅子的玻璃罐。

...two **jars** of filter coffee.

两罐滴漏式咖啡

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一杯酒** If you have a **jar**, you have a drink with friends in a pub.

They had a few **jars** together.

他们一起喝了几杯。

4 VERB 动词 **令人不快；使人不安；让人震惊** If something **jars** on you, you find it unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking.

Sometimes a light remark **jarred** on her father. 有时候一句玩笑就会令她父亲不快。

...televised congressional hearings that **jarred** the nation's faith in the presidency...

电视里播放的动摇了全国人民对总统信心的国会听证会

You shouldn't have too many colours in a small space as the effect can **jar**.

不应该在狭小的空间使用过多的颜色，那会令人感到烦躁不安。

jarring

In the context of this chapter, Dore's comments strike a **jarring** note.

在这一章的语境中，多尔评论显得很尖刻。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **震动；(使) 摇动** If an object **jars**, or if something **jars** it, the object moves with a fairly hard shaking movement.

The ship **jarred** a little...

船微微震动了一下。

The impact **jarred** his arm.

冲击力震伤了他的胳膊。

jaw ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **下巴；下颌** Your **jaw** is the lower part of your face below your mouth. The movement of your jaw is sometimes considered to express a particular emotion. For example, if your **jaw drops**, you are very surprised.

He thought for a moment, stroking his well-defined **jaw**...

他抚着自己轮廓分明的下巴想了一会儿。

Meg's **jaw** dropped in amazement...

梅格惊讶得目瞪口呆。

His **jaw** was set, but his voice sounded thin and unsure.

他表情坚毅，但声音听起来却显得有气无力、犹豫不定。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颌** A person's or animal's **jaws** are the two bones in their head which their teeth are attached to.

...a forest rodent with powerful **jaws**.

颌骨发达的森林啮齿类动物

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **危险的局面；令人不快的情形** If you talk about the **jaws** of something unpleasant such as death or hell, you are referring to a dangerous or unpleasant situation.

A family dog rescued a newborn boy from the **jaws** of death.

一只家养犬把一个新生男婴从鬼门关救了回来。

...caught in the **jaws** of world recession.

陷入全球性经济衰退的危机之中

4 to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory → see: [snatch](#) ;

to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat → see: [snatch](#) ;

jealous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **妒忌的；吃醋的；小心守护的** If someone is **jealous**, they feel angry or bitter because they think that another person is trying to take a lover or friend, or a possession, away from them.

She got insanely **jealous** and there was a terrible fight.

她妒忌得发疯，结果是大吵一架。

jealously

The formula is **jealously** guarded.

配方被小心翼翼地收藏着。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **妒羨的；羡慕的；忌妒的** If you are **jealous** of another person's possessions or qualities, you feel angry or bitter because you do not have them.

She was **jealous** of his wealth...

她忌妒他的富有。

You're **jealous** because the record company rejected your idea.

你之所以妒忌是因为唱片公司拒绝接受你的想法。

jealously

Gloria eyed them **jealously**.

格洛丽亚羡慕地望着他们。

jealousy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **妒忌；吃醋；小心提防** **Jealousy** is the feeling of anger or bitterness which someone has when they think that another person is trying to take a lover or friend, or a possession, away from them.

At first his **jealousy** only showed in small ways — he didn't mind me talking to other guys.

起初他的小心眼表现得不是十分明显——他并不介意我和其他男人说话。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **妒羨；羡慕** **Jealousy** is the feeling of anger or bitterness which someone has when they wish that they could have the qualities or possessions that another person has.

Her beauty causes envy and **jealousy**.

她的美貌惹来嫉妒和羡慕。

jeans ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **牛仔裤；粗斜纹棉布裤**

Jeans are casual trousers that are usually made of strong blue cotton cloth called denim.

jerk ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (向某个方向) **急拉，猛推；(使) 猝然一动** If you **jerk** something or someone in a particular direction, or they **jerk** in a particular direction, they move a short distance very suddenly and quickly.

Mr Griffin **jerked** forward in his chair...

格里芬先生坐在椅子上猛地向前一凑。

The car **jerked** to a halt...

车猛地停住了。

'This is Brady Coyne,' said Sam, **jerk**ing his head in my direction...

“这位是布雷迪·科因，”萨姆突然转头对我说。

Mike kept snatching him up by the collar and **jerk**ing him up...

迈克一直揪着他的领子把他往上猛举。

Eleanor **jerked** her wrist free...

埃莉诺猛地抽出了手腕。

Foley raised his chin and **jerked** his neck as if his collar were too tight.

福利抬起下巴，伸了伸脖子，仿佛领子太紧了。

Jerk is also a noun.

He indicated the bedroom with a **jerk** of his head.

他扭头指了指卧室的方向。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **傻瓜**；**笨蛋**；**混蛋** If you call someone a **jerk**, you are insulting them because you think they are stupid or you do not like them.

3 See also: [knee-jerk](#)；

相关词组：

[jerk around](#) [jerk off](#)

jewel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [crown jewels](#)；**宝石**

A **jewel** is a precious stone used to decorate

valuable things that you wear, such as rings or necklaces.

...a golden box containing precious **jewels**.

盛放贵重宝石的金盒子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **珍宝**；**珍贵的东西**；**出色的人**；**美貌超群的人** If you describe something or someone as a **jewel**, you mean that they are better, more beautiful, or more special than other similar things or than other people.

Walk down Castle Street and admire our little

jewel of a cathedral...

沿城堡街走下去，欣赏一下我们美妙绝伦的大教堂。

Alan, you're a **jewel**.

艾伦，你真是出类拔萃呀。

3 PHRASE 短语 **王冠上的宝石**；**最有成就（或最值得骄傲）之处** If you refer to an achievement or thing as the **jewel in someone's crown**, you mean that it is considered to be their greatest

achievement or the thing they can be most proud of.

His achievement is astonishing and this book is

the **jewel** in his crown.

他的成就令人震惊，而这部书则是他的杰作。

jewellery ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 jewelry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **珠宝**；**首饰** Jewellery

is ornaments that people wear, for example rings,

bracelets, and necklaces. It is often made of a

valuable metal such as gold, and sometimes

decorated with precious stones.

jingle ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）叮当作响**；**（使）发出叮当声** When something **jingles** or when you

jingle it, it makes a gentle ringing noise, like small

bells.

Brian put his hands in his pockets and **jingled**

some change...

布赖恩把手插进口袋里，把几枚硬币拨弄得叮当作响。

Her bracelets **jingled** like bells.

她的手镯叮当作响，如铃声般悦耳。

...jingling bottles.

叮当作响的瓶子

Jingle is also a noun.

...the **jingle** of money in a man's pocket.

一个男人口袋里钱币叮当作响的碰撞声

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（广播或电视中宣传产品或节目的）短歌，短曲，广告歌** A **jingle** is a short,

simple tune, often with words, which is used to

advertise a product or programme on radio or

television.

...advertising **jingles**.

广告短歌

jobless ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **失业的**；**无工作的** Someone who is

jobless does not have a job, although they would

like one.

One in four people are now **jobless** in inner

areas like Tottenham and Peckham.

像托特纳姆和佩卡姆这样的内陆地区失业人口达

1/4.

...the number of **jobless** people.

失业人数

The **jobless** are people who are jobless. **失业者**

They joined the ranks of the **jobless**.

他们加入了失业者的行列。

joblessness

Concern over the rising level of **joblessness** was

a feature of yesterday's debate.

昨天的争论体现了对失业率上升的关注。

jockey ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赛马骑师** A **jockey** is

someone who rides a horse in a race.

2 VERB 动词 **耍各种手腕获取**；**用尽手段谋取** If

you say that someone is **jockeying** for something,

you mean that they are using whatever methods

they can in order to get it or do it before their

competitors can get it or do it.

The rival political parties are already **jockeying**

for power...

相互竞争的政党已经在耍各种手段争权夺势了。

Already, both sides are **jockeying** to belittle the

other side.

双方已经在使出浑身解数贬低对方了。

If someone is **jockeying** for position, they are using

whatever methods they can in order to get into a better

position than their rivals. **抢占有利位置**

jolly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兴高采烈的**；**快乐的**；**高兴的** Someone

who is **jolly** is happy and cheerful in their

appearance or behaviour.

She was a **jolly**, kindhearted woman.

她是个心地善良、整天乐呵呵的女人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人愉快的**；**欢快的**；**惬意的** A **jolly** event

is lively and enjoyable.

I was looking forward to a **jolly** party...

我期待着有一个令人愉快的聚会。

She had a very **jolly** time in Korea.

她在韩国玩得很惬意。

3 ADV 副词 **（用于强调）很，非常** **Jolly** is

sometimes used to emphasize an adjective or

adverb.

She was **jolly** good at jigsaws...

她拼图玩得很棒。

It was **jolly** hard work, but I loved it.

这可是件很苦的差事，不过我喜欢。

4 PHRASE 短语 **（用于强调看法或意图，表示恼火或生气）当然，无疑，真是** **Jolly well** is sometimes

used to emphasize an opinion or intention, and to

express annoyance or anger.

We can hardly just tell him what we **jolly well**

think of him can we?...

我们不能就这么直接地告诉他我们到底是怎么看他的，是吧？

She was **jolly well** not going to let them get

away with it.

她肯定不会在这件事上就这么放过他们。

journalism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [chequebook](#)

[journalism](#)；**新闻工作**；**新闻业** Journalism is the

job of collecting news and writing about it for

newspapers, magazines, television, or radio.

He began a career in **journalism**, working for

the North London Press Group...

他开始从事新闻工作，为北伦敦报业集团工作。

It was an accomplished piece of investigative

journalism.

这是一个成功的调查研究报道。

judicial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **司法的**；**法庭的**；**审判的** Judicial

means relating to the legal system and to judgments

made in a court of law.

...an independent **judicial** inquiry...

独立的司法调查

The last **judicial** hanging in Britain was in 1964.

英国最后一例绞刑判决是在1964年。

... **judicial** decisions.

法庭的判决

judicially

Even if the amendment is passed it can be

defeated **judicially**.

即使修正案获得通过，也有可能通过司法途径被废除。

1 N-SING 单数名词 **司法部；司法系统** The **judiciary** is the branch of authority in a country which is concerned with law and the legal system.

The **judiciary** must think very hard before jailing non-violent offenders.

司法部在将非暴力犯罪者投入监狱前必须经过审慎的考虑。

jumper ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **针织套衫** A **jumper** is a warm knitted piece of clothing which covers the upper part of your body and your arms.

Isabel had on a simple **jumper** and skirt.

伊莎贝尔穿着素净的针织套衫和裙子。

in AM, use 美国英语用 sweater

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (穿在衬衫或毛线衫外的) **无袖连衣裙** A **jumper** is a sleeveless dress that is worn over a blouse or sweater.

She wore a checkered **jumper** and had ribbons in her hair.

她穿着格子连衣裙，头上系着丝带。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pinafore

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **善跳跃者；跳跃的人(或动物)** If you refer to a person or a horse as a particular kind of **jumper**, you are describing how good they are at jumping or the way that they jump.

He is a terrific athlete and a brilliant **jumper**...

他是个出色的运动员，弹跳力非常好。

Horses are not natural **jumpers**.

马并不是天生就善于跳跃的。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **跳跃运动员** A particular kind of **jumper** is an athlete who takes part in a particular jumping event.

Packer began her career as a long **jumper**.

帕克开始运动生涯时是个跳远运动员。

junction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT； N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (公路的) **交叉路口**；(公路或铁路的) **汇合处，枢纽站** A **junction** is a place where roads or railway lines join.

Follow the road to a **junction** and turn left...

沿着这条路到交叉路口，然后左转。

Leave the M1 at **junction** 25...

在25号交叉路口驶离1号高速公路。

There's a good British Rail link at Clapham **Junction**.

在克拉珀姆枢纽站有条很不错的英国铁路线。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 intersection

jungle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **热带丛林；密林** A **jungle** is a forest in a tropical country where large numbers of tall trees and plants grow very close together.

...the mountains and **jungles** of Papua New Guinea...

巴布亚新几内亚的山脉和丛林

The mountain area is covered entirely in dense **jungle**.

山区完全掩映在茂密的丛林中。

...a remote **jungle** area.

偏远的丛林地带

2 N-SING 单数名词 **堆满东西的地方；杂乱无章的地方** If you describe a place as a **jungle**, you are emphasizing that it is full of lots of things and very untidy.

...a **jungle** of stuffed birds, knick-knacks, potted plants.

堆满了鸟类标本、小摆设和盆栽植物的乱七八糟的地方

3 N-SING 单数名词 **复杂困难的境况；尔虞我诈的环境** If you describe a situation as a **jungle**, you dislike it because it is complicated and difficult to get what you want from it.

Social security law and procedure remain a **jungle** of complex rules.

有关社会保障的法律和程序仍旧是个充满错综复杂的规则的复杂领域。

...the examination **jungle**.

竞争激烈的考试

4 PHRASE 短语 **丛林法则；弱肉强食的原则** If you refer to the **law of the jungle**, you are referring to a situation in which there are no laws or rules to govern the way that people behave and people use force to get what they want.

If you make aggression pay, this becomes the law of the **jungle**...

如果你通过侵略谋取利益，这就成了弱肉强食。

The law of the **jungle** demands: kill or be killed.

丛林法则要求的是：杀戮或者被杀。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **丛林音乐(一种有着快节奏鼓点的舞曲)** **Jungle** is a style of dance music with a fast drum beat.

junk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **废弃物；废旧物** **Junk** is old and used goods that have little value and that you do not want any more.

Rose finds her furniture in **junk** shops...

罗丝从旧货店买来了家具。

What are you going to do with all that **junk**, Larry?

这一大堆破烂儿你打算怎么处理，拉里？

2 VERB 动词 **丢弃；抛弃；废弃** If you **junk** something, you get rid of it or stop using it.

Consumers will not have to **junk** their old cassettes to use the new format...

消费者将不必丢弃他们的旧磁带而采用新的制式。

The Socialists **junked** dogma when they came to office in 1982.

社会党人1982年上台执政后，就把其政治信条弃之不顾。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **中国式(平底)帆船；舢板** A **junk** is a Chinese sailing boat that has a flat bottom and square sails.

junk bond ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垃圾债券，风险债券(利息高，风险大，用于集资建立、收购新公司等)** If a company issues **junk bonds**, it borrows money from investors, usually at a high rate of interest, in order to finance a particular deal, for example the setting up or the taking over of another company.

justification ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **正当理由；合理的解释** A **justification** for something is an acceptable reason or explanation for it.

To me the only **justification** for a zoo is educational...

对我来说，动物园存在的唯一正当理由是其教育作用。

I knew from the beginning that there was no **justification** for what I was doing.

我从一开始就知道我的所作所为毫无道理。

justified ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (决定、行为或想法) **正当的，合理的** If you describe a decision, action, or idea as **justified**, you think it is reasonable and acceptable.

In my opinion, the decision was wholly **justified**.

我认为，这个决定完全合理。

2 ADJ 形容词 (做...) **有正当理由的** If you think that someone is **justified in** doing something, you think that their reasons for doing it are good and valid.

He's absolutely **justified in** resigning. He was treated shamefully.

他完全有理由辞职。他受到了侮辱。

juvenile ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少年** A **juvenile** is a child or young person who is not yet old enough to be regarded as an adult.

The number of **juveniles** in the general population has fallen by a fifth in the past 10 years.

总人口中少年所占比例在过去10年中下降了1/5。

2 ADJ 形容词 **少年的；未成年的** **Juvenile** activity or behaviour involves young people who are not yet adults.

Juvenile crime is increasing at a terrifying rate.

青少年犯罪正在以惊人的速度增长。

...a scheme to lock up persistent **juvenile** offenders.

将青少年惯犯关入监狱的计划

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为) **幼稚的，不成熟的，孩子气的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **juvenile**, you are critical of it because you think that it is silly or childish.

He's a typical male, as he gets older he becomes more **juvenile**.

他是个典型的男人，年龄越大越孩子气。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幼仔；幼兽；雏鸟** Young animals are sometimes referred to as **juveniles**.

keeper ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在足球中) **同goalkeeper** In football, the **keeper** is the same as the **goalkeeper**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橄榄球中的) **护球推进打法** In American football, a **keeper** is a play in which the quarterback keeps the ball.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物园的) **饲养员** A **keeper** at a zoo is a person who takes care of the animals.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (博物馆或美术馆的) **馆长，主任** The **keeper** of a museum or art gallery, or of one part of it, is the person who is responsible for the things in it.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 curator

5 PHRASE 短语 **不是...的保姆(或管家)** If you say that you are **not** someone's **keeper**, you mean that you are not responsible for what they do or for what happens to them.

'I don't know where he is,' Hughes replied. 'I'm not his **keeper**.'

“我不知道他在哪儿，”休斯回答说。“我又不是他的保姆。”

6 See also: [keep](#) ;

keyboard ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (打字机或计算机的) **键盘**

The **keyboard** of a typewriter or computer is the set of keys that you press in order to operate it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (钢琴或风琴的) **琴键，键盘** The **keyboard** of a piano or organ is the set of black and white keys that you press in order to play it.

Tanya's hands rippled over the **keyboard**.

塔尼娅的双手在琴键上翻飞。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **键盘乐器** People sometimes refer to musical instruments that have a keyboard as **keyboards**.

...Sean O'Hagan on **keyboards**.

键盘手肖恩·奥黑根

...the **keyboard** player.

键盘乐器演奏者

kidnap ★★☆☆☆

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 kidnaped

1 VERB 动词 **劫持；绑架** To **kidnap** someone is to take them away illegally and by force, and usually to hold them prisoner in order to demand something from their family, employer, or government.

Police in Brazil uncovered a plot to **kidnap** him...

巴西警方发现了有人要绑架他的阴谋。

They were intelligent and educated, yet they chose to **kidnap** and kill...

他们聪明且有教养，却选择去绑架和杀人。

The **kidnapped** man was said to have been seized by five people.

据说那名男子是被5个人绑架的。

kidnapper

His **kidnappers** have threatened that they will kill him unless three militants are released from prison.

绑架他的绑匪威胁说，如果不释放3名激进分子他们就杀了他。

kidnapping

Two youngsters have been arrested and charged with **kidnapping**.

已有两名年轻人被逮捕并被控绑架。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **绑架罪** **Kidnap** or a **kidnap** is the crime of taking someone away by force.

Stewart denies attempted murder and **kidnap**...

斯图尔特否认对其谋杀未遂和绑架的指控。

He was charged with the **kidnap** of a 25 year-old woman.

他被指控绑架一名25岁的女子。

kidney ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肾；肾脏** Your **kidneys** are the organs in your body that take waste matter from your blood and send it out of your body as urine.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (供食用的) **腰子** **Kidneys** are the kidneys of an animal, for example a lamb, calf, or pig, that are eaten as meat.

...lamb's **kidneys**.

羊腰子

...steak and **kidney** pie.

牛排和腰花馅饼

kind ★★☆☆☆

[1. NOUN USES AND PHRASES 名词用法和短语](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **种类** If you talk about a particular **kind** of thing, you are talking about one of the types or sorts of that thing.

The party needs a different **kind** of leadership...

该党需要一种不同的领导风格。

Had Jamie ever been in any **kind** of trouble?...

杰米遇到过什么麻烦吗？

I'm not the **kind** of person to get married...

我不是那种适合结婚的人。

This book prize is the biggest of its **kind** in the world...

这一图书奖项是世界上同类奖项中分量最重的。

Ear pain of any **kind** must never be ignored.

决不要忽视耳部的任何疼痛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同类人** If you refer to someone's **kind**, you are referring to all the other people that are like them or that belong to the same class or set.

I hate Lewis and his **kind** just as much as you do...

我和你一样痛恨刘易斯之流。

I can take care of your **kind**.

我能对付像你这样的家伙。

3 PHRASE 短语 **各种类型的；五花八门的** You can use **all kinds of** to emphasize that there are a great number and variety of particular things or people.

Adoption can fail for all **kinds** of reasons...

收养不成功可能有各种原因。

Donations came from all **kinds** of people...

捐赠来自于各界人士。

All **kinds** of remarkable things began to happen.

开始发生各种不寻常的事。

4 PHRASE 短语 **稍微；有几分；有点儿** You use **kind of** when you want to say that something or someone can be roughly described in a particular way.

It was **kind of** sad, really...

有点儿让人难过，真的。

She wasn't beautiful. But she was **kind of** cute...

她不漂亮，但她有几分可爱。

It **kind of** gives us an idea of what's happening.

这让我们大概了解了正在发生的事情。

5 PHRASE 短语 **名不副实，徒有其名(指不如本应有的那么好)** You can use **of a kind** to indicate that something is not as good as it might be expected to be, but that it seems to be the best that is possible or available.

There is good news of a **kind** for the Prime Minister...

对总理来说也算是有个好消息。

She finds solace of a **kind** in alcohol.

她从酒精中多少得到一些安慰。

6 PHRASE 短语 **独一无二的；独特的** If you refer to someone or something as **one of a kind**, you mean that there is nobody or nothing else like them.

She's a very unusual woman, **one of a kind**.

她是个非常与众不同的女人，是独一无二的。

7 PHRASE 短语 **两个/三个/四个同一类的** If you refer, for example, to **two, three, or four of a kind**, you mean two, three, or four similar people or things that seem to go well or belong together.

They were **two of a kind**, from the same sort of background.

他们俩是一类人，有相同的背景。

8 PHRASE 短语 **以同样的方式** If you respond **in kind**, you react to something that someone has

come to you by doing the same thing to them.

They hurled defiant taunts at the riot police, who responded in **kind**.

他们向防暴警察挑衅大骂，防暴警察同样回骂他们。

2 PHRASE 短语 **以实物支付；以货代款；以服务偿付** If you pay a debt **in kind**, you pay it in the form of goods or services and not money.

Inflation and the shortage of banknotes has forced factories to pay their workers in **kind**.

通货膨胀和纸币短缺使工厂不得不以实物抵付工人的工资。

...benefits in **kind**.

实物形式的福利

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **慈祥的；体贴的；乐于助人的** Someone who is **kind** behaves in a gentle, caring, and helpful way towards other people.

She is warm-hearted and **kind** to everyone and everything...

她对每个人每件事都很热心、宽厚。

I must thank you for being so **kind** to me...

我很感激你对我这么好。

It was very **kind** of you to come.

你能来真是太好了。

kindly

'You seem tired this morning, Jenny,' she said **kindly**.

“你今天早上看上去很累，珍妮，”她关切地说。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **请...，...可以吗（表示坚定且客气地请求某人做某事）** You can use **kind** in expressions such as **please be so kind as to** and **would you be kind enough to** in order to ask someone to do something in a firm but polite way.

Please be so **kind** as to see to it that all the alterations are made at once!...

请务必立即执行变更！

I wonder if you'd be **kind** enough to call him.

请你给他打个电话好吗？

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **突出优点的；使胜过实物的** Something that is **kind** emphasizes the good qualities in something, and perhaps makes it appear better than it really is.

Summer clothes are invariably less **kind** to fuller figures.

体形较丰满的人穿夏装总是不那么好看。

4 See also: [kindly](#); [kindness](#);

kindly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **仁慈的；体贴的；有同情心的** A **kindly** person is kind, caring, and sympathetic.

He was a stern critic but an extremely **kindly** man.

他是个苛刻的批评家，但却是个非常善良的人。

kindliness

His **kindliness** and warmth made him particularly effective with staff welfare.

他的友好和热心使他将员工福利工作做得相当出色。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **体贴地；友好地** If someone **kindly** does something for you, they act in a thoughtful and helpful way.

He **kindly** carried our picnic in a rucksack...

他很体贴地背着装有我们野餐食物的背包。

He had very **kindly** asked me to the cocktail party that evening.

他很客气地邀请我参加那晚的鸡尾酒会。

3 ADV 副词（表示因有权让人做某事或对其恼怒）**劳驾，请** If someone asks you to **kindly** do something, they are asking you in a way which shows that they have authority over you, or that they are angry with you.

Will you **kindly** obey the instructions I am about to give?

劳驾你服从我要给出的指令好不好？

4 See also: [kind](#);

5 PHRASE 短语 **支持；赞同** If you look **kindly on** or **look kindly upon** someone or something, you support them or approve of what they are doing.

Recent historical work looks **kindly on** the regime.

近来的历史论著对该政权持赞同态度。

6 PHRASE 短语 **不喜欢** If someone **does not take kindly to** something, they do not like it.

She did not take **kindly to** being offered advice...

她不喜欢别人给她提建议。

It is hard to imagine her taking **kindly to** too much interference.

很难想象她会喜欢被人过多地干涉。

kingdom ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **王国** A **kingdom** is a country or region that is ruled by a king or queen.

The **kingdom's** power declined.

王国的势力衰弱了。

...the United Kingdom.

联合王国

...the Kingdom of Denmark.

丹麦王国

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **管辖范围；领域** A **kingdom** is a place or area that is thought to be under the control of a person or organization.

It was infamous as a **kingdom** of brigands, scoundrels, and slave-traders.

该地区因土匪、无赖和奴隶贩子猖獗而声名狼藉。

3 N-SING 单数名词（动物或植物）界 All the animals, birds, and insects in the world can be referred to together as the animal **kingdom**. All the plants can be referred to as the plant **kingdom**.

kit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **成套工具；成套设备** A **kit** is a group of items that are kept together, often in the same container, because they are all used for similar purposes.

...a well-stocked first aid **kit**...

一套完备的急救用品

The **kit** consisted of about twenty cosmetic items and a lady's shaver.

整套工具包括大约20种化妆用品和一个女士剃毛器。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（尤指某运动的）**全套衣服和装备** **Kit** is special clothing and equipment that you use when you take part in a particular activity, especially a sport.

I forgot my gym **kit**.

我忘带健身用品了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **配套元件** A **kit** is a set of parts that can be put together in order to make something.

Her popular pot holder is also available in do-it-yourself **kits**.

她那广受欢迎的防烫布垫也可以自己购买原料套装自己制作。

4 PHRASE 短语 **脱掉所有衣服/不脱掉所有衣服** If someone **gets their kit off** or **takes their kit off**, they take off all their clothes. If they **keep their kit on**, they do not take off all their clothes, even though people may be expecting them to.

I don't like taking my **kit off** on screen...

我不喜欢在银幕上表演裸戏。

Back in the Fifties, social convention required that male models keep their **kit on**.

回首50年代，那时社会习俗要求男模不能脱掉所有衣服。

相关词组：

[kit out](#)

km ★★☆☆☆

1 **km** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **kilometre**.

knight ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（中世纪的）**骑士** In medieval times, a **knight** was a man of noble birth, who served his king or lord in battle.

2 VERB 动词 **封...为爵士** If someone is **knighthood**, they are given a knighthood.

He was **knighthood** in the Queen's birthday honours list in June 1988.

他于1988年6月被封为爵士，是女王生日宴会上的受勋者之一。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爵士** A **knight** is a man who has been knighted.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国际象棋中的)马 In chess, a **knight** is a piece which is shaped like a horse's head.

5 PHRASE 短语 救人于危难之中的勇士 If you refer to someone as a **knight in shining armour**, you mean that they are kind and brave, and likely to rescue you from a difficult situation.

Love songs trick us into believing in **knight**s in shining armor.
情歌哄骗我们去相信有勇救美人的英雄。

knit ★★☆☆☆

The past tense can be either knit or knitted for meaning 4. **knit**和**knitted**均可用作义项4的过去式。

1 VERB 动词 编织；针织；机织 If you **knit** something, especially an article of clothing, you make it from wool or a similar thread by using two knitting needles or a machine.

I had endless hours to **knit** and sew...
我整天无休止地编织缝纫。

I have already started **knitting** baby clothes...
我已经开始给宝宝织衣服了。

She **knitted** him 10 pairs of socks to take with him...
她给他织了10双袜子让他带走。

During the war, Joan helped her mother **knit** scarves for soldiers...
战争期间，琼帮妈妈给战士们织围巾。

She pushed up the sleeves of her grey **knitted** cardigan and got to work.
她撸起身上灰色开襟毛衣的衣袖开始工作。

Knit is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

Ferris wore a heavy **knit** sweater.
费里斯身着一件织得厚厚的毛衣。

...a cotton- **knit** sweater.
棉针织衫

...hand- **knit** garments.
手工编织的衣服

knitter

Pattern charts with small print are often difficult for older **knitters** to use.
上了年纪的针织工使用小的图样时通常很不方便。

2 VERB 动词 使紧密结合；使严密；使紧凑 If someone or something **knits** things or people together, they make them fit or work together closely and successfully.

The best thing about sport is that it **knits** the whole family close together...
体育运动最大的益处在于它使整个家庭紧密地团结在一起。

Ordinary people have some reservations about their president's drive to **knit** them so closely to their neighbors.
普通百姓对总统号召人们邻里间亲密相处的动机心存疑虑。

Knit is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a closer- **knit** family.
关系更加亲密的家庭

...a tightly **knit** society.
紧密团结的社会

3 VERB 动词 (骨头)愈合，接合 When broken bones **knit**, the broken pieces grow together again.

The bone hasn't **knitted** together properly.
骨头愈合得不好。

...broken bones that have failed to **knit**.
没能愈合好的断骨

4 PHRASE 短语 皱眉 (表示愤怒、担忧) If you **knit** your brows or **knit** your eyebrows, you frown because you are angry or worried.

They **knitted** their brows and started to grumble...
他们皱着眉头抱怨起来。

Billy's eyebrows **knitted** together in a little frown.
比利眉头微皱。

knot ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用绳索、布或其他材料打的)结 If you tie a **knot** in a piece of string, rope, cloth, or other material, you pass one end or part of it through a loop and pull it tight.

One lace had broken and been tied in a **knot**.
一条带子已经断了，打了个结。

2 VERB 动词 把 (绳索、布或其他材料)打成结 If you **knot** a piece of string, rope, cloth, or other material, you pass one end or part of it through a loop and pull it tight.

He **knotted** the laces securely together...
他把带子紧紧地系在一起。

He **knotted** the bandanna around his neck.
他在脖子上系了一条印花大围巾。

...a **knotted** rope.
打着结的绳索

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (挤在一起的一群) A **knot** of people is a group of people who are standing very close together.

A little **knot** of men stood clapping.
一小群人站在那儿鼓掌。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常由害怕或激动引起的胃的)痉挛，郁结 If you feel a **knot** in your stomach, you get an uncomfortable tight feeling in your stomach, usually because you are afraid or excited.

There was a **knot** of tension in his stomach.
他紧张得心揪得紧紧的。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (因害怕或激动而)痉挛，紧缩，使痉挛 If your stomach **knits** or if something **knits** it, it feels tight because you are afraid or excited.

I felt my stomach **knit** with apprehension...
我很担忧，心都揪紧了。

The old dread **knotted** her stomach.
从前那些可怕的经历让她的心都揪紧了。

6 VERB 动词 (通常因担心或愤怒而肌肉等)紧张，紧绷 If part of your face or your muscles **knit**, they become tense, usually because you are worried or angry.

His forehead **knotted** in a frown.
他眉头紧锁。

...his **knotted** muscles.
他紧绷的肌肉

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (树枝上的)节子，节疤 A **knot** in a piece of wood is a small hard area where a branch grew.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 节 (船、飞行器和风的速度计量单位) A **knot** is a unit of speed. The speed of ships, aircraft, and winds is measured in knots.

They travel at speeds of up to 30 **knots**.
他们以高达30节的速度行进。

...thirteen **knot** winds.
13节的风

9 PHRASE 短语 (使)感到迷惑不解；(使)急切 If you **tie yourself in knots**, you get very confused and anxious.

The press agent tied himself in **knots** trying to apologise.
那个广告宣传人员急于道歉。

10 PHRASE 短语 结合；结婚 If you say that two people **tie the knot**, you mean that they get married.

Len tied the **knot** with Kate five years ago.
莱恩5年前和凯特结婚了。

lab ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同laboratory A **lab** is the same as a **laboratory**.

2 (英国)工党 In Britain, **Lab** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略-) **Labour**.

...David Blunkett, MP for Sheffield (Lab).
代表谢菲尔德的下院议员戴维·布伦基特(工党)

lace ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 网眼织物；花边；蕾丝 **Lace** is a very delicate cloth which is made with a lot of holes in it. It is made by twisting together very fine threads of cotton to form patterns.

She finally found the perfect gown, a beautiful creation trimmed with **lace**.
她终于找到了理想的礼服——一装饰有蕾丝的美丽长裙。

...a plain white **lace** bedspread.
朴素的白色蕾丝床罩

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣物的)系带；(尤指)鞋带 **Laces** are thin pieces of material that are put through special holes in some types of clothing, especially shoes. The laces are tied together in order to tighten the clothing.

Barry was sitting on the bed, tying the **laces** of an old pair of running shoes.
巴里正坐在床上系他那双旧跑鞋的鞋带。

3 VERB 动词 **用系带束紧；用鞋带系（鞋）** If you **lace** something such as a pair of shoes, you tighten the shoes by pulling the laces through the holes, and usually tying them together.

I have a good pair of skates, but no matter how tightly I **lace** them, my ankles wobble.

我有一双不错的溜冰鞋，可是不管我把鞋带系得多紧，脚脖子那里还是空落落的。

Lace up means the same as **lace** . **lace up**(同)lace

He sat on the steps, and **laced up** his boots...

他坐在台阶上系靴子的鞋带。

Nancy was **lacing her shoe up** when the doorbell rang.

门铃响时南希正在系鞋带。

4 VERB 动词 **在（饮料或食物）里掺入（少量的酒、药等）** To **lace** food or drink with a substance such as alcohol or a drug means to put a small amount of the substance into the food or drink.

She **laced** his food with sleeping pills.

她在他的食物里掺了安眠药。

5 VERB 动词 **在（言谈或文章）里夹杂（某种话语）** If you **lace** your speech or writing with words of a particular kind, you include a lot of those words in what you say or write.

Fred liked to **lace** his conversation with military terms.

弗雷德喜欢在谈话中时不时蹦几个军事术语。

...a speech **laced** with humour.

充满幽默的讲话

6 VERB 动词 **交叉（手指）** If you **lace** your fingers together, you put the palms of your hands together and fold your fingers over, fitting the fingers of one hand between the fingers of the other.

He took to **lacing** his fingers together in an attempt to keep his hands still.

为了不让双手发颤，他十指紧扣。

相关词组：

[lace up](#)

ladder ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **梯子** A **ladder** is a piece of equipment used for climbing up something or down from something. It consists of two long pieces of wood, metal, or rope with steps fixed between them.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **（社会、组织或系统中晋升或降级的）梯级，阶梯** You can use **the ladder** to refer to something such as a society, organization, or system which has different levels that people can progress up or drop down.

If they want to climb the **ladder** of success they should be given that opportunity...

假如他们有出人头地的意愿，就应该给他们那样的机会。

She admired her mother's sister for moving up the social **ladder**.

她羡慕姨妈社会地位的提升。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（女性长筒袜或裤袜的）抽丝，脱线** A **ladder** is a hole or torn part in a woman's stocking or tights, where some of the vertical threads have broken, leaving only the horizontal threads.

Her hair was a mess and there was a **ladder** in her tights.

她头发乱糟糟，裤袜脱了线。

in AM, use 美国英语用 run

lag ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **落后；赶不上** If one thing or person **lags behind** another thing or person, their progress is slower than that of the other.

Britain still **lags behind** most of Europe in its provisions for women who want time off to have babies...

英国在妇女生育福利方面依然落后于欧洲大多数国家。

The restructuring of the pattern of consumption in Britain also **lagged behind**...

在消费结构重组方面，英国也落后于人。

He now **lags** 10 points behind the champion...

他现在落后冠军10分。

A poll for the Observer showed Labour on 39 per cent with the Tories **lagging** a point behind...

《观察家报》一项民意调查显示，工党支持率为39%，保守党落后其1个百分点。

Hague was **lagging** badly in the polls.

黑格在民意调查中被远远抛在后面。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **间隔；间歇；时间差** A time **lag** or a **lag** of a particular length of time is a period of time between one event and another related event.

There's a time **lag** between infection with HIV and developing AIDS...

从感染艾滋病毒到发病有一段滞后期。

Price rises have matched rises in the money supply with a **lag** of two or three months.

在增加货币供应两三个月后，物价也跟着上涨。

3 VERB 动词 See also: [lagging](#) ; **给（屋顶、水管或水箱）装绝热层** If you **lag** the inside of a roof, a pipe, or a water tank, you cover it with a special material in order to prevent heat escaping from it or to prevent it from freezing.

If you have to take the floorboards up, take the opportunity to **lag** any pipes at the same time...

如果一定要把地板掀开，不妨趁此机会给各个管道加一层隔热保护。

Water tanks should be well **lagged** and the roof well insulated.

水箱和屋顶都需要敷设严密的保温层。

lamb ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **羔羊；羊羔；小羊** A **lamb** is a young sheep.

Lamb is the flesh of a lamb eaten as food. **羔羊肉**

Laura was **basting** the leg of **lamb**.

劳拉正往羔羊腿上涂抹油脂。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（对年幼者慈爱或怜悯的称呼）宝贝，乖乖** People sometimes use **lamb** when they are addressing or referring to someone who they are fond of and who is young, gentle, or unfortunate.

She came and put her arms around me. "You poor **lamb**. What's wrong?"

她走过来接着我。“可怜的宝贝，出什么事儿啦？”

3 PHRASE 短语 **温顺地；听话地；任人宰割地** If you say that people do something **like lambs** or **like lambs to the slaughter**, you mean that they do what someone wants them to do without complaining or fighting.

The pair surrendered to him **like lambs**...

那两个人乖乖地向他投降。

We follow their every word **like lambs** to the slaughter.

我们对他们完全言听计从。

4 **mutton dressed as lamb**→see: [mutton](#) ;

lamp ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灯** A **lamp** is a light that works by using electricity or by burning oil or gas.

She switched on the bedside **lamp**...

她打开床头灯。

In the evenings we eat by the light of an oil **lamp**.

晚上我们便在一盏油灯下吃饭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指治疗或美容用的）发热灯，照射灯** A **lamp** is an electrical device which produces a special type of light or heat, used especially in medical or beauty treatment.

...a sun **lamp**.

太阳灯

...the use of infra-red **lamps**.

红外线灯的使用

landing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **楼梯平台** In a house or other building, the **landing** is the area at the top of the staircase which has rooms leading off it.

I ran out onto the **landing**.

我冲出去到了楼梯口。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **着陆；降落** A **landing** is an act of bringing an aircraft or spacecraft down to the ground.

I had to make a controlled **landing** into the sea...

我只好将飞机迫降在海上。

The plane had been cleared for **landing** at Brunswick's Glyncro Airport.

飞机获准降落于不伦瑞克的格林科机场。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（军队的）登陆** When a **landing** takes place, troops are unloaded from boats or aircraft at the beginning of a military

vasion or other operation.

American forces have begun a big **landing**.

美军已开始大规模登陆。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** [landing stage](#) A **landing** is the same as a **landing stage**.

landlord ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(男)房东** Someone's **landlord** is the man who allows them to live or work in a building which he owns, in return for rent.

His **landlord** doubled the rent.

他的房东把租金提高了一倍。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(酒吧的)店主, 老板** The **landlord** of a pub is the man who owns or runs it, or the husband of the woman who owns or runs it.

The **landlord** refused to serve him because he considered him too drunk.

酒吧老板觉得他已经喝多了, 拒绝再给他添酒。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(家庭旅馆或客栈的)店主** A **landlord** is the man who owns or runs a boarding house or inn.

landmark ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地标; 陆标** A **landmark** is a building or feature which is easily noticed and can be used to judge your position or the position of other buildings or features.

The Ambassador Hotel is a Los Angeles **landmark**.

国宾大饭店是洛杉矶的地标性建筑之一。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **里程碑; 转折点** You can refer to an important stage in the development of something as a **landmark**.

...a **landmark** arms control treaty...

里程碑式的军备控制条约

The baby was one of the big **landmarks** in our relationship.

孩子的出世是我们俩关系中的一个重要转折点。

large-scale ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大规模的; 大范围的; 大型的** A **large-scale** action or event happens over a very wide area or involves a lot of people or things.

...a large scale military operation.

大规模的军事行动

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地图或图表)大比例尺的** A **large-scale** map or diagram represents a small area of land or a building or machine on a scale that is large enough for small details to be shown.

...a large-scale map of the county.

一张大比例尺的郡地图

laser ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激光** A **laser** is a narrow beam of concentrated light produced by a special machine. It is used for cutting very hard materials, and in many technical fields such as surgery and telecommunications.

...new **laser** technology...

新的激光技术

Researchers realised that a tunable **laser** beam might be useful in surgery.

研究人员意识到, 可调谐激光束也许可以用在外科手术中。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激光器** A **laser** is a machine that produces a laser beam.

...the first-ever **laser**, built in 1960.

有史以来第一台激光器, 于1960年制造

lash ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **睫毛** Your **lashes** are the hairs that grow on the edge of your upper and lower eyelids.

...sombre grey eyes, with unusually long **lashes**...

一双忧郁的灰眼睛, 眼睫毛长得出奇

Joanna studied him through her **lashes**.

乔安娜眯着眼睛打量他。

2 VERB 动词 **绑紧; 扎牢** If you **lash** two or more things together, you tie one of them firmly to the other.

Secure the anchor by **lashing** it to the rail...

把锚系到栏杆上拴牢。

The shelter is built by **lashing** poles together to form a small dome...

把杆子扎成一个穹顶小棚就成了遮蔽所。

Cindy **lashed** her motorboat alongside...

辛迪把她的快艇系在旁边。

We were worried about the lifeboat which was not **lashed** down.

我们为那艘没有系牢的救生艇悬着心。

3 VERB 动词 **(风、雨或水)猛抽, 狠打, 狂扫** If wind, rain, or water **lashes** someone or something, it hits them violently.

The worst winter storms of the century **lashed** the east coast of North America...

本世纪最恶劣的冬季暴风雪横扫北美东海岸。

Suddenly rain **lashed** against the windows...

蓦地, 大雨猛烈地抽打在窗户上。

The rain was absolutely **lashing** down.

大雨倾盆。

...gales of **lashing** rain.

狂风暴雨

4 VERB 动词 **怒斥; 严责; 猛烈抨击** If someone **lashes** you or **lashes into** you, they speak very angrily to you, criticizing you or saying you have done something wrong.

She went quiet for a moment while she summoned up the words to **lash** him...

她沉默片刻, 寻思着抨击他的话语。

The report **lashes into** police commanders for failing to act on intelligence information.

该报告严斥警局指挥官没有根据情报采取行动。

Lash is also a noun.

Never before had he felt the full **lash** of John's temper.

他以前从未见识过约翰如此暴烈的脾气。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鞭梢; 鞭端皮条** A **lash** is a thin strip of leather at the end of a whip.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指作为惩罚抽在背部的)鞭打** A **lash** is a blow with a whip, especially a blow on someone's back as a punishment.

The villagers sentenced one man to five **lashes** for stealing a ham from his neighbor.

村民们裁定将一名偷邻居火腿的男子鞭打5下。

7 VERB 动词 **鞭打; 抽打** If someone **lashes** another person, they hit that person with a whip.

They snatched up whips and **lashed** the backs of those who had fallen.

他们抓起鞭子, 朝跌倒的人背上抽去。

8 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(尾巴)急速挥动** If an animal **lashes** its tail, or if its tail **lashes**, it moves its tail very fast and violently.

When in danger, the anteater **lashes** its tail round a branch...

遇有危险, 食蚁兽会迅速用尾巴卷住树枝。

They tried to get the harpoon into the ray before the sting tail came **lashing** over to retaliate...

他们试图把鱼叉刺进鲛鱼体内, 以防它猛摆那鲛人的尾巴报复。

Don't go near that **lashing** tail.

别靠近它挥动的尾巴。

相关词组:

[lash out](#)

lasting ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [last](#); **持续的; 持久的; 长久的** You can use **lasting** to describe a situation, result, or agreement that continues to exist or have an effect for a very long time.

We are well on our way to a **lasting** peace...

我们已在实现持久和平上取得很大进展。

She left a **lasting** impression on him.

她给他留下了难以磨灭的印象。

...but there was no **lasting** damage.

不过没有造成长久的损害

lately ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **近来; 最近; 不久前** You use **lately** to describe events in the recent past, or situations that started a short time ago.

Dad's health hasn't been too good **lately**...

爸爸的健康状况近来不太好。

Lord Tomas had **lately** been appointed Chairman of the Centre for Policy Studies...

托马斯勋爵最近被任命为政策研究中心主席。

“Have you talked to her **lately**?”

“你最近有没有跟她谈过？”

Optimism about the US economy has been a rare commodity **lately**.

近来很少有人对美国经济持乐观态度。

2 ADV 副词 **新近卸任；最近离任** You can use **lately** to refer to the job a person has been doing until recently.

...Timothy Jean Geoffrey Pratt, **lately** deputy treasury solicitor...

新卸任的政府法务部副部长蒂莫西·琼·杰弗里·普拉特

Latin American ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **拉丁美洲的；拉丁美洲人（或文化）的** **Latin American** means belonging or relating to the countries of South America, Central America, and Mexico. **Latin American** also means belonging or relating to the people of culture of these countries.

Leaders of eight **Latin American** countries are meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, today.

拉美8个国家的领导人今天在委内瑞拉的加拉加斯会晤。

...Latin American art.

拉美艺术

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拉丁美洲人** A **Latin American** is someone who lives in or comes from South America, Central America, or Mexico.

lavish ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **铺张的；奢侈的；盛大的** If you describe something as **lavish**, you mean that it is very elaborate and impressive and a lot of money has been spent on it.

...a **lavish** party to celebrate Bryan's fiftieth birthday...

庆祝布赖恩50寿辰的盛大宴会

He staged the most **lavish** productions of Mozart...

他组织了一场空前盛大的莫扎特作品演奏会。

The sets and costumes are **lavish**.

布景和服装极尽奢华。

lavishly

...the train's **lavishly** furnished carriages.

装修豪华的列车车厢

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（花费）挥霍的；（赞美等）慷慨给予的；（行为）毫无节制的** If you say that spending, praise, or the use of something is **lavish**, you mean that someone spends a lot or that something is praised or used a lot.

Critics attack his **lavish** spending and flamboyant style...

评论家抨击他大肆挥霍、恣意张扬的作风。

The book drew **lavish** praise from literary critics.

文学评论家们对此书好评如潮。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（人）过分慷慨的，挥霍的** If you say that someone is **lavish** in the way they behave, you mean that they give, spend, or use a lot of something.

American reviewers are **lavish** in their praise of this book...

美国评论家们对该书不吝赞美之词。

He was always a **lavish** spender.

他花钱总是大手大脚。

lavishly

Entertaining in style needn't mean spending **lavishly**.

待客隆重并不意味着要大肆铺张。

4 VERB 动词 **滥花；浪费；非常（或过分）慷慨地给予** If you **lavish** money, affection, or praise on someone or something, you spend a lot of money on them or give them a lot of affection or praise.

Prince Sadruddin **lavished** praise on Britain's contributions to world diplomacy...

萨德鲁丁王子大力赞扬英国对世界外交作出的贡献。

The emperor promoted the general and **lavished** him with gifts.

皇帝擢升了将军并赏给他丰厚的礼物。

lawmaker ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **立法者** A **lawmaker** is someone such as a politician who is responsible for proposing and passing new laws.

lawn ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **草坪；草地** A **lawn** is an area of grass that is kept cut short and is usually part of someone's garden or backyard, or part of a park.

They were sitting on the **lawn** under a large beech tree.

他们坐在一棵高大的山毛榉树下的草坪上。

lawsuit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诉讼；官司** A **lawsuit** is a case in a court of law which concerns a dispute between two people or organizations.

The dispute culminated last week in a **lawsuit** against the government.

上周这一纠纷达到高潮，政府被告上了法庭。

...a **lawsuit** brought by Barclays Bank.

由巴克莱银行提起的诉讼

lazy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懒惰的；懒散的** If someone is **lazy**, they do not want to work or make any effort to do anything.

Lazy and incompetent police officers are letting the public down...

懒惰兼无能的警官令公众失望。

I was too **lazy** to learn how to read music.

我太懒，没有学识谱。

laziness

Current employment laws will be changed to reward effort and punish **laziness**.

现行雇佣法要变，要奖励罚懒。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人精神松弛的；令人懒洋洋的** You can use **lazy** to describe an activity or event in which you are very relaxed and which you do or take part in without making much effort.

Her latest novel is perfect for a **lazy** summer's afternoon reading...

在慵懒的夏日午后阅读她的最新小说最合适不过了。

We would have a **lazy** lunch and then lie on the beach in the sun.

我们会慵懒地吃顿午饭，然后躺在沙滩上晒太阳。

lazily

Liz went back into the kitchen, stretching **lazily**.

莉兹伸着懒腰返回厨房。

3 ADJ 形容词 **徐徐的；缓缓的** If you describe something as **lazy**, you mean that it moves or flows slowly and gently.

...a valley of rolling farms spread out along a **lazy** river.

山谷里的农田起伏绵延，旁边一条溪水缓缓而过

...the **lazy**, loose grace of the born athlete.

这位天生的运动员悠然放松的优雅姿态

lazily

The Salzach river threaded its way **lazily** between the old city and the new.

萨尔察赫河在新城与旧城之间缓缓流过。

lb ★★☆☆☆

1 磅 **lb** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **pound**, when it refers to weight.

The baby was born three months early weighing only 3 **lb** 5oz.

婴儿早产3个月，体重只有3磅5盎司。

lead ★★☆☆☆

1. BEING AHEAD OR TAKING SOMEONE SOMEWHERE 领先；带领某人去某处

2. SUBSTANCES 物质

1 VERB 动词 **在...前面走（或骑）；为...带头** If you **lead** a group of people, you walk or ride in front of them.

John Major and the Duke of Edinburgh led the mourners...

约翰·梅杰和爱丁堡公爵走在送葬队伍前面。

He walks with a stick but still **leads** his soldiers into battle...

他虽然拄着拐杖，但依然带领士兵们投入战斗。

Tom was **leading**, a rifle slung over his back.

汤姆走在前面，背上挂着一支步枪。

2 VERB 动词 **给...引路（或带路）；带...（到某处）** If you **lead** someone to a particular place or thing, you take them there.

He took Dickon by the hand to **lead** him into the house...

他牵着迪康的手把他领进屋。

She confessed to the killing and **led** police to his remains...

她交代人是她杀的，并带警察去他的尸首处。

Leading the horse, Evandar walked to the door.

伊万德牵着马走到门前。

3 VERB 动词 **（路或门）通，至，达** If a road, gate, or door **leads** somewhere, you can get there by following the road or going through the gate or door.

...the doors that **led** to the yard.

通往院子的大门

...a short roadway **leading** to the car park...

通往停车场的一小段路

Hundreds of people are said to have blocked a main highway **leading** north.

据称有数百人堵住了一条往北的主干公路。

4 VERB 动词 **（在比赛或竞赛中）领先，占先** If you are **leading** at a particular point in a race or competition, you are winning at that point.

He's **leading** in the presidential race...

他在总统竞选中领先。

So far Fischer **leads** by five wins to two...

目前费希尔以5胜2负领先。

Aston Villa last **led** the League in March 1990.

阿斯顿维拉队上一次赢得联赛冠军是在1990年3月。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **领先的地位；占先的位置** If you have **the lead** or are **in the lead** in a race or competition, you are winning.

England took **the lead** after 31 minutes with a goal by Peter Nail...

英格兰队第31分钟由彼得·奈尔攻进一球，取得领先。

Labour are still **in the lead** in the opinion polls.

工党在民意测验中仍然领先。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **超前量；领先程度** Someone's **lead** over a competitor at a particular point in a race or competition is the distance, amount of time, or number of points by which they are ahead of them.

...a commanding **lead** for the opposition is clearly emerging throughout the country...

显然反对党已开始在全国占据一边倒的领先地位。

His goal gave Forest a two-goal **lead** against Southampton...

他的进球使森林队以两球领先南安普敦队。

Sainz now has a **lead** of 28 points.

塞恩斯目前领先28分。

7 VERB 动词 **在...中领先；胜过；主导** If one company or country **leads** others in a particular activity such as scientific research or business, it is more successful or advanced than they are in that activity.

When it comes to pop music we not only **lead** Europe, we **lead** the world.

我们不仅引领欧洲而且引领着全球的流行音乐潮流。

...foodstores such as Marks & Spencer, which **led** the market in microwaveable meals.

玛莎百货等在微波炉食品市场占主导地位的食品卖场

8 VERB 动词 **领导；率领；指挥** If you **lead** a group of people, an organization, or an activity, you are in control or in charge of the people or the activity.

He **led** the country between 1949 and 1984...

1949到1984年间他是该国领导人。

Mr Mendes was **leading** a campaign to save Brazil's rainforest from exploitation.

门德斯先生正领导一场运动，以拯救遭到乱砍滥伐的巴西热带雨林。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **先河；榜样；表率** If you give a **lead**, you do something new or develop new ideas or methods that other people consider to be a good example or model to follow.

...the need for the president to give a moral **lead**...

需要总统树立一个道德榜样

The American and Japanese navies took **the lead** in the development of naval aviation...

美国和日本海军是发展海军航空部队的佼佼者。

Over the next 150 years, many others followed **his lead**.

随后150年，许多人效法于他。

10 VERB 动词 **过（某种生活）** You can use **lead** when you are saying what kind of life someone has. For example, if you **lead** a busy life, your life is busy.

She **led** a normal, happy life with her sister and brother...

她和弟弟妹妹一起过着平凡而幸福的生活。

Most of the women in here are not people who have **led** a life of crime.

这里的女子大多没有犯罪前科。

11 VERB 动词 **招致；致使；导致** If something **leads** to a situation or event, usually an unpleasant one, it begins a process which causes that situation or event to happen.

Ethnic tensions among the republics could **lead** to civil war...

共和国之间紧张的种族关系可能会引发内战。

He warned yesterday that a pay rise for teachers would **lead** to job cuts.

他昨天警告说，给教师们加薪会导致职位的裁减。

12 VERB 动词 **促使；使得；使** If something **leads** you to do something, it influences or affects you in such a way that you do it.

His abhorrence of racism **led** him to write The Algiers Motel Incident...

对种族主义的憎恨促使他写了《阿尔及尔汽车旅馆事件》一书。

What was it ultimately that **led** you to leave Sarajevo for Zagreb?

最终是什么让你离开萨拉热窝前往萨格勒布的？

13 VERB 动词 **诱使；误导** If you say that someone or something **led** you to think something, you mean that they caused you to think it, although it was not true or did not happen.

Mother had **led** me to believe the new baby was a kind of present for me...

母亲让我相信新出生的宝宝是给我的一个礼物。

It was not as straightforward as we were **led** to believe.

这事并非如我们所误以为的那样简单。

14 VERB 动词 **引导，掌控（谈话或讨论的内容）** If you **lead** a conversation or discussion, you control the way that it develops so that you can introduce a particular subject.

After a while I **led** the conversation around to her job...

过了一阵子，我把话题引到她的工作上。

He planned to **lead** the conversation and keep Matt from changing the subject.

他计划控制谈话局面，不让马特转换话题。

15 VERB 动词 **（讨论或文章中某一观点或话题）把...带到，为...引出（另一观点或话题）** You can say that one point or topic in a discussion or piece of writing **leads** you to another in order to introduce a new point or topic that is linked with the previous one.

Well, I think that **leads** me to the real point.

这个嘛，我看这让我说到正题了。

16 N-COUNT 可数名词 **线索；头绪** A **lead** is a piece of information or an idea which may help people to discover the facts in a situation where many facts are not known, for example in the investigation of a crime or in a scientific experiment.

The inquiry team is also following up possible **leads** after receiving 400 calls from the public.

在接到民众400个热线电话后，调查组亦在对可能的线索进行追踪。

17 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（戏剧、电影等中的）主角；扮演主角的演员** **The lead** in a play, film, or show is the most important part in it. The person who plays this part can also be called **the lead**.

Nina Ananiashvili and Alexei Fadeychev from the Bolshoi Ballet dance **the leads**...

由莫斯科大剧院芭蕾舞团的尼娜·阿纳尼阿什维利和阿列克谢·法捷耶切夫担纲演出。

The leads are Jack Hawkins and Glynis Johns.

杰克·霍金斯和格莉妮斯·约翰斯主演。

18 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狗绳；牵狗带** A dog's **lead** is a long, thin chain or piece of leather which you

each to the dog's collar so that you can control the dog.

An older man came out with a little dog on a lead.

一个年纪较大的男子牵着一只小狗走了出来。

in AM, use 美国英语用 leash

19 N-COUNT 可数名词 **导线；连接线** A lead in a piece of equipment is a piece of wire covered in plastic which supplies electricity to the equipment or carries it from one part of the equipment to another.

20 N-SING 单数名词 (报纸或电视、电台的) **要闻，头条** The lead story or lead in a newspaper or on the television or radio news is the most important story.

The Turkish situation makes the lead in tomorrow's Guardian...

土耳其局势将成为明天《卫报》的头条。

Cossiga's reaction is the lead story in the Italian press.

科西加的反应成了意大利各大媒体的头条新闻。

21 See also: [leading](#); [led to lead someone astray](#);

→see: [astray](#); one thing led to another→see:

[thing](#);

to lead the way→see: [way](#);

lead-off

...lead-off batter Otis Nixon.

第一位击球手奥蒂斯·尼克松

相关词组：

[lead off](#) [lead on](#) [lead on to](#) [lead up to](#)

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铅** Lead is a soft, grey, heavy metal.

...drinking water supplied by old-fashioned lead pipes.

由老式铅管输送的饮用水

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **枪弹；子弹；枪子儿**

Lead is sometimes used to refer to bullets.

Eventually Bogart pumps him full of lead.

最后博加特开枪扫射，把他打成了马蜂窝。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (铅笔的) **笔芯** The lead in a pencil is the centre part of it which makes a mark on paper.

lead-in ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **引子；前奏；开场白** A lead-in is something that is said or done as an introduction before the main subject or event, especially before a radio or television programme.

They were thrilled, finally, to have a decent lead-in for their 9 a.m. local programs.

终于，他们为上午9点播出的本地节目有了一段像样的片头而高兴得不得了。

leaflet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **传单；小册子** A leaflet is a little book or a piece of paper containing information about a particular subject.

Campaigners handed out leaflets on passive smoking.

活动人士派发了有关被动吸烟的宣传页。

...a leaflet called 'Sexual Harassment at Work'.

名为《工作中的性骚扰》的小册子

2 VERB 动词 **在(某处)散发传单(或小册子)** If you leaflet a place, you distribute leaflets there, for example by handing them to people, or by putting them through letter boxes.

We've leafleted the university today to try to drum up some support...

我们今天在大学散发了传单，希望能争取到支持。

The only reason we leafleted on the Jewish New Year was because more people than usual go to the synagogue on that day.

我们在犹太新年派传单，纯粹是因为那天去犹太教堂的人比平日多。

learning ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [learn](#); [seat of learning](#); **学习** Learning is the process of gaining knowledge through studying.

The brochure described the library as the focal point of learning on the campus.

这本小册子把图书馆形容为校园学习的中心。

lecturer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学或学院的) **讲师** A lecturer is a teacher at a university or college.

...a lecturer in law at Southampton University.

南安普敦大学的一位法学讲师

left-hand ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **左手边的；左边的；左侧的** If something is on the left-hand side of something, it is positioned on the left of it.

They drive on the left-hand side of the road...

他们靠公路左边行驶。

The keys are in the back left-hand corner of the drawer.

钥匙放在抽屉里面左边一角。

left-wing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **左翼的；左派的** Left-wing people have political ideas that are based on socialism.

They said they would not be voting for him because he was too left-wing.

他们说不会投他的票，因为他思想太左。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指政党内的) **左翼，左派** The left wing of a group of people, especially a political party, consists of the members of it whose beliefs are closer to socialism than are those of its other members.

The left-wing of the party is confident that the motion will be carried.

党内的左翼成员有信心该动议将获得通过。

legacy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遗产；遗赠** A legacy is money or property which someone leaves to you when they die.

You could make a real difference to someone's life by leaving them a generous legacy.

慷慨留下您的遗产，改写他人的人生。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事件或历史的) **遗留问题，后遗症** A legacy of an event or period of history is something which is a direct result of it and which continues to exist after it is over.

...a programme to overcome the legacy of inequality and injustice created by Apartheid...

旨在消除种族隔离政策所遗留的不平等与不公正问题的项目

The old system has left a mixed legacy.

旧制度留下的遗产有好有坏。

legend ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **传说；传奇** A legend is a very old and popular story that may be true.

...the legends of ancient Greece...

古希腊传说

...the Robin Hood legend...

罗宾汉传奇

The play was based on Irish legend.

这部戏取材于爱尔兰传说。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **传奇人物；巨匠；大师** If you refer to someone as a legend, you mean that they are very famous and admired by a lot of people.

...blues legends John Lee Hooker and B.B. King.

布鲁斯音乐大师约翰·李·胡克和B. B. 金

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **传奇故事；家喻户晓的故事；热门故事** A legend is a story that people talk about, concerning people, places, or events that exist or are famous at the present time.

The incident has since become a family legend...

此事自此成为了家族传奇。

His frequent brushes with death are the stuff of legend among the press.

他频繁地与死神擦肩而过，成了报章杂志的热门猛料。

legendary ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **传奇般的；家喻户晓的** If you describe someone or something as legendary, you mean that they are very famous and that many stories are told about them.

...the legendary Jazz singer Adelaide Hall...

大名鼎鼎的爵士乐歌手阿德莱德·霍尔

His political skill is legendary.

他的政治手腕高超是出了名的。

2 ADJ 形容词 传说中的；古老传奇中的 A

legendary person, place, or event is mentioned or described in an old legend.

The hill is supposed to be the resting place of the legendary King Lud.

这座山据称是传说中的卢德王的长眠之处。

legislative ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 立法的；有关立法的 Legislative means involving or relating to the process of making and passing laws.

Today's hearing was just the first step in the legislative process.

今天的听证会只是展开立法程序的第一步。

...the country's highest legislative body.

国家的最高立法机关

legislature ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 立法机关；议会 The legislature of a particular state or country is the group of people in it who have the power to make and pass laws.

The proposals before the legislature include the creation of two special courts to deal exclusively with violent crimes.

呈交立法机关的提案内容包括成立两个专门审理暴力犯罪的特别法庭。

legitimate ★★☆☆☆

The adjective is pronounced /li'dʒɪtɪmət/. The verb is pronounced /li'dʒɪtɪmənt/. 形容词读作 /li'dʒɪtɪmət/. 动词读作 /li'dʒɪtɪmənt/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 合法的；依法的；法律认可的 Something that is legitimate is acceptable according to the law.

The French government has condemned the coup in Haiti and has demanded the restoration of the legitimate government...

法国政府对海地政变表示谴责，并要求恢复合法政府的地位。

The government will not seek to disrupt the legitimate business activities of the defendant.

政府无意干扰被告的合法经营活动。

legitimacy

The opposition parties do not recognise the political legitimacy of his government.

反对党不承认他的政府在政治上的合法性。

legitimately

The government has been legitimately elected by the people.

政府是由人民依法选出的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 合情理的；有道理的；正当的 If you say that something such as a feeling or claim is legitimate, you think that it is reasonable and justified.

That's a perfectly legitimate fear...

怀有这种恐惧完全在情理之中。

The New York Times has a legitimate claim to be a national newspaper.

《纽约时报》有理由称自己是一份全国性报纸。

legitimacy

As if to prove the legitimacy of these fears, the Cabinet of Franz von Papen collapsed on December 2.

仿佛是要印证这些恐惧事出有因似的，弗朗茨·冯·巴本的内阁于12月2日倒台了。

legitimately

They could quarrel quite legitimately with some of my choices.

他们大有理由不同意我的一些选择。

3 ADJ 形容词 婚生的 A legitimate child is one whose parents were married before he or she was born.

We only married in order that the child should be legitimate.

我们结婚纯粹是为了给孩子一个合法身份。

4 VERB 动词 同legitimize To legitimate something means the same as to legitimize it.

We want to legitimate this process by passing a law.

我们希望通过立法来使这一程序合法化。

legitimation

...the legitimation of state constitutions.

国家宪法的正式通过

leisure ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 闲暇；空余；休闲时间 Leisure is the time when you are not working and you can relax and do things that you enjoy.

...a relaxing way to fill my leisure time.

我打发空余时间的轻松办法

...one of Britain's most popular leisure activities.

英国最受欢迎的休闲活动之一

2 PHRASE 短语 从容不迫；不慌不忙；慢悠悠 If someone does something at leisure or at their leisure, they enjoy themselves by doing it when they want to, without hurrying.

You will be able to stroll at leisure through the gardens...

您可在花园里闲逛。

He could read all the national papers at his leisure.

他可以悠然阅读所有的全国性报纸。

lemon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 柠檬 A lemon is a bright yellow fruit with very sour juice. Lemons grow on trees in warm countries.

...a slice of lemon.

一片柠檬

...oranges, lemons and other citrus fruits.

橙子、柠檬和其他柑橘类水果

...lemon juice.

柠檬汁

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 柠檬汁；柠檬味饮料 Lemon is a drink that tastes of lemons.

3 COLOUR 颜色词 同lemon yellow Lemon is the same as lemon yellow .

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 蹩脚货；次品 If you think that something is a failure, or not as good or as useful as it should be, you can say that it is a lemon .

He took a little test drive and agreed the car was a lemon.

他试驾了一下，也认为这车不行。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 傻乎乎的人；笨蛋 If you think that someone looks foolish because they are shy or slow to take action, you can say that they are like a lemon .

I just stood there like a lemon.

我就傻乎乎地站在那儿。

lender ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 放款人；贷款机构 A lender is a person or an institution that lends money to people.

...the six leading mortgage lenders.

6大按揭贷款机构

lengthy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 漫长的；冗长的；长期的 You use lengthy to describe an event or process which lasts for a long time.

...a lengthy meeting.

冗长的会议

...the lengthy process of filling out passport application forms.

填写护照申请表的漫长过程

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (报告、文章等) 长篇大论的，冗长的 A lengthy report, article, book, or document contains a lot of speech, writing, or other material.

...a lengthy report from the Council of Ministers...

部长会议发布的冗长报告

There is a lengthy article on Spike Milligan in the Observer newspaper.

《观察家报》上有一篇关于斯派克·米利根的长篇文章。

Leo ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 狮子座，狮子座 (黄道十二宫之一。出生于7月23日至8月22日之间的人属此星座) Leo is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a lion. People who are born approximately between the 23rd of July and the 22nd of August come under this sign.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 出生于狮子座时段的人 A Leo is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Leo.

1 ADJ-COMPAR 形容词比较级形式 **较少的；较轻的；较小的** You use **lesser** in order to indicate that something is smaller in extent, degree, or amount than another thing that has been mentioned.

No medication works in isolation but is affected to a greater or **lesser** extent by many other factors...

药物治疗不可能孤立地发生作用，多多少少会受很多其他因素的影响。

The more obvious potential allies are Ireland, Denmark and, to a **lesser** degree, the Netherlands.

最可能成为盟国的有爱尔兰和丹麦，放宽些还可以把荷兰算上。

Lesser is also an adverb.

... **lesser** known works by famous artists.

著名艺术家的不太为人所知的作品

2 ADJ-COMPAR 形容词比较级形式 **次要的；较不重要的** You can use **lesser** to refer to something or someone that is less important than other things or people of the same type.

They pleaded guilty to **lesser** charges of criminal damage...

他们承认了刑事破坏的较轻罪名。

He was feared by other, **lesser**, men.

其他那些不如他的男人都很怕他。

3 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词（用在鸟类、哺乳动物、植物等名称中）**小** **Lesser** is used in the names of some species of birds, animals, and plants.

...the **lesser** spotted woodpecker.

小斑啄木鸟

4 **the lesser of two evils** → see: [evil](#) ;

lethal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **致命的；可致死的** A substance that is **lethal** can kill people or animals.

...a **lethal** dose of sleeping pills.

剂量足以致命的安眠药

...chemicals **lethal** to fish and aquatic mammals.

会杀死鱼类和水生哺乳动物的致命化学品

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **危害极大的；毁灭性的** If you describe something as **lethal**, you mean that it is capable of causing a lot of damage.

High-powered cars are **lethal** weapons in the hands of inexperienced drivers...

马力大的汽车到了缺乏经验的司机手中便成了毁灭性的武器。

Frost and wet are the **lethal** combination for plants.

霜雨天气对植物危害极大。

leverage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（能够操控形势的）**影响力，手段，优势** **Leverage** is the ability to influence situations or people so that you can control what happens.

His function as a Mayor affords him the **leverage** to get things done through attending committee meetings.

他的市长身份使他有能力通过出席委员会会议来达到一些事情。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **杠杆力；杠杆作用** **Leverage** is the force that is applied to an object when something such as a lever is used.

The spade and fork have longer shafts, providing better **leverage**.

锹和耙的手柄较长，可发挥较好的杠杆作用。

3 VERB 动词 **举债经营；为...融资** To **leverage** a company or investment means to use borrowed money in order to buy it or pay for it.

He might feel that leveraging the company at a time when he sees tremendous growth opportunities would be a mistake.

他也许觉得，在他认为大有可为的时候让公司借贷经营是一个错误。

leveraged

The committee voted to limit tax refunds for corporations involved in **leveraged** buyouts.

委员会投票决定限制参与杠杆收购的企业的退税额度。

levy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **征收额；税款** A **levy** is a sum of money that you have to pay, for example as a tax to the government.

...an annual motorway **levy** on all drivers.

以所有司机为征收对象的高速公路年税

2 VERB 动词 **征收，课征（税款等）** If a government or organization **levies** a tax or other sum of money, it demands it from people or organizations.

They **levied** religious taxes on Christian commercial transactions...

他们对基督徒的商业交易征收宗教税。

Taxes should not be **levied** without the authority of Parliament.

未经议会授权不得征税。

liability ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **累赘；负累；负担** If you say that someone or something is a **liability**, you mean that they cause a lot of problems or embarrassment.

As the president's prestige continues to fall, they're clearly beginning to consider him a **liability**.

随着总统的声望持续下跌，他们显然开始视他为负累。

...what was once a vote catching policy, is now a political **liability**.

这一曾经吸引选票的政策，如今成了政治上的负累。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **负债；债务** A company's or organization's **liabilities** are the sums of money which it owes.

The company had assets of \$138 million and liabilities of \$120.5 million.

这家公司资产为1.38亿美元，负债为1.205亿美元。

3 See also: [liable](#) ;

liable ★★☆☆☆

1 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **很可能** When something is **liable** to happen, it is very likely to happen.

Only a small minority of the mentally ill are **liable** to harm themselves or others.

在精神病患者中，只有一小部分有可能会伤害自己或他人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有...危险的；可能遭受...的；有...倾向的** If people or things are **liable** to something unpleasant, they are likely to experience it or do it.

She will grow into a woman particularly **liable** to depression...

她长大成人后会特别容易患抑郁症。

Steroids are used to reduce the inflammation, which makes the muscles of the airways **liable** to constriction.

类固醇用于消除可能导致气道肌肉收缩的炎症。

3 ADJ 形容词（在法律上）**有责任的，有义务的** If you are **liable** for something such as a debt, you are legally responsible for it.

The airline's insurer is **liable** for damages to the victims' families...

航空公司所投的保险公司有责任向受害者家属赔付损害赔偿金。

As the killings took place outside British jurisdiction, the Ministry of Defence could not be held **liable**.

谋杀案发生在英国司法管辖范围外，故国防部无须对其负责。

liability

He is claiming damages from London Underground, which has admitted liability but disputes the amount of his claim.

他正向伦敦地铁公司索赔。该公司承认负有责任，但对索赔金额持有异议。

libel ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 libeling, libeled

1 N-VAR 可变名词（以文字进行的）**诽谤（罪）** **Libel** is a written statement which wrongly accuses someone of something, and which is therefore against the law.

Warren sued him for **libel** over the remarks...

沃伦就此言论起诉他诽谤。

If the jury decided there was a **libel**, it would have to consider its effect on Miss Smith's position.

如果陪审团裁定诽谤罪成立，那就必须考虑其对史密斯小姐的职位的影响。

...a **libel** action against the paper.

对该报提出的诽谤诉讼

1 VERB 动词 (在书报、杂志上)对...进行诽谤 To **libel** someone means to write or print something in a book, newspaper, or magazine which wrongly damages that person's reputation and is therefore against the law.

The newspaper which **libelled** him had already offered compensation.

诽谤他的报纸已经向他提出支付赔偿金。

liberalize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 liberalise

1 VERB 动词 放宽(对...的)限制；(使)自由化 When a country or government **liberalizes**, or **liberalizes** its laws or its attitudes, it becomes less strict and allows people more freedom in their actions.

...authoritarian states that have only now begun to liberalise.

才刚刚开始实行自由化的独裁国家

...the decision to **liberalize** travel restrictions.

放宽旅游限制的决定

liberalization

...the liberalization of divorce laws in the late 1960s.

20世纪60年代后期对离婚法规的放宽

Libra ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 天秤宫，天秤座 (黄道十二宫之一。出生于9月23日至10月22日之间的人属此星座) **Libra** is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a pair of scales. People who are born approximately between the 23rd of September and the 22nd of October come under this sign.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 出生于天秤宫时段的人 A **Libra** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Libra.

license ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 批准；许可 To **license** a person or activity means to give official permission for the person to do something or for the activity to take place.

...a proposal that would require the state to **license** guns...

要求该州对枪支实行许可管理的议案

Under the agreement, the council can **license** a U.S. company to produce the drug.

根据协议，委员会可授权一家美国公司生产这种药品。

lid ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (容器的)盖，盖子 A **lid** is the top of a box or other container which can be removed or raised when you want to open the container.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 眼睑；眼皮 Your **lids** are the pieces of skin which cover your eyes when you close them.

A dull pain began to throb behind his **lids**.

他的眼皮后面开始隐隐作痛地抽动。

3 N-SING 单数名词 限制；抑制；隐瞒 If you say that someone is **keeping the lid on** an activity or a piece of information, you mean that they are restricting the activity or are keeping the information secret.

The soldiers' presence seemed to keep a **lid on** the violence...

士兵的存在似乎抑制住了暴力活动。

Their finance ministry is still trying to put a **lid on** the long-simmering securities scandal.

他们的财政部仍在试图遮掩一触即发的证券丑闻。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (对开支的)控制，封顶 If you say that you want to **keep a lid on** the cost of doing something, you mean that you want to prevent it costing you more than you feel is reasonable.

If our industry is to remain competitive it must mean keeping a **lid on** prices.

我们的行业要想保持竞争力，就必须对价格加以控制。

lieutenant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (陆军、海军陆战队、空军)中尉，少尉；(海军)上尉；(美国警察的)警督，小队长 A **lieutenant** is a person who holds a junior officer's rank in the army, navy, marines, or air force, or in the American police force.

Lieutenant Campbell ordered the man at the wheel to steer for the gunboat.

坎贝尔上尉命令舵手将船开向炮艇。

Lieutenant is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...Lieutenant Colonel Gale Carter.

盖尔·卡特中校

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 助理；(尤指)副职 If you refer to someone as a person's **lieutenant**, you mean they are that person's assistant, especially their main assistant, in an organization or activity.

He was my right-hand man, my **lieutenant** on the field, a cool, calculated footballer.

他是我的得力助手，球场上的代理人，是一个冷静而有头脑的足球运动员。

lifestyle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 生活方式 The **lifestyle** of a particular person or group of people is the living conditions, behaviour, and habits that are typical of them or are chosen by them.

They enjoyed an income and **lifestyle** that many people would envy.

他们的收入和生活方式会令很多人都羡慕不已。

...the change of **lifestyle** occasioned by the baby's arrival.

由于孩子的降生而引起的生活方式的变化

2 ADJ 形容词 (杂志、电视节目或产品)有关时尚生活的 **Lifestyle** magazines, television programmes, and products are aimed at people who wish to be associated with glamorous and successful lifestyles.

This year people are going for luxury and buying **lifestyle** products...

今年人们推崇奢华，掀起了购买时尚生活产品的风潮。

Her dream is to present a **lifestyle** show on television.

她的梦想是主持一档电视时尚生活节目。

3 ADJ 形容词 (药物)改善生活品质的 **Lifestyle** drugs are drugs that are intended to improve people's quality of life rather than to treat particular medical disorders.

'I see anti-depressants as a **lifestyle** drug,' says Dr Charlton.

“我认为抗抑郁药是一种改善生活品质的药物，”查尔顿医生说。

lifetime ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一生；终生 A **lifetime** is the length of time that someone is alive.

During my **lifetime** I haven't got around to much travelling.

我一生中没怎么去旅行过。

...a trust fund to be administered throughout his wife's **lifetime**.

为他妻子终生管理的信托基金

...an extraordinary **lifetime** of achievement.

成就斐然的一生

2 N-SING 单数名词 (事物的)存在期，使用期 The **lifetime** of a particular thing is the period of time that it lasts.

...the **lifetime** of a parliament.

议会的届期

...a satellite's **lifetime**.

卫星的使用期

3 PHRASE 短语 终生难遇的；千载难逢的 If you describe something as the chance or experience of a **lifetime**, you are emphasizing that it is the best or most important chance or experience that you are ever likely to have.

This could be not just the trip of a **lifetime** but the experience of a **lifetime**.

这可能不仅是一趟终生难遇的旅行，也将是一次终生难遇的体验。

lighting ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 照明；灯光 The **lighting** in a place is the way that it is lit, for example by electric lights, by candles, or by windows, or the quality of the light in it.

...the bright fluorescent **lighting** of the laboratory...

实验室里明亮的日光灯照明

The whole room is bathed in soft **lighting**.

整个房间沐浴在柔光之中。

...street **lighting**.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电影、戏剧等的) 布光, 灯光 The **lighting** in a film or play is the use of different electric lights to give a particular effect.

Peter Mumford's **lighting** and David Freeman's direction make a crucial contribution to the success of the staging.

彼得·芒福德灯光和戴维·弗里曼的导演对演出的成功功不可没。

lightning ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [forked lightning](#); 闪电 **Lightning** is the very bright flashes of light in the sky that happen during thunderstorms.

One man died when he was struck by **lightning**...

一人遭雷击致死。

Another flash of **lightning** lit up the cave.

又一道闪电照亮了山洞。

...thunder and **lightning**.

雷电

2 ADJ 形容词 闪电似的; 极快的 **Lightning** describes things that happen very quickly or last for only a short time.

Driving today demands **lightning** reflexes.

如今开车需要反应极其迅速。

lightweight ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻量的; 轻质的; 比普通重量轻的

Something that is **lightweight** weighs less than most other things of the same type.

...**lightweight** denim...

轻磅牛仔面料

The company manufactures a range of innovative light-weight cycles.

这家公司生产一系列的新型轻便自行车。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (拳击、柔道、赛艇等运动中的) 轻量级 **Lightweight** is a category in some sports, such as boxing, judo, or rowing, based on the weight of the athlete.

By the age of sixteen he was the junior **lightweight** champion of Poland...

16岁时他已经是波兰的青少年组轻量级冠军。

He changed from **lightweight** (under 71kg) to light middleweight (under 78kg).

他从轻量级(71公斤以下)转到了轻中量级(78公斤以下)。

A **lightweight** is a person who is in the lightweight category in a particular sport. 轻量级运动员

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 无足轻重的人; 无能的人 If you describe someone as a **lightweight**, you are critical of them because you think that they are not very important or skilful in a particular area of activity.

Hill considered Sam a **lightweight**, a real amateur.

希尔认为萨姆无足轻重,是个十足的生手。

Lightweight is also an adjective.

Some of the discussion in the book is **lightweight** and unconvincing.

书中的有些论述肤浅琐碎,毫无说服力。

likelihood ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 可能; 可能性 The **likelihood** of something happening is how likely it is to happen.

The **likelihood** of infection is minimal...

感染的可能性极小。

There didn't seem much **likelihood** of it happening...

这种事情发生的可能性不大。

There is every **likelihood** that sanctions will work.

制裁完全可能发挥作用。

2 N-SING 单数名词 可能的事 If something is a **likelihood**, it is likely to happen.

But the **likelihood** is that people would be willing to pay if they were certain that their money was going to a good cause...

但如果人们确切知道自己的钱会用于做善事,他们就可能更愿意掏腰包。

That, as we all know, is not only a possibility but a **likelihood**.

众所周知,那不仅可能发生,而且是很可能发生。

3 PHRASE 短语 十之八九; 极有可能 If you say that something will happen **in all likelihood**, you mean that it will probably happen.

In all likelihood, the committee will have to interview every woman who's worked with Thomas.

十有八九,委员会将不得不与每一位曾和托马斯共过事的女性面谈。

likewise ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 同样地; 类似地 You use **likewise** when you are comparing two methods, states, or situations and saying that they are similar.

These requests are ignored. His requests for rent are **likewise** sometimes ignored...

这些要求被置之不理。他关于支付租金的要求有时也同样未被理睬。

The V2 was not an ordinary weapon: it could only be used against cities. Likewise the atom bomb.

V2火箭并非普通武器:它只能用于对付城市。原子弹也是这样。

2 ADV 副词 照样地 If you do something and someone else does **likewise**, they do the same or a similar thing.

He lent money, made donations and encouraged others to do **likewise**.

他又借钱又捐款捐物,并且鼓励别人也这样做。

lily ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 百合 A **lily** is a plant with large flowers. Lily flowers are often white.

limb ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肢; 臂; 腿 Your **limbs** are your arms and legs.

She would be able to stretch out her cramped **limbs** and rest for a few hours.

她将能伸展一下蜷缩的四肢,休息几个小时。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 树枝 The **limbs** of a tree are its branches.

This entire rickety structure was hanging from the **limb** of an enormous leafy tree.

这整个快要散架的搭建物悬挂在一棵枝繁叶茂的大树的枝杈上。

3 PHRASE 短语 冒着遭受失败(或指责)的风险; 处于孤立无援的境地 If someone goes **out on a limb**, they do something they strongly believe in even though it is risky or extreme, and is likely to fail or be criticized by other people.

They can see themselves going out on a **limb**, voting for a very controversial energy bill.

他们可以预见到要是给极具争议性的能源法案投票赞成票,可能会陷入孤立。

4 PHRASE 短语 撕裂...的肢体 If someone threatens to **tear you limb from limb**, they mean that they are extremely angry with you, and may use violence against you.

The police were lucky they found him before I did. I would have torn him **limb from limb**.

警察很幸运,比我先找到了他。不然我真会把他大卸八块的。

5 to risk life and **limb**→see: [life](#);

lime ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 酸橙 A **lime** is a green fruit that tastes like a lemon. Limes grow on trees in tropical countries.

...peeled slices of **lime**...

剥了皮的酸橙片

Oranges, lemons and **limes** were found to cure scurvy...

人们发现橙子、柠檬和酸橙能治疗坏血病。

Add a few drops of **lime** juice.

加几滴酸橙汁。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 酸橙味饮料 **Lime** is a drink that tastes of limes.

...a pint of lager and **lime**.

一品脱莱姆淡啤酒

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 欧椴树 A **lime** is a large tree with pale green leaves. It is often planted in parks in towns and cities.

...dilapidated avenues of **limes**.

破败不堪的欧椴树林阴道

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 石灰 **Lime** is a

substance containing calcium. It is found in soil and water.

If your soil is very acid, add **lime**.

如果土壤酸性太强，就加些石灰。

Lime is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

... **lime**-rich sand.

石灰含量高的沙子

...old **lime**-stained baths.

有石灰渍的旧浴缸

limitation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **限制；控制** The **limitation** of something is the act or process of controlling or reducing it.

All the talk had been about the **limitation** of nuclear weapons.

谈话都是围绕着限制核武器进行的。

...damage **limitation**.

损失控制

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **起限制作用的规则（或决定）** A **limitation** on something is a rule or decision which prevents that thing from growing or extending beyond certain limits.

...a **limitation** on the tax deductions for people who make more than \$100,000 a year...

对年收入10万美元以上者的课税减免限制

There is to be no **limitation** on the number of opposition parties.

反对党的数量没有限制。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（能力的）局限** If you talk about the **limitations** of someone or something, you mean that they can only do some things and not others, or cannot do something very well.

I realized how possible it was to overcome your **limitations**, to achieve well beyond what you believe yourself capable of...

我意识到，要超越自己的局限。取得超乎自己想象的成就是完全有可能的。

Parents are too likely to blame schools for the educational **limitations** of their children.

父母十之八九将子女的教育局限归咎于学校。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **限制性事实（或情形）** A **limitation** is a fact or situation that allows only some actions and makes others impossible.

This drug has one important **limitation**. Its effects only last six hours.

这种药有一个严重缺陷：它的药力只能持续6个小时。

...an acute disc collapse in the spine, causing **limitation** of movement.

导致行动不便的急性脊椎椎间盘突出

limp ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **一瘸一拐地走；跛行；蹒跚** If a person or animal **limps**, they walk with difficulty or in an uneven way because one of their legs or feet is hurt.

I wasn't badly hurt, but I injured my thigh and had to **limp**...

我伤得不重，但一条大腿伤到了，只好一瘸一拐地走。

He had to **limp** off with a leg injury.

他腿上有伤，离开时只能一瘸一拐地走。

Limp is also a noun.

A stiff knee following surgery forced her to walk with a **limp**.

手术后她的膝盖活动不便，走路时被迫跛行。

2 VERB 动词 **进展缓慢；艰难地行进** If you say that something such as an organization, process, or vehicle **limps along**, you mean that it continues slowly or with difficulty, for example because it has been weakened or damaged.

In recent years the newspaper had been **limping** along on limited resources...

近年来这家报社一直在靠有限的资源艰难维持。

A British battleship, which had been damaged severely in the battle of Crete, came **limping** into Pearl Harbor.

一艘在克里特岛战役中严重受损的英国战舰艰难缓慢地驶进珍珠港。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **软弱的；无力的** If you describe something as **limp**, you mean that it is soft or weak when it should be firm or strong.

She was told to reject applicants with **limp** handshakes...

她被告知要回绝掉那些握手软弱无力的申请者。

A residue can build up on the hair shaft, leaving the hair **limp** and dull looking.

残留物会积聚在头发上，使头发看起来软塌塌的，而且毫无光泽。

limply

Flags and bunting hung **limply** in the still, warm air.

空气暖暖的，也没有风，旗帜和彩旗无精打采地垂着。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **四肢无力的；身体一动不动的** If someone is **limp**, their body has no strength and is not moving, for example because they are asleep or unconscious.

He carried her **limp** body into the room and laid her on the bed...

他把绵软无力的她抱进房间，放在床上。

He hit his head against a rock and went **limp**.

他的头撞到一块岩石上，身子软了下来。

linen ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **亚麻布；亚麻织品** **Linen** is a kind of cloth that is made from a plant called flax. It is used for making clothes and things such as tablecloths and sheets.

...a white **linen** suit.

白色亚麻套装

...cottons, woollens, silks and **linens**.

棉毛丝麻织品

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（桌布、床单、枕套等）家庭日用织品** **Linen** is tablecloths, sheets, pillowcases, and similar things made of cloth that are used in the home.

...embroidered bed **linen**...

绣花床单和枕套

All **linens** and towels are provided.

提供全套日用织品和毛巾。

3 to wash your **dirty linen in public** → see: **dirty** ;

liner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **bin liner** ; **（尤指度假时乘坐的）邮轮，客轮** A **liner** is a large ship in which people travel long distances, especially on holiday.

...luxury ocean **liners**.

豪华远洋客轮

...the cruise **liner**, the QE2.

伊丽莎白女王2号游轮

line-up ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一组人；一批东西** A **line-up** is a group of people or a series of things that have been gathered together to be part of a particular event.

Ryan Giggs is likely to be in Wales's starting **line-up** for their World Cup qualifying match...

瑞恩·吉格斯可能出现在威尔士队世界杯预选赛的首发阵容中。

The programme is back for a new series with a great **line-up** of musicians and comedy acts.

该节目重新开播了，新系列中汇集了一大批音乐家和喜剧剧目。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（为识别嫌疑犯）警方安排有待辨认的一列人** At a **line-up**, a witness to a crime tries to identify the criminal from among a line of people.

He failed to identify Graham from photographs, but later picked him out of a police **line-up**.

他没能从疑犯照片中辨认出格雷厄姆，但后来在警方安排的列队辨认中把他挑了出来。

linger ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **继续存留** When something such as an idea, feeling, or illness **lingers**, it continues to exist for a long time, often much longer than expected.

The scent of her perfume **lingered** on in the room...

她的香水味道在房间里久久不散。

A guerrilla war has **lingered** into its fourth decade...

一场游击战已经持续了30多年。

He was ashamed. That feeling **lingered**, and he was never comfortable in church after that...

他深感羞耻。这种感觉一直萦绕在心头，并且自那

以后他在教堂总是觉得不自在。

He would rather be killed in a race than die a **lingering** death in hospital.

他宁肯在比赛中丢了性命也不愿在医院里苟延残喘。

2 VERB 动词 **留恋；不愿离开；继续逗留** If you **linger** somewhere, you stay there for a longer time than is necessary, for example because you are enjoying yourself.

Customers are welcome to **linger** over coffee until around midnight...

客人尽可以喝着咖啡逗留到午夜左右。

I **lingered** on in Atlanta for a few days, spending much of my time with an artist friend...

我在亚特兰大又逗留了几天，大部分时候都和一位搞艺术的朋友在一起。

It is a dreary little town where few would choose to **linger**.

这是个沉闷的小镇，没几个人会愿意在此流连。

lining ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(衣服、帘子等的) 衬里, 里子, 衬料** The **lining** of something such as a piece of clothing or a curtain is a layer of cloth attached to the inside of it in order to make it thicker or warmer, or in order to make it hang better.

...a padded satin jacket with quilted **lining**.

带夹棉衬里的缎面短外套

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(纸张、塑料、金属等材质的) 内衬, 衬垫, 衬层** You can use **lining** to refer to a layer of paper, plastic, metal, or another substance that is attached to the inside of something, for example in order to protect it.

...brake **linings**...

刹车片

Moss makes an attractive **lining** to wire baskets.

用苔藓垫在铁丝篮里很漂亮。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(身体器官的) 内膜** The **lining** of your stomach or other organ is a layer of tissue on the inside of it.

...a bacterium that attacks the **lining** of the stomach.

攻击胃黏膜的细菌

...the uterine **lining**.

子宫内膜

4 See also: [ling](#) ;

lion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狮子** A **lion** is a large wild member of the cat family that is found in Africa. Lions have yellowish fur, and male lions have long hair on their head and neck.

lipstick ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **口红；唇膏** Lipstick is a coloured substance in the form of a stick which women put on their lips.

She was wearing red **lipstick**.

她抹了红色唇膏。

...glossy **lipsticks** made from natural oils and waxes.

由天然的油和蜡制成的亮彩唇膏

A **lipstick** is a small tube containing this substance. (一支) 口红, 唇膏

liquid ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **液体；液态物** A **liquid** is a substance which is not solid but which flows and can be poured, for example water.

Drink plenty of **liquid**...

要大量饮水。

Boil for 20 minutes until the **liquid** has reduced by half...

煮20分钟，直到液体体积减半。

Solids turn to **liquids** at certain temperatures.

在特定温度下固体会变成液体。

2 ADJ 形容词 **液体的；液态的；流质的** A **liquid** substance is in the form of a liquid rather than being solid or a gas.

Wash in warm water with **liquid** detergent.

用洗衣液加温水洗。

...**liquid** nitrogen...

液态氮

Fats are solid at room temperature, and oil is **liquid** at room temperature.

脂肪在室温下为固态，油在室温下为液态。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(资产) 易变为现金的，流动的** **Liquid** assets are the things that a person or company owns which can be quickly turned into cash if necessary.

The bank had sufficient **liquid** assets to continue operations.

这家银行有充足的流动资产来维持经营。

listener ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电台广播的) 收听者, 听众之一** A **listener** is a person who listens to the radio or to a particular radio programme.

I'm a regular **listener** to her show...

我经常收听她的节目。

Each week Dr Buczacki chooses a **listener's** question and gives a detailed answer.

每个星期布莱齐医生都会选取一位听众的问题，给予详细回答。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **倾听他人说话的人** If you describe someone as a good **listener**, you mean that they listen carefully and sympathetically to you when you talk, for example about your problems.

Dr Brian was a good **listener**...

布莱恩医生会耐心倾听他人说话。

If you can be a sympathetic **listener**, it may put your own problems in perspective.

如果你能充满同情心地倾听别人的说话，也许就能够正确地认识自己的问题。

3 See also: [listen](#) ;

listing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **目录；名册；(目录或名册等上的一项)** A **listing** is a published list, or an item in a published list.

A full **listing** of the companies will be published quarterly...

公司名录大全每季度出版一次。

For details of the nearest performance look in the local **listings** magazines.

欲知离自己最近的演出的详情，请查询当地文娱预告杂志。

literally ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **简直(一些用词谨慎者认为此用法不正确)** You can use **literally** to emphasize a statement. Some careful speakers of English think that this use is incorrect.

We've got to get the economy under control or it will **literally** eat us up...

我们必须设法控制经济，不然它非把我们吞噬了不可。

The views are **literally** breath-taking.

景色美得简直让人窒息。

2 ADV 副词 **确实地；真正地；不加夸张地** You use **literally** to emphasize that what you are saying is true, even though it seems exaggerated or surprising.

Putting on an opera is a tremendous enterprise involving **literally** hundreds of people...

上演一台歌剧是一项浩大的工程，说要涉及数以百计的人真是一点都不夸张。

I **literally** crawled to the car.

我真的是爬到车那边去的。

3 ADV 副词 **照字面地；直(译)地** If a word or expression is translated **literally**, its most simple or basic meaning is translated.

The word 'volk' translates **literally** as 'folk'...

volk这个单词直译过来为folk(人们)。

A stanza is, **literally**, a room.

stanza(诗节)的原意为“房间”。

4 PHRASE 短语 **照字面理解** If you **take** something **literally**, you think that a word or expression is being used with its most simple or basic meaning.

If you tell a person to 'step on it' or 'throw on your coat,' they may take you **literally**, with disastrous consequences.

如果你告诉一个人step on it(“加速；加快”，字面意义“踩在上面”)或者throw on your coat(“赶快穿上外套”，字面意义“扔在你的外套上”)，他们可能会按字面理解你的话，那就会引起灾难性的后果。

litre ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 liter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **升(米制容量单位, 等于1.76英国品脱或2.11美国品脱)** A **litre** is a metric unit of

volume that is a thousand cubic centimetres. It is equal to 1.76 British pints or 2.11 American pints.

...1.5 litres of water...

15升水

This tax would raise petrol prices by about 3.5p per litre.

这项税收会使每升汽油价格提高约3.5便士。

...a Ford Escort with a 1.9-litre engine.

装配1.9升发动机的福特雅士

litter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **废弃物；被胡乱扔掉的东西；垃圾** Litter is rubbish that is left lying around outside.

If you see **litter** in the corridor, pick it up...

在过道里看到垃圾的话请捡起来。

On Wednesday we cleared a beach and woodland of **litter**.

星期三我们清理了一块海滨林地的垃圾。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **杂乱的一堆** A **litter** of things is a quantity of them that are lying around in a disorganized way.

He pushed aside the **litter** of books and papers and laid two places at the table.

他把桌子上凌乱堆放着的书本和报纸推开，摆了两套餐具。

3 VERB 动词 **使凌乱** If a number of things **litter** a place, they are scattered untidily around it or over it.

Glass from broken bottles **litters** the pavement.

人行道上满是破碎瓶子的玻璃渣。

littered

The entrance hall is **littered** with toys and wellington boots...

门厅里到处乱扔着玩具和雨靴。

Concrete purpose-built resorts are **littered** across the mountainsides.

山坡上到处都是专门建造的水泥度假屋。

4 ADJ 形容词 **充满的** If something is **littered with** things, it contains many examples of it.

History is **littered** with men and women spurred into achievement by a father's disregard...

历史上因为被父亲漠视而发奋成功的儿女数不胜数。

Charles' speech is **littered** with lots of marketing buzzwords like 'package' and 'product'.

查尔斯的演讲充斥着“包装”、“产品”之类的营销领域流行用语。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一窝（幼崽）** A **litter** is a group of animals born to the same mother at the same time.

...a **litter** of pups.

一窝小狗

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **猫沙** Litter is a dry substance that you put in the container where you want your cat to go to the toilet.

lively ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **活泼的；精力充沛的；生气勃勃的** You can describe someone as **lively** when they behave in an enthusiastic and cheerful way.

She had a sweet, **lively** personality...

她的性格可爱活泼。

Josephine was bright, **lively** and cheerful.

约瑟芬聪明、活泼、开朗。

liveliness

Amy could sense his **liveliness** even from where she stood.

艾米从她所站的位置都能感到他活力逼人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（事件、讨论等）热闹的，热烈的，激烈的** A **lively** event or a **lively** discussion, for example, has lots of interesting and exciting things happening or being said in it.

It turned out to be a very interesting session with a **lively** debate...

结果这成了一场非常有意思的、气氛热烈的辩论会。

Their 4-1 win in Honduras was a particularly **lively** affair.

他们在洪都拉斯以4比1获胜的那场比赛尤其激动人心。

liveliness

Some may enjoy the **liveliness** of such a restaurant for a few hours a day or week.

有些人可能每天或每周来几个小时，体验一下这个饭馆的热闹氛围。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **才思敏捷的；思维活跃的；兴趣广泛的** Someone who has a **lively** mind is intelligent and interested in a lot of different things.

She was a very well educated girl with a **lively** mind, a girl with ambition.

她是个受过良好教育、思维敏捷、抱负远大的女孩子。

...her very **lively** imagination.

她那活跃奔放的想象力

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（感觉或意识）炽热的，强烈的** A **lively** feeling or awareness is a strong or enthusiastic one.

The papers also show a **lively** interest in European developments.

论文对欧洲动向亦表现出浓厚的兴趣。

liver ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（指人体器官）肝，肝脏** Your **liver** is a large organ in your body which processes your blood and helps to clean unwanted substances out of it.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **（尤指猪、牛、羊等动物供食用的）肝** Liver is the liver of some animals, especially lambs, pigs, and cows, which is cooked and eaten.

...grilled calves' **liver**.

烤小牛肝

living room ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **起居室；客厅** The **living room** in a house is the room where people sit and relax.

We were sitting on the couch in the **living room** watching TV.

我们就坐在客厅的沙发上看电视。

loaded ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（问题或词语）诱骗性的，意味深长的，另有所指的** A **loaded** question or word has more meaning or purpose than it appears to have, because the person who uses it hopes it will cause people to respond in a particular way.

That's a **loaded** question.

这是个诱导性的问题。

...the **loaded** word 'sexist'.

言外有言的“性别歧视者”一词

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（特点）浓烈的，深厚的，丰富的** If something is **loaded with** a particular characteristic, it has that characteristic to a very great degree.

The President's visit is **loaded** with symbolic significance...

总统之行充满象征性意义。

The phrase is **loaded** with irony.

此语满含讽刺意味。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（不公平地）有...倾向的，有...偏向的，倒向...的** If you say that something is **loaded in favour of** someone, you mean it works unfairly to their advantage. If you say it is **loaded against** them, you mean it works unfairly to their disadvantage.

The press is **loaded** in favour of this present government...

新闻界偏袒本届政府。

The article was heavily **loaded** against Morrissey.

文章对莫里西非常不利。

...very **loaded** experiments carried out by General Bobby Marshall.

博比·马歇尔将军搞的有严重倾向性的试验

locate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **找到；探明；确定...的位置** If you **locate** something or someone, you find out where they are.

The scientists want to **locate** the position of the gene on a chromosome...

科学家们希望找出该基因在染色体中的位置。

We've simply been unable to **locate** him.

我们就是没办法找到他。

2 VERB 动词 **放置；设立；建立** If you **locate**

something in a particular place, you put it there or build it there.

Atlanta was voted the best city in which to **locate** a business by more than 400 chief executives...

逾400名行政总裁投票推选亚特兰大为最适宜开办公司的城市。

Tudor Court represents your opportunity to **locate** at the heart of the new Birmingham.

都择宛，您在新伯明翰中心区置业的好机会。

3 VERB 动词 **迁居；开办公司** If you **locate** in a particular place, you move there or open a business there.

...tax breaks for businesses that **locate** in run-down neighbor-hoods.

针对开办在老旧街区的商户的减税措施

located ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **位于；坐落于** If something is **located** in a particular place, it is present or has been built there.

The restaurant is **located** near the cathedral...

餐馆位于大教堂附近。

A boutique and beauty salon are conveniently **located** within the grounds.

时装店和美容院就在区内，非常方便。

...well-**located** buildings.

位置上佳的大厦

locomotive ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机车；火车头** A **locomotive** is a large vehicle that pulls a railway train.

Steam **locomotives** pumped out clouds of white smoke.

蒸汽机车喷出一团团白烟。

lodge ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(乡间或山里的)度假屋，小舍(尤用于狩猎或钓鱼时暂住)** A **lodge** is a house or hut in the country or in the mountains where people stay on holiday, especially when they want to shoot or fish.

...a Victorian hunting **lodge**.

维多利亚式狩猎度假屋

...a ski **lodge**.

滑雪度假屋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宅第大门口的)小屋，门房** A **lodge** is a small house at the entrance to the grounds of a large house.

I drove out of the gates, past the keeper's **lodge**.

我驶出大门，经过守门人的小屋。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地方分会；地方分部；分会集会处** In some organizations, a **lodge** is a local branch or meeting place of the organization.

My father would occasionally go to his Masonic **lodge**.

我爸爸偶尔会到他的共济会分会那里去。

4 VERB 动词 **(正式)提出(投诉、抗议、指控、索赔等)** If you **lodge** a complaint, protest, accusation, or claim, you officially make it.

He has four weeks in which to **lodge** an appeal.

他有4个星期的时间提出上诉。

5 VERB 动词 **寄宿；租住** If you **lodge** somewhere, such as in someone else's house or if you are **lodged** there, you live there, usually paying rent.

...the story of the farming family she **lodged** with as a young teacher...

她还是一名年轻教师时所寄宿的那个农家的故事

The building he was **lodged** in turned out to be a church.

原来，他租住的那栋建筑是一座教堂。

6 VERB 动词 **收容；安置；安顿** If someone **lodges** you somewhere, they give you a place to stay, for example because they are responsible for your safety or comfort.

They took me into custody, questioned me, then **lodged** me in a children's home...

他们把我关起来，问完我话后又将我安置在儿童院。

They **lodged** the delegates in different hotels.

他们把代表团的成员安顿在不同的酒店。

7 VERB 动词 **卡住；搁住；嵌入** If an object **lodges** somewhere, it becomes stuck there.

The bullet **lodged** in the sergeant's leg, shattering his thigh bone...

子弹嵌进了中士的腿里，使其股骨碎裂。

His car has a bullet **lodged** in the passenger door.

他的车在乘客座位的门上嵌着一颗子弹。

8 VERB 动词 **铭记；留存** If a fact or feeling **lodges** in your mind or is **lodged** there, you remember it for a long time.

It just **lodged** in my mind as a very sentimental song...

这首歌令人感怀不已，我已牢牢记住。

If you've got something to say it's got to be **lodged** in their brains at the end...

如果你有话要说，那就要让他们最终将这些话牢记于心。

The festival has **lodged** itself in the public mind.

这个节日已经深入人心。

9 See also: [lodging](#) ;

log ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原木；圆材；干材** A **log** is a piece of a thick branch or of the trunk of a tree that has been cut so that it can be used for fuel or for making things.

He dumped the **logs** on the big stone hearth.

他将一根根短棍木柴扔进巨大的石壁炉里。

...the original **log** cabin where Lincoln was born.

林肯诞生的原来那座原木小屋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(航海等的)日志，日记** A **log** is an official written account of what happens each day, for example on board a ship.

The family made an official complaint to a ship's officer, which was recorded in the **log**.

这家人曾向船长正式投诉过，在航海日志里有记录。

3 VERB 动词 **(正式地)记载，记录(在纸上或计算机里)** If you **log** an event or fact, you record it officially in writing or on a computer.

They **log** everyone and everything that comes in and out of here...

进出这里的所有人和物他们都会记录。

Details of the crime are then **logged** in the computer.

随后会将罪案的详细情况录入到计算机里。

4 See also: [logging](#) ;

相关词组：

[log in](#) [log out](#)

logic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **逻辑(学)** Logic is a method of reasoning that involves a series of statements, each of which must be true if the statement before it is true.

Apart from criminal investigation techniques, students learn forensic medicine, philosophy and **logic**.

除罪案调查技巧外，学生们还要学习法医学、哲学和逻辑学。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **逻辑性；条理性** The **logic** of a conclusion or an argument is its quality of being correct and reasonable.

I don't follow the **logic** of your argument...

我不明白你的论点逻辑性何在。

There would be no **logic** in upsetting the agreements.

把协议推翻在逻辑上站不住脚。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(某类人或某个活动领域特有的)推理方法，思维方式** A particular kind of **logic** is the way of thinking and reasoning about things that is characteristic of a particular type of person or particular field of activity.

The plan was based on sound commercial **logic**.

此计划基于合理的商业逻辑。

logical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **逻辑(上)的；(论证或推理方法)符合逻辑的** In a **logical** argument or method of reasoning, each step must be true if the step before it is true.

Only when each **logical** step has been checked by other mathematicians will the proof be accepted.

只有每一逻辑步骤都被其他数学家验证之后，证明才能成立。

logically

My professional training has taught me to look at things **logically**.

专业训练使我懂得看问题要讲求逻辑。

2 ADJ 形容词 (结论或结果) 逻辑上必然的, 顺理成章的 The **logical** conclusion or result of a series of facts or events is the only one which can come from it, according to the rules of logic.

If the climate gets drier, then the **logical** conclusion is that even more drought will occur...

如果气候变得更干燥, 必然会出现更多旱情。

...this is the **logical** result of a long evolution in which we moved from working by the sweat of our brow and by muscle to industrial work and finally to knowledge work.

这是长期进化的必然结果; 在这一过程中, 我们首先从事汗流浃背的体力劳动, 然后是工业劳动, 最后发展到脑力劳动。

...a society that dismisses God as a **logical** impossibility.

一个视上帝为逻辑上不可能存在而对其不予接受的社会

logically

From that it followed **logically** that he would not be meeting Hildegarde.

由此, 他不去见希尔德加德便是顺理成章的事了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 合理的; 在理的 Something that is **logical** seems reasonable or sensible in the circumstances.

Connie suddenly struck her as a **logical** candidate...

她突然想到康妮是个合适人选。

There was a **logical** explanation...

存在一个合理的解释。

It is **logical** to take precautions.

采取防范措施是合乎常理的。

logically

This was the one possibility I hadn't taken into consideration, though **logically** I should have done.

这是唯一一个我没有考虑过的可能性, 但按道理我应该想到才是。

logo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 标志; 徽标 The **logo** of a company or organization is the special design or way of writing its name that it puts on all its products, notepaper, or advertisements.

lone ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 孤身的; 单独的; 独自的 If you talk about a **lone** person or thing, you mean that they are alone.

A **lone** woman motorist waited for six hours for help yesterday because of a name mix-up...

由于名字搞错了, 一位独自开车的女子昨天等候救援的时间长达6小时。

He was shot by a **lone** gunman.

他被一名独行枪手射杀。

2 ADJ 形容词 单亲的 A **lone** parent is a parent who is looking after her or his child or children and who is not married or living with a partner.

Ninety per cent of **lone** parent families are headed by mothers.

90%的单亲家庭由母亲持家。

lonely ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 孤独的; 寂寞的; 孤单的 Someone who is **lonely** is unhappy because they are alone or do not have anyone they can talk to.

...**lonely** people who just want to talk...

只想找人倾诉的孤独的人

I feel lonelier in the middle of London than I do on my boat in the middle of nowhere.

我身处伦敦市中心比驾船航行于茫茫大海更感到孤单。

The lonely are people who are lonely: 孤独的人; 寂寞的人

He looks for the **lonely**, the lost, the unloved.

他找的是孤独的人、失落的人和缺少爱的人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指状态或时期) 孤独的, 寂寞的, 孤零零的 A **lonely** situation or period of time is one in which you feel unhappy because you are alone or do not have anyone to talk to.

I desperately needed something to occupy me during those long, **lonely** nights.

在那一个个漫长、孤单的夜晚, 我极需找点事做。

...her **lonely** childhood.

她寂寞的童年

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 偏僻的; 荒凉的; 人迹罕至的 A **lonely** place is one where very few people come.

It felt like the loneliest place in the world.

感觉这就像是天底下最荒凉的地方。

...dark, **lonely** streets.

昏暗偏僻的街道

long ★★★★★

[1. TIME 时间](#)

[2. DISTANCE AND SIZE 距离和大小](#)

[3. PHRASES 短语](#)

[4. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 长时间的; 长久的; 长期的 **Long** means a great amount of time or for a great amount of time.

Repairs to the cable did not take too **long**...

电缆的维修没有花太长的时间。

Have you known her parents **long**?...

你认识她父母很长时间了吗?

I learned **long** ago to avoid these invitations...

我很早就学会怎样躲开这种邀请了。

The railway had obviously been built **long** after the house...

显然, 这条铁路是房子建成后很久才造的。

Chess has **long** been regarded as a measure of intellect.

国际象棋长久以来被认为是智慧的体现。

...**long**-established social traditions.

确立已久的社会传统

The expression for **long** is used to mean 'for a great amount of time'. 长久地; 长期地; 很久地

'Did you live there?' — 'Not for **long**.'

“你在那儿住过?”——“没住多久。”

Developing countries won't put up with the situation for much **longer**...

这种状况发展中国家容忍不了多长时间了。

For too **long** there was a huge gap in the market.

长久以来, 市场有一块巨大的空白。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事件或时期) 持续时间长的, 花长时间的 A **long** event or period of time lasts for a great amount of time or takes a great amount of time.

We had a **long** meeting with the attorney general...

我们和检察总长开了一个长会。

She is planning a **long** holiday in Egypt and America...

她计划去埃及和美国度长假。

They sat looking at each other for a **long** while...

他们坐着对视了很长时间。

He must have started writing his book a **long** time ago.

他一定很久以前就开始写这本书了。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 (多)长(时间) You use **long** to ask or talk about amounts of time.

How **long** have you lived around here?...

你住在这一带有段时间了?

He has been on a diet for as **long** as any of his friends can remember...

在朋友的记忆中, 他一直都在节食。

She reflected no **longer** than a second before she decisively slit the envelope.

她考虑了那么一瞬间就果决地撕开了信封。

Long is also an adjective.

How **long** is the usual stay in hospital?...

住院通常要多长时间?

The average commuter journey there is five hours **long**.

那里的通勤一族平均上下班要花5个小时。

Long is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

She'd just returned from a month-**long** visit to Egypt.

她去了埃及一个月, 刚刚回来。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 篇幅长的 A **long** speech, book, film, or list contains a lot of information or a lot of items and

takes a lot of time to listen to, read, watch, or deal with.

He was making quite a **long** speech...

他的讲话颇为冗长。

This is a **long** film, three hours and seven minutes.

这部电影较长，有3小时7分钟。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **超长的；过长的；拖长的** If you describe a period of time or work as **long**, you mean it lasts for more hours or days than is usual, or seems to last for more time than it actually does.

Go to sleep. I've got a **long** day tomorrow...

睡觉吧。我明天还得忙呢。

She was a TV reporter and worked **long** hours...

她是个电视台记者，总是工作到很晚。

This has been the **longest** week of my life.

这是我一辈子过的最长的一个星期。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(记忆力)强的，好的** If someone has a **long** memory, they are able to remember things that happened far back in the past.

7 ADV 副词 **始终；整个地** **Long** is used in expressions such as **all year long**, **the whole day long**, and **your whole life long** to say and emphasize that something happens for the whole of a particular period of time.

We played that record all night **long**...

我们整晚都在放那张唱片。

Snow is sometimes found all summer **long** upon the highest peaks.

有时候山峰上整个夏天都有积雪。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(长度)长的** Something that is **long** measures a great distance from one end to the other.

...a **long** table...

长桌

A **long** line of people formed outside the doctor's office...

医生的诊所外排了长长的一队人。

Her hair was **long** and dark...

她的头发又长又黑。

Her legs were **long** and thin.

她两腿细长。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(距离、旅途、路程等)长的** A **long** distance is a great distance. A **long** journey or route covers a great distance.

His destination was Chobham Common, a **long** way from his Cotswold home...

他的目的地是乔伯姆公地，那里和他在科茨沃尔德的家离得很远。

The **long** journey tired him...

长途旅行使他疲惫不堪。

I went for a **long** walk.

我去散了很长一段步。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(衣服、衣袖或下摆)长的** A **long** piece of clothing covers the whole of someone's legs or more of their legs than usual. Clothes with **long** sleeves cover the whole of someone's arms.

She is wearing a **long** black dress.

她身穿一袭黑色长裙。

...a **long**-sleeved blouse.

长袖女式衬衫

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(从一端到另一端)(多)长的** You use **long** to talk or ask about the distance something measures from one end to the other.

An eight-week-old embryo is only an inch **long**...

8星期大的胚胎只有一英寸长。

How **long** is the tunnel?...

隧道有多长？

In the roots of the olives, you could find centipedes as **long** as a pencil.

在橄榄树的根部可以找到像铅笔一样长的蜈蚣。

Long is also a combining form. **(亦可用于构词)**

...a three-foot-**long** gash in the tanker's side.

油轮一侧3英尺长的划口

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **似乎比实际距离长的** If you describe a distance as **long**, you mean it seems to be greater than it actually is.

It was five **long** miles to the nearest pub.

离最近的酒吧有长长的5英里的路程。

1 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD **只要** If you say that something is the case **as long as** or **so long as** something else is the case, you mean that it is only the case if the second thing is the case.

The interior minister said he would still support them, **as long as** they didn't break the rules...

内政部长说，只要他们不违规，他仍然会支持他们。

The president need not step down **so long as** the elections are held under international supervision.

只要选举在国际监督下进行，总统就不用下台。

2 PHRASE 短语 **马上就到；很快回来；为时不远** If you say that someone **won't be long**, you mean that you think they will arrive or be back soon. If you say that it **won't be long** before something happens, you mean that you think it will happen soon.

"What's happened to her?" — "I'm sure she won't be **long**..."

“她怎么回事？”——“我相信她快到了。”

If every tune from Radiohead is as good as this one is, it can't be **long** before they are household names.

如果电台司令乐队的每首歌都像这首这么棒的话，那它很快便会家喻户晓了。

3 PHRASE 短语 **行将；不久；很快** If you say that something will happen or happened **before long**, you mean that it will happen or happened soon.

German interest rates will come down **before long**...

德国的利率水平很快就会降下来。

Before long he took over the editing of the magazine.

他不久就接手负责杂志的编辑工作。

4 PHRASE 短语 **(表示支持和愿望)万岁/永存** You use **long live** and **long may** in expressions such as **long live the Queen** and **long may it continue** to express your support for someone or something and your hope that they will live or last a long time.

Long live freedom!...

自由万岁！

It is a free world where we are all entitled to our opinions. Long may it remain so.

这是个自由世界，人人都有权发表自己的意见。我们愿此永恒不变。

5 PHRASE 短语 **不再；已不** Something that is no **longer** the case used to be the case but is not the case now. You can also say that something is not the case **any longer**.

Food shortages are no **longer** a problem...

食物短缺不再是个问题。

She could no **longer** afford to keep him at school...

她已无法再供他读书。

I noticed that he wasn't sitting by the door any **longer**.

我注意到他已经不再坐在门边了。

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 **再见；回见** You can say **so long** as an informal way of saying goodbye.

Well, **so long**, pal, see you around.

再见了，朋友，咱们回见。

7 **as long as your arm**→see: [arm](#); by a long chalk→see: [chalk](#); a long face→see: [face](#); at long last→see: [last](#); in the long run→see: [run](#); a long shot→see: [shot](#); in the long term→see: [term](#); long in the tooth→see: [tooth](#);

to take the long view→see: [view](#);

to go a long way→see: [way](#);

1 VERB 动词 See also: [longing](#); **渴望；渴求；企盼** If you **long** for something, you want it very much.

Steve **longed** for the good old days...

史蒂夫渴望重度昔日的美好时光。

I'm **longing** to meet her...

我渴望见到她。

He **longed** for the winter to be over.

他企盼冬天早日过去。

long-range ★★★★★

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

1 名词 (军事装备或运输工具) 远程的 A

long-range piece of military equipment or vehicle is able to hit or detect a target a long way away or to travel a long way in order to do something.

He is very keen to reach agreement with the US on reducing **long-range** nuclear missiles.

他很想和美国达成协议，减少远程核导弹的数量。

...the growing use on the North Atlantic routes of **long-range** twin-engined aircraft.

远程双引擎飞机在北大西洋航线上越来越多的使用

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (计划、预测) 长远的，长期的 A

long-range plan or prediction relates to a period extending a long time into the future.

Eisenhower was intensely aware of the need for **long-range** planning.

艾森豪威尔深谙长远规划的必要性。

...a bold, complex, and **long-range** strategy for improving US education.

一项大胆、复杂的改善美国教育水平的长远策略

long-standing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 长期存在的；由来已久的 A long-standing situation has existed for a long time.

They are on the brink of resolving their **long-standing** dispute over money.

他们很快就能解决长期以来的金钱纠纷。

...**long-standing** economic links between Europe and much of Africa.

欧洲和非洲大部分地区由来已久的经贸联系

loom ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (庞然大物或形状模糊之物) 显现，出现 If something **looms over** you, it appears as a large or unclear shape, often in a frightening way.

Vincent **loomed over** me, as pale and grey as a tombstone.

文森特赫然耸现在我面前，面色灰白得像一块墓碑。

...the bleak mountains that **loomed out of** the blackness and towered around us.

黑暗中若隐若现、耸立在我们四周的荒山

2 VERB 动词 迫近；逼近；即将爆发 If a worrying or threatening situation or event is **looming**, it seems likely to happen soon.

Another government spending crisis is **looming** in the United States...

另一场政府开支危机在美国一触即发。

The threat of renewed civil war **looms ahead**.

内战战火重燃的威胁正迫在眉睫。

...the **looming** threat of recession.

日益迫近的经济衰退的威胁

3 PHRASE 短语 (尤指问题或忧虑) 挥之不去，萦绕心中，显得突出 If something, especially a problem or worry **looms large**, it occupies a lot of your thoughts and seems important.

...the terrible problem of armed crime now **looming large** in our society...

已日渐成为我们当今社会一块心病的严重的持械犯罪问题

As such tensions increase, they **loom larger** in Russia's domestic politics.

这种紧张关系的不断加剧使其在俄罗斯国内政治中愈发凸显。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 织机；织布机 A **loom** is a machine that is used for weaving thread into cloth.

相关词组：

[loom up](#)

loop ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (绳等形成的) 圈，环 A **loop** is a curved or circular shape in something long, for example in a piece of string.

Mrs. Morrell reached for a **loop** of garden hose.

莫雷尔太太伸手去拿绕成圈的花园浇水用的软管。

2 VERB 动词 把(绳等)打成圈(或环) If you **loop** something such as a piece of rope around an object, you tie a length of it in a loop around the object, for example in order to fasten it to the object.

He **looped** the rope over the wood...

他把绳子绕到木头上。

He wore the watch and chain **looped round** his neck like a medallion.

他将链表绕挂在脖子上，就像戴了一枚大奖章。

3 VERB 动词 打环；成圈 If something **loops** somewhere, it goes there in a circular direction that makes the shape of a loop.

The enemy was **looping** around the south side...

敌人正从南侧包抄过来。

The helicopter took off and headed north. Then it **looped** west, heading for the hills.

直升机起飞后向北飞行，接着又兜向西边，朝山那边飞去。

4 PHRASE 短语 属于/不属于圈内人士 If someone is **in the loop**, they are part of a group of people who make decisions about important things, or they know about these decisions. If they are **out of the loop**, they do not make or know about important decisions.

I think that the vice president was **in the loop**...

我认为副总统是局内人。

These activists don't want to feel **out of the loop**.

这些活跃分子不想做局外人。

loosen ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 放宽，放松(限制、法律等) If someone **loosens** restrictions or laws, for example, they make them less strict or severe.

Many business groups have been pressing the Federal Reserve to **loosen** interest rates...

不少企业集团一直在向联邦储备委员会施压，要求其放松利率管制。

Drilling regulations, too, have been **loosened** to speed the development of the fields.

钻探条例亦已放宽，以加速油田的开发。

loosening

Domestic conditions did not justify a **loosening** of monetary policy.

国内的情况并不足以成为放松货币政策的正当理由。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(关系)弱化(或疏远) If someone or something **loosens** the ties between people or groups of people, or if the ties **loosen**, they become weaker.

The Federal Republic must **loosen** its ties with the United States...

联邦共和国必须疏远其与美国的关系。

The deputy leader is cautious about **loosening** the links with the unions...

该政党的二把手对疏远与工会之间关系一事态度谨慎。

The ties that bind them together are **loosening**.

将他们紧密联系在一起纽带正在弱化。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 解开；松开；变松 If you **loosen** your clothing or something that is tied or fastened or if it **loosens**, you undo it slightly so that it is less tight or less firmly held in place.

He reached up to **loosen** the scarf around his neck...

他伸手松了松脖子上的围巾。

Loosen the bolt so the bars can be turned...

松一松插销，好转动门闩。

Her hair had **loosened** and was tangled around her shoulders.

她的头发打了开来，散乱地披在肩上。

4 VERB 动词 使松弛 If you **loosen** something that is stretched across something else, you make it less stretched or tight.

Insert a small knife into the top of the chicken breast to **loosen** the skin.

在鸡胸上方插进一把小刀，以使鸡皮不要绷得太紧。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 松(手) If you **loosen** your grip on something, or if your grip **loosens**, you hold it less tightly.

Harry **loosened** his grip momentarily and Anna wriggled free...

哈里的手稍一放松，安娜便挣脱出来。

When his grip **loosened** she eased herself away.

他紧抓她的手松了一下，她便抽身而出。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 放宽，放松(控制) If a government or organization **loosens** its grip on a group of people or an activity, or if its grip **loosens**, it begins to have less control over it.

There is no sign that the Party will **loosen** its tight grip on the country...

没有迹象显示该党会放松对国家的严密控制。

The Soviet Union's grip on Eastern Europe

loosened.

苏联对东欧的控制已经放松。

1 PHRASE 短语 **使打开话匣；使嘴不严** If you say that something **has loosened** someone's tongue, you mean that it has made them talk about something, often when they should have remained silent.

The wine had **loosened** his tongue.
酒一下肚，他便打开了话匣。

相关词组：

[loosen up](#)

loot ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (战争、暴乱等时) **洗劫，劫掠** (商店或民宅) If people **loot** shops or houses, they steal things from them, for example during a war or riot.

The trouble began when gangs began breaking windows and **looting** shops...
一些团伙开始破窗抢劫商店时发生了骚乱。

There have been reports of youths taking advantage of the general confusion to **loot** and steal.

有报道说一些年轻人乘局势一片混乱之际抢劫盗窃。

looting

In the country's largest cities there has been rioting and **looting**.

该国的大城市有暴乱和抢劫发生。

2 VERB 动词 (战争、暴乱等时) **掠夺，抢劫** (财物) If someone **loots** things, they steal them, for example during a war or riot.

The town has been plagued by armed thugs who have **looted** food supplies and terrorized the population.

武装暴徒抢掠食物、恐吓群众，该镇居民深受其害。

...lists of **looted** material ranging from tanks to office fittings.

被劫物资清单上，从油桶到办公设施都有。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (盗抢而来的) **赃物，赃物** **Loot** is stolen money or goods.

Most criminals steal in order to sell their **loot** for cash on the black market.

罪犯盗窃大多是为了把赃物在黑市上卖掉，换取现金。

lorry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡车；货车** A **lorry** is a large vehicle that is used to transport goods by road.

...a seven-ton **lorry**.

7吨的卡车

in AM, use 美国英语用 truck

2 PHRASE 短语 (货物等) **来路不明，是老鼠货，是赃物** If someone says that something has fallen **off the back of a lorry**, or that they got something **off the back of a lorry**, they mean that they bought something that they knew was stolen.

He gets caviare that has fallen off the back of a **lorry**...

他能弄到来路不明的鱼子酱。

Pete once bought the boys a bicycle cheap off the back of a **lorry**.

皮特有一回给孩子们买了一辆便宜的老鼠货自行车。

loser ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **失败者；负方；输家** The **losers** of a game, contest, or struggle are the people who are defeated or beaten.

...the Dallas Cowboys and Buffalo Bills, the winners and **losers** of this year's Super Bowl.

达拉斯牛仔队和布法罗比尔队，今年超级碗的赢家和输家

If someone is a **good loser**, they accept that they have lost a game or contest without complaining. If someone is a **bad loser**, they hate losing and complain about it. **输得起的人/输不起的人**

I'm sure the prime minister will turn out to be a **good loser**...

我相信首相会是个输得起的人。

You are a very bad **loser** Lou, aren't you?

卢，你这个人输不起，不是吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **废物；无用之人** If you refer to someone as a **loser**, you have a low opinion of them because you think they are always unsuccessful.

They've only been trained to compete with other men, so a successful woman can make them feel like a real **loser**.

他们只被教过要和其他男人一较高下，所以一个成功的女人会令他们觉得特别失败。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **受损者；受害者；吃亏者** People who are **losers** as the result of an action or event, are in a worse situation because of it or do not benefit from it.

Some of Britain's top business leaders of the 1980s became the country's greatest **losers** in the recession.

英国一些20世纪80年代的商界杰出领袖，成为了该国经济衰退中最大的受害者。

lounge ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (私宅中的) **起居室，客厅** In a house, a **lounge** is a room where people sit and relax.

The Holmbergs were sitting before a roaring fire in the **lounge**, sipping their cocoa.

霍姆伯格一家坐在客厅里，对着熊熊炉火喝着可可。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒店、俱乐部或其他公共场所的) **休息厅，休息室** In a hotel, club, or other public place, a **lounge** is a room where people can sit and relax.

I spoke to her in the **lounge** of a big Johannesburg hotel where she was attending a union meeting.

我在约翰内斯堡一家大酒店的休息大厅跟她打过招呼，她当时在那里参加一个工会会议。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **候机厅；候机大堂** In an airport, a **lounge** is a very large room where people can sit and wait for aircraft to arrive or leave.

Instead of taking me to the departure **lounge** they took me right to my seat on the plane.

他们没有带我去候机厅，而是直接领我上飞机到了我的座位上。

4 VERB 动词 (懒洋洋地) **坐，躺** If you **lounge** somewhere, you sit or lie there in a relaxed or lazy way.

They ate and drank and **lounged** in the shade...

他们在阴凉处吃吃喝喝懒懒地闲坐着。

If you don't want to **lounge** on the beach, you can go on a guided walk along the nature trail.

如果不想闲躺在沙滩上，可以让导游带你走一走观光小径。

相关词组：

[lounge around](#)

loving ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满爱的；钟爱的；关爱的** Someone who is **loving** feels or shows love to other people.

Jim was a most **loving** husband and father...

吉姆是个非常体贴的丈夫和慈爱的父亲。

The children there were very **loving** to me.

那里的孩子都很爱我。

lovingly

Brian gazed **lovingly** at Mary Ann.

布赖恩爱怜地凝视着玛丽安。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为) **爱护有加的，细心周到的** **Loving** actions are done with great enjoyment and care.

The house has been restored with **loving** care.

此屋已被悉心修复。

lovingly

I lifted the box and ran my fingers **lovingly** over the top.

我拎起盒子，爱惜地抚摩着盒盖。

3 See also: [peace-loving](#) ;

loyal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忠诚的；忠心的；忠贞不渝的** Someone who is **loyal** remains firm in their friendship or support for a person or thing.

They had remained **loyal** to the president...

他们始终对总统忠心耿耿。

He'd always been such a **loyal** friend to us all.

他一直是大家忠实的朋友。

loyally

They have **loyally** supported their party and their leader.

他们忠诚地拥护他们的政党和领袖。

loyalty ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **忠诚；忠心；忠贞不渝**
Loyalty is the quality of staying firm in your friendship or support for someone or something.

I have sworn an oath of **loyalty** to the monarchy...

我已发誓效忠皇室。

This is seen as a reward for the army's **loyalty** during a barracks revolt earlier this month.

此举被视为是对在本月初一场军营叛变中表现忠心不贰的军队的奖赏。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **忠于...的强烈情感** **Loyalties** are feelings of friendship, support, or duty towards someone or something.

She had developed strong **loyalties** to the Manet family.

她对马内家族忠心耿耿。

LP ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(每面通常播放约25分钟的)密纹唱片, LP唱片** An **LP** is a record which usually has about 25 minutes of music or speech on each side. **LP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)'long-playing record'.

...his first **LP** since 1986.

他自1986年以来的首张大碟

lucrative ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **获利多的；赚大钱的** A **lucrative** activity, job, or business deal is very profitable.

Thousands of ex-army officers have found **lucrative** jobs in private security firms.

数以千计的退伍军官在私营保安公司找到了收入不菲的工作。

lump ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一)块** A **lump** of something is a solid piece of it.

The potter shaped and squeezed the **lump** of clay into a graceful shape.

制陶工人把黏土块捏塑成优美的形状。

...a **lump** of wood...

一块木头

They used to buy ten kilos of beef in one **lump**.

他们过去常买10公斤重的整块牛肉。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肿块** A **lump** on or in someone's body is a small, hard swelling that has been caused by an injury or an illness.

I've got a **lump** on my shoulder...

我肩上肿了一块。

Howard had to have cancer surgery for a **lump** in his chest.

霍华德不得不进行肿瘤手术以切除胸部的肿块。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sugar lump](#); **一小块(方糖)** A **lump** of sugar is a small cube of it.

...a nugget of rough gold about the size of a **lump** of sugar...

一块方糖般大小的粗金

'No sugar,' I said, and Jim asked for two **lumps**.

“不加糖，”我说道。吉姆则要了两块。

4 See also: [lump sum](#);

5 PHRASE 短语 **只得忍气吞声；不得不忍受** If you say that someone **will have to lump it**, you mean that they must accept a situation or decision whether they like it or not.

The crew will be sleeping in the hull and will have to **lump it**...

船员将睡在船舱里，不乐意也没办法。

William was going to kick up a fuss, but he realized he'd have to **lump it**.

威廉本想要大闹一番，却意识到自己只能忍下这口气。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(因情绪激动)喉咙哽塞，哽咽** If you say that you have a **lump in your throat**, you mean that you have a tight feeling in your throat because of a strong emotion such as sorrow or gratitude.

I stood there with a **lump** in my throat and tried to fight back tears...

我站在那里，喉咙哽塞，拼命想止住眼泪。

It was a great reception and it brought a **lump** to my throat.

如此盛情接待，叫我一时哽咽。

相关词组：

[lump together](#)

lunchtime ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **午餐时间；午饭时间**

Lunchtime is the period of the day when people have their lunch.

Could we meet at **lunchtime**?

我们能不能午饭时间见？

...a **lunchtime** meeting.

午餐会

lung ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肺** Your **lungs** are the two organs inside your chest which fill with air when you breathe in.

lure ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **引诱；诱惑；哄骗** To **lure** someone means to trick them into a particular place or to trick them into doing something that they should not do.

He **lured** her to his home and shot her with his father's gun...

他把她哄到家里，用他父亲的枪射杀了她。

They did not realise that they were being **lured** into a trap...

他们没有意识到自己正被诱入圈套。

The company aims to **lure** smokers back to cigarettes.

该公司旨在把吸烟人士诱回到香烟上来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诱饵** A **lure** is an object which is used to attract animals so that they can be caught.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诱惑力；魅力** A **lure** is an attractive quality that something has, or something that you find attractive.

The excitement of hunting big game in Africa has been a **lure** to Europeans for 200 years...

到非洲猎取大型野生动物的刺激两百年来一直吸引着欧洲人。

The **lure** of rural life is proving as strong as ever.

事实证明，乡村生活的魅力丝毫未减。

lynch ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **以私刑绞死(某人)** If an angry crowd of people **lynch** someone, they kill that person by hanging them, without letting them have a trial, because they believe that that person has committed a crime.

They were about to **lynch** him when reinforcements from the army burst into the room and rescued him.

他们正准备动私刑绞死他时，援军闯入房间把他救下了。

lynching

Some towns found that **lynching** was the only way to drive away bands of outlaws.

一些城镇发现，私处绞刑是赶走匪帮的唯一办法。

lyric ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **歌词** The **lyrics** of a song are its words.

...Kurt Weill's Broadway opera with **lyrics** by Langston Hughes.

由兰斯顿·休斯作词的库尔特·韦尔的百老汇歌剧

2 ADJ 形容词 **抒情(诗)的** **Lyric** poetry is written in a simple and direct style, and usually expresses personal emotions such as love.

...Lawrence's splendid short stories and **lyric** poetry.

劳伦斯精彩的短篇小说和抒情诗

machinery ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(总称)机器, 机械** You can use **machinery** to refer to machines in general, or machines that are used in a factory or on a farm.

...quality tools and **machinery**.

质量上乘的工具和机械

...your local garden **machinery** specialist...

你们当地的园艺机械专家

Farmers import most of their **machinery** and materials.

农民的绝大部分机器和原料都来自进口。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (国家机构；机制；组织) **The machinery** of a government or organization is the system and all the procedures that it uses to deal with things.

The **machinery** of democracy could be created quickly.

民主制度可以迅速建立起来。

...the government **machinery** and administrative procedures concerned with social provision...

与社会保障相关的政府机构和行政程序

The full state and police **machinery** ground into action.

全州所有机构和警察部门已经开始行动了。

made ★★☆☆☆

1 **Made** is the past tense and past participle of **make**.

2 ADJ 形容词 (由...构成的；(由...)制成的) If something is **made of** or **made out of** a particular substance, that substance was used to build it.

The top of the table is **made of** glass...

桌面由玻璃制成。

What is the statue **made out of**?

这个塑像是用什么做的？

3 PHRASE 短语 有成功的把握；具备所需的一切条件 If you say that someone **has it made** or **has got it made**, you mean that they are certain to be rich or successful.

When I was at school, I thought I had **it made**.

上学的时候，我觉得自己一定会出人头地。

mafia ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **黑手党** **The Mafia** is a criminal organization that makes money illegally, especially by threatening people and dealing in drugs.

The Mafia is by no means ignored by Italian television.

意大利电视台绝对不会放过对黑手党的关注。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑帮；势力集团；秘密犯罪团伙** You can use **mafia** to refer to an organized group of people who you disapprove of because they use unfair or illegal means in order to get what they want.

They are well-connected with the south-based education-reform **mafia**.

他们同以南方为大本营的教育改革势力集团有着密切的联系。

maggot ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛆** **Maggots** are creatures that look like very small worms and turn into flies.

magical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **施魔法的；产生魔力的** Something that is **magical** seems to use magic or to be able to produce magic.

...the story of Sin-Sin, a little boy who has **magical** powers.

一个有魔力的小男孩辛辛的故事

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方或物体) **奇妙的；神奇的** You can say that a place or object is **magical** when it has a special mysterious quality that makes it seem wonderful and exciting.

The beautiful island of Cyprus is a **magical** place to get married.

美丽的塞浦路斯岛是缔结良缘的美妙之地。

magistrate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (处理轻罪或纠纷的) **地方法官；治安法官** A **magistrate** is an official who acts as a judge in law courts which deal with minor crimes or disputes.

magnetic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **磁的；磁性的** If something metal is **magnetic**, it acts like a magnet.

...**magnetic** particles.

磁性微粒

2 ADJ 形容词 **磁力(作用)的** You use **magnetic** to describe something that is caused by or relates to the force of magnetism.

The electrically charged gas particles are affected by **magnetic** forces.

带电气体粒子会受磁力影响。

3 ADJ 形容词 **磁化的；带磁性的** You use **magnetic** to describe tapes and other objects which have a coating of a magnetic substance and contain coded information that can be read by computers or other machines.

...her **magnetic** strip ID card.

她的磁条身份证

...**magnetic** recording tape.

录音磁带

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **引人注目的；有吸引力的；有魅力的** If you describe something as **magnetic**, you mean that it is very attractive to people because it has unusual, powerful, and exciting qualities.

...the **magnetic** effect of the prosperous German economy on would-be immigrants.

繁荣的德国经济对未来移民的吸引力

...the **magnetic** pull of his looks and her personality.

他外表的魅力与她个性的魅力

magnificent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宏伟的；壮丽的；令人印象深刻的** If you say that something or someone is **magnificent**, you mean that you think they are extremely good, beautiful, or impressive.

...a **magnificent** country house in wooded grounds.

绿树掩映中的一幢乡间豪宅

...**magnificent** views over the San Fernando Valley...

圣费尔南多河谷的壮丽美景

She is **magnificent** at making you feel you can talk quite naturally to her.

她让你觉得能和她畅所欲言，这是她非常了不起的地方。

magnificence

...the **magnificence** of the Swiss mountains.

瑞士山峦的壮丽风光

magnificently

The team played **magnificently** throughout the competition.

球队整场比赛发挥非常出色。

...a **magnificently** elaborate head-dress.

华美精致的头饰

maid ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **oldmaid**；(家庭) **女佣**；(旅馆) **侍女** A **maid** is a woman who works as a servant in a hotel or private house.

A **maid** brought me breakfast at half past eight.

8点半女佣给我送来了早餐。

mainland ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 (指与周围岛屿相对的) **大陆；本土** You can refer to the largest part of a country or continent as **the mainland** when contrasting it with the islands around it.

She was going to Nanaimo to catch the ferry to the **mainland**.

她准备去纳奈莫乘渡船回大陆。

...the islands that lie off the coast of **mainland** Britain.

远离英国本土的岛屿

mainstream ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人、活动、思想等的) **主流；主要倾向；主要趋势** People, activities, or ideas that are part of the **mainstream** are regarded as the most typical, normal, and conventional because they belong to the same group or system as most others of their kind.

...people outside the economic **mainstream**...

经济主流之外的人

This was the company's first step into the

mainstream of scientific and commercial computing...

这是该公司向主流科学与商业计算领域迈出的第一步。

The show wanted to attract a **mainstream** audience.

演出希望能够吸引主流观众。

maintenance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对建筑物、道路、机器等的) 定期维修, 检修, 保养 The **maintenance** of a building, vehicle, road, or machine is the process of keeping it in good condition by regularly checking it and repairing it when necessary.

...**maintenance** work on government buildings...

政府大楼的修缮工作

The window had been replaced last week during routine **maintenance**.

上周例行维修的时候换了窗户。

...**car maintenance** lessons.

汽车维修课程

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赡养费; 生活费

Maintenance is money that someone gives regularly to another person to pay for the things that the person needs.

...the government's plan to make absent fathers pay **maintenance** for their children.

使弃家的父亲支付孩子抚养费的政府计划

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (状态、进程等的) 维持, 保持 If you ensure the **maintenance** of a state or process, you make sure that it continues.

...the **maintenance** of peace and stability in Asia.

维护亚洲的和平与稳定

...the importance of natural food to the **maintenance** of health.

天然食品对保持健康的重要性

majesty ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 陛下(对国王或王后的尊称) You use **majesty** in expressions such as **Your Majesty** or **Her Majesty** when you are addressing or referring to a King or Queen.

I quite agree, Your Majesty...

我十分赞成, 陛下。

His Majesty requests your presence in the royal chambers...

国王陛下要在皇宫召见你。

Their Majesties celebrated our arrival by giving us each a little silver spoon.

国王和王后陛下赐给我们每人一只小银匙, 以欢迎我们的到来。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 壮观; 庄严; 雄伟

Majesty is the quality of being beautiful, dignified, and impressive.

...the **majesty** of the mainland mountains.

大陆山脉的壮观

making ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 制作; 制造; 形成 The **making** of something is the act or process of producing or creating it.

...Salamon's book about the **making** of this movie...

萨拉蒙有关本片制作过程的书

Ducks' eggs are particularly prized for cake **making**.

鸭蛋在做糕饼时, 格外重要。

2 PHRASE 短语 在成长中; 在形成中 If you describe a person or thing as something **in the making**, you mean that they are going to become known or recognized as that thing.

Her drama teacher is confident Julie is a star **in the making**...

朱莉的戏剧老师相信她会成为一颗冉冉升起的明星。

I think it's a disaster **in the making**.

我认为这会是一场灾难。

3 PHRASE 短语 是...成功(或改善)的原因 If something is **the making** of a person or thing, it is the reason that they become successful or become very much better than they used to be.

This discovery may yet be **the making** of him.

这次的发现也许会成为他成功的契机。

4 PHRASE 短语 具备成为...的素质(或内在因素、必要条件、潜在能力) If you say that a person or thing **has the makings** of something, you mean it seems possible or likely that they will become that thing, as they have the necessary qualities.

Godfrey had the **makings** of a successful journalist.

戈弗雷具有成为一名成功记者的潜质。

5 PHRASE 短语 (问题等)自己造成的; 咎由自取 If you say that something such as a problem you have is **of your own making**, you mean you have caused or created it yourself.

Some of the university's financial troubles are **of its own making**...

这所大学的一些经济困难是由其自身造成的。

The Prime Minister, however, is now caught in a trap of her **own making**.

但是, 首相现在却落入了她自己设下的圈套之中。

managing director ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 总裁, 总经理 (缩略形式为 MD) The **managing director** of a company is the most important working director, and is in charge of the way the company is managed. The abbreviation **MD** is also used.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 chief executive officer

mandate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府或经选举组建的机构的) 授权, 委托 If a government or other elected body has a **mandate** to carry out a particular policy or task, they have the authority to carry it out as a result of winning an election or vote.

The President and his supporters are almost certain to read this vote as a **mandate** for continued economic reform...

总统及其支持者几乎肯定地认为这次投票是对继续进行经济改革的授权。

The union already has a **mandate** from its conference to ballot for a strike.

工会已经得到大会的授权为罢工进行投票。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 授权; 委托; 委任 If someone is given a **mandate** to carry out a particular policy or task, they are given the official authority to do it.

How much longer does the independent prosecutor have a **mandate** to pursue this investigation?...

独立检察官受命调查这件事还要多长时间?

A **mandate** from the UN would be needed before any plans could be implemented.

执行任何计划都需要联合国的授权。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 任期; 在任期; 统治期 You can refer to the fixed length of time that a country's leader or government remains in office as their **mandate**.

...his intention to leave politics once his **mandate** ends.

他关于任期一满就离开政界的打算。

4 VERB 动词 授权; 委任 When someone is **mandated to** carry out a particular policy or task, they are given the official authority to do it.

He'd been **mandated** by the West African Economic Community to go in and to enforce a ceasefire...

他受西非经济共同体的委托介入并执行停火协定。

The elections are **mandated** by a peace accord signed by the government last May.

选举是在去年5月政府签署的和平协议的授权下进行的。

5 VERB 动词 批准; 颁布; 强制执行 To **mandate** something means to make it mandatory.

The proposed initiative would **mandate** a reduction of carbon dioxide of 40%...

倡议将强制规定把二氧化碳排放量降低40%。

Quebec **mandated** that all immigrants send their children to French schools.

魁北克省颁布法令, 强制所有移民将子女送进法语学校就读。

...constitutionally **mandated** civil rights.

宪法规定的公民权

manifest ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 明显的; 显而易见的 If you say that something is **manifest**, you mean that it is clearly true and that nobody would disagree with it if they saw it or considered it.

...the **manifest** failure of the policies...

政策明显的失败之处

There may be unrecognised cases of **manifest** injustice of which we are unaware.

也许还有一些我们不知道的明显不公平现象被忽视了。

manifestly

She **manifestly** failed to last the mile and a half of the race.

显然她没能坚持跑完一英里半的赛程。

...the **manifestly** obvious health and social advantages of chastity.

坚守贞操显而易见地合乎健康和社会利益

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **显示；显露** If you **manifest** a particular quality, feeling, or illness, or if it **manifests** itself, it becomes visible or obvious.

He **manifested** a pleasing personality on stage...

在台上他表现出惹人喜爱的个性。

The virus needs two weeks to **manifest** itself.

这种病毒潜伏两周时间才会发作。

Their frustration and anger will **manifest** itself in crying and screaming...

他们用哭泣与尖叫表达自己的沮丧和愤怒。

He's only convincing when that inner fury **manifests** itself.

只有在那内心的愤怒充分表露的时候，他才令人信服。

Manifest is also an adjective.

The same alarm is **manifest** everywhere...

到处弥漫着同样的恐慌。

Some of her social aspirations were made **manifest**.

她流露出了对社会的些许期望。

manifesto ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指政党或政府的) **宣言，声明** A **manifesto** is a statement published by a person or group of people, especially a political party, or a government, in which they say what their aims and policies are.

The Tories are currently drawing up their election **manifesto**...

保守党人目前正在起草竞选宣言。

His **manifesto** promised measures to protect them.

他在宣言里保证要为他们采取保护措施。

manipulate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **摆布，操纵，控制(他人)** If you say that someone **manipulates** people, you disapprove of them because they skilfully force or persuade people to do what they want.

He is a very difficult character. He **manipulates** people...

他是个极难对付的角色，总是把人玩弄于股掌之间。

She's always borrowing my clothes and **manipulating** me to give her vast sums of money...

她老是向我借衣服，还千方百计地要我给她大笔大笔的钱。

They'll have kids who are two, three, who are **manipulating** them into buying toys.

他们会碰到两三岁的孩子缠着他们买玩具。

manipulation

...repeated criticism or **manipulation** of our mind...

对我们的思想的反复批评或一再操控

I don't like **manipulations** or lies.

我不喜欢受别人的摆布，也不爱听到别人说谎。

2 VERB 动词 **摆布，操纵，处理(事件或局势)** If you say that someone **manipulates** an event or situation, you disapprove of them because they use or control it for their own benefit, or cause it to develop in the way they want.

She was unable, for once, to control and **manipulate** events...

她仅有一次没能控制和处理好局势。

They felt he had been cowardly in **manipulating** the system to avoid the draft.

他们觉得他太没种，居然钻漏洞逃避服役。

manipulation

...accusations of political **manipulation**.

对政治操纵的指控

3 VERB 动词 **操作；使用** If you **manipulate** something that requires skill, such as a complicated piece of equipment or a difficult idea, you operate it or process it.

The technology uses a pen to **manipulate** a computer...

这项技术使用一支笔来操作电脑。

The puppets are expertly **manipulated** by Liz Walker...

利兹·沃克熟练地操纵着木偶。

His mind moves in quantum leaps, **manipulating** ideas and jumping on to new ones as soon as he can.

他的脑子飞快地转着，分析着各种想法，还不时冒出新的点子来。

manipulation

...science that requires only the simplest of mathematical **manipulations**.

只要求进行最简单的数学运算的科学

4 VERB 动词 **使脱臼复位；用推拿术治疗** If someone **manipulates** your bones or muscles, they skilfully move and press them with their hands in order to push the bones into their correct position or make the muscles less stiff.

The way he can **manipulate** my leg has helped my arthritis so much.

他给我的腿实施的推拿术治疗对我的关节炎大有好处。

manipulation

A permanent cure will only be effected by acupuncture, chiropractic or **manipulation**.

只有针灸、脊椎指压治疗或者推拿术才能实现彻底治愈。

manoeuvre ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 maneuver

1 VERB 动词 (熟练地) **移动，调动，转动，操纵** If you **manoeuvre** something into or out of an awkward position, you skilfully move it there.

We attempted to **manoeuvre** the canoe closer to him...

我们试图让独木舟靠他更近一些。

I **manoeuvred** my way among the tables to the back corner of the place...

我在桌子中间穿行，来到后面的角落里。

The pilot instinctively **manoeuvred** to avoid them.

飞行员本能地驾机避开他们。

Manoeuvre is also a noun.

...a ship capable of high speed and rapid **manoeuvre**.

速度快、机动性强的轮船

2 VERB 动词 **操纵；控制；耍花招** If you **manoeuvre** a situation, you change it in a clever and skilful way so that you can benefit from it.

The authorities have to **manoeuvre** the markets into demanding a cut in interest rates...

当局不得不干预市场，迫其提出削减利率的要求。

He brilliantly **manoeuvred** himself back to power...

他依靠手腕巧妙地重掌权力。

He **manoeuvres** to foster recovery.

他采取手段促进复苏。

Manoeuvre is also a noun.

... **manoeuvres** to block the electoral process.

阻碍选举进程的手段

manoeuvring

...his unrivalled skill in political **manoeuvring**.

他那无人能及的运筹帷幄的政治手段

...his **manoeuvrings** on the matter of free trade.

他在自由贸易问题上耍的花招

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **军事演习** Military **manoeuvres** are training exercises which involve the movement of soldiers and equipment over a large area.

Allied troops begin **maneuvers** tomorrow to show how quickly forces could be mobilized in case of a new invasion...

盟军明日演习，来展示一旦发生新的入侵，其集结速度之快。

The camp was used for military **manoeuvres**.

这个营地被用于军事演习。

4 room for **manoeuvre** → see: [room](#) ;

manor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指中世纪) **庄园，领地** A **manor** is a large private house in the country, usually built in the Middle Ages, and also includes the land and smaller buildings around it.

Thieves broke into the **manor** at night.

小偷晚上闯进了庄园。

...Bawdsey Manor on the Suffolk coast.

萨福克郡海岸边的鲍德西庄园

2 N-SING 单数名词 **警区 警察管辖区** Some people, especially police officers, refer to the area where they work as their **manor**.

The Chief Constable deeply resented any intrusions into his **manor**...

警察局局长对侵入其辖区的行为深恶痛绝。

Thank God they're not on my **manor** any more.
谢天谢地，他们再也不在我的辖区里了。

mansion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宅邸；大厦** A **mansion** is a very large house.

...an eighteenth century **mansion** in Hampshire...
汉普郡的一座18世纪的宅邸

The very best properties, however, the colonial **mansions** and villas, were reserved for the government.

不过，最好的地产——也就是殖民时期的宅邸和别墅——都留给了政府。

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(常用于公寓楼的专有名称中)公寓，大厦** **Mansions** is often used in the names of blocks of flats.

...Delaware **Mansions**, a block of 167 flats opposite the BBC Radio studios.

特拉华公寓——一座位于英国广播公司电台对面拥有167间套房的公寓楼

manual ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **人力的；体力的；手工的** **Manual** work is work in which you use your hands or your physical strength rather than your mind.

...skilled **manual** workers...

熟练的体力劳动者

They have no reservations about taking factory or **manual** jobs.

他们对在工厂做工人或者干体力活都没有意见。

2 ADJ 形容词 **用手的；手工的** **Manual** is used to talk about movements which are made by someone's hands.

...toys designed to help develop **manual** dexterity.

用来培养手的灵活性的玩具

3 ADJ 形容词 **手动的；用手操作的** **Manual** means operated by hand, rather than by electricity or a motor.

There is a **manual** pump to get rid of the water.

有一只手摇水泵用来排水。

manually

The device is **manually** operated, using a simple handle.

一只普通的手柄就可以手动操作这个装置。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **使用手册；说明书** A **manual** is a book which tells you how to do something or how a piece of machinery works.

...the instruction **manual**.

使用说明书

manuscript ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手稿；原稿** A **manuscript** is a handwritten or typed document, especially a writer's first version of a book before it is published.

He had seen a **manuscript** of the book...

他见过这本书的手稿。

...discovering an original **manuscript** of the song in Paris...

在巴黎发现这首歌的原稿

I am grateful to him for letting me read his early chapters in **manuscript**.

他让我拜读了其手稿的前几章，对此我十分感激。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(未发明印刷术之前的)手抄本，手写本** A **manuscript** is an old document that was written by hand before printing was invented.

...early printed books and rare **manuscripts**.

早期的印刷书籍与手抄珍本

mar ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **破坏；损坏；毁坏** To **mar** something means to spoil or damage it.

A number of problems **marred** the smooth running of this event...

许多问题影响了这件事的顺利进行。

That election was **marred** by massive cheating.

大范围的舞弊破坏了那次选举。

marathon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马拉松赛跑(全程26英里，约合42公里)** A **marathon** is a race in which people run a distance of 26 miles, which is about 42 km.

...running in his first **marathon**...

参加他生平第一次马拉松比赛

Rodgers can also claim four victories in the New York **Marathon**.

罗杰斯也能在纽约马拉松比赛中4次夺冠。

The marathon is the sport of running marathon races. **马拉松比赛**

...when I took up the **marathon**.

当我开始参加马拉松比赛的时候

2 ADJ 形容词 **马拉松式的；漫长而累人的；耗时费力的** If you use **marathon** to describe an event or task, you are emphasizing that it takes a long time and is very tiring.

People make **marathon** journeys to buy glass here.

人们千里迢迢赶到这里购买玻璃。

...a **marathon** session of talks with government representatives.

与政府代表们马拉松式的会谈

...the medical team which successfully carried out the **marathon** operation.

成功地完成了长时间手术的医疗小组

marble ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大理石** **Marble** is a type of very hard rock which feels cold when you touch it and which shines when it is cut and polished. Statues and parts of buildings are sometimes made of marble.

The house has a superb staircase made from oak and **marble**...

这座房子的楼梯堪称一流，是由橡木与大理石制成的。

The entrance-hall was paved with black and white **marble** tiles.

玄关处的大厅铺着黑白相间的大理石地砖。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大理石雕像** **Marbles** are sculptures made of marble.

...**marbles** and bronzes from the Golden Age of Athens.

雅典黄金时代的大理石雕像与铜像

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(小孩子在地上玩的)弹子游戏，弹球游戏** **Marbles** is a children's game played with small balls, usually made of coloured glass. You roll a ball along the ground and try to hit an opponent's ball with it.

On the far side of the street, two boys were playing **marbles**.

在街道的那一边，两个男孩在玩弹子游戏。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弹子；弹珠；弹球** A **marble** is one of the small balls used in the game of marbles.

5 PHRASE 短语 **失去理智；发疯；行为失常** If you say that someone **has lost their marbles**, you mean that their ideas or behaviour are very strange, as if they have become insane.

I'll tell it to you, although you'll probably think I've lost my **marbles**.

就算你也许会以为我疯了，我也要把它告诉你。

mare ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **母马** A **mare** is an adult female horse.

marginal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(事情)微小的，不重要的** If you describe something as **marginal**, you mean that it is small or not very important.

This is a **marginal** improvement on October...

这是对10月份的一个小小改善。

The role of the opposition party proved **marginal**.

结果显示反对党的作用微乎其微。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)非主流的，边缘的** If you describe people as **marginal**, you mean that they are not involved in the main events or developments in society because they are poor or have no power.

The tribunals were established for the

well-integrated members of society and not for marginal individuals...

特别法庭是为主流社会成员、而非个体设立的。

I don't want to call him **marginal**, but he's not a major character.

我不想说他是个人物，可他也不是什么大人物。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (席位或选区边缘的, 以相差无几的票数获胜(或失败)的) In political elections, a **marginal** seat or constituency is one which is usually won or lost by only a few votes, and is therefore of great interest to politicians and journalists.

...the views of voters in five **marginal** seats.
选民对5个边缘席位的看法

A **marginal** is a marginal seat. **边缘席位; 优势微弱席位**

The votes in the **marginals** are those that really count...
边缘席位的选票才是最关键的。

The coalition won a majority of the vote but failed to win enough of the key **marginals**.

该政党联盟赢得了绝大多数选票, 但却未赢得足够多的关键边缘席位的选票。

4 ADJ 形容词 (活动、花费、税项等) 边际的, 边缘的 **Marginal** activities, costs, or taxes are not the main part of a business or an economic system, but often make the difference between its success or failure, and are therefore important to control.

The analysts applaud the cuts in **marginal** businesses, but insist the company must make deeper sacrifices...

分析家们赞同削减边缘业务, 但坚持认为公司必须作出更大牺牲。

For low-paid workers, the **marginal** tax rate is at least 75%.

对于低收入工人来说, 边际税率至少为75%。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (土地) 贫瘠的 **Marginal** land is not very good for growing crops or grass for animals.

The poor are forced to farm in more **marginal** lands higher up the mountains.

穷人们被迫在山峦更高处的更为贫瘠的土地上耕作。

...helping farmers, so they do not have to exploit **marginal** lands.

帮助农民们, 这样他们便不必开垦贫瘠的土地了。

marshal ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 marshaling, mar-shaled

1 VERB 动词 召集; 收集; 安排; 组织 If you **marshal** people or things, you gather them together and arrange them for a particular purpose.

Richard was **marshaling** the doctors and nurses, showing them where to go.

理查德正在召集医护人员, 向他们说明去哪里。

...the way in which Britain **marshalled** its economic and political resources to protect its security interests.

英国为保护其安全利益所采取的集中经济与政治资源的方法

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 司仪, 典礼官; (尤指体育赛事的) 总指挥 A **marshal** is an official who helps to supervise a public event, especially a sports event.

The grand prix is controlled by well-trained **marshals**...

大奖赛由训练有素的典礼官协调指挥。

During the demonstration, **marshals** handed over to the police a young man caught breaking shop windows.

游行示威期间, 组织者逮到一个正在砸商店玻璃的年轻人并将其移送警方。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国等的地方) 警察局局长 In the United States and some other countries, a **marshal** is a police officer, often one who is responsible for a particular area.

A federal **marshal** was killed in a shoot-out.

枪战中一名联邦警察局局长身亡。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 消防队长 A **marshal** is an officer in a fire department.

...a Cleveland county fire **marshal**.

克利夫兰县的消防队长

5 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 (英国等的) 陆军元帅, 空军元帅 In Britain and some other countries, a **marshal** is an officer who has the highest rank in an army or air force.

...Air Chief Marshal Sir Kenneth Cross.

空军上将肯尼思·克罗斯爵士

martial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [court martial](#); 军人的; 军事的; 战争的 **Martial** is used to describe things relating to soldiers or war.

The paper was actually twice banned under the **martial** regime.

在军政府时期, 该报纸其实曾经两度遭禁。

marvellous ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 marvelous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 绝妙的; 非凡的; 不可思议的 If you describe someone or something as **marvellous**, you are emphasizing that they are very good.

He certainly is a **marvellous** actor...

他真是很棒的演员。

She made **marvellous** fish pie...

她做的鱼饼味美可口。

He looked **marvellous**.

他看上去容光焕发。

marvellously

He always painted **marvellously**...

他画的画总是令人叹为观止。

Isabel gave me a **marvellously** funny birthday card.

伊莎贝尔送给我一张趣味横生的生日贺卡。

Marxist ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 马克思主义的; 与马克思主义有关的 **Marxist** means based on Marxism or relating to Marxism.

...a **Marxist** state.

信奉马克思主义的国家

...**Marxist** ideology.

马克思主义意识形态

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 马克思主义者; 马克思主义政党成员 A **Marxist** is a person who believes in Marxism or who is a member of a Marxist party.

massacre ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可数名词 大屠杀; 大残杀 A **massacre** is the killing of a large number of people at the same time in a violent and cruel way. →see usage note at [kill](#)

Maria lost her 62-year-old mother in the **massacre**.

在大屠杀中玛丽亚失去了62岁的母亲。

...reports of **massacre**, torture and starvation.

关于屠杀、拷打与挨饿的报道

2 VERB 动词 大规模屠杀; 大规模残杀 If people are **massacred**, a large number of them are attacked and killed in a violent and cruel way.

300 civilians are believed to have been **massacred** by the rebels...

据信有300位平民被叛乱分子残杀。

Troops indiscriminately **massacred** the defenceless population.

军队肆无忌惮地屠杀手无寸铁的民众。

massage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可数名词 按摩; 推拿 **Massage** is the action of squeezing and rubbing someone's body, as a way of making them relax or reducing their pain.

Alex asked me if I wanted a **massage**...

亚历克斯问我是否想做按摩。

Massage isn't a long-term cure for stress.

按摩对缓解压力并非长期有效。

2 VERB 动词 为...按摩; 给...推拿 If you **massage** someone or a part of their body, you squeeze and rub their body, in order to make them relax or reduce their pain.

She continued **massaging** her right foot, which was bruised and aching.

她继续按摩又肿又疼的右脚。

...if you wish to **massage** your family and friends yourself.

如果你希望亲自为家人及朋友按摩的话

3 VERB 动词 修改, 改动, 篡改(数据或证据以掩人耳目) If you say that someone **massages** statistics, figures, or evidence, you are criticizing them for changing or presenting the facts in a way that misleads people.

Their governments have no reason to '**massage**' the statistics.

他们的政府没有理由“篡改”这些数据。

...efforts to **massage** the unemployment figures

for electoral purposes.

为了选举的目的而试图篡改失业数字

masterpiece ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杰作；名著** A masterpiece is an extremely good painting, novel, film, or other work of art.

His book, I must add, is a **masterpiece**.

我必须补充一点：他的书是一部杰作。

...**masterpieces** by artists like Rembrandt,

Raphael and Ingres.

伦勃朗、拉斐尔和安格尔这些画家的杰作

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(画家、作家或作曲家的)最佳作品，代表作** An artist's, writer's, or composer's masterpiece is the best work that they have ever produced.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **典范** A masterpiece is an extremely clever or skilful example of something.

The whole thing was a **masterpiece** of crowd management.

整件事情就是人群管理的典范。

mathematical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **数学的；数学方面的** Something that is **mathematical** involves numbers and calculations.

...**mathematical** calculations...

数学计算

Given the sheer number of stars that exist it's a **mathematical** certainty that there is life on other planets.

考虑到现有星球数量，从数学的角度来说，其他行星上面肯定存在生命。

mathematically

...a **mathematically** complicated formula...

运算繁复的方程

Mathematically, it made sense.

从数学的角度而言，这是有道理的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(具有)数学(头脑)的；运算能力强的** If you have **mathematical** abilities or a **mathematical** mind, you are clever at doing calculations or understanding problems that involve numbers.

...children who display extraordinary **mathematical** ability.

显示出不凡的数学能力的儿童

...a **mathematical** genius.

数学天才

mathematically

Anyone can be an astrologer as long as they are **mathematically** minded.

任何善于运算的人都可以成为占星家。

mathematics ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **数学** Mathematics is the study of numbers, quantities, or shapes.

Elizabeth studied **mathematics** and classics.

伊丽莎白学过数学和古典文学。

...a professor of **mathematics** at Boston College.

波士顿大学的数学教授

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **数学运算；(数学题的)运算过程** The **mathematics** of a problem is the calculations that are involved in it.

Once you understand the **mathematics** of debt you can work your way out of it.

一旦掌握了债务计算，你就能迎刃而解。

mature ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **长大(成人)；发育成熟** When a child or young animal **matures**, it becomes an adult.

You will learn what to expect as your child **matures** physically...

在孩子身体发育成熟时，你就知道会发生什么事了。

The eggs hatched and the chicks **matured**.

小鸡破壳而出。

...young girls who'd not yet **matured**.

尚未发育成熟的小女孩

2 VERB 动词 **成熟；完善** When something **matures**, it reaches a state of complete development.

When the trees **matured** they were cut in certain areas...

在有些地方，树木长成后就会被砍掉。

Their songwriting has **matured**.

他们的歌曲创作水平已经成熟。

3 VERB 动词 **(在性格、感情等方面)趋于成熟** If someone **matures**, they become more fully developed in their personality and emotional behaviour.

Hopefully after three years at university I will have **matured**...

希望3年大学生活之后我能变成熟。

I thought you had **matured** enough not to be giggly and silly about serious art.

我觉得你已经长大成人，不应该再冲着严肃的艺术作品傻笑。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(性格、感情等方面)成熟的；明白事理的** If you describe someone as **mature**, you think that they are fully developed and balanced in their personality and emotional behaviour.

They are emotionally **mature** and should behave responsibly...

他们在情感上已经成熟，应该负责任地行事。

You and I are **mature**, freethinking adults.

你我都是明白事理、思想自由的成年人。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(画家、作家、音乐家等的技艺、能力等)成熟的，炉火纯青的** If you describe the work of an artist, writer, or musician as **mature**, you mean that it is thoughtful and skilful and shows that their abilities have fully developed.

It is his most **mature** comedy yet.

这是他迄今最成熟的喜剧作品。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(葡萄酒、干酪等)发酵成熟；酿成** If something such as wine or cheese **matures** or **is matured**, it is left for a time to allow its full flavour or strength to develop.

Unlike wine, brandy **matures** only in wood, not glass.

和葡萄酒不同的是，白兰地只能在木制容器而非玻璃容器里酿制。

...the cellars where the cheeses are **matured**.

酿制奶酪的地窖

...our best selling **matured** cheddar.

我们最畅销的切达熟干酪

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(干酪、葡萄酒等)发酵成熟的，酿熟的** **Mature** cheese or wine has been left for a time to allow its full flavour or strength to develop.

Grate some **mature** cheddar cheese.

将一些已经酿熟的切达干酪磨碎。

...the best place to enjoy fine, **mature** wines.

品尝葡萄佳酿的最佳之处

8 VERB 动词 **(存单、养老金计划等)到期** When an investment such as a savings policy or pension plan **matures**, it reaches the stage when you stop paying money and the company pays you back the money you have saved, and the interest your money has earned.

These bonuses will be paid when your savings plan **matures** in ten years' time.

这些红利会在10年后存款到期时支付。

...an endowment policy that **matured** on September 1.

9月1日到期的人寿定期保险单

9 ADJ 形容词 **成熟的；不再年轻的；老成的(婉词)** If you say that someone is **mature** or of **mature** years, you are saying politely that they are middle-aged or old.

...a man of **mature** years who had been in the job for longer than most of the members could remember.

一个已过中年的男子，大多数成员都不记得他干这行有多久了

maturity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **成熟；长大成人** **Maturity** is the state of being fully developed or adult.

Humans experience a delayed **maturity**; we arrive at all stages of life later than other mammals.

人类发育较慢——在生命的各个阶段，我们都晚于其他哺乳动物。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(性格、行为等的)成熟** Someone's **maturity** is their quality of being fully developed in their personality and emotional behaviour.

Her speech showed great **maturity** and humanity...

她的演讲非常老练，极富人情味。

Lacking self-confidence and **maturity**, many teenagers are left feeling very vulnerable.

许多十几岁的孩子既缺乏自信又不够懂事，所以感情上十分脆弱。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (存单、养老金计划等的)到期

When an investment such as a savings policy or pension plan reaches **maturity**, it reaches the stage when you stop paying money and the company pays you back the money you have saved, and the interest your money has earned.

Customers are told what their policies will be worth on **maturity**...

客户被告知保险单到期时的价值。

Treasury bonds have maturities that extend out as far as 25 years or more.

国库券的到期时间长达25年甚至更久。

meaningful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 严肃的；重要的；有意义的 If you describe something as **meaningful**, you mean that it is serious, important, or useful in some way.

She believes these talks will be the start of a constructive and **meaningful** dialogue...

她认为这些谈话将是一次具有建设性的、有意义的对话的开端。

He asked people to tell him about a **meaningful** event or period in their lives.

他让人们讲讲他们生活中的重要事件或者阶段。

meaningfully

This in effect denied them their right to participate **meaningfully** in elections.

这实际上是剥夺了他们正式参与选举的权利。

2 ADJ 形容词 (指眼神、姿势)意味深长的，意在言外的 A **meaningful** look or gesture is one that is intended to express something, usually to a particular person, without anything being said.

Upon the utterance of this word, Dan and Harry exchanged a quick, **meaningful** look.

这句话一出口，丹和哈里马上交换了一个意味深长的眼神。

meaningfully

He glanced **meaningfully** at the other policeman, then he went up the stairs...

他向另一名警察意味深长地扫了一眼，然后走上楼去。

'Who's your publisher?' — 'Lockett Press,' she said, and she raised an eyebrow **meaningfully**.

“你的出版商是谁？”——“洛基特出版社，”她回答道，并意味深长地扬了扬眉毛。

3 See also: [meaningfully](#) ;

meant ★★☆☆☆

1 **Meant** is the past tense and past participle of **mean** .

2 ADJ 形容词 原本打算的；理应的 You use **meant** to say that something or someone was intended to be or do a particular thing, especially when they have failed to be or do it.

I can't say any more, it's **meant** to be a big secret...

我再也无可奉告了，这本是重大的秘密。

The decor was **meant** to keep the mind concentrated on the making of money...

这样的装饰布局原本是想让人们把注意力集中在如何赚钱上。

I'm **meant** to be on holiday.

我原本打算去度假的。

3 ADJ 形容词 为...而做的；为...而准备的 If something is **meant for** particular people or for a particular situation, it is intended for those people or for that situation.

Fairy tales weren't just **meant** for children...

童话故事不仅仅是写给孩子们的。

The seeds were not **meant** for human consumption...

这些种子并不是给人吃的。

The letter might not have been **meant** for me at all.

这封信也许根本就不是写给我的。

4 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 理应发生；应该 If you say that something is **meant to** happen, you mean that it is expected to happen or that it ought to happen.

The peculiar thing about getting engaged is that you're **meant** to announce it to everyone...

订婚的特别之处在于，你就应该让人人知道你订婚了。

Parties are **meant** to be fun.

派对就是为了乐和一下。

5 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 公认(具有某种特性或特点)；具有...的名声 If you say that something is **meant to** have a particular quality or characteristic, you mean that it has a reputation for being like that.

Beaujolais is **meant** to be a really good wine.

博若莱葡萄酒是公认的佳酿。

meantime ★★☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 在此期间；其间 In the **meantime** or **meantime** means in the period of time between two events.

Eventually your child will leave home to lead her own life as a fully independent adult, but in the **meantime** she relies on your support...

你的孩子最终将长大成人，完全独立，离开家过自己的生活，不过在此期间她会靠你帮助。

It now hopes to hold elections in February.

Meantime, the state will continue to be run from Delhi.

现在有望在2月进行选举。在此期间，该邦继续由德里政府管理。

2 PHRASE 短语 目前；眼下；暂时 For the **meantime** means for a period of time from now until something else happens.

The Prime Minister has, for the **meantime**, seen off the challenge of the opposition...

首相目前已经受住了反对派的挑战。

For the **meantime**, the opinion polls have to be taken on trust.

眼下必须相信民意调查。

measurement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常以数字形式呈现的)测量结果 A **measurement** is a result, usually expressed in numbers, that you obtain by measuring something.

We took lots of **measurements**...

我们得到了许多测量结果。

The **measurements** are extraordinarily accurate.

测量结果极为精确。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 测量；计量 Measurement of something is the process of measuring it in order to obtain a result expressed in numbers.

Measurement of blood pressure can be undertaken by practice nurses.

测量血压可以由实习护士完成。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (质量、价值或影响的)衡量，评估，估量 The **measurement** of the quality, value, or effect of something is the activity of deciding how great it is.

...the **measurement** of output in the non-market sector.

评估非市场部门的效益

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 三围；(身材)尺寸 Your **measurements** are the size of your waist, chest, hips, and other parts of your body, which you need to know when you are buying clothes.

mechanic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指修理汽车的)技工，机修工，修理工 A **mechanic** is someone whose job is to repair and maintain machines and engines, especially car engines.

If you smell gas fumes or burning, take the car to your **mechanic**...

如果你闻见汽油香烟或燃烧的异味，应把车送修。

An elevator **mechanic** can work the machinery directly by turning this lever.

电梯修理工可以转动这根杠杆直接操作机器。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (过程、系统、动作等)运作方式；(具体的)方法，技巧 The **mechanics** of a process, system, or activity are the way in which it works or the way in which it is done.

What are the **mechanics** of this new process?...

这一新工序如何操作？

The **mechanics** of the job, however, have changed little since then.

不过，工作流程从那以后就几乎没有任何变化。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 力学；机械学

Mechanics is the part of physics that deals with the natural forces that act on moving or stationary objects.

...the other great theory of 20th-century physics, quantum mechanics...

20世纪物理学的另一个伟大理论——量子力学

He has not studied **mechanics** or engineering.

他没有学习过力学和工程学。

mechanical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **机械的；机动的** A **mechanical** device has parts that move when it is working, often using power from an engine or from electricity.

...a small **mechanical** device that taps out the numbers.

能够输出数字的小型机械装置

...the oldest working **mechanical** clock in the world...

世界上最古老的还在走动的机械钟

Most **mechanical** devices require oil as a lubricant.

绝大多数机械装置都需要用油作为润滑剂。

mechanically

The air was circulated **mechanically**.

空气循环是靠机械驱动的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **机械方面的；机械原理的**

Mechanical means relating to machines and engines and the way they work.

...**mechanical** engineering...

机械工程学

The company undertakes **mechanical** work on all types of cars...

该公司承接各类汽车的修理工作。

The train had stopped due to a **mechanical** problem.

火车因为机械故障停了下来。

mechanically

The car was **mechanically** sound, he decided.

他断定，这辆车的机械性能非常可靠。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)精通机械的；擅长于机械原理的** If you describe a person as **mechanical**, you mean they are naturally good at understanding how machines work.

He was a very **mechanical** person, who knew a lot about sound...

他精通机械，了解许多有关声音的知识。

I'm not **mechanical** like my father; I have to follow the instructions.

我没有爸爸那么精通机械，所以得按说明书上说的去做。

mechanically

I'm not **mechanically** minded.

我没有搞机械的头脑。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为)机械的，呆板的，不动脑筋的** If you describe someone's action as **mechanical**, you mean that they do it automatically, without thinking about it.

It is real prayer, and not **mechanical** repetition...

这是真正的祈祷，不是机械的重复。

Many girls have a kind of **mechanical** attitude towards sex...

许多女孩在性方面会有些率性而为。

Her retort was **mechanical**.

她的反驳是脱口而出的。

mechanically

He nodded **mechanically**, his eyes fixed on the girl.

他机械地点点头，眼睛直勾勾地盯着那个姑娘。

mediate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **调解；调停；斡旋** If someone **mediates** between two groups of people, or **mediates** an agreement between them, they try to settle an argument between them by talking to both groups and trying to find things that they can both agree to.

My mom was the one who **mediated** between Zelda and her mom...

我妈妈充当了泽尔达和她妈妈之间的调解人。

United Nations officials have **mediated** a series of peace meetings between the two sides...

联合国官员已经促成了双方的一系列和平会谈。

The Vatican successfully **mediated** in a territorial dispute between Argentina and Chile in 1984...

梵蒂冈成功地调解了1984年阿根廷与智利之间的领土争端。

UN peacekeepers **mediated** a new ceasefire.

联合国维和人员斡旋后实现了新一轮的停火。

mediation

The agreement provides for United Nations mediation between the two sides...

该协定规定由联合国对双方进行调解。

There is still a possibility the two sides could reach a compromise through the mediation of a third party.

通过第三方斡旋使双方达成妥协的可能性依然存在。

mediator

An archbishop has been acting as mediator between the rebels and the authorities.

一位大主教一直在叛乱分子与当局之间斡旋。

2 VERB 动词 **调节；影响** If something **mediates** a particular process or event, it allows that process or event to happen and influences the way in which it happens.

...the thymus, the organ which **mediates** the response of the white blood cells...

胸腺——调节白血球的反应的器官

People's responses to us have been **mediated** by their past experience of life.

人们对我们作出的反应受到了他们过去生活经历的影响。

mediation

This works through the mediation of the central nervous system.

这是通过中枢神经系统的调节作用实现的。

medication ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **药物；药** Medication is medicine that is used to treat and cure illness.

She stopped taking the prescribed **medications**...

她不再服用医生开的药。

Are you on any **medication**?

你在服用什么药吗？

medieval ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mediaeval

1 ADJ 形容词 **中世纪的(指公元476年西罗马帝国灭亡至公元1500年左右这段时期)** Something that is **medieval** relates to or was made in the period of European history between the end of the Roman Empire in 476 AD and about 1500 AD.

...a **medieval** castle.

中世纪城堡

...the **medieval** chroniclers.

中世纪编年史家

meditation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [transcendental meditation](#); **(宗教中)默想，打坐，冥想**

Meditation is the act of remaining in a silent and calm state for a period of time, as part of a religious training, or so that you are more able to deal with the problems of everyday life.

Many busy executives have begun to practice yoga and **meditation**.

许多忙碌的主管开始练习瑜伽和冥想。

Having chosen a **meditation** it is important that you stick to that **meditation** for, at the very least, a fortnight.

选择了一种冥想方法后，至少要坚持练习两周时间，这一点非常重要。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **深思熟虑；苦思冥想**

Meditation is the act of thinking about something very carefully and deeply for a long time.

...the man, lost in **meditation**, walking with slow steps along the shore...

这名陷入沉思中的男子，沿着岸边慢慢地走着

In his lonely **meditations** Antony had been forced to the conclusion that there had been rumours.

独自静心想来，安东尼斯定曾有流言蜚语。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(关于某主题的)感想，沉思录** A **meditation** on a particular subject is something such as a piece of writing or a speech which expresses deep thoughts about that subject.

In fact, the entire novel is a long **meditation** on childbearing and mortality...

实际上，整部小说就是一部关于生儿育女与道德伦理的长篇沉思录。

The title track is a pointed **meditation** on a continent gone wrong.

主打歌是对一个误入歧途的大陆的深刻沉思。

Mediterranean ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 地中海 The

Mediterranean is the sea between southern Europe and North Africa.

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 地中海地区(指欧洲南部地中海附近地区) The **Mediterranean** refers to the southern part of Europe, which is next to the Mediterranean Sea.

...one of the most dynamic and prosperous cities in the **Mediterranean**.

地中海地区最有活力、最为繁荣的城市之一

3 ADJ 形容词 地中海的；地中海地区的；地中海居民的 Something that is **Mediterranean** is characteristic of or belongs to the people or region around the Mediterranean Sea.

...the classic **Mediterranean** diet.

地道的地中海饮食

melody ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旋律；曲调 A **melody** is a tune.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 婉转；悦耳 **Melody** is the quality of having a pleasant tune.

Her voice was full of **melody**.

她的声音非常悦耳。

melt ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)熔化；(使)融化

When a solid substance **melts** or when you **melt** it, it changes to a liquid, usually because it has been heated.

The snow had **melted**, but the lake was still frozen solid...

雪已经融化了，但是湖面上仍然冻得结结实实的。

Meanwhile, **melt** the white chocolate in a bowl suspended over simmering water...

同时，把碗置于微沸的水上，将白巧克力放入碗中使其熔化。

Add the **melted** butter, molasses, salt, and flour.

加入化开的黄油、糖浆、盐和面粉。

2 VERB 动词 (情绪等)消失，消散，平息 If something such as your feelings **melt**, they suddenly disappear and you no longer feel them.

His anxiety about the outcome **melted**, to return later but not yet...

他对未知结果的焦虑消散了，这种焦虑过后还会袭上心头，但至少现在还没有。

He would have struggled but his strength had **melted**.

他本欲作一番挣扎，却已力不从心。

Melt away means the same as **melt**. **melt away** 同 **melt**

When he heard these words, Shinran felt his inner doubts **melt away**.

听到这番话，欣兰感到他内心的疑虑顿时消散了。

3 VERB 动词 逐渐融入(黑暗、人群等)；与...融为一体 If a person or thing **melts into** something such as darkness or a crowd of people, they become difficult to see, for example because they are moving away from you or are the same colour as the background.

The youths dispersed and **melted into** the darkness...

年轻人散开了，消失在夜幕之中。

The squadron's armour is draped in sand-coloured nets that **melt into** the landscape.

装甲连的装甲车上罩着沙色的网，和周围的风暴融为一体。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(心)软化 If someone or something **melts** your heart, or if your heart **melts**, you start to feel love or sympathy towards them.

When his lips break into a smile, it is enough to **melt** any woman's heart...

他粲然一笑就足以让任何女人心软。

When a bride walks down the aisle to a stirring tune, even the iciest of hearts **melt**.

当新娘伴着激动人心的乐曲走在教堂的走廊上时，即便最冰冷的心都会融化。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (带鱼或肉的)奶酪三明治 A **melt** is a piece of bread which has meat or fish on it, and melted cheese on top.

...a tuna **melt**.

金枪鱼奶酪三明治

相关词组：

[melt away](#) [melt down](#)

memorable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词短语修饰的形容词 难忘的；值得纪念的 Something that is **memorable** is worth remembering or likely to be remembered, because it is special or very enjoyable.

...the perfect setting for a nostalgic **memorable** day...

度过令人难忘的怀旧一日的绝佳环境

Annette's performance as Eliza Doolittle in 'Pygmalion' was truly **memorable**.

安妮特在《卖花女》中扮演的伊丽莎·杜利特尔这个角色实在令人难忘。

memorably

The National Theatre's production is **memorably** staged.

国家剧院排演的剧目隆重上演了。

memorial ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 纪念碑 A **memorial** is a structure built in order to remind people of a famous person or event.

Building a **memorial** to Columbus has been his lifelong dream...

为哥伦布建一座纪念碑是他一生的梦想。

Every village had its war **memorial**.

每座村庄都有自己的战争纪念碑。

2 ADJ 形容词 (对逝者)纪念的；悼念的；追思的 A **memorial** event, object, or prize is in honour of someone who has died, so that they will be remembered.

A **memorial** service is being held for her at St Paul's Church.

她的追悼会正在圣保罗教堂举行。

...**memorial** plaques to local regiments...

发给驻扎本地的兵团的纪念章

He went on to win the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy as the outstanding amateur athlete of 1962.

接着，他又作为1962年度杰出业余运动员赢得了“詹姆斯·E·沙利文纪念奖”。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (追忆逝者的)纪念品，纪念品 If you say that something will be a **memorial to** someone who has died, you mean that it will continue to exist and remind people of them.

The museum will serve as a **memorial to** the millions who passed through Ellis Island...

这个博物馆将用来纪念经过埃利斯岛的数百万移民。

The city's rather uncompromising bleakness is a permanent **memorial to** its dark and mysterious founders.

这座城市毫不妥协的荒凉面貌是对其神秘莫测的创建者的永久纪念。

menu ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 菜单 In a restaurant or café or at a formal meal, the **menu** is a list of the food and drinks that are available.

A waiter offered him the **menu**...

一个服务生给他送上了菜单。

Even the most elaborate dishes on the **menu** were quite low on calories.

这菜单上即便是制作最精美的菜品其热量也非常低。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 饭菜；菜肴 A **menu** is the food that you serve at a meal.

Try out the **menu** on a few friends...

让几个朋友尝尝这道菜。

The **menu** is all-important. Every component of every meal should create contrasts.

饭菜的安排至关重要。每一顿饭的每一道菜都应该有所不同。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电脑屏幕上的)菜单，功能选择单，选项单 On a computer screen, a **menu** is a list of choices. Each choice represents something that you can do using the computer.

mercy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 仁慈；怜悯；宽恕 If someone in authority shows **mercy**, they choose not to harm someone they have power over, or they forgive someone they have the right to punish.

Neither side took prisoners or showed any

mercy...

双方都没有抓俘虏，也没有表现出丝毫的心慈手软。

They cried for **mercy** but their pleas were met with abuse and laughter...

他们哭喊着请求宽恕，可是他们的恳求却遭到了谩骂和嘲笑。

May God have **mercy** on your soul.

愿上帝宽恕你的灵魂。

2 ADJ 形容词 **慈善的；救援的** **Mercy** is used to describe a special journey to help someone in great need, such as people who are sick or made homeless by war.

She vanished nine months ago while on a **mercy** mission to West Africa...

9个月前她在去西非的慈善之旅中消失了。

It's the first so-called **mercy** flight for a fortnight as the Americans have been waiting for enough people to fill a 747 jet.

美国人一直在等人坐满一架747飞机，这便是第一次为期两周的所谓慈善飞行。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幸运；侥幸** If you refer to an event or situation as a **mercy**, you mean that it makes you feel happy or relieved, usually because it stops something unpleasant happening.

It really was a **mercy** that he'd died so rapidly at the end...

他最后去得那么快，真是谢天谢地。

The two cars finished up in a run-off area, clear of the circuit, and that was a **mercy**.

两辆车最后都停在了缓冲区，避开了赛道，真是万幸。

4 PHRASE 短语 **完全由...支配；任由...摆布** If one person or thing is **at the mercy of** another, the first person or thing is in a situation where they cannot prevent themselves being harmed or affected by the second.

Buildings are left to decay at the **mercy** of vandals and the weather...

建筑物因人为的肆意破坏及日晒雨淋而日益破败。

The Emperor must realize that he has us at his **mercy**.

皇帝必须意识到我们任由他处置。

5 PHRASE 短语 **为坏情况没有变得更糟而庆幸** If you tell someone who is in an unpleasant situation that they should be **grateful or thankful for small mercies**, you mean that although their situation is bad, it could be even worse, and so they should be happy.

But so low has morale sunk that the team and the fans would have been grateful for small mercies.

士气如此低沉，一丁点的好运都会让队员和球迷庆幸不已。

6 PHRASE 短语 **听凭...发落** If you **throw yourself on someone's mercy**, you put yourself in a situation where they will have complete power to decide how to treat you, for example whether to punish or forgive you.

He's going to throw himself on the **mercy** of the court.

他准备听凭法庭发落。

merge ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)合并；(使)融合 If one thing **merges with** another, or **is merged with** another, they combine or come together to make one whole thing. You can also say that two things **merge**, or **are merged**.

My life **merged** with his...

我和他的生活合而为一。

Bank of America **merged** with a rival bank...

美国银行与一家竞争银行合并了。

The rivers **merge** just north of a vital irrigation system...

就在一个重要的灌溉系统的北边，这些河流交汇在一起。

The two countries **merged** into one...

两国合而为一。

He sees sense in merging the two agencies while both are new...

他觉得将这两家建立不久的机构合而为一是明智的。

Then he showed me how to **merge** the graphic with text on the same screen.

然后他教我如何将图表和文字合并在一个屏幕上。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **渐渐消失于；融入；相融** If one sound, colour, or object **merges** into another, the first changes so gradually into the second that you do not notice the change.

Like a chameleon, he could **merge** unobtrusively into the background...

他就像一条变色龙，可以神不知鬼不觉地隐藏在背景中间。

His features **merged** with the darkness...

他的面容消失在黑暗之中。

Night and day begin to **merge**.

夜尽昼来。

merit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **良好品质；价值** If something has **merit**, it has good or worthwhile qualities.

The argument seemed to have considerable **merit**...

这个论点似乎颇有价值。

Box-office success mattered more than artistic **merit**...

票房上的成功比艺术价值更重要。

Your feature has the **merit** of simply stating what has been achieved.

你这篇专题文章的可取之处是简明扼要地道出了取得的成就。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **优点；长处；优势** The **merits** of something are its advantages or other good points.

They have been persuaded of the **merits** of peace.

他们被劝服，认识到了和平的好处。

...the technical **merits** of a film...

一部电影技术上的长处

It was obvious that, whatever its **merits**, their work would never be used.

很明显，无论他们的作品有何优点都永远不会被采用。

3 VERB 动词 **值得；应受到** If someone or something **merits** a particular action or treatment, they deserve it.

He said he had done nothing wrong to **merit** a criminal investigation...

他说自己没有干坏事，不应该受到刑事调查。

Such ideas **merit** careful consideration.

这样的想法值得斟酌。

4 PHRASE 短语 **根据事物本身的情况(来评价)** If you judge something or someone **on merit** or **on their merits**, your judgment is based on what you notice when you consider them, rather than on things that you know about them from other sources.

Everybody is selected **on merit**...

每个人都是凭个人才能入选的。

Each case is judged **on its merits**.

每个案件都是按照案件本身的特点判定的。

metaphor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **隐喻；暗喻；比喻的说法** A **metaphor** is an imaginative way of describing something by referring to something else which is the same in a particular way. For example, if you want to say that someone is very shy and frightened of things, you might say that they are a mouse.

...the avoidance of 'violent expressions and **metaphors**' like 'kill two birds with one stone'.

避免使用“有暴力意味的表达和隐喻”，例如“一石二鸟”

...the writer's use of **metaphor**.

作者对隐喻的运用

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **象征；标志** If one thing is a **metaphor** for another, it is intended or regarded as a symbol of it.

The divided family remains a powerful **metaphor** for a society that continued to tear itself apart.

破碎的家庭仍旧是一个继续分崩离析的社会的有力象征。

3 PHRASE 短语 **混合(使用)隐喻(指同时运用两个矛盾的隐喻)** If you **mix your metaphors**, you use two conflicting metaphors. People do this accidentally, or sometimes deliberately as a joke.

To mix yet more **metaphors**, you were trying to run before you could walk, and I've clipped your wings...

混用更多的隐喻来说，你还没学会走就想跑，而我

又剪掉了你的翅膀。

Despite the mixed **metaphor**, there is some truth in this judgement.

尽管有混用的比喻，这个判断还是有些道理的。

meter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **计量仪；计量表** A meter is a device that measures and records something such as the amount of gas or electricity that you have used.

He was there to read the electricity **meter**...

他到那里抄电表。

They have the right to come in and inspect the **meter**.

他们有权进来查表。

2 VERB 动词 **用表计量(耗用的煤气、电等)** To meter something such as gas or electricity means to use a meter to measure how much of it people use, usually in order to calculate how much they have to pay.

Only a third of these households thought it reasonable to **meter** water...

这些家庭当中只有三分之一认为用水表计量是合理的。

Metered taxis are relatively inexpensive.

打表计价的出租车相对便宜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 parking meter** A meter is the same as a parking meter .

4 See also: [metre](#) ;

metropolitan ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **大都会的；大都市的** Metropolitan means belonging to or typical of a large busy city.

...the **metropolitan** district of Miami.

迈阿密的都市区

...a dozen major **metropolitan** hospitals.

大城市的12家大医院

...**metropolitan** sophistication and rustic naivety.

大城市的圆滑世故和乡村的天真纯朴

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(东正教和天主教的)大主教** A metropolitan is an important priest in the Orthodox and Catholic Churches. He has authority over other priests and is in charge of a particular area.

...the Ukrainian Catholic representatives,

Metropolitan Volodymyr and Bishop Sofron.

乌克兰的天主教代表——弗拉基米尔大主教和索夫龙主教

microphone ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **话筒；麦克风** A microphone is a device that is used to make sounds louder or to record them on a tape recorder.

microwave ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微波炉** A microwave or a microwave oven is an oven which cooks food very quickly by electromagnetic radiation rather than by heat.

2 VERB 动词 **用微波炉烹调(或加热)** To microwave food or drink means to cook or heat it in a microwave oven.

Steam or **microwave** the vegetables until tender.

蒸或者用微波炉加热蔬菜，直至蔬菜变软。

...**microwaved** food.

用微波炉加热过的食物

middle-aged ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **中年的** If you describe someone as middle-aged, you mean that they are neither young nor old. People between the ages of 40 and 60 are usually considered to be middle-aged.

His sisters are grown up and his parents are **middle-aged**.

他的姐妹们都已成人，而他的父母亲也人到中年。

...middleaged, married businessmen.

已婚的中年商人

The **middle-aged** are people who are middle-aged. **中年人**

...the perfect holiday for the **middle-aged**.

中年人的理想假期

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **具有中年人特点的；保守的；过时的** If you describe someone's activities or interests as middle-aged, you are critical of them because you think they are typical of a middle-aged person, for example by being conventional or old-fashioned.

Her novels are **middle-aged** and boring.

她的小说刻板乏味。

Midlands ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **(尤指英格兰的)中部地区** The Midlands is the region or area in the central part of a country, in particular the central part of England.

...an engineering company in the **Midlands**.

中部地区的一家工程公司

midst ★★☆☆☆

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **在(做...)中** If you are in the midst of doing something, you are doing it at the moment.

Congress is in the **midst** of rewriting the nation's banking laws...

国会正在修订国家银行法规。

We are in the **midst** of one of the worst recessions for many, many years.

我们正处在多年来最严重的一次经济衰退之中。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **在...期间；当...时候** If something happens in the midst of an event, it happens during it.

Eleanor arrived in the **midst** of a blizzard.

埃莉诺在暴风雪大作时到达。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **在...当中；在...中间** If someone or something is in the midst of a group of people or things, they are among them or surrounded by them.

Many were surprised to see him exposed like this in the **midst** of a large crowd...

许多人看到他像这样暴露在一大群人中间都非常吃惊。

Angelo laid the gun carefully on the table, in the **midst** of brochures and other papers.

安杰洛小心翼翼地把枪放在桌上的一堆手册和文件中间。

4 PHRASE 短语 **在...之中；和...一起** You say that someone is in your midst when you are drawing attention to the fact that they are in your group.

We're lucky to have such a man in our **midst**.

在我们中间有这样一个人是我们的幸运。

mighty ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强大的；强有力的；巨大的** Mighty is used to describe something that is very large or powerful.

There was a flash and a **mighty** bang.

一道闪光和一声巨响接踵而至。

...a land marked with vast lakes and **mighty** rivers.

一片拥有大片湖泊和宽广河流的土地

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(置于形容词和副词之前表示强调)很，非常，十分** Mighty is used in front of adjectives and adverbs to emphasize the quality that they are describing.

It's something you'll be **mighty** proud of...

这是你们将会非常引以为豪的事情。

Being paper money, it rotted away **mighty** fast.

由于是纸币，所以烂得很快。

3 See also: [high and mighty](#) ;

migrant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指为寻找工作而迁移的)移民，移居者；流动工人** A migrant is a person who moves from one place to another, especially in order to find work.

The government divides asylum-seekers into economic **migrants** and genuine refugees.

政府把寻求避难者划分为经济移民与真正的难民。

...**migrant** workers following harvests northward.

随着收获季节到来而北上的外来务工人员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **候鸟；迁徙动物** Migrants are birds, fish, or animals that migrate from one part of the world to another.

Migrant birds shelter in the reeds.

候鸟在芦苇丛中筑巢。

migrate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **移居，迁徙(尤指到外地寻找工作或暂住一段时间)** If people migrate, they move from one place to another, especially in order to find

work or to live somewhere for a short time.

People **migrate** to cities like Jakarta in search of work...

人们为找工作而迁移到雅加达这类城市里。

Farmers have learned that they have to **migrate** if they want to survive.

农民们已经认识到，想要生存就必须外出打工。

migration

...the migration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

苏联犹太人向以色列的迁徙

1 VERB 动词 (鸟类、鱼类、兽类等随季节变化)迁徙 When birds, fish, or animals **migrate**, they move at a particular season from one part of the world or from one part of a country to another, usually in order to breed or to find new feeding grounds.

Most birds have to fly long distances to **migrate**.

绝大多数鸟类为了迁徙都不得不进行长距离的飞行。

...a dam system that kills the fish as they **migrate** from streams to the ocean.

导致鱼类在从溪流向海洋迁徙途中死亡的水坝体系

migration

...the migration of animals in the Serengeti.

塞伦盖蒂地区的动物迁徙

militia ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 民兵组织；国民自卫队 A

militia is an organization that operates like an army but whose members are not professional soldiers.

The troops will not attempt to disarm the warring **militias**.

部队并不打算解除战斗中的民兵武装。

millionaire ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 百万富翁 A **millionaire** is a

very rich person who has money or property worth at least a million pounds or dollars.

By the time he died, he was a **millionaire**.

到他去世的时候，他已经是一位百万富翁了。

min. ★★☆☆☆

1 Min. is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略

=) **minimum**, or for **minutes** or **minute**.

mine ★★☆☆☆

1. PRONOUN USE 代词用法

2. NOUN AND VERB USES 名词和动词用法

1 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 (第一人称单数所有格代词)我的(东西) **Mine** is the first person singular

possessive pronoun. A speaker or writer uses **mine**

to refer to something that belongs or relates to himself or herself.

Her right hand is inches from **mine**...

她的右手和我的手挨得很近。

That wasn't his fault, it was **mine**...

那不是他的错，是我的错。

I'm looking for a friend of **mine** who lives here.

我正在寻找一位住在这里的朋友。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 矿；矿山；矿井 A **mine** is a

place where deep holes and tunnels are dug under the ground in order to obtain a mineral such as

coal, diamonds, or gold.

...coal **mines**.

煤矿

2 VERB 动词 开采；采掘 When a mineral such as

coal, diamonds, or gold **is mined**, it is obtained

from the ground by digging deep holes and tunnels.

The pit is being shut down because it no longer

has enough coal that can be **mined**

economically.

这座煤矿即将关闭，因为从经济上考虑，矿井里已经

没有足够的煤可供开采。

...the finest gems, **mined** from all corners of the

world.

从世界各地采掘来的最精美的宝石

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 地雷；水雷 A **mine** is a

bomb which is hidden in the ground or in water and

which explodes when people or things touch it.

4 VERB 动词 在...布雷 If an area of land or water

is mined, mines are placed there which will

explode when people or things touch them.

The approaches to the garrison have been

heavily **mined**.

通往要塞的道路都已布满地雷。

5 PHRASE 短语 知识库；信息源泉 If you say

that someone is a **mine of information**, you mean

that they know a great deal about something.

6 See also: [mining](#) ;

mineral ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 矿物；矿物质；矿产 A

mineral is a substance such as tin, salt, or sulphur

that is formed naturally in rocks and in the earth.

Minerals are also found in small quantities in food

and drink.

miniature ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 微小的；(尤指)微型的，微缩版的

Miniature is used to describe something which is

very small, especially a smaller version of

something which is normally much bigger.

...**miniature** roses...

小玫瑰花

He looked like a **miniature** version of his

handsome and elegant big brother.

他看上去就像是他那个英俊儒雅的哥哥的迷你版。

2 PHRASE 短语 微型的；缩微的 If you describe

one thing as another thing **in miniature**, you mean

that it is much smaller in size or scale than the

other thing, but is otherwise exactly the same.

Ecuador provides a perfect introduction to South

America ; it's a continent **in miniature**...

厄瓜多尔是认识南美洲的绝佳切入点，它是南美大

陆的缩影。

If it can be done full-size, I can do it **in**

miniature.

如果可以做成与原物相同大小的，我就可以做成缩

微的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指人物的)微型画，袖珍

画像 A **miniature** is a very small detailed painting,

often of a person.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 小瓶装烈酒 A **miniature** is a

very small bottle of strong alcohol such as whisky

or brandy, and usually contains enough for one or

two drinks.

minimal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 最小的；极少的；最低限度的

Something that is **minimal** is very small in quantity,

value, or degree.

The co-operation between the two is **minimal**...

双方的合作是最低限度的。

One aim of these reforms is effective defence

with **minimal** expenditure.

这些改革的的目的之一就是以最低成本实现有效的防

御。

minimally

He was paid, but only **minimally**...

他拿到了报酬，但少得可怜。

I was **minimally** successful.

我只是取得了一点小成就。

minimize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **minimise**

1 VERB 动词 使减至最低程度；使保持最低程度 If

you **minimize** a risk, problem, or unpleasant

situation, you reduce it to the lowest possible level,

or prevent it increasing beyond that level.

Concerned people want to **minimize** the risk of

developing cancer...

相关人员希望尽可能降低罹患风险。

Many of these problems can be **minimised** by

sensible planning.

这些问题很多可以通过合理安排尽可能避免。

2 VERB 动词 对...轻描淡写；使显得不重要 If you

minimize something, you make it seem smaller or

less significant than it really is.

Some have **minimized** the importance of

ideological factors...

有些人淡化了意识形态因素的重要性。

At his trial, he tried to **minimize** his behavior.

接受审判的时候，他企图对自己的行为轻描淡写。

3 VERB 动词 把(计算机屏幕上的窗口)最小化 If

you **minimize** a window on a computer screen, you

make it very small, because you do not want to use

it.

Click the square icon again to **minimize** the window.

再次点击正方形图标，把窗口最小化。

mining ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **采矿；采矿业** Mining is the industry and activities connected with getting valuable or useful minerals from the ground, for example coal, diamonds, or gold.

...traditional industries such as coal **mining** and steel making...

诸如采煤与钢铁制造之类的传统工业

He was born at Aberdare in South Wales, the son of a **mining** engineer.

他出生在南威尔士的阿伯德尔，是一位采矿工程师的儿子。

ministerial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **部长的；大臣的** You use **ministerial** to refer to people, events, or jobs that are connected with government ministers.

The prime minister's initial **ministerial** appointments haven't pleased all his supporters.

首相最初的大臣任命没能让他所有的支持者们满意。

...the recent **ministerial** meeting.

近期举行的部长级会议

mint ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **薄荷** Mint is a herb with fresh-tasting leaves.

Garnish with **mint** sprigs.

用薄荷枝装点。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **薄荷糖** A **mint** is a sweet with a peppermint flavour. Some people suck mints in order to make their breath smell fresher.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铸币厂** The **mint** is the place where the official coins of a country are made.

In 1965 the **mint** stopped putting silver in dimes.

1965年，铸币厂停止向10分硬币中加入银的成分。

4 VERB 动词 **铸造(硬币、奖章)** To **mint** coins or medals means to make them in a mint.

...the right to **mint** coins.

铸币权

...its collection of locally **minted** Saxon coins.

对当地铸造的撒克逊时期硬币的收藏

minting

...the **minting** of new gold coins.

新金币的铸造

5 N-SING 单数名词 **巨额钱财** If you say that someone makes a **mint**, you mean that they make a very large amount of money.

Everybody thinks I'm making a **mint**...

人人都认为我要发大财了。

They were worth a **mint**.

它们价值不菲。

6 PHRASE 短语 **完美；完好无缺** If you say that something is **in mint condition**, you mean that it is in perfect condition.

minus ★★☆☆☆

1 CONJ-COORD 连词 **减；减去** You use **minus** to show that one number or quantity is being subtracted from another.

One **minus** one is zero...

1减1等于0。

They've been promised their full July salary **minus** the hardship payment.

他们已经得到承诺，7月份的工资除去辛劳补助外将全额发放。

2 ADJ 形容词 **负的；小于零的** **Minus** before a number or quantity means that the number or quantity is less than zero.

The aircraft was subjected to temperatures of **minus** 65 degrees and plus 120 degrees.

这架飞机曾经在零下65度和零上120度的温度下飞行。

3 减(指学校评分中某一等级中的“略差”，但又好于下一个等级) Teachers use **minus** in grading work in schools and colleges. 'B minus' is not as good as 'B', but is a better grade than 'C'.

I'm giving him a B **minus**.

我准备给他一个B—。

4 PREP 介词 **失去；缺少** To be **minus** something means not to have that thing.

The film company collapsed, leaving Chris jobless and **minus** his life savings.

电影公司垮了，克里斯没了工作，也失去了他一生的积蓄。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不利条件；缺点** A **minus** is a disadvantage.

The **minuses** far outweigh that possible gain...

弊端远远大于那可能获得的收益。

The plusses and **minuses** were about equal...

利弊大致均衡。

None of these **minus** points will have been mentioned.

这些不利因素都不会被提及。

6 PHRASE 短语 **上下；左右** You use **plus or minus** to give the amount by which a particular number may vary.

The poll has a margin of error of plus or **minus** 5 per cent.

民意测验有上下5%的误差率。

miracle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奇迹；出人意料的事** If you say that a good event is a **miracle**, you mean that it is very surprising and unexpected.

It is a **miracle** no one was killed...

出人意料的是，没有人死亡。

The Italian economic **miracle** has always been a mystery...

意大利的经济奇迹一直是个谜。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(药物或产品)神奇的，不可思议的** A **miracle** drug or product does something that was thought almost impossible.

...a **miracle** drug that is said to be a cure for Aids and cancer.

据说可以治愈艾滋病和癌症的神药

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(上帝创造的)神迹，圣迹** A **miracle** is a wonderful and surprising event that is believed to be caused by God.

...the **miracle** of the Virgin Birth.

童贞女生子的神迹

...Jesus's ability to perform **miracles**.

耶稣创造奇迹的能力

miscarriage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **小产；流产** If a pregnant woman has a **miscarriage**, her baby dies and she gives birth to it before it is properly formed.

miserable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **苦恼的；痛苦的** If you are **miserable**, you are very unhappy.

I took a series of badly paid secretarial jobs which made me really **miserable**...

我做了几份薪酬微薄的秘书工作，这让我非常郁闷。

She went to bed, **miserable** and depressed.

她伤心而沮丧地上床睡觉。

miserably

He looked **miserably** down at his plate.

他忧郁地低下头看着盘子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方、形势)令人难受的，令人抑郁的** If you describe a place or situation as **miserable**, you mean that it makes you feel unhappy or depressed.

There was nothing at all in this **miserable** place to distract him.

这个鬼地方根本没有什么东西可以让他分心。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气)阴郁的，令人苦恼的** If you describe the weather as **miserable**, you mean that it makes you feel depressed, because it is raining or dull.

It was a grey, wet, **miserable** day...

那是阴郁灰暗、潮湿多雨的一天。

It was very cold, damp and **miserable**.

天气非常寒冷潮湿，令人难受。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脾气坏的；不友善的；乖戾的** If you describe someone as **miserable**, you mean that you do not like them because they are bad-tempered or unfriendly.

He always was a **miserable** man. He never spoke to me nor anybody else.

他的脾气总是很糟。他从不跟我或其他任何人讲话。

5 ADJ 形容词 远远不足的；非常差劲的；少得可怜的

You can describe a quantity or quality as **miserable** when you think that it is much smaller or worse than it ought to be.

Our speed over the ground was a **miserable** 2.2 knots...

我们在接近地面时的航速仅为2.2节。

It has so far accepted a **miserable** 1,100 refugees from the former Yugoslavia.

迄今为止，从前南斯拉夫接收的难民只有区区1,100人。

miserably
...the miserably inadequate supply of books now provided for schools.
目前提供给学校的数量远远不够的图书

6 ADJ 形容词 (失败) 悲惨的，彻底的 A **miserable** failure is a very great one.

The film was a **miserable** commercial failure both in Italy and in the United States.

这部电影在意大利和美国均遭遇票房惨败。

miserably
Some manage it. Some fail miserably.
有些人成功了，而有些人则遭遇惨败。

misery ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 苦难；痛苦；不幸 Misery is great unhappiness.

All that money brought nothing but sadness and **misery** and tragedy.

那笔钱带来的只有伤心、痛苦和悲剧。

...the **miseries** of his youth.

他年轻时遭受的不幸

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 穷困；悲惨的境遇

Misery is the way of life and unpleasant living conditions of people who are very poor.

A tiny, educated elite profited from the **misery** of their two million fellow countrymen.

一小撮受过良好教育的精英分子从他们200万同胞的贫苦生活中获取利益。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 牢骚满腹者；爱抱怨的人 If you say that someone is a **misery**, you are critical of them because they are always complaining.

I'm not such a **misery** now! I gave up drink a few years back and that has changed things a lot.

我现在已经不喜欢抱怨了。几年之前我戒了酒，整个人就大不一样了。

4 PHRASE 短语 使生活痛苦；使日子不好过 If someone **makes your life a misery**, they behave in an unpleasant way towards you over a period of time and make you very unhappy.

...the gangs of kids who **make our lives a misery**.

弄得我们日子不得安宁的那几帮孩子

5 PHRASE 短语 (告诉某人其急于想知道的事) 消除...的忧虑 If you **put someone out of their misery**, you tell them something that they are very anxious to know.

Please **put me out of my misery**. How do you do it?

别让我着急了。你是怎样做的？

6 PHRASE 短语 将(动物)人工致死以结束其痛苦 If you **put an animal out of its misery**, you kill it because it is sick or injured and cannot be cured or healed.

misleading ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 误导性的；迷惑性的；欺骗性的 If you describe something as **misleading**, you mean that it gives you a wrong idea or impression.

It would be **misleading** to say that we were friends...

说我们是朋友会让人产生误解。

The article contains several **misleading** statements.

这篇文章有几处误导性说法。

misleadingly
The data had been presented **misleadingly**.
这些数据的提出容易使人产生误解。

mist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 薄雾；雾霭；水汽 Mist consists of a large number of tiny drops of water in the air, which make it difficult to see very far.

Thick **mist** made flying impossible...

浓雾致使无法飞行。

A bluish **mist** hung in the air...

一层淡蓝色的薄雾弥漫在空中。

Mists and fog swirled about the road.

路上雾气缭绕。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (玻璃)结雾；使蒙上水汽 If a piece of glass **mists** or **is misted**, it becomes covered with tiny drops of moisture, so that you cannot see through it easily.

The windows **misted**, blurring the stark streetlight...

窗上蒙了水汽，向外望去，原本突兀的街灯变得模糊起来。

The temperature in the car was **misting** the window.

车内的热气使车窗蒙上了一层雾。

Mist over and **mist up** mean the same as **mist**. **mist over**, **mist up** 同 **mist**

The front windshield was **misting over**...

前面的挡风玻璃上蒙着一层雾。

She stood in front of the **misted-up** mirror.

她站在蒙着一层水汽的镜子前。

3 VERB 动词 (眼睛因泪水而)变得模糊不清 If someone's eyes **mist**, they cannot see easily because there are tears in their eyes.

Her eyes **misted** with tears.

泪水模糊了她的眼睛。

Mist over means the same as **mist**. **mist over** 同 **mist**

His eyes **misted over** and he started to shake.

他泪眼模糊，开始颤抖起来。

相关词组：

[mist over](#) [mist up](#)

mistaken ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 搞错的；弄错的；误解的 If you are **mistaken about** something, you are wrong about it.

I see I was **mistaken** about you...

我明白我以前错怪你了。

You couldn't be more **mistaken**, Alex. You've utterly misread the situation.

亚历克斯，你真是大错特错，你对局势的判断根本不对。

You use expressions such as **if I'm not mistaken** and **unless I'm very much mistaken** as a polite way of emphasizing the statement you are making, especially when you are confident that it is correct. **如果我没有弄错的话/除非我弄错了(用于强调，尤指自信)**

I think he wanted to marry her, **if I am not mistaken**...

我觉得他曾经想娶她为妻，如果我没有弄错的话。

Unless I'm mistaken, he didn't specify what time.

除非我记错了，他并没有说明具体时间。

2 ADJ 形容词 (信仰、意见)错误的，不正确的 A **mistaken** belief or opinion is incorrect.

I had a **mistaken** view of what was happening.

我对当时发生的事情曾有一种错误的认识。

...a limited understanding of addiction and **mistaken** beliefs about how it can be overcome.

对上瘾的有限认识和关于如何将其戒除的错误观念

mistakenly
He says they **mistakenly** believed the standard licenses they held were sufficient.
他说他们曾经误以为有正规执照就足够了。

mistress ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 情妇 A married man's **mistress** is a woman who is not his wife and with whom he is having a sexual relationship.

She was his **mistress** for three years...

她曾做过他3年的情妇。

He has a wife and a **mistress**.

他有妻子，还有一个情妇。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 女教师 A **mistress** is a female teacher.

My history **mistress** was extremely helpful.

教我历史的那位女老师特别乐于助人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 女主人 A servant's **mistress** is the woman that he or she works for.

It must be really bad, for her to ignore a summons from her **mistress**!

她居然不听女主人的使唤，实在是太不像话了！

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (狗)的女主人 A dog's **mistress** is the woman or girl who owns it.

The huge wolfhound danced in circles around his **mistress**.

这条大狼犬围着女主人蹦蹦跳跳地绕圈子。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **绝对控制...的女人；主宰...的女人** If a woman is **mistress** of a situation, she has complete control over it.

She had always been **mistress** of her own destiny.

她总是能够掌握自己的命运。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(精通某项活动的)女能手，女行家** If you say that a woman is a **mistress** of a particular activity, you mean that she is very skilled at it.

She is a **mistress** of disguise.

她是伪装的高手。

...another winner from the **mistress** of historical romance.

来自这位历史爱情小说知名女作家又一部必定大受欢迎的作品

moan ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **呻吟；呜咽** If you **moan**, you make a low sound, usually because you are unhappy or in pain.

Tony **moaned** in his sleep and then turned over on his side...

托尼在睡梦中发出呻吟声，然后翻了个身。

'My head, my head,' he **moaned**. 'I can't see.'

“我的头，我的头，”他呻吟着说，“我看不见了。”

Moan is also a noun.

Suddenly she gave a low, choking **moan** and began to tremble violently.

突然，她发出了一声低沉而哽咽的呻吟，然后剧烈地颤抖起来。

...her **moan** of sorrow.

她难过的呻吟声

2 VERB 动词 **抱怨；发牢骚** To **moan** means to complain or speak in a way which shows that you are very unhappy.

I used to **moan** if I didn't get at least six hours' sleep at night.

过去如果晚上的睡眠时间不足6小时的话，我就会抱怨。

...**moaning** about the weather...

抱怨天气

They **moan** on a lot about money...

他们对钱的事情抱怨不已。

Meg **moans**, 'I hated it!'...

梅格抱怨道：“我不想这样！”

The gardener was **moaning** that he had another garden to do later that morning.

园丁当时抱怨说，上午晚些时候他还要到另一个花园干活。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抱怨** A **moan** is a complaint.

They have been listening to people's gripes, **moans** and praise.

他们一直在倾听人们的牢骚、抱怨和表扬。

4 PHRASE 短语 **抱怨；发牢骚** If you **have a moan**, you complain about something.

You can go see him and have a good old **moan**.

你可以去看看他，好好地诉诉苦。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低沉的声音** A **moan** is a low noise.

...the occasional **moan** of the wind round the corners of the house.

风刮过屋角时发出或发出的呼啸声

...the **moan** of distant traffic.

远处车流传来的低沉的嘈杂声

mob ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴民；乌合之众** A **mob** is a large, disorganized, and often violent crowd of people.

Bottles and cans were hurled on the terraces by the **mob**...

暴徒向看台扔瓶子和罐子。

The inspectors watched a growing **mob** of demonstrators gathering.

警察们看见越来越多愤怒的示威者聚集到一起。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **大众（含贬义）；（尤指）愤怒暴乱的群众** People sometimes use **the mob** to refer in a disapproving way to the majority of people in a country or place, especially when these people are behaving in a violent or uncontrolled way.

If they continue like this there is a danger of the **mob** taking over...

如果他们继续这样下去，就有可能被暴动的群众控制局面。

They have been exercising what amounts to **mob** rule.

他们一直在实行相当于暴政的统治。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **黑社会；犯罪集团** You can refer to the people involved in organized crime as **the Mob**.

...casinos that the **Mob** had operated...

黑社会经营的赌场

It was a **Mob** killing.

这是一宗黑社会犯下的杀人案件。

4 VERB 动词 **团团围住；成群围住** If you say that someone is **being mobbed** by a crowd of people, you mean that the people are trying to talk to them or get near them in an enthusiastic or threatening way.

Her car was **mobbed** by the media...

她的车被媒体团团围住了。

They found themselves being **mobbed** in the street for autographs.

他们发现自己被索要签名的人群围堵在大街上。

mobilize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mobilise

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **动员；鼓动；召集；（人们）动员起来** If you **mobilize** support or **mobilize** people to do something, you succeed in encouraging people to take action, especially political action. If people **mobilize**, they prepare to take action.

The best hope is that we will **mobilize** international support and get down to action...

最好的希望是我们能争取到国际上的支持，然后采取行动。

The purpose of the journey is to mobilise public opinion on the controversial issue...

此行的目的就是动员公众对这个备受争议的问题发表意见。

Faced with crisis, people **mobilized**.

面对危机，民众动员起来了。

mobilization

...the rapid mobilization of international opinion in support of the revolution.

迅速动员起国际舆论声援这场革命

2 VERB 动词 **调动，动用(资源)** If you **mobilize** resources, you start to use them or make them available for use.

If you could **mobilize** the resources, you could get it done.

如果你能够调集资源，就可以把这件事做成。

mobilization

...the mobilisation of resources for education.

教育资源的使用

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(国家或军队)动员起来；动员(军队)** If a country **mobilizes**, or **mobilizes** its armed forces, or if its armed forces **mobilize**, they are given orders to prepare for a conflict.

Sudan even threatened to **mobilize** in response to the ultimatums...

作为对最后通牒的回应，苏丹甚至威胁说要动员军队。

India is now in a better position to mobilise its forces...

印度现在更有条件动员军队了。

It means that their whole army will **mobilize**.

这意味着他们整个国家的军队都要动员起来。

mobilization

...a demand for full-scale mobilisation to defend the republic.

为保卫共和国而进行全面动员的要求

mock ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **嘲笑；嘲弄；（模仿）取笑** If someone **mocks** you, they show or pretend that they think you are foolish or inferior, for example by saying something funny about you, or by imitating your behaviour.

I thought you were **mocking** me...

我还以为你是在嘲笑我。

I distinctly remember **mocking** the idea...

我清楚地记得曾经对这个想法嗤之以鼻。

'I'm astonished, Benjamin,' she **mocked**.

“这太让我吃惊了，本杰明，”她嘲弄道。

2 ADJ 形容词 **假的；仿制的；假装的** You use **mock** to describe something which is not real or

genuine, but which is intended to be very similar to the real thing.

"It's tragic!" swoons Jeffrey in **mock** horror...

“真惨啊！”杰弗里假装吓昏了过去。

One of them was subjected to a **mock** execution.

他们当中有一个人受到了假处决。

...a **mock** Tudor mansion.

仿都铎王朝时期风格的宅第

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **模拟考试** **Mocks** are practice exams that you take as part of your preparation for real exams.

She went from a D in her **mocks** to a B in the real thing.

她模拟考试得了D，到了真正考试的时候却拿了个B。

mode ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **方法；做法；方式** A **mode** of life or behaviour is a particular way of living or behaving.

...the capitalist **mode** of production...

资本主义生产方式

He switched automatically into interview **mode**.

他自动切换到访谈模式。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(艺术、着装等的)风格、文体** A **mode** is a particular style in art, literature, or dress.

...a slightly more elegant and formal **mode** of dress...

略显典雅和正式的着装风格

Levi is best known for work in a very different **mode** from what is to be found here.

利瓦伊最为人所知之处在于他的工作风格同这里的人迥然不同。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(照相机、电子设备的)模式、状态** On some cameras or electronic devices, the different **modes** available are the different programs or settings that you can choose when you use them.

...when the camera is in manual **mode**.

当相机处于手动拍摄模式的时候

modernize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 modernise

1 VERB 动词 **使现代化** To **modernize** something such as a system or a factory means to change it by replacing old equipment or methods with new ones.

...plans to **modernize** the refinery...

使精炼厂现代化的计划

There is a pressing need to modernise our electoral system.

我们的选举制度迫切需要现代化。

modernizing

In effect, modernizing societies are portrayed as battlegrounds.

实际上，正在实现现代化的社会被描述成战场。

modernization

...the modernization of the region.

该地区的现代化

...a five-year modernization programme.

实现现代化的五年计划

modify ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **修改；变更；改进** If you **modify** something, you change it slightly, usually in order to improve it.

The club members did agree to **modify** their recruitment policy...

俱乐部成员的确同意修改吸纳新成员的政策。

The plane was a modified version of the C-130.

这种飞机是C-130的改进机型。

modification

Relatively minor modifications were required.

只需稍作改动。

...behaviour modification techniques.

行为矫正方法

2 VERB 动词 **修饰；限定** A word or group of words that **modifies** another word describes or classifies something, or restricts the meaning of the word.

It is a rule of English that adjectives generally precede the noun they **modify**: we say 'a good cry', not 'a cry good'.

英语规定形容词通常放在其修饰的名词前：我们说 a good cry，不说 a cry good。

moisture ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **潮气；湿气；水分**

Moisture is tiny drops of water in the air, on a surface, or in the ground.

When the soil is dry, more **moisture** is lost from the plant...

土壤干燥时，植物会流失更多的水分。

Rainfall affects the **moisture** content of the atmosphere.

降雨会影响空气湿度。

molecule ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分子** A **molecule** is the smallest amount of a chemical substance which can exist by itself.

...the hydrogen bonds between water **molecules**.

水分子间的氢键

mom ★★☆☆☆

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 **母亲；妈妈** Your **mom** is your mother.

We waited for Mom and Dad to get home...

我们等爸爸妈妈回家。

Mom, can you tell me how to do it?

妈妈，能告诉我怎么做吗？

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 mum

momentum ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **势头；冲劲；动力** If a process or movement gains **momentum**, it keeps developing or happening more quickly and keeps becoming less likely to stop.

This campaign is really gaining **momentum**...

该运动的势头越来越猛。

They are each anxious to maintain the **momentum** of the search for a solution.

他们每个人都迫切希望能一直劲头十足地去寻求解决方案。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(物理学中的)动量，冲量** In physics, **momentum** is the mass of a moving object multiplied by its speed in a particular direction.

Mon. ★★☆☆☆

1 **Mon.** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **Monday**.

...Mon Oct 19.

10月19日星期一

monarch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **君主；帝王；女王；女皇** The **monarch** of a country is the king, queen, emperor, or empress.

monarchy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **君主政体；君主制** A **monarchy** is a system in which a country has a monarch.

In a few years we may no longer have a **monarchy**.

几年后君主政体可能将不复存在。

...a serious debate on the future of the **monarchy**.

关于君主政体前途的严肃辩论

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **君主国；君主制国家** A **monarchy** is a country that has a monarch.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **皇室；王族** The **monarchy** is used to refer to the monarch and his or her family.

The **monarchy** has to create a balance between its public and private lives.

皇室成员不得不在公众生活和私生活之间建立起一种平衡。

monk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **僧侣；修道士** A **monk** is a member of a male religious community that is usually separated from the outside world.

...saffron-robed Buddhist **monks**.

身着赭红色僧袍的佛教僧侣

monkey ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猴** A **monkey** is an animal with a long tail which lives in hot countries and climbs trees.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **淘气鬼；捣蛋鬼** If you refer to a child as a **monkey**, you are saying in an

affectionate way that he or she is very lively and naughty.

She's such a little **monkey**.

她真是一个小捣蛋鬼。

monopoly ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **垄断**；**专营服务** If a company, person, or state has a **monopoly on** something such as an industry, they have complete control over it, so that it is impossible for others to become involved in it.

...Russian moves to end a state **monopoly on** land ownership.

俄国人采取的终止国家垄断土地所有权的措施

...the governing party's **monopoly over** the media.

执政党对媒体的垄断

...an inquiry by the Monopolies Commission.

垄断委员会的调查

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垄断企业**；**专卖者** A

monopoly is a company which is the only one providing a particular product or service.

...a state-owned **monopoly**.

国有垄断企业

3 N-SING 单数名词 **独有**；**独具** If you say that someone does not have a **monopoly on** something, you mean that they are not the only person who has that thing.

Women do not have a **monopoly on** feelings of betrayal.

被出卖的感觉并非只有女性才有。

monster ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **怪物**；**妖物** A **monster** is a large imaginary creature that looks very ugly and frightening.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **庞然大物**；**棘手的大事情** A **monster** is something which is extremely large, especially something which is difficult to manage or which is unpleasant.

...the **monster** which is now the London marathon.

目前棘手的大事，即伦敦马拉松赛

...the **monster** of apartheid.

棘手的种族隔离制

3 ADJ 形容词 **巨大的**；**庞大的** **Monster** means extremely and surprisingly large.

...a **monster** weapon...

巨型武器

The film will be a **monster** hit.

这部电影将会非常卖座。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **残忍的人**；**吓人的人**；**恶人** If you describe someone as a **monster**, you mean that they are cruel, frightening, or evil.

monument ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纪念碑** A **monument** is a large structure, usually made of stone, which is built to remind people of an event in history or of a famous person.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **历史遗迹**；**名胜** A **monument** is something such as a castle or bridge which was built a very long time ago and is regarded as an important part of a country's history.

...the ancient **monuments** of England, Scotland and Wales.

英格兰、苏格兰和威尔士的名胜古迹

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丰碑**；**典范** If you describe something as a **monument to** someone's qualities, you mean that it is a very good example of the results or effects of those qualities.

By his international achievements he leaves a fitting **monument** to his beliefs.

他在国际上的成就为其信念作出了最好的注解。

moody ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心情多变的**；**闷闷不乐的** If you describe someone as **moody**, you mean that their feelings and behaviour change frequently, and in particular that they often become depressed or angry without any warning.

David's mother was unstable and **moody**...

戴维的妈妈情绪不稳定，心情也不好。

Ray is a complicated, **moody** man behind the joking front.

雷是一个表面上嘻嘻哈哈，但内心复杂且情绪多变的人。

moodily

He sat and stared **moodily** out the window.

他坐在那儿，忧郁地凝视着窗外。

moodiness

His **moodiness** may have been caused by his poor health.

他的喜怒无常可能是身体欠佳所致。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**绘画、电影、音乐**) **令人伤感的** If you describe a picture, film, or piece of music as **moody**, you mean that it suggests particular emotions, especially sad ones.

...**moody** black and white photographs.

令人伤感的黑白照片

...a blend of melancholy guitars and **moody** lyrics.

伤感的歌词伴着幽幽吉他声

moor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (**主要生长杂草和石南的**) **高原贫瘠之地**，**荒野**，**旷野** A **moor** is an area of open and usually high land with poor soil that is covered mainly with grass and heather.

Colliford is higher, right up on the **moors**...

科利福德位置更高，就在荒野之上。

Ex**moor** National Park stretches over 265 square miles of **moor**.

埃克斯穆尔高地国家公园位于高原贫瘠之地，占地265平方英里。

2 VERB 动词 (**使**) **(船)停泊**；**系泊** If you **moor** a boat somewhere, you stop and tie it to the land with a rope or chain so that it cannot move away.

She had **moored** her barge on the right bank of the river...

她把驳船停泊在河右岸。

I decided to **moor** near some tourist boats.

我决定在一些观光船附近停泊。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摩尔人** (**公元8至15世纪在北非和西班牙建立文明，信奉伊斯兰教**) The **Moors** were a Muslim people who established a civilization in North Africa and Spain between the 8th and the 15th century A.D.

4 See also: [mooring](#) ;

morale ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **士气**；**精神面貌** **Morale** is the amount of confidence and cheerfulness that a group of people have.

Many pilots are suffering from low **morale**...

很多飞行员目前士气低落。

They hope to boost the **morale** of their troops.

他们希望提升部队的士气。

morality ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **道德**；**道义**；**伦理** **Morality** is the belief that some behaviour is right and acceptable and that other behaviour is wrong.

...standards of **morality** and justice in society.

社会道德和正义的标准

...an effort to preserve traditional **morality**.

维护传统道德的努力

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **道义准则**；**道德规范**；**伦理学** A **morality** is a system of principles and values concerning people's behaviour, which is generally accepted by a society or by a particular group of people.

...a **morality** that is sexist.

存在性别歧视的道德规范

...communities and their shared **morality**s.

社区和其共同的道义准则

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **道德性**；**道德** The **morality of** something is how right or acceptable it is.

...the arguments about the **morality of** blood sports.

有关猎杀动物行为是否道德的争论

mortal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **终有一死的**；**不能永生的** If you refer to the fact that people are **mortal**, you mean that they have to die and cannot live for ever.

A man is deliberately designed to be **mortal**. He grows, he ages, and he dies.

人注定终有一死：长大、衰老，然后消亡。

mortality

She has suddenly come face to face with her own **mortality**.

她突然间陷入了直面死亡的境地。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **凡人；肉眼凡胎；普通人**

You can describe someone as a **mortal** when you want to say that they are an ordinary person.

Tickets seem unobtainable to the ordinary **mortal**.

普通人好像根本买不到票。

...impossible needs for any mere **mortal** to meet.

但凡世人皆不可能达到的要求

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极其严重的；致命的**

You can use **mortal** to show that something is very serious or may cause death.

The police were defending themselves and others against **mortal** danger...

警察在保护自己和他人免遭致命危险。

Broadcasting was regarded at the time as the **mortal** enemy of live music-making.

广播当时被视为是现场音乐表演的死对头。

mortally

He falls, **mortally** wounded.

他倒下了，伤得很重。

4 ADJ 形容词 **极度的；极大的**

You can use **mortal** to emphasize that a feeling is extremely great or severe.

When self-esteem is high, we lose our **mortal** fear of jealousy.

自信心很强时，我们不再对妒忌感到极度惧怕。

mortally

Candida admits to having been 'mortally embarrassed'.

坎迪达承认当时“尴尬得要命”。

mortar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **迫击炮**

A **mortar** is a big gun which fires missiles high into the air over a short distance.

The two sides exchanged fire with artillery, **mortars** and small arms...

双方交火时动用了大炮、迫击炮和轻武器。

He was killed in a **mortar** attack.

他死于迫击炮炮击。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灰浆；砂浆；胶泥**

Mortar is a mixture of sand, water, and cement or lime which is put between bricks to hold them together.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **研钵；臼**

A **mortar** is a bowl in which you can crush things such as herbs, spices, or grain using a rod called a pestle.

4 bricks and mortar → see: [brick](#) ;

mosque

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **清真寺**

A **mosque** is a building where Muslims go to worship.

motivation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **动力；诱因**

Your **motivation** for doing something is what causes you to want to do it.

Money is my **motivation**...

金钱是我的动力。

The timing of the attack, and its **motivations**, are unknown.

袭击发生的时间及其动机尚不清楚。

motive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(行动的)动机，缘由**

Your **motive** for doing something is your reason for doing it.

Police have ruled out robbery as a **motive** for the killing.

警方已排除因抢劫而杀人的可能。

...the **motives** and objectives of British foreign policy...

英国外交政策的动机和目标

The doctor's **motive** was to bring an end to his patient's suffering.

医生的初衷是终止患者的痛苦。

motorist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽车驾驶人；驾驶员**

A **motorist** is a person who drives a car.

in AM, use 美国英语用 driver

motorway

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **高速公路**

A **motorway** is a major road that has been specially built for fast travel over long distances. Motorways have several lanes and special places where traffic gets on and leaves.

...the M1 **motorway**.

M1 高速公路

...the national **motorway** network.

全国高速公路网

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 freeway

mould

in AM, use 美国英语用 mold

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **模子；铸模；模具**

A **mould** is a hollow container that you pour liquid into. When the liquid becomes solid, it takes the same shape as the mould.

Spoon the mixture carefully into the **mould**...

用勺小心地把混合物舀起，倒入模具内。

The **moulds** for the foundry are made in the tool-room area.

铸造车间的模具是在工具间生产的。

...jelly **moulds**.

果冻模具

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(性格、态度、行为或生活方式)的模式，类型**

If a person fits into or is cast in a **mould** of a particular kind, they have the characteristics, attitudes, behaviour, or lifestyle that are typical of that type of person.

At first sight, Joe Pesci is not exactly cast in the leading man **mould**...

第一眼看上去，乔·佩希并不是当领袖的料。

He was from the same **mould** as the men she had gazed at worshipfully when a child: rich, handsome, of impeccable social standing.

他富有、英俊，有无可挑剔的社会地位，是她孩提时就仰慕的那种男人。

If you say that someone **breaks the mould**, you mean that they do completely different things from what has been done before or from what is usually done. **打破模式；打破程式**

Memorial services have become tedious and expected. I would like to help break the **mould**...

纪念仪式已变得令人生厌且毫无新意，我想为打破这种既有模式做点什么。

When they first started, they said they were going to break the **mould** of British politics.

刚开始时他们说他们将打破英国政治的原有格局。

3 VERB 动词 **塑造；把...塑制成**

If you **mould** a soft substance such as plastic or clay, you make it into a particular shape or into an object.

Using 2 spoons, **mould** the cheese mixture into small balls or ovals...

用两把小匙将奶酪混合物塑成圆球或椭圆球形状。

Before we left the camp, my twin brother and I **moulded** a chair out of mud.

离开营地前，我和孪生弟弟用泥巴做了一把椅子。

4 VERB 动词 **影响；改变**

To **mould** someone or something means to change or influence them over a period of time so that they develop in a particular way.

She was only 17 at the time and the experience **moulded** her personality...

那时她只有17岁，那次经历影响了她的性格。

Here we outline some of the sometimes conflicting forces **moulding** the debate...

在此我们概述一些有时影响争论的相互对立的力量。

Too often we try to mold our children into something they do not wish to be.

我们常常试图把孩子塑造成他们自己不想成为的样子。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)轮廓吻合，紧贴**

When something **moulds** to an object or when you **mould** it there, it fits round the object tightly so that the shape of the object can still be seen.

You need a malleable pillow that will **mould** to the curves of your neck...

你需要一个柔韧性好、能与你的颈椎弯曲弧度相吻合的枕头。

She stood there, the wind **moulding** the dress around her.

她站在那儿，风把套裙吹得紧紧裹在身上。

6 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [leaf mould](#) ; 霉 ; 霉

Mould is a soft grey, green, or blue substance that sometimes forms in spots on old food or on damp walls or clothes.

mounted ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [mount](#) ; (警察、战士等)骑在马执勤的 **Mounted** police or soldiers ride horses when they are on duty.

A dozen **mounted** police rode into the square.
十几名骑警进入了广场。

mouse ★★☆☆☆

The plural **mouses** can be used for meaning 2.
复数 **mouses** 可用于义项2。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 老鼠 ; 耗子 A **mouse** is a small furry animal with a long tail.

...a **mouse** running in a wheel in its cage.
在笼中转轮上奔跑的老鼠

...the problem of rats and mice.
鼠患

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼠标 A **mouse** is a device that is connected to a computer. By moving it over a flat surface and pressing its buttons, you can move the cursor around the screen and do things without using the keyboard.

3 **game of cat and mouse** → see: [cat](#) ;

moving ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感人的 ; 令人感伤 (或同情) 的 If something is **moving**, it makes you feel strongly an emotion such as sadness, pity, or sympathy.

It is very **moving** to see how much strangers can care for each other...
看到陌生人之间这般彼此关照，实在令人感动。

It was a **moving** moment for Marianne.
对玛丽安娜来说，那是动人的一刻。

movingly

You write very **movingly** of your sister Amy's suicide.
你对你妹妹埃米的自杀描写很是让人伤感。

2 ADJ 形容词 (模型或机器部件)活动的，可移动的 A **moving** model or part of a machine moves or is able to move.

3 PHRASE 短语 推动力 ; 起激励作用的人(或事) The **moving spirit** or **moving force** behind something is the person or thing that caused it to start and to keep going, or that influenced people to take part in it.

She alone must have been the **moving spirit** behind the lawsuit that lost me my position...
肯定是她一个人主使了让我丢掉职位的诉讼。

Professor Krauss has been a **moving force** in the world of academic art criticism.
克劳斯教授已成为学院艺术批评界的领军人物。

mud ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泥 ; 烂泥 ; 泥浆 **Mud** is a sticky mixture of earth and water.

His uniform was crumpled, untidy, splashed with **mud**...
他的制服皱巴巴的，邋邋不堪，还溅上了泥点。

Their lorry got stuck in the **mud**.
他们的货车陷到泥里了。

mug ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 马克杯(用来喝热饮的有柄大杯子) A **mug** is a large deep cup with straight sides and a handle, used for hot drinks.

He spooned instant coffee into two of the **mugs**.
他用勺子把速溶咖啡舀入两个杯子中。

A **mug** of something is the amount of it contained in a mug. 一杯的量

He had been drinking **mugs** of coffee to keep himself awake.
为让自己保持清醒，他一杯接一杯地喝咖啡。

2 VERB 动词 对...行凶抢劫 If someone **mugs** you, they attack you in order to steal your money.

I was walking out to my car when this guy tried to **mug** me...
我正出门朝我的车走去，就在这时这家伙企图对我进行抢劫。

He has been **mugged** more than once.
他已是不止一次被抢劫了。

mugging

Bank robberies, burglaries and **muggings** are reported almost daily in the press...
报纸上几乎每天都有抢劫银行、入室行窃和拦路抢劫的报道。

We usually think of a victim of **mugging** as being someone elderly.
我们通常以为被拦路抢劫的受害者是老年人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 傻瓜 ; 易受骗者 If you say that someone is a **mug**, you mean that they are stupid and easily deceived by other people.

He's a **mug** as far as women are concerned...
在女性眼里，他是个傻瓜。

I feel such a **mug** for signing the agreement.
我觉得签这个协议真傻。

4 PHRASE 短语 (不值得一做的)傻瓜的游戏，傻事 If you say that an activity is a **mug's game**, you mean that it is not worth doing because it does not give the person who is doing it any benefit or satisfaction.

I used to be a very heavy gambler, but not any more. It's a **mug's game**...
我曾经是个赌棍，但现在再也不赌了，那是傻瓜的游戏。

Dieting is a **mug's game**.
傻瓜才节食。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 脸 ; 面孔 Some-one's **mug** is their face.

He managed to get his ugly **mug** on the telly.
他设法让自己那张丑陋的脸上上了电视。

相关词组 :

[mug up](#)

multinational ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (公司)多国的，跨国经营的 A **multinational** company has branches or owns companies in many different countries.

Multinational is also a noun.

... **multinationals** such as Ford and IBM.
福特公司和IBM公司等跨国公司

2 ADJ 形容词 (军队、组织或团体)人员来自不同国家的，国际的 **Multinational** armies, organizations, or other groups involve people from several different countries.

The US troops would be part of a **multinational** force.
美军将是多国部队的一个组成部分。

3 ADJ 形容词 (国家或地区)多民族的

Multinational countries or regions have a population that is made up of people of several different nationalities.

multiple ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 多部分的 ; 涉及多人的 ; 有多种用途的 You use **multiple** to describe things that consist of many parts, involve many people, or have many uses.

He died of **multiple** injuries...
他死于多处受伤。

The most common **multiple** births are twins, two babies born at the same time.
最常见的多胎是双胞胎，两个婴儿同时出生。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 倍数 If one number is a **multiple** of a smaller number, it can be exactly divided by that smaller number.

Their numerical system, derived from the Babylonians, was based on **multiples** of the number six.
他们的数制源自古巴比伦人，以数字6的倍数为基数。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 连锁商店 ; 连锁店 A **multiple** or a **multiple store** is a shop with a lot of branches in different towns.

It made it almost impossible for the smaller retailer to compete against the **multiples**.
这使得小零售商几乎不可能跟连锁店竞争。

multiply ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)成倍地增加 ; (使)大量地增加 When something **multiplies** or when you **multiply** it, it increases greatly in number or amount.

Such disputes **multiplied** in the eighteenth and

nineteenth centuries...

这类纠纷在18和19世纪大量增多。

Her husband multiplied his demands on her time.

她丈夫需要她的时间大大增加。

2 VERB 动词 繁殖；滋生 When animals and insects **multiply**, they increase in number by giving birth to large numbers of young.

These creatures can **multiply** quickly.

这些动物能迅速繁殖。

3 VERB 动词 乘；使相乘 If you **multiply** one number by another, you add the first number to itself as many times as is indicated by the second number. For example 2 multiplied by 3 is equal to 6.

What do you get if you **multiply** six by nine?
9乘以6得多少？

...the remarkable ability to **multiply** huge numbers correctly without pen or paper.

不借助纸笔而能正确计算大数字乘积的非凡能力

municipal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 城市的；市政的 **Municipal** means associated with or belonging to a city or town that has its own local government.

The **municipal** authorities gave the go-ahead for the march.

市政当局批准了这次游行。

...next month's **municipal** elections.

下个月的市政选举

...the **municipal** library.

市图书馆

murderer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 谋杀者；杀人犯 A **murderer** is a person who has murdered someone.

One of these men may have been the **murderer**.

他们其中有一人可能是杀人凶手。

...a notorious mass **murderer**.

臭名昭著的大屠杀的凶手

murmur ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 低声说；悄声说 If you **murmur** something, you say it very quietly, so that not many people can hear what you are saying.

He turned and **murmured** something to the professor...

他转身对教授小声说了些什么。

She **murmured** a few words of support...

她小声说了几句支持的话。

'How lovely,' she **murmured**...

她低语道：“多可爱呀。”

Murmuring softly that they must go somewhere to talk, he led her from the garden.

他低声温柔地说他们必须找一个地方谈谈，然后把她带出了花园。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 低语；咕哝；喃喃细语 A **murmur** is something that is said which can hardly be heard.

They spoke in low **murmurs**...

他们低声说着话。

She gave a little **murmur**.

她低声咕哝了一句。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (流水的) 汨汨声；(远处) 模糊的低语声 A **murmur** is a continuous low sound, like the noise of a river or of voices far away.

The piano music mixes with the **murmur** of conversation...

钢琴的弹奏声混杂着低低的交谈声。

I could hear the **murmur** of the sea...

我能听到大海的呢喃声。

The clamor of traffic has receded to a distant **murmur**.

车辆的喧闹声已渐渐远去，变得模糊起来。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 低语表达；嘟囔 A **murmur** of a particular emotion is a quiet expression of it.

The promise of some basic working rights draws **murmurs** of approval...

对一些基本工作权利的承诺引来一片低声的赞许。

Already there are **murmurs** of discontent.

已有一些不满的怨言。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (心脏的) 杂音 A **murmur** is an abnormal sound which is made by the heart and which shows that there is probably something wrong with it.

The doctor said James had now developed a heart **murmur**.

医生说詹姆斯的心脏有杂音。

6 PHRASE 短语 毫无怨言；没有微词 If someone does something **without a murmur**, they do it without complaining.

muscular ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 肌肉的；影响肌肉的 **Muscular** means involving or affecting your muscles.

As a general rule, all **muscular** effort is enhanced by breathing in as the effort is made...

通常，肌肉的力量能通过使劲儿吸气增强。

Early symptoms include anorexia, **muscular** weakness and fatigue.

早期症状有厌食、肌无力和疲劳。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 肌肉结实的；强壮的 If a person or their body is **muscular**, they are very fit and strong, and have firm muscles which are not covered with a lot of fat.

Like most female athletes, she was lean and **muscular**.

像大多女运动员一样，她清瘦但肌肉发达。

...his tanned **muscular** legs.

他那肌肉发达、肤色黧黑的双腿

muse ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 沉思；冥想；若有所思地说(或写) If you **muse** on something, you think about it, usually saying or writing what you are thinking at the same time.

Many of the papers **muse** on the fate of the President...

很多报纸都在揣测总统的命运。

'As a whole,' she **muses**, 'the 'organized church' turns me off'...

她沉思道：“总的来说，我不喜欢‘制度森严的教会’。”

He once **mused** that he would have voted Labour in 1964 had he been old enough.

他曾思忖过，如果1964年时自己够年龄了，他就会投工党的票。

musings

His **musings** were interrupted by Montagu who came and sat down next to him.

他的沉思被走过来挨着他坐下的蒙塔古打断了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (给画家、诗人或音乐家带来灵感的)女神，创作女神 A **muse** is a person, usually a woman, who gives someone, usually a man, a desire to create art, poetry, or music, and gives them ideas for it.

Once she was a nude model and **muse** to French artist Henri Matisse.

她曾是法国画家亨利·马蒂斯的人体模特和灵感女神。

...the **musings** who fuel his inspiration.

给他以灵感的人们

mushroom ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [button mushroom](#) ; 蘑菇；伞菌；蕈 **Mushrooms** are fungi that you can eat.

There are many types of wild **mushrooms**.

野生蘑菇有很多种。

...eggs, bacon, sausage, and **mushrooms**.

鸡蛋、腊肉、香肠和蘑菇

...**mushroom** omelette.

蘑菇煎蛋饼

2 VERB 动词 迅速成长；大量涌现 If something such as an industry or a place **mushrooms**, it grows or comes into existence very quickly.

The media training industry has **mushroomed** over the past decade...

在过去10年里，媒体培训产业迅速成长。

A sleepy capital of a few hundred thousand people has **mushroomed** to a crowded city of 2 million.

几十万人的沉寂首府迅速发展成为拥有两百万人口的拥挤都市。

mushrooming

...the **mushrooming** of commercial art galleries in Barcelona and Madrid.

巴塞罗那和马德里两地大量涌现的商业美术馆

mute ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **缄默的；哑口无言的** Someone who is **mute** is silent for a particular reason and does not speak.

He was **mute**, distant, and indifferent...

他一句话也不说，显得疏远而冷漠。

I threw a **mute** look of appeal at Paula.

我默默地向葆拉投去恳求的目光。

Mute is also an adverb.

He could watch her standing **mute** by the phone...

他能看到她一声不响地站在电话旁。

He sat **mute**, speechless with ecstasy, gazing into the sky.

他静静坐着，凝视天空，一言不发，心驰神往。

mutely

I crouched by him and grasped his hand, **mutely**

offering what comfort I could.

我蹲在他身旁，握住他的手，默默地，尽我所能地安慰他。

2 ADJ 形容词 **哑的；不能说话的** Someone who is **mute** is unable to speak.

Marianna, the duke's daughter, became **mute**

after a shock.

公爵的女儿玛丽安娜在遭受了一次电击后失声了。

3 VERB 动词 **抑制(情感)；减弱，缓和(活动强度)** If someone **mutes** something such as their feelings or their activities, they reduce the strength or intensity of them.

The corruption does not seem to have **muted** the

country's prolonged economic boom.

腐败似乎没有影响国家经济的持续繁荣。

muted

The threat contrasted starkly with his

administration's previous **muted** criticism...

这一威胁和他这届政府之前低调的指责形成了鲜明的对比。

The financial markets gave a **muted** response to

the Democrats' triumph.

金融市场对民主党的胜利反响不大。

4 VERB 动词 **降低，减弱(音量)** If you **mute** a noise or sound, you lower its volume or make it less distinct.

They begin to **mute** their voices, not be as

assertive...

他们开始压低嗓门，不再那么肯定了。

At first the wooded hillsides **muted** the sounds.

最初长满树木的山坡吸收了噪音。

muted

'Yes,' he muttered, his voice so **muted** I hardly

heard his reply...

他小声说：“是。”声音低得我几乎听不到。

There were **muted** cheers from the public

gallery.

旁听席传出了轻微的欢呼声。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(乐器上的)弱音器** A **mute** is a device which can be used to make a musical instrument produce a quieter, softer sound.

mutter ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **轻声说话；小声抱怨** If you **mutter**, you speak very quietly so that you cannot easily be heard, often because you are complaining about something.

'God knows what's happening in that madman's

mind,' she **muttered**...

她咕嘟着：“天知道那个疯子在想什么。”

She can hear the old woman **muttering** about

consideration...

她能听到那个老妇人小声咕嘟说考虑考虑。

He sat there shaking his head, **muttering** to

himself...

他坐在那儿摇摇头，小声地自言自语。

She was staring into the fire **muttering**.

她目不转睛地盯着火苗，小声咕嘟着。

Mutter is also a noun.

They make no more than a **mutter** of protest.

他们只不过是低声抗议了一下。

muttering

He heard **muttering** from the front of the

crowd...

他听到人群前面有人在小声嘀咕什么。

He will lead the party into the election, in spite

of the **mutterings** about his leadership.

尽管人们对他的领导颇有微词，他仍将领导其政党参加选举。

mysterious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神秘的；难以理解的** Someone or something that is **mysterious** is strange and is not known about or understood.

He died in **mysterious** circumstances...

他死得很蹊跷。

A **mysterious** illness confined him to bed for

over a month...

他得了一种神秘的怪病，卧床有一个多月。

The whole thing seems very **mysterious**...

整件事情看起来都很蹊跷。

He began to feel sympathy for this slightly

mysterious man.

他开始对这位有点儿神秘的男子怀有同情。

mysteriously

A couple of messages had **mysteriously**

disappeared.

几条信息神秘地消失不见了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱故弄玄虚的；神秘的** If someone is **mysterious** about something, they deliberately do not talk much about it, sometimes because they want to make people more interested in it.

As for his job — well, he was very **mysterious**

about it.

至于他的工作，他总是显得非常神秘，从不多说。

mysteriously

Asked what she meant, she said **mysteriously**:

'Work it out for yourself.'

问她是什么意思，她故弄玄虚地说：“你自己想吧。”

nadir ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **最低点；最不幸的时刻** The **nadir** of something such as someone's career or the history of an organization is its worst time.

1945 to 1946 was the **nadir** of Truman's

presidency.

1945至1946年的那段时间是杜鲁门总统执政最艰难的时期。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **天底** In astronomy, the **nadir** is the point at which the sun or moon is directly below you, on the other side of the earth.

nail ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钉子** A **nail** is a thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end. You hit the flat end with a hammer in order to push the nail into something such as a wall.

A mirror hung on a **nail** above the washstand...

脸盆架上方用钉子挂着一面镜子。

He hammered the **nail** into the branch.

他把钉子钉到了树枝上。

2 VERB 动词 **(用钉子)钉住，钉牢** If you **nail** something somewhere, you fix it there using one or more nails.

Frank put the first plank down and **nailed** it in

place...

弗兰克放下第一块厚木板，把它钉在合适的位置上。

They **nail** shut the front door...

他们把前门钉死了。

The windows were all **nailed** shut.

窗户都钉死了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指甲；趾甲** Your **nails** are the thin hard parts that grow at the ends of your fingers and toes.

Keep your **nails** short and your hands clean.

常剪指甲，保持双手清洁。

4 VERB 动词 **抓住；逮住；证明...有罪** To **nail** someone means to catch them and prove that they have been breaking the law.

The prosecution still managed to **nail** him for

robberies at the homes of leading industrialists.

检控方仍设法使其入室抢劫知名实业家们的罪名成立。

5 PHRASE 短语 **冷酷无情的；铁石心肠的；强硬好斗的** If you say that someone is **as hard as nails**, you mean that they are extremely tough and aggressive, either physically or in their attitude towards other people or other situations.

He's a shrewd businessman and hard as **nails**...

他是一个既精明又铁石心肠的生意人。

He simply looked mean and hard as **nails**.

他看起来既卑鄙又冷酷无情。

PHRASE 短语 **正中要害；说得中肯** If you say that

☞ someone has hit the nail on the head, you think they are exactly right about something.

'I think it would civilize people a bit more if they had decent conditions.' — 'I think you've hit the nail on the head.'

“我认为，如果人们有良好的环境，就会更有教养一点。”——“我想你说到点子上了。”

☞ a nail in the coffin → see: [coffin](#) ;

to nail your colours to the mast → see: [colour](#) ;

to fight tooth and nail → see: [tooth](#) ;

相关词组：

[nail down](#) [nail up](#)

naive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 天真的；幼稚的 If you describe someone as **naive**, you think they lack experience and so expect things to be easy or people to be honest or kind.

It's **naive** to think that teachers are always tolerant...

认为老师们总那么宽容是幼稚的。

I must have been **naive** to think we would get my parents' blessing.

我一定太天真了，竟认为我们会得到我父母的祝福。

...**naive** idealists...

天真的理想主义者

Their view was that he had been politically **naive**.

他们认为他在政治上一直很幼稚。

naively

...**naively** applying Western solutions to Eastern problems...

幼稚地利用西方的办法解决东方的问题

I thought, **naively**, that this would be a nine-to-five job.

我天真地以为这是份朝九晚五的工作。

naivety

I was alarmed by his **naivety** and ignorance of international affairs.

他对国际事务缺乏经验且无知，这很让我吃惊。

naked ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 裸露的；赤身裸体的 Someone who is **naked** is not wearing any clothes.

Her **naked** body was found wrapped in a sheet in a field...

在田里发现了她的尸体，全身赤裸，裹在一条床单里。

The hot paving stones scorched my **naked** feet...

烫人的铺路石灼烤着我的一双赤脚。

They stripped me **naked**...

他们扒光了我的衣服。

He stood **naked** in front of me.

他赤身裸体地站在我面前。

nakedness

See also: [stark naked](#) ;

He had pulled the blanket over his body to hide his **nakedness**.

他把毛毯扯过来裹住自己赤裸的身体。

2 ADJ 形容词 (动物)没有皮毛的，没有羽毛的 If an animal or part of an animal is **naked**, it has no fur or feathers on it.

The nest contained eight little mice that were **naked** and blind.

窝里有8只还没长毛、眼睛尚未睁开的小老鼠。

3 ADJ 形容词 赤手空拳的；无防备的 If you say that someone is **naked** or feels **naked**, you mean they are powerless or have no way of protecting themselves.

If the reports are accurate, the deal leaves the authorities and the President virtually **naked**.

如果报道属实，此交易的确实使当局和总统猝不及防。

...Bevan's appeal against going '**naked** into the conference chamber'.

贝文“不要毫无准备地走进会议室”的呼吁

4 ADJ 形容词 无遮蔽的；无遮盖的 You can describe an object as **naked** when it does not have its normal covering.

...a **naked** bulb dangling in a bare room...

空荡荡的房间里吊着的一只没有灯罩的灯泡

The water was heated by a **naked** gas flame.

水是用燃气明火加热的。

5 ADJ 形容词 (情感)明显的，直率的 **Naked** emotions are easy to recognize, because they are very strongly felt.

The **naked** hatred in the woman's face shocked me...

那位女士一脸毫不掩饰的憎恨让我震惊。

There had been **naked** misery in her voice when she'd spoken about the letter.

她说起那封信时，声音里流露出明显的痛苦。

nakedly

She was embarrassed at showing her fear so **nakedly**.

她对于如此直接地表露了自己的恐惧感到尴尬不已。

6 ADJ 形容词 公然的；赤裸裸的 You can use **naked** to describe unpleasant or violent actions and behaviour which are not disguised or hidden in any way.

Naked aggression and an attempt to change frontiers by force could not go unchallenged.

公然的侵略和企图用武力改变边界的行径是不能置之不理的。

...violence and the **naked** pursuit of power.

暴力以及对权力赤裸裸的追求

...**naked** greed.

赤裸裸的贪欲

7 PHRASE 短语 (观察时)用肉眼，用裸眼 If you say that something cannot be seen **by the naked eye**, you mean that it cannot be seen without the help of equipment such as a telescope or microscope.

The worms cannot be seen **by the naked eye**...

这些虫子用肉眼看不见。

The planet Mars will be visible to the **naked eye** all week...

整周都可以用肉眼观察到火星。

There's so much going on that you can't see with the **naked eye**.

有很多正在发生的事情肉眼是无法察觉的。

namely ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 即；那就是；也就是 You use **namely** to introduce detailed information about the subject you are discussing, or a particular aspect of it.

One group of people seems to be forgotten, **namely** pensioners...

有一类人似乎被遗忘了，就是那些领养老金的人。

They were hardly aware of the challenge facing them, **namely**, to re-establish prosperity.

他们几乎没有意识到自己面临的挑战，即再创繁荣。

nanny ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (受雇照看小孩的)保姆，阿姨 A **nanny** is a woman who is paid by parents to look after their child or children.

narrative ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 故事；叙事 A **narrative** is a story or an account of a series of events.

...a fast-moving **narrative**...

快节奏的叙事

Sloan began his **narrative** with the day of the murder.

斯隆以发生谋杀案的那天作为故事的开端。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指小说中一系列事件的)记载，叙述，讲述 **Narrative** is the description of a series of events, usually in a novel.

Neither author was very strong on **narrative**.

两个作者都不是很善于讲故事。

...Nye's simple **narrative** style.

奈简约的叙事风格

NASA ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国)国家航空航天局 **NASA** is the American government organization concerned with spacecraft and space travel. **NASA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'National Aeronautics and Space Administration'.

nasty ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人不快的；令人厌恶的；恶劣的 Something that is **nasty** is very unpleasant to see, experience, or feel.

...an extremely **nasty** murder...

令人发指的谋杀

This divorce could turn **nasty**.

这场离婚可能会撕破脸。

nastiness

...the nastiness of war.

战争的残酷

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶毒的；恶意的；凶相的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **nasty**, you mean that they behave in an unkind and unpleasant way.

What **nasty** little snobs you all are...

你们全都是些可恶的势利小人。

The guards looked really **nasty**...

卫兵们看起来真凶。

Mummy is so **nasty** to me when Daddy isn't here.

爸爸不在这儿时，妈妈对我很凶。

nastily

She took the money and eyed me **nastily**...

她拿了钱，恶狠狠地打量着我。

Nikki laughed **nastily**.

妮基恶毒地笑起来。

nastiness

As the years went by his **nastiness** began to annoy his readers.

年深日久，他恶毒的文字开始让读者生厌。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **邋遢的；低劣的；下流的；污秽的** If you describe something as **nasty**, you mean it is unattractive, undesirable, or in bad taste.

...Emily's **nasty** little house in Balham...

埃米莉在巴勒姆的脏乱小屋

That damned Farrel made some **nasty** jokes here about Mr. Lane.

那个该死的法雷尔开了些关于莱恩先生的下流玩笑。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人担忧的；难对付的** A **nasty** problem or situation is very worrying and difficult to deal with.

A spokesman said this firm action had defused a very **nasty** situation.

一位发言人称这一坚决的行动缓和了极为棘手的局面。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(伤口、疾病等)严重的，恶性的** If you describe an injury or a disease as **nasty**, you mean that it is serious or looks unpleasant.

My little granddaughter caught her heel in the spokes of her bicycle — it was a very **nasty** wound...

我小孙女的脚跟夹到自行车的轮辐里了，伤得很严重。

Lili had a **nasty** chest infection.

莉莉胸部感染很严重。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **令人不快的人(或事)；危害别人的人(或事)** Nasties are unpleasant or harmful people or things.

...evil organisations, peopled with nasties...

充斥着恶棍的邪恶组织

Decaffeinated coffee still contains some stimulants and other nasties linked with cancer.

脱咖啡因的咖啡仍含一些刺激物和其他可能致癌的有害物质。

7 See also: [video nasty](#) ;

National Curriculum ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(英格兰和威尔士5至16岁学生的)全国统一课程** The **National Curriculum** is the course of study that most school pupils in England and Wales are meant to follow between the ages of 5 and 16.

nationalism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **国家主义；民族独立主义** Nationalism is the desire for political independence of people who feel they are historically or culturally a separate group within a country.

...the rising tide of Slovak **nationalism**.

不断高涨的斯洛伐克民族独立主义浪潮

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **民族主义；民族优越感** You can refer to a person's great love for their nation as **nationalism**. It is often associated with the belief that a particular nation is better than any other nation, and in this case is often used showing disapproval.

This kind of fierce **nationalism** is a powerful and potentially volatile force.

这种强烈的民族主义情绪是一股强大的、可能会突然爆发的潜在力量。

nationality ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **国籍** If you have the **nationality** of a particular country, you were born there or have the legal right to be a citizen.

Asked his **nationality**, he said British...

被问及国籍时，他说是英国。

The crew are of different nationalities and have no common language.

船员来自不同国家，语言不通。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指未建立独立国家的)民族** You can refer to people who have the same racial origins as a **nationality**, especially when they do not have their own independent country.

...the many nationalities that comprise Ethiopia.

组成埃塞俄比亚的众多民族

nationwide ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **全国性的；全国范围的** Nationwide activities or situations happen or exist in all parts of a country.

The rising number of car crimes is a **nationwide** problem.

汽车犯罪数量不断飙升是全国性的问题。

...the strike by teachers which is **nationwide**.

全国范围的教师要罢工

Nationwide is also an adverb.

The figures show unemployment falling **nationwide** last month.

数字显示，上个月全国范围内失业率有所下降。

necessity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **必然；必要** The **necessity** of something is the fact that it must happen or exist.

There is agreement on the **necessity** of reforms...

对改革的必要性已经达成了共识。

As soon as the **necessity** for action is over the troops must be withdrawn...

一旦军事行动的必要性不复存在，军队就必须撤出。

Most women, like men, work from economic **necessity**...

与男人一样，大部分女人也是出于经济原因而工作。

Some people have to lead stressful lifestyles out of **necessity**.

一些人迫于生计不得不过着紧张忙碌的生活。

If you say that something is **of necessity** the case, you mean that it is the case because nothing else is possible or practical in the circumstances. **势必；必定**

The assembly line of **necessity** kept moving...

生产线势必保持运转下去。

Negotiations between the enemies are of **necessity** indirect.

敌手之间的谈判必定是间接的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **必需品；必不可少的事物** A **necessity** is something that you must have in order to live properly or do something.

Water is a basic **necessity** of life.

生命离不开水。

...food, fuel and other daily necessities.

食物、燃料和其他日常必需品

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不可避免的情况(或行动)** A situation or action that is a **necessity** is necessary and cannot be avoided.

The President pleaded that strong rule from the centre was a regrettable, but temporary **necessity**.

总统辩解说，实行高度的中央集权虽不尽如人意，但暂时来说却是必要的。

needle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缝衣针；针** A **needle** is a small, very thin piece of polished metal which is used for sewing. It has a sharp point at one end and a hole in the other for a thread to go through.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **编织针；棒针** Knitting **needles** are thin sticks that are used for knitting. They are usually made of plastic or metal and have a point at one end.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **注射针；针头** A **needle** is a thin hollow metal rod with a sharp point, which is part of a medical instrument called a syringe. It is used to put a drug into someone's body, or to take blood out.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(针灸疗法用的)银针，金针** A **needle** is a thin metal rod with a point which is put into a patient's body during acupuncture.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(唱机的)唱针** On a record player, the **needle** is the small pointed device that touches the record and picks up the sound signals.

She took the **needle** off the record and turned the lights out.

她把唱针从唱片上移开，把灯也关了。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(仪表上的)指针** On an instrument which measures something such as speed or weight, the **needle** is the long strip of metal or plastic on the dial that moves backwards and forwards, showing the measurement.

She kept looking at the dial on the boiler. The **needle** had reached 250 degrees.

她一直看着锅炉上的刻度盘，指针已指向了250度。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(杉树、松树等的)针叶** The **needles** of a fir or pine tree are its thin, hard, pointed leaves.

The carpet of pine **needles** was soft underfoot.

脚下厚厚的松针踩上去软绵绵的。

8 VERB 动词 **刺激；惹...发火；(尤指)不断数落** If someone **needles** you, they annoy you continually, especially by criticizing you.

Blake could see he had **needled** Jerrold, which might be unwise.

布莱克看得出他已经惹怒了杰罗尔德，这也许并不是什么明智之举。

9 See also: [pins and needles](#); like looking for a needle in a haystack→see: [haystack](#);

neglect ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **忽视；忽略；疏于照看** If you **neglect** someone or something, you fail to look after them properly.

The woman denied that she had **neglected** her child...

那位女士否认疏于照管自己的孩子。

Feed plants and they grow, **neglect** them and they suffer.

人勤地生宝；人懒地长草。

...an ancient and **neglected** church.

疏于维护的古教堂

Neglect is also a noun.

The town's old quayside is collapsing after years of **neglect**...

镇上老码头区多年来疏于维护，快要塌陷了。

Nirvano's business began to suffer from **neglect**.

尼瓦诺的生意因为疏于管理而开始出现问题。

2 VERB 动词 **不予重视；忽视** If you **neglect** someone or something, you fail to give them the amount of attention that they deserve.

He'd given too much to his career, worked long hours, **neglected** her...

他事业付出太多，长时间地工作，忽视了她。

If you are not careful, children tend to **neglect** their homework.

如果你不注意的话，孩子们往往会不重视他们的家庭作业。

neglected

The fact that she is not coming today makes her grandmother feel lonely and **neglected**.

她今天不来，这让她奶奶感到孤独，觉得受了冷落。

... a **neglected** aspect of London's forgotten history...

伦敦湮没的历史中被忽略了的一个方面

The journal she had begun lay **neglected** on her bedside table.

她早就开始看的那本杂志搁在床头柜上，好久没翻了。

3 VERB 动词 **疏忽；疏漏** If you **neglect** to do something that you ought to do or **neglect** your duty, you fail to do it.

We often **neglect** to make proper use of our bodies...

我们经常忘记该合理地使用我们的身体。

They never **neglect** their duties.

他们从未玩忽职守。

4 **benign neglect**→see: [benign](#);

negotiator ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谈判人；协商者** **Negotiators** are people who take part in political or financial negotiations.

...the rebels' chief **negotiator** at the peace talks...

和谈中叛乱分子的首席谈判代表

The two American **negotiators** are calling for substantial cuts in external subsidies.

两名美国谈判代表正在呼吁大量削减外部援助。

neighbourhood ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 neighborhood

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(城镇中的)居住区，地段，街坊** A **neighbourhood** is one of the parts of a town where people live.

It seemed like a good **neighbourhood** to raise my children.

它看起来像是一个有利于我的孩子们成长的理想居住区。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **周边地区；邻居；社区** The **neighbourhood** of a place or person is the area or the people around them.

He was born and grew up in the Flatbush **neighbourhood** of Brooklyn...

他出生在布鲁克林的弗拉特布什一带，并在那儿长大成人。

I feel a part of my immediate **neighbourhood**.

我觉得自己是周围社区中的一分子。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **大约；在...左右** **In the neighbourhood** of a number means approximately that number.

He's won in the **neighbourhood** of four million dollars...

他已经赢了约400万美元。

Its speed is probably in the **neighbourhood** of 380mph or even more.

它的时速大约达到了380英里，或者更快。

4 PHRASE 短语 **在...附近；靠近** A place **in the neighbourhood** of another place is near it.

...the loss of woodlands in the **neighbourhood** of large towns.

大城镇附近林地的丧失

neighbouring ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 neighboring

1 ADJ 形容词 **邻近的；附近的；接壤的**

Neighbouring places or things are near other things of the same kind.

Rwanda is to hold talks with leaders of **neighbouring** countries next week.

卢旺达下周将与周边国家的领导人举行会谈。

...the hotel's boutique and neighboring shops.

宾馆里的精品店和附近的商店

nest ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(鸟)巢；(鸟)窝** A bird's **nest** is the home that it makes to lay its eggs in.

I can see an eagle's **nest** on the rocks.

我能看到岩石上的鹰巢。

2 VERB 动词 **(鸟类)筑巢，做窝** When a bird **nects** somewhere, it builds a nest and settles there to lay its eggs.

Some species may **nest** in close proximity to each other.

一些鸟类会彼此紧挨着筑巢。

...nesting sites.

巢址

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(昆虫或动物的)巢，穴** A **nest** is a home that a group of insects or other creatures make in order to live in and give birth to their young in.

Some solitary bees make their **nests** in burrows in the soil.

一些独居蜂会把巢筑在田间的地洞里。

...a rat's **nest**.

鼠穴

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安乐窝；安适的地方** You can refer to a place as your **nest** when it is your home or where you feel comfortable and relaxed.

My wife seems to be building a **nest** of her own at Osborne House...

我夫人像是要把奥斯本庄园变成自己的安乐窝。

The baby had been asleep in her **nest** of pink and white blankets.

婴儿睡在粉色和白色毛毯铺成的小窝里。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老巢**；**窟**；**秘密窝点**；**(贼窟中的一帮)** You can use **nest** to refer to a place where something bad is being done or to the people there who are doing it.

...Biarritz, notorious in those days as a **nest** of spies...

比亚里茨，那时候出了名的间谍老巢

Are you telling me that you've got your own little **nest** of informers in the Police Department?

你是说你在警察局有一帮通风报信的？

6 See also: [crow's nest](#)；[love nest](#)；

7 PHRASE 短语 **营私**；**自肥** If you say that someone is **feathering their nest**, you mean that they are getting a lot of money out of something, so that they can lead a comfortable life.

Mary's much more interested in doing things for other people than feathering her own **nest**.

相比追逐私利，玛丽更乐意帮助他人。

8 PHRASE 短语 **自立门户**；**独立生活** When children **fly the nest**, they leave their parents' home to live on their own.

When their children had flown the **nest**, he and his wife moved to a thatched cottage in Dorset.

孩子们独立生活后，他和妻子搬到多塞特的茅草屋去住了。

9 a **hornet's nest**→see: [hornet](#)；

neutral ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(个人或国家持中立态度的，中立的，无倾向性的)** If a person or country adopts a **neutral** position or remains **neutral**, they do not support anyone in a disagreement, war, or contest.

Let's meet on **neutral** territory...

我们在中立地区会面吧。

Those who had decided to remain **neutral** in the struggle now found themselves required to take sides.

那些先前决定在争斗中保持中立的人现在发现他们需要表明立场了。

A **neutral** is someone who is neutral. **中立者**；**持中立态度的人**

It was a good game to watch for the **neutrals**.

对中立方来说，这是一场精彩的比赛。

neutrality

...a reputation for political **neutrality** and impartiality.

以政治上保持中立和公正著称

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音或表情)不露声色的，平淡的** If someone speaks in a **neutral** voice or if the expression on their face is **neutral**, they do not show what they are thinking or feeling.

Isabel put her magazine down and said in a **neutral** voice, 'You're very late, darling'...

伊莎贝尔放下杂志，平静地说道：“亲爱的，你来得太晚了。”

He told her about the death, describing the events in as **neutral** a manner as he could.

他告诉了她这次死亡事故的情况，描述经过时尽可能不掺杂个人感情。

neutrality

I noticed, behind the **neutrality** of his gaze, a deep weariness.

我注意到他不露声色的注视背后藏着深深的厌倦。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **中性的**；**不引起变化的** If you say that something is **neutral**, you mean that it does not have any effect on other things because it lacks any significant qualities of its own, or it is an equal balance of two or more different qualities, amounts, or ideas.

Three in every five interviewed felt that the Budget was **neutral** and they would be no better off...

五分之三的受访者觉得该预算案不好不坏，他们的境况不会好到哪里去。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(话语)模糊的，中立的，不含褒贬义的** If someone uses **neutral** language, they choose words which do not indicate that they approve or disapprove of something.

Both sides had agreed to use **neutral** terms in their references to each other, avoiding controversial ones...

双方已达成协议，在提及对方时使用中性的词语，避免有争议的字眼。

He had departed from his prepared testimony, which was considered to be **neutral**.

他抛开了自己准备好的、被认为是中立的证词。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(车辆排挡的)空挡**

Neutral is the position between the gears of a vehicle such as a car, in which the gears are not connected to the engine.

Graham put the van in **neutral** and jumped out into the road.

格雷厄姆把货车挂到空挡，自己跳到马路上。

6 ADJ 形容词 **(电线)中性的** In an electrical device or system, the **neutral** wire is one of the three wires needed to complete the circuit so that the current can flow. The other two wires are called the earth wire and the live or positive wire.

neutral

7 COLOUR 颜色词 **灰暗的**；**素净的**；**无色的** **Neutral** is used to describe things that have a pale colour such as cream or grey, or that have no colour at all.

At the horizon the land mass becomes a continuous pale **neutral** grey...

陆地在地平线处变成了一片浅灰。

Mary suggests using a **neutral** lip pencil.

玛丽建议用浅色唇线笔。

8 ADJ 形容词 **不带电的** In physics, **neutral** is used to describe things such as atomic particles that have neither a positive nor a negative charge.

A neutron is simply a **neutral** particle in the nucleus of an atom.

中子就是原子核里不带电的粒子。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(化学中)中性的，非酸非碱的** In chemistry, **neutral** is used to describe things that are neither acid nor alkaline.

Pure water is **neutral** with a pH of 7.

纯水是中性的，酸碱度为7。

newcomer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新来的人**；**新参加的人**；**新手** A **newcomer** is a person who has recently arrived in a place, joined an organization, or started a new activity.

He must be a **newcomer** to town and he obviously didn't understand our local customs...

他一定是刚到镇上来的，明显不了解我们这儿的风俗。

The candidates are both relative **newcomers** to politics.

两位候选人相对而言都是政坛新人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新近出现的事物**；**新得到的东西** A **newcomer** is something which has not existed before or been available before.

The company's latest **newcomer** is a 4 x 4 estate with a 2.2 litre petrol engine.

公司最近新到了一辆有2.2升汽油发动机的4 x 4客货两用车。

...last year's aggressive price slashing by campsite **newcomer**, Airtours.

野营服务新军英国空中旅游公司去年咄咄逼人的大幅削价

newsreel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时供电影院放映的)新闻短片** A **newsreel** is a short film of national or international news events. In the past newsreels were made for showing in cinemas.

nicely ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: [nice](#)；**令人满意的**；**合意的** If something is happening or working **nicely**, it is happening or working in a satisfactory way or in the way that you want it to.

She has a bit of private money, so they manage quite **nicely**...

她有一点私房钱，所以他们过得很舒心。

The crowds had been soaked and were now **nicely** drying out.

这群人都浑身湿透，现在谢天谢地快晾干了。

2 PHRASE 短语 **成功**；**进展顺利** If someone or something is **doing nicely**, they are being successful.

...another hotel owner who is doing very **nicely**.

又一个成功的酒店老板

3 PHRASE 短语 **很不错**；**很适合** If you say that

something will **do nicely**, you mean that it is good enough for the situation.

A shirt and jersey and an ordinary pair of trousers will **do nicely**, thank you...

一件衬衫和毛衣，再加一条普通的裤子就很不错，谢谢你。

A quick nod of approval would have **done nicely**.

要是当时立即点头同意就好了。

nick ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 偷；偷窃 If someone **nicks** something, they steal it.

He smashed a window to get in and **nicked** a load of silver cups...

他破窗而入，偷走了很多银杯。

We used to **nick** biscuits from the kitchen.

以前我们常到厨房偷饼干吃。

2 VERB 动词 抓住；逮捕 If the police **nick** someone, they arrest them.

The police **nicked** me for carrying an offensive weapon...

警察以携带攻击性武器为由逮捕了我。

Keep quiet or we'll all get **nicked**.

别出声，要不然我们都会被抓走的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 监狱；监牢；警察局 The **nick** is a prison, or a police station.

After several years banged up in the **nick**, even you might start to go mad.

在监狱关上几年后，就算是你，也可能会变疯的。

4 VERB 动词 使有划痕；划伤；擦伤 If you **nick** something or **nick** yourself, you accidentally make a small cut in the surface of the object or your skin.

When I pulled out of the space, I **nicked** the rear bumper of the car in front of me...

我把车从车位开出来时，蹭到了前面那辆车的后保险杠。

A sharp blade is likely to **nick** the skin and draw blood...

锋利的刀刃可能会划伤皮肤，导致出血。

He dropped a bottle in the kitchen and **nicked** himself on broken glass.

他在厨房不小心打碎了一个瓶子，被碎玻璃片划伤了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指皮肤上的)划痕，破口 A **nick** is a small cut made in the surface of something, usually in someone's skin.

The barbed wire had left only the tiniest **nick** just below my right eye.

带刺铁丝网在我的右眼正下方只留了非常小的划痕。

6 VERB 动词 欺骗；敲...竹杠 If you are **nicked** by someone, they cheat you, for example by charging you too much money.

College students already are being **nicked**, but probably don't realize it.

大学生已经上了当，但他们或许还没有意识到。

7 PHRASE 短语 处于良好状态/处于糟糕状态 **Nick** is used in expressions such as 'in good **nick**' or 'in bad **nick**' to describe the physical condition of someone or something.

His ribs were damaged, but other than that he's in good **nick**...

他的肋骨受了损伤，但除此之外一切都还好。

Tom's house is actually in better **nick** than mine.

说实在的，汤姆家房子的状况比我家的强。

8 PHRASE 短语 在事情正好发生的时候；关键时刻 If you say that something happens **in the nick of time**, you are emphasizing that it happens at the last possible moment.

Seems we got here just in the **nick of time**...

看来我们来得正是时候。

News of interest cuts came in the **nick of time** for borrowers.

对借款人来说，减息的消息来得正是时候。

nickname ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 绰号；译号；外号 A **nickname** is an informal name for someone or something.

Red got his **nickname** for his red hair.

“红毛”的绰号源于他的红头发。

2 VERB 动词 给...起绰号；把...俗称为 If you **nickname** someone or something, you give them an informal name.

When he got older I **nicknamed** him Little Alf...

当他大一点时，我给他起了个“小阿尔夫”的绰号。

Which newspaper was once **nicknamed** The Thunderer?

哪家报纸一度被称为“怒吼者”？

nightclub ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 夜总会 A **nightclub** is a place where people go late in the evening to drink and dance.

nil ★★☆☆☆

1 NUM 数词 零分(通常用于表示橄榄球、足球等比赛中的得分) Nil means the same as zero. It is usually used to say what the score is in sports such as rugby or football. →see usage note at: [naught](#)

They beat Argentina one-**nil** in the final.

他们在决赛中以1比0击败了阿根廷队。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 零；无；不存在 If you say that something is **nil**, you mean that it does not exist at all.

Their legal rights are virtually **nil**...

他们实际上毫无法律权利。

The heating in winter was almost **nil**.

冬季供暖设施几乎毫无用处。

noble ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)高尚的，崇高的 If you say that someone is a **noble** person, you admire and respect them because they are unselfish and morally good.

He was an upright and **noble** man who was always willing to help in any way he could...

他是一个正直高尚的人，总是愿意尽其所能帮助他人。

I wanted so much to believe he was pure and **noble**.

我非常愿意相信他是纯洁高尚的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法、目标、行动等)高尚的，崇高的 If you say that something is a **noble** idea, goal, or action, you admire it because it is based on high moral principles.

He had implicit faith in the **noble** intentions of the Emperor...

他对皇帝陛下高尚的动机深信不疑。

We'll always justify our actions with **noble** sounding theories...

我们总会用听起来非常高尚的理论为我们的行动辩护。

Their cause was **noble**.

他们所进行的是崇高的事业。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 壮观的；宏伟的；卓越的；优质的 If you describe something as **noble**, you think that its appearance or quality is very impressive, making it superior to other things of its type.

...the great parks with their **noble** trees.

树木参天的大公园

...a **noble** and pure wine.

优质纯葡萄酒

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贵族的 **Noble** means belonging to a high social class and having a title.

...rich and **noble** families...

侯门朱户

Although he was of **noble** birth he lived as a poor man.

虽然他出身贵族，却过着穷人的日子。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)贵族 In former times, people who belonged to a high social class and had titles such as 'Baron' or 'Duke' were referred to as **nobles**.

More and more **nobles** made Moscow their home during Catherine's reign.

在叶卡捷琳娜大帝统治时期，越来越多的贵族移居莫斯科。

noisy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **嘈杂的；嗓门大的；聒噪的** A noisy person or thing makes a lot of loud or unpleasant noise.

...my **noisy** old typewriter...

我那台噪音极大的旧打字机

His daughter was very active and **noisy** in the mornings.

他的女儿一到上午就很好动，吵吵闹闹的。

noisily

The students on the grass bank cheered **noisily**...

学生们在河岸的草滩上吵闹地欢呼着。

She sat by the window, **noisily** gulping her morning coffee.

清晨，她坐在窗边，咕咚咕咚地喝着咖啡。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满噪音的；嘈杂的** A noisy place is full of a lot of loud or unpleasant noise.

It's a **noisy** place with film clips showing constantly on one of the cafe's giant screens...

这个咖啡馆很嘈杂，室内的一个大屏幕上不停地播放着电影片断。

The baggage hall was crowded and **noisy**...

行李大厅拥挤嘈杂。

Benitses is the **noisiest** resort on Corfu, with bars, discos and tavernas.

拜尼采斯是科孚岛上最热闹的度假胜地，满是酒吧、迪斯科舞厅和餐馆。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(为引起注意)吵吵嚷嚷的；哗众取宠的** If you describe someone as **noisy**, you are critical of them for trying to attract attention to their views by frequently and forcefully discussing them.

It might, at last, silence the small but **noisy** intellectual clique.

它可能最终会使这个聒噪的知识分子小圈子安静下来。

...the **noisy** and unpopular fringe groups that are attempting to change the culture of their society.

企图变革社会文化的哗众取宠、不受欢迎的边缘群体

nominal

1 ADJ 形容词 **名义上的；有名无实的** You use **nominal** to indicate that someone or something is supposed to have a particular identity or status, but in reality does not have it.

As he was still not allowed to run a company, his wife became its **nominal** head...

因为他仍未获准经营公司，他妻子成了名义上的老板。

I was brought up a **nominal** Christian.

我成长为名不副实的基督徒。

nominally

The Sultan was still **nominally** the Chief of Staff.

苏丹仍是名义上的参谋长。

...South Africa's **nominally** independent homeland of Transkei...

特兰斯凯，南非有名无实的独立家园

Nominally she is the king's prisoner.

名义上她是国王的囚犯。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(价格或款项)微不足道的，象征性的** A **nominal** price or sum of money is very small in comparison with the real cost or value of the thing that is being bought or sold.

I am prepared to sell my shares at a **nominal** price...

我做好了以极低价格卖掉自己股份的准备。

All the ferries carry bicycles free or for a **nominal** charge.

所有的渡船都免费或以极低的收费运载自行车。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(价值、比率或水平)名义的** In economics, the **nominal** value, rate, or level of something is the one expressed in terms of current prices or figures, without taking into account general changes in prices that take place over time.

Inflation would be lower and so **nominal** rates would be rather more attractive in real terms...

通货膨胀会更低，因此名义利率换算成实际利率会更具吸引力。

In 1990 personal incomes grew a **nominal** 6.8 per cent.

1990年个人收入名义上增长了6.8%。

nominate

1 VERB 动词 **(为工作或职位)提名，推荐** If someone is **nominated** for a job or position, their name is formally suggested as a candidate for it.

Under party rules each candidate has to be **nominated** by 55 Labour MPs...

根据党章，每个候选人必须得到55名工党下院议员的提名。

The public will be able to **nominate** candidates for awards such as the MBE.

公众将可以推荐诸如英帝国勋章之类的奖项的候选人。

...a presidential decree nominating him as sports ambassador.

提名他为体育大使的总统令

2 VERB 动词 **任命；指定** If you **nominate** someone to a job or position, you formally choose them to hold that job or position.

Voters will choose fifty of the seventy five deputies. The Emir will **nominate** the rest...

选民将选出75名代表中的50名，其余代表由埃米尔任命。

The EU would **nominate** two members to the committee...

欧盟将为该委员会指定两名成员。

He was **nominated** by the African National Congress as one of its team at the Groote Schuur talks...

非洲人国民大会指派他为参加格鲁特舒尔会谈的代表团成员之一。

It is legally possible for an elderly person to **nominate** someone to act for them, should they become incapable of looking after themselves.

从法律上来说，如果老人生活不能自理，他可以指定某人为其代理事务。

3 VERB 动词 **(为某奖项)提名(演员、影片等)** If someone or something such as an actor or a film is **nominated** for an award, someone formally suggests that they should be given that award.

Practically every movie he made was **nominated** for an Oscar.

他执导的影片几乎每部都获得过奥斯卡奖提名。

...a campaign to **nominate** the twice World Champion as Sports Personality of the Year.

提名那位两届世界冠军获得者为年度体育人物的拉票活动

nomination

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(选举、职务竞争中的)提名** A **nomination** is an official suggestion of someone as a candidate in an election or for a job.

...his candidacy for the Republican presidential **nomination**.

他参加共和党总统提名角逐的候选资格

...a list of **nominations** for senior lectureships.

高级讲师提名名单

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(奖项的)提名** A **nomination** for an award is an official suggestion that someone or something should be given that award.

They say he's certain to get a **nomination** for best supporting actor...

他们说 he 肯定能获得最佳男配角奖的提名。

Alan Parker's film 'The Commitments' has six **nominations**.

艾伦·帕克的电影《追梦者》获得了6项提名。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **任命；指定** The **nomination** of someone to a particular job or position is their appointment to that job or position.

They opposed the **nomination** of a junior officer to the position of Inspector General of Police...

他们反对任命一名下级警官担任警务总监。

On the death of Leo there were two main candidates for **nomination** as his replacement.

利奥去世后，有两个主要候选人被指定来接替他。

nominee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被提名者；候选人** A **nominee** is someone who is nominated for a job, position, or award.

His **nominee** for vice president was elected only after a second ballot...

他提名的副总统在两轮投票后才当选。

I was delighted to be a **nominee** and to receive such a prestigious award in recognition of our company's achievements.

我很高兴获得提名，也很荣幸接受如此声誉卓越的奖项，这是对我们公司所取得成就的认可。

nonetheless

1 ADV 副词 **同 nevertheless** Nonetheless means the same as nevertheless.

There was still a long way to go. Nonetheless, some progress had been made...

路还很长，不过已经取得了一些进展。

His face is serious but **nonetheless** very friendly.

他一脸严肃，但还是非常友好。

nonsense ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胡说；假话；愚蠢的话**

If you say that something spoken or written is **nonsense**, you mean that you consider it to be untrue or silly.

Most orthodox doctors however dismiss this as complete **nonsense**.

但大多数传统的医生认为此说法完全是胡说八道。

...all that poetic **nonsense** about love...

所有那些关于爱情的充满诗情画意的假话

I'm putting on weight.'—'Nonsense my dear.'

“我长胖了。”“胡说，亲爱的。”

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **愚蠢的举动；冒失或轻浮的行为**

You can use **nonsense** to refer to something that you think is foolish or that you disapprove of.

Surely it is an economic **nonsense** to deplete the world of natural resources...

耗尽世界的自然资源毋庸置疑是愚蠢的经济行为。

I think there is a limit to how much of this **nonsense** people are going to put up with.

我想人们对这种胡闹总有一个承受极限。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无意义的话；荒谬的话**

You can refer to spoken or written words that do not mean anything because they do not make sense as **nonsense**.

...a children's **nonsense** poem by Charles E. Carryl.

查尔斯·E·卡里尔写的一首儿童打油诗

4 See also: [no-nonsense](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **使变得荒唐；使失去意义** To make a **nonsense** of something or to **make nonsense** of it means to make it seem ridiculous or pointless.

The fighting made a **nonsense** of peace pledges made in London last week...

这场战斗使上周在伦敦所作的和平承诺变成一纸空文。

It makes **nonsense** of our own rules governing laws of adoption in this country.

这使将我们自己的规定凌驾于该国收养法之上的做法显得十分荒谬。

noon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [high noon](#) ; **正午；中午** Noon is twelve o'clock in the middle of the day.

The long day of meetings started at **noon**...

会议接连不断的漫长一天从中午开始。

Our branches are open from 9am to 5pm during the week and until 12 **noon** on Saturdays.

我们的分行每周一至周五上午9点到下午5点营业，周六营业到中午12点。

2 ADJ 形容词 **正午的；中午的** Noon means happening or appearing in the middle part of the day.

The **noon** sun was fierce...

正午的阳光火辣辣的。

He expected the transfer to go through by today's **noon** deadline.

他希望转账在今天中午的最后期限之前完成。

3 **morning, noon, and night** → see: [morning](#) ;

norm ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行为准则；规范** Norms are ways of behaving that are considered normal in a particular society.

...the commonly accepted **norms** of democracy.

被人们普遍接受的民主准则

...a social **norm** that says drunkenness is inappropriate behaviour.

认为醉酒是不当行为的社会规范

2 N-SING 单数名词 **惯例；常规** If you say that a situation is **the norm**, you mean that it is usual and expected.

Families of six or seven are the **norm** in Borough Park...

在区公园住宅区六口或七口之家十分普遍。

The changes will lead to more flexible leases, and leases nearer to 15 years than the present **norm** of 25 years.

这些变化将带来更灵活的、接近15年的租期，而不是现行的常规为25年的租期。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **标准；规范** A **norm** is an official standard or level that organizations are expected to reach.

...an agency which would establish European **norms** and co-ordinate national policies to halt pollution.

确立各项欧洲环保标准、协调各国政策以阻遏污染的机构

notable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **值得注意的；显著的；有趣的** Someone or something that is **notable** is important or interesting. → see usage note at: [famous](#)

The proposed new structure is **notable** not only for its height, but for its shape...

拟建的新建筑令人瞩目，不仅是因其高度，也因其外形。

Mo did not want to be ruled by anyone and it is **notable** that she never allowed the men in her life to eclipse her...

莫不想受任何人支配，而且很明显她从不容许自己生活里的男性光芒盖过自己。

With a few **notable** exceptions, doctors are a pretty sensible lot.

除了一些有趣的例外，医生都是些讲求实际的家伙。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **显要人物；有势力的人**

Notables are important or powerful people.

Elected by local **notables** for nine years

Senators lack the democratic legitimacy of members of the National Assembly...

由当地名流选出、任职9年的参议员缺少国民会议员的民主合法性。

The **notables** include five Senators, two Supreme Court judges and three State Governors.

显要人物包括五名参议员、两名最高法院法官和三名州长。

notably ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **特别；尤其** You use **notably** to specify an important or typical example of something that you are talking about.

The divorce would be granted when more important problems, **notably** the fate of the children, had been decided...

更为重要的问题，尤其是孩子的问题得到解决后，离婚会获批准。

It was a question of making sure certain needs were addressed, **notably** in the pensions area.

问题是确保满足某些需求，尤其是养老金这块儿。

2 ADV 副词 **(用于强调)显著地** You can use **notably** to emphasize a particular quality that someone or something has.

Old established friends are **notably** absent, so it's a good opportunity to make new contacts...

老朋友统统都没有来，因此这是个结交新朋友的好机会。

A **notably** short, silver-haired man, he plays basketball with his staff several times a week.

他个子明显较为矮小，一头银发，每周都会和他的员工一起打几次篮球。

notebook ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笔记本；笔记簿** A **notebook** is a small book for writing notes in.

He brought out a **notebook** and pen from his pocket.

他从口袋里掏出笔记本和钢笔。

...her reporter's **notebook**.

她的记者专用笔记本

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笔记本(电脑)** A **notebook** computer is a small personal computer.

...a range of **notebook** computers which allows all your important information to travel safely with you.

使你能够随身携带所有重要信息安全旅行的各种笔记本电脑

noticeable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **容易注意到的；显著的；明显的** Something that is **noticeable** is very obvious, so that it is easy to see, hear, or recognize.

It is **noticeable** that women do not have the rivalry that men have...

显而易见，女性不像男人们那样好勇斗狠。

The most **noticeable** effect of these changes is in the way people are now working together.

这些变化带来的最明显效果体现在人们现在一起工作的方式上。

noticeably

Standards of living were deteriorating rather noticeably...

生活水平下降得十分明显。

There are also many physical signs, most noticeably a change in facial features.

还有很多体貌特征，最明显的是面容的变化。

notorious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **声名狼藉的；臭名昭著的；众所周知的** To be **notorious** means to be well-known for something bad.

...an area **notorious** for drugs, crime and violence...

因毒品、犯罪和暴力而臭名昭著的地区

She told us the story of one of Britain's most **notorious** country house murders.

她给我们讲述了英国最有名的一起乡村别墅谋杀案。

notoriously

→see usage note at: [famous](#)

The train company is overstaffed and **notoriously** inefficient...

铁路公司冗员过多，工作效率出了名地低。

He worked mainly in New York City where living space is **notoriously** at a premium...

他主要在纽约市工作，那儿的住房出了名地昂贵。

Doctors **notoriously** neglect their own health and fail to seek help when they should.

众所周知，医生不注意自身的健康，而且在应该求助时也不这么做。

Nov. ★★☆☆☆

1 Nov. is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **November**.

The first ballot is on Tuesday Nov 20.

第一轮投票在11月20号，星期二。

novelist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小说家** A **novelist** is a person who writes novels.

...a romantic **novelist**.

浪漫派小说家

novice ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新手；生手；初学者** A **novice** is someone who has been doing a job or other activity for only a short time and so is not experienced at it.

I'm a **novice** at these things, Lieutenant. You're the professional...

中尉，做这些事情我是新手，你是行家。

As a **novice** writer, this is something I'm interested in.

作为初涉写作的人，我对此很感兴趣。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **见习修士(或修女)** In a monastery or convent, a **novice** is a person who is preparing to become a monk or nun.

nowadays ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **如今；现今** Nowadays means at the present time, in contrast with the past.

Nowadays it's acceptable for women to be ambitious. But it wasn't then...

如今，女性胸怀大志也能被接受，但那时候不是这样。

I don't see much of Tony nowadays.

我现在不经常见到托尼了。

nun ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **尼姑；修女** A **nun** is a member of a female religious community.

Mr Thomas was taught by the Catholic **nuns** whose school he attended.

托马斯先生是在天主教修女创办的学校接受的教育。

nursery ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [day nursery](#); [托儿所](#) A **nursery** is a place where children who are not old enough to go to school are looked after.

This **nursery** will be able to cater for 29 children...

这家托儿所能照料29个孩子。

Her company ran its own workplace **nursery**.

她的公司开办了内部的托儿所。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **幼儿园；幼稚园** Nursery is a school for very young children.

An affordable **nursery** education service is an essential basic amenity.

人们能负担得起的幼儿园教育是一项基本的社会福利。

...a **nursery** teacher.

幼儿园老师

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **育儿室；儿童房** A **nursery** is a room in a family home in which the young children of the family sleep or play.

He has painted murals in his children's **nursery**.

他在孩子们的儿童房墙壁上画上了画。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **苗圃** A **nursery** is a place where plants are grown in order to be sold.

The garden, developed over the past 35 years, includes a **nursery**.

这个有35年历史的花园里有一个苗圃。

nursing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **护理(工作)；护理行业** Nursing is the profession of looking after people who are ill.

She had no aptitude for **nursing**...

她没有从事护理工作的天资。

Does the **nursing** staff seem to care?

护理人员看上去在乎吗？

nurture ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **养育；培育** If you **nurture** something such as a young child or a young plant, you care for it while it is growing and developing.

Parents want to know the best way to **nurture** and raise their child to adulthood...

父母希望知道养育孩子长大成人的最佳方法。

The modern conservatory is not an environment for nurturing plants.

这个现代化温室的环境不适合培育植物。

nurturing

She was not receiving warm **nurturing** care.

她没有得到温暖的抚育。

nurturing

Which adult in these children's lives will provide the **nurturing** they need?

这些孩子生活中的哪个成人会为他们提供所需的养育呢？

2 VERB 动词 **发展，孕育(计划、想法等)；培养(人等)** If you **nurture** plans, ideas, or people, you encourage them or help them to develop.

She had always **nurtured** great ambitions for her son.

她总是鼓励儿子要树立远大抱负。

...parents whose political views were **nurtured** in the sixties...

政治观点形成于60年代的父辈

Charlie Nelson has **nurtured** fine sprinters.

查理·纳尔逊已经培养出了相当优秀的短跑选手。

nurturing

The decision to cut back on film-making had a catastrophic effect on the **nurturing** of new talent.

削减电影制作经费的决定在扶植新人方面有灾难性的影响。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **教育；教养；培养** Nurture is care that is given to someone while they are growing and developing.

The human organism learns partly by nature, partly by **nurture**.

人的学习能力部分是天生的，部分是后天培养的。

nut ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [groundnut](#); [hazelnut](#); [peanut](#); **坚果；坚果仁** The firm shelled fruit of some trees and bushes are called **nuts**. Some nuts can be eaten.

Nuts and seeds are good sources of vitamin E.

坚果和种子里含有丰富的维生素E。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **螺母；螺帽** A **nut** is a thick

metal ring which you screw onto a metal rod called a bolt. Nuts and bolts are used to hold things such as pieces of machinery together.

If you want to repair the wheels you just undo the four **nuts**.

如果你想修理轮子，只需拧开这4个螺母就行了。

...**nuts** and bolts that haven't been tightened up.

没有拧紧的螺母和螺栓

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **对...着迷的人；...迷** If you describe someone as, for example, a football **nut** or a health **nut**, you mean that they are extremely enthusiastic about the thing mentioned.

...a football **nut** who spends thousands of pounds travelling to watch games.

花上几千英镑四处去看比赛的足球迷

4 ADJ 形容词 **狂热的；执著的** If you are **nuts** about something or someone, you like them very much.

They're **nuts** about the car...

他们对汽车非常痴迷。

She's **nuts** about you.

她迷恋上你了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疯子；狂人** If you refer to someone as a **nut**, you mean that they are mad.

There's some **nut** out there with a gun.

外边有个拿着枪的疯子。

6 ADJ 形容词 **发疯的；愚蠢的** If you say that someone goes **nuts** or is **nuts**, you mean that they go crazy or are very foolish.

You guys are **nuts**...

你们这些人简直是有毛病。

A number of the French players went **nuts**,

completely out of control.

有几个法国运动员简直是疯了，完全失去了控制。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(一对)睾丸** A man's testicles can be referred to as his **nuts**.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脑袋** Your head can be referred to as your **nut**.

9 PHRASE 短语 **大发雷霆；极端恼火** If someone goes **nuts**, or in British English **does their nut**, they become extremely angry.

My father would go **nuts** if he saw bruises on me...

如果我爸爸看到我脸上有伤痕，他会气疯的。

We heard your sister doing her **nut**.

我们听到你妹妹在大发脾气。

10 PHRASE 短语 **具体内容；基本内容** If you talk about the **nuts and bolts** of a subject or an activity, you are referring to the detailed practical aspects of it rather than abstract ideas about it.

He's more concerned about the **nuts and bolts** of location work.

他更为担忧的是外景拍摄的具体内容。

11 PHRASE 短语 **难对付的人** If you think someone is difficult to deal with, you can say they are a **tough nut** or a **hard nut**.

The Daily Express describes Dr Carey as a pretty **tough nut**.

《每日快报》把凯里医生说成是特别难对付的家伙。

12 PHRASE 短语 **棘手的事；难以解决(或理解)的问题** If you say that something is a **hard nut to crack** or a **tough nut to crack**, you mean that it is difficult to do or to understand.

Getting out there is in many ways the hardest **nut to crack**.

从很多方面来说，出去交际是最难以做到的事了。

nutrient ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **营养物质；养分；滋养物** **Nutrients** are substances that help plants and animals to grow.

...the role of vegetable fibres, vitamins, minerals and other essential **nutrients**.

植物纤维、维生素、矿物质和其他必不可少的营养物质的作用

nutrition ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **营养(作用)；滋养(过程)** **Nutrition** is the process of taking food into the body and absorbing the nutrients in those foods.

There are alternative sources of **nutrition** to animal meat...

存在替代肉类的其他营养来源。

As in all experimental sciences, we still do not know everything about **nutrition**.

就像所有实验科学一样，我们仍然没有完全认识营养作用。

oak ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **栎(树)；橡(树)** An **oak** or an **oak tree** is a large tree that often grows in woods and forests and has strong, hard wood.

Many large **oaks** were felled during the war.

很多高大的橡树在战争中遭到了砍伐。

...forests of beech, chestnut, and **oak**.

一片片山毛榉、栗树和橡树林

Oak is the wood of this tree. **栎木；橡木**

The cabinet was made of **oak**.

这个橱柜是橡木做的。

obey ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **服从；顺从；听从；遵守** If you **obey** a person, a command, or an instruction, you do what you are told to do.

Cissie **obeyed** her mother without question...

西西对她母亲言听计从。

Most people **obey** the law...

大多数人都遵纪守法。

It was still Baker's duty to **obey**.

贝克依然有义务服从。

obituary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报纸上或广播里的)讣告，讣闻** Someone's **obituary** is an account of their life and character which is printed in a newspaper or broadcast soon after they die.

I read your brother's **obituary** in the Times.

我在《泰晤士报》上看到了你哥哥的讣告。

objection ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不喜欢；反对；异议** If you make or raise an **objection** to something, you say that you do not like it or agree with it.

Some managers have recently raised **objection** to the PFA handling these negotiations...

一些主教练最近就英格兰职业足球运动员协会负责这些谈判提出了异议。

Despite **objections** by the White House, the Senate voted today to cut off aid.

参议院不顾白宫的反对于今天投票决定中止援助。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恼火；烦心** If you say that you have **no objection** to something, you mean that you are not annoyed or bothered by it.

I have **no objection** to banks making money...

我对银行营利并不抵触。

I no longer have any **objection** to your going to see her.

我不会再因为你去见她而不高兴。

obligation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **义务；责任** If you have an **obligation** to do something, it is your duty to do that thing.

When teachers assign homework, students usually feel an **obligation** to do it...

老师布置作业时，学生通常认为完成作业是一种义务。

Ministers are under **no obligation** to follow the committee's recommendations.

部长不必非得听从委员会的建议。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(照顾某人或保护某人利益的)义务，责任** If you have an **obligation** to a person, it is your duty to look after them or protect their interests.

The United States will do that which is necessary to meet its **obligations** to its own citizens...

美国将为自己的公民尽其应尽的义务。

I have an ethical and a moral **obligation** to my client.

我对我的当事人负有道义上的责任。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(广告中产品或服务)免费试用地，免费体验地** In advertisements, if a product or a service is available **without obligation**, you do not have to pay for that product or service until you have tried it and are satisfied with it.

If you are selling your property, why not call us for a free valuation **without obligation**?...

如果您打算出售房产，何不打电话让我们作免费估价呢？

You can review your policy in detail for a full 15

days without **obligation**.

您可以在15天的免费体验期内仔细审核保单细则。

oblige ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (形势、规定或法律)强迫；迫使 If you are **obliged to do something**, a situation, rule, or law makes it necessary for you to do that thing.

The storm got worse and worse. Finally, I was **obliged to abandon the car and continue on foot**...

暴风雨愈发猛烈，我最终不得不弃车步行。

This decree **obliges unions to delay strikes**.

该法令迫使工会推迟罢工。

2 VERB 动词 施恩惠于；帮...的忙 To **oblige someone** means to be helpful to them by doing what they have asked you to do.

If you ever need help with the babysitting, I'd be glad to **oblige**...

如果你什么时候需要找人照看孩子，我很乐意帮忙。

We called up three economists to ask how to eliminate the deficit and they **obliged** with very straightforward answers...

我们打电话给3位经济学家询问如何消除赤字，他们坦率地给予了答复。

Mr Oakley always has been ready to **oblige** journalists with information.

奥克利先生总是乐于向记者透露消息。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 感激不尽；不胜感激

People sometimes use **obliged** in expressions such as '**much obliged**' or '**I am obliged to you**' when they want to indicate that they are very grateful for something.

Much obliged for your assistance...

对您的帮助我不胜感激。

Thank you very much indeed, Doctor, I am extremely **obliged to you**.

大夫，太感谢您了，您真是我的大恩人。

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 如蒙...将不胜感激；劳驾...好吗 If you tell someone that you **would be obliged or should be obliged** if they would do something, you are telling them in a polite but firm way that you want them to do it.

I would be **obliged** if you could read it to us.

您若能把它读给大家听，我将不胜感激。

obscure ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无名的；鲜为人知的；默默无闻的 If something or someone is **obscure**, they are unknown, or are known by only a few people.

The origin of the custom is **obscure**...

这一习俗的起源鲜为人知。

The hymn was written by an **obscure** Greek composer for the 1896 Athens Olympics.

这首颂歌是希腊一位名不见经传的作曲家为1896年的雅典奥运会创作的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指因内容繁琐)晦涩的，费解的，难懂的 Something that is **obscure** is difficult to understand or deal with, usually because it involves so many parts or details.

The contracts are written in **obscure** language...

这些合同的语言晦涩难懂。

Richard's statement was disgracefully **obscure**.

理查德的声明晦涩费解，真是丢人。

3 VERB 动词 遮掩；遮蔽；使模糊不清 If one thing **obscures** another, it prevents it from being seen or heard properly.

Trees **obscured** his vision; he couldn't see much of the Square's southern half...

树木遮挡了他的视线，南半广场的一大部分他都无法看清。

One wall of the parliament building is now almost completely **obscured** by a huge banner.

议会大楼的一面墙现在几乎被一条巨型横幅完全盖住了。

4 VERB 动词 使晦涩；使费解；使难懂 To **obscure** something means to make it difficult to understand.

...the jargon that frequently **obscures** educational writing...

经常让普教著作变得艰深晦涩的术语

This issue has been **obscured** by recent events.

最近发生的一些事件使这一问题变得混淆不清。

observation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 观察；观测

Observation is the action or process of carefully watching someone or something.

...careful **observation** of the movement of the planets...

对行星运动的仔细观测

In hospital she'll be under **observation** all the time.

医院会对她24小时密切观察。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 观察所得；观察资料；观测数据 An **observation** is something that you have learned by seeing or watching something and thinking about it.

This book contains **observations** about the causes of addictions.

该书包括有关成瘾原因的观察发现。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指观察后发表的)评论，言论 If a person makes an **observation**, they make a comment about something or someone, usually as a result of watching how they behave.

'You're an obstinate man,' she said. 'Is that a criticism,' I said, 'or just an **observation**'?

"你是个很执拗的人，"她说道。"你这是批评呢，"我说，"还是只是发表评论而已？"

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 观察力 **Observation** is the ability to pay a lot of attention to things and to notice more about them than most people do.

She has good powers of **observation**.

她的观察力很敏锐。

obsess ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)着迷；(使)迷恋；(使)心神不宁 If something **obsesses** you or if you **obsess about** something, you keep thinking about it and find it difficult to think about anything else.

I must admit that maps **obsess** me...

我得承认我对地图十分着迷。

A string of scandals is **obsessing** America...

美国正被一系列丑闻所困扰。

She stopped drinking but began **obsessing** about her weight...

她戒了酒，但又开始执著于体重问题。

I started **obsessing** that Trish might die.

我开始心神不宁，想着特里希可能会死。

obsession ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 着迷；困扰；强迫观念 If you say that someone has an **obsession** with a person or thing, you think they are spending too much time thinking about them.

She would try to forget her **obsession** with Christopher...

她会努力忘记对克里斯托弗的迷恋。

95% of patients know their **obsessions** are irrational.

95%的病人都知道他们的痴迷是不理智的。

obstacle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 障碍物 An **obstacle** is an object that makes it difficult for you to go where you want to go, because it is in your way.

Most competition cars will only roll over if they hit an **obstacle**...

大多数赛车只有在撞上障碍物时才会翻车。

He left her to navigate her own way round the trolleys and other **obstacles**.

他扔下她一个人在一堆手推车和其他障碍物之间绕来绕去。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 障碍；困难；阻碍 You can refer to anything that makes it difficult for you to do something as an **obstacle**.

Overcrowding remains a large **obstacle** to improving conditions...

过分拥挤仍然是改善环境的一大障碍。

To succeed, you must learn to overcome **obstacles**.

必须学会克服困难才能成功。

Oct. ★★☆☆☆

1 **Oct.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **October**.

...Tuesday **Oct. 25th**.

10月25日星期二

odds ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [odds-on](#); 机会; 可能性; 几率 You refer to how likely something is to happen as the **odds** that it will happen.

What are the **odds** of finding a parking space right outside the door?...

就在门口找到停车位的可能性有多大?

The **odds** are that you are going to fail.

你很可能失败。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (赌博中的) 赔率 In betting, **odds** are expressions with numbers such as '10 to 1' and '7 to 2' that show how likely something is thought to be, for example how likely a particular horse is to lose or win a race.

Gavin Jones, who put £25 on Eugene, at **odds** of 50 to 1, has won £1,250.

加文·琼斯以50比1的赔率赌尤金胜, 他下注25英镑, 赢了1,250英镑。

3 PHRASE 短语 (与...) 不和; (与...) 有矛盾; (与...) 意见不一致 If someone is **at odds** with someone else, or if two people are **at odds**, they are disagreeing or quarrelling with each other.

He was **at odds** with his Prime Minister...

他与首相不和。

An adviser said there was no reason why the two countries should remain **at odds**.

一位顾问说这两个国家不会一直这样争执下去。

4 PHRASE 短语 (成功) 可能性小, 希望渺茫 If you say that **the odds are against** something or someone, you mean that they are unlikely to succeed.

He reckoned the **odds** are against the scheme going ahead...

他认为目前实施这项计划的希望渺茫。

I'm sorry. I just feel as if the **odds** are stacked up against me.

对不起, 我只是觉得情况好像对我很不利。

5 PHRASE 短语 尽管面临重重困难; 虽然可能性极小 If something happens **against all odds**, it happens or succeeds although it seemed impossible or very unlikely.

Some women do manage to achieve business success **against all odds**...

尽管困难重重, 一些女性还是在商场上获得了成功。

Finally, late in life and **against considerable odds**, she became a nun.

她排除极大困难, 最终在晚年成为了一名修女。

6 PHRASE 短语 (某人) 很可能取得成功 If you say that **the odds are in** someone's favour, you mean that they are likely to succeed in what they are doing.

His troops will only engage in a ground battle when all the **odds** are in their favour.

他的部队只有在胜券在握的时候才打地面战。

7 PHR-ERG 使更有希望/使不大可能; 机会增加/机会减少 To **shorten the odds** on something happening means to make it more likely to happen. To **lengthen the odds** means to make it less likely to happen. You can also say that the **odds shorten** or **lengthen**.

His reception there **shortened the odds** that he might be the next Tory leader.

他在那里得到的反应使他更有可能成为英国保守党下一任领导人。

offend ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 冒犯; 得罪; 触怒 If you **offend** someone, you say or do something rude which upsets or embarrasses them.

He apologizes for his comments and says he had no intention of **offending** the community...

他为自己发表的评论道歉并称无意冒犯该社群。

The survey found almost 90 percent of people were **offended** by strong swearwords...

这项调查发现几乎90%的人都会为不堪入耳的脏话所触怒。

Television censors are cutting out scenes which they claim may **offend**.

电视节目审查官正在剪掉他们称有可能会令人反感的一些镜头。

offended

She is terribly **offended**, angered and hurt by this.

她认为这是对她的严重冒犯, 感到非常愤怒和深受伤害。

2 VERB 动词 违反, 违犯, 违背 (法律、规定、原则等) To **offend against** a law, rule, or principle means to break it.

This bill **offends** against good sense and against justice...

该法案有悖于理智和公正。

In showing contempt for the heavyweight championship Douglas **offended** a stern code.

道格拉斯藐视重量级拳王称号的行为违背了严格的准则。

3 VERB 动词 犯罪; 犯法 If someone **offends**, they commit a crime.

In Western countries girls are far less likely to **offend** than boys.

在西方国家, 女孩的犯罪倾向远低于男孩。

offender ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 犯罪者; 违法者; 罪犯 An **offender** is a person who has committed a crime.

The authorities often know that sex **offenders** will attack again when they are released.

当局一般都知道性犯罪者在获释后往往会再次犯案。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 造成问题的人 (或事物) You can refer to someone or something which you think is causing a problem as an **offender**.

The contraceptive pill is the worst **offender**, but it is not the only drug to deplete the body's vitamin levels.

避孕药的危害最大, 但是它并不是唯一一种消耗体内维生素的药物。

offset ★★☆☆☆

The form **offset** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle of the verb. **offset**的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 抵消; 补偿 If one thing is **offset** by another, the effect of the first thing is reduced by the second, so that any advantage or disadvantage is cancelled out.

The increase in pay costs was more than **offset** by higher productivity...

提高的生产率抵消了增加的工资成本后仍有结余。

The move is designed to help **offset** the shortfall in world oil supplies caused by the UN embargo.

此举旨在缓解联合国禁运所造成的世界石油供应短缺的局面。

offshore ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 近岸的; 近海的 **Offshore** means situated or happening in the sea, near to the coast.

...Britain's **offshore** oil industry.

英国的近海石油工业

...**offshore** islands.

近海岛屿

Offshore is also an adverb.

One day a larger ship anchored **offshore**...

一天, 一艘更大的船泊在了近岸处。

When they hit the rocks, they were just 500 yards **offshore**.

他们触礁时离海岸仅有500码。

2 ADJ 形容词 (风) 向海的, 离岸的 An **offshore** wind blows from the land towards the sea.

...a strong **off-shore** wind.

猛烈的离岸陆风

3 ADJ 形容词 (投资或公司) 设在海外 (尤指税制较宽松的岛屿) 的, 离岸的 **Offshore** investments or companies are located in a place, usually an island, which has fewer tax regulations than most other countries.

The island offers a wide range of **offshore** banking facilities.

这座岛上有很多离岸金融机构。

old-fashioned ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 老式的; 过时的; 不时髦的 Something such as a style, method, or device that is **old-fashioned** is no longer used, done, or admired by most people, because it has been replaced by something that is more modern.

The house was dull, **old-fashioned** and in bad condition...

这幢房子死气沉沉, 风格过时并且破败不堪。

There are some traditional farmers left who still make cheese the **old-fashioned** way.

还有一些传统的农场主仍旧在用老式的方法制作奶酪。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

形容词 (观点、习俗、价值观等) 老派的, 守旧的, 传统的 **Old-fashioned ideas, customs, or values** are the ideas, customs, and values of the past.

She has some **old-fashioned** values and can be a strict disciplinarian.

她的观念比较保守, 有时过于严格地奉行纪律。

...good **old-fashioned** English cooking.

美味的英国传统烹饪

olive ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **橄榄** **Olives** are small green or black fruit with a bitter taste. Olives are often pressed to make olive oil.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **橄榄树** An **olive tree** or an **olive** is a tree on which olives grow.

Olives look romantic on a hillside in Provence. 普罗旺斯一处山坡上的橄榄林呈现出一派浪漫风情。

...an **olive** grove.

橄榄树丛

3 COLOUR 颜色词 **橄榄色; 茶青色; 黄绿色** Something that is **olive** is yellowish-green in colour.

...glowing colours such as deep red, **olive**, saffron and ochre.

诸如深红色、橄榄色、藏红花色、赭色等鲜艳的颜色

Olive is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

She wore an **olive-green** T-shirt.

她穿着一件橄榄绿的T恤衫。

4 ADJ 形容词 (皮肤) **橄榄色的, 浅褐色的** If someone has **olive skin**, the colour of their skin is light brown.

They are handsome with dark, shining hair, **olive skin** and fine brown eyes.

他们乌黑闪亮的头发、橄榄色的皮肤和迷人的棕色眼睛令他们看上去非常帅气。

omit ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **省略; 删节; 排除; 遗漏** If you **omit** something, you do not include it in an activity or piece of work, deliberately or accidentally.

Omit the salt in this recipe...

省略菜谱中放盐这一步。

Our apologies to David Pannick for **omitting** his name from last week's article.

我们在上周的文章里漏掉了戴维·潘尼克的名字, 特此向他致歉。

2 VERB 动词 **未(做); 没有(做)** If you **omit** to do something, you do not do it.

His new girlfriend had **omitted** to tell him she was married.

他的新女友未把自己已婚的事实告诉他。

one-off ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一次性事物** You can refer to something as a **one-off** when it is made or happens only once.

Our survey revealed that these allergies were mainly **one-offs**.

我们的调查显示这些过敏多为一次性反应。

2 ADJ 形容词 **一次性的** A **one-off** thing is made or happens only once.

...**one-off** cash benefits.

一次性的现金补助

one-time ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **以前的; 从前的; 一度的** **One-time** is used to describe something such as a job, position, or role which someone used to have, or something which happened in the past.

She's 87 years old, and a **one-time** member of the Ziegfeld Follies...

她现年87岁, 曾经是齐格菲尔时事讽刺剧团的成员之一。

The legislative body had voted to oust the country's **onetime** rulers.

立法机构通过投票将该国的前度领导人赶下了台。

ongoing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **进行中的; 不间断的; 继续存在的** An **ongoing** situation has been happening for quite a long time and seems likely to continue for some time in the future.

There is an **ongoing** debate on the issue...

对此问题的争论一直没有间断过。

That research is **ongoing**.

那项研究在进行中。

onion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **洋葱; 洋葱头** An **onion** is a round vegetable with a brown skin that grows underground. It has many white layers on its inside which have a strong, sharp smell and taste.

Will you chop an **onion** up for me?...

你能帮我把一个洋葱切碎吗?

It is made with fresh minced meat, cooked with **onion** and a rich tomato sauce.

这道菜用鲜肉沫加洋葱和浓郁的番茄酱做成。

...**onion** soup.

洋葱汤

ooh ★★☆☆☆

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示吃惊、企盼、高兴或不快) 啊 People say 'ooh' when they are surprised, looking forward to something, or find something pleasant or unpleasant.

'Ooh dear me, that's a bit of a racist comment isn't it?'

“啊, 天哪! 那评论有点种族歧视, 不是吗?”

'Red? Ooh how nice.'

“红色? 啊, 真不错。”

OPEC ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **石油输出国组织; 欧佩克** **OPEC** is an organization of countries that produce oil. It tries to develop a common policy and system of prices. **OPEC** is an abbreviation for (缩写=) 'Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries'.

Each member of **OPEC** would seek to maximize its own production.

石油输出国组织的每个成员国都寻求最大限度地提高本国石油产量。

openly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **公开地; 公然地; 未加隐瞒地; 坦率地** If you do something **openly**, you do it without hiding any facts or hiding your feelings.

We can now talk **openly** about AIDS which we couldn't before...

现在我们能公开谈论以前讳言不提的艾滋病问题。

The Bundesbank has **openly** criticised the German Government...

德国中央银行公开批评德国政府。

She hung around with a pair of nurses who were **openly** gay.

她总和两个公开承认自己是同性恋的护士泡在一块儿。

operational ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (机器、设备等) **正常运转的, 可使用的** A machine or piece of equipment that is **operational** is in use or is ready for use.

The whole system will be fully **operational** by December 1995.

整个系统到1995年12月将可全面投入使用。

2 ADJ 形容词 **操作上的; 实施时的; 运行中的** **Operational** factors or problems relate to the working of a system, device, or plan.

The nuclear industry was required to prove that every **operational** and safety aspect had been fully researched.

核工业被要求证明其在运营与安全各方面都进行过充分的研究。

operationally

An all-female political section would have been **operationally** ineffective...

一个由清一色的女性组成的政治部门工作起来将会毫无效率可言。

The device had been used **operationally** some months previously.

该设备几个月之前曾投入运行。

operative ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **运作(或运转)着的; 起作用的; 产生影响的** A system or service that is **operative** is working or having an effect.

The commercial telephone service was no longer **operative**...

商业电话服务已不再运营。

The Youth Training Scheme was **operative** by the end of 1983.

青年培训计划一直持续到1983年底。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工人**；(尤指) **技工**，**操作员**
An **operative** is a worker, especially one who does work with their hands.

In an automated car plant there is not a human **operative** to be seen.
在自动化汽车制造厂看不到一个工人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特工**；**间谍**；**密探**；**情报人员**
An **operative** is someone who works for a government agency such as the intelligence service.

Naturally the CIA wants to protect its **operatives**.
美国中央情报局当然想保护其特工。

4 PHRASE 短语 **关键词** If you describe a word as **the operative word**, you want to draw attention to it because you think it is important or exactly true in a particular situation.

As long as the **operative word** is 'greed', you can't count on people keeping the costs down...
只要“贪婪”仍是一切的出发点，就别指望人们会降低成本。

A small dram of whisky may be prescribed by doctors for those over 60 to help them sleep. It is vital though to emphasize that 'small' is the **operative word**.
医生可以建议60岁以上的老人少量地喝点威士忌以改善睡眠，然而至关重要的是必须强调“少量”这个关键词。

optimism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乐观** **Optimism** is the feeling of being hopeful about the future or about the success of something in particular.

The Indian Prime Minister has expressed **optimism** about India's future relations with the USA.
印度总理对未来的印美关系表示乐观。

...a mood of cautious **optimism**.
谨慎乐观的心态

oral ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **口头的**；**口述的** **Oral** communication is spoken rather than written.

...the written and **oral** traditions of ancient cultures.
通过文字记载和口头传诵留存下来的古代文化传统

...an **oral** agreement.
口头协定

orally

...their ability to present ideas **orally** and in writing.
他们口头与笔头表达观点的能力

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指外语)**口试** An **oral** is an examination, especially in a foreign language, that is spoken rather than written.

I spoke privately to the candidate after the **oral**.
口试后，我私下里与那位考生谈了谈。

3 ADJ 形容词 **用口的**；**口的**；**口腔的** You use **oral** to indicate that something is done with a person's mouth or relates to a person's mouth.

...good **oral** hygiene.
良好的口腔卫生

4 ADJ 形容词 (药物)**口服的** **Oral** medicines are taken by mouth.

...**oral** contraceptives.
口服避孕药

orally

...antibiotic tablets taken **orally**.
口服的抗生素药片

orbit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (天体等运行的)**轨道** An **orbit** is the curved path in space that is followed by an object going round and round a planet, moon, or star.

Mars and Earth have **orbits** which change with time...
火星与地球的运行轨道随着时间而变化。

The planet is probably in **orbit** around a small star.
这颗行星可能正环绕着一颗小恒星运行。

2 VERB 动词 **环绕...的轨道运行** If something such as a satellite **orbits** a planet, moon, or sun, it moves around it in a continuous, curving path.

In 1957 the Soviet Union launched the first satellite to **orbit** the earth.
1957年，苏联发射了第一颗绕地卫星。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (影响所及的)**范围**，**领域**，**圈子** The **orbit** of a particular person, group, or institution is the area over which they have influence.

In the late 1970s Laos fell within the **orbit** of Vietnam and the Soviet Union.
20世纪70年代末，老挝被纳入了越南和苏联的势力范围。

orchestra ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [chamber orchestra](#)；[symphony orchestra](#)；**管弦乐队** An **orchestra** is a large group of musicians who play a variety of different instruments together. Orchestras usually play classical music.

...the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.
皇家利物浦爱乐乐团

2 N-SING 单数名词 (剧院或音乐厅的)**正厅前排座位** The **orchestra** or **the orchestra seats** in a theatre or concert hall are the seats on the ground floor directly in front of the stage.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 stalls

ordeal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煎熬**；**磨难**；**折磨** If you describe an experience or situation as an **ordeal**, you think it is difficult and unpleasant.

...the painful **ordeal** of the last eight months...
过去8个月的痛苦煎熬

She described her agonising **ordeal**.
她描述了自己备受折磨的苦难经历。

organ ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sense organ](#)；**器官** An **organ** is a part of your body that has a particular purpose or function, for example your heart or lungs.

...damage to the muscles and internal **organs**.
对肌肉与内脏的损伤

...the reproductive **organs**.
生殖器官

...**organ** transplants.
器官移植

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [harrel organ](#)；[mouth organ](#)；**风琴**；**管风琴** An **organ** is a large musical instrument with pipes of different lengths through which air is forced. It has keys and pedals rather like a piano.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府、集团等的)**喉舌**，**机构** You refer to a newspaper or organization as **the organ** of the government or another group when it is used by them as a means of giving information or getting things done.

The Security Service is an important **organ** of the State...
军情五处是国家的重要机构。

The most powerful **organ** of government in Scotland is the Scottish Office.
苏格兰职权最大的政府部门是苏格兰事务部。

organic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **有机的**；**绿色的**；**无公害的**；**不使用化肥的** **Organic** methods of farming and gardening use only natural animal and plant products to help the plants or animals grow and be healthy, rather than using chemicals.

Organic farming is expanding everywhere.
有机农业正在各地迅速发展起来。

...**organic** fruit and vegetables.
有机水果和蔬菜

organically

...**organically** grown vegetables.
有机种植的蔬菜

2 ADJ 形容词 **生物体的**；**有机体的** **Organic** substances are of the sort produced by or found in living things.

Incorporating **organic** material into chalky soils will reduce the alkalinity.
在白垩质土壤中添加有机物可降低其碱性。

3 ADJ 形容词 (变化或发展)**逐渐的**，**自然的**，**演进的** **Organic** change or development happens gradually and naturally rather than suddenly.

...to manage the company and supervise its **organic** growth.
经营公司并指导其逐步发展

4 ADJ 形容词 (社群或结构) 有机的, 统一的, 不可分割的 If a community or structure is an **organic** whole, each part of it is necessary and fits well with the other parts.

City planning treats the city as a unit, as an **organic** whole.

城市规划将城市视为一个单位, 一个有机的整体。

organism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 生物; 有机体; (尤指) 微生物 An **organism** is an animal or plant, especially one that is so small that you cannot see it without using a microscope.

Not all chemicals normally present in living **organisms** are harmless.

并不是所有常见于生物体中的化学物质都无害。

...the insect-borne **organisms** that cause sleeping sickness.

通过昆虫传播、导致昏睡病的微生物

oriental ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 东方的, 东亚的 (尤指中国和日本的) **Oriental** means coming from or associated with eastern Asia, especially China and Japan.

There were Oriental carpets on the floors.

地上铺的是来自东方的地毯。

...**oriental** food.

东方食物

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 东方人 (尤指中国人或日本人) (可能具冒犯意味) Some people refer to people from eastern Asia, especially China or Japan as **Oriental**s. This use could cause offence.

The **Oriental**s use no butter. They prefer the very healthful peanut oil.

东方人不吃黄油, 他们更喜欢对健康非常有益处的花生油。

oriented ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 以...为方向的; 对...感兴趣的; 重视...的 If someone is **oriented** towards or **oriented** to a particular thing or person, they are mainly concerned with that thing or person.

It seems almost inevitable that North African economies will still be primarily **oriented** towards Europe...

看来北非经济体几乎注定还将以欧洲为主导。

Most students here are **oriented** to computers.

这里的大部分学生都对计算机感兴趣。

originate ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 发源; 来自; 产生; 创始; 开创 When something **originates** or when someone **originates** it, it begins to happen or exist.

The disease **originated** in Africa...

这种病源于非洲。

All carbohydrates **originate** from plants...

所有的碳水化合物均来自植物。

I suppose no one has any idea who **originated** the story?

我想没有人知道是谁编了这个故事?

orthodox ★★☆☆☆

The spelling Orthodox is also used for meaning 3. 拼写 Orthodox 亦用于义项3。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 正统的; 规范的; 广为接受的 **Orthodox** beliefs, methods, or systems are ones which are accepted or used by most people.

Payne gained a reputation for sound, if **orthodox**, views...

虽然观点正统, 但佩恩合乎情理的见解还是令他为人称道。

Many of these ideas are now being incorporated into **orthodox** medical treatment.

现在这些理念中有很多正被吸收至正统医学治疗中。

...**orthodox** police methods.

警方的常规手段

2 ADJ 形容词 (人) 正统派的, 传统的, 循规蹈矩的 If you describe someone as **orthodox**, you mean that they hold the older and more traditional ideas of their religion or party.

...**orthodox** Jews.

正统派的犹太教徒

...**orthodox** conservatives.

循规蹈矩的保守派

3 ADJ 形容词 东正教 (会) 的 The **Orthodox** churches are Christian churches in Eastern Europe which separated from the western church in the eleventh century.

...the Greek **Orthodox** Church.

希腊东正教会

ounce ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 盎司 (英国和美国的重量单位, 1磅合16盎司, 1盎司等于28.35克) An **ounce** is a unit of weight used in Britain and the USA. There are sixteen ounces in a pound and one ounce is equal to 28.35 grams.

...four **ounces** of sugar.

4盎司糖

2 N-SING 单数名词 少许; 少量; 一点点 You can refer to a very small amount of something, such as a quality or characteristic, as an **ounce**.

If only my father had possessed an **ounce** of business sense...

要是我父亲有一点点经商的大脑就好了。

I spent every **ounce** of energy trying to hide.

我费尽力气想藏起来。

3 See also: [fluid ounce](#) ;

ours ★★☆☆☆

Ours is the first person plural possessive pronoun. ours 是第一人称复数所有格代词。

1 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 我们的 You use **ours** to refer to something that belongs or relates both to yourself and to one or more other people.

Japanese democracy is certainly different from **ours**...

日本的民主制度无疑与我们的不同。

There are few strangers in a town like **ours**...

像我们这样的镇子很少有外地人。

Half the houses had been fitted with alarms and **ours** hadn't.

有半数的房子安装了警报器, 不过我们家没有。

oust ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 罢黜; 把...撤职; 驱逐 If someone is **ousted** from a position of power, job, or place, they are forced to leave it.

The leaders have been **ousted** from power by nationalists...

这些领导人被民族主义者赶下了台。

Last week they tried to **oust** him in a parliamentary vote of no confidence.

上周, 他们试图通过议会的不信任投票将他罢免。

...the **ousted** government.

遭推翻的政府

ousting

The **ousting** of his predecessor was one of the most dramatic coups the business world had seen in years.

将他的前任扳倒是商界多年以来最富戏剧性的一场胜利。

outbreak ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (暴力活动、疾病等的) 爆发, 突然发生 If there is an **outbreak** of something unpleasant, such as violence or a disease, it suddenly starts to happen.

The four-day festival ended a day early after an **outbreak** of violence involving hundreds of youths.

一场有数百名年轻人卷入的暴力活动发生后, 为期4天的节庆活动被迫提前一天结束。

...the **outbreak** of war in the Middle East...

中东战争的爆发

In Peru, a cholera **outbreak** continues to spread.

霍乱在秘鲁各地相继爆发。

outdoor ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 户外的; 空外的; 野外的 **Outdoor** activities or things happen or are used outside and not in a building.

If you enjoy **outdoor** activities, this is the trip for you...

如果你喜欢户外运动, 这一旅行很适合你。

There were **outdoor** cafes on almost every block.

几乎每个街区都有露天咖啡馆。

outer ★★☆☆☆

ADJ 形容词 外面的；外部的；远离中心的 The **outer** parts of something are the parts which contain or enclose the other parts, and which are furthest from the centre.

He heard a voice in the **outer** room.

他听到外屋有人说话。

...the **outer** suburbs of the city.

城市远郊住宅区

outfit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 全套服装 An **outfit** is a set of clothes.

She was wearing an **outfit** she'd bought the previous day...

她穿着前一天买的那套衣服。

I spent lots of money on smart new **outfits** for work.

我花大笔钱购置了上班时穿的漂亮新套装。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 机构；组织 You can refer to an organization as an **outfit**.

He works for a private security **outfit**...

他在一家私人保安公司工作。

We are a professional **outfit** and we do require payment for our services.

我们是一家专业机构，对所提供服务确实要收取费用。

3 VERB 动词 装备；配备；供给 To **outfit** someone or something means to provide them with equipment for a particular purpose.

They **outfitted** him with artificial legs...

他们为他安了假腿。

I **outfitted** an attic bedroom as a studio.

我把阁楼卧室改装成了工作室。

outing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指集体) 远足，短途旅行 An **outing** is a short enjoyable trip, usually with a group of people, away from your home, school, or place of work.

One evening, she made a rare **outing** to the local discotheque.

她有天晚上破天荒地去了一次当地的迪斯科舞厅。

...families on a Sunday afternoon **outing**.

星期天下午远足的家庭

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 体育比赛 In sport, an **outing** is an occasion when a player competes in a particular contest or competition.

Playing against Zebre in England's first **outing**,

he suffered a whiplash injury to his neck.

在英格兰队首次对阵热布里的比赛中，他颈部受了挥鞭伤。

3 See also: [out](#) ;

outlaw ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 宣布...为非法；使成为非法 When something is **outlawed**, it is made illegal.

In 1975 gambling was **outlawed**...

1975年赌博被宣布为非法。

The German government has **outlawed** some fascist groups.

德国政府已经宣布一些法西斯团体为非法。

...the **outlawed** political parties.

被宣布为非法的政党

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 逃犯；亡命之徒 An **outlaw** is a criminal who is hiding from the authorities.

Jesse was an **outlaw**, a bandit, a criminal.

杰西是个亡命之徒，曾经抢劫犯科。

outlet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 经销店；专营店 An **outlet** is a shop or organization which sells the goods made by a particular manufacturer.

...the largest retail **outlet** in the city.

该市最大的零售商店

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 廉价商品经销店；折扣店 An **outlet** or an **outlet store** is a place which sells slightly damaged or outdated goods from a particular manufacturer, or goods that it made in greater quantities than needed.

...the factory **outlet** store in Belmont.

位于贝尔蒙特的厂家直销型折扣店

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (情感的) 发泄途径；(思想的) 表达方式 If someone has an **outlet** for their feelings or ideas, they have a means of expressing and releasing them.

Her father had found an **outlet** for his ambition in his work.

她父亲在工作中找到了施展抱负的机会。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 出口；排放管 An **outlet** is a hole or pipe through which liquid or air can flow away.

...a warm air **outlet**.

热气出口

...an underwater **outlet** pipe discharging waste into the sea.

排污入海的水下管道

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指墙上的) 电源插座 An **outlet** is a place, usually in a wall, where you can connect electrical devices to the electricity supply.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 socket

outlook ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 世界观；人生观；(对生活的) 观点，看法 Your **outlook** is your general attitude towards life.

The illness had a profound effect on his **outlook**...

这场病对他的人生观产生了深刻的影响。

I adopted a positive **outlook** on life...

我开始抱持积极向上的人生观。

We were quite different in **outlook**, Philip and I.

我和菲利普的世界观截然不同。

2 N-SING 单数名词 展望；前景；可能性 The **outlook** for something is what people think will happen in relation to it.

The economic **outlook** is one of rising unemployment...

展望未来的经济，失业率将会上升。

Has motherhood changed your career **outlook**?

当了母亲是否改变了你的职业前途？

...the uncertain **outlook** for the motor industry.

汽车工业的不明朗前景

outrage ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /,aʊ'treɪdʒ/. The noun is pronounced /'aʊ'treɪdʒ/. 动词读作 /,aʊ'treɪdʒ/，名词读作 /'aʊ'treɪdʒ/.

1 VERB 动词 使激怒；激怒 If you are **outraged** by something, it makes you extremely shocked and angry.

Many people have been **outraged** by some of the things that have been said...

其中的一些言论激怒了很多人。

Reports of torture and mass executions in Serbia's detention camps have **outraged** the world's religious leaders.

关于塞尔维亚拘留营里动用酷刑并大肆处决的报道令全世界的宗教领袖义愤填膺。

outraged

He is truly **outraged** about what's happened to him...

这一遭遇实在让他满腔愤慨。

Some **outraged** readers said the story was extremely offensive and distressing.

一些感到义愤的读者说这篇报道极为令人反感，而且非常伤人。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 愤慨；义愤 **Outrage** is an intense feeling of anger and shock.

The decision provoked **outrage** from women and human rights groups...

这一决定激起了妇女和人权组织的强烈愤慨。

The Treaty has failed to arouse genuine public **outrage**.

该协定并未真正激起公愤。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 暴行；骇人听闻的事件 You can refer to an act or event which you find very shocking as an **outrage**.

The latest **outrage** was to have been a co-ordinated gun and bomb attack on the station...

最近的一起暴行是同时动用了枪支和炸弹的对车站的袭击。

Tom, this is an **outrage**!

汤姆，这简直太过分了！

outrageous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人无法容忍的；骇人的 If you describe something as **outrageous**, you are emphasizing that it is unacceptable or very shocking.

I must apologise for my **outrageous** behaviour...

我必须为自己极端无礼的行为道歉。

Charges for local telephone calls are particularly **outrageous**.

本地电话资费贵得出奇。

outrageously

Car-parks are few, cramped, and **outrageously** expensive...

停车场数量少，车位挤，并且停车费高得离谱。

She flirted with him **outrageously** at times.

她有时露骨地跟他调情。

outright

The adjective is pronounced /'aʊtraɪt/. The adverb is pronounced /,aʊ'traɪt/. 形容词读作 /'aʊtraɪt/，副词读作 /,aʊ'traɪt/。

1 ADJ 形容词 **直率的；公开的；直截了当的** You use **outright** to describe behaviour and actions that are open and direct, rather than indirect.

Kawaguchi finally resorted to an **outright** lie.

川口最后干脆睁着眼睛说瞎话。

...**outright** condemnation.

公开谴责

Outright is also an adverb.

Why are you so mysterious? Why don't you tell me

outright?

你为什么耍搞得如此神秘？何不明明白白告诉我？

Sharon laughed **outright**.

莎伦放声大笑。

2 ADJ 形容词 **完全的；彻底的；全部的** **Outright** means complete and total.

She had failed to win an **outright** victory...

她没能大获全胜。

The response of the audience varied from

outright rejection to warm hospitality.

观众反应不一，有人完全不能接受，也有人击掌叫好。

Outright is also an adverb.

The peace plan wasn't rejected **outright**.

和平计划没有遭到全盘拒绝。

If someone is **killed outright**, they die immediately, for example in an accident. **当场（或立即）死亡**

My driver was killed **outright**.

我的司机当场身亡。

outset

1 PHRASE 短语 **在开始时/从一开始** If something happens **at the outset** of an event, process, or period of time, it happens at the beginning of it. If something happens **from the outset** it happens from the beginning and continues to happen.

Decide **at the outset** what kind of learning

programme you want to follow...

开始时就选定自己的学习方案。

From the **outset** he had put his trust in me, the

son of his old friend.

他从一开始就很信任我这个他老朋友的儿子。

outsider

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（某个团体或组织）外部的人** An **outsider** is someone who does not belong to a particular group or organization.

The most likely outcome may be to subcontract

much of the work to an **outsider**.

最可能的结果是将大量的工作分包出去。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（不为某一团体所接受或感觉不属其中的）外人** An **outsider** is someone who is not accepted by a particular group, or who feels that they do not belong in it.

Malone, a cop, felt as much an **outsider** as any

of them.

马隆是个警察，他跟他们一样都觉得自己像个外人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（在竞赛中）不大可能获胜的人（或队伍）** In a competition, an **outsider** is a competitor who is unlikely to win.

He was an **outsider** in the race to be the new

UN Secretary-General.

在新一任联合国秘书长的角逐中，他的胜算很小。

outskirts

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **市郊；郊区** The **outskirts** of a city or town are the parts of it that are farthest away from its centre.

Hours later we reached the **outskirts** of New

York.

我们几小时后到达了纽约市郊。

oval

1 ADJ 形容词 **椭圆形的；卵形的** **Oval** things have a shape that is like a circle but is wider in one direction than the other.

He was a man in his late thirties, with fine, dark

hair and a pale **oval** face.

他年近四十，头发乌黑亮泽，长着一张苍白的鹅蛋脸。

...the small **oval** framed picture of a little boy.

镶在椭圆形相框里的小男孩照片

Oval is also a noun.

Using 2 spoons, mould the cheese into small balls or

ovals.

用两把勺子将奶酪滚成小球形或椭圆形。

oven

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烤箱；烤炉** An **oven** is a device for cooking that is like a box with a door. You heat it and cook food inside it.

Put the onions and ginger in the **oven** and let

them roast for thirty minutes.

将洋葱和姜放进烤箱烘烤30分钟。

overhead

The adjective is pronounced /'əʊvəhed/. The adverb is pronounced /,əʊvə'hed/. 形容词读作 /'əʊvəhed/。副词读作 /,əʊvə'hed/。

1 ADJ 形容词 **在头顶上的；在上面的；高架的** You use **overhead** to indicate that something is above you or above the place that you are talking about.

She turned on the **overhead** light and looked

around the little room.

她打开头顶上方的灯，环视了一圈这个小房间。

...people who live under or near **overhead**

cables.

住在高架电缆下或其附近的人

Overhead is also an adverb.

...planes passing **overhead**...

从头顶上空飞过的飞机

Now there were only the stars **overhead**.

现在抬头只能看见星星。

overlap

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1 V-RECIP-ERG **与...互搭；与...复叠；（使）相叠** If one thing **overlaps** another, or if you **overlap** them, a part of the first thing occupies the same area as a part of the other thing. You can also say that two things **overlap**.

When the bag is folded flat, the bag bottom

overlaps one side of the bag...

袋子平整折起后，底面与一侧交叠。

Overlap the slices carefully so there are no

gaps...

将切片小心翼翼地搭好，中间不留任何空隙。

Use vinyl seam adhesive where vinyls **overlap**...

塑料布相叠处用塑料封口胶粘起来。

The edges must **overlap** each other or weeds

will push through the gaps.

边缘必须互搭在一起，否则杂草会从缝隙中钻出来。

...neat **overlapping** circles.

相交的匀整圆形

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **（在主题、人物、时间等上）（与...）部分相同，（与...）部分交叉** If one idea or activity **overlaps** another, or **overlaps** with another, they involve some of the same subjects, people, or periods of time.

Elizabeth met other Oxford intellectuals some of

whom **overlapped** Naomi's world...

伊丽莎白结识了其他一些牛津大学的学者，其中有

几位娜奥米也认识。

Christian holy week **overlaps** with the beginning

of the Jewish holiday of Passover...

基督教的圣周与犹太教逾越节的头几天重叠。

The needs of patients invariably **overlap**...

病人的需求总有一些是一致的。

Their lifespans **overlapped** by six years.

他们在世的时间有6年是交叉的。

Overlap is also a noun.

...the **overlap** between civil and military technology...

民用和军用技术之间的重叠

We may begin to discover **overlaps**.

我们可能开始发现交叉的部分了。

overlook ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 俯瞰；俯视；眺望 If a building or window **overlooks** a place, you can see the place clearly from the building or window.

Pretty and comfortable rooms **overlook** a flower-filled garden...

漂亮舒适的房间俯视着花团锦簇的花园。

Jack Aldwych lived in a huge, old two-storeyed house **overlooking** Harbord.

杰克·阿尔德维奇住在一幢可以看见哈博德的巨大的两层旧房子里。

2 VERB 动词 忽略；忽视；未注意到 If you **overlook** a fact or problem, you do not notice it, or do not realize how important it is.

We **overlook** all sorts of warning signals about our own health.

我们忽视有关自身健康的种种预警信号。

...a fact that we all tend to **overlook**.

我们所有人往往视而不见的事实

3 VERB 动词 宽容；宽恕 If you **overlook** someone's faults or bad behaviour, you forgive them and take no action.

...satisfying relationships that enable them to **overlook** each other's faults.

能使他们互相包容对方缺点的舒心的关系

oversee ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 监督；监视；监管 If someone in authority **oversees** a job or an activity, they make sure that it is done properly.

Use a surveyor or architect to **oversee** and inspect the different stages of the work.

请一位房产检视员或建筑师来监督并检查不同阶段的工作。

...the agreement to set up a commission to **oversee** the peace process.

设立委员会以监督和平进程的协议

overtake ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 超（车）；追上（前面的人） If you **overtake** a vehicle or a person that is ahead of you and moving in the same direction, you pass them.

When he eventually **overtook** the last truck he pulled over to the inside lane...

他终于超过了最后那辆卡车后便驶回了内车道。

The red car was pulling out ready to **overtake**.

那辆红色汽车驶离车列准备超车。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pass

2 VERB 动词 赶上，超越（对手） If someone or something **overtakes** a competitor, they become more successful than them.

It's the first time at these games that the Americans have **overtaken** the Cubans...

这是美国人在这一运动会上首次超越古巴人。

Lung cancer has now **overtaken** breast cancer as a cause of death for women in the US...

肺癌现在已经取代乳腺癌成为美国女性的一大杀手。

Sales are booming in Japan, which has **overtaken** Britain as the Mini's biggest market.

迷你车在日本的销量迅猛增长，使日本超过英国成为该车最大的消费市场。

3 VERB 动词 （事件）出人意料地降临于...，突然发生在...身上 If an event **overtakes** you, it happens unexpectedly or suddenly.

Tragedy was shortly to **overtake** him, however.

然而，不幸将很快降临到他的头上。

4 VERB 动词 （情感等）压倒，使难以承受 If a feeling **overtakes** you, it affects you very strongly.

Something like panic **overtook** me...

一种恐慌的感觉袭裹了我。

From the moment Edward had told her of the escape attempt, she had been **overtaken** by a sense of impending doom.

自从爱德华告诉她打算逃跑的那一刻起，她便强烈感到厄运在一步步逼近。

overthrow ★★☆☆☆

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1 VERB 动词 推翻；打倒；将...赶下台 When a government or leader is **overthrown**, they are removed from power by force.

That government was **overthrown** in a military coup three years ago.

那个政府在3年前的军事政变中被推翻。

...an attempt to **overthrow** the president.

推翻总统的企图

Overthrow is also a noun.

They were charged with plotting the **overthrow** of the state.

他们被控阴谋颠覆国家政权。

overturn ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 （使）翻转；（使）倾覆；（使）倒下 If something **overturns** or if you **overturn** it, it turns upside down or on its side.

The lorry veered out of control, **overturned** and smashed into a wall...

卡车突然失控，翻倒撞上了一堵墙。

Alex jumped up so violently that he **overturned** his glass of sherry...

亚历克斯一下子暴跳起来，结果把他那杯雪利酒都打翻了。

A dozen cartons of books had been **overturned** and strewn about the floor.

十几个装书的纸箱都被倒空，乱扔了一地。

...a battered **overturned** boat.

千疮百孔的倾覆的小船

2 VERB 动词 推翻，撤销（判决） If someone in authority **overturns** a legal decision, they officially decide that that decision is incorrect or not valid.

When the Russian parliament **overturned** his decision, he backed down...

俄罗斯议会推翻了他的决定，他只好作罢。

His nine-month sentence was **overturned** by Appeal Court judge Lord Justice Watkins.

上诉法院法官沃特金斯撤销了对他作出的9个月徒刑的判决。

3 VERB 动词 颠覆，破坏（政府或体系） To **overturn** a government or system means to remove it or destroy it.

He accused his opponents of wanting to **overturn** the government.

他指责反对派企图颠覆政府。

...a society where all the old values had been **overturned**.

摒弃了所有旧价值观的社会

overwhelm ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 （情感、事件等）使不知所措，使难以承受 If you are **overwhelmed** by a feeling or event, it affects you very strongly, and you do not know how to deal with it.

He was **overwhelmed** by a longing for times past...

他一心渴望回到从前。

The need to talk to someone, anyone, **overwhelmed** her.

她迫不及待地要找个人说说话，随便是谁都行。

overwhelmed

Sightseers may be a little **overwhelmed** by the crowds and noise.

拥挤的人群和喧闹的噪音可能会让游客有些茫然不知所措。

2 VERB 动词 征服；制服；击败 If a group of people **overwhelm** a place or another group, they gain complete control or victory over them.

It was clear that one massive Allied offensive would **overwhelm** the weakened enemy.

毫无疑问，盟军一次大规模的进攻就会击溃已是强弩之末的敌军。

owl ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [night owl](#) ; 猫头鹰；鸱 An **owl** is a bird with a flat face, large eyes, and a small sharp beak. Most owls obtain their food by hunting small animals at night.

oxygen ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氧；氧气 **Oxygen** is a colourless gas that exists in large quantities in the air. All plants and animals need oxygen in order to live.

The human brain needs to be without **oxygen** for only four minutes before permanent damage occurs.

人的大脑缺氧4分钟后便会造成长久性损伤。

OZ ★★☆☆☆

ounce Oz is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=)

ounce .

Whisk 25g (1 oz) of butter into the sauce.

把25克 (即1盎司) 黄油搅拌到酱汁里。

ozone ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **臭氧** Ozone is a colourless gas which is a form of oxygen. There is a layer of ozone high above the earth's surface.

Ozone is best known for its role in screening the Earth from harmful ultraviolet rays from the Sun...

臭氧最为人知的作用是保护地球免受太阳紫外线的伤害。

What they find could provide clues to what might happen worldwide if ozone depletion continues.

他们的发现可以揭示如果臭氧持续减少，世界范围内可能会出现什么情况。

packaging ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **包装物** Packaging is the container or covering that something is sold in.

It is selling very well, in part because the packaging is so attractive.

这个卖得非常好，部分原因是包装非常吸引人。

...layers of expensive, wasteful packaging.

一层层又昂贵又浪费的包装

packed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常拥挤的** A place that is packed is very crowded.

From 3.30 until 7pm, the shop is packed...

从下午3点30分到7点，那家商店非常拥挤。

...a packed meeting at Westminster...

在威斯敏斯特召开的与会人数众多的会议

The streets were packed with men, women and children.

街上挤满了男男女女和孩子们。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满...的；富含...的** Something that is packed with things contains a very large number of them.

The Encyclopedia is packed with clear illustrations and over 250 recipes...

那本百科全书有很多清晰的插图和250多个食谱。

Fish and chips are packed with protein.

炸鱼薯条富含蛋白质。

packet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **包装盒；包装袋** A packet is a small container in which a quantity of something is sold. Packets are either small boxes made of thin cardboard, or bags or envelopes made of paper or plastic.

Cook the rice according to instructions on the packet.

按照包装袋上的说明煮饭。

...a cigarette packet.

香烟盒

A packet of something is an amount of it contained in a packet. (一)包；(一)盒；(一)袋

He had smoked half a packet of cigarettes...

他已经吸了半包香烟。

Elinor bought her a packet of biscuits.

埃莉诺给她买了一袋饼干。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 package

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (扁平的)小包裹 A packet is a small flat parcel.

...to send letters and packets abroad.

将信和包裹寄往国外

...a packet of photographs.

一包照片

3 N-SING 单数名词 **一大笔钱** You can refer to a lot of money as a packet .

It'll cost you a packet...

那会花你一大笔钱。

You could save yourself a packet...

你能为自己省一大笔钱。

Someone's making a packet out of it.

有人从中狠赚了一笔。

in AM, use 美国英语用 bundle

4 See also: [pay packet](#) ; [wage packet](#) ;

packing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [pack](#) ; **包装材料** Packing is the paper, plastic, or other material which is put round things that are being sent somewhere.

pad ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垫子；衬垫；护垫** A pad is a fairly thick, flat piece of a material such as cloth or rubber. Pads are used, for example, to clean things, to protect things, or to change their shape.

He withdrew the needle and placed a pad of cotton-wool over the spot.

他把针头拔出，在扎针处按了一块药棉。

...a scouring pad.

百洁布

...a flowered dress with shoulder pads.

有肩垫的印花裙子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拍纸簿；便笺本** A pad of paper is a number of pieces of paper which are fixed together along the top or the side, so that each piece can be torn off when it has been used.

She wrote on a pad of paper...

她写在了便笺簿上。

Have a pad and pencil ready and jot down some of your thoughts...

准备好铅笔和便笺簿，把你的一些想法记下来。

'Here's your ticket,' he said, and he tore it off the pad.

“给你票，”他说着，从票本上把票撕了下来。

3 VERB 动词 **轻步快速地走；蹑手蹑脚地走** When someone pads somewhere, they walk there with steps that are fairly quick, light, and quiet.

Freddy speaks very quietly and pads around in soft velvet slippers...

弗雷迪说话轻声细气，穿着柔软的天鹅绒拖鞋蹑手蹑脚地四处走动。

...a dog padding through the streets...

轻步快速穿过街道的狗

I often bumped into him as he padded the corridors.

他在走廊里轻轻地走过时，我常常碰见他。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [launch pad](#) ; **直升机停机坪；火箭发射台** A pad is a platform or an area of flat, hard ground where helicopters take off and land or rockets are launched.

...a little round helicopter pad.

小型圆形直升机停机坪

...a landing pad on the back of the ship...

船尾的停机坪

Journalists report seeing a fire on the pad after the launch.

记者们报道说在发射后看到发射台着火了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **住处；(尤指)寓所，公寓** People can refer to the place where they live as their pad, especially if it is a flat.

I moved on round the big house to reach my pad...

我绕过房子走向我的公寓。

It wouldn't have occurred to me to get myself a bachelor pad.

否则我不会想到给自己找一套单身公寓。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指头肚儿；(动物的)爪垫** The pads of a person's fingers and toes or of an animal's feet are the soft, fleshy parts of them.

Tap your cheeks all over with the pads of your fingers.

用手指头肚儿轻拍脸颊一遍。

7 VERB 动词 **给...加衬垫；垫衬** If you pad something, you put something soft in it or over it in order to make it less hard, to protect it, or to give it a different shape.

Pad the back of a car seat with a pillow...

用枕头垫一下汽车座椅靠背。

I can tell you I always padded my bras.

我可以告诉你我的内衣一直装衬垫的。

padded

...a padded jacket.

夹袄

...backrests padded with camel's wool.

用骆驼绒填充的靠垫

8 See also: [padding](#) ;

相关词组：

pagan ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 异教(徒)的 Pagan beliefs and activities do not belong to any of the main religions of the world and take nature and a belief in many gods as a basis. They are older, or are believed to be older, than other religions.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 异教徒(旧时指不信奉基督教的人) In former times, pagans were people who did not believe in Christianity and who many Christians considered to be inferior people.

The new religion was eager to convert the pagan world.

那种新宗教急于使异教徒皈依本教。

...female saints who took vows of virginity rather than submit to an undesired marriage with a pagan.

立誓独身也不愿屈服与异教徒结婚的女圣人

paid ★★☆☆☆

1 Paid is the past tense and past participle of pay.

2 ADJ 形容词 有报酬的; 领取薪金的 Paid workers, or people who do paid work, receive money for the work that they do.

Apart from a small team of paid staff, the organisation consists of unpaid volunteers.

除了一小组受薪员工外, 这个组织里都是不领报酬的志愿者。

...tourist visas, which prohibit paid work.

禁止从事有偿工作的旅游签证

3 ADJ 形容词 (休假)带薪的 If you are given paid holiday, you get your wages or salary even though you are not at work.

...10 days' paid holiday for house hunting...

用于找房子的10天带薪假期

He has been placed on a paid leave of absence while investigations are made.

调查进行期间, 单位给他放了带薪假。

4 ADJ 形容词 报酬...的; 薪水...的 If you are well paid, you receive a lot of money for the work that you do. If you are badly paid, you do not receive much money.

...a well-paid accountant...

高收入的会计师

Travel and tourism employees in the UK are among the worst paid in the developed world...

在发达国家中, 英国的旅游行业雇员报酬最低。

Fruit-picking is boring, badly paid and very hard work.

摘水果的工作无聊, 报酬低, 还非常辛苦。

5 PHRASE 短语 彻底终结; 使化为泡影 If an unexpected event puts paid to someone's hopes, chances, or plans, it completely ends or destroys them.

...a series of airforce strikes that put paid to the General's hopes of fighting on...

一连串空中打击粉碎了那位将军继续战斗的希望

Only six months ago I ran my own business. The recession put paid to that.

仅仅6个月前我还经营着自己的公司, 经济衰退让公司关了门。

painter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 画家 A painter is an artist who paints pictures.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 油漆工 A painter is someone who paints walls, doors, and some other parts of buildings as their job.

pal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 朋友 Your pals are your friends.

palm ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 棕榈树 A palm or a palm tree is a tree that grows in hot countries. It has long leaves growing at the top, and no branches.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 手掌 The palm of your hand is the inside part.

Dornberg slapped the table with the palm of his hand...

多恩伯格用手拍着桌子。

He wiped his sweaty palm.

他擦了擦满是汗水的手掌。

3 PHRASE 短语 在...的手心里; 在...的完全掌控中 If you have someone or something in the palm of your hand, you have control over them.

Johnson thought he had the board of directors in the palm of his hand...

约翰逊以为自己完全掌控了董事会。

They held his fate in the palms of their ancient hands.

他们这些老人将他的命运掌握在手心里。

相关词组:

[palm off](#) [palm off with](#)

pants ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 内裤 Pants are a piece of underwear which have two holes to put your legs through and elastic around the top to hold them up round your waist or hips.

I put on my bra and pants.

我戴上乳罩, 穿上内裤。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 underpants

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 裤子 Pants are a piece of clothing that covers the lower part of your body and each leg.

He wore brown corduroy pants and a white cotton shirt.

他身着棕色灯芯绒裤子和白色棉衬衫。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 trousers

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 劣质品 If you say that something is pants, you mean that it is very poor in quality.

The place is pants, yet so popular.

那个地方很糟糕, 却很受欢迎。

4 PHRASE 短语 使... (烦) 得要死; 把... (吓) 得要命 If someone bores, charms, or scares the pants off you, for example, they bore, charm, or scare you a lot.

You'll bore the pants off your grandchildren...

你会把孙辈们烦透的。

We all love to frighten the pants off ourselves by going on hair-raising rides at funfairs.

我们都喜欢乘坐游乐场那些让人毛发直竖的游乐设施, 把自己吓得魂不附体。

5 PHRASE 短语 凭感觉; 凭直觉 If you fly by the seat of your pants or do something by the seat of your pants, you use your instincts to tell you what to do in a new or difficult situation rather than following a plan or relying on equipment.

paperback ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平装本 A paperback is a book with a thin cardboard or paper cover.

She said she would buy the book when it comes out in paperback.

她说等那本书出平装本时再买。

par ★★☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 与...同样; 与...相似 If you say that two people or things are on a par with each other, you mean that they are equally good or bad, or equally important.

Parts of Glasgow are on a par with the worst areas of London and Liverpool for burglaries.

格拉斯哥部分地区入室盗窃案与伦敦、利物浦最乱的地区一样猖狂。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (高尔夫球的) 标准杆数 In golf, par is the number of strokes that a good player should take to get the ball into a hole or into all the holes on a particular golf course.

He was five under par after the first round.

第一轮过后, 他低于标准杆5杆。

3 PHRASE 短语 不符合标准的; 不如预期的 If you say that someone or something is below par or under par, you are disappointed in them because they are below the standard you expected.

Duffy's primitive guitar playing is well below par...

达菲粗糙的吉他演奏技巧远不够水平。

A teacher's job is relatively safe, even if they perform under par in the classroom.

教师的职业相对稳定, 即使他们的课上得不怎么好。

...a below par effort.

低于预期的尝试

4 PHRASE 短语 **达到标准的；合格的** If you say that someone or something is not **up to par**, you are disappointed in them because they are below the standard you expected.

His performance was not up to **par**...
他的表演不合格。

It's a constant struggle to try to keep them up to **par**.

要让他们达标，需要不断努力。

5 PHRASE 短语 **不在状态；感觉不如平常好** If you **feel below par** or **under par**, you feel tired and unable to perform as well as you normally do.

6 PHRASE 短语 **(不快之事)不出所料，在意料之中** If you say that something that happens is **par for the course**, you mean that you are not pleased with it but it is what you expected to happen.

He said long hours are **par** for the course.
他说时间之久是意料之中的。

parade ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(庆祝重大日子或事件的)游行行列** A **parade** is a procession of people or vehicles moving through a public place in order to celebrate an important day or event.

A military **parade** marched slowly and solemnly down Pennsylvania Avenue.

阅兵队列沿宾夕法尼亚大道缓慢而庄严地行进。

2 VERB 动词 **游行；成群结队地行走** When people **parade** somewhere, they walk together in a formal group or a line, usually with other people watching them.

More than four thousand soldiers, sailors and airmen **paraded** down the Champs Elysee...

逾4,000名陆、海、空三军将士在香榭丽舍大街游行。

Everybody was beginning to **parade** back to the village.

大家开始成群结队地返回村庄。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **阅兵式；阅兵典礼** **Parade** is a formal occasion when soldiers stand in lines to be seen by an officer or important person, or march in a group.

He had them on **parade** at six o'clock in the morning...

他让他们早晨6点列队接受检阅。

Morning **parade** was in progress on the **parade** ground.

阅兵场正在进行早间检阅。

4 VERB 动词 **游行展示(旗帜或雕像)** If flags or statues are **paraded**, they are carried in a procession.

Banners were **paraded** from church to church on feast days.

宗教节日期间，人们打着横幅在教堂间游行。

5 VERB 动词 **将(囚犯)游街；将(囚犯)示众** If prisoners are **paraded** through the streets of a town or on television, they are shown to the public, usually in order to make the people who are holding them seem more powerful or important.

Five leading fighter pilots have been captured and **paraded** before the media.

有5名一流的战斗机飞行员被俘，并被在媒体上曝光。

6 VERB 动词 **拿(某人)炫耀** If you say that someone **parades** a person, you mean that they show that person to others only in order to gain some advantage for themselves.

Children are **paraded** on television alongside the party leaders to win votes.

为了拉选票，孩子们被拉去和政党领袖们一起出现在电视上。

7 VERB 动词 **炫耀；展示** If people **parade** something, they show it in public so that it can be admired.

Valentino is keen to see celebrities **parading** his clothes at big occasions.

瓦伦蒂诺喜欢看名人在重大场合展示他设计的服装。

8 VERB 动词 **招摇而行** If someone **parades**, they walk about somewhere in order to be seen and admired.

I love to put on a bathing suit and **parade** on the beach...

我喜欢穿着泳衣在海滩上招摇而行。

They danced and **paraded** around.

他们跳着舞，四下招摇。

9 VERB 动词 **炫耀，展示(情感或品质)** If someone **parades** a real or pretended feeling or quality, they draw attention to themselves by displaying it.

They **parade** their virtuous beliefs and hide their vices...

他们大秀美德并掩盖自己的罪恶。

Women were not supposed to **parade** their ambition nakedly.

女性被认为不应该赤裸裸地展示其雄心。

10 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **吹嘘；夸耀** If you say that something **parades as** or **is paraded as** a good or important thing, you mean that some people say that it is good or important but you think it probably is not.

The Chancellor will be able to **parade** his cut in interest rates as a small victory...

财政大臣就能把他的减息举措当作一场小胜来夸耀了。

She might have been **paraded** as a woman who was working hard to change her ways.

她可能已经被吹嘘成一个靠努力工作改变命运的女人了。

...all the fashions that **parade** as modern movements in art.

标榜为现代艺术运动的所有流行时尚

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(多得似乎没有尽头的)一系列** If you talk about a **parade of** people or things, you mean that there is a series of them that seems never to end.

When I ask Nick about his childhood, he remembers a **parade** of babysitters.

我问到尼克的童年生活时，他记起了一个又一个保姆。

...an endless **parade** of advertisements.

没完没了的广告

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指远离大街的)一小排店铺** A **parade** is a short row of shops, usually set back from the main street.

13 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(用于街道名称中)商业街** **Parade** is used as part of the name of a street.

...Queens Hotel, Clarence **Parade**, Southsea.

南海克拉伦斯商业街皇后酒店

14 See also: [hit parade](#) ; [identity parade](#) ;

paradise ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **天堂；天国** According to some religions, **paradise** is a wonderful place where people go after they die, if they have led good lives.

The Koran describes **paradise** as a place containing a garden of delight...

(《古兰经》将天国描述成一个乐园。

If they were captured they wished to die, believing that they would go to **paradise**.

如果被捕，他们希望去死，因为他们相信自己能够上天堂。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **乐园；福地；极美的地方** You can refer to a place or situation that seems beautiful or perfect as **paradise** or a **paradise**.

...one of the world's great natural **paradises**...

世界上最美的自然乐园之一

Scott is living and working at a mission for the homeless. He calls it a **paradise** compared to the camp.

斯科特在一家救助无家可归者的慈善机构工作生活。与难民营相比，他称这个慈善机构为乐园。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [fool's paradise](#) ;

(特定人群的)天堂，胜地 You can use **paradise** to say that a place is very attractive to a particular kind of person and has everything they need for a particular activity.

The Algarve is a golfer's **paradise**...

阿尔加维是高尔夫球手的天堂。

Very few people have the money to take advantage of this consumer **paradise**.

没多少人有钱享受这个购物天堂。

paragraph ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(文章的)段，段落，节** A **paragraph** is a section of a piece of writing. A paragraph always begins on a new line and contains at least one sentence.

The length of a **paragraph** depends on the information it conveys...

段落长度取决于它所传达的信息。

Paragraph 81 sets out the rules that should apply if a gift is accepted.

第81节列出了接受礼物后应该遵循的规定。

parallel ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 paralleling, paralleled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (存在或发生在不同地点或时间的) 相似之物, 类似物

If something has a **parallel**, it is similar to something else, but exists or happens in a different place or at a different time. If it has **no parallel** or is **without parallel**, it is not similar to anything else.

Readers familiar with English history will find a vague **parallel** to the suppression of the monasteries...

熟悉英国历史的读者会发现这与镇压修道院略有相似之处。

It's an ecological disaster with **no parallel** anywhere else in the world.

这是一场在世界其他地方都没有出现过的生态灾难。

...an achievement without **parallel** in the modern era.

现代无可比拟的成就

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (两者间的) 近似之处, 相似之处

If there are **parallels** between two things, they are similar in some ways.

Detailed study of folk music from a variety of countries reveals many close **parallels**...

仔细研究各国民间音乐后发现了许多非常相似之处。

There are significant **parallels** with the 1980s...

与20世纪80年代有明显相似之处。

Friends of the dead lawyer were quick to draw a **parallel** between the two murders.

遇害律师的朋友们很快发现了两起谋杀案之间的相似之处。

3 VERB 动词 与...同时发生; 与...相似

If one thing **parallels** another, they happen at the same time or are similar, and often seem to be connected.

Often there are emotional reasons **paralleling** the financial ones...

往往情感方面的原因和经济方面原因同时存在。

The change in smoking is **paralleled** by a change in the incidence of lung cancer...

吸烟情况的变化与肺癌发病率的变化如影随形。

His remarks **paralleled** those of the president.

他的言论和总统的如出一辙。

4 ADJ 形容词 同时发生的; 相类似的

Parallel events or situations happen at the same time as one another, or are similar to one another.

...**parallel** talks between the two countries' Foreign Ministers...

两国外交部长同时进行的会谈

Their instincts do not always run **parallel** with ours...

他们的本能并不总是和我们的相同。

This is a real world, running **parallel** to our own.

这是个真实的世界, 与我们的世界并存。

5 ADJ 形容词 平行的; 并列的

If two lines, two objects, or two lines of movement are **parallel**, they are the same distance apart along their whole length.

...seventy-two ships, drawn up in two **parallel** lines...

平行排成两队的72艘船

Farthing Lane's just above the High Street and **parallel** with it...

法辛巷刚好在大街的北面, 与大街平行。

This trail was roughly **parallel** to the border.

这条小路与边境线大致平行。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (标于地图上的) 纬线, 纬圈

A **parallel** is an imaginary line round the earth that is parallel to the equator. Parallels are shown on maps.

...the area south of the 38th **parallel**.

38度纬线以南地区

7 PHRASE 短语 与...同时

Something that occurs **in parallel with** something else occurs at the same time as it.

Davies has managed to pursue his diverse interests **in parallel with** his fast-moving career...

戴维斯在事业突飞猛进的同时并未放弃自己广泛的兴趣爱好。

Progress on this issue must be made **in parallel** to any moves on the economic front.

这个问题上的进展应该和经济领域的进展同步。

parcel ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 parceling, parceled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 包裹; 邮包

A **parcel** is something wrapped in paper, usually so that it can be sent to someone by post.

...**parcels** of food and clothing...

装着食品和衣物的包裹

He had a large brown paper **parcel** under his left arm.

他左臂下夹着一个大牛皮纸邮包。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 package

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 地块

A **parcel** of land is a piece of land.

These small **parcels** of land were purchased for the most part by local people.

这些小块土地大多数是当地人买下的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一批; 一群

A **parcel** of things or people is a quantity of them.

The woman who became his wife would be acquiring not just a husband but a run-down house and a **parcel** of financial worries.

女人嫁给他, 得到的不仅是一个丈夫, 还会有一栋破烂的房子和一大堆经济问题。

4 PHRASE 短语 ...的内容; ...的必要部分

If you say that something is **part and parcel** of something else, you are emphasizing that it is involved or included in it.

Payment was **part and parcel** of carrying on insurance business within the UK...

赔付是在英国开展保险业务必不可少的一部分。

It's all **part and parcel** — just a day's work really you know.

这只是一部分——才一天的工作, 你要知道。

相关词组:

[parcel out](#)

pardon ★★☆☆☆

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 对不起, 请再说一遍 (美国英语用 Pardon me?)

You say '**Pardon?**' or '**I beg your pardon?**' or, in American English, '**Pardon me?**' when you want someone to repeat what they have just said because you have not heard or understood it.

'Will you let me open it?' — '**Pardon?**' — 'Can I open it?...

"我能打开它吗?" —— "请再说一遍?" —— "我能打开它吗?"

'Does it have wires coming out of it?' — '**Pardon me?**' — 'Does it have wires coming out of it?'

"有电线从里面伸出来吗?" —— "什么?" —— "有电线从里面伸出来吗?"

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 你说什么? (表示惊讶或者受到冒犯)

People say '**I beg your pardon?**' when they are surprised or offended by something that someone has just said.

'Would you get undressed, please?' — '**I beg your pardon?**' — 'Will you get undressed?'

"请你脱掉衣服, 好吗?" —— "你说什么?" —— "脱掉衣服, 好吗?"

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 对不起; 请原谅

You say '**I beg your pardon?**' or '**I do beg your pardon?**' as a way of apologizing for accidentally doing something wrong, such as disturbing someone or making a mistake.

I was impolite and I **do beg your pardon**...

我失礼了, 真对不起。

'We're meant to do it quarterly actually.' — 'Oh quarterly, I **beg your pardon**, I thought it was monthly.'

"其实我们本意是一季度一次。" —— "哦, 一季度一次, 对不起, 我还以为一月一次呢。"

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 对不起, 不好意思打断一下 (用于引起他人注意或者打断他人)

Some people say '**Pardon me?**' instead of 'Excuse me' when they want to politely get someone's attention or interrupt them.

Pardon me, are you finished, madam?

对不起, 您用完餐了吗, 夫人?

in AM, use 美国英语用 excuse me

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 恕我直言

You can say things like '**Pardon me for asking?**' or '**Pardon my frankness?**' as a way of showing you understand

that what you are going to say may sound rude.

That, if you'll **pardon** my saying so, is neither here nor there.

恕我直言，那根本就不重要。

CONVENTION 惯用语 请原谅我这么说；说句粗话

别介意 Some people say things like 'If you'll **pardon the expression**' or 'Pardon my French' just before or after saying something which they think might offend people.

It's enough to make you wet yourself, if you'll **pardon the expression**.

这足以吓得你尿裤子了，请原谅我这么说。

VERB 动词 赦免 If someone who has been found guilty of a crime is **pardoned**, they are officially allowed to go free and are not punished.

Hundreds of political prisoners were **pardoned** and released.

数百名政治犯被赦免释放。

Pardon is also a noun.

He was granted a presidential **pardon**.

他得到了总统的赦免。

parish ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 (有独立教堂和牧师的) 教区，堂区 A **parish** is a village or part of a town which has its own church and priest.

...the **parish** of St Mark's, Lakenham...

莱克纳姆圣马克教区

Parish priests have referred to it in their sermons.

堂区牧师在布道中提到了它。

...a 13th century **parish** church.

13世纪的堂区教堂

N-COUNT 可数名词 (英格兰的乡村) 行政小区 A **parish** is a small country area in England which has its own elected council.

...a closely fought **parish** council election.

竞争激烈的行政小区政务会选举

...elected representatives, such as County and Parish Councillors.

郡议员、乡村行政小区议员等由选举产生的代表

parking ★★☆☆☆

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 停车；泊车 **Parking** is the action of moving a vehicle into a place in a car park or by the side of the road where it can be left.

In many towns **parking** is allowed only on one side of the street...

很多小镇只允许将车停在街道的一侧。

I knew I'd never find a **parking** space in the Square.

我知道在广场上肯定找不到停车位。

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 停车位 **Parking** is space for parking a vehicle in.

Cars allowed, but **parking** is limited.

车辆准许进入，但是车位有限。

parsley ★★☆☆☆

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 欧芹；荷兰芹 Parsley is a small plant with curly leaves that are used for flavouring or decorating savoury food.

...parsley sauce.

欧芹酱

parson ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国国教的) 教区牧师；(其他教会的) 圣职人员 A **parson** is a priest in the Church of England with responsibility for a small local area, or can be used to refer to any clergyman in some other churches.

partial ★★☆☆☆

ADJ 形容词 部分的；不完全的 You use **partial** to refer to something that is not complete or whole.

He managed to reach a **partial** agreement with both republics.

他设法与两个共和国都达成了部分协议。

...a **partial** ban on the use of cars in the city.

市内部分地段轿车禁令

...**partial** blindness.

部分失明

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 喜欢的；偏爱的 If you are **partial** to something, you like it.

He's **partial** to sporty women with blue eyes...

他喜欢爱运动的蓝眼睛女子。

Mollie confesses she is rather **partial** to pink...

莫莉承认她偏爱粉红色。

I am **partial** to baking cookies.

我喜欢烤制小点心。

partiality

He has a great **partiality** for chocolate biscuits.

他非常喜欢吃巧克力饼干。

ADJ 形容词 偏袒的；偏心的 Someone who is **partial** supports a particular person or thing, for example in a competition or dispute, instead of being completely fair.

I might be accused of being **partial**...

可能会有人骂我偏心。

A newspaper criticized the president's proposal, saying that it was **partial** to Israel.

一家报纸批评总统的提议，称该提议偏袒以色列。

partiality

She is criticized by some others for her one-sidedness and **partiality**.

还有一些人批评她片面、偏心。

partially ★★☆☆☆

ADV 副词 部分地；在某种程度上；有点儿 If something happens or exists **partially**, it happens or exists to some extent, but not completely.

Lisa is deaf in one ear and **partially** blind.

莉萨一只耳朵失聪，而且部分失明。

participant ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 参与者；参加者 The **participants** in an activity are the people who take part in it.

40 of the course **participants** are offered employment with the company...

上这门课的人中有40个被该公司聘用。

You are expected to be an active **participant**.

你应该成为积极的参与者。

particle ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 微粒；极小量 A **particle** of something is a very small piece or amount of it.

...a **particle** of hot metal...

热金属微粒

There is a **particle** of truth in his statement.

他的陈述中有一点点实话。

...food **particles**.

食物微粒

N-COUNT 可数名词 粒子 In physics, a **particle** is a piece of matter smaller than an atom, for example an electron or a proton.

N-COUNT 可数名词 (语法中的) 小品词 In grammar, a **particle** is a preposition such as 'into' or an adverb such as 'out' which can combine with a verb to form a phrasal verb.

part-time ★★☆☆☆

The adverb is also spelled part time. 副词亦拼作 part time.

ADJ 形容词 非全日制的；兼职的 If someone is a **part-time** worker or has a **part-time** job, they work for only part of each day or week.

Many businesses are cutting back by employing lower-paid **part-time** workers...

很多企业通过雇用薪金低廉的兼职工人来减少开支。

Part-time work is generally hard to find...

一般说来，兼职工作很难找。

I'm **part-time**. I work three days a week.

我干兼职，每周工作3天。

Part-time is also an adverb.

I want to work **part-time**.

我想干兼职。

passing ★★☆☆☆

ADJ 形容词 短暂的；一时的；转瞬即逝的 A **passing** fashion, activity, or feeling lasts for only a short period of time and is not worth taking very seriously.

Hamnett does not believe environmental concern is a **passing** fad...

哈姆内特认为对环境的关注不是一时心血来潮。

He had never taken more than a **passing** interest in the girl.

他对那个女孩只有三分钟热情。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **结束** ; **消失** The **passing** of something such as a time or system is the fact of its coming to an end.

It was an historic day, yet its **passing** was not marked by the slightest excitement...

那是具有历史意义的一天，但是一天过去了，也没有一丝的兴奋激动。

When the Fifties faded into history, there wasn't a lot of mourning for the **passing** of an era.

当50年代成为历史，人们并未对一个时代的结束感到有多么悲伤。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **逝世** ; **去世** ; **过世** You can refer to someone's death as their **passing**, if you want to avoid using the word 'death' because you think it might upset or offend people.

His **passing** will be mourned by many people.

很多人都会哀悼他的逝世。

...the **passing** of one of this century's great artists, Miles Davis.

本世纪艺术巨匠迈尔斯·戴维斯的逝世

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(时光的)流逝** , **推移** The **passing** of a period of time is the fact or process of its going by.

The **passing** of time brought a sense of emptiness...

时间的流逝带来了一丝空虚感。

The **passing** of the years has been kind to Dan. He looks like a man of half his age.

岁月对丹很仁慈，他看起来只有他年龄的一半大。

5 ADJ 形容词 See also: **pass** ; **顺便的** ; **顺带的** A **passing** mention or reference is brief and is made while you are talking or writing about something else.

It was just a **passing** comment, he didn't go on about it...

那只是一笔带过的评论，他没有继续论述。

The colonies received only a **passing** mention.

那些殖民地只是顺带提了一下。

6 PHRASE 短语 **顺便** ; **顺带** If you mention something **in passing**, you mention it briefly while you are talking or writing about something else.

In passing, it should be noted that...

顺便提一下，应该注意...

The army is only mentioned **in passing**.

只是顺带提了一下陆军。

7 PHRASE 短语 **持续不断地** If something changes with each **passing** year or with **every passing** day, it changes continuously.

His stomach had grown more prominent with every **passing** year...

他的肚子一年比一年鼓。

Work becomes harder with each **passing** day.

工作一天比一天辛苦。

passionate ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热情的** ; **狂热的** A **passionate** person has very strong feelings about something or a strong belief in something.

...his **passionate** commitment to peace...

他热情满怀地献身于和平事业

I'm a **passionate** believer in public art...

我是公共艺术的狂热信徒。

He is very **passionate** about the project.

他对那个项目非常热心。

...a **passionate** and combative speech.

激情四射、斗志昂扬的演讲

passionately

I am **passionately** opposed to the death penalty.

我坚决反对死刑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热恋的** ; **情欲强烈的** A **passionate** person has strong romantic or sexual feelings and expresses them in their behaviour.

...a beautiful, **passionate** woman of twenty-six.

美丽而炽烈的26岁女子

...the story of a **passionate** love affair...

热恋故事

We were both very tender and **passionate** towards one another.

我们相亲相爱，如胶似漆。

passionately

He was **passionately** in love with her...

他热恋着她。

She kissed him **passionately**.

她忘情地亲吻了他。

passive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被动的** ; **顺从的** ; **听之任之的** If you describe someone as **passive**, you mean that they do not take action but instead let things happen to them.

His **passive** attitude made things easier for me...

他顺从的态度让我做起事来更轻松些。

Even **passive** acceptance of the regime was a kind of collaboration.

即使被动接受该政权也是一种通敌行为。

passively

He sat there **passively**, content to wait for his father to make the opening move.

他温顺地坐在那里，心满意足地等着他父亲走第一步棋。

passivity

...the **passivity** of the public under the military occupation.

军事占领下公众的顺从

2 ADJ 形容词 **消极的** A **passive** activity involves watching, looking at, or listening to things rather than doing things.

They want less **passive** ways of filling their time.

他们想找些更为积极的方式来打发时间。

...the **passive** enjoyment one gets from looking at a painting or sculpture.

观看绘画或雕塑获得的被动享受

3 ADJ 形容词 **(抵抗)非暴力的** **Passive** resistance involves showing opposition to the people in power in your country by not co-operating with them and protesting in non-violent ways.

They made it clear that they would only exercise **passive** resistance in the event of a military takeover.

他们声明一旦发生军事接管，他们只会采取非暴力抵抗。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **被动态** ; **被动式** In grammar, the **passive** or the **passive voice** is formed using 'be' and the past participle of a verb. The subject of a passive clause does not perform the action expressed by the verb but is affected by it. For example, in 'He's been murdered', the verb is in the passive.

passport ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **护照** Your **passport** is an official document containing your name, photograph, and personal details, which you need to show when you enter or leave a country.

You should take your **passport** with you when changing money.

兑换货币时应该带着护照。

...a South African businessman travelling on a British **passport**.

持英国护照旅行的南非商人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **进身之阶** ; **(获取成功或幸福的)途径** , **手段** If you say that a thing is a **passport** to success or happiness, you mean that this thing makes success or happiness possible.

Victory would give him a **passport** to the riches he craves...

胜利将使他有机会获得自己梦寐以求的财富。

If the interview goes well it could be the **passport** to an exciting new career.

面试顺利的话，将获得令人兴奋的新工作。

pasta ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **面食** (如意大利面条、通心粉等) **Pasta** is a type of food made from a mixture of flour, eggs, and water that is formed into different shapes and then boiled. Spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles are types of pasta.

pastry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **油酥面饼** ; **油酥面皮** **Pastry** is a food made from flour, fat, and water that is mixed together, rolled flat, and baked in the oven. It is used, for example, for making pies.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **油酥点心** ; **油酥糕饼** A **pastry** is a small cake made with sweet pastry.

pat ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **轻拍** ; **轻敲** If you **pat** something or

someone, you tap them lightly, usually with your hand held flat.

'Don't you worry about any of this,' she said patting me on the knee...

“这个你什么都不用担心，”她轻拍着我的膝盖说。

The landlady patted her hair nervously...

女房东焦虑地轻抚着她的头发。

Wash the lettuce and pat it dry.

把莴苣洗一下拍干。

Pat is also a noun.

He gave her an encouraging pat on the shoulder.

他轻轻地拍了一下她的肩膀表示鼓励。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (黄油等的) 小块 A pat of butter or something else that is soft is a small lump of it.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 敷衍的；过于简单的 If you say that an answer or explanation is pat, you disapprove of it because it is too simple and sounds as if it has been prepared in advance.

There's no pat answer to that...

那个问题不是随随便便就能回答的。

Despite the film's merits I felt it was too pat.

尽管那部电影不乏亮点，但我还是觉得它过于敷衍了事。

4 PHRASE 短语 赞许；表扬 If you give someone a pat on the back or if you pat them on the back, you show them that you think they have done well and deserve to be praised.

The players deserve a pat on the back...

球员们值得表扬。

If you do something well, give yourself a pat on the back.

事情做得漂亮时，给自己一点表扬。

5 PHRASE 短语 了如指掌；完全掌握 If you have an answer or explanation down pat or off pat, you have prepared and learned it so you are ready to say it at any time.

I have my story down pat...

我对自己想好的说法已烂熟于心。

He had his answer off pat.

他对自己如何作答胸有成竹。

6 PHRASE 短语 固执己见 If you stand pat, you refuse to change your mind about something.

On the other side, the men stood pat and were unyielding...

在另一方面，那些人固执己见，不肯让步。

It makes it hard for the Fed to do anything but stand pat till the economy's direction becomes clearer.

这让美联储几乎无计可施，在经济发展方向明朗之前只好硬挺着。

patch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表面上) 与周围不同的部分

A patch on a surface is a part of it which is different in appearance from the area around it.

...the bald patch on the top of his head...

他头顶上的秃斑

There was a small patch of blue in the grey clouds.

灰色的云团中透出一小片蓝天。

...two big damp patches on the carpet.

地毯上的两大块湿迹

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (种有某种植物或农作物的) 小块土地

A patch of land is a small area of land where a particular plant or crop grows.

...a patch of land covered in forest.

一小块林地

...the little vegetable patch in her backyard.

她家后院中的一小块菜地

...a patch of wild cornflowers.

一小片野矢车菊

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 补丁；补片 A patch is a piece of material which you use to cover a hole in something.

...jackets with patches on the elbows.

肘部打着补丁的夹克

...trying to fix the flat tire by putting a patch on it.

想打上一块补丁修好漏气的轮胎

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [eye patch](#) ; (保护受伤眼睛的) 眼罩 A patch is a small piece of material which you wear to cover an injured eye.

She went to the hospital and found him lying down with a patch over his eye.

她去了医院，发现他躺着，一只眼睛戴着眼罩。

5 VERB 动词 补缀；修补 If you patch something that has a hole in it, you mend it by fastening a patch over the hole.

He and Walker patched the barn roof...

他和沃克补好了谷仓顶。

One of the mechanics took off the damaged tyre, and took it back to the station to be patched.

其中一个机修工卸下坏轮胎，把它带回维修站修补。

...their patched clothes.

他们打着补丁的衣服

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 补丁 A patch is a piece of computer program code written as a temporary solution for dealing with a virus in computer software and distributed by the makers of the original program.

Older machines will need a software patch to be loaded to correct the date.

老些的机器需要下载软件补丁来修改日期。

7 PHRASE 短语 一段艰难时期 If you have or go through a bad patch or a rough patch, you have a lot of problems for a time.

His marriage went through a bad patch...

他的婚姻当时麻烦不断。

The company I work for went through a rough patch.

我所在的公司经历了一段困难时期。

8 PHRASE 短语 比不上；远不及 If you say that someone or something is not a patch on another person or thing, you mean that they are not as good as that person or thing.

He's not a patch on the rest of the Cabinet...

他远比不上内阁的其他成员。

Handsome, she thought, but not a patch on Alex.

是帅，她想，不过比亚历克斯差远了。

相关词组：

[patch together](#) [patch up](#)

patent ★★☆☆☆

The pronunciation /'pætənt/ is also used for meanings 1 and 2 in British English. 英国英语中义项1和2亦读作/'pætənt/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 专利权 A patent is an official right to be the only person or company allowed to make or sell a new product for a certain period of time.

P&G applied for a patent on its cookies...

宝洁公司为它的饼干申请专利权。

He held a number of patents for his many innovations...

他拥有多项发明的专利权。

It sued Centrocop for patent infringement.

它诉Centrocop公司侵犯专利权。

2 VERB 动词 得到...的专利权 If you patent something, you obtain a patent for it.

He patented the idea that the atom could be split...

他获得了“原子可以再分”这一概念的专利权。

The invention has been patented by the university.

那项发明已被那所大学申请了专利。

...a patented machine called the VCR II.

名为VCR II的专利机器

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指坏事物) 明显的，显而易见的 You use patent to describe something, especially something bad, in order to indicate in an emphatic way that you think its nature or existence is clear and obvious.

This was patent nonsense.

这明显是胡说八道。

...a patent lie.

赤裸裸的谎言

patently

He made his displeasure patently obvious...

他明显地表示了不悦。

This is patently absurd.

这显然荒唐透顶。

pathetic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可怜的；令人怜悯的；悲惨的** If you describe a person or animal as **pathetic**, you mean that they are sad and weak or helpless, and they make you feel very sorry for them.

...a **pathetic** little dog with a curly tail...

可怜的卷尾巴小狗

The small group of onlookers presented a **pathetic** sight...

这一小群旁观者看起来真是让人悲哀。

She now looked small, shrunken and **pathetic**.

她现在看起来瘦小枯槁，很可怜。

pathetically

She was **pathetically** thin.

她瘦得可怜。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **差劲的；软弱的；令人生厌的** If you describe someone or something as **pathetic**, you mean that they make you feel impatient or angry, often because they are weak or not very good.

What **pathetic** excuses...

多差劲的借口啊！

It's a pound for a small glass of wine, which is **pathetic**.

一小杯葡萄酒要1英镑，真差劲。

...the **pathetic** attempts at public speaking made by members of all parties...

所有政党党员在公开演讲时所作的令人生厌的尝试

Don't be so **pathetic**.

别那么讨人厌。

pathetically

Five women in a group of 18 people is a **pathetically** small number.

18人的小组中只有5个女性，真是少得可怜。

patience ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **容忍；耐心；忍耐力** If you have **patience**, you are able to stay calm and not get annoyed, for example when something takes a long time, or when someone is not doing what you want them to do.

He doesn't have the **patience** to wait...

他没有耐心等待。

It was exacting work and required all his **patience**.

工作很艰巨，需要他有极大的耐心。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单人纸牌游戏** **Patience** is a card game for only one player.

He would often sit and play **patience**.

他常常坐着玩单人纸牌游戏。

in AM, use 美国英语用 solitaire

3 PHRASE 短语 **考验...的耐心；使忍无可忍** If someone tries your **patience** or tests your **patience**, they annoy you so much that it is very difficult for you to stay calm.

He tended to stutter, which tried her **patience**...

他老结巴，这叫她难以忍受。

I feel that she would try the **patience** of a saint.

我觉得圣人都能被她逼疯。

patriot ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱国者** Someone who is a **patriot** loves their country and feels very loyal towards it.

They were staunch British **patriots** and had portraits of the Queen in their flat.

他们是英国坚定的爱国者，并在公寓里挂着女王的肖像。

patriotic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱国的** Someone who is **patriotic** loves their country and feels very loyal towards it.

Woosnam is fiercely **patriotic**...

伍斯纳姆非常爱国。

The crowd sang 'Land of Hope and Glory' and other **patriotic** songs.

人群高唱《希望和光荣之地》等爱国歌曲。

patrol ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **巡逻；巡查** When soldiers, police, or guards **patrol** an area or building, they move around it in order to make sure that there is no trouble there.

Prison officers continued to **patrol** the grounds within the jail.

狱警继续巡视监狱。

Patrol is also a noun.

He failed to return from a **patrol**.

他去巡逻，然后没再回来。

2 PHRASE 短语 **巡逻** Soldiers, police, or guards who are **on patrol** are patrolling an area.

The army is now **on patrol** in Srinagar and a curfew has been imposed...

军队目前在斯利那加巡逻，且已实行了宵禁。

Security forces remained **on patrol** until late into the night.

保安部队继续巡逻至深夜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巡逻队；巡逻车队** A **patrol** is a group of soldiers or vehicles that are patrolling an area.

Guerrillas attacked a **patrol** with hand grenades.

游击队用手榴弹袭击了巡逻队。

...a border **patrol** operating near the Burmese frontier.

在缅甸边界巡逻的边境巡逻队

patron ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**艺术家、作家和音乐家等的**) **赞助人，资助人** A **patron** is a person who supports and gives money to artists, writers, or musicians.

Catherine the Great was a **patron** of the arts and sciences.

叶卡捷琳娜大帝资助发展艺术和科学。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**允许慈善机构、团体和活动等使用自己的名字作宣传的**) **代言人，名义赞助人** The **patron** of a charity, group, or campaign is an important person who allows his or her name to be used for publicity.

Fiona and Alastair have become **patrons** of the National Missing Person's Helpline.

菲奥娜和阿拉斯泰尔已经成为国家失踪人口服务热线的代言人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**酒吧、旅馆等的**) **主顾，顾客** The **patrons** of a place such as a pub, bar, or hotel are its customers.

He spent the night at the Savoy: like so many of its **patrons**, he could not resist the exclusively English cooking.

他在萨沃伊酒店过了夜：和许多顾客一样，他无法抗拒精美的英式菜肴。

pave ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **铺（路或地面）** If a road or an area of ground **has been paved**, it has been covered with flat blocks of stone or concrete, so that it is suitable for walking or driving on.

The avenue had never been **paved**, and deep mud made it impassable in winter.

这条大街从未铺过路面，冬天泥泞不堪，无法通行。

paved

...a small **paved** courtyard...

地面铺砌过的小院子

The sidewalks were **paved** with brick and lined with trees.

人行道铺着砖，两边种着树。

2 PHRASE 短语 **为...铺平道路** If one thing **paves the way** for another, it creates a situation in which it is possible or more likely that the other thing will happen.

...a new proposal intended to **pave the way** for the signing of a chemical weapons reduction agreement...

旨在为签订削减化学武器协议铺平道路的一项新提议

The discussions are aimed at **paving the way** for formal negotiations between the two countries.

讨论旨在为两国进行正式谈判铺平道路。

pavement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人行道** A **pavement** is a path with a hard surface, usually by the side of a road.

He was hurrying along the **pavement**.

他在人行道上疾行。

in AM, use 美国英语用 sidewalk

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**硬化**) **路面** The **pavement** is the hard surface of a road.

pea ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **豌豆** **Peas** are round green

seeds which grow in long thin cases and are eaten as a vegetable.

peacekeeping ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **维持和平** A **peacekeeping force** is a group of soldiers that is sent to a country where there is war or fighting, in order to try to prevent more violence. Peacekeeping forces are usually made up of troops from several different countries.

...the possibilities of a UN peace-keeping force monitoring the ceasefire in the country.

由联合国维和部队监督该国停火的可能性

...Nigerian warplanes involved in peace-keeping operations in Liberia.

参与利比里亚维和行动的尼日利亚战机

...Marrack Goulding, the UN's undersecretary-general in charge of **peacekeeping**.

马拉克·古尔丁，联合国负责维和事务的副秘书长

peach ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桃子** A **peach** is a soft, round, slightly furry fruit with sweet yellow flesh and pinky-orange skin. Peaches grow in warm countries.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **桃红色的；粉红色** Something that is **peach** is pale pinky-orange in colour.

...the romantic Tower Suite, decorated throughout in **peach** and ivory.

完全用桃红色和象牙白装饰的浪漫塔楼套房

...a **peach** silk blouse.

桃红色的丝绸上衣

3 N-SING 单数名词 **极可爱的人（或事物）；非常迷人的人（或事物）** If you describe someone or something as a **peach**, you find them very pleasing or attractive.

Frank was there and he is a perfect **peach**.

弗兰克在那儿，他是个非常可爱的人。

...a **peach** of a goal from Beardsley.

比尔兹利的绝妙进球

pearl ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [mother-of-pearl](#) ; **珍珠** A **pearl** is a hard round object which is shiny and creamy white in colour. Pearls grow inside the shell of an oyster and are used for making expensive jewellery.

She wore a string of **pearls** at her throat...

她戴了一串珍珠项链。

I put on the **pearl** earrings Daddy had bought me.

我戴上了爸爸给我买的珍珠耳环。

2 ADJ 形容词 **珍珠般的** **Pearl** is used to describe something which looks like a pearl.

...tiny **pearl** buttons.

珍珠般的小纽扣

3 PHRASE 短语 **明珠暗投；对牛弹琴** If you say that someone is **casting pearls before swine**, you mean that they are wasting their time by offering something that is helpful or valuable to someone who does not appreciate or understand it.

You do not value what should be valued, I see I was casting **pearls** before swine.

你不重视应该重视的东西，我觉得我是在对牛弹琴。

4 PHRASE 短语 **精辟见解，睿智言论，妙语如珠（常指开玩笑的话）** People describe what someone says as **pearls of wisdom** to suggest that it is wise or helpful, often when they are joking.

And what is that **pearl** of wisdom supposed to mean?...

那番精辟见解到底是什么意思呢？

Her advice includes perfectly true but rather fulsome **pearls** of wisdom.

她的建议中有完全正确的金玉良言，但有过于恭维之嫌。

peasant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **农民** A **peasant** is a poor person of low social status who works on the land ; used of people who live in countries where farming is still a common way of life.

...the **peasants** in the Peruvian highlands...

秘鲁高地的农民

Chinese **peasants** farm their own plots.

中国农民在他们自己的土地上耕作。

peculiar ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奇怪的；古怪的；不寻常的** If you describe someone or something as **peculiar**, you think that they are strange or unusual, sometimes in an unpleasant way.

Mr Kennet has a rather **peculiar** sense of humour...

肯尼特先生有种很奇怪的幽默感。

Rachel thought it tasted **peculiar**.

雷切尔觉得它味道古怪。

peculiarly

His face had become **peculiarly** expressionless.

奇怪的是，他的脸已经变得毫无表情。

2 ADJ 形容词 **特有的；特别的；独特的** If something is **peculiar to** a particular thing, person, or situation, it belongs or relates only to that thing, person, or situation.

The problem is by no means **peculiar to** America.

这个问题绝对不只限于美国。

peculiarly

Cricket is so **peculiarly** English.

板球是颇具英国特色的运动。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有点不舒服的；稍感眩晕的** If you say that you **feel peculiar**, you mean that you feel slightly ill or unsteady.

All this has made me feel quite **peculiar**.

这一切今我觉得有点儿不舒服。

peel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（水果）皮，外皮** The **peel** of a fruit such as a lemon or an apple is its skin.

...grated lemon **peel**.

擦碎的柠檬皮

You can also refer to a **peel**. **（一块）果皮**

...a banana **peel**.

香蕉皮

2 VERB 动词 **剥皮；去皮；削皮** When you **peel** fruit or vegetables, you remove their skins.

She sat down in the kitchen and began **peeling** potatoes.

她坐在厨房里，开始削土豆皮。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **剥掉；剥落** If you **peel off** something that has been sticking to a surface or if it **peels off**, it comes away from the surface.

One of the kids was **peeling** plaster off the wall...

其中一个孩子在剥墙上的灰泥。

It took me two days to **peel off** the labels...

我花了两天时间才揭下这些标签。

Paint was **peeling off** the walls...

墙上的油漆开始剥落。

The wallpaper was **peeling away** close to the ceiling.

天花板附近的壁纸在剥落。

...an unrenovated bungalow with slightly **peeling** blue paint.

蓝漆略微剥落的失修平房

4 VERB 动词 **掉漆** If a surface is **peeling**, the paint on it is coming away.

Its once-elegant white pillars are **peeling**.

曾经典雅的白色立柱正在掉漆。

5 VERB 动词 **（通常因为晒伤而）脱皮，起皮** If you are **peeling** or if your skin is **peeling**, small pieces of skin are coming off, usually because you have been burned by the sun.

His face, at the moment, was **peeling** from sunburn.

那时他的脸因为晒伤而脱皮。

6 to **keep your eyes peeled** → see: [see](#) ;

相关词组：

[peel off](#)

pencil ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铅笔** A **pencil** is an object that you write or draw with. It consists of a thin piece of wood with a rod of a black or coloured substance through the middle. If you write or draw something **in pencil**, you do it using a pencil.

I found a **pencil** and some blank paper in her desk...

我在她的桌子上找到一支铅笔和几张白纸。

He had written her a note in **pencil**.

他用铅笔给她写了个便条。

2 VERB 动词 **用铅笔写** If you **pencil** a letter or a note, you write it using a pencil.

He **pencilled** a note to Joseph Daniels.

他用铅笔给约瑟夫·丹尼尔斯写了个便条。

pencilled

...folded notepaper with the **pencilled** block letters on the outside.

表面用铅笔写着正体大写字母的折起来的信纸

相关词组：

[pencil in](#)

pending ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **待决的；待定的；待处理的** If something such as a legal procedure is **pending**, it is waiting to be dealt with or settled.

The cause of death was listed as **pending**...

死亡原因被列为待定。

In 1989, the court had 600 **pending** cases...

1989年，该法院有600件案子待决。

She had a libel action against the magazine

pending.

她对该杂志提起的诽谤诉讼尚未判决。

2 PREP 介词 **在等到...发生之际；直到...为止** If something is done **pending** a future event, it is done until that event happens.

Mendoza is here **pending** his request for political asylum...

门多萨在要求获得政治庇护之前一直呆在这里。

A judge has suspended a ban on the magazine

pending a full inquiry.

一位法官在进行全面调查之前已经暂缓了对该杂志的禁令。

3 ADJ 形容词 **即将发生的；迫近的** Something that is **pending** is going to happen soon.

A growing number of customers have been inquiring about the **pending** price rises.

越来越多的顾客在询问即将出现的涨价问题。

penetrate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **渗入；进入；穿过；穿透** If something or someone **penetrates** a physical object or an area, they succeed in getting into it or passing through it.

X-rays can **penetrate** many objects...

X射线能够穿透很多物体。

His men had been ordered to shoot on sight

anyone trying to **penetrate** the area.

他的部下已经接到命令，见到试图穿越该地区的人就开枪。

penetration

The exterior walls are three to three and a half feet thick to prevent penetration by bombs.

外墙厚3到3.5英尺，以防炸弹穿透。

...moves designed to block enemy penetrations.

旨在阻止敌人渗透的举措

2 VERB 动词 **进入；跻身** If someone **penetrates** an organization, a group, or a profession, they succeed in entering it although it is difficult to do so.

...the continuing failure of women to **penetrate** the higher levels of engineering...

女性一直未能跻身工程领域的更高层

The drugs industry is complex and hard to

penetrate.

医药行业非常复杂，很难进入。

3 VERB 动词 **打入，渗透（敌人或竞争对手内部）** If someone **penetrates** an enemy group or a rival organization, they succeed in joining it in order to get information or cause trouble.

The CIA had requested our help to **penetrate** a drugs ring operating out of Munich...

美国中央情报局已请求我们协助其打入在慕尼黑市外活动的贩毒集团。

The army was one of the few institutions the secret police were not encouraged to **penetrate**.

军队是不鼓励秘密警察渗入的少数机构之一。

penetration

...the successful penetration by the KGB of the French intelligence service.

克格勃对法国情报机构的成功渗透

4 VERB 动词 **进入，打入（市场或地区）** If a company or country **penetrates** a market or area, they succeed in selling their products there.

There have been around 15 attempts from outside France to **penetrate** the market.

大约已经有15家外国公司试图进入法国市场。

penetration

...import penetration across a broad range of heavy industries.

进口对重工业领域的广泛渗透

5 VERB 动词 **了解；洞察；领悟** If you **penetrate** something that is difficult to understand, you succeed in understanding it.

...long answers that were often difficult to

penetrate.

往往难以理解的冗长回答

penguin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **企鹅** A **penguin** is a type of large black and white sea bird found mainly in the Antarctic. Penguins cannot fly but use their short wings for swimming.

peninsula ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **半岛** A **peninsula** is a long narrow piece of land which sticks out from a larger piece of land and is almost completely surrounded by water.

...the political situation in the Korean

peninsula...

朝鲜半岛的政治局势

I had walked around the entire **peninsula**.

我走遍了整个半岛。

penis ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阴茎** A man's **penis** is the part of his body that he uses when urinating and when having sex.

pensioner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **领取养老金（或退休金、抚恤金）的人** A **pensioner** is someone who receives a pension, especially a pension paid by the state to retired people.

perceive ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **注意到，察觉，意识到（尤指不明显之物）** If you **perceive** something, you see, notice, or realize it, especially when it is not obvious.

A key task is to get pupils to **perceive** for themselves the relationship between success and effort...

关键任务是让学生们自己认识到成功和努力之间的关系。

Precisely what other problems do you

perceive? she asked.

“你究竟还发现了什么问题？”她问道。

2 VERB 动词 **看作；视为；认为** If you **perceive** someone or something as doing or being a particular thing, it is your opinion that they do this thing or that they are that thing.

Stress is widely **perceived** as contributing to coronary heart disease...

压力被广泛认为是导致冠心病的一个因素。

They strangely **perceive** television as entertainment.

奇怪的是，他们居然将电视看作娱乐。

perception ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **理解；看法；认识** Your **perception** of something is the way that you think about it or the impression you have of it.

He is interested in how our **perceptions** of death affect the way we live.

他感兴趣的是我们对死亡的看法如何影响我们的生活。

...their **perception** of foreigners.

他们对外国人的印象

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **洞察力；认识能力；悟性** Someone who has **perception** realizes or notices things that are not obvious.

It did not require a great deal of **perception** to realise the interview was over.

并不需要多少洞察力也能意识到面试已经结束了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指视觉上的）感觉，感知** Perception is the recognition of things using your

senses, especially the sense of sight.

perch ★★☆☆☆

The form perch is used for both the singular and plural in meaning 8. 义项8的单复数同形。

1 VERB 动词 坐在...边缘；坐在...顶端 If you **perch on** something, you sit down lightly on the very edge or tip of it.

He lit a cigarette and **perched** on the corner of the desk...

他点了一根烟，坐在桌角上。

He **perched** himself on the side of the bed.

他坐在床沿上。

perched

She was **perched** on the edge of the sofa.

她坐在沙发沿上。

2 VERB 动词 在...顶部；在...边缘 To **perch**

somewhere means to be on the top or edge of something.

...the vast slums that **perch** precariously on top

of the hills around which the city was built.

坐落在城市周围的山峰上、摇摇欲坠的贫民窟

perched

St. John's is a small college **perched** high up in

the hills...

圣约翰学院是一所位于山顶的小学院。

Frank's tinted glasses are **perched** precariously

on his head.

弗兰克的有色眼镜摇摇晃晃地架在头顶上。

3 VERB 动词 把...置于；使立稳于...的边缘（或顶部）

If you **perch** something on something else,

you put or balance it on the top or edge of that thing.

The builders have **perched** a light concrete

dome on eight slender columns.

建筑工人在8根细柱上架起轻巧的混凝土穹顶。

4 VERB 动词 （鸟）栖息，停留 When a bird

perches on something such as a branch or a wall, it

lands on it and stands there.

A blackbird flew down and **perched** on the

parapet outside his window.

一只乌鸦飞下来，停在他窗外的矮墙上。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 （鸟的）栖木，栖枝 A

perch is a short rod for a bird to stand on.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 高位，高处 You can refer to

a high place where someone is sitting as their

perch.

7 PHRASE 短语 赶下神坛 If someone is **knocked**

off their **perch**, they are no longer admired or no

longer thought of as important or clever.

There is a trend for knocking public-school

headmasters and headmistresses off their

perches.

现在有一种推翻公立学校校长权威性的趋势。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 鲈鱼；河鲈 A **perch** is an

edible fish. There are several kinds of perch.

perennial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词（尤指问题或困难）永恒的，持续的，亘古

不变的 You use **perennial** to describe situations or

states that keep occurring or which seem to exist

all the time; used especially to describe problems

or difficulties.

...the **perennial** urban problems of drugs and

homelessness...

毒品和无家可归这两个一直困扰城市的问题

There's a **perennial** shortage of teachers with

science qualifications.

有理科教学资格的老师一直都很短缺。

perennially

Both services are **perennially** short of staff.

两个机构一直都是人手不够。

2 ADJ 形容词（植物）多年生的 A **perennial**

plant lives for several years and has flowers each

year.

...a **perennial** herb with greenish-yellow flowers.

开绿黄色花的多年生香草

Perennial is also a noun.

...a low-growing **perennial**.

多年生矮小植物

perestroika ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（20世纪80年代末前苏

联政治及社会结构的）改革，重建 **Perestroika** is a

term which was used to describe the changing

political and social structure of the former Soviet

Union during the late 1980s.

perfection ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 最佳；完美；十全十美

Perfection is the quality of being as good as it is

possible for something of a particular kind to be.

His quest for **perfection** is relentless...

他不断追求完美。

Physical **perfection** in a human being is

exceedingly rare.

体魄完美的人极为罕见。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 完美；极好 If you say

that something is **perfection**, you mean that you

think it is as good as it could possibly be.

The house and garden were **perfection**.

房屋和花园都非常漂亮。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 完善；改善 **The**

perfection of something such as a skill, system, or

product involves making it as good as it could

possibly be.

Madame Clicquot is credited with the **perfection**

of this technique.

这项技术的完善要归功于凯歌夫人。

4 PHRASE 短语 达到尽善尽美 If something is

done **to perfection**, it is done so well that it could

not be done any better.

Like the old trouper he is, he timed his entry to

perfection.

作为一名老戏骨，他上场的时间把握得恰到好处。

...fresh fish, cooked **to perfection**.

烹饪得无比美味的鲜鱼

performer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 表演者；演出者；演员 A

performer is a person who acts, sings, or does

other entertainment in front of audiences.

A **performer** in evening dress plays classical

selections on the violin.

一名身穿晚礼服的表演者用小提琴演奏了几段古典

音乐。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 表现...的人（或事物）；性

能...的事物 You can use **performer** when

describing someone or something in a way that

indicates how well they do a particular thing.

Until 1987, Canada's industry had been the star

performer...

直到1987年，加拿大的工业一直成就斐然。

He is a world class **performer**.

他是位世界级的表演者。

perfume ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 香水 **Perfume** is a pleasant-

smelling liquid which women put on their skin to

make themselves smell nice.

The hall smelled of her mother's **perfume**.

大厅里弥漫着她母亲身上的香水味。

...a bottle of **perfume**.

一瓶香水

...the manufacture of soaps and **perfumes**.

肥皂和香水的制造

2 N-MASS 物质名词 香精；香料 **Perfume** is the

ingredient that is added to some products to make

them smell nice.

...a delicate white soap without **perfume**.

不含香料、味道淡雅的白色肥皂

...a **perfume** for skin creams.

润肤霜中使用的香料

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 芳香；香味；馨香 **The**

perfume of something is the pleasant smell it has.

...the **perfume** of roses...

玫瑰花的芳香

There were two lemon trees and I paused to

enjoy their **perfume**.

那里有两棵柠檬树，我不禁驻足品味柠檬的芬芳。

4 VERB 动词 使香气弥漫 If the smell of something

perfumes a place or area, it makes it smell nice.

Flowers started to **perfume** the air...

花儿的香气开始弥漫在空气中。

As they bake, they **perfume** the whole house

with the aroma of apples and spices.

他们烤蛋糕的时候，整幢房子都飘着苹果和香料的

香气。

...gardens **perfumed** with jasmine.

1 VERB 动词 为...增加香味 If something is used to **perfume** a product, it is added to the product to make it smell nice.

The oil is used to flavour and **perfume** soaps, foam baths, and scents.

这种精油用来给肥皂、沐浴液和香水添加香味。

...shower gel **perfumed** with the popular Paris fragrance.

添加了流行的巴黎香水的沐浴啫喱

persist ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (不喜欢的事物) 继续存在 If something undesirable **persists**, it continues to exist.

Contact your doctor if the cough **persists**...

如果还是咳嗽就去看医生。

These problems **persisted** for much of the decade.

这些问题在那10年的大部分时间里一直存在。

2 VERB 动词 顽固坚持；执著 If you **persist in** doing something, you continue to do it, even though it is difficult or other people are against it.

Why does Britain **persist** in running down its defence forces?...

为什么英国要坚持削减其军事防御力量？

He urged the United States to **persist** with its efforts to bring about peace...

他敦促美国继续进行和平斡旋。

'You haven't answered me,' she **persisted**...

“你还没有回答我，”她追问道。

When I set my mind to something, I **persist**.

一旦我对某事拿定主意，我就会坚持到底。

persistent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指不好或不受欢迎的状态或情况) 持续存在的，继续发生的 Something that is **persistent** continues to exist or happen for a long time; used especially about bad or undesirable states or situations.

Her position as national leader has been weakened by **persistent** fears of another coup attempt...

由于人们一直担心会再次发生政变，她的国家领导人地位被削弱了。

His cough grew more **persistent** until it never stopped...

他咳嗽持续的时间越来越长，直到咳个不停。

Shoppers picked their way through puddles caused by **persistent** rain.

购物的人们小心翼翼地择路避开由于连续下雨形成的水坑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 执著的；不屈不挠的；锲而不舍的 Someone who is **persistent** continues trying to do something, even though it is difficult or other people are against it.

...a **persistent** critic of the government's transport policies...

对政府交通政策一直持批评态度的人

He phoned again this morning. He's very **persistent**.

今天早晨他又打来了电话。他非常执著。

personal computer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 个人电脑 (缩略形式为 PC) A **personal computer** is a computer that is used by one person at a time in a business, a school, or at home. The abbreviation PC is also used.

pest ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 害虫；害兽 Pests are insects or small animals which damage crops or food supplies.

...crops which are resistant to some of the major insect **pests** and diseases...

对一些主要病虫害有抵御能力的作物

Each year ten percent of the crop is lost to a **pest** called corn rootworm.

一种叫玉米根虫的害虫每年会让粮食减产10%。

...new and innovative methods of **pest** control.

防治虫害的创新办法

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 讨厌鬼 (尤指儿童) You can describe someone, especially a child, as a **pest** if they keep bothering you.

He climbed on the table, pulled my hair, and was generally a **pest**.

他爬桌子，拽我的头发，总之是个讨厌鬼。

pesticide ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 杀虫剂；农药 Pesticides are chemicals which farmers put on their crops to kill harmful insects.

petition ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 请愿书 A **petition** is a document signed by a lot of people which asks a government or other official group to do a particular thing.

We recently presented the government with a **petition** signed by 4,500 people.

最近我们向政府递交了有4,500人签名的请愿书。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 上诉；(对法庭的)请求 A **petition** is a formal request made to a court of law for some legal action to be taken.

His lawyers filed a **petition** for all charges to be dropped...

他的律师提请撤销所有指控。

The court rejected their **petition**.

法庭驳回了他们的上诉。

3 VERB 动词 祈求；请求；请愿 If you **petition** someone in authority, you make a formal request to them.

...couples **petitioning** for divorce...

申请离婚的夫妇

All the attempts to **petition** the Congress had failed...

所有向国会请愿的努力均告失败。

Twenty-five of his supporters **petitioned** him to restore the monarchy...

他的拥护者中有25个人请求他复辟。

She's **petitioning** to regain custody of the child.

她请求重获孩子的监护权。

petrol ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 汽油 Petrol is a liquid which is used as a fuel for motor vehicles.

in AM, use 美国英语用 gas, gasoline

petroleum ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 石油；原油 Petroleum is oil which is found under the surface of the earth or under the sea bed. Petrol and paraffin are obtained from petroleum.

petty ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 微不足道的；不重要的 You can use **petty** to describe things such as problems, rules, or arguments which you think are unimportant or relate to unimportant things.

He was miserable all the time and rows would start over **petty** things.

他总是愁眉苦脸的，常因小事发怒。

...endless rules and **petty** regulations...

没完没了的规则和繁重琐碎的规定

The meeting degenerated into **petty** squabbling.

会议变成了无聊的扯皮。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 小题大做的；过于关注琐事的 If you describe someone's behaviour as **petty**, you mean that they care too much about small, unimportant things and perhaps that they are unnecessarily unkind.

He was **petty-minded** and obsessed with detail...

他小肚鸡肠，满脑子都是鸡毛蒜皮的事儿。

I think that attitude is a bit **petty**.

我觉得那种态度有点小题大做。

pettiness

Never had she met such spite and **pettiness**.

她从未遇到过这样的故意刁难和小题大做。

3 ADJ 形容词 下级的；次要的；小规模的 Petty is used of people or actions that are less important, serious, or great than others.

Wilson was not a man who dealt with **petty** officials.

威尔逊不是个与小官小吏打交道的人。

...**petty** crime, such as handbag-snatching and minor break-ins.

抢手提包和入室盗窃等轻罪

pharmaceutical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **制药的** **Pharmaceutical** means connected with the industrial production of medicine.

...a Swiss **pharmaceutical** company...

瑞士制药公司

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **药物；药品**

Pharmaceuticals are medicines.

Antibiotics were of no use, neither were other **pharmaceuticals**.

抗生素没有效果，其他药物也没有作用。

phenomenon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **现象** A **phenomenon** is something that is observed to happen or exist.

...scientific explanations of natural phenomena...

自然现象的科学解释

This form of civil disobedience isn't a particularly new **phenomenon**.

这种形式的非暴力反抗并不是特别新的现象。

philosopher ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **哲学家** A **philosopher** is a person who studies or writes about philosophy.

...the Greek **philosopher** Plato.

希腊哲学家柏拉图

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **思想家；哲人** If you refer to someone as a **philosopher**, you mean that they think deeply and seriously about life and other basic matters.

philosophical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **哲学的** **Philosophical** means concerned with or relating to philosophy.

He was not accustomed to political or **philosophical** discussions.

他不习惯政治或哲学讨论。

philosophically

Wiggins says he's not a coward, but that he's **philosophically** opposed to war.

威金斯说他不是懦夫，只是从哲学上来说他是反战的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **豁达的；处之泰然的** Someone who is **philosophical** does not get upset when disappointing or disturbing things happen.

Lewis has grown **philosophical** about life.

对于生活，刘易斯变得豁达洒脱了。

philosophically

She says **philosophically**: 'It could have been far worse.'

她泰然地说：“这本可能会糟得多。”

phone call ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打电话** If you make a **phone call**, you dial someone's phone number and speak to them by phone.

Wait there for a minute. I have to make a **phone call**.

在那儿等一会儿，我得打个电话。

photographic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **摄影的；照片的** **Photographic** means connected with photographs or photography.

...**photographic** equipment...

摄影器材

The bank is able to provide **photographic** evidence of who used the machine.

银行能提供用过该机器的顾客的影像证据。

photographically

...**photographically** reproduced copies of his notes.

他的笔记的影印件

2 ADJ 形容词 (记忆) **精确的，能详细记录的** If you have a **photographic memory**, you are able to remember things in great detail after you have seen them.

He had a **photographic** memory for maps.

他对地图过目不忘。

photography ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **摄影(业)；照相(术)** **Photography** is the skill, job, or process of producing photographs.

Photography is one of her hobbies.

摄影是她的爱好之一。

...some of the top names in fashion **photography**.

时装摄影界的一些顶尖人物

physician ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (正式美国英语或过时英国英语中的) **医生，内科医生** In formal American English or old-fashioned British English, a **physician** is a doctor.

physicist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **物理学家** A **physicist** is a person who does research connected with physics or who studies physics.

...a nuclear **physicist**.

核物理学家

physics ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **物理学** **Physics** is the scientific study of forces such as heat, light, sound, pressure, gravity, and electricity, and the way that they affect objects.

...the laws of **physics**.

物理定律

...experiments in particle **physics**.

粒子物理实验

piano ★★☆☆☆

Pronounced /pi'ænəʊ/ for meaning 1, and /pi'a:neɔ/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作/pi'ænəʊ/, 义项2读作/pi'a:neɔ/.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [grand piano](#); [upright piano](#); **钢琴** A **piano** is a large musical instrument with a row of black and white keys. When you press these keys with your fingers, little hammers hit wire strings inside the piano which vibrate to produce musical notes.

I taught myself how to play the **piano**...

我自学了弹钢琴。

He started **piano** lessons at the age of 7.

他7岁开始上钢琴课。

...sonatas for cello and **piano**.

大提琴和钢琴奏鸣曲

...Rachmaninov's Fourth Piano Concerto.

(拉赫玛尼诺夫第四钢琴协奏曲)

2 ADV 副词 **轻轻地；微弱地** A piece of music that is played **piano** is played quietly.

picnic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **野餐；户外用餐** When people have a **picnic**, they eat a meal out of doors, usually in a field or a forest, or at the beach.

We're going on a **picnic** tomorrow...

我们明天去野餐。

We'll take a **picnic** lunch.

我们要到户外用午餐。

2 VERB 动词 **野餐** When people **picnic** somewhere, they have a picnic.

Afterwards, we **picnicked** on the riverbank.

之后，我们在河边野餐。

...such a perfect day for **picnicking**.

适合野餐的好天气

picnicker

...fires started by careless **picnickers**.

粗心大意的野餐者引发的火灾

3 PHRASE 短语 **不是件轻松(或愉快)的事** If you say that an experience, task, or activity is **no picnic**, you mean that it is quite difficult or unpleasant.

Emigrating is **no picnic**.

移民不是件轻松的事。

pie ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [cottage pie](#); [shepherd's pie](#); **馅饼，派(内有肉、蔬菜或水果的西式点心)** A **pie** consists of meat, vegetables, or fruit baked in pastry.

...a pork **pie**.

猪肉馅饼

...apple **pie** and custard.

苹果派和蛋奶糕

2 PHRASE 短语 **难以付诸实施的构想(或计划)；渺茫的希望；空口的许诺** If you describe an idea, plan, or promise of something good as **pie in the sky**, you mean that you think that it is very unlikely

to happen.

The true regeneration of devastated Docklands seemed like **pie in the sky**...

遭破坏码头区的真正重建看起来希望渺茫。

He can't help thinking it's all just 'pie in the sky' talk.

他禁不住想所有这些不过是“画饼充饥”的空话而已。

3 to eat **humble pie**→see: [humble](#) ;

pierce ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 刺入；刺穿；刺破 If a sharp object **pierces** something, or if you **pierce** something with a sharp object, the object goes into it and makes a hole in it.

One bullet **pierced** the left side of his chest...

一颗子弹射入他的左胸。

Pierce the skin of the potato with a fork.

用叉子扎破土豆皮。

2 VERB 动词 给...穿孔；给...打眼 If you **have** your ears or some other part of your body **pierced**, you have a small hole made through them so that you can wear a piece of jewellery in them.

I'm having my ears **pierced** on Saturday.

我周六要去扎耳洞。

...her **pierced** ears with their tiny gold studs.

她戴着小巧金耳钉的穿了耳洞的耳朵

3 VERB 动词 (光线)穿透；(声音)响彻 If a light or sound **pierces** something or **pierces through** it, it is suddenly seen or heard very clearly.

A spotlight **pierced** the darkness...

聚光灯穿透了黑暗。

Then he spoke, in a voice that **pierced** the thick air...

随后他开始讲话，洪亮的声音划破了窒闷的空气。

The clock striking the hour **pierced** through his thoughts.

时钟的报时把他从沉思中惊醒。

4 VERB 动词 使心如刀割 If a thought, feeling, or sound **pierces** someone's heart, it makes them experience a feeling, especially sadness, very strongly.

This sound, like all music, **pierced** my heart like a dagger.

这种声音像所有的音乐一样，如短剑般直刺我心。

5 VERB 动词 穿过；突破 If someone **pierces** something that acts as a barrier, they manage to get through it.

German armoured divisions **pierced** the Russian lines.

德国装甲师突破了俄国的防线。

pig ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 猪 A **pig** is a pink or black animal with short legs and not much hair on its skin. Pigs are often kept on farms for their meat, which is called pork, ham, bacon, or gammon.

...the grunting of the **pigs**.

猪的呼噜声

...a **pig** farmer.

养猪户

2 See also: [guinea pig](#) ;

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 猪罗；讨嫌的人；(尤指)贪婪的人，苛刻的人 If you call someone a **pig**, you think that they are unpleasant in some way, especially that they are greedy or unkind.

4 N-SING 单数名词 难干的活；难做的事 If you say that something is, for example, a **pig** of a job, you mean it is very difficult.

According to the British show jumping team manager, 'It's a **pig** of a course — much too big and also very technical.'

据英国场地障碍赛马队教练说，“整个赛场太大，对技术的要求也高，比赛起来很困难。”

5 VERB 动词 使贪婪地吃；使拼命大吃 If you say that people are **pigging themselves**, you are criticizing them for eating a very large amount at one meal.

After **pigging** herself on ice cream she went upstairs.

大吃特吃了一通冰激凌之后她上了楼。

6 PHRASE 短语 粗制滥造；把...弄糟 If you **make a pig's ear** of something you are doing, you do it very badly.

He and Dermott Reeve almost made a complete **pig's ear** of the final push for victory.

他和德莫特·里夫几乎把获胜的最后一把努力彻底搞砸了。

7 PHRASE 短语 不可能的事；异想天开 If you say '**pigs might fly**' after someone has said that something might happen, you are emphasizing that you think it is very unlikely.

'There's a chance he won't get involved in this, of course.' — 'And **pigs might fly**.'

“当然，他还是有可能不插手此事的。”——“是啊，太阳还能打西边出呢。”

8 PHRASE 短语 大吃特吃；吃得过量 If you say that someone is **making a pig of themselves**, you are criticizing them for eating a very large amount at one meal.

I'm afraid I made a **pig** of myself at dinner.

恐怕我晚餐时吃得太多了。

相关词组：

[pig out](#)

pilgrim ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 朝圣者；朝觐者 Pilgrims are people who make a journey to a holy place for a religious reason.

pillar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 柱；柱子 A **pillar** is a tall solid structure, which is usually used to support part of a building.

...the **pillars** supporting the roof.

支撑屋顶的柱子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (制度、协议等的)支柱，核心 If something is the **pillar** of a system or agreement, it is the most important part of it or what makes it strong and successful.

The **pillar** of her economic policy was keeping tight control over money supply.

她经济政策的核心是严格控制货币的供应。

...the last **pillar** of apartheid.

种族隔离制最后的支柱

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 中坚；栋梁；台柱 If you describe someone as a **pillar** of society or as a **pillar** of the community, you approve of them because they play an important and active part in society or in the community.

My father had been a **pillar** of the community.

我父亲一直是社区的顶梁柱。

...well-respected **pillars** of society.

深受尊重的社会栋梁

pillow ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 枕头 A **pillow** is a rectangular cushion which you rest your head on when you are in bed.

pinch ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 捏；拧；掐；夹 If you **pinch** a part of someone's body, you take a piece of their skin between your thumb and first finger and give it a short squeeze.

She **pinched** his arm as hard as she could...

她使出浑身的力气拧他的胳膊。

We both kept **pinching** ourselves to prove that it wasn't all a dream.

我们两个都一直在掐自己，证明这不是在做梦。

Pinch is also a noun.

She gave him a little **pinch**.

她轻轻地捏了他一下。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一)撮；少量 A **pinch** of an ingredient such as salt is the amount of it that you can hold between your thumb and your first finger. to **take** something with a **pinch** of salt→see: [salt](#) ;

Put all the ingredients, including a **pinch** of salt, into a food processor.

把包括一撮盐在内的所有配料放入食品加工机。

...a **pinch** of nutmeg.

一撮肉豆蔻

3 VERB 动词 偷取，偷盗 (尤指不贵重的物品) To **pinch** something, especially something of little value, means to steal it.

Do you remember when I **pinched** your glasses?

你还记得我偷你眼镜的事儿吗？

...pickpockets who **pinched** his wallet.

偷走他钱包的扒手

4 PHRASE 短语 **必要时；在紧要关头** If you say that something is possible **at a pinch**, or in American English if you say that something is possible **in a pinch**, you mean that it would be possible if it was necessary, but it might not be very comfortable or convenient.

Six people, and more **at a pinch**, could be seated comfortably at the table.

这张桌子可以很舒服地坐6个人，而且必要时多坐几个也不会挤。

5 PHRASE 短语 **感到手头拮据；感到囊中羞涩** If a person or company is **feeling the pinch**, they do not have as much money as they used to, and so they cannot buy the things they would like to buy.

Consumers are spending less and traders are **feeling the pinch**.

消费者支出在减少，商人感觉手头拮据。

6 PHRASE 短语 **身处困境；处境艰难** If you are **in a pinch**, you are in a difficult situation.

I'd trust her **in a pinch**...

身处困境时，我信任她。

Everyone knew he was **in a pinch**.

每个人都知道他处境艰难。

pine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **松树** A **pine tree** or a **pine** is a tall tree which has very thin, sharp leaves and a fresh smell. Pine trees have leaves all year round.

...high mountains covered in **pine trees**.

长满松树的高山

Pine is the wood of this tree. **松木**

...a big **pine table**.

一张大松木桌子

2 VERB 动词 (因死亡或离别而)怀念，苦苦思念，为...难过 If you **pine for** someone who has died or gone away, you want them to be with you very much and feel sad because they are not there.

She'd be sitting at home **pinning** for her lost husband...

她会坐在家，思念死去的丈夫。

Make sure your pet won't **pine** while you're away.

要确保不在家时宠物不会想你。

3 VERB 动词 **渴望，苦苦盼望** (尤指不大可能拥有的东西) If you **pine for** something, you want it very much, especially when it is unlikely that you will be able to have it.

I **pine for** the countryside.

我渴望乡间的生活。

...the democracy they have **pinning** for since 1939.

从1939年以来他们就一直盼望着的民主

pint ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **品脱** (液量单位，英制中等于0.568升或1/8英国加仑，美制中等于0.473升或1/8美国加仑) A **pint** is a unit of measurement for liquids. In Britain, it is equal to 568 cubic centimetres or one eighth of an imperial gallon. In America, it is equal to 473 cubic centimetres or one eighth of an American gallon.

...a **pint** of milk...

一品脱牛奶

The military requested 6,000 **pints** of blood from the American Red Cross.

军方请求美国红十字会支援6,000品脱的血液。

...glasses which can hold a full **pint**.

一品脱容量的玻璃杯

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一品脱啤酒** If you go for a **pint**, you go to the pub to drink a pint of beer or more.

He sits down and reads the paper, then goes out for a **pint**.

他会坐下读报，然后出去喝杯啤酒。

pioneer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **先驱；先锋；创始人；倡导者** Someone who is referred to as a **pioneer** in a particular area of activity is one of the first people to be involved in it and develop it.

...one of the leading **pioneers** of British photo journalism...

英国新闻摄影界的领军人物之一

What they lacked in speed those **pioneer** pilots made up for by flying only a few feet above the ground.

那些飞行员先驱通过离地仅几英尺的低空飞行，弥补了飞行速度的不足。

2 VERB 动词 **开创；倡导** Someone who **pioneers** a new activity, invention, or process is one of the first people to do it.

...Professor Alec Jeffreys, who invented and **pioneered** DNA tests...

发明和倡导DNA检测的亚历克·杰弗里斯教授

The campaigns are part of American-style innovations being **pioneered** by the new universities.

这些运动是几所新建大学倡导的美式创新的一部分。

...the folk-tale writing style **pioneered** by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

由加夫列尔·加西亚·马尔克斯开创的民间传说写作风格

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拓荒者；开拓者；开发者** **Pioneers** are people who leave their own country or the place where they were living, and go and live in a place that has not been lived in before.

...abandoned settlements of early European **pioneers**.

已废弃的早期欧洲拓荒者的定居点

pipeline ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指埋于地下的石油或天然气)管道，管线 A **pipeline** is a large pipe which is used for carrying oil or gas over a long distance, often underground.

A consortium plans to build a natural-gas **pipeline** from Russia to supply eastern Germany.

一家财团计划建造一条从俄罗斯向德国东部输送天然气的管道。

2 PHRASE 短语 **在筹备中；在进行中** If something is **in the pipeline**, it has already been planned or begun.

Already **in the pipeline** is a 2.9 per cent pay increase for teachers.

教师的工资将上调2.9%，此事正在运作中。

pirate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海盗；海上劫掠者** **Pirates** are sailors who attack other ships and steal property from them.

In the nineteenth century, **pirates** roamed the seas.

19世纪时海盗猖獗。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **道德败坏者；违法者** You can refer to someone who behaves in an immoral or illegal way as a **pirate**.

Of course I knew Max was a rogue, a bit of a **pirate**.

我当然知道麦克斯是个无赖，是个小流氓。

3 VERB 动词 **非法复制及出售** (录像带、录音带、书籍、计算机程序等) Someone who **pirates** video tapes, cassettes, books, or computer programs copies and sells them when they have no right to do so.

A school technician **pirated** anything from video nasties to computer games.

学校的一名技术人员做盗版，从黄色录像到计算机游戏什么都有。

...American manufacturers who've seen their designs **pirated** in other countries.

见过自己的设计在其他国家遭到盗版的美国制造商

pirated

Pirated copies of music tapes are flooding the market...

盗版音乐带正充斥市场。

A **pirated** edition of the book was published in August 1986.

这本书的一个盗版版本在1986年8月出版。

4 ADJ 形容词 **盗版的；盗用的；翻印的** A **pirate** version of something is an illegal copy of it.

Pirate copies of the video are already said to be in Britain.

该录像带的盗版版本据说已在英国出现。

Pisces ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **双鱼座，双鱼座** (黄道十二宫之一；出生于2月19日至3月20日之间的人属此星座) **Pisces** is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is two fish. People who are born

approximately between the 19th of February and the 20th of March come under this sign.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **出生于双鱼座时段的人** A **Pisces** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Pisces.

piss ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **撒尿；解小便** To **piss** means to urinate.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **撒尿；解小便** If someone has a **piss**, they urinate.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尿；小便** **Piss** is urine.

4 VERB 动词 **下大雨** If it is **pissing** with rain, it is raining very hard.

Piss down means the same as **piss**. **piss down** 同 **piss**

It was **pissing** down out there.

外面正下着大雨。

5 VERB 动词 **笑得不能自制；笑破肚皮** If someone is **pissing themselves**, or is **pissing themselves** laughing, they are laughing a lot.

I just **pissed** myself with laughter.

笑死我了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **取笑；嘲弄** If you **take the piss out of** someone, you tease them and make fun of them.

pissed off

I was really **pissed off**.

我真的被激怒了。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **走开；滚开** If someone tells a person to **piss off**, they are telling the person in a rude way to go away.

相关词组：

[piss around](#) [piss down](#) [piss off](#)

pistol ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手枪** A **pistol** is a small gun.

pity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [self-pity](#)；**同情；怜悯；可怜** If you feel **pity** for someone, you feel very sorry for them.

He felt a sudden tender **pity** for her...

他突然涌起一股对她的温柔怜悯之情。

She knew that she was an object of **pity** among her friends.

她知道自己是朋友同情的对象。

2 VERB 动词 **同情；怜悯；可怜** If you **pity** someone, you feel very sorry for them.

I don't know whether to hate or **pity** him.

我不知道该恨他，还是该同情他。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **可惜的事；遗憾的事** If you say that it is a **pity** that something is the case, you mean that you feel disappointment or regret about it.

It is a great **pity** that all pupils in the city cannot have the same chances...

非常遗憾的是，在这个城市里，并非所有的学生都能获得同样的机会。

Pity you haven't got your car, isn't it...

可惜你还没有车，不是吗？

It seemed a **pity** to let it all go to waste.

让这一切白白浪费掉，真是可惜了。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **仁慈；慈悲** If someone shows **pity**, they do not harm or punish someone they have power over.

One should avoid showing too much **pity**...

一个人应该避免显得太过仁慈。

She saw no **pity** in their faces.

她从他们的脸上看不到慈悲。

5 PHR with cl **不幸的是；遗憾的是** If you add **more's the pity** to a comment, you are expressing your disappointment or regret about something.

But my world isn't your world, **more's the pity**.

可惜的是，我们是两个世界的人。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(尤在恼怒或不快时用于强调) 行行好，发发慈悲吧** You can say **for pity's sake** to add emphasis to what you are saying, especially when you are annoyed or upset.

'Run, Katherine. **For pity's sake** run!' he screamed.

“跑，凯瑟琳，快跑！”他尖叫道。

7 PHRASE 短语 **对...表示同情；对...表示怜悯** If you **take pity on** someone, you feel sorry for them and help them.

No woman had ever felt the need to **take pity on** him before.

以前从没有女性觉得他需要同情。

8 PHRASE 短语 **(用于强调) 可惜的是，遗憾的是** If you say **the pity is that**, or **the pity of it is that**, before a comment, you are emphasizing your disappointment or regret about something.

The pity is that it was all completely unnecessary...

遗憾的是这完全没有必要。

The pity of it was that the Americans didn't play cricket.

可惜的是美国人不打板球。

pizza ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **意大利薄饼；比萨饼** A **pizza** is a flat, round piece of dough covered with tomatoes, cheese, and other savoury food, and then baked in an oven.

...the last piece of **pizza**...

最后一块比萨饼

We went for a **pizza** together at lunch-time.

我们中午一起去吃了比萨饼。

plague ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瘟疫；疫病** A **plague** is a very infectious disease that spreads quickly and kills large numbers of people.

A cholera **plague** had been killing many prisoners of war at the time.

当时霍乱疫情已在夺去很多战俘的生命。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(腺)鼠疫；黑死病** **Plague** or **the plague** is a very infectious disease which usually results in death. The patient has a severe fever and swellings on his or her body.

...a fresh outbreak of **plague**.

新一轮鼠疫的爆发

...illnesses such as smallpox, typhus and the **plague**.

像天花、伤寒和鼠疫这样的疾病

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一事物肆虐造成的)灾难，祸患** A **plague of** unpleasant things is a large number of them that arrive or happen at the same time.

The city is under threat from a **plague of** rats...

该市处于鼠患的威胁之下。

Last year there was a **plague of** robbery and housebreaking.

去年抢劫和入室行窃成灾。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烦扰；令人头痛的事物** If you describe something as a **plague**, you mean that it causes a great deal of trouble or harm.

Inflation will remain a recurrent **plague**...

通货膨胀将继续成为周期性的烦扰。

Tim seems to have escaped the cynicism which is the absolute **plague** of our generation.

蒂姆好像并没有染上我们这代人愤世嫉俗的通病。

5 VERB 动词 **困扰；使烦恼；折磨** If you are **plagued by** unpleasant things, they continually cause you a lot of trouble or suffering.

She was **plagued by** weakness, fatigue, and dizziness...

她感觉体虚、疲倦、头昏眼花。

Fears about job security **plague** nearly half the workforce.

几乎一半的员工担心失业。

6 VERB 动词 **缠扰；纠缠** If someone **plagues** you, they keep bothering you or asking you for something.

I'm not going to **plague** you with a lot more questions, Miss Culver...

卡尔弗小姐，我不会再问更多的问题来烦你了。

Tommy Cook had been plaguing Pinner for months.

汤米·库克已纠缠平纳好几个月了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **极力回避** If you say that you **avoid** someone or something **like the plague**, you are emphasizing that you deliberately avoid them completely.

I would **avoid** him **like the plague** when his wife and my parents were around...

他的妻子和我的父母在旁边时，我会极力躲着他。

I normally **avoid** cheap wine **like the plague**.

我一般对廉价的葡萄酒敬而远之。

PHRASE 短语 ...真该死；愿上天降祸于... You say a **plague** on a particular person or thing when you are very irritated by them and do not want to bother with them any more.

A **plague** on you and your damned percentages!
你和你该死的百分比都见鬼去吧！

planner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **计划（制订）者；规划者；设计者** Planners are people whose job is to make decisions about what is going to be done in the future. For example, town planners decide how land should be used and what new buildings should be built.

...a panel that includes city **planners**, art experts and historians.

由城市规划者、艺术专家和历史学家组成的专门小组

...a national meeting of economic **planners**.

经济计划制订者的全国会议

plantation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指在热带国家的）种植园，大农场** A **plantation** is a large piece of land, especially in a tropical country, where crops such as rubber, coffee, tea, or sugar are grown.

...banana **plantations** in Costa Rica.

哥斯达黎加的香蕉种植园

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人造林** A **plantation** is a large number of trees that have been planted together.

...a **plantation** of almond trees.

人造扁桃树林

playwright ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剧作家** A **playwright** is a person who writes plays.

plea ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恳求；请求** A **plea** is an appeal or request for something, made in an intense or emotional way.

Mr Nicholas made his emotional **plea** for help in solving the killing.

尼古拉斯先生恳请帮助以解决这起凶杀案。

...an impassioned **plea** to mankind to act to save the planet.

让人类行动起来拯救这个星球的慷慨激昂的呼吁

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（法庭上表明对于被指控的罪名服或不服的）申诉，答辩，抗辩** In a court of law, a person's **plea** is the answer that they give when they have been charged with a crime, saying whether or not they are guilty of that crime.

The judge questioned him about his guilty **plea**...

法官就他的认罪答辩进行审问。

We will enter a **plea** of not guilty...

我们将进行无罪抗辩。

Her **plea** of guilty to manslaughter through provocation was rejected.

她因受到挑衅而过失杀人的有罪答辩被驳回。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **辩由；借口；托词** A **plea** is a reason which is given, to a court of law or to other people, as an excuse for doing something or for not doing something.

Phillips murdered his wife, but got off on a **plea** of insanity...

菲利普斯谋杀了他的妻子，但以精神错乱为由逃脱了惩罚。

Mr Dunn's **pleas** of poverty are only partly justified.

邓恩先生贫穷的托词只是部分成立。

plead ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **恳求；请求** If you **plead with** someone to do something, you ask them in an intense, emotional way to do it.

The lady **pleaded with** her daughter to come back home...

这位女士恳求她的女儿回家。

He was kneeling on the floor **pleading for** mercy...

他跪在地板上请求宽恕。

'Do not say that,' she **pleaded**...

她恳求道：“别那么说。”

I **pleaded to be** allowed to go.

我请求准许离开。

2 VERB 动词 **作（有罪或无罪的）答辩** When someone charged with a crime **pleads guilty or not guilty** in a court of law, they officially state that they are guilty or not guilty of the crime.

Morris had **pleaded guilty** to robbery.

莫里斯已承认犯有抢劫罪。

3 VERB 动词 **为...辩护；维护；声援** If you **plead the case or cause** of someone or something, you speak out in their support or defence.

He appeared before the Committee to **plead his case**...

他出现在委员会面前为自己辩护。

He would **plead the cause** of Russian unity.

他会公开支持俄罗斯的统一。

4 VERB 动词 **提出...为理由；把...作为借口** If you **plead** a particular thing as the reason for doing or not doing something, you give it as your excuse.

Mr Burke, **pleading poverty**, changed his mind...

伯克先生以自己穷为由改变了主意。

Mr Giles **pleads ignorance** as his excuse...

贾尔斯先生把不知情当作自己的借口。

It was no defence to **plead** that they were only obeying orders.

辩称他们只是在服从命令站不住脚。

plight ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **困境；苦境** If you refer to someone's **plight**, you mean that they are in a difficult or distressing situation that is full of problems.

...the worsening **plight** of Third World countries plagued by debts.

受债务困扰的第三世界国家日益加深的苦境

plough ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 plow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [snowplough](#); [犁](#) A **plough** is a large farming tool with sharp blades which is pulled across the soil to turn it over, usually before seeds are planted.

2 VERB 动词 **犁（地）；耕（地）** When someone **ploughs** an area of land, they turn over the soil using a plough.

They **ploughed** nearly 100,000 acres of virgin moorland.

他们犁了将近10万英亩未开垦的高沼地。

...a carefully **ploughed** field.

仔细犁过的田地

ploughing

In Roman times November was a month of hard work in **ploughing** and sowing.

在古罗马时期，11月是辛勤耕耘和播种的月份。

3 PHRASE 短语 **（土地）被开垦成耕地** If an area of land is **under the plough**, it is used for growing crops. If land is brought or put **under the plough**, it is ploughed for the first time and is then used for growing crops.

There was not one inch of soil that was not **under the plough**.

没有一寸土地未被开垦成耕地。

...as we put more and more wilderness **under the plough**.

随着我们将越来越多的荒地开垦成耕地

4 to **plough a furrow**→see: [furrow](#) ;

相关词组：

[plough back](#) [plough into](#) [plough on](#) [plough through](#) [plough up](#)

plug ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **插头** A **plug** on a piece of electrical equipment is a small plastic object with two or three metal pins which fit into the holes of an electric socket and connects the equipment to the electricity supply.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **插座** A **plug** is an electric socket.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（浴缸或水槽的）塞子** A **plug** is a thick, circular piece of rubber or plastic that you use to block the hole in a bath or sink when it is filled with water.

She put the **plug** in the sink and filled it with cold water.

她把水槽的塞子塞上，注满凉水。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (木头、塑料或蜡制的堵洞) **塞子, 栓** A **plug** is a small, round piece of wood, plastic, or wax which is used to block holes.

A **plug** had been inserted in the drill hole.
钻孔已塞上了塞子。

5 VERB 动词 把...塞住；堵塞；填塞 If you **plug** a hole, you block it with something.

Crews are working to **plug** a major oil leak.
船员正在封堵一个漏油的大洞。

6 VERB 动词 大肆宣传 (尤指书或电影)；为...大做广告 If someone **plugs** a commercial product, especially a book or a film, they praise it in order to encourage people to buy it or see it because they have an interest in it doing well.

We did not want people on the show who are purely interested in **plugging** a book or film.
我们不想让那些只想为书或电影做广告的人上节目。

Plug is also a noun.

Let's do this show tonight and it'll be a great **plug**, a great promotion.

我们今晚做这个节目吧，它会是一次很好的宣传、有力的推介。

7 See also: [earplug](#) ; [spark plug](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 停止；中断；取消 If someone in a position of power **pulls the plug** on a project or on someone's activities, they use their power to stop them continuing.

The banks have the power to pull the **plug** on the project.
银行能让该工程下马。

相关词组：

[plug away](#) [plug in](#) [plug into](#)

PM ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 The **PM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) the **Prime Minister**. →see usage note at: [government](#)

The **PM** pledged to make life better for the poorest families.
首相承诺改善最贫困家庭的生活状况。

PO Box ★★☆☆☆

1 (用于数字之前) 邮政信箱 **PO Box** is used before a number as a kind of address. The Post Office keeps letters addressed to the PO Box until they are collected by the person who has paid for the service.

pointed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有尖头的；尖的 Something that is **pointed** has a point at one end.

...a **pointed** roof.
尖屋顶

...**pointed** shoes.
尖头鞋

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 尖锐的；直截了当的；批评性的 **Pointed** comments or behaviour express criticism in a clear and direct way.

I couldn't help but notice the **pointed** remarks slung in my direction...

我不能不注意到针对我的尖锐言辞。

Her new book is a **pointed** look at life in a small community, and the position of women within it.

她的新书对狭小社区的生活和其中女性的地位进行了犀利的剖析。

pointedly

They were **pointedly** absent from the news conference...

他们刻意缺席记者招待会。

'This is my house,' Blair said rather **pointedly**.

布莱尔颇为直接地说：“这是我的房子。”

poised ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (身体部位) 摆好姿势不动的 If a part of your body is **poised**, it is completely still but ready to move at any moment.

He studied the keyboard carefully, one finger **poised**.
他仔细研究了键盘，一个手指随时准备敲击。

2 ADJ 形容词 作好一切准备的；随时准备行动的 If someone is **poised** to do something, they are ready to take action at any moment.

Britain was **poised** to fly medical staff to the country at short notice...

英国随时准备把医护人员空运到该国。

US forces are **poised** for a massive air, land and sea assault.

美国军队作好了发动大规模海、陆、空攻击的准备。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 镇定的；沉着的；泰然自若的 If you are **poised**, you are calm, dignified, and self-controlled.

She was self-assured, **poised**, almost self-satisfied...

她自信、沉着，几乎有些洋洋自得。

Rachel appeared **poised** and calm.

蕾切尔看上去沉着冷静。

poison ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 毒物；毒药；毒素 **Poison** is a substance that harms or kills people or animals if they swallow it or absorb it.

Poison from the weaver fish causes paralysis, swelling, and nausea...

龙的毒素会引起瘫痪、肿胀和恶心。

Mercury is a known **poison**.

水银是一种已知的有毒物质。

2 VERB 动词 (人) 使中毒，毒杀，毒害 If someone **poisons** another person, they kill the person or make them ill by giving them poison.

The rumours that she had **poisoned** him could never be proved.

她曾下毒害他的谣言永远都无法得到证实。

poisoning

She was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for **poisoning** and attempted murder.

她因投毒和谋杀未遂被判20年监禁。

3 VERB 动词 (物质) 使中毒，毒死 If you are **poisoned** by a substance, it makes you very ill and sometimes kills you.

Employees were taken to hospital yesterday after being **poisoned** by fumes...

因吸入有害气体而中毒的员工昨天被送进了医院。

Toxic waste could endanger lives and **poison** fish.

有毒废物可能危及生命，毒死鱼类。

poisoning

...acute alcohol **poisoning**...

急性酒精中毒

His illness was initially diagnosed as food **poisoning**.

他的病最初被诊断为食物中毒。

4 VERB 动词 在...中放毒；在...上涂毒 If someone **poisons** a food, drink, or weapon, they add poison to it so that it can be used to kill someone.

If I was your wife I would **poison** your coffee.

如果我是你老婆，我会在你的咖啡里下毒。

poisoned

He was terrified to eat, suspecting that the food was **poisoned**.

他不敢吃东西，怀疑食物被人投了毒。

...an umbrella tipped with a **poisoned** dart.
伞尖装有毒镖的雨伞

5 VERB 动词 破坏，污染 (水、空气或土地) To **poison** water, air, or land means to damage it with harmful substances such as chemicals.

...the textile and fibre industries that taint the air, **poison** the water and use vast amounts of natural resources...

污染空气、破坏水源并消耗大量自然资源的纺织纤维工业

The land has been completely **poisoned** by chemicals.

土地已被化学品彻底污染。

...dying forests, **poisoned** rivers and lakes.
正在消失的森林、遭污染的河流和湖泊

6 VERB 动词 危害；败坏；毒化 Something that **poisons** a good situation or relationship spoils it or destroys it.

The whole atmosphere has really been **poisoned**.
整个气氛已全然遭到破坏。

...ill-feeling that will **poison** further talk of a common foreign policy.

将会危害有关共同外交政策的进一步商讨的敌意

1 PHRASE 短语 (通常指以谎言)使(对...)产生恶感,使(对...)心怀仇恨 If someone **poisons** your **mind** against another person, they make you dislike that person, usually by telling you things that are not true.

police station ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 警察(分)局;派出所 A **police station** is the local office of a police force in a particular area.

Two police officers arrested him and took him to Kensington **police station**.
两名警察逮捕了他并把他带到了肯辛顿警察分局。

polite ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有礼貌的;客气的;文雅的 Someone who is **polite** has good manners and behaves in a way that is socially correct and not rude to other people.

Everyone around him was trying to be **polite**, but you could tell they were all bored...
他周围的每一个人都极力表现出彬彬有礼的样子,但能够看出他们都感到厌烦。

It's not **polite** to point or talk about strangers in public...
在公共场合对陌生人指指点点或议论纷纷都不礼貌。

Gately, a quiet and very **polite** young man, made a favourable impression...
盖特利是一个言语不多、执礼甚恭的年轻人,他给人留下了很好的印象。

I hate having to make **polite** conversation.
我很讨厌不得不做些应酬话。

politely

"Your home is beautiful," I said **politely**...
我客气地说:"你的家真漂亮。"

Learning difficulties, as they are **politely** called, make children a target for bullies.
有学习障碍(一种委婉的说法)的孩子会成为被欺负的对象。

politeness

She listened to him, but only out of **politeness**.
她只是出于礼貌听他讲话。

2 ADJ 形容词 上流的;高雅的 You can refer to people who consider themselves to be socially superior and to set standards of behaviour for everyone else as **polite society** or **polite company**.

Certain words are vulgar and not acceptable in **polite society**.
有些字眼较粗俗,不为上流社会所接受。

pollute ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 污染;弄脏 To **pollute** water, air, or land means to make it dirty and dangerous to live in or to use, especially with poisonous chemicals or sewage.

Heavy industry **pollutes** our rivers with noxious chemicals...
重工业产生的有毒化学品会污染我们的河流。

A number of beaches in the region have been **polluted** by sewage pumped into the Irish Sea.
这一地区的一些海滩已被排放到爱尔兰海的污水污染了。

polluted

The police have warned the city's inhabitants not to bathe in the **polluted** river.
警方已警告该市居民,不要在这条遭污染的河里游泳。

polytechnic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (在英国1992年后改为大学的)工艺专科学院,理工专科学院 In Britain, a **polytechnic** was a college where you could go after leaving school in order to study academic subjects up to degree level, or to train for particular jobs. In 1992, all the polytechnics in Britain became universities.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (旧时美国的)理工学校(或学院、大学) In the United States, **polytechnic** is the former name for a school, college, or university which specialized in courses in science and technology.

pond ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 池塘;水塘 A **pond** is a small area of water that is smaller than a lake. Ponds are often made artificially.

She chose a bench beside the duck **pond** and sat down.
她在鸭塘边找了条长椅坐下。

...a garden **pond**.
花园里的水池

2 N-SING 单数名词 大西洋 People sometimes refer to the Atlantic Ocean as the **pond**.

Usually, the presentation is made on the other side of the **pond**...
通常,这样的展示是在大西洋另一边进行的。

Tourist numbers from across the **pond** have dropped dramatically.
来自大西洋彼岸的游客数量已急剧减少。

ponder ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 思索;考虑 If you **ponder** something, you think about it carefully.

I found myself constantly **pondering** the question: 'How could anyone do these things?...'
我发现自己总在思考这个问题:"怎么会有人做出这样的事情呢?"

The Prime Minister **pondered** on when to go to the polls...
首相斟酌着何时前往投票地点。

I'm continually **pondering** how to improve the team.
我不住地在想如何提高队伍水平。

pony ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 矮种马;小型马 A **pony** is a type of small horse.

相关词组:

[pony up](#)

pope ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (天主教)教皇 The **Pope** is the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

...the **Pope's** message to the people.
教皇给人们的训诫

...**Pope** John Paul II.
教皇约翰·保罗二世

pork ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指新鲜的)猪肉 **Pork** is meat from a pig, usually fresh and not smoked or salted.

...fried **pork** chops.
炸猪排

...a packet of **pork** sausages.
一包猪肉香肠

portable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻便的;手提式的;便于携带的 A **portable** machine or device is designed to be easily carried or moved.

There was a little **portable** television switched on behind the bar...
柜台后面有一台开着的便携式小型电视机。

I always carry a **portable** computer with me.
我总是随身携带一台手提电脑。

portability

When it came to choosing photographic equipment portability was as important as reliability.
说起选择摄影器材,轻便性和可靠性一样重要。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 手提式电视机;袖珍收音机;笔记本电脑 A **portable** is something such as a television, radio, or computer which can be easily carried or moved.

We bought a colour **portable** for the bedroom.
我们买了一台便携式小彩电放在卧室里。

porter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 看门人;门房 A **porter** is a person whose job is to be in charge of the entrance of a building such as a hotel.

in AM, use 美国英语用 doorman

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车站或宾馆的)行李员,搬运工 A **porter** is a person whose job is to carry things, for example people's luggage at a railway station or in a hotel.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (列车卧车的)服务生 A

porter on a train is a person whose job is to make up beds in the sleeping car and to help passengers.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 attendant

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院运送病人的) 护工, 勤杂工 In a hospital, a **porter** is someone whose job is to move patients from place to place.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 orderly

portfolio ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (参赛或应聘用的) 画作选辑, 代表作品集 A **portfolio** is a set of pictures by someone, or photographs of examples of their work, which they use when entering competitions or applying for work.

After dinner that evening, Edith showed them a **portfolio** of her own political cartoons.

那天吃过晚饭, 伊迪丝向他们展示了她的一组政治漫画作品。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 有价值证券组合; 投资组合 In finance, a **portfolio** is the combination of shares or other investments that a particular person or company has.

Short-term securities can also be held as part of an investment **portfolio**.

投资组合里也可以包括短期有价值证券。

...Roger Early, a **portfolio** manager at Federated Investors Corp.

罗杰·厄尔利, 联合投资者公司的投资组合经理

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 部长职务; 大臣职务 In politics, a **portfolio** is a minister's responsibility for a particular area of a government's activities.

He has held the defence **portfolio** since the first free elections in 1990.

自1990年首次自由选举以来, 他一直担任国防大臣一职。

A **minister without portfolio** is a politician who is given the rank of minister without being given responsibility for any particular area of a government's activities. 政务委员; 不管部部长 (或大臣)

He was appointed government leader in the senate, and minister without **portfolio**.

他被任命为政府驻参议院领袖, 政务委员。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 产品组合; 系列设计 A company's **portfolio** of products or designs is their range of products or designs.

The company has continued to invest heavily in a strong **portfolio** of products.

公司继续在强大的产品组合上投入大笔资金。

portion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 部分 A **portion** of something is a part of it.

Damage was confined to a small **portion** of the castle...

城堡仅有一小部分受损。

I have spent a fairly considerable **portion** of my life here...

我生命中相当长的一段时光是在这里度过的。

I had learnt a **portion** of the Koran...

我学过一点儿《古兰经》。

Insurance can represent a significant **portion** of the total price of a holiday.

度假总费用里保险费可能会占据相当大的一部分。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (饭菜的) 一份, 一客 A **portion** is the amount of food that is given to one person at a meal.

Desserts can be substituted by a **portion** of fresh fruit...

餐后甜点可以用一份新鲜水果代替。

The **portions** were generous.

每份饭菜分量都很足。

...fish and chips at about £2.70 a **portion**.

一份炸鱼薯条约2.7英镑

portray ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 扮演; 饰演 When an actor or actress **portrays** someone, he or she plays that person in a play or film.

In 1975 he **portrayed** the king in a Los Angeles revival of 'Camelot'.

他1975年在洛杉矶重新上演的剧目《卡米洛》中扮演国王。

...the busty and rumbustious Mrs Hall,

excellently **portrayed** by Toni Palmer.

由托尼·帕默精彩演绎的胸部丰满、吵吵嚷嚷的霍尔太太

2 VERB 动词 描绘; 描述 When a writer or artist **portrays** something, he or she writes a description or produces a painting of it.

...this northern novelist, who accurately **portrays** provincial domestic life.

这位准确描述外省家庭生活的北方小说家

...the landscape as **portrayed** by painters such as Claude and Poussin.

克劳德和普桑等画家所描绘的风景

3 VERB 动词 表现; 刻画 If a film, book, or television programme **portrays** someone in a certain way, it represents them in that way.

She says the programme **portrayed** her as a 'lady of easy virtue'.

她说这个节目把她刻画成了一个“水性杨花的女人”。

...complaints about the way women are **portrayed** in adverts.

抗议在广告中如此刻画女性

possess ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 占有; 拥有 If you **possess** something, you have it or own it.

He was then arrested and charged with **possessing** an offensive weapon...

他随后被逮捕, 并被控拥有攻击性武器。

He is said to **possess** a fortune of more than two-and-a-half-billion dollars.

据说他拥有超出25亿美元的财富。

2 VERB 动词 具备, 具有 (特定品质、才能等) If someone or something **possesses** a particular quality, ability, or feature, they have it.

...individuals who are deemed to **possess** the qualities of sense, loyalty and discretion...

被认为具备了理性、忠诚和判断力的人

This figure has long been held to **possess** miraculous power.

这个数字长时间以来都被认为拥有神奇的力量。

3 VERB 动词 (情感或信仰) 影响, 控制 If a feeling or belief **possesses** you, it strongly influences your thinking or behaviour.

Absolute terror **possessed** her...

她恐惧到了极点。

Tsvetayeva was **possessed** by a frenzied urge to get out of Moscow.

茨维塔耶娃内心有一种想要离开莫斯科的狂热冲动。

4 See also: [possessed](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 (表示惊讶) 是什么驱使... (干...), 是什么促使... (做...) If you ask **what possessed** someone to do something, you are emphasizing your great surprise that they have done something which you consider foolish or dangerous.

What on earth had **possessed** her to agree to marry him?

究竟是什么让她同意嫁给他的?

possession ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 占有; 拥有 If you are in **possession** of something, you have it, because you have obtained it or because it belongs to you.

Those documents are now in the **possession** of the Guardian...

那些文件目前在《卫报》手里。

We should go up and take **possession** of the land...

我们应该北上占领那片土地。

He was also charged with illegal **possession** of firearms...

他还被控非法持有枪支。

Religious pamphlets were found in their **possession**.

他们被发现持有宗教宣传册。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 所有物; 财产; 财物 Your **possessions** are the things that you own or have with you at a particular time.

People had lost their homes and all their **possessions**...

人们失去了自己的家园和所有的财物。

She had tidied away her **possessions**.

她已收拾好个人物品。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 属地; 领地 A country's **possessions** are countries or territories that it controls.

All of them were French **possessions** at one time

or another

它们都曾是法国的领地。

...Britain's imperial **possessions**.

大英帝国的属地

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鬼魂附体；着魔**

Possession by an evil spirit is the situation when a person's mind and body is controlled by an evil spirit.

They were convinced the girls' behaviour was due to **possession** by the devil.

他们相信了这些女孩之所以有如此举动是因为鬼魂附体。

post ★★☆☆☆

1 LETTERS, PARCELS, AND INFORMATION

信件、包裹和信息

2 JOBS AND PLACES 工作和地点

3 POLES 柱；桩；杆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **邮政；邮递** The **post** is the public service or system by which letters and packages are collected and delivered.

You'll receive your book through the **post**...

书会邮递给你。

The winner will be notified by **post**...

获胜者将以邮件形式通知。

The cheque is in the **post**.

支票已寄出。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 mail

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **邮件；邮包；包裹** You can use **post** to refer to letters and packages that are delivered to you.

He flipped through the **post** without opening any of it...

他飞快地翻了一下邮件，但一封也没有打开。

There has been no **post** in three weeks.

3个星期都没有邮件。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 mail

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **投送邮件；邮班** **Post** is used to refer to an occasion when letters or packages are delivered. For example, **first post** on a particular day is the first time that things are delivered.

Entries must arrive by **first post** next Wednesday...

参赛作品必须在下周三第一批邮件之前寄达。

They just have to wait patiently for the next **post**.

他们只好耐心地等下一批邮件。

4 VERB 动词 **邮寄；投送** If you **post** a letter or package, you send it to someone by putting it in a post box or by taking it to a post office.

If I write a letter, would you **post** it for me?...

如果我写封信，你能替我寄出去吗？

I'm **posting** you a cheque tonight...

我今晚会给你寄支票。

I **posted** a letter to Stanley saying I was an old Army friend.

我给斯坦利寄了封信，说我是他的一个老战友。

Post off means the same as **post** . **post off** 同 **post**

He'd left me to pack up the mail and **post** it off...

他让我整理并投送邮件。

All you do is complete and **post off** a form.

你所要做的就是填写并寄出表格。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 mail

5 VERB 动词 **张贴，贴出（通知、标牌等）** If you **post** notices, signs, or other pieces of information somewhere, you fix them to a wall or board so that everyone can see them.

Officials began **posting** warning notices...

官员们开始张贴警告。

She has **posted** photographs on bulletin boards.

她把照片贴在了公告牌上。

Post up means the same as **post** . **post up** 同 **post**

He has **posted** a sign up that says 'No Fishing'...

他已经张贴了一张“禁止钓鱼”的告示牌。

We **post up** a set of rules for the house.

我们张贴了一份房屋生活守则。

6 VERB 动词 **发布，公布（信息）** If you **post** information on the Internet, you make the information available to other people on the Internet.

A consultation paper has been **posted** on the Internet inviting input from Net users.

一份征询意见书已贴在了因特网上，欢迎网络用户发表意见。

7 PHRASE 短语 **向...提供最新信息；使及时了解** If you **keep** someone **posted**, you keep giving them the latest information about a situation that they are interested in.

Keep me **posted** on your progress.

让我随时了解你们的进展。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **职位；职务** A **post** in a company or organization is a job or official position in it, usually one that involves responsibility.

She had earlier resigned her **post** as President Menem's assistant...

她早些时候辞去了梅内姆总统助理一职。

Sir Peter has held several senior military **posts**.

彼得爵士担任过几个高级军事职务。

2 VERB 动词 **委派；派驻** If you are **posted** somewhere, you are sent there by the organization that you work for and usually work there for several years.

After training she was **posted** to Brixton...

培训结束后她被派往布里克斯顿。

It is normal to spend two or three years working in this country before being **posted** overseas.

被派往海外之前，通常会在这个国家工作两三年。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **岗位；哨位** You can use **post** to refer to the place where a soldier, guard, or other person has been told to remain and to do his or her job.

Quick men, back to your **post**!

迅速返回各自岗位！

4 VERB 动词 **使驻守；布置...站岗** If a soldier, guard, or other person is **posted** somewhere, they are told to stand there, in order to supervise an activity or guard a place.

Police have now been **posted** outside all temples...

现在所有神殿外都已安排警察站岗。

British Rail had to **post** a signalman at the entrance to the tunnel...

英国铁路公司不得不在隧道入口设置了一名信号员。

We have guards **posted** near the windows.

我们已在窗户附近设了岗哨。

5 See also: [posting](#) ; [staging post](#) ;

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **柱；桩；杆** A **post** is a strong upright pole made of wood or metal that is fixed into the ground.

You have to get eight wooden **posts**, and drive them into the ground...

你得找来8根木桩，并把它们敲入地里。

The device is fixed to a **post**.

这个装置被固定在杆子上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [goalpost](#) A **post** is the same as a **goalpost** .

Wimbledon were unlucky not to win after hitting the **post** twice.

温布尔登队运气不佳，两次将球踢到门柱上，最终没有获胜。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **（赛马场上的）终点柱** On a horse-racing track, **the post** is a pole which marks the finishing point.

4 See also: [first-past-the-post](#) ; to pip someone at the post→see: [pip](#) ;

postal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **邮政的；邮政业务的** **Postal** is used to describe things or people connected with the public service of carrying letters and packages from one place to another.

Compensation for lost or damaged mail will be handled by the **postal** service...

对丢失或损坏邮件的赔偿将由邮政部门处理。

Include your full **postal** address.

写上完整的邮政地址。

...**postal** workers.

邮政人员

2 ADJ 形容词 **邮寄的；邮递的** **Postal** is used to describe activities that involve sending things by

post.

Unions would elect their leadership by secret postal ballot.

工会将通过秘密邮寄选票的方式选举领导人。

...a postal course in freelance photography.

自由摄影的函授课程

postcard ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [picture postcard](#); [明信片](#) A postcard is a piece of thin card, often with a picture on one side, which you can write on and send to people without using an envelope.

poster ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大幅广告；海报；招贴画 A poster is a large notice or picture that you stick on a wall or board, often in order to advertise something.

postpone ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 推迟；使延期；延缓 If you postpone an event, you delay it or arrange for it to take place at a later time than was originally planned. →see usage note at: [cancel](#)

He decided to postpone the expedition until the following day...

他决定把探险推迟到第二天。

The visit has now been postponed indefinitely.

参观现在已经被无限期推迟了。

posture ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (坐、立的)姿势，姿态 Your posture is the position in which you stand or sit.

You can make your stomach look flatter instantly by improving your posture...

通过采取更好的坐姿，你的腹部马上就会看起来平坦一些。

Exercise, fresh air, and good posture are all helpful...

锻炼、新鲜空气和好的坐立姿势都很有益。

Sit in a relaxed upright posture.

保持放松、直立的坐姿。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 态度；立场 A posture is an attitude that you have towards something.

The military machine is ready to change its defensive posture to one prepared for action...

军方随时准备由防御立场转向备战立场。

None of the banks changed their posture on the deal as a result of the inquiry.

没有一家银行因为这次调查而对该交易改变立场。

3 VERB 动词 故作姿态；装腔作势；装模作样 You can say that someone is posturing when you disapprove of their behaviour because you think they are trying to give a particular impression in order to deceive people.

She says the President may just be posturing.

她说总统也许只是在做样子而已。

posturing

Any calls for a new UN resolution are largely political posturing...

任何要求联合国出台新决议的呼吁在很大程度上都只是一种虚伪的政治姿态。

There's been a lot of posturing on both sides.

双方有很多时候都是在装腔作势。

post-war ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 战后的；战后不久的；(尤指)第二次世界大战后的 Post-war is used to describe things that happened, existed, or were made in the period immediately after a war, especially the Second World War, 1939-45.

In the post-war years her writing regularly appeared in The New Journal...

她的文章在战后那几年经常出现在《新日报》上。

He really was one of the finest boxers in post-war Britain.

他确实是战后英国最优秀的拳击手之一。

...postwar architecture.

战后建筑学

potent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很有效的；强有力的 Something that is potent is very effective and powerful.

Their most potent weapon was the Exocet missile...

飞鱼导弹是他们最有攻击力的武器。

The drug is extremely potent, but causes unpleasant side effects.

这种药药效极强，但会产生不良的副作用。

potter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陶工；制陶工人 A potter is someone who makes pottery.

相关词组：

[potter around](#)

powder ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 粉末；细面 Powder consists of many tiny particles of a solid substance.

Put a small amount of the powder into a container and mix with water...

把少量粉末放入容器，加水混合。

The wood turns to powder in his fingers.

木头在他指间会变成粉末。

...a fine white powder.

白色细粉

...cocoa powder.

可可粉

2 N-MASS 物质名词 同 face powder Powder is the same as face powder .

3 VERB 动词 往...上擦粉；往...上抹粉 If a woman powders her face or some other part of her body, she puts face powder or talcum powder on it.

She powdered her face and applied her lipstick and rouge.

她往脸上擦了粉，抹了口红和胭脂。

...the old woman's powdered face.

老妇人那张擦了粉的脸

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 gunpowder Powder is the same as gunpowder .

The smell of powder was in the air.

空气里有股火药味儿。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粉状雪；干细雪 Powder is very fine snow.

...a day's powder skiing.

一天的滑雪时光

6 See also: [baking powder](#); [chilli powder](#); [curry powder](#); [talcum powder](#); [washing powder](#);

power station ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 发电站；发电厂 A power station is a place where electricity is produced.

practically ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 简直；几乎 Practically means almost, but not completely or exactly.

He'd known the old man practically all his life...

他几乎打记事起就认识这个老人。

I know people who find it practically impossible to give up smoking.

我认识一些人，他们觉得戒烟几乎是不可能的。

2 ADV 副词 实际上；实践上 You use practically to describe something which involves real actions or events rather than ideas or theories.

The course is more practically based than the Masters degree...

该课程比硕士学位课程更注重实践。

The British are not famed for their philosophy and tend to be more practically minded.

英国人不是以其哲学思想闻名，而是往往更注重实际。

practise ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 practice

1 VERB 动词 See also: [practised](#); [练习](#)；[训练](#) If you practise something, you keep doing it regularly in order to be able to do it better.

Lauren practises the piano every day...

劳伦每天练习钢琴。

When she wanted to get something right, she would practise and practise and practise.

她想做好一件事的时候，就会练习、练习、再练习。

2 VERB 动词 奉行(风俗、宗教等活动)；实践(手艺) When people practise something such as a custom, craft, or religion, they take part in the activities associated with it.

...countries which practise multi-party politics...

实行多党政体的国家

Acupuncture was **practised** in China as long ago as the third millennium BC...

中国早在公元前3,000年就已开始采用针灸疗法。

He was brought up in a family which **practised** traditional Judaism.

他是在一个信奉传统犹太教的家庭长大的。

practising

The church has broken the agreement, by insisting all employees must be **practising** Christians.

教会坚持所有雇员都必须信奉基督教，这一做法破坏了协议。

3 VERB 动词 **干(坏事)；作(恶)；施(虐)** If something cruel is regularly done to people, you can say that it is **practised** on them.

There are consistent reports of electrical torture being **practised** on inmates.

一直有报道称犯人被施以电刑。

4 VERB 动词 **从(医)；从事(律师工作)；执业** Someone who **practises** medicine or law works as a doctor or a lawyer.

In Belgium only qualified doctors may **practise** alternative medicine...

在比利时只有资质合格的医生才能从事非传统医学工作。

He was born in Hong Kong where he subsequently **practised** as a lawyer until his retirement...

他出生在香港，后来在那里从事律师工作，直到退休。

The ways in which solicitors **practise** are varied...

事务律师的从业方式是多种多样的。

An art historian and collector, he was also a **practising** architect.

他身为艺术历史学家和收藏家，同时也是一名从业建筑师。

5 to **practise** what you **preach** → see: [preach](#) ;

practitioner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [GP](#) ; **执业医生**

Doctors are sometimes referred to as **practitioners** or **medical practitioners** .

pray ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **祈祷；祷告** When people **pray**, they speak to God in order to give thanks or to ask for his help.

He spent his time in prison **praying** and studying...

他把狱中的时间都用于祈祷和学习。

Now all we have to do is help ourselves and to **pray** to God.

我们现在所要做的就是自助并向上帝祈祷。

...all those who work and **pray** for peace...

所有那些为和平努力和祈祷的人们

Kelly **prayed** that God would judge her with mercy.

凯莉祈求在接受最后的审判时能得到上帝的怜悯。

2 VERB 动词 **折望；祈求** When someone is hoping very much that something will happen, you can say that they are **praying** that it will happen.

I'm just **praying** that somebody in Congress will do something before it's too late...

我只是在祈求国会中有人在还来得及的时候做点什么。

One can only **pray** that the team's manager learns something from it...

大家也只能希望球队教练从中汲取教训。

Many were secretly **praying** for a compromise.

很多人在暗中祈求和解。

3 ADV 副词 **(用于不太友善或气愤但镇定地提问时) 请问** **Pray** is used when asking a question in a rather unfriendly way or in an angry but calm way.

And what, **pray**, do you buy and sell, Major?

梅杰，请问，你都买卖些什么？

4 ADV 副词 **(用于礼貌地提出要求) 请** **Pray** was used to add politeness to a command.

I beg your pardon, **pray** continue.

抱歉，请继续。

prayer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **祈祷；祷告** **Prayer** is the activity of speaking to God.

They had joined a religious order and dedicated their lives to **prayer** and good works...

他们已加入一个宗教团体，终生都将祈祷和行善。

The night was spent in **prayer**.

整个晚上都在祷告。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **祈祷文；祷词** A **prayer** is the words a person says when they speak to God.

They should take a little time and say a **prayer** for the people on both sides.

他们应该花点时间，为双方的人祈祷。

...**prayers** of thanksgiving.

感恩节祈祷文

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **祈求的事；折望** You can refer to a strong hope that you have as your **prayer** .

This drug could be the answer to our **prayers**.

这种药或许可以满足我们的折望。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **祈祷仪式** A short religious service at which people gather to pray can be referred to as **prayers** .

He promised that the boy would be back at school in time for evening **prayers**.

他保证男孩会及时回到学校参加晚祈祷。

...Muslims attending **prayers** in the main mosque.

在大清真寺参加祈祷的穆斯林

5 PHRASE 短语 **不可能成功** If you say that someone **hasn't got a prayer**, you mean that it is impossible for them to succeed in what they are trying to do.

She'd been caught from behind and hadn't a **prayer** of freeing herself.

有人从后面抓住她，她不可能脱身。

preach ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **讲道；布道；传教** When a member of the clergy **preaches** a sermon, he or she gives a talk on a religious or moral subject during a religious service.

At High Mass the priest **preached** a sermon on the devil...

牧师在大弥撒上布道驱邪。

The bishop **preached** to a crowd of several hundred local people...

主教向当地聚集的数百人布道。

He denounced the decision to invite his fellow archbishop to **preach**.

他痛斥了邀请其他大主教同仁布道的决定。

2 VERB 动词 **宣传；鼓吹** When people **preach** a belief or a course of action, they try to persuade other people to accept the belief or to take the course of action.

The Prime Minister said he was trying to **preach** peace and tolerance to his people...

首相表示他在竭力向他的人民宣传和平和宽容。

Health experts are now **preaching** that even a little exercise is far better than none at all...

现在健康专家都在宣扬，即使是少量的运动也远比根本不运动好得多。

For many years I have **preached** against war.

我多年来都在进行反战宣传。

3 VERB 动词 **说教；唠叨；不胜其烦地劝诫** If someone gives you advice in a very serious, boring way, you can say that they are **preaching** at you.

'Don't **preach** at me,' he shouted.

他大喊着：“不要对我说教。”

4 PHRASE 短语 **以身作则；身体力行；躬行己说** If you say that someone **practises what they preach**, you mean that they behave in the way that they encourage other people to behave in.

He ought to practise what he **preaches**.

他应该以身作则。

5 PHRASE 短语 **向教徒传道(表示向已经接受某种思想的人宣传这种思想)** If you say that someone is **preaching to the converted**, you mean that they are wasting their time because they are trying to persuade people to think or believe in things that they already think or believe in.

precaution ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预防措施；防备** A **precaution** is an action that is intended to prevent something dangerous or unpleasant from happening.

Could he not, just as a **precaution**, move to a

place of safety?...

就算仅仅是为了以防万一，难道他就不能搬到安全的地方吗？

I had taken the **precaution** of doing a little research before I left London...

我已在离开伦敦前进行了准备，做了些调查研究。

Extra safety **precautions** are essential in homes where older people live.

在有老人的家里，采取额外的安全防范措施是绝对必要的。

precede ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **发生在...之前；先于** If one event or period of time **precedes** another, it happens before it.

Intensive negotiations between the main parties **preceded** the vote...

主要政党在选举前进行了集中的谈判。

The earthquake was **preceded** by a loud roar and lasted 20 seconds...

地震前有一阵巨大的轰隆声，持续了20秒钟。

Industrial orders had already fallen in the **preceding** months.

工业订单在前几个月就已减少。

2 VERB 动词 **(顺序、位置)先于，在...前面** If you **precede** someone somewhere, you go in front of them.

He gestured to Alice to **precede** them from the room...

他给艾丽斯做手势，让她在他们前面离开房间。

They were **preceded** by mounted cowboys.

他们前面是骑马的牛仔们。

3 VERB 动词 **(句、段、章节)在...之前** A sentence, paragraph, or chapter that **precedes** another one comes just before it.

Look at the information that **precedes** the paragraph in question...

查看正在讨论的这段文字前面的信息。

Repeat the exercises described in the **preceding** section.

把前一节要求的练习重做一遍。

precedent ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **前例；先例** If there is a **precedent** for an action or event, it has happened before, and this can be regarded as an argument for doing it again.

The trial could set an important **precedent** for dealing with large numbers of similar cases...

这次审判能为处理大量类似案例开创重要的先例。

There are plenty of **precedents** in Hollywood for letting people out of contracts.

在好莱坞，允许影视人员解除合同的先例有很多。

precious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宝贵的；珍贵的；贵重的** If you say that something such as a resource is **precious**, you mean that it is valuable and should not be wasted or used badly.

After four months in foreign parts, every hour at home was **precious**...

在国外呆了4个月后，在家的每一刻都是宝贵的。

A family break allows you to spend **precious** time together...

家庭度假会让你们一起度过宝贵的时光。

Water is becoming an increasingly **precious** resource.

水正成为日益珍贵的资源。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **珍奇的；珍稀的** **Precious** objects and materials are worth a lot of money because they are rare.

...jewellery and **precious** objects belonging to her mother.

她妈妈的珠宝和珍奇物品

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **值得珍视的；可贵的；重要的** If something is **precious** to you, you regard it as important and do not want to lose it.

Her family's support is particularly **precious** to Josie...

家庭的支持对乔茜来说尤为可贵。

Mary left her most **precious** possession — a small bookcase — to her niece.

玛丽把她最珍视的财产——一个小书架，留给了她的侄女。

4 ADJ 形容词 **宝贝似的(强调对别人珍视的东西表示厌恶)** People sometimes use **precious** to emphasize their dislike for things which other people think are important.

You don't care about anything but yourself and your **precious** face.

你什么都不关心，除了你自己和你那张娇贵的脸。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **矫揉造作的；一本正经的** If you describe someone as **precious**, you mean that they behave in a formal and unnatural way.

Actors, he decided, were too **precious** and neurotic.

他认定演员们太做作，并且都神经兮兮的。

6 PHRASE 短语 **一点点；极少** If you say that there is **precious little** of something, you are emphasizing that there is very little of it, and that it would be better if there were more. **Precious few** has a similar meaning.

The banks have had **precious little** to celebrate recently...

银行最近没几件值得庆贺的事。

Precious few homebuyers will notice any reduction in their monthly repayments.

极少数购房者会注意到他们月还款额的减少。

precise ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明确的；确切的** You use **precise** to emphasize that you are referring to an exact thing, rather than something vague.

I can remember the **precise** moment when my daughter came to see me and her new baby brother in hospital...

我能清楚地回想起我女儿来医院看我和她刚出生的弟弟的那一刻。

The **precise** location of the wreck was discovered in 1988...

残骸的确切位置是在1988年发现的。

He was not clear on the **precise** nature of his mission...

他对自己使命的确切性质还不清楚。

We will never know the **precise** details of his death.

我们永远都不会知道他死亡的确切细节。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精确的；准确的** Something that is **precise** is exact and accurate in all its details.

They speak very **precise** English...

他们讲一口非常地道的英语。

He does not talk too much and what he has to say is **precise** and to the point.

他话不多，但他说的话既准确又中肯。

3 PHRASE 短语 **确切地说；准确地说** You say 'to be **precise**' to indicate that you are giving more detailed or accurate information than you have just given.

More than a week ago, Thursday evening to be **precise**, Susanne was at her evening class...

一个多星期以前，确切地说是周四晚上，苏珊在夜校上课。

The restaurant in which we ate that night had more people in it at 11pm, 51 more to be **precise**, than it did at 10pm.

那天晚上我们去吃饭的那家餐馆晚上11点时比10点时人更多，准确地说多了51人。

precision ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精确；精密** If you do something **with precision**, you do it exactly as it should be done.

The choir sang **with precision**...

唱诗班的演唱准确无误。

The interior is planned **with a precision** the military would be proud of.

内部设计一丝不苟，足以让军方引以为豪。

predecessor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **前任；前辈** Your **predecessor** is the person who had your job before you.

He maintained that he learned everything he knew from his **predecessor** Kenneth Sisam.

他坚称他所知道的一切都获自前任肯尼思·塞瑟姆。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(物件、机器的)前身** The **predecessor** of an object or machine is the object or machine that came before it in a sequence or

process of development.

The car is some 40mm shorter than its predecessor.

这辆轿车比原先的车型短了约40毫米。

predictable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可预言的；可预测的；可预料的** If you say that an event is **predictable**, you mean that it is obvious in advance that it will happen.

This was a **predictable** reaction, given the bitter hostility between the two countries...

考虑到这两个国家之间激烈的敌对情绪，这种反应是可以预见的。

The result was entirely **predictable**.

这个结果完全在预料之中。

predictably

His article is, **predictably**, a scathing attack on capitalism...

可想而知，他的文章是对资本主义的严厉抨击。

The central London hospitals have reacted **predictably**.

伦敦各主要医院的反应皆在预料之中。

predictability

Your mother values the **predictability** of your Sunday calls.

你妈妈非常重视你每周日打给她的电话。

prediction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **预言；预告；预测** If you make a **prediction** about something, you say what you think will happen.

He was unwilling to make a **prediction** about which books would sell in the coming year...

他不愿意预测来年哪些书会有销路。

Predictions that the recession will be short are small comfort to those already affected...

关于经济衰退不会延续很长时间的预测对那些已经受到影响的人来说只是小小的安慰。

Weather **prediction** has never been a perfect science.

天气预报从来都不是完美的科学。

predominantly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **最显著地；占主导地位地** You use **predominantly** to indicate which feature or quality is most noticeable in a situation.

The landscape has remained **predominantly** rural in appearance.

这里的风景看上去还是以田园风光为主。

...a **predominantly** female profession...

以女性为主导的职业

Although it is **predominantly** a teenage problem, acne can occur in early childhood...

虽然粉刺多发于青少年时期，但也可能在刚进入童年时期就出现。

His audience consists **predominantly** of groups of rugby-club revellers.

他的观众主要是橄榄球俱乐部里那些纵酒作乐的人。

preferable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **更好的；更可取的；更合适的** If you say that one thing is **preferable** to another, you mean that it is more desirable or suitable.

A big earthquake a long way off is **preferable** to a smaller one nearby...

远处发生大地震总比在附近发生小地震好。

The hazards of the theatre seemed **preferable** to joining the family paint business...

经营剧院的风险似乎比加入家族涂料产业的风险要小一些。

Was an evening with Peter in their company **preferable** to being left at home alone?

晚上和彼得在他们的公司呆着是不是比一个人留在家好一些？

preferably

Do something creative or take exercise, **preferably** in the fresh air.

做一些有创意的事情或者运动一下，最好是在空气新鲜的户外进行。

preference ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **喜好；偏好；偏爱** If you have a **preference** for something, you would like to have or do that thing rather than something else.

Parents can express a **preference** for the school their child attends...

父母可以表达对自己孩子所上学校的偏好。

Many of these products were bought in **preference** to their own.

这些产品中有很多是因为认为自己的产品不佳才购进的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **优惠；优待；优先权** If you give **preference** to someone with a particular qualification or feature, you choose them rather than someone else.

The Pentagon will give **preference** to companies which do business electronically.

美国国防部将会优先考虑那些能够进行电子商务的公司。

prejudice ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **偏见；成见** **Prejudice** is an unreasonable dislike of a particular group of people or things, or a preference for one group of people or things over another.

There was a deep-rooted racial **prejudice** long before the two countries became rivals and went to war...

早在这两个国家成为敌人并且兵戎相见之前，它们之间就有了根深蒂固的种族偏见。

There is widespread **prejudice** against workers over 45...

人们普遍对年龄超过45岁的工人存有偏见。

He said he hoped the Swiss authorities would investigate the case thoroughly and without **prejudice**.

他说希望瑞士当局会彻底地、不带任何偏见地调查这个案件。

2 VERB 动词 **使有成见；使有偏见；使出现偏袒** If you **prejudice** someone or something, you influence them so that they are unfair in some way.

I think your South American youth has **prejudiced** you...

我认为你在南美度过的青少年时代让你产生了偏见。

The report was held back for fear of **prejudicing** his trial...

因为担心会使他的审判有失公正，这篇报道被暂时压了下来。

He claimed his case would be **prejudiced** if it became known he was refusing to answer questions.

他声称如果大家都知道他拒绝回答问题，就会对他的案件抱有成见。

3 VERB 动词 **损害；危害；使更糟糕** If someone **prejudices** another person's situation, they do something which makes it worse than it should be.

Her study was not in any way intended to **prejudice** the future development of the college...

她的研究绝对无意损害这所大学未来的发展。

They claim the council has **prejudiced** their health by failing to deal with asbestos.

他们声称，理事会没有处理好石棉的问题，从而损害了他们的健康。

4 PHRASE 短语 **无损于；没有对...造成不利；没有对...带来改变** If you take an action **without prejudice** to an existing situation, your action does not change or harm that situation.

We accept the outcome of the inquiry, **without prejudice** to the unsettled question of territorial waters.

我们接受了调查结果，并没有使悬而未决的领海问题进一步恶化。

preliminary ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **预备的；初步的** **Preliminary** activities or discussions take place at the beginning of an event, often as a form of preparation.

Preliminary results show the Republican party with 11 percent of the vote...

初步结果显示共和党获得了11%的选票。

Preliminary talks on the future of the bases began yesterday.

昨天开始了关于基地未来的初步讨论。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **准备工作；初步行动** A **preliminary** is something that you do at the beginning of an activity, often as a form of preparation.

It had taken about ten minutes to cover the preliminaries...

准备工作大概花了10分钟。

A background check is normally a **preliminary** to a presidential appointment.

总统任命前通常要进行背景审查的准备工作。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预赛；初赛；初试** A **preliminary** is the first part of a competition to see who will go on to the main competition.

The winner of each **preliminary** goes through to the final.

每场初赛的获胜者进入决赛。

premature ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过早的；太早的；提前的** Something that is **premature** happens earlier than usual or earlier than people expect.

Accidents are still the number one cause of **premature** death for Americans...

交通事故仍然是造成美国人过早死亡的头号因素。

His career was brought to a **premature** end by a succession of knee injuries.

因为膝盖接二连三地受伤，他的职业生涯提前结束了。

...a twenty-four-year-old man who suffered from **premature** baldness.

过早脱发的24岁男子

prematurely

The war and the years in the harsh mountains had **prematurely** aged him...

战争和在环境恶劣的山区度过的岁月使他过早衰老了。

The heavy rain driving against the windows made the room **prematurely** dark.

暴雨敲打着窗户，房间早早就暗了下来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不成熟的；过早的；草率的** You can say that something is **premature** when it happens too early and is therefore inappropriate.

It now seems their optimism was **premature**...

现在看来他们高兴得太早了。

I think it's **premature** for restaurants to come out with that advice.

我认为餐馆提出那样的建议太草率了。

prematurely

Holmgren is careful not to celebrate **prematurely**.

霍姆格伦非常小心，以免庆祝得过早了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **早产的** A **premature** baby is one that was born before the date when it was expected to be born.

Even very young **premature** babies respond to their mother's presence...

即使是很小的早产儿也会对母亲的出现做出反应。

When my daughter Emma was born she was two and a half months **premature**.

我女儿埃玛出生时提前了两个半月。

prematurely

Danny was born **prematurely**, weighing only 3lb 3oz.

丹尼是早产儿，生下来时体重只有3磅3盎司。

premiere ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **首映；首演；初次公演** The **premiere** of a new play or film is the first public performance of it.

A new Czechoslovak film has had its **premiere** at the Karlovy Vary film festival.

一部捷克斯洛伐克新电影在卡罗维发利电影节上首映。

...a royal film **premiere**.

盛大的电影首映

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)首映；(使)首演；(使)初次公演** When a film or show **premieres** or **is premiered**, it is shown to an audience for the first time.

The documentary **premiered** at the Jerusalem Film Festival...

这部纪录片在耶路撒冷电影节首映。

The opera is due to be **premiered** by ENO next year.

这部歌剧将于明年在英国国家歌剧院首演。

premise ★★☆☆☆

The spelling *premiss* is also used in British English for meaning 2. 在英国英语中拼写形式 *premiss* 亦用于义项 2。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(企业或机构使用的)房屋及土地；经营场所；办公场所** The **premises** of a business or an institution are all the buildings and land that it occupies in one place.

There is a kitchen on the **premises**...

该处有一个厨房。

The business moved to **premises** in Brompton Road.

这家公司搬到了布朗普顿路。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **前提** A **premise** is something that you suppose is true and that you use as a basis for developing an idea.

The **premise** is that schools will work harder to improve if they must compete...

前提是，如果各学校必须参与竞争的话，就会更加努力。

The programme started from the **premise** that men and women are on equal terms in this society.

这个项目是以这个社会男女平等为前提的。

prescribe ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **开(药、处方)** If a doctor **prescribes** medicine or treatment for you, he or she tells you what medicine or treatment to have.

Our doctor diagnosed a throat infection and **prescribed** antibiotic and junior aspirin...

我们的医生诊断是喉部感染，并且开了一些抗生素和小剂量阿司匹林。

She took twice the **prescribed** dose of sleeping tablets...

她服用了双倍医嘱剂量的安眠药片。

The law allows doctors to **prescribe** contraception to the under 16s.

法律允许医生给16岁以下未成年人开避孕药。

2 VERB 动词 **(人、法律、规则)规定，指定** If a person or set of laws or rules **prescribes** an action or duty, they state that it must be carried out.

...article II of the constitution, which **prescribes** the method of electing a president...

规定了总统选举方法的宪法第二条

Alliott told Singleton he was passing the sentence **prescribed** by law.

阿利奥特告诉辛格尔顿他是依法判决。

prescription ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **处方；药方** A **prescription** is the piece of paper on which your doctor writes an order for medicine and which you give to a chemist or pharmacist to get the medicine.

You will have to take your **prescription** to a chemist.

你得拿着处方去找药剂师。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **处方药** A **prescription** is a medicine which a doctor has told you to take.

The **prescription** Ackerman gave me isn't doing any good.

阿克曼给我开的药没有任何疗效。

If a medicine is available **on prescription**, you can only get it from a chemist or pharmacist if a doctor gives you a prescription for it. **凭处方；根据药方**

The drug is available **on prescription** only.

这种药只能凭处方购买。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **对策；解决方案** A **prescription** is a proposal or a plan which gives ideas about how to solve a problem or improve a situation.

...the economic **prescriptions** of Ireland's main political parties.

爱尔兰主要政党的经济对策

presentation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **外观；外貌；表象**

Presentation is the appearance of something, which someone has worked to create.

We serve traditional French food cooked in a lighter way, keeping the **presentation** simple...

我们供应制作清淡、样式简洁的传统法国菜肴。

Check the **presentation**. Get it properly laid out with a title page.

检查一下外观，保证有扉页和合适的版式。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颁奖仪式；颁奖典礼** A **presentation** is a formal event at which someone is given a prize or award.

He received his award at a **presentation** in London yesterday.

昨天，他在伦敦的颁奖典礼上领了奖。

...at the **presentation** ceremony.

在颁奖典礼上

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 介绍；陈述；报告；说明

When someone gives a **presentation**, they give a formal talk, often in order to sell something or get support for a proposal.

James Watson, Philip Mayo and I gave a slide and video **presentation**...

詹姆斯·沃森、菲利普·梅奥和我利用幻灯片和视频进行了介绍。

I always ask how much time I have to make my **presentation**.

我总是问我的报告需要做多长时间。

...a business **presentation**.

商务报告

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 表演；演出 A **presentation** is something that is performed in front of an audience, for example a play or a ballet.

...Blackpool Opera House's **presentation** of Buddy, the musical.

布莱克浦歌剧院上演的音乐剧《朋友》

5 See also: [present](#) ;

presenter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (广播或电视节目的)主持人 A radio or television **presenter** is a person who introduces the items in a particular programme.

Most people think being a television **presenter** is exciting...

很多人认为当电视节目主持人是一件刺激的事情。

Marcel Berlins is the **presenter** of the BBC radio programme Law in Action.

马塞尔·柏林斯是美国广播公司《法治进行时》节目的主持人。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 host, anchor

president-elect ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 候任总统；当选主席 The **president-elect** is the person who has been elected as the president of an organization or country, but who has not yet taken office.

...one of the **president-elect's** best proposals during the campaign.

在竞选运动中当选总统的最好提议之一

press conference ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 记者招待会；新闻发布会 A **press conference** is a meeting held by a famous or important person in which they answer journalists' questions.

She gave her reaction to his release at a **press conference**...

她在记者招待会上对他被释放作出了回应。

The opposition parties called a **press conference** to denounce the actions of the police.

各反对党召开新闻发布会，公开抨击了警方的行为。

prestige ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 声望；威望；威信 If a person, a country, or an organization has **prestige**, they are admired and respected because of the position they hold or the things they have achieved.

...efforts to build up the **prestige** of the United Nations...

为树立联合国的威望所作的努力

It was his responsibility for foreign affairs that gained him international **prestige**.

他在负责处理外交事务的过程中赢得了国际声望。

...high **prestige** jobs.

非常体面的工作

2 ADJ 形容词 气派的；贵重的；令人敬仰的

Prestige is used to describe products, places, or activities which people admire because they are associated with being rich or having a high social position.

...such **prestige** cars as Cadillac, Mercedes, Porsche and Jaguar.

像凯迪拉克、奔驰、保时捷和捷豹这样气派的汽车

prestigious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有威望的；有声望的；有威信的；受尊敬的 A **prestigious** institution, job, or activity is respected and admired by people.

It's one of the best equipped and most **prestigious** schools in the country.

这是国内设备最先进、最有威望的学校之一。

presume ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (不肯定地)认为，相信，推测 If you **presume that** something is the case, you think that it is the case, although you are not certain.

I **presume** you're here on business...

我想你是来这里出差的。

Dido's told you the whole sad story, I **presume**?

我想狄多已经把这件伤心事全部告诉你了吧？

'Had he been home all week?' — 'I **presume** so.'

“他整个星期都在家吗？”——“我想是这样的。”

...areas that have been **presumed** to be safe...

被认为很安全的地方

The missing person is **presumed** dead.

那名失踪者已被认定死亡。

2 VERB 动词 冒昧；擅自主张；妄行 If you say that someone **presumes to** do something, you mean that they do it even though they have no right to do it.

They're resentful that outsiders **presume** to meddle in their affairs...

他们对外人擅自干预他们的事务非常愤慨。

I wouldn't **presume** to question your judgment.

我不会冒昧地质疑你的判断。

3 VERB 动词 假设；假定 If an idea, theory, or plan **presumes** certain facts, it regards them as true so that they can be used as a basis for further ideas and theories.

The legal definition of 'know' often **presumes** mental control...

“知晓”的法律定义通常假定存在思维控制能力。

The arrangement **presumes** that both lenders and borrowers are rational.

这一协议假定借贷双方都是在神志清楚的状态下签订的。

pre-tax ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 税前的 **Pre-tax** profits or losses are the total profits or losses made by a company before tax has been taken away.

Storehouse made **pre-tax** profits of 3.1m.

仓库的税前利润为310万。

Pre-tax is also an adverb.

Last year it made 2.5m **pre-tax**.

去年其税前收入为250万。

pretend ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 假装；伪装；装作 If you **pretend that** something is the case, you act in a way that is intended to make people believe that it is the case, although in fact it is not.

I **pretend** that things are really okay when they're not...

当情况不好的时候我假装一切顺利。

Sometimes the boy **pretended** to be asleep...

有时这个男孩会假装睡着了。

I had no option but to **pretend** ignorance.

我别无他法，只能假装不知道。

2 VERB 动词 (做游戏等时)假装，假扮，装扮 If children or adults **pretend that** they are doing something, they imagine that they are doing it, for example as part of a game.

She can sunbathe and **pretend** she's in Spain...

她可以晒晒太阳，假装自己是在西班牙。

The children **pretend** to be different animals dancing to the music.

孩子们扮成不同的动物，随着音乐起舞。

3 VERB 动词 自诩；自称；自以为 If you do not **pretend that** something is the case, you do not claim that it is the case.

We do not **pretend** that the past six years have been without problems for us...

我们并不自夸在过去的6年中没有遇到任何问题。

Within this lecture I cannot **pretend** to deal adequately with dreams.

在这一次讲座中，我不敢自诩能对梦境作透彻的分析。

prevail ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (提议、原则、观点)占上风，占优势，获胜，被接受 If a proposal, principle, or opinion **prevails**, it gains influence or is accepted, often after a struggle or argument.

We hope that common sense would **prevail**...

我们希望情理会占上风。

Rick still believes that justice will **prevail**...

里克仍然相信正义会得以伸张。

Political and personal ambitions are starting to **prevail** over economic interests.

政治抱负和个人野心开始压倒经济利益。

2 VERB 动词 (情形、态度、风俗) 盛行, 流行, 普遍 If a situation, attitude, or custom **prevails** in a particular place at a particular time, it is normal or most common in that place at that time.

A similar situation **prevails** in America...

相似的情况在美国随处可见。

...the confusion which had **prevailed** at the time of the revolution...

在革命期间普遍存在的混乱。

How people in a certain era bury their dead says much about the **prevailing** attitudes toward death.

某个特定时代的人们如何埋葬逝者很大程度上反映出当时人们对待死亡的普遍态度。

3 VERB 动词 (在战斗、竞赛、争论中) 获胜, 取胜 If one side in a battle, contest, or dispute **prevails**, it wins.

He appears to have the votes he needs to **prevail**...

他似乎已经获得了取胜所需的选票。

I do hope he will **prevail** over the rebels.

我确实希望他能战胜叛乱者。

4 VERB 动词 劝服; 说服 If you **prevail upon**

someone to do something, you succeed in persuading them to do it.

We must, each of us, **prevail upon** our

congressman to act...

我们每一个人都必须说服我们各自的国会议员采取行动。

Do you think she could be **prevailed upon** to do those things?

你觉得有可能说服她去做那些事情吗?

preview ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 预演; 预映; 预览 A

preview is an opportunity to see something such as a film, exhibition, or invention before it is open or available to the public.

He had gone to see the **preview** of a play.

他去看一场戏剧的预演了。

...a sneak **preview** of the type of car that could be commonplace within ten years.

可能在10年内普及的车型的内部预展

2 VERB 动词 预先观看; 为(电影等)写预评 If a

journalist **previews** something such as a film, exhibition, or invention, they see it and describe it to the public before the public see it for themselves.

He knew about the interview prior to its publication and had actually **previewed** the piece...

这篇访谈在发表以前他就已经知道了, 并且实际上还预先浏览过。

Nick Sullivan **previews** this season's collections from Paris and Milan.

尼克·沙利文对这一季来自巴黎和米兰的时装系列作了预评。

prey ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 See also: [bird of prey](#); 猎物; 捕食对象 A creature's **prey** are the creatures that it hunts and eats in order to live.

Electric rays stun their **prey** with huge electrical discharges...

电鳐能放出强大的电流把猎物击晕。

These animals were the **prey** of hyenas.

这些动物是鬣狗的猎物。

2 VERB 动词 捕食; 以捕猎...为生 A creature that **preys on** other creatures lives by catching and eating them.

The effect was to disrupt the food chain, starving many animals and those that **preyed on** them...

其结果就是破坏食物链, 使很多动物和那些以捕食它们为生的动物饿死。

The larvae **prey** upon small aphids.

这种幼虫以小蚜虫为食。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 伤害的对象; 愚弄的对象; 欺骗的对象 You can refer to the people who someone tries to harm or trick as their **prey**.

Police officers lie in wait for the gangs who stalk their **prey** at night...

警察设伏等待那些在晚上跟踪目标伺机作案的歹徒。

This burglar thought old people are easy **prey**.

这个夜贼觉得老人容易下手。

4 VERB 动词 欺凌, 坑害(尤指弱者) If someone **preys on** other people, especially people who are unable to protect themselves, they take advantage of them or harm them in some way.

Pam had never learned that there were men who **preyed on** young runaways...

帕姆从来不知道有人专门坑骗离家出走的年轻人。

The survey claims loan companies **prey on** weak families already in debt.

这项调查声称信贷公司专对那些已经负债的弱势家庭下手。

5 VERB 动词 不断困扰; 折磨; 使耿耿于怀 If something **preys on** your mind, you cannot stop thinking and worrying about it.

The absence of children at Christmas **preyed on** Liz's mind...

利兹因为圣诞节时孩子们不在而一直心神不宁。

He had been unwise and it **preyed on** his conscience.

他做得不太明智, 这一直让他良心不安。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 受影响; 受折磨; 受害 If someone is **prey to** something bad, they have a tendency to let themselves be affected by it.

He was **prey to** a growing despair...

他被与日俱增的绝望折磨着。

You were both a **prey to** compulsions.

你俩都太冲动了。

7 PHRASE 短语 受...控制; 成为...的牺牲品; 受...的影响 To **fall prey to** something bad means to be taken over or affected by it.

On the flight from Paris to Toulon, Mechiche fell **prey to** panic...

在从巴黎飞往土伦的航班上, 梅希什惊慌失措。

Children in evacuation centres are falling **prey to** disease.

疏散中心的孩子正受到疾病的折磨。

primarily ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 主要地; 根本地 You use **primarily** to say what is mainly true in a particular situation.

...a book aimed **primarily** at high-energy physicists...

一本主要针对高能物理学家的书

Public order is **primarily** an urban problem...

社会治安主要是城市的问题。

Investment remains tiny **primarily** because of the exorbitant cost of land.

投资仍然微乎其微, 主要原因在于土地成本过高。

primitive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 原始的; 远古的; 未开化的 **Primitive**

means belonging to a society in which people live in a very simple way, usually without industries or a writing system.

...studies of **primitive** societies.

对原始社会的研究

...**primitive** tribes.

原始部落

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动植物) 原始的, 低等的, 进化初期的 **Primitive**

means belonging to a very early period in the development of an animal or plant.

...**primitive** whales...

原始鲸

Primitive humans needed to be able to react like this to escape from dangerous animals...

原始人必须要能作出这样的反应以逃避危险的动物。

It is a **primitive** instinct to flee a place of danger.

逃离危险的地方是一种原始本能。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 古老的; 简陋的 If you describe something as **primitive**, you mean that it is very simple in style or very old-fashioned.

The conditions are **primitive** by any standards...

无论用什么标准来衡量, 其条件都很简陋。

The **primitive** surgery of those days left him virtually deaf in one ear...

那时候简陋的外科手术让他一只耳朵几乎失明。

It's using some rather **primitive** technology.

它使用的是非常古老的技术。

printer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [laser printer](#) ; 打印机 A **printer** is a machine that can be connected to a computer in order to make copies on paper of documents or other information held by the computer.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 印刷工人；印刷厂；印刷公司 A **printer** is a person or company whose job is printing things such as books.

The manuscript had already been sent off to the **printers**.
原稿已经寄给印刷厂了。

privacy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 隐私；独处；清静 If you have **privacy**, you are in a place or situation which allows you to do things without other people seeing you or disturbing you.

He saw the publication of this book as an embarrassing invasion of his **privacy**...
他觉得这本书的出版侵犯了他的私生活，让他十分难堪。

Thatched pavilions provide shady retreats for relaxing and reading in **privacy**.
茅草亭是独自放松和读书的阴凉清幽之所。

...a collection of over 60 designs to try on in the **privacy** of your own home.
能让你自己在家安心试穿的60多种款式的系列时装

2 PHRASE 短语 干扰...的生活；侵犯...的隐私 If someone or something **invades** your **privacy**, they interfere in your life without your permission.

The press **invade** people's **privacy** unjustifiably every day.
每天媒体都会毫无道理地干扰人们的生活。

privilege ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某人或某团体独享的) 特权，优惠 A **privilege** is a special right or advantage that only one person or group has.

The Russian Federation has issued a decree abolishing special **privileges** for government officials.
俄罗斯联邦已经颁布法令废除政府官员的特权。

...the ancient powers and **privileges** of the House of Commons.
国会下议院古老的权力和特权

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常指因财富、社会地位而享有的) 特权，优惠 If you talk about **privilege**, you are talking about the power and advantage that only a small group of people have, usually because of their wealth or their high social class.

Pironi was the son of **privilege** and wealth, and it showed...
皮罗尼出身于有钱有势的豪门，这看得出来。

Having been born to **privilege** in old Hollywood, she was carrying on a family tradition by acting.
她出身于过去好莱坞的名门，继承了当演员的家族传统。

3 N-SING 单数名词 荣幸；荣耀 You can use **privilege** in expressions such as **be a privilege** or **have the privilege** when you want to show your appreciation of someone or something or to show your respect.

It must be a **privilege** to know such a man...
认识这样的人肯定很荣幸。

I once had the **privilege** of meeting the late philosopher CLR James.
我曾经有幸和已故的哲学家C.L.R.詹姆士会面。

4 VERB 动词 特殊对待；给予...特权；给予...优待 To **privilege** someone or something means to treat them better or differently than other people or things rather than treat them all equally.

We want to **privilege** them because without the top graduate students, we can't remain a top university...
我们希望给予这些最顶尖的研究生特别照顾，因为没有他们，我们就无法继续处于一流大学之列。

They are **privileging** a tiny number to the disadvantage of the rest.
他们优待少数几个人，使其他人处于不利的境地。

privileged ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有特权的；享受特殊待遇的 Someone who is **privileged** has an advantage or opportunity that most other people do not have, often because of their wealth or high social class.

They were, by and large, a very wealthy, **privileged** elite.
他们基本上是一些非常有钱有势的精英。

...I felt very **privileged** to work at the university.
在这所大学工作，我感到非常荣幸。

The **privileged** are people who are privileged. 特权阶层；享有特权的人

They are only interested in preserving the power of the **privileged**...
他们只对维护特权阶层的权力有兴趣。

Family problems are found in every class, he said, but were more common among the less **privileged**.
他说，每一个阶层都有家庭问题，但是这些问题在较少享有特权的阶层更为普遍。

2 ADJ 形容词 (信息) 保密的，只有少数人知道的 **Privileged** information is known by only a small group of people, who are not legally required to give it to anyone else.

The data is **privileged** information, not to be shared with the general public...
这些数据是保密的，并不向大众公开。

Mr Nixon argued the tapes were **privileged**.
尼克松先生认为这些录音带是保密的。

pro ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 职业人员；专业人员 A **pro** is a professional.

In the **professional** theater, there is a tremendous need to **prove** that you're a **pro**...
在专业戏剧界，非常有必要证明你是专业演员。

I have enjoyed playing with some of the top **pros** from Europe and America.
我很高兴能和来自欧美的一些顶级职业运动员打比赛。

2 ADJ 形容词 (运动员、体育运动) 职业的，专业的 A **pro** player is a professional sportsman or woman. You can also use **pro** to refer to sports that are played by professional sportsmen or women.

...a former college and **pro** basketball player...
以前打过大学赛和职业赛的篮球运动员

Corsin played **pro** football for nine years.
科尔辛踢了9年的职业足球赛。

3 PREP 介词 赞成；支持 If you are **pro** a particular course of action or belief, you agree with it or support it.

I'm one of the few that's very **pro** performance-related pay.
我是少数极力赞成绩效工资的人之一。

4 PHRASE 短语 利弊；优缺点 The **pros and cons** of something are its advantages and disadvantages, which you consider carefully so that you can make a sensible decision.

They sat for hours debating the **pros and cons** of setting up their own firm...
他们在一起坐了数小时，讨论自己创办公司的利弊。

Motherhood has both its **pros and cons**.
当妈妈既有好的一面，也有不好的一面。

probe ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 调查；打探；探究；探听 If you **probe** into something, you ask questions or try to discover facts about it.

The more they **probed** into his background, the more inflamed their suspicions would become...
他们越调查他的背景，疑团就越多。

For three years, I have **probed** for understanding...
3年来，我一直都想弄明白。

The Office of Fair Trading has been **probing** banking practices...
公平贸易署一直在对银行业务进行调查。

The form asks **probing** questions.
这个表格问了一些试探性的问题。

Probe is also a noun.

...a federal grand-jury **probe** into corruption within the FDA.
联邦大陪审团对食品及药物管理局内部的腐败进行的调查

probing

If he remains here, he'll be away from the press

and their **probing**s.

如果他继续留在这里，就可以远离新闻界和他们的纠缠。

2 VERB 动词 (医生或牙医用细长的工具) 探查, 检查, 探测 If a doctor or dentist **probes**, he or she uses a long instrument to examine part of a patient's body.

The surgeon would pick up his instruments, **probe**, repair and stitch up again...

外科医生会拿起他的工具，探查、修复然后再重新缝合。

Dr Amid **probed** around the sensitive area...

阿米德医生在敏感区周围检查。

A doctor **probed** deep in his shoulder wound for shrapnel.

一位医生伸进他肩膀伤口的深处寻找弹片。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医生和牙医用的) 探针 A **probe** is a long thin instrument that doctors and dentists use to examine parts of the body.

...a fibre-optic **probe**.

光纤探针

4 VERB 动词 搜寻；搜查 If you **probe** a place, you search it in order to find someone or something that you are looking for.

A flashlight beam **probed** the underbrush only yards away from their hiding place...

一束手电筒的光束在离他们的藏身之地只有几码远的灌木丛里搜寻着。

I **probed** around for some time in the bushes.

我在矮树丛里四处搜寻了一段时间。

5 VERB 动词 侦察，侦探 (敌情) In a conflict such as a war, if one side **probes** another side's defences, they try to find their weaknesses, for example by attacking them in specific areas using a small number of troops.

He **probes** the enemy's weak positions, ignoring his strongholds...

他侦察敌人兵力薄弱的位置，对其要塞不予理睬。

Squads of prison officers have been **probing** the rioters' defences.

几队狱警一直都在探察暴乱者的防卫情况。

Probe is also a noun.

Small **probes** would give the allied armies some combat experience before the main battle started.

小规模试探可以使盟军在大战开始之前获得一些战斗经验。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 航天探测器；太空探测器 A **space probe** is a spacecraft which travels into space with no people in it, usually in order to study the planets and send information about them back to earth.

Its rings were discovered by telescope from Earth, but space **probes** later found that spectacular rings surround some other planets...

它的圆环是从地球上用望远镜发现的，但是太空探测器后来又发现了围绕其他一些星球的壮观的圆环。

The Pioneer **probes** have on board ultraviolet instruments which are measuring light that we can't measure on the earth.

“先驱者号”太空探测器上装有紫外线仪器，能够对地球上探测不到的光进行测量。

proceeding ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诉讼 Legal **proceedings** are legal action taken against someone.

...criminal **proceedings** against the former prime minister...

对前首相的刑事诉讼

The Council had brought **proceedings** to stop the store from trading on Sundays.

该委员会已经提起诉讼，禁止这家商店在周日营业。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有组织的一系列) 活动, 事件, 行动 The **proceedings** are an organized series of events that take place in a particular place.

The **proceedings** of the enquiry will take place in private...

问讯将会秘密进行。

He viewed the **proceedings** with doubt and alarm.

他带着怀疑和警觉的眼光看待这些事件。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (会议) 记录 You can refer to a written record of the discussions at a meeting or conference as the **proceedings**.

The Department of Transport is to publish the conference **proceedings**.

交通部将公布这次会议的记录。

procession ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (走路、骑马、开车等的) 队伍, 行列 A **procession** is a group of people who are walking, riding, or driving in a line as part of a public event.

...a funeral **procession**.

出殡的队伍

...religious **processions**.

宗教游行的队伍

processor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [word processor](#); 处理器 A **processor** is the part of a computer that interprets commands and performs the processes the user has requested.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 加工者；处理者；加工机 A **processor** is someone or something which carries out a process.

...food growers and **processors**.

粮食种植者和加工者

proclaim ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 宣布；声明；公布 If people **proclaim** something, they formally make it known to the public.

The Boers rebelled against British rule, **proclaiming** their independence on 30 December 1880...

布尔人反抗英国统治，并于1880年12月30日宣布独立。

Britain proudly **proclaims** that it is a nation of animal lovers...

英国骄傲地声称自己是一个热爱动物的国家。

He still **proclaims** himself a believer in the Revolution.

他仍然声称自己拥护革命。

2 VERB 动词 明确表示；清楚地表明 If you **proclaim** something, you state it in an emphatic way.

'I think we have been heard today,' he **proclaimed**...

“我想今天我们说的大家都听见了，”他明确地说。

He confidently **proclaims** that he is offering the best value in the market.

他信心百倍地声称他的产品是市场上最物有所值的。

productive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多产的；高产的 Someone or something that is **productive** produces or does a lot for the amount of resources used.

Training makes workers highly **productive**...

培训提高了工人们的生产力。

More **productive** farmers have been able to provide cheaper food.

农民提高产量就能使食物更加便宜。

...fertile and **productive** soils.

肥沃高产的土地

productively

The company is certain to reinvest its profits **productively**.

公司肯定会将它的利润进行高效益的再投资。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富有成效的；有益的 If you say that a relationship between people is **productive**, you mean that a lot of good or useful things happen as a result of it.

He was hopeful that the next round of talks would also be **productive**...

他对下一轮会谈同样富有成效满怀希望。

I was sorry he had left, although I soon developed a **productive** relationship with his successors.

虽然我很快就和他的继任者建立了良好的关系，但是我仍然对他的离开感到遗憾。

productively

They feel they are interacting **productively** with elderly patients.

他们觉得和年长的病人进行互动颇有益处。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 创造...的；生产...的；产生...的 Something that is **productive of** a situation or feeling creates it.

Land, labor and capital are all **productive** of wealth.

土地、劳动和资本都能创造财富。

productivity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生产力；生产率；生产能力** Productivity is the rate at which goods are produced.

The third-quarter results reflect continued improvements in **productivity**...

第三季度的结果表明生产率持续上升。

His method of obtaining a high level of **productivity** is demanding.

他那种提高生产率的方法实施起来非常困难。

profitable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **盈利的；有利可图的；赚钱的** A **profitable** organization or practice makes a profit.

Drug manufacturing is the most **profitable** business in America...

制药业是美国利润最丰厚的业务。

It was **profitable** for them to produce large amounts of food.

生产大量的食物能让他们获利。

profitably

The 28 French stores are trading **profitably**.

这28家法国商店在盈利。

profitability

Changes were made in operating methods in an effort to increase **profitability**.

为了提高利润，经营方式上发生了改变。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有利可图的；有益的；有用的** Something that is **profitable** results in some benefit for you.

...collaboration which leads to a **profitable** exchange of personnel and ideas.

有利于人员和观念交流的合作

profitably

In fact he could scarcely have spent his time more **profitably**.

事实上，他几乎已最大程度地利用了他的时间。

profound ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **深刻的；强烈的；巨大的** You use **profound** to emphasize that something is very great or intense.

...discoveries which had a **profound** effect on many areas of medicine.

对很多医学领域产生了深刻影响的发现

...**profound** disagreement...

严重的分歧

The overwhelming feeling is just deep, **profound** shock and anger...

最强烈的感觉就是深深的震惊和愤怒。

Anna's patriotism was **profound**.

安娜有强烈的爱国心。

profoundly

This has **profoundly** affected my life...

这给我的生活带来了深刻的影响。

In politics, as in other areas, he is **profoundly** conservative.

就像在其他领域一样，他在政治方面也非常保守。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **深刻的；深奥的；知识渊博的** A **profound** idea, work, or person shows great intellectual depth and understanding.

This is a book full of **profound**, original and challenging insights.

这本书充满了深刻、新颖、令人深思的见解。

...one of the country's most **profound** minds.

该国知识最渊博的人之一

progressive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **进步的；先进的；革新的** Someone who is **progressive** or has **progressive** ideas has modern ideas about how things should be done, rather than traditional ones.

...a **progressive** businessman who had voted for Roosevelt in 1932 and 1936...

在1932年和1936年投票支持罗斯福的开明商人

Willan was able to point to the **progressive** changes he had already introduced...

维兰能够找出他已经采用的一些革新。

The children go to a **progressive** school.

这些孩子在一所先进的学校念书。

A **progressive** is someone who is progressive. **进步人士；改革派人士**

The Republicans were deeply split between **progressives** and conservatives.

共和党的革新派和保守派之间存在严重的分裂。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(变化等)逐渐的，逐步发生的，逐步发展的** A **progressive** change happens gradually over a period of time.

One prominent symptom of the disease is **progressive** loss of memory.

这种疾病的一个显著症状就是记忆逐渐丧失。

...the **progressive** development of a common foreign and security policy.

共同外交与安全政策的逐步发展

progressively

Her symptoms became **progressively** worse...

她的症状日渐恶化。

The amount of grant the council received from the Government was **progressively** reduced.

这个委员会获得的政府津贴数额逐渐减少。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(语法中)同continuous** In grammar, **progressive** means the same as **continuous**.

prohibit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(法律或掌权者)禁止，不允许** If a law or someone in authority **prohibits** something, they forbid it or make it illegal.

...a law that **prohibits** tobacco advertising in newspapers and magazines...

禁止在报刊杂志上刊登香烟广告的法律

Fishing is **prohibited**...

禁止钓鱼。

Federal law **prohibits** foreign airlines from owning more than 25% of any U.S. airline.

联邦法律禁止外国航空公司拥有任何一家美国航空公司超过25%的股权份额。

prohibition

...the **prohibition** of women on air combat missions.

禁止女性参加空中作战任务

projection ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预计；预测；估计** A **projection** is an estimate of a future amount.

...the company's **projection** of 11 million visitors for the first year.

公司对第一年将有1,100万游客的预测

...sales **projections**.

销售预测

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **投射；放映** The **projection** of a film or picture is the act of projecting it onto a screen or wall.

They took me into a **projection** room to see a picture.

他们把我带到放映室去看一张图。

proliferate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **激增；剧增** If things **proliferate**, they increase in number very quickly.

Computerized data bases are proliferating fast...

计算机化的数据库正在激增。

In recent years commercial, cultural, travel and other contacts have **proliferated** between Europe and China.

近年来，欧洲和中国之间的商业、文化、旅游及其他交往发展迅猛。

proliferation

...the **proliferation** of nuclear weapons...

核武器的扩散

Smoking triggers off cell **proliferation**.

吸烟会引起细胞增生。

prolonged ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **长期的；持续很久的；时间长的** A **prolonged** event or situation continues for a long time, or for longer than expected.

...a **prolonged** period of low interest rates.

长期的低利率

...a **prolonged** drought.

长期的干旱

promising ★★★★★

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

1 形容词 大有希望的；很有前途的；前景很好的

Someone or something that is **promising** seems likely to be very good or successful.

A school has honoured one of its brightest and most **promising** former pupils.

一所学校给曾在这里就读的最聪明、最有前途的一位学生授予了荣誉头衔。

promo ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 商品广告；广告短片 A **promo** is something such as a short video film which is used to promote a product.

He races his cars, and hires them out for film, TV and **promo** videos.

他开着自己的车参加赛车，也把它们出租用来拍电影、电视和广告片。

promoter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指体育赛事的) 主办者，承办者 A **promoter** is a person who helps organize and finance an event, especially a sports event.

...one of the top boxing **promoters** in Britain.

英国最顶尖的拳击比赛主办者之一

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 提倡者；倡导者 The **promoter** of a cause or idea tries to make it become popular.

Aaron Copland was an energetic **promoter** of American music.

阿伦·科普兰从来都是美国音乐的积极倡导者。

promptly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 立即；马上；及时 If you do something **promptly**, you do it immediately.

Sister Francesca entered the chapel, took her seat, and **promptly** fell asleep.

弗朗西斯卡修女走进小教堂，坐下来，很快就睡着了。

2 ADV 副词 准时地 If you do something **promptly** at a particular time, you do it at exactly that time.

Promptly at a quarter past seven, we left the hotel.

我们于7点一刻准时离开了宾馆。

prone ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [accident-prone](#)；有(不好的)倾向的；易于...的；很可能...的 To be **prone** to something, usually something bad, means to have a tendency to be affected by it or to do it.

For all her experience, she was still **prone** to nerves...

尽管有经验，她还是容易紧张。

People with fair skin who sunburn easily are very **prone** to develop skin cancer.

皮肤白皙容易晒伤的人极易患皮肤癌。

-prone combines with nouns to make adjectives that describe people who are frequently affected by something bad. (与名词连用构成形容词) 表示“易受...影响的”

...the most injury-**prone** rider on the circuit.

环道上最容易受伤的车手

2 ADJ 形容词 俯卧的；面部(或腹部)朝下的 If you are lying **prone**, you are lying on your front.

Bob slid from his chair and lay **prone** on the floor...

鲍勃从椅子上滑下来，趴在了地板上。

Since 1991, parents have been advised not to put their infants down to sleep in the **prone** position.

自1991年以来就一直建议父母不要让婴儿趴着睡觉。

pronounce ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 发...的音；读 To **pronounce** a word means to say it using particular sounds.

Have I **pronounced** your name correctly?...

你的名字我念得对吗？

He **pronounced** it Per-sha, the way the English do.

他像英格兰人那样将它读成Per-sha。

2 VERB 动词 宣称；宣告；宣布；断言 If you **pronounce** something to be true, you state that it is the case.

A specialist has now **pronounced** him fully fit...

一位专家已宣布他的身体完全恢复了。

I now **pronounce** you man and wife.

我现在宣布你们结为夫妻。

3 VERB 动词 宣称；宣布 If someone **pronounces** a verdict or opinion on something, they give their verdict or opinion.

The authorities took time to **pronounce** their verdicts...

当局斟酌权衡再三才宣布他们的决定。

'As for me,' he **pronounced**, 'I can recognize a good deal when I see one'...

“至于我，”他宣称，“买卖好坏我一看便知。”

He walked around the garden and **pronounced** himself satisfied...

他绕着花园走了走，说自己很满意。

Men feel perfectly free to **pronounce** on the way women should look.

男人随心所欲地对女性美的标准发表看法。

prop ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 架；搁；靠 If you **prop** an object on or against something, you support it by putting something underneath it or by resting it somewhere.

He rocked back in the chair and **propped** his feet on the desk...

他往椅背上一靠，把脚踏在桌子上。

He **propped** his bike against the bus.

他把自行车靠在公共汽车上。

Prop up means the same as **prop**. [prop up](#) 同 [prop](#)

Sam slouched back and **propped** his elbows up on the bench behind him...

萨姆懒洋洋地往后仰着，肘部支在身后的长椅上。

If you have difficulty sitting like this, **prop** up your back against a wall.

如果这么坐着有困难，就背靠墙坐吧。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 支柱；撑棒；支撑物 A **prop** is a stick or other object that you use to support something.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 支持者；后盾；靠山 To be a **prop** for a system, institution, or person means to be the main thing that keeps them strong or helps them survive.

The army is one of the main **props** of the government...

军队是政府的主要后盾之一。

I had two **props** in my life; one was alcohol, the other work.

我生命中有两大支柱：一个是酒，另一个是工作。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (戏剧或电影中的) 道具 The **props** in a play or film are all the objects or pieces of furniture that are used in it.

...the backdrop and **props** for a stage show.

一场舞台剧的背景幕和道具

...stage **props**.

舞台道具

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橄榄球争球时的) 第一排边锋 In rugby, a **prop** or **prop forward** is one of the two players who position themselves in the front row when a group called a scrum is formed.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [propeller](#) A **prop** is the same as a **propeller**.

相关词组：

[prop up](#)

propaganda ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政治组织的) 宣传 Propaganda is information, often inaccurate information, which a political organization publishes or broadcasts in order to influence people.

The Front adopted an aggressive **propaganda** campaign against its rivals.

该阵线采用激进的宣传手段对付它的对手。

...anti-European **propaganda** movies.

反欧洲的宣传影片

proposition ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (难办或诱人的) 事情，任务 If you describe something such as a task or an activity as, for example, a difficult **proposition** or an attractive **proposition**, you mean that it is difficult or pleasant to do.

Making easy money has always been an attractive **proposition**...

轻松赚钱总是件诱人的事。

Even among seasoned mountaineers Pinnacle Ridge is considered quite a tough **proposition**.

即使在经验丰富的登山者中，平纳克尔峰也被认为是很难攀登的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **见解；观点** A **proposition** is a statement or an idea which people can consider or discuss to decide whether it is true.

The **proposition** that democracies do not fight each other is based on a tiny historical sample.
认为民主国家互不争斗的观点是以一个极小的历史样本为根据的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国的)法律修正案** In the United States, a **proposition** is a question or statement about an issue of public policy which appears on a voting paper so that people can vote for or against it.

Vote Yes on Proposition 136, but No on Propositions 129, 133 and 134.
对第136号修正案投赞成票，但对第129号、133号和134号修正案投反对票。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **提议；建议；提案** A **proposition** is an offer or a suggestion that someone makes to you, usually concerning some work or business that you might be able to do together.

You came to see me at my office the other day with a business **proposition**...
几天前你带着一份商业提案来我的办公室见我。

I want to make you a **proposition**.
我想给你提一个建议。

5 VERB 动词 **向...提出下流的要求；向...提出猥亵的要求** If someone who you do not know very well **propositions** you, they suggest that you have sex with them.

He had allegedly tried to **propose** a colleague.
据说他曾试图向一名同事求欢。

Proposition is also a noun.
...unwanted sexual **propositions**.
令人讨厌的求欢

prose ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **散文；白话文；散文体** Prose is ordinary written language, in contrast to poetry.

Shute's **prose** is stark and chillingly unromantic...
舒特的散文平铺直叙，没有感情，让人感觉冷冰冰的。

What he has to say is expressed in **prose** of exceptional lucidity and grace.
他所要说的都以极为明晰优雅的文字表达了出来。

prosecute ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **起诉；控告；检举** If the authorities **prosecute** someone, they charge them with a crime and put them on trial.

The police have decided not to **prosecute** because the evidence is not strong enough...
由于证据不足，警方已决定不起诉。

Photographs taken by roadside cameras will soon be enough to **prosecute** drivers for speeding...
路边电子眼拍下的照片很快将足以起诉超速的司机。

He is being **prosecuted** for two criminal offences.
他因两项刑事罪名受到起诉。

2 VERB 动词 **(律师在法庭上)指控，公诉** When a lawyer **prosecutes** a case, he or she tries to prove that the person who is on trial is guilty.

The attorney who will **prosecute** the case says he cannot reveal how much money is involved.
将对此案提起公诉的律师说他不能透露具体的涉案金额。

...the prosecuting attorney.
检察官

prosecutor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **检察官；公诉人** In some countries, a **prosecutor** is a lawyer or official who brings charges against someone or tries to prove in a trial that they are guilty.

prospective ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **想要成为的；可能成为的** You use **prospective** to describe someone who wants to be the thing mentioned or who is likely to be the thing mentioned.

The story should act as a warning to other **prospective** buyers...
这篇报道应该对其他潜在的购买者起到警示作用。

When his **prospective** employers learned that he smoked, they said they wouldn't hire him.
本有可能雇用他的老板们得知他吸烟后，说他们不会雇他。

2 ADJ 形容词 **可能即将发生的** You use **prospective** to describe something that is likely to happen soon.

...the terms of the **prospective** deal.
可能达成的交易的条款

prosperity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **繁荣；兴旺；富足** Prosperity is a condition in which a person or community is doing well financially.

...a new era of peace and **prosperity**.
和平繁荣的新时代

...Japan's economic **prosperity**.
日本的经济繁荣

prostitute ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妓女；娼妓** A **prostitute** is a person, usually a woman, who has sex with men in exchange for money.

He admitted last week he paid for sex with a **prostitute**.
他承认上个星期嫖娼了。

...male **prostitutes**.
男妓

2 VERB 动词 **(使)沦为娼妓** If someone **prostitutes** a woman or if a woman **prostitutes herself**, she has sex or is made to have sex with men for money.

...this terrible story of famine and a woman who's forced to **prostitute** herself in order to get food.
这个关于饥荒和一个女人为了糊口被迫沦为娼妓的悲惨故事

...prostituting his beautiful daughters.
迫使他美丽的女儿出卖肉体

3 VERB 动词 **(为名利)出卖(才能)** If you **prostitute yourself** or your talents, you do work for money or to be famous, rather than because you think it is good work or the right thing to do.

Higher education is being forced to **prostitute** itself to market forces.
高等教育被迫向市场需求妥协。

...haunted by the idea of his friends whispering about his having **prostituted** his talent.
对他的朋友背地议论他糟践自己的才华而感到烦恼

protective ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **保护的；防护的** Protective means designed or intended to protect something or someone from harm.

Protective gloves reduce the absorption of chemicals through the skin...
防护手套可以减少皮肤对化学物质的吸收。

Protective measures are necessary if the city's monuments are to be preserved.
要保存城市古迹必须采取一些维护性措施。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **呵护的；有保护欲的** If someone is **protective towards** you, they look after you and show a strong desire to keep you safe.

He is very **protective towards** his mother...
他对他的母亲呵护备至。

Glynis was beside her, putting a **protective** arm around her shoulders.
格莉妮丝在她身边，呵护地用胳膊搂住她的肩膀。

protectively
Simon drove me to the airport and **protectively** told me to look after myself.
西蒙开车送我到机场，并嘱咐我照顾好自己。

protectiveness
What she felt now was **protectiveness** towards her brothers, her sister and her new baby.
她现在就想照顾好她的弟弟、妹妹和她刚出生的孩子。

Protestant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新教徒** A **Protestant** is a Christian who belongs to the branch of the Christian church which separated from the Catholic church in the sixteenth century.

2 ADJ 形容词 **新教教徒的；新教的** Protestant means relating to Protestants or their churches.

Most Protestant churches now have women ministers.

如今大多数新教教会都有女牧师。

protester ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抗议者；反对者** Protesters are people who protest publicly about an issue.

The protesters say the government is corrupt and inefficient.

抗议者称政府腐败无能。

...anti-abortion protesters.

反对堕胎的抗议者

prototype ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原型；样品；样本** A prototype is a new type of machine or device which is not yet ready to be made in large numbers and sold.

Chris Retzler has built a prototype of a machine called the wave rotor.

克里斯·雷茨勒已制造出了一种叫波转子的机器的样机。

...the first prototype aircraft.

第一架飞机样机

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **模范；典型** If you say that someone or something is a prototype of a type of person or thing, you mean that they are the first or most typical one of that type.

He was the prototype of the elder statesman.

他是老一辈政治家的典型。

provided ★★☆☆☆

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **如果；假如；只要** If you say that something will happen provided or provided that something else happens, you mean that the first thing will happen only if the second thing also happens.

The other banks are going to be very eager to help, provided that they see that he has a specific plan...

如果看到他有具体的计划，其他银行会很愿意提供帮助。

Provided they are fit I see no reason why they shouldn't go on playing for another four or five years.

只要他们身体强健，我看不出他们有什么理由不继续再打四五年比赛。

provincial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **省份的；外省的；地方的** Provincial means connected with the parts of a country away from the capital city.

Jeremy Styles, 34, was the house manager for a provincial theatre for ten years.

杰里米·斯泰尔斯，34岁，在一家地方剧院担任了10年经理。

...in Rasht, the provincial capital of Gilan province.

在吉兰省省会拉什特

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过时的；守旧的；迂腐的** If you describe someone or something as provincial, you disapprove of them because you think that they are old-fashioned and boring.

He decided to revamp the company's provincial image...

他决心一改公司保守落后的形象。

The audience was dull and very provincial.

观众既呆板又非常守旧。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外省人；地方居民** A provincial is someone who comes from a part of a country away from the capital city.

Owen died an unknown provincial.

欧文死的时候是一个不为人知的外乡人。

provisional ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **临时的；暂时性的；暂定的** You use provisional to describe something that has been arranged or appointed for the present, but may be changed in the future.

...the possibility of setting up a provisional coalition government...

建立一个临时联合政府的可能性

If you have never held a driving licence before, you should apply for a provisional licence...

如果你从未有过驾照，那就应该申请一个临时的。

It was announced that the times were provisional and subject to confirmation.

已宣布说这些时间是暂定的，还有待确定。

provisionally

The seven republics had provisionally agreed to the new relationship on November 14th.

7个共和国在11月14号暂时达成协议建立新关系。

prune ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **李子干；梅干** A prune is a dried plum.

2 VERB 动词 **修剪；修整** When you prune a tree or bush, you cut off some of the branches so that it will grow better the next year.

You have to prune a bush if you want fruit...

如果想让灌木结果，就必须进行修剪。

There is no best way to prune.

没有最好的修剪方法。

Prune back means the same as **prune**. **prune back**同**prune**
Apples, pears and cherries can be pruned back when they've lost their leaves.

苹果树、梨树和樱桃树在落叶后便可修剪。

3 VERB 动词 **删去；除去；削减** If you prune something, you cut out all the parts that you do not need.

Firms are cutting investment and pruning their product ranges.

公司正在减少投资，缩减产品系列。

Prune back means the same as **prune**. **prune back**同**prune**
The company has pruned back its workforce by 20,000 since 1989.

公司自1989年以来已裁员两万人。

相关词组：

[prune back](#)

psychiatric ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **精神病学的** Psychiatric means relating to psychiatry.

We finally insisted that he seek psychiatric help.

我们最后坚持要求他寻求精神科医师的帮助。

2 ADJ 形容词 **精神疾病的** Psychiatric means involving mental illness.

About 4% of the prison population have chronic psychiatric illnesses.

大约4%的犯人有慢性精神疾病。

psychiatrist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精神科医生；精神病学家** A psychiatrist is a doctor who treats people suffering from mental illness.

Alex will probably be seeing a psychiatrist for many months or even years.

亚历克斯今后好几个月甚至几年都可能要去看精神科医生。

psychic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **通灵的；有特异功能的** If you believe that someone is psychic or has psychic powers, you believe that they have strange mental powers, such as being able to read the minds of other people or to see into the future.

Trevor helped police by using his psychic powers.

特雷弗用他的通灵能力帮助了警方。

A psychic is someone who seems to be psychic. **通灵的人；有特异功能的人**

2 ADJ 形容词 **鬼魂的；灵魂的** Psychic means relating to ghosts and the spirits of the dead.

He declared his total disbelief in psychic phenomena.

他宣称自己完全不相信鬼魂现象。

3 ADJ 形容词 **心灵的；精神的** Psychic means relating to the mind rather than the body.

These truths cause individuals much psychic pain.

这些真相给个体带来巨大的精神痛苦。

psychologist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心理学家** A psychologist is a person who studies the human mind and tries to explain why people behave in the way that they do.

Psychologists tested a group of six-year-olds with a video.

心理学家用一段录像对一组6岁的儿童进行了测试。

psychology ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **心理学** Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and the reasons for people's behaviour.

...Professor of Psychology at Bedford College.
贝德福德学院的心理学教授

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **心理；心理特点** The psychology of a person is the kind of mind that they have, which makes them think or behave in the way that they do.

...a fascination with the psychology of murderers.

对杀人犯心理的着迷

publicize ★★☆☆☆

in AM, also use 美国英语用 publicise

1 VERB 动词 **宣传；宣扬；推广** If you publicize a fact or event, you make it widely known to the public.

The author appeared on television to publicize her latest book...

那位作家上电视宣传她的新书。

He never publicized his plans.

他从未宣传过他的计划。

...his highly publicized trial this summer.

今年夏天他的审讯被广为报道

public opinion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **舆论；民意** Public opinion is the opinion or attitude of the public regarding a particular matter.

He mobilized public opinion all over the world against hydrogen-bomb tests.

他动员全世界的舆论反对氢弹试验。

public relations ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公共关系（工作），公关活动（缩略形式为PR）** Public relations is the part of an organization's work that is concerned with obtaining the public's approval for what it does. The abbreviation PR is often used.

The move was good public relations...

该举措是有效的公关手段。

George is a public relations officer for The John Bennett Trust.

乔治是约翰·本尼特信托公司的一名公关主管。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **公众观点；公众形象** You can refer to the opinion that the public has of an organization as public relations.

Limiting casualties is important for public relations.

减少伤亡人数对于维护公众形象很重要。

pudding ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **布丁** A pudding is a cooked sweet food made with flour, fat, and eggs, and usually served hot.

...a cherry sponge pudding with warm custard.

涂着热蛋奶沙司的樱桃松糕布丁

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **（一餐中的）甜点，甜食** Some people refer to the sweet course of a meal as the pudding.

...a menu featuring canapes, a starter, a main course and a pudding...

一份包含开胃面包、头道菜、主菜和甜点的菜单

I tend to stick to fresh fruit for pudding.

我一直坚持用新鲜水果做甜点。

3 See also: [Yorkshire pudding](#);

4 PHRASE 短语 **布丁好坏，不尝不知；试过才知好坏** If you say the proof of the pudding or the proof of the pudding is in the eating, you mean that something new can only be judged to be good or bad after it has been tried or used.

...the repetitive pulse of the music.

音乐中重复的鼓点

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脉冲** A pulse of electrical current, light, or sound is a temporary increase in its level.

The switch works by passing a pulse of current between the tip and the surface.

那个开关通过在末梢和表面之间传输电流脉冲工作。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **意向；心态** If you refer to the pulse of a group in society, you mean the ideas, opinions, or feelings they have at a particular time.

The White House insists that the president is in touch with the pulse of the black community.

白宫坚持称总统是了解黑人群体的心声的。

5 VERB 动词 **（有节奏地）跳动，搏动，震动** If something pulses, it moves, appears, or makes a sound with a strong regular rhythm.

His temples pulsed a little, threatening a headache...

他的太阳穴跳了一会，像是头痛要发作了。

It was a slow, pulsing rhythm that seemed to sway languidly in the air.

那是一种缓缓的律动，感觉像是慵懒地摇曳在空气中。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（可食用的）豆子** Some seeds which can be cooked and eaten are called pulses, for example peas, beans, and lentils.

7 PHRASE 短语 **保持消息灵通** If you have your finger on the pulse of something, you know all the latest opinions or developments concerning it.

He claims to have his finger on the pulse of the industry...

他声称该对行业了如指掌。

It's important to keep your finger on the pulse by reading all the right magazines.

通过阅读所有相关杂志而保持消息灵通是很重要的。

8 PHRASE 短语 **测脉搏；把脉** When someone takes your pulse or feels your pulse, they find out how quickly your heart is beating by feeling the pulse in your wrist.

punish ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **处罚，惩罚（犯错之人）** To punish someone means to make them suffer in some way because they have done something wrong.

I don't believe that George ever had to punish the children...

我认为乔治根本没有必要处罚孩子们。

According to present law, the authorities can only punish smugglers with small fines...

根据现行法律，当局只能对走私者处以小额罚款。

Don't punish your child for being honest.

不要因为你的孩子说了实话而处罚他。

2 VERB 动词 **惩罚（犯罪之人）；对...判罪** To punish a crime means to punish anyone who commits that crime.

The government voted to punish corruption in sport with up to four years in jail...

政府经表决后决定对体育界的舞弊行为最高将处以4年监禁。

Such behaviour is unacceptable and will be punished.

这种行为不可容忍，必将受到惩罚。

punishment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **处罚；惩罚**

Punishment is the act of punishing someone or of being punished.

...a group which campaigns against the physical punishment of children...

一个反对体罚儿童的团体

I have no doubt that the man is guilty and that he deserves punishment.

我毫不怀疑此人是罪有应得。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **处罚（或惩罚）方式** A punishment is a particular way of punishing someone.

The government is proposing tougher punishments for officials convicted of corruption...

政府提议对已被定罪的贪污腐败官员实施更为严厉的惩罚。

The usual **punishment** is a fine.

通常处以罚款。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **粗暴对待；虐待；糟蹋**

You can use **punishment** to refer to severe physical treatment of any kind.

Don't expect these types of boot to take the **punishment** that gardening will give them.

不要指望能穿着这类靴子去干园艺活儿，它们没那么耐穿耐磨。

4 See also: [capital punishment](#) ; [corporal punishment](#) ;

punk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **朋克摇滚乐** (尤其风行于20世纪70年代后期的一种快节奏、喧闹、激进的摇滚乐，常表现对传统态度和行为的不满) **Punk** or **punk rock** is rock music that is played in a fast, loud, and aggressive way and is often a protest against conventional attitudes and behaviour. Punk rock was particularly popular in the late 1970s.

I was never really into **punk**.

我从未真正喜欢过朋克摇滚乐。

...a **punk** rock band.

朋克摇滚乐队

2 ADJ 形容词 **朋克风格的；出格的；另类的** **Punk** clothes or styles are associated with punk music and are very noticeable and unconventional.

...a **punk** hairdo.

朋克式发型

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **朋克摇滚乐迷** A **punk** or a **punk rocker** is a young person who likes punk music and dresses in a very noticeable and unconventional way, for example by having brightly coloured hair and wearing metal chains.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小流氓；小阿飞；小混混** A **punk** is a young person who behaves in a rude, aggressive, or violent way.

He is fast getting a reputation as a young **punk**.

他很快得了个小阿飞的称号。

purely ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **仅仅；完全** You use **purely** to emphasize that the thing you are mentioning is the most important feature or that it is the only thing which should be considered.

It is a racing machine, designed **purely** for speed...

那是一个比赛用的机器，完全是为提高速度设计的。

The government said the moves were **purely** defensive.

政府说这些举措纯粹是出于防御目的。

2 PHRASE 短语 **纯粹地；不折不扣地** You use **purely and simply** to emphasize that the thing you are mentioning is the only thing involved.

If Arthur was attracted here by the prospects of therapy, John came down **purely and simply** to make money...

如果阿瑟是被这种疗法的前景吸引到此，那么约翰则纯粹是为了赚钱而来。

The society said the move was '**purely and simply** a business decision' aimed at reducing costs.

该协会说此举是旨在降低成本的“不折不扣的商业决定”。

purse ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指女式) **钱包** A **purse** is a very small bag that people, especially women, keep their money in.

in AM, use 美国英语用 change purse

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女用小包；坤包** A **purse** is a small bag that women carry.

She looked at me and then reached in her **purse** for cigarettes.

她看着我，接着伸手去包里拿香烟。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 bag, handbag

3 N-SING 单数名词 **资金；财力；财源** **Purse** is used to refer to the total amount of money that a country, family, or group has.

The money could simply go into the public **purse**, helping to lower taxes.

这笔钱可以直接划入公共资金，帮助降低税收。

4 VERB 动词 **缩拢，皱起，撅起(嘴唇)** If you **purse** your **lips**, you move them into a small, rounded shape, usually because you disapprove of something or when you are thinking.

She **purse**d her lips in disapproval.

她撅起嘴唇，表示不赞成。

pursuit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **追求；寻求** Your **pursuit** of something is your attempts at achieving it. If you do something **in pursuit** of a particular result, you do it in order to achieve that result.

...a young man whose relentless **pursuit** of excellence is conducted with single-minded determination.

一心一意、坚定不移地追求完美的年轻人

...individuals who impoverish their families **in pursuit** of some dream.

为了追求某个梦想而使家庭陷于贫困的人

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实行；贯彻；实施** The **pursuit** of an activity, interest, or plan consists of all the things that you do when you are carrying it out.

The vigorous **pursuit** of policies is no guarantee of success.

坚决贯彻方针政策并不能保证成功。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **追赶；追逐；追捕** Someone who is **in pursuit** of a person, vehicle, or animal is chasing them.

...a police officer who drove a patrol car at more than 120mph **in pursuit** of a motor cycle.

以超过每小时120英里的时速驾驶巡逻车追赶一辆摩托车的警官

4 N-SING 单数名词 (自行车赛和滑冰竞赛中的) **追逐赛** In cycling and skating, the **pursuit** is a race in which two competitors or teams start on opposite sides of a circular track and try to catch up with each other.

Moreau took gold in the five-kilometre individual **pursuit** competition.

莫罗在个人五公里追逐赛中获得金牌。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **娱乐；爱好** Your **pursuits** are your activities, usually activities that you enjoy when you are not working.

They both love outdoor **pursuits**...

他们俩都喜欢户外活动。

His favourite childhood **pursuits** were sailing, swimming and cycling.

儿时他最大的爱好是帆船运动、游泳和骑自行车。

6 PHRASE 短语 **穷追不舍** If you are **in hot pursuit** of someone, you are chasing after them with great determination.

I rushed through with Sue **in hot pursuit**.

我冲了过去，苏在后面穷追不舍。

put-down ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贬低(或奚落)的语言(或行为)** A **put-down** is something that you say or do to criticize someone or make them appear foolish.

I see the term as a **put-down** of women...

我认为这个词是对女性的贬低。

She was getting very sick of Mick's **put-downs**.

她越来越厌烦米克的奚落。

putt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高尔夫球中的) **轻击，转击入穴，推球入洞** A **putt** is a stroke in golf that you make when the ball has reached the green in an attempt to get the ball in the hole.

...a 5-foot **putt**.

五英尺远的轻击

2 VERB 动词 (高尔夫球中) **轻击(球)，转击(球)入穴，推(球)入洞** In golf, when you **putt** the ball, you hit a putt.

Turner, however, **putted** superbly, twice holing from 40 feet.

然而特纳两次从40英尺处漂亮地将球轻击入洞。

puzzle ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使迷惑；使困惑** If something **puzzles** you, you do not understand it and feel confused.

My sister **puzzles** me and causes me anxiety.

我妹妹总让我捉摸不透，弄得我焦虑不安。

puzzling

His letter poses a number of **puzzling** questions.

他的信中提出了许多令人困惑的问题。

2 VERB 动词 **对...苦苦思索；因...大伤脑筋** If you

puzzle over something, you try hard to think of the answer to it or the explanation for it.

In rehearsing Shakespeare, I **puzzle over** the complexities of his verse and prose.

在排演莎士比亚的戏剧时，其中诗句和散文的复杂让我大伤脑筋。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [crossword](#) ; [难题](#) ; [智力问题 \(或游戏、玩具\)](#) ; [谜](#) A **puzzle** is a question, game, or toy which you have to think about carefully in order to answer it correctly or put it together properly.

...a word **puzzle**.

字谜

4 N-SING 单数名词 [令人费解的人](#) ; [令人困惑的事物](#) You can describe a person or thing that is hard to understand as a **puzzle**.

Data from Voyager II has presented astronomers with a **puzzle** about why our outermost planet exists...

“旅行者二号”发回的数据给天文学家们提出了一个难题：离我们最远的那颗行星为什么会存在。

She was a **puzzle**.

她是个谜。

相关词组：

[puzzle out](#)

QC ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国) 王室法律顾问 In Britain, a **QC** is a senior barrister. **QC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Queen's Counsel'.

He hired a top **QC** to defend him.

他雇了一名顶级的王室法律顾问为他辩护。

...Channel 4's counsel, George Carman **QC**.

第四频道的法律顾问——王室法律顾问乔治·卡曼

qualification ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通过考试获得的) 资格，学历；资格考试 Your **qualifications** are the examinations that you have passed.

They will be encouraged to mix academic A-levels with vocational **qualifications**...

将鼓励他们在取得优秀学习成绩的同时也要获得一定的职业资质。

Lucy wants to study medicine but needs more **qualifications**.

露西希望学医，但是需要通过更多的资格考试。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通过考试后) 取得资格，合格，达到标准 **Qualification** is the act of passing the examinations you need to work in a particular profession.

Following **qualification**, he worked as a social worker.

通过资格考试认证之后，他做了一名社会工作者。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (完成某项活动或任务所需的) 素质，技能，资历 The **qualifications** you need for an activity or task are the qualities and skills that you need to be able to do it.

Responsibility and reliability are necessary **qualifications**...

有责任感、值得信赖是必备的素质。

That time with him is my **qualification** to write this book.

我和他曾经相处过一段时间，所以才能写出这本书。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 [限制条件](#) ; [限定事项](#) A **qualification** is a detail or explanation that you add to a statement to make it less strong or less general.

The empirical evidence considered here is subject to many **qualifications**...

此处提及的实验证据有诸多限制条件。

This statement requires **qualification** and clarification.

这份陈述需要进行限定和澄清。

If something is stated or accepted **without qualification**, it is stated or accepted as it is, without the need for any changes. [无条件地](#) ; [毫无保留地](#)

The government conceded to their demands almost **without qualification**.

政府几乎是无条件地同意了他们的要求。

qualifier ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [预选阶段](#) ; [预选赛](#) ; [资格赛](#) A **qualifier** is an early round or match in some competitions. The players or teams who are successful are able to continue to the next round or to the main competition.

Last week Wales lost 5-1 to Romania in a World Cup **qualifier**.

在上周的世界杯预选赛中，威尔士队1比5负于罗马尼亚队。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (语法中) [限定词](#) , [修饰语](#) In grammar, a **qualifier** is a word or group of words that comes after a noun and gives more information about the person or thing that the noun refers to.

3 See also: [qualify](#) ;

quantum ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 [量子的](#) In physics, **quantum** theory and **quantum** mechanics are concerned with the behaviour of atomic particles.

Both **quantum** mechanics and chaos theory suggest a world constantly in flux.

量子力学和混沌理论都表明世界永远处于不断变化中。

2 ADJ 形容词 [巨变](#) ; [猛增](#) ; [飞跃](#) ; [突飞猛进](#) A **quantum leap** or **quantum jump** in something is a very great and sudden increase in its size, amount, or quality.

The vaccine represents a **quantum leap** in healthcare...

这种疫苗的问世是医疗保健领域的重大突破。

The scale of migration took a **quantum leap** in the early 1970s.

20世纪70年代初，移民的规模骤然扩大。

quarrel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [争吵](#) ; [吵架](#) ; [拌嘴](#) A **quarrel** is an angry argument between two or more friends or family members.

I had a terrible **quarrel** with my other brothers...

我跟其他几个兄弟大吵了一架。

It could have happened during a **quarrel** between them over Naomi.

这件事可能是在他们为娜奥米争吵的过程中发生的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [不和](#) ; [争端](#) ; [争执](#) **Quarrels** between countries or groups of people are disagreements, which may be diplomatic or include fighting.

...New Zealand's **quarrel** with France over the Rainbow Warrior incident...

新西兰和法国关于“彩虹勇士号”事件的争端

The **quarrel** between the Serbs and the Croats is old and bitter.

塞尔维亚人和克罗地亚人之间的争斗由来已久，而且非常激烈。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 [争吵](#) ; [吵架](#) ; [吵嘴](#) When two or more people **quarrel**, they have an angry argument.

At one point we **quarrelled**, over something silly...

我们一度为了一件愚蠢的小事吵了起来。

My brother **quarrelled** with my father.

我哥哥和父亲吵了一架。

4 N-SING 单数名词 [不满](#) ; [不同意见](#) If you say that you have no **quarrel** with someone or something, you mean that you do not disagree with them.

We have no **quarrel** with the people of Spain or of any other country...

我们和西班牙以及其他国家的人民并无分歧。

She had no **quarrel** with much of what had been said at dinner.

晚饭上所说的话她大部分都没有意见。

5 VERB 动词 [不同意](#) ; [反对](#) If you say that you would **quarrel with** someone or **with** something that they have said, you mean that you disagree with them.

I would **quarrel with** you on that figure...

在那个数字的问题上，我并不认同你的看法。

While some of his peers might **quarrel with** the title, his credentials remain impressive.

尽管他的一些同龄人也许并不认同这个称号，他的资历仍然令人钦佩不已。

quarter-final ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 quarterfinal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [四分之一决赛](#) A **quarter-final** is one of the four matches in a competition which decides which four players or teams will compete in the semi-final.

The very least I'm looking for at Wimbledon is to

reach the **quarter-finals**.

我希望在温布尔登网球公开赛上至少可以进入四分之一决赛。

quarterly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 三个月一次的；按季度的 A

quarterly event happens four times a year, at intervals of three months.

...the latest Bank of Japan **quarterly** survey of 5,000 companies.

日本银行对5,000家公司的最新季度调查

Quarterly is also an adverb.

It makes no difference whether dividends are paid

quarterly or annually.

红利按季发放还是按年发放没有什么差别。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 季刊 A **quarterly** is a

magazine that is published four times a year, at intervals of three months.

The **quarterly** had been a forum for sound

academic debate.

这本季刊曾经是进行颇有见地的学术讨论的论坛。

...‘Foreign Policy’, a **quarterly** journal published

in Paris.

《外交政策》——一本在巴黎出版的季刊

quartet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 四重奏乐团；四重

唱组合 A **quartet** is a group of four people who

play musical instruments or sing together.

...a string **quartet**.

四重奏弦乐团

...a **quartet** of singers.

四重唱组合

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 四重奏曲；四重唱曲 A

quartet is a piece of music for four instruments or

four singers.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 四人组；四件套；四个一组 A

quartet of people or things is a group or set of four

people or things.

...a **quartet** of books.

一套4本书

...a **quartet** of local women in their mid-forties.

由4名45岁左右的当地妇女组成的小组

query ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指向组织、出版物或专家

提出的) 问题，疑问，询问 A **query** is a question,

especially one that you ask an organization,

publication, or expert.

If you have any **queries** about this insurance,

please contact Travel Insurance Services

Limited.

如果您对此项保险有什么疑问，请与旅行保险服务

有限公司联系。

2 VERB 动词 对...提出疑问；对...表示怀疑 If you

query something, you check it by asking about it

because you are not sure if it is correct.

It's got a number you can ring to **query** your

bill...

这上面有一个号码，您可以打电话查询您的账单。

No one **queried** my decision.

没人对我的决定提出质疑。

3 VERB 动词 提问；发问；询问 To **query** means

to ask a question.

‘Is there something else?’ Ryle **queried** as Helen

stopped speaking...

海伦的语音刚落，赖尔便问道：“还有其他事吗？”

One of the journalists **queried** whether sabotage

could have been involved.

其中一位新闻记者询问是否有人为破坏的可能性。

quest ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (长期艰难的追求，探索，寻

找) A **quest** is a long and difficult search for

something.

My **quest** for a better bank continues.

我继续寻找一家更好的银行。

...his **quest** to find true love...

他对真爱的不懈追寻

Waite spent his life on a spiritual **quest**.

韦特毕生都在进行精神探索。

If you go **in quest of** something, you try to find or obtain it

寻找；寻求

He went on to say that he was going to New York in

quest of peace...

他接着说自己准备到纽约去寻求安宁。

The Puritans became fugitives in **quest of** liberty.

清教徒变成了追求自由的逃亡者。

queue ★★☆☆☆

Queuing can also be used as the continuous form. 进行式

亦可用queuing。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (等候的)一列人，一队车辆 A

queue is a line of people or vehicles that are

waiting for something.

I watched as he got a tray and joined the

queue...

我看着他拿了个托盘排起了队。

She waited in the bus **queue**...

她排队等公共汽车。

There was still a **queue** for tickets on the night...

晚上仍然有人在排队买票。

Behind him was a long **queue** of angry motorists.

在他的身后，愤怒的司机排成了长龙。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 line

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为得到某机会而等待的)长

列，长队 If you say there is a **queue of** people who

want to do or have something, you mean that a lot

of people are waiting for an opportunity to do it or

have it.

Manchester United would be at the front of a

queue of potential buyers...

在众多潜在的买家中，曼彻斯特联队将排在最前

列。

Single parents got priority in the housing

queue...

单亲父母在申请住房时享有优先权。

The **queue** for places at the school has never

been longer.

排队申请上这所学校的人数达到历史最高峰。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 line

3 VERB 动词 排队(等候) When people **queue**,

they stand in a line waiting for something.

I had to **queue** for quite a while.

我不得不排一会儿队。

...a line of women **queueing** for bread.

一群排队买面包的女人

Queue up means the same as **queue**. **queue up** 同 **queue**

A mob of journalists are **queueing up** at the gate to

photograph him...

一群新闻记者在门口排起长队，等着给他拍照。

We all had to **queue up** for our ration books.

我们都得排队领取定量配给券证簿。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 line up

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 队列(指等待计算机处理的任

务列表) A **queue** is a list of computer tasks which

will be done in order.

Your print job has been sent to the network print

queue.

你的打印任务已经发送到了网络打印列表中。

5 VERB 动词 使(待处理任务)成队列 To **queue** a

number of computer tasks means to arrange them

to be done in order.

相关词组：

[queue up](#)

quota ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 定量；定额；配额 A **quota**

is the limited number or quantity of something

which is officially allowed.

The **quota** of four tickets per person had been

reduced to two.

每人可购买的票的限额已经由四张降至两张。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (给予某团体的)配额，配额 A

quota is a fixed maximum or minimum proportion

of people from a particular group who are allowed

to do something, such as come and live in a

country or work for the government.

The bill would force employers to adopt a **quota**

system when recruiting workers.

该法案将迫使雇主在招聘工人时采取配额制度。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 配额；份额；指标 Someone's

quota of something is their expected or deserved

share of it.

They have the usual **quota** of human

weaknesses, no doubt.

毫无疑问，他们身上也有人所共有的弱点。

rabbit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兔 野兔** A rabbit is a small furry animal with long ears. Rabbits are sometimes kept as pets, or live wild in holes in the ground.

Rabbit is the flesh of this animal eaten as food. **兔肉**
... rabbit stew.
兔兔肉

相关词组：

[rabbit on](#)

racism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **种族主义；种族歧视**

Racism is the belief that people of some races are inferior to others, and the behaviour which is the result of this belief.

There is a feeling among some black people that the level of **racism** is declining.

一些黑人感到种族歧视的程度在下降。

racist ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **持种族偏见的；种族主义的** If you describe people, things, or behaviour as **racist**, you mean that they are influenced by the belief that some people are inferior because they belong to a particular race.

You have to acknowledge that we live in a **racist** society.

你得承认我们生活在一个有种族偏见的社会中。

A **racist** is someone who is racist. **种族主义者；持种族偏见的人**

He has a hard core of support among white **racists**.

他得到了白人种族主义者强有力的支持。

rack ★★☆☆☆

The spelling wrack is also used, mainly for meanings 2 and 3, and mainly in old-fashioned or American English. 亦拼作 wrack, 主要用于义项2和3, 多见于过时英语或美国英语中。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [roof rack](#); [toast rack](#); [wreck](#); **挂物架；搁物架** A **rack** is a frame or shelf, usually with bars or hooks, that is used for holding things or for hanging things on.

My rucksack was too big for the luggage **rack**...

我的背包太大了，行李架上放不下。

You have to fight to reach the **racks** of clothes but the bargains are amazing.

你得费力往前挤才能够到那一架架的衣服，但那些打折品的确超值。

2 VERB 动词 See also: [racking](#); **折磨；使痛苦** If someone is **racked** by something such as illness or anxiety, it causes them great suffering or pain.

His already infirm body was **racked** by high fever...

他已经很虚弱的身体受着高烧的折磨。

The country is now **racked** by three violent separatist movements.

这个国家目前正被3场激烈的分离主义运动所困扰。

...a teenager **racked** with guilt and anxiety.

被愧疚和不安所折磨的少年

3 PHRASE 短语 **绞尽脑汁；苦苦思索** If you **rack your brains**, you try very hard to think of something.

She began to **rack** her brains to remember what had happened at the nursing home.

她开始绞尽脑汁地回忆在疗养院发生的事。

4 PHRASE 短语 **(身体或心理) 受到折磨** If you say that someone is **on the rack**, you mean that they are suffering either physically or mentally.

Only a year ago, he was on the **rack** with a heroin addiction that began when he was 13.

就在一年前，他还被13岁时开始染上的海洛因毒瘾所折磨。

5 PHRASE 短语 **荒废；衰败** If you say that a place is **going to rack and ruin**, you are emphasizing that it is slowly becoming less attractive or less pleasant because no-one is bothering to look after it.

6 PHRASE 短语 **(衣服、商品等) 现成的，成品的** **Off-the-rack** clothes or goods are made in large numbers, rather than being made specially for a particular person.

...the same off-the-rack dress she's been wearing since the night before...

她从昨晚就一直穿着的同一件成品裙装

For our clothes, we went to a shop on Hollywood Boulevard, and we just picked it all off the **rack**.

至于衣服，我们到好莱坞大道上的一家商店里，都是直接挑现成的买。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 off-the-peg

相关词组：

[rack up](#)

radar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **雷达；无线电定位装置** **Radar** is a way of discovering the position or speed of objects such as aircraft or ships when they cannot be seen, by using radio signals.

Pilots complained that the **radars** in the Mirages malfunctioned during conditions of high humidity...

飞行员抱怨说在高湿度条件下，“幻影”战斗机上的雷达出现了故障。

The aircraft was on a flight from Milan when it disappeared from **radar** screens.

飞机是在从米兰出发的飞行途中从雷达屏上消失的。

radiation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **辐射物；放射物**

Radiation consists of very small particles of a radioactive substance. Large amounts of radiation can cause illness and death.

They suffer from health problems and fear the long term effects of **radiation**...

他们遭受着健康问题的困扰并且害怕辐射的长期影响。

If the cancer returns, **radiation** therapy is successful in 90 per cent of cases.

如果癌症复发，放射性疗法有90%的治愈率。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **辐射能；放射能；(尤指) 热能** **Radiation** is energy, especially heat, that comes from a particular source.

The satellite will study energy **radiation** from stars.

这颗人造卫星将用来研究恒星的能量辐射。

radioactive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **放射性的；有辐射的** Something that is **radioactive** contains a substance that produces energy in the form of powerful and harmful rays.

The government has been storing **radioactive** waste at Fernald for 50 years.

政府在弗纳德存放放射性废料已达50年之久。

radioactivity

...waste which is contaminated with low levels of radioactivity.

受到低度放射性污染的废料

RAF ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **英国皇家空军** The **RAF** is the air force of the United Kingdom. **RAF** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Royal Air Force'.

An **RAF** helicopter rescued the men after the boat began taking in water.

在船开始进水后，一架英国皇家空军的直升机救起了那些船员。

rag ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **抹布；破布；碎布** A **rag** is a piece of old cloth which you can use to clean or wipe things.

He was wiping his hands on an oily **rag**.

他正在用一块满是油污的破布擦手。

...a bundle of old **rags**...

一捆破布

It looked like a piece of **rag**.

它看上去像块破布。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **破旧衣服；破烂衣裳** **Rags** are old torn clothes.

There were men, women and small children, some dressed in **rags**.

有男人、女人和小孩，其中一些人衣衫褴褛。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(格调低下的) 报纸，小报** People refer to a newspaper as a **rag** when they have a poor opinion of it.

'This man Tom works for a local **rag**,' he said.

“这个叫汤姆的人在一家地方小报社工作，”他说。

VERB 动词 **嘲弄；拿...开玩笑；对...恶作剧** To **rag**

4 someone means to make fun of them in an unkind way.

She was about thirty, ten years older than the youngsters ragging her.

她大概有30岁，比那些嘲弄她的年轻人要大10岁。

5 See also: [ragged](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **突然生气；勃然大怒** If you lose your **rag**, you suddenly become so angry that you are not in control of yourself.

I've only once seen him lose his rag.

我只见他发过一次脾气。

7 PHRASE 短语 **从赤贫到巨富；白手起家** You use **rags to riches** to describe the way in which someone quickly becomes very rich after they have been quite poor.

His was a rags-to-riches story and people admire that.

他白手起家，人们对他都很钦佩。

8 PHRASE 短语 **激怒人的东西** If you describe something as a **red rag to a bull**, you mean that it is certain to make a particular person or group very angry.

This sort of information is like a red rag to a bull for the tobacco companies.

烟草公司知道了这种消息一定会大怒。

rainbow ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **虹；彩虹** A **rainbow** is an arch of different colours that you can sometimes see in the sky when it is raining.

Oh look, a rainbow!

看哪，彩虹！

...silk brocade of every colour of the rainbow.

彩虹般五颜六色的绸缎

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **五颜六色；色彩缤纷** A **rainbow of colours** is a wide range of bright colours.

...a rainbow of coloured cushions.

五颜六色的彩垫

3 PHRASE 短语 **可望而不可即** If you say that something is at **the end of the rainbow**, you mean that people want it but it is almost impossible to obtain or achieve.

The promise of a cure — the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow — often makes sensible people do irrational things.

找到一种治愈方法的希望——就如同永远够不到的一桶黄金——往往让理智的人们做出不理智的事情。

random ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **任意的；随机的；偶然的** A **random** sample or method is one in which all the people or things involved have an equal chance of being chosen.

The survey used a random sample of two thousand people across England and Wales...

该调查在英格兰和威尔士随机抽样了2,000人。

The competitors will be subject to random drug testing.

参赛者将要接受随机药检。

randomly

...interviews with a randomly selected sample of thirty girls aged between 13 and 18.

在13到18岁女孩中随机抽取30位进行访谈

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **胡乱的；随便的** If you describe events as **random**, you mean that they do not seem to follow a definite plan or pattern.

...random violence against innocent victims...

加诸无辜受害者的无端暴行

Children's words and actions are often fairly random.

小孩子的言行常常是随性而为。

...random variations of the wind.

风的变化不定

randomly

...drinks and magazines left scattered randomly around.

到处都是随手乱丢的饮料和杂志

randomness

Isn't this a demand to control the randomness of life?

这难道不是要求对生命的无常加以控制吗？

3 PHRASE 短语 **随机地；偶然地** If you choose people or things **at random**, you do not use any particular method, so they all have an equal chance of being chosen.

We received several answers, and we picked one at random.

我们收到了一些答复，并从中随机挑选了一个。

4 PHRASE 短语 **胡乱地；随便地；任意地** If something happens **at random**, it happens without a definite plan or pattern.

Three black people were killed by shots fired at random from a minibus.

3名黑人被从一辆面包车里胡乱射出的子弹打死了。

rap ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **说唱音乐（一种音乐形式）** Rap is a type of music in which the words are not sung but are spoken in a rapid, rhythmic way.

For some people, rap — the music of the hip-hop generation — is just so much noise...

对某些人来说，说唱音乐——嘻哈一族的音乐——简直就是噪音。

Her favorite music was by Run DMC, a rap group.

她最喜爱的音乐是Run DMC说唱组合的音乐。

2 VERB 动词 **表演说唱音乐；说唱** Someone who **raps** performs rap music.

...the unexpected pleasure of hearing the Kids not only rap but even sing...

听到Kids组合不仅表演说唱音乐还唱了歌的意外惊喜

New Yorkers rap about parties and clubs, I rap about car chases and guns.

纽约人在说唱音乐中表现晚会和俱乐部的情景，我则说唱飞车追逐和枪战的情景。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **用说唱风格表演的音乐；说唱音乐中的歌词** A **rap** is a piece of music performed in rap style, or the words that are used in it.

Every member contributes to the rap, singing either solo or as part of a rap chorus.

每个成员都参与到说唱中来，或者独唱，或者表演说唱乐中的和声部分。

4 VERB 动词 **急拍；快敲** If you **rap on** something or **rap it**, you hit it with a series of quick blows.

Mary Ann turned and rapped on Simon's door.

玛莉·安转身急促地敲了敲西蒙家的门。

...rapping the glass with the knuckles of his right hand...

用他右手指关节敲击玻璃

A guard raps his stick on a metal hand rail.

一名守卫用警棍敲打金属扶手。

Rap is also a noun.

There was a sharp rap on the door.

有人在急促地敲门。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罪名；刑事责任** A **rap** is a statement in a court of law that someone has committed a particular crime, or the punishment for committing it.

You'll be facing a Federal rap for aiding and abetting an escaped convict.

因涉嫌协助和教唆越狱囚犯，你将面临联邦指控。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **批评；责备；训斥** A **rap** is an act of criticizing or blaming someone.

FA chiefs could still face a rap and a possible fine...
足协高层可能还要受到训诫并被处以罚款。
Timeshare companies also come in for a rap as they continue to flout the rules.
各分时度假公司也受到了批评，因为他们一直违反相关规则。

7 VERB 动词 **责备；训斥** If you **rap someone for** something, you criticize or blame them for it.

Water industry chiefs were rapped yesterday for failing their customers...
昨天，水利行业的头头们因为怠慢客户而受到批评。
The minister rapped banks over their treatment of small businesses.
部长批评了银行对待小企业的态度。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **名气；（常指并不符合实情的）坏名声** The **rap** about someone or something is their reputation, often a bad reputation which they do not deserve.

The rap against Conn was that he was far too reckless...
科恩被人们认为做事太不计后果。

The **rap** on this guy is that he doesn't really care...

这家伙据说并不怎么在乎。

He said statisticians gave them a bad **rap** by 'lying with figures'.

他说统计学家“用数据说谎”，败坏了他们的名声。

9 VERB 动词 **闲聊；交谈** If you **rap with** someone **about** something, you talk about it in a relaxed or informal way.

Today we are going to **rap** about relationships.

今天我们要聊聊关系的问题。

10 PHRASE 短语 **训斥；责备；指责** If someone in authority **raps your knuckles** or **raps you on the knuckles**, they criticize you or blame you for doing something they think is wrong.

We **rap** the manufacturers on their knuckles if the toy is shoddy...

如果玩具质量低劣，我们会痛斥制造商。

I joined the workers on strike and was **rapped** over the knuckles...

我参加了工人的罢工，因而受到了训斥。

Ms Tyson also had her knuckles **rapped** for doing this.

泰森女士也因为这么做而受到了指责。

11 PHRASE 短语 **(权威人士的)指责，训斥** If someone in authority gives you a **rap on the knuckles**, they criticize you or blame you for doing something they think is wrong.

The remark earned him a **rap on the knuckles**...

那番话使他受到了指责。

Britain gave them a diplomatic **rap** over the knuckles.

英国对他们进行了外交上的谴责。

12 PHRASE 短语 **承担责任；(尤指替人)受责备，受处罚** If you **take the rap**, you are blamed or punished for something, especially something that is not your fault or for which other people are equally guilty.

When the client was murdered, his wife took the **rap**, but did she really do it?

当那名客户被谋杀后，他妻子背上了黑锅，然而真是她杀的吗？

13 PHRASE 短语 **逃避责任(或责罚)** If you **beat the rap**, you avoid being blamed for something wrong that you have done.

...their decision to help Minnie **beat the murder rap**.

他们要帮米妮逃过谋杀罪惩罚的决定

相关词组：

[rap out](#)

rash ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻率的；鲁莽的；冲动的** If someone is **rash** or does **rash** things, they act without thinking carefully first, and therefore make mistakes or behave foolishly.

It would be **rash** to rely on such evidence...

依靠这样的证据是草率的。

Mr. Major is making no **rash** promises...

梅杰先生没有作出轻率的承诺。

Don't do anything **rash** until the feelings subside.

在冷静下来之前不要鲁莽行事。

rashly

I made quite a lot of money, but I **rashly** gave most of it away...

我赚了不少钱，但是大部分被我轻率地花掉了。

My sister always said I acted **rashly**.

我姐姐总是说我行为鲁莽。

rashness

With characteristic **rashness** and valor, Peter plunged into the icy water.

以他惯有的冲动和勇气，彼得一头扎进了冰冷的水中。

...the **rashness** of youth.

年少的鲁莽

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疹子；皮疹** A **rash** is an area of red spots that appears on your skin when you are ill or have a bad reaction to something that you have eaten or touched.

I noticed a **rash** on my leg...

我发现我腿上长了疹子。

He may break out in a **rash** when he eats these nuts...

他吃了这些坚果可能会长皮疹。

The symptoms include skin **rashes**, fever, and painful joints.

病症包括皮疹、发烧和关节疼痛。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **大量，许多(令人不快的事情)** If you talk about a **rash** of events or things, you mean a large number of unpleasant events or undesirable things, which have happened or appeared within a short period of time.

They believe this confusion is responsible for a **rash** of suicides this spring.

他们认为今年春天一连串的自杀事件是由这次混乱引起的。

...one of the few major airlines left untouched by the industry's **rash** of takeovers...

没有受到行业内大量收购风波波及的少数几个重要航空公司之一

Now a **rash** of scruffy little shops bordered one side of the street.

现在街道的一边排满了各种破旧的小店。

rat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老鼠；耗子** A **rat** is an animal which has a long tail and looks like a large mouse.

This was demonstrated in a laboratory experiment with **rats**.

在实验室用老鼠进行的实验证明了这一点。

...a **rat**-infested derelict building.

鼠灾泛滥的废弃建筑

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卑劣的人；不忠实的人；小人** If you call someone a **rat**, you mean that you are angry with them or dislike them, often because they have cheated you or betrayed you.

What did you do with the gun you took from that little **rat** Turner?

你是怎么处理从那个叫特纳的小叛徒手里得到的枪的？

3 VERB 动词 **告密；出卖** If someone **rats on** you, they tell someone in authority about things that you have done, especially bad things.

They were accused of encouraging children to **rat** on their parents.

他们被指控唆使儿童告发自己的父母。

4 VERB 动词 **违约；食言** If someone **rats on** an agreement, they do not do what they said they would do.

She claims he **ratted** on their divorce settlement.

她声称他违反了他们的离婚协议。

5 PHRASE 短语 **怀疑有问题；发现不对头；有所警觉** If you **smell a rat**, you begin to suspect or realize that something is wrong in a particular situation, for example that someone is trying to deceive you or harm you.

If I don't send a picture, he will **smell a rat**...

如果我不寄出照片，他将有所察觉。

Though Lloyd George's behaviour seemed curious, Haig still did not **smell a rat**.

尽管劳埃德·乔治的行为古怪，黑格仍然没有任何怀疑。

ratify ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **正式签署；批准；认可** When national leaders or organizations **ratify** a treaty or written agreement, they make it official by giving their formal approval to it, usually by signing it or voting for it.

The parliaments of Australia and Indonesia have yet to **ratify** the treaty.

澳大利亚和印度尼西亚的国会尚未批准该条约。

ratio ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **比；比率；比例** A **ratio** is a relationship between two things when it is expressed in numbers or amounts. For example, if there are ten boys and thirty girls in a room, the ratio of boys to girls is 1:3, or one to three.

In 1978 there were 884 students at a lecturer/student **ratio** of 1:15...

1978年有884名学生，师生比为1比15。

The bottom chart shows the **ratio** of personal debt to personal income...

下面的图表显示了个人债务与个人收入之比。

The adult to child **ratio** is 1 to 6.

成人与儿童的比例为1比6。

rational ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **理性的；合理的** **Rational** decisions and thoughts are based on reason rather than on emotion.

He's asking you to look at both sides of the case and come to a **rational** decision...
他是要求你看到问题的两面后再作出理性的决定。

Mary was able to short-circuit her stress response by keeping her thoughts calm and **rational**.
玛丽能够保持头脑清醒理智，因而迅速做出反应。

rationally

It can be very hard to think **rationally** when you're feeling so vulnerable and alone.
人在脆弱和孤独的时候很难理智地思考。

rationality

We live in an era of **rationality**.
我们生活在理性的时代。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **理性的；理智的** A **rational** person is someone who is sensible and is able to make decisions based on intelligent thinking rather than on emotion.

Did he come across as a sane **rational** person?...
他看起来是一个正常而理智的人吗？

Rachel looked calmer and more **rational** now.
雷切尔现在看上去更加平静、更加理智了。

rattle ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)发出震颤(或碰撞)声；(使)发出格格声 When something **rattles** or when you **rattle** it, it makes short sharp knocking sounds because it is being shaken or it keeps hitting against something hard.

She slams the kitchen door so hard I hear dishes **rattle**...
她把厨房门重重地关上，我甚至听到了碟子的震颤声。

He gently **rattled** the cage and whispered to the canary...
他轻轻晃动着鸟笼，和金丝雀轻声低语着。

The truck pulled away, and she listened to the rattling noises fade down the lane.
卡车开走了，她听见卡车的隆隆声越来越远。

Rattle is also a noun.

There was a **rattle** of rifle-fire.
传来一阵步枪发出的嗒嗒声。

rattling

At that moment, there was a rattling at the door.
那时，突然出现喀喀的敲门声。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拨浪鼓；摇铃** A **rattle** is a baby's toy with loose bits inside which make a noise when the baby shakes it.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在观看足球比赛或举行部落仪式中使用的) **急响器，响板** A **rattle** is a wooden instrument that people shake to make a loud knocking noise at football matches or tribal ceremonies.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (响尾蛇尾部的) **角质环，响环** A rattlesnake's **rattle** is the hard part at the end of its tail which makes a rattling sound when it is shaken.

5 VERB 动词 **使紧张；使不安** If something or someone **rattles** you, they make you nervous.

The news from Body Shop **rattled** the rest of the retail sector...
从“美体小铺”传来的消息令整个零售行业不安。

She refused to be **rattled** by his £3,000-a-day lawyer.
她拒绝被他以每天3,000英镑雇来的律师骚扰。

rattled

He swore in Spanish, another indication that he was **rattled**.
他用西班牙语破口大骂，这再次表明了他极为烦躁。

6 VERB 动词 (巴士、火车或汽车) **哐哐哐哐地行进，轰隆隆地开过** You can say that a bus, train or car **rattles** somewhere when it moves noisily from one place to another.

The bus from Odense **rattled** into a dusty village called Pozo Almonte...
从欧登塞来的巴士颠簸着驶入一个叫作波索阿尔蒙特的灰蒙蒙的村庄。

Somewhere close at hand a train **rattled** by.
一辆火车从我的身边轰隆隆地开过。

相关词组：

[rattle around](#) [rattle off](#) [rattle on](#) [rattle through](#)

rave ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **咆哮；发狂地说；胡言乱语** If someone **raves**, they talk in an excited and uncontrolled way.

She cried and **raved** for weeks, and people did not know what to do...
她哭喊了好几个星期，人们不知如何是好。

'What is wrong with you, acting like that,' she **raved**, pacing up and down frantically.
“你是怎么回事，竟然做出那种事，”她咆哮着，发疯一样走来走去。

2 VERB 动词 **赞不绝口；极力夸奖** If you **rave** about something, you speak or write about it with great enthusiasm.

Rachel **raved** about the new foods she ate while she was there...
雷切尔对她在那里吃的新奇食物赞不绝口。

'Such lovely clothes. I'd no idea Milan was so wonderful,' she **raved**.
“这些时装太漂亮了。我没想到米兰是如此的精彩，”她赞不绝口。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常涉及吸毒的) **锐舞派对，狂欢舞会** A **rave** is a big event at which young people dance to electronic music in a large building or in the open air. Raves are often associated with illegal drugs.

...an all-night **rave** at Castle Donington.
在多宁顿城堡的彻夜狂欢

Rave is also an adjective.

Old faces and new talents are making it big on the **rave** scene.
新老面孔在这场狂欢中都大放异彩。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同rave review](#) A **rave** is the same as a **rave review**.

The resulting show, 'Only the Truth is Funny', has drawn **raves** from the critics.
最后拍成的影片《真相最可笑》得到了评论家的盛赞。

5 See also: [raving](#); to rant and rave→see: [rant](#);

R&D ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [three Rs](#); 英语字母表的第18个字母 **R** is the eighteenth letter of the English alphabet.

2 N-TITLE 头衔名词 **国王，女王** (书面缩略形式，为拉丁文 *rex* 或 *regina* 的简写) **R** is a written abbreviation meaning king or queen. **R** is short for the Latin words 'rex' and 'regina'.

...Elizabeth **R**.
伊丽莎白女王

3 (用于首字母为r的一些单词的缩写，如在地图上代表river) **R** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with r. For example, it is used on maps as a written abbreviation for 'river'.

4 **R级电影** (美国电影分级，17岁以下未成年人需由成人陪同观看) In the United States, some cinema films are marked **R** to show that children under 17 years old are only allowed to see them if an adult is with them.

reactor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同nuclear reactor](#) A **reactor** is the same as a **nuclear reactor**.

readily ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **乐意地；欣然地** If you do something **readily**, you do it in a way which shows that you are very willing to do it.

I asked her if she would allow me to interview her, and she **readily** agreed...
我问她是否允许我采访她，她欣然同意了。

When I was invited to the party, I **readily** accepted.
当被邀请参加聚会的时候，我一口答应了。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **迅速地；容易地；轻松地** You also use **readily** to say that something can be done or obtained quickly and easily. For example, if you say that something can be readily understood, you mean that people can understand it quickly and easily.

The components are **readily** available in hardware shops...

这些零件很容易在五金商店买到。

I don't readily make friends.

我不轻易交友。

real estate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不动产；房地产** Real estate is property in the form of land and buildings, rather than personal possessions.

By investing in **real estate**, he was one of the richest men in the United States.

通过投资房地产，他成为美国最富有的人之一。

...the most spectacular piece of **real estate** he had ever imagined.

他能想象出来的最气派的房产

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **房地产（商）；房地产（代理人）** Real estate businesses or real estate agents sell houses, buildings, and land.

...the **real estate** agent who sold you your house.

卖给你房子的房地产经纪商

...the **real estate** industry...

房地产行业

He had a long career in **real estate**.

他曾长期从事房地产业。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 estate agency, estate agents

realistic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **现实的；务实的；实事求是的** If you are **realistic** about a situation, you recognize and accept its true nature and try to deal with it in a practical way.

Police have to be **realistic** about violent crime...

警方需要对暴力犯罪持务实态度。

It's only **realistic** to acknowledge that something, some time, will go wrong.

只有承认有些事情在某些时候会出问题才是现实的。

...a **realistic** view of what we can afford.

对于我们可以负担起什么的现实观点

realistically

As an adult, you can assess the situation **realistically**.

作为一个成年人，你能现实地评估局势。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（目标或目的等）现实的，明智的，能实现的** Something such as a goal or target that is **realistic** is one which you can sensibly expect to achieve.

Multi-party elections are scheduled for sometime next year but many doubt that this is a **realistic** goal...

多党选举计划在明年某个时间进行，但是许多人怀疑这个目标是否现实。

A more **realistic** figure is eleven million...

更加实际一点的数字是1,100万。

Establish deadlines that are more **realistic**.

确定更加现实的最后期限。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（绘画、小说或电影）现实主义风格的，写实的，逼真的** You say that a painting, story, or film is **realistic** when the people and things in it are like people and things in real life.

...extraordinarily **realistic** paintings of Indians...

关于印第安人的极为逼真的绘画

The language is foul and the violence horribly **realistic**.

语言污秽，暴力场面非常写实。

realistically

The film starts off **realistically** and then develops into a ridiculous fantasy.

电影以写实开头，但是却发展成为荒诞的幻想。

realm ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（活动、兴趣或思想的）领域，范围** You can use **realm** to refer to any area of activity, interest, or thought.

...the **realm** of politics...

政治领域

Students' interests are mostly limited to the academic **realm**.

学生们的兴趣大多限于学术领域。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **王国** A **realm** is a country that has a king or queen.

Defence of the **realm** is crucial.

王国的国防至关重要。

3 PHRASE 短语 **可能的范围** If you say that something is not beyond **the realms of possibility**, you mean that it is possible.

A fall of 50 per cent or more on prices is not beyond **the realms of possibility**...

降价50%或更多并非不可能。

This is a target which is surely within **the realm** of possibility.

这是一个完全有可能实现的目标。

reassure ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使安心；使得到保证；打消...的疑虑** If you **reassure** someone, you say or do things to make them stop worrying about something.

I tried to **reassure** her, 'Don't worry about it. We won't let it happen again.'...

我试图使她安心，“不要担心。我们不会让它再次发生了。”

She just **reassured** me that everything was fine.

她刚刚让我放心，说一切都好。

rebellion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **谋反；叛乱；反叛** A **rebellion** is a violent organized action by a large group of people who are trying to change their country's political system.

The British soon put down the **rebellion**.

英国人很快平息了叛乱。

...the ruthless and brutal suppression of **rebellion**.

对谋反无情、残酷的镇压

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **内讧；（来自政党内部的）反抗** A situation in which politicians show their opposition to their own party's policies can be referred to as a **rebellion**.

There was a Labour **rebellion** when some left-wing MPs voted against the Chancellor's tax cuts...

工党内部发生内讧，一些左翼国会议员对财政大臣提出的减税政策投了反对票。

rebuild ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **重建；重修** When people **rebuild** something such as a building or a city, they build it again after it has been damaged or destroyed.

They say they will stay to **rebuild** their homes rather than retreat to refugee camps...

他们说他们将留下重建家园而不是躲到难民营里。

The castle was rebuilt by his great grandson in 1859.

城堡在1859年由他的曾孙重建。

2 VERB 动词 **重建，重组，复原（机构、制度或生活的某些方面）** When people **rebuild** something such as an institution, a system, or an aspect of their lives, they take action to bring it back to its previous condition.

Everyone would have to work hard together to **rebuild** the economy...

所有人都应该一起努力以重建经济。

Jane began to **rebuild** her social life which had been non-existent since her marriage...

简开始重新建立自己自结婚以来便陷于沉寂的社交生活。

The agency has been **rebuilding** under new management.

这个机构在新的管理机制下一直在进行重建。

3 VERB 动词 **复原，修复（身体某一部分）** If doctors **rebuild** part of someone's body that has been damaged, they operate on that person to make them well again.

Two weeks later, surgeons carried out the operation to **rebuild** his face.

两周后，外科医生实施了手术以复原他的面部。

receipt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收条；收据；购物小票（在英语里常用 sales slip）** A **receipt** is a piece of paper that you get from someone as proof that they have received money or goods from you. In British English a **receipt** is a piece of paper that you get in a shop when you buy something, but in American English the more usual term for this is **sales slip**.

I wrote her a **receipt** for the money.

我给她写了一张收钱的收条。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（商店或影院等一定时期的）收入，收益** Receipts are the amount of money received during a particular period, for example by a shop or theatre.

The film opened to healthy box office receipts before rapidly falling off...

这部影片的票房收入开始的时候持续上涨，但是后来急剧下降。

He was tallying the day's **receipts**.

他正在清点一天的收入。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **收到；接到** The receipt of something is the act of receiving it.

Goods should be supplied within 28 days after the **receipt** of your order.

应该在收到订单后28天内供货。

4 PHRASE 短语 **已收到；经常收到** If you are in receipt of something, you have received it or you receive it regularly.

We are taking action, having been in **receipt** of a letter from him...

收到他的信之后我们正在采取行动。

I am in **receipt** of a pension.

我定期领取养老金。

receiver ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电话的) 听筒** A telephone's receiver is the part that you hold near to your ear and speak into.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(收音机或电视机的) 信号接收器，信号接收装置** A receiver is the part of a radio or television that picks up signals and converts them into sound or pictures.

Auto-tuning VHF receivers are now common in cars.

自动调节甚高频接收器现在普遍应用于汽车。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(法庭指定的) 破产接管人**

The receiver is someone who is appointed by a court of law to manage the affairs of a business, usually when it is facing financial failure.

Between July and September, a total of 1,059 firms called in the **receiver**.

7月到9月间，一共有1,059家公司破产在管。

reception ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(宾馆的) 前台，服务台** The reception in a hotel is the desk or office that books rooms for people and answers their questions.

Have him bring a car round to the **reception**...

让他把车开到前台来。

...the hotel's **reception** desk.

宾馆的前台

in AM, use 美国英语用 front desk

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(办公室或医院的) 接待处，服务台** The reception in an office or hospital is the place where people's appointments and questions are dealt with.

Wait at **reception** for me.

在接待处等我。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **招待会；欢迎会** A reception is a formal party which is given to welcome someone or to celebrate a special event.

At the **reception** they served smoked salmon.

招待会的餐桌上有熏制鲑鱼。

...a glittering wedding **reception**.

风光的婚宴

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **对待；待遇；反应** If someone or something has a particular kind of reception, that is the way that people react to them.

Mr Mandela was given a tumultuous **reception** in Washington...

曼德拉先生在华盛顿受到热情的款待。

He received a cool **reception** to his speech.

他的演讲受到了冷遇。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **(正式的) 招待，接待，欢迎**

The **reception** of guests is the act of formally welcoming them.

The preparations for the **reception** of his Royal Highness proceeded.

迎接殿下到来的准备工作在有序进行。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(无线电或电视节目的) 接收效果**

If you get good **reception** from your radio or television, the sound or picture is clear because the signal is strong. If the **reception** is poor, the sound or picture is unclear because the signal is weak.

Adjust the aerial's position and direction for the best **reception**.

调整天线的位置和方向以达到最佳接收效果。

recipe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烹饪配方；食谱** A recipe is a list of ingredients and a set of instructions that tell you how to cook something.

...a traditional **recipe** for oatmeal biscuits.

燕麦饼干的传统制作配方

...a **recipe** book.

食谱书

2 N-SING 单数名词 **原因** If you say that something is a **recipe** for a particular situation, you mean that it is likely to result in that situation.

Large-scale inflation is a **recipe** for disaster.

大规模的通货膨胀会造成灾难。

recipient ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **接受者；领受人** The recipient of something is the person who receives it.

...the largest **recipient** of American foreign aid...

美国对外援助的最大受惠者

A suppressed immune system puts a transplant **recipient** at risk of other infections.

接受器官移植的病人免疫系统受到抑制后很可能会感染其他疾病。

reconcile ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **调和，协调 (两种信仰、事实或要求)** If you **reconcile** two beliefs, facts, or demands that seem to be opposed or completely different, you find a way in which they can both be true or both be successful.

It's difficult to **reconcile** the demands of my job and the desire to be a good father...

我很难做到既兼顾工作，又达成做个好父亲的愿望。

We suggest that it is possible to **reconcile** these apparently opposing perspectives...

我们认为这两个看似对立的观点是可以调和的。

Negotiators must now work out how to **reconcile** these demands with American demands for access.

谈判人员现在必须想办法调和这些要求和美国人想要参与的要求。

2 V-RECIP-PASSIVE 被动相互动词 **使和好；使和解**

If you are **reconciled** with someone, you become friendly with them again after a quarrel or disagreement.

He never believed he and Susan would be **reconciled**...

他从来没想到自己和苏珊会和解。

Devlin was **reconciled** with the Catholic Church in his last few days.

德夫林在生命的最后几天与天主教会达成和解。

3 VERB 动词 **使和好如初** If you **reconcile** two people, you make them become friends again after a quarrel or disagreement.

...my attempt to **reconcile** him with Toby.

我想使他与托比和好的努力

4 VERB 动词 **顺从；接受；将就** If you **reconcile** yourself to an unpleasant situation, you accept it, although it does not make you happy to do so.

She had **reconciled** herself to never seeing him again.

她说服了自己永远不再和他见面。

reconciled

She felt a little more **reconciled** to her lot.

她感到对自己的命运多少接受一些了。

reconciliation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **和解；调和；调解**

Reconciliation between two people or countries who have quarrelled is the process of their becoming friends again. A **reconciliation** is an instance of this.

...an appeal for **reconciliation** between Catholics and Protestants...

天主教徒和新教徒之间达成和解的诉求

The couple have separated but he wants a **reconciliation**...

夫妇俩已经分居了，但是他想要和解。

Their handshake appeared to be a gesture of **reconciliation**.

他们的握手似乎是和解的表示。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(两种貌似对立的信仰、事实或要求的) 和缓，调和，一致**

The **reconciliation** of two beliefs, facts, or demands that seem to be

opposed is the process of finding a way in which they can both be true or both be successful.

...the ideal of democracy based upon a **reconciliation** of the values of equality and liberty.

建立在平等和自由两种价值观和谐统一基础上的民主理想

reconstruction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (战后的)重建

Reconstruction is the process of making a country normal again after a war, for example by making the economy stronger and by replacing buildings that have been damaged.

...America's part in the post-war **reconstruction** of Germany.

美国在战后德国重建中的作用

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (建筑物或道路的)重新修建

The **reconstruction** of a building, structure, or road is the activity of building it again, because it has been damaged.

Work began on the **reconstruction** of the road.

道路的重建工作开始了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (犯罪现场的)重现

The **reconstruction** of a crime or event is when people try to understand or show exactly what happened, often by acting it out.

Mrs Kerr was too upset to take part in a **reconstruction** of her ordeal.

克尔夫人受惊过度，不堪再参与自己所受折磨的场景重现。

recorder ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cassette recorder](#) ; [tape recorder](#) ; [video recorder](#) ; (卡式或磁带)录音机 ; 录像机

You can refer to a cassette recorder, a tape recorder, or a video recorder as a **recorder**.

Rodney put the **recorder** on the desk top and pushed the play button.

罗德尼把录音机放在桌面上，按下了播放键。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 直笛 ; 竖笛

A **recorder** is a wooden or plastic musical instrument in the shape of a pipe. You play the recorder by blowing into the top of it and covering and uncovering the holes with your fingers.

3 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词 ; 头衔名词 刑事法院兼职法官 (英格兰和威尔士的法律体制下被任命在刑事法庭兼任法官的律师)

In the legal system of England and Wales, a **recorder** is a lawyer who is appointed as a part-time judge in the Crown Court.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [flight recorder](#) ; 记录装置 ; 记录器

A **recorder** is a machine or instrument that keeps a record of something, for example in an experiment or on a vehicle.

Data **recorders** also pinpoint mechanical faults rapidly, reducing repair times.

数据记录仪还能迅速查明机械故障，减少维修次数。

recreation ★★☆☆☆

Pronounced /,rekri'eɪʃən/ for meaning 1. Pronounced /,ri:krɪ'eɪʃən/ and hyphenated re-creation for meaning 2. 义项1读作/,rekri-'eɪʃən/, 义项2读作/,ri:krɪ'eɪʃən/, 分音节形式为re-creation.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 休闲 ; 娱乐

Recreation consists of things that you do in your spare time to relax.

Saturday afternoon is for **recreation** and outings...

周六午后是休闲和外出游玩的时间。

All the family members need to have their own interests and **recreations**.

所有的家庭成员都需要有自己的兴趣和休闲方式。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 重现 ; 重建

A **recreation** of something is the process of making it exist or seem to exist again in a different time or place.

They are seeking to build a faithful **recreation** of the original Elizabethan theatre.

他们正在试图如实再现伊丽莎白时期剧院的原貌。

recycle ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 回收利用 ; 循环利用

If you **recycle** things that have already been used, such as bottles or sheets of paper, you process them so that they can be used again.

The objective would be to **recycle** 98 per cent of domestic waste...

目标是对98%的生活垃圾进行回收利用。

All glass bottles which can't be refilled can be **recycled**...

所有不能再次装用的玻璃瓶子都可以被回收利用。

It is printed on **recycled** paper.

它是用再生纸打印的。

recycling

...a recycling scheme.

回收利用的计划

redundancy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 裁减冗员 ; 裁员

When there are **redundancies**, an organization tells some of its employees to leave because their jobs are no longer necessary or because the organization can no longer afford to pay them.

The ministry has said it hopes to avoid compulsory **redundancies**.

该部称希望避免强制性裁员。

in AM, use 美国英语用 dismissals layoffs

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 裁员 ; 被解雇

Redundancy means being made redundant.

Thousands of bank employees are facing **redundancy** as their employers cut costs...

雇主削减成本的时候，数千名银行雇员面临被解雇的命运。

The company has had to make **redundancy** payments of £472 million.

该公司不得不为裁员支付4.72亿英镑的补偿款。

redundant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (人员因过剩)被解雇的, 被裁减的

If you are made **redundant**, your employer tells you to leave because your job is no longer necessary or because your employer cannot afford to keep paying you.

My husband was made **redundant** late last year.

我丈夫去年年底被裁了。

...a **redundant** miner.

失业的矿工

in AM, use 美国英语用 be dismissed

2 ADJ 形容词 多余的 ; 不再需要的 ; 过剩的

Something that is **redundant** is no longer needed because its job is being done by something else or because its job is no longer necessary or useful.

Changes in technology may mean that once-valued skills are now **redundant**.

技术上的革新可能意味着曾经被重视的技术现在已变得多余。

...the conversion of **redundant** buildings to residential use.

将空置大楼改造为住宅

re-elect ★★☆☆☆

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 reelect

1 VERB 动词 再度选举 ; 使再次当选

When someone such as a politician or an official who has been elected is **re-elected**, they win another election and are therefore able to continue in their position as, for example, president or an official in an organization.

The president will pursue lower taxes if he is **re-elected**...

如果再度当选，总统将推行减税政策。

...Ramon Mendoza was **re-elected** president of Real for a third successive four-year term...

拉蒙·门多萨再度当选为皇马主席，这是他连续第3次当选这个任期为4年的职位。

He was overwhelmingly **re-elected** as party leader.

他以压倒性多数再度当选为该党领袖。

re-election

I would like to see him stand for **re-election**...

我希望看到他竞选连任。

His **re-election** campaign is floundering.

他寻求连任的竞选运动陷入了僵局。

referee ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (比赛的)裁判员

The **referee** is the official who controls a sports event such as a football game or a boxing match.

2 VERB 动词 为...担任裁判 ; 执法 (比赛)

When someone **referees** a sports event or contest, they act as referee.

The match will be **refereed** by Derek Bevan from Wales...

这场比赛将由来自威尔士的德里克·贝文执法。

Vautrot has **refereed** in two World Cups.

沃特罗特法过两届世界杯。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (求职等时的) 推荐人, 介绍人, 证明人 A **referee** is a person who gives you a reference, for example when you are applying for a job.

in AM, use 美国英语用 reference

reflection ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (镜子里的) 映像; (水中的) 倒影 A **reflection** is an image that you can see in a mirror or in glass or water.

Meg stared at her **reflection** in the bedroom mirror.

梅格注视着卧室中镜子里的自己。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (光或热等的) 反射 **Reflection** is the process by which light and heat are sent back from a surface and do not pass through it.

...the **reflection** of a beam of light off a mirror.

一束光从镜子表面的反射

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 反映; 表现; 显示; 体现 If you say that something is a **reflection of** a particular person's attitude or of a situation, you mean that it is caused by that attitude or situation and therefore reveals something about it.

Inhibition in adulthood seems to be very clearly a **reflection** of a person's experiences as a child.

一个人成年期的情感压抑似乎很明显是其童年时期经历的反映。

4 N-SING 单数名词 坏的印象 If something is a **reflection** or a **sad reflection on** a person or thing, it gives a bad impression of them.

Infection with head lice is no **reflection on** personal hygiene...

头上生虱子并不说明不讲个人卫生。

The library is unique and its break-up would be a **sad reflection on** the value we place on our heritage.

这个图书馆很特别, 若将它关闭, 会让人怀疑我们是否珍视传统。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 深思; 见解; 想法

Reflection is careful thought about a particular subject. Your **reflections** are your thoughts about a particular subject.

After days of **reflection** she decided to write back...

想了几天之后她决定回信。

He paused, absorbed by his **reflections**.

他停下来, 陷入了沉思。

If someone admits or accepts something **on reflection**, they admit or accept it after having thought carefully about it.

经过深思; 经过考虑

On **reflection**, he says, he very much regrets the comments.

经过反省, 他说自己对所作的评论感到非常后悔。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 评论; 感想 **Reflections on** something are comments or writings that express someone's ideas about it.

In his latest collection of poems readers are confronted with a series of **reflections on** death.

在他最新的诗集里, 读者能够读到他对死亡的一系列感想。

reformer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 改革者; 革新者; 改良者 A **reformer** is someone who tries to change and improve something such as a law or a social system.

refreshing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人耳目一新的; 新鲜的 You say that something is **refreshing** when it is pleasantly different from what you are used to.

It's **refreshing** to hear somebody speaking common sense...

听到有人说透情达理真是令人耳目一新。

It made a **refreshing** change to see a good old-fashioned movie.

换换口味, 看一部经典的老式电影会让人觉得耳目一新。

refreshingly

He was **refreshingly** honest.

他诚实得让人欣喜。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (沐浴或饮料) 使人精神焕发的, 提神的, 清凉的 A **refreshing** bath or drink makes you feel energetic or cool again after you have been tired or hot.

Herbs have been used for centuries to make **refreshing** drinks.

草药用于调制提神饮品已有好几个世纪了。

refuge ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 庇护; 避难 If you take **refuge** somewhere, you try to protect yourself from physical harm by going there.

They took **refuge** in a bomb shelter...

他们在防空洞中避难。

His home became a place of **refuge** for the believers.

他的家成了信徒们的避难之处。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 避难所; 庇护处; 安全地带 A **refuge** is a place where you go for safety and protection, for example from violence or from bad weather.

...a **refuge** for battered women...

为受到暴力侵害的妇女建的避难所

We climbed up a winding track towards a mountain **refuge**.

我们沿着一条蜿蜒的小道爬向山上的一处避难所。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (行为和想法的) 逃避, 躲避 If you take **refuge in** a particular way of behaving or thinking, you try to protect yourself from unhappiness or unpleasantness by behaving or thinking in that way.

All too often, they get bored, and seek **refuge** in drink and drugs...

太多的时候, 他们觉得无聊就在酒精和毒品中寻求慰藉。

Father Rowan took **refuge** in silence.

罗恩神父以沉默来逃避。

refund ★★☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /ri:'fʌnd/. The verb is pronounced /rɪ'fʌnd/. 名词读作/ri:'fʌnd/. 动词读作/rɪ'fʌnd/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 退款; 退还金额 A **refund** is a sum of money which is returned to you, for example because you have paid too much or because you have returned goods to a shop.

2 VERB 动词 退还 (钱款) If someone **refunds** your money, they return it to you, for example because you have paid too much or because you have returned goods to a shop.

We guarantee to **refund** your money if you're not delighted with your purchase...

我们承诺如果您对所买物品不满意可以退款。

Take the goods back to your retailer who will **refund** you the purchase price.

把商品退还给你的零售商, 他们会按原价退款的。

refusal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 拒绝; 回绝; 不接受 Someone's **refusal to** do something is the fact of them showing or saying that they will not do it, allow it, or accept it.

...her **refusal** to accept change...

她对变革的拒绝

His letter in response to her request had contained a firm **refusal**.

对于她的请求他在信中给予了坚决的回绝。

...the Council's **refusal** of planning permission for a major shopping centre...

委员会否决了建立大型购物中心的规划提议

We would appreciate confirmation of your **refusal** of our invitation to take part.

若您确认拒绝我们的邀请不能参加, 我们将感激不尽。

2 PHRASE 短语 优先取舍权; 先买权 If someone has **first refusal** on something that is being sold or offered, they have the right to decide whether or not to buy it or take it before it is offered to anyone else.

If you have a good rapport with a dealer, they will always let you have **first refusal** on anything interesting...

如果你和经销商关系好, 好东西他们会任你先挑。

A tenant may have a right of **first refusal** if a property is offered for sale.

若房产要出售, 承租人可以有优先购买权。

regain ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 恢复; 失而复得; 重新得到 If you **regain** something that you have lost, you get it back again.

Troops have **regained** control of the city...

军队重新控制了该市。

It took him a while to **regain** his composure.

他过了一会儿才恢复镇定。

2 VERB 动词 **重返** If you **regain** a place that you have left, you succeed in getting back there.

Davis went to **regain** his carriage.

戴维斯回到他的马车上。

regarding ★★☆☆☆

1 PREP 介词 **关于；至于** You can use **regarding** to indicate the subject that is being talked or written about.

He refused to divulge any information **regarding** the man's whereabouts.

关于那个人的行踪他拒绝透露任何信息。

regardless ★★☆☆☆

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **不顾；不管；不论** If something happens **regardless of** something else, it is not affected or influenced at all by that other thing.

It takes in anybody **regardless of** religion,

colour, or creed...

任何人，不论宗教、肤色或信仰，都可以加入。

Regardless of whether he is right or wrong, we

have to abide by his decisions.

不管他正确与否，我们都得服从他的决定。

2 ADV 副词 **不管怎样；无论如何；不顾一切地** If you say that someone did something **regardless**, you mean that they did it even though there were problems or factors that could have stopped them, or perhaps should have stopped them.

Despite her recent surgery she has been carrying

on **regardless**.

尽管最近做了手术，她还是不顾一切地进行下去。

reggae ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雷盖音乐（西印度群岛的节奏感很强的流行乐）** Reggae is a kind of West Indian popular music with a very strong beat.

Bob Marley provided them with their first taste

of Reggae music.

鲍勃·马利让他们首次接触到了雷盖音乐。

regiment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（军队的）团** A regiment is a large group of soldiers that is commanded by a colonel.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大量；一（大）批** A regiment

of people is a large number of them.

...robust food, good enough to satisfy a **regiment**

of hungry customers.

可以满足一大批饥饿的顾客的高能量食品

registration ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **注册；登记** The registration of something such as a person's name or the details of an event is the recording of it in an official list.

They have campaigned strongly for compulsory

registration of dogs...

他们强烈呼吁实行犬类强制登记。

With the high voter **registration**, many will be

voting for the first time.

登记选民数量的上升意味着许多人将第一次参加投票。

regulate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **（尤指通过规章制度）管理，调整，控制** To **regulate** an activity or process means to control it, especially by means of rules.

The powers of the European Commission to

regulate competition are increasing...

欧盟委员会对竞争的监管权越来越大。

As we get older the temperature-regulating

mechanisms in the body tend to become a little

less efficient.

随着年龄的增长，人体体温调节机制的功能往往会

有所弱化。

regulated

...a planned, state-**regulated** economy...

国家调控的计划经济

It's a treatment that can carry risks, and in

Britain it's strictly **regulated**.

这种治疗方式可能会有危险，在英国是受到严格控制的。

rehabilitate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使康复；使戒毒(或戒酒)；改造(罪犯)** To **rehabilitate** someone who has been ill or in prison means to help them to live a normal life again. To **rehabilitate** someone who has a drug or alcohol problem means to help them stop using drugs or alcohol.

Considerable efforts have been made to

rehabilitate patients who have suffered in this

way.

为帮助遭受这种病痛折磨的病人康复付出了巨大努力。

rehabilitation

...the rehabilitation of young offenders.

少年犯的改造

...an alcohol and drug rehabilitation centre.

戒酒和戒毒康复中心

2 VERB 动词 **使恢复名誉；给...平反昭雪** If someone is **rehabilitated**, they begin to be considered acceptable again after a period during which they have been rejected or severely criticized.

Ten years later, Dreyfus was **rehabilitated**...

10年之后，德雷福斯的冤情得以昭雪。

His candidacy has divided the party; while

most have scorned him, others have sought to

rehabilitate him.

他的候选资格使该党出现分化；其中大多数人都嘲

弄他，而另外一些人则想办法为他恢复名誉。

rehabilitation

The party has taken an important step towards

the rehabilitation of the disgraced MP.

该党朝着为这位蒙羞的议员恢复名誉迈出了重要的一步。

3 VERB 动词 **复原，修葺，整修，修复(建筑物或某区域)** To **rehabilitate** a building or an area means to improve its condition so that it can be used again.

...a program for rehabilitating low-income

housing.

对低收入者的住房进行整修的项目

rehabilitation

Money will be directed primarily towards the

maintenance and rehabilitation of schools,

clinics and machinery.

资金将主要用于学校、诊所和机器设备的维护和修

缮。

rehearsal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [dress rehearsal](#); **排练；彩排** A **rehearsal** of a play, dance, or piece of music is a practice of it in preparation for a performance.

The band was scheduled to begin **rehearsals** for

a concert tour...

这支乐队准备开始为巡演排练。

When 'Can-Can' was in **rehearsal**, Porter felt

that the title song needed a musical introduction.

在排练《康康舞》的时候，波特感觉主题曲需要一个前奏乐曲。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预演；试演；演习；演练**

You can describe an event or object which is a

preparation for a more important event or object as

a **rehearsal for** it.

The sketch should be a kind of **rehearsal** for the

eventual painting...

草图应该是最終绘画的某种演练。

Daydreams may seem to be **rehearsals** for

real-life situations.

白日梦可能像是真实情景的预演。

reign ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **占优势；盛行** If you say, for example, that silence **reigns** in a place or confusion **reigns** in a situation, you mean that the place is silent or the situation is confused.

Confusion **reigned** about how the debate would

end...

在这一争论如何结束的问题上人们陷入了混乱。

A relative calm **reigned** over the city.

城市相对平静了一些。

2 VERB 动词 **（国王或女王）统治，治理** When a king or queen **reigns**, he or she rules a country.

...Henry II, who **reigned** from 1154 to 1189.

1154至1189年间在位的亨利二世

...Queen Victoria, Britain's longest **reigning**

monarch.

维多利亚女王，英国历史上统治时间最长的君主

Reign is also a noun.

...Queen Victoria's **reign**.

维多利亚女王的统治

3 VERB 动词 **称王；支配；主宰** If you say that a person **reigns** in a situation or area, you mean that they are very powerful or successful.

Connors **reigned** as the world No. 1 for 159 consecutive weeks...

康纳斯连续159周排名世界第一。

Coco Chanel **reigned** over fashion for half a century.

可可·香奈儿在半个世纪里一直主宰着时尚界。

Reign is also a noun.

...a new book celebrating Havergal's **reign** as artistic director of the Citizens' Theatre.

一本颂扬哈弗格尔作为艺术总监如何主宰城市剧院的新书

4 PHRASE 短语 **占首要位置；占主导地位**

Someone or something that **reigns supreme** is the most important or powerful element in a situation or period of time.

The bicycle **reigned supreme** as Britain's most popular mode of transport...

当时自行车是英国最流行的交通工具。

Senator Sam Nunn **reigns supreme** over the Senate Armed Services Committee.

萨姆·纳恩参议员主导着参议院军事委员会。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指统治集团制造的)恐怖统治时期** A **reign of terror** is a period during which there is a lot of violence and killing, especially by people who are in a position of power.

The commanders accused him of carrying out a **reign of terror**.

指挥官们谴责他实行恐怖统治。

rein ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(马的)缰绳** **Reins** are the thin leather straps attached round a horse's neck which are used to control the horse.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(新闻用语)支配权，控制权** Journalists sometimes use the expression **the reins** or **the reins of power** to refer to the control of a country or organization.

He was determined to see the party keep a hold on the **reins of power**...

他决意要确保这个政党掌握政权。

3 PHRASE 短语 **放任；不管；纵容** If you give **free rein** to someone, you give them a lot of freedom to do what they want.

The government continued to believe it should give **free rein** to the private sector in transport.

政府仍然认为应该给予交通领域的私营企业以经营自由。

4 PHRASE 短语 **严加控制；严格管束** If you **keep a tight rein** on someone, you control them firmly.

Her parents had kept her on a **tight rein** with their narrow and inflexible views.

她的父母观念狭隘而僵化，对她管束很严。

相关词组：

[rein back](#) [rein in](#)

reinforce ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **加强；增强** If something **reinforces** a feeling, situation, or process, it makes it stronger or more intense.

A stronger European Parliament would, they fear, only **reinforce** the power of the larger countries...

他们担心一个更加强大的欧洲议会只会增强大国的力量。

This sense of privilege tends to be **reinforced** by the outside world.

这种优越感往往会被外部世界强化。

2 VERB 动词 **给予...更多支持；为...提供更多证据** If something **reinforces** an idea or point of view, it provides more evidence or support for it.

...films that **reinforce** the idea that we live in a threatening and risky world.

让我们更加意识到自己生活的世界充满威胁和危险的电影

3 VERB 动词 **加固；增强** To **reinforce** an object means to make it stronger or harder.

Eventually, they had to **reinforce** the walls with exterior beams.

最终，他们不得不通过增加外梁来对墙体进行加固。

reinforced

Its windows were of **reinforced** glass.

它的窗户装的是强化玻璃。

4 VERB 动词 **为(军队或警察队伍)增加力量(或装备)；向(某地)增兵；增援** To **reinforce** an army or a police force means to make it stronger by increasing its size or providing it with more weapons. To **reinforce** a position or place means to make it stronger by sending more soldiers or weapons.

Both sides have been **reinforcing** their positions after yesterday's fierce fighting...

双方经过昨天的激战后都在向各自的阵地增派兵力。

Troops and police have been **reinforced** in the southern Pakistan city of Hyderabad.

巴基斯坦南部的海得拉巴市已增派了军队和警力。

relaxation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **放松；松弛；休息**

Relaxation is a way of spending time in which you rest and feel comfortable.

You should be able to find the odd moment for **relaxation**...

你应该能抽空休息一下。

Relaxation techniques are taught in hospitals in order to help all sorts of conditions.

医院里教人学习放松技巧以应对各种各样的病情。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(规定或控制的)放宽，放宽，削弱** If there is **relaxation** of a rule or control, it is made less firm or strong.

...the **relaxation** of travel restrictions.

旅游限制的放宽

relaxed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **放松的；松弛的；安心的；轻松的** If you are **relaxed**, you are calm and not worried or tense.

As soon as I had made the final decision, I felt a lot more **relaxed**...

我一作出最后的决定就感到轻松多了。

Try to adopt a more **relaxed** manner.

试着换一种更加放松的方式。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方或情形)轻松的，舒适的，使人安心的** If a place or situation is **relaxed**, it is calm and peaceful.

The atmosphere at lunch was **relaxed**.

午餐的气氛很轻松。

relay ★★☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'ri:leɪ/. The verb is pronounced /rɪ'leɪ/. 名词读作/'ri:leɪ/。动词读作/rɪ'leɪ/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **接力比赛(如赛跑或游泳)** A **relay** or a **relay race** is a race between two or more teams, for example teams of runners or swimmers. Each member of the team runs or swims one section of the race.

Britain's prospects of beating the United States in the **relay** looked poor.

英国要在接力赛中战胜美国，前景看上去并不那么乐观。

2 VERB 动词 **转播，传送，传输(电视或收音机信号)** To **relay** television or radio signals means to send them or broadcast them.

The satellite will be used mainly to **relay** television programmes...

这颗人造卫星主要用途是转播电视节目。

This system continuously monitors levels of radiation and **relays** the information to a central computer...

这个系统不间断地监控辐射水平，并将信息传送到中央计算机。

The event will be **relayed** to a giant TV screen a mile away.

这项赛事将会在一英里以外的一个巨大的电视屏幕上转播。

Relay is also a noun.

More than a thousand people outside listened to a **relay** of the proceedings.

外面有一千多人收听了整个进程的转播。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(接受和发送电视或广播信号的)转播设备，中继设备** A **relay** is a piece of equipment that receives television or radio signals

from one place and sends them to another place.

...a security system with satellite **relays**.

带有卫星传输设备的保安系统

...a television **relay station**.

电视转播站

1 VERB 动词 **传(话) ; 转述** If you **relay** something that has been said to you, you repeat it to another person.

She **relayed** the message, then frowned...

她把消息带到了, 然后皱紧了眉头。

The decision will be **relayed** to Iraq's ambassador at the UN.

这个决定将会被传达给伊拉克驻联合国大使。

relegate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **贬黜 ; 把...降级 ; 把...降格** If you **relegate** someone or something to a less important position, you give them this position.

Might it not be better to **relegate** the King to a purely ceremonial function?...

让国王变成纯粹发挥典礼仪式上象征作用的元首会不会更好?

Other newspapers **relegated** the item to the middle pages.

其他的报纸把这条消息降格报道, 放到了中间版面。

2 VERB 动词 **使(球队)降级** If a sports team that competes in a league is **relegated**, it has to compete in a lower division in the next competition, because it was one of the least successful teams in the higher division.

If Leigh lose, they'll be **relegated**.

如果利失球, 他们将会降级。

...a team about to be **relegated** to the second division.

即将被降到乙级的球队。

relegation

Relegation to the Third Division would prove catastrophic.

降到丙级将是灾难性的。

relentless ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不停的 ; 不懈的 ; 不间断的 ; 未减轻的** Something bad that is **relentless** never stops or never becomes less intense.

The pressure now was **relentless**.

压力现在没完没了。

relentlessly

The sun is beating down **relentlessly**.

太阳火辣辣地持续照射着大地。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚韧的 ; 不屈不挠的** Someone who is **relentless** is determined to do something and refuses to give up, even if what they are doing is unpleasant or cruel.

Relentless in his pursuit of quality, his technical ability was remarkable...

对质量孜孜不倦的追求使他的技能出类拔萃。

He was the most **relentless** enemy I have ever known.

他是我所遇到的最不屈不挠的敌手。

relentlessly

She always questioned me **relentlessly**.

她总是没完没了地问我问题。

relevant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相关的 ; 相应的 ; 有重要性的** Something that is **relevant** to a situation or person is important or significant in that situation or to that person.

We are trying to make politics more **relevant** to younger people.

我们试图使政治活动更加贴近年轻人。

We have passed all **relevant** information on to the police.

我们已经把所有相关信息都告知了警方。

2 ADJ 形容词 **适当的 ; 合适的 ; 确切的** The **relevant** thing of a particular kind is the one that is appropriate.

Make sure you enclose all the **relevant** certificates.

要保证把所有相关证书都放在里面。

relieve ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **缓和, 缓解, 减轻, 解除(不愉快的情绪或形势)** If something **relieves** an unpleasant feeling or situation, it makes it less unpleasant or causes it to disappear completely.

Drugs can **relieve** much of the pain...

药物能够大大地缓解病痛。

This should save her from boredom and will also **relieve** the pressure on you to keep her entertained.

这能使她不会感到厌倦, 而且也会减轻你的压力, 不必总想着逗她开心。

2 VERB 动词 **使解脱 ; 使摆脱** If someone or something **relieves** you of an unpleasant feeling or difficult task, they take it from you.

A part-time bookkeeper will **relieve** you of the burden of chasing unpaid invoices and paying bills.

雇一个兼职会计将使你摆脱追讨未付单据和支付账单的负担。

3 VERB 动词 **使(从...中)解脱出来** If someone **relieves** you of something, they take it away from you.

A porter **relieved** her of the three large cases.

一个行李搬运工替她扛了3个大包。

4 VERB 动词 **接替...的职位 ; 代...的班** If you **relieve** someone, you take their place and continue to do the job or duty that they have been doing.

At seven o'clock the night nurse came in to **relieve** her.

7点钟的时候夜班护士来接她的班。

5 VERB 动词 **解除(或免除)...的职务** If someone is **relieved** of their duties or is **relieved** of their post, they are told that they are no longer required to continue in their job.

The officer involved was **relieved** of his duties because he had violated strict guidelines...

那名相关的官员被免除了职务, 因为他违反了要求严格的规章制度。

The party leader has been **relieved** of his post.

这个党的领导人被免除了职务。

6 VERB 动词 **解围 ; 解放** If an army **relieves** a town or another place which has been surrounded by enemy forces, it frees it.

The offensive began several days ago as an attempt to **relieve** the town.

进攻于几天前开始, 试图解放这个城镇。

7 VERB 动词 **上厕所 ; 排便** If people or animals **relieve** themselves, they urinate or defecate.

It is not difficult to train your dog to **relieve** itself on command.

训练你的狗按指令大小便并非难事。

relieved ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感到宽慰的 ; 感到安心的 ; 宽心的** If you are **relieved**, you feel happy because something unpleasant has not happened or is no longer happening.

We are all **relieved** to be back home...

回到家里我们都感到安心了。

I am very **relieved** that it is over...

这件事结束之后我感到轻松极了。

He was **relieved** at the result.

对这个结果他感到宽慰。

relish ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **喜爱 ; 玩味 ; 欣赏 ; 品味** If you **relish** something, you get a lot of enjoyment from it.

I **relish** the challenge of doing jobs that others turn down...

我喜欢挑战别人拒绝做的工作。

He ate quietly, **relishing** his meal.

他安静地吃着, 细细品味着食物。

Relish is also a noun.

The three men ate with **relish**.

这3个人吃得津津有味。

2 VERB 动词 **盼望 ; 期待 ; 享受** If you **relish** the idea, thought, or prospect of something, you are looking forward to it very much.

Jacqueline is not **relishing** the prospect of another spell in prison...

杰奎琳可不想再蹲一阵子监狱。

He **relished** the idea of getting some cash.

他盼望得到一些现金。

3 N-MASS 物质名词 **开胃小菜 ; 调味品** Relish is a

sauce or pickle that you eat with other food in order to give the other food more flavour.

remainder ★★☆☆☆

1 QUANT 数量词 剩余部分；剩余物；余下的人(或物) **The remainder of** a group are the things or people that still remain after the other things or people have gone or have been dealt with.

He gulped down the **remainder** of his coffee...
他把剩下的咖啡一口气喝了下去。

I spent the **remainder** of the day feeling terrible.
我那天余下的时间里心情都很糟糕。

Remainder is also a pronoun.

Only 5.9 per cent of the area is now covered in trees.

Most of the **remainder** is farmland...

这个地区的树木覆盖率只有5.9%。其他多数地方都是农田。

Of the 59 committee members, 40 were against

legislation, 13 were in favour and the **remainder**

were undecided.

在59个委员会委员中，有40人反对这项法案，13人赞成，其余的尚未表明态度。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (算术中的)余数 In arithmetic, **the remainder** is the amount that remains when one amount cannot be exactly divided by another. For example, if you divide 22 by 7, the answer is 3 and the remainder is 1.

3 VERB 动词 (因为滞销而)廉价出售 (图书) If a book is **remaindered**, it is sold at a reduced price because it has not been selling very well and will not be published again.

It failed to sell and was soon **remaindered**.

此书销量不好，很快就被廉价处理了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 廉价销售的书 A **remainder** is a book that has been remaindered.

remedy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (问题的)解决方法，解决良方 A **remedy** is a successful way of dealing with a problem.

The **remedy** lies in the hands of the government.

解决良策掌握在政府手中。

...a **remedy** for economic ills.

解决经济问题的良方妙策

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 药品；治疗方法 A **remedy** is something that is intended to cure you when you are ill or in pain.

...natural remedies to help overcome winter

infections.

有助于治疗冬季传染病的自然疗法

3 VERB 动词 纠正；补救；矫正 If you **remedy** something that is wrong or harmful, you correct it or improve it.

A great deal has been done internally to **remedy**

the situation.

已经做了很多内部工作对这种情形进行补救。

reminder ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 提示；使人回忆起某事的事物 Something that serves as a **reminder of** another thing makes you think about the other thing.

The British are about to be given a sharp

reminder of what fighting abroad really means...

有些事将很快让英国人清楚意识到海外作战究竟意味着什么。

Violence has broken out in the capital, a stark

reminder that the religious tensions are refusing

to go away.

首都爆发了暴力事件，这给了人们一个严酷的提醒——宗教紧张局势还在持续。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 缴费单；催缴单；催缴通知 A **reminder** is a letter or note that is sent to tell you that you have not done something such as pay a bill or return library books.

...the final **reminder** for the gas bill.

最后一次煤气催缴通知单

reminiscent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人想起的；使人忆起的 If you say that one thing is **reminiscent of** another, you mean that it reminds you of it.

The decor was **reminiscent of** a municipal

arts-and-leisure centre...

这种布置让人想起都市里的艺术休闲中心。

She bowed her head in a gesture somehow

reminiscent of royalty.

她低头的姿势让人想起皇室风范。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怀旧的；缅怀过去的 A **reminiscent** look or smile is a look or smile which shows that you are remembering something from the past, usually with pleasure.

A slow, **reminiscent** smile spread over her face.

怀旧的微笑慢慢浮现在她脸上。

reminiscently

Both of them smiled at the picture

reminiscently.

他们俩都微笑着看着这幅画，追忆着往事。

removal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 消除；去除 The **removal** of something is the act of removing it.

What they expected to be the **removal** of a

small lump turned out to be major surgery...

他们原以为只需切除小肿块的手术最后变成了一次大手术。

Parliament had decided that his **removal** from

power was illegal.

国会决议认为他的免职是非法的。

...popular methods of hair **removal**.

去除毛发的大众方法

2 N-VAR 可变名词 搬家；搬移；搬迁 **Removal** is the process of transporting furniture or equipment from one building to another.

Home **removals** are best done in cool weather...

最好在天气凉爽时搬家。

They were in the furniture **removal** business.

他们做家具搬运生意。

...a **removal** van.

搬家卡车

in AM, use 美国英语用 moving

renaissance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 文艺复兴 (时期) **The Renaissance** was the period in Europe, especially Italy, in the 14th, 15th, and 16th centuries, when there was a new interest in art, literature, science, and learning.

...the Renaissance masterpieces in London's

galleries...

伦敦美术馆里文艺复兴时期的杰作

Science took a new and different turn in the

Renaissance.

科学在文艺复兴时期发生了新的转变。

2 N-SING 单数名词 复兴；复活；复燃 If something experiences a **renaissance**, it becomes popular or successful again after a time when people were not interested in it.

Popular art is experiencing a **renaissance**...

通俗艺术正在复兴。

They gathered to protest against the **renaissance**

of the extreme right.

他们聚集起来抗议极右势力的复活。

render ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 致使；造成 You can use **render** with an adjective that describes a particular state to say that someone or something is changed into that state. For example, if someone or something makes a thing harmless, you can say that they **render** it harmless.

It contained so many errors as to **render** it

worthless.

它错误太多，所以毫无用处。

...barrel-makers whose trade was **rendered**

obsolete by the introduction of stainless steel

wine vats.

不锈钢葡萄酒桶的出现使木制酒桶制造者没了生意

2 VERB 动词 给予(帮助)；提供(服务) If you **render** someone help or service, you help them.

He had a chance to **render** some service to his

country...

他有了一个为国服务的机会。

Any assistance you can **render** him will be

appreciated...

无论给予他何种帮助，他都会非常感激。

The money was in fact payment by the CIA for

services **rendered**.

这些钱其实是中央情报局付给的工作报酬。

3 VERB 动词 宣布，作出(判决、决定或回应)

When a jury or authority **renders** a verdict,

decision, or response, they announce it.

The Board had been slow to **render** its verdict.

董事会迟迟未能作出决定。

4 VERB 动词 **翻译** To **render** something in a particular language or in a particular way means to translate it into that language or in that way.

... 'Zensho shimasu,' which the translator **rendered** literally as, 'I will do my best.'...

"Zensho shimasu,"译者直译为“我会尽全力”。

All the signs and announcements were **rendered** in English and Spanish.

所有的指示标志和公告都被译成了英语和西班牙语。

5 VERB 动词 **(用石灰或水泥)粉刷(墙壁)** To **render** a wall means to cover it with a layer of plaster or cement, usually in order to protect it.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 stucco

renewal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(活动或状态的)恢复, 重新开始, 复兴** If there is a **renewal** of an activity or a situation, it starts again.

They will discuss the possible **renewal** of diplomatic relations...

他们将讨论恢复外交关系的可能性。

Is he really considering a **renewal** of hostilities at this stage?

他真的在考虑在这个阶段恢复敌对状态吗?

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(执照、合同等的)续签, 延期**

The **renewal** of a document such as a licence or a contract is an official increase in the period of time for which it remains valid.

His contract came up for **renewal**...

他的合同该续签了。

The premium should be received in this office within fourteen days of the **renewal** date.

保险费用需在14天的续约期内交到此办公室。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恢复; 更新; 再生; 重建** **Renewal** of something lost, dead, or destroyed is the process of it growing again or being replaced.

...urban **renewal** and regeneration...

城市改造和重建

Now it is spring, a time of **renewal**.

现在是春天, 万物重生的季节。

renowned ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有名的; 有声望的** A person or place that is **renowned** for something, usually something good, is well known because of it.

The area is **renowned** for its Romanesque churches...

这个地区以其罗马式的教堂闻名。

James was **renowned** as a forward thinker.

詹姆斯以其前瞻性的思想而负盛名。

...Sir William Crookes, the **renowned** chemist.

威廉·克鲁克斯爵士, 声名远播的化学家

rental ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **租用; 出租; 租赁** The **rental** of something such as a car or piece of equipment is the activity or process of renting it.

We can organise car **rental** from Chicago O'Hare Airport.

我们可以安排提供从芝加哥奥黑尔机场出发的租车服务。

...Scotland's largest video **rental** company.

苏格兰最大的音像制品租赁公司

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **租金; 租用费** The **rental** is the amount of money that you pay when you rent something such as a car, property, or piece of equipment.

It has been let at an annual **rental** of 393,000.

它以每年39.3万英镑的价格被租了出去。

3 ADJ 形容词 **租用的; 出租的** You use **rental** to describe things that are connected with the renting out of goods, properties, and services.

A friend drove her to Oxford, where she picked up a **rental** car...

一个朋友开车把她送到牛津, 在那里她租了一辆车。

Repairs and improvements can lead to higher **rental** rates.

修缮后可以提高租价。

reopen ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)重新开业; (使)重新营业** If you **reopen** a public building such as a factory, airport, or school, or if it **reopens**, it opens and starts working again after it has been closed for some time.

Iran **reopened** its embassy in London...

伊朗在伦敦重开使馆。

It plans to **reopen** the shipyard tomorrow...

造船厂计划明天重新开张。

The Theatre Royal, Norwich, will **reopen** in November.

诺里奇的皇家戏院将在11月重新开业。

2 VERB 动词 **重新审理; 重新调查** If police or the courts **reopen** a legal case, they investigate it again because it has never been solved or because there was something wrong in the way it was investigated before.

There was a call today to **reopen** the investigation into the bombing.

今天有人呼吁对爆炸事件重新展开调查。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(谈判等)重新开始; (使)恢复** If people or countries **reopen** talks or negotiations or if talks or negotiations **reopen**, they begin again after they have stopped for some time.

But now high level delegations will **reopen** talks that broke up earlier this year.

但现在高层代表团将恢复今年早些时候终止的对话。

...the possibility of **reopening** negotiations with the government...

与政府重启谈判的可能性

Middle East peace talks **reopen** in Washington on Wednesday.

中东和平谈判于周三在华盛顿重启。

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 **重新建立, 恢复(联系或关系)** If people or countries **reopen** ties or relations, they start being friendly again after a time when they were not friendly.

He **reopened** ties with Moscow earlier this year...

今年早些时候他重新建立了和莫斯科的联系。

Britain and Argentina **reopened** diplomatic relations.

英国和阿根廷重新建立了外交关系。

5 VERB 动词 **重新提出(问题); 重新引起(辩论)** If something **reopens** a question or debate, it makes the question or debate relevant again and causes people to start discussing it again.

His results are likely to **reopen** the debate on race and education.

他的结果可能会重新引起关于种族和教育的辩论。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(边界或路线)重新开放** If a country **reopens** a border or route, or if it **reopens**, it becomes possible to cross or travel along it again after it has been closed.

Jordan **reopened** its border with Iraq...

约旦重新开放了与伊拉克的边界。

The route had been **reopened** by noon.

到中午的时候这条路线就重新开放了。

reorganize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 reorganise

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **改组; 改造; 改编; 重新安排** To **reorganize** something or to **reorganize** means to change the way in which something is organized, arranged, or done.

It is the mother who is expected to **reorganize** her busy schedule...

应该让母亲来重新安排自己紧张的日程。

Four thousand troops have been **reorganized** into a fighting force...

4,000名士兵被重组成为一支战斗部队。

They'll have to reorganise and that might cause them problems.

他们得进行机构改组, 而那样可能会引发很多问题。

...the newly **reorganized** local health service.

刚刚重组过的地方医疗服务

reorganization

...the reorganization of the legal system...

对法律体系的重组

David was worried about major reorganisations taking place at work.

戴维对工作正在进行的重大重组很是忧虑。

rep ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [holiday rep](#); [销售代表](#), [销售专员](#) (全写为 [representative](#)) A **rep** is a person whose job is to sell a company's products or services, especially by travelling round and visiting other companies. **Rep** is short for **representative**.

I'd been working as a sales **rep** for a photographic company.

我一直在一家摄影公司做销售代表。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织、团体的)代表, 发言人 A **rep** is a person who acts as a representative for a group of people, usually a group of people who work together.

Contact the health and safety **rep** at your union.

与你所在工会的健康安全代表联系。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (戏剧中)词repertory In the theatre, **rep** is the same as **repertory**.

A play is tested in **rep** before ever hitting a West End stage.

一部戏在登陆伦敦西区舞台前会以常备剧目试演。

repatriate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [遣返](#); [遣送回国](#) If a country **repatriates** someone, it sends them back to their home country.

It was not the policy of the government to **repatriate** genuine refugees...

遣返真正的难民回国并非政府的政策。

About 300 French hostages are to be **repatriated**.

大约300名法国人质即将被遣送回国。

repatriation

...the forced repatriation of Vietnamese boat people.

强制遣返越南船民

2 VERB 动词 [把\(海外利润\)调回国内](#) If a company **repatriates** profits that it has made in another country, it brings them back into its home country.

Foreign investors are to be allowed to **repatriate** profits over one billion rupees.

外国投资者将被允许将利润额超过10亿卢比的部分调回国内。

repatriation

...penalties on the repatriation of profits.

对调利润回国的惩罚

repay ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [偿还](#), [偿付\(贷款或债务\)](#) If you **repay** a loan or a debt, you pay back the money that you owe to the person who you borrowed or took it from.

It will take 30 years to **repay** the loan...

还清贷款需要30年的时间。

He advanced funds of his own to his company, which was unable to **repay** him.

他把自己的资金预付给他的公司，而公司却不能把钱偿还给他。

2 VERB 动词 [报答](#), [回报\(恩惠等\)](#) If you **repay** a favour that someone did for you, you do something for them in return.

It was very kind. I don't know how I can ever **repay** you...

真是太好了。我都不知道怎么报答你才好。

I owe them a debt that cannot easily be repaid.

我欠他们一笔钱，不容易偿还。

repayment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [分期付款](#) **Repayments** are amounts of money which you pay at regular intervals to a person or organization in order to repay a debt.

They were unable to meet their mortgage **repayments**...

他们不能按时偿还抵押贷款。

You can pay it off or make a minimum **repayment**.

你可以一次付清或先付最低分期付款。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [偿还](#); [偿付](#) The **repayment** of money is the act or process of paying it back to the person you owe it to.

He failed to meet last Friday's deadline for **repayment** of a 114m loan...

他没能在上星期五的最后期限前偿还1.14亿的贷款。

Brazil is putting forward a new debt **repayment** plan.

巴西即将提出一个新的债务偿付计划。

repeated ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 [重复的](#); [反复发生的](#) **Repeated** actions or events are ones which happen many times.

Mr Lawssi apparently did not return the money, despite **repeated** reminders...

尽管被提醒了很多次，劳西先生显然没有把钱退回来。

During that time there have been **repeated** attempts to reintroduce capital punishment.

在那段时期不断有人试图恢复死刑。

repeatedly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 [重复地](#); [反复地](#); [再三地](#) If you do something **repeatedly**, you do it many times.

Both men have **repeatedly** denied the allegations...

两个人都一再否认指控。

The rebel soldiers tried **repeatedly** to storm the building.

叛军屡次尝试进攻这座建筑。

replay ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ri:'pleɪ/. The noun is pronounced /ri:pleɪ/. 动词读作/ri:'pleɪ/。名词读作/ri:pleɪ/。

1 VERB 动词 [重新比赛](#) If a match between two sports teams is **replayed**, the two teams play it again, because neither team won the first time, or because the match was stopped because of bad weather.

Drawn matches were **replayed** three or four days later.

没有分出胜负的比赛在三四天后重赛。

You can refer to a match that is replayed as a **replay**. [重新进行的比赛](#)

If there has to be a **replay** we are confident of victory.

如果重新比赛，我们有信心取得胜利。

2 VERB 动词 (影片或磁带的)重播, 重放 If you **replay** something that you have recorded on film or tape, you play it again in order to watch it or listen to it.

He stopped the machine and **replayed** the message.

他停下机器，重新播放了一遍信息。

Replay is also a noun.

I watched a slow-motion videotape **replay** of his fall.

我看了一遍录像带上他摔倒时的慢动作重放。

3 VERB 动词 (反复在脑海里)重放; 不断想起 If you **replay** an event in your mind, you think about it again and again.

She spends her nights lying in bed, **replaying** the fire in her mind.

她好多个晚上躺在床上，不断想起火灾场面。

4 See also: [action replay](#); [instant replay](#);

reportedly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 [据说](#); [据报道](#) If you say that something is **reportedly** true, you mean that someone has said that it is true, but you have no direct evidence of it.

More than two hundred people have **reportedly** been killed in the past week's fighting...

据说在上一周的战斗中有200多人丧生。

Now Moscow has **reportedly** agreed that the sale can go ahead...

据说现在莫斯科已经同意继续销售。

General Breymann had been shot dead, **reportedly** by one of his own men.

布赖曼将军遇刺身亡，凶手据说是他自己的一个手下。

representation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [proportional representation](#); [代表](#); [代理](#) If a group or person has **representation** in a parliament or on a committee, someone in the parliament or on the committee supports them and makes decisions on their behalf.

Puerto Ricans are U.S. citizens but they have no **representation** in Congress.

波多黎各人是美国公民，但是他们在国会里没有代表。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [描写](#); [描绘](#); [体现](#); [象征](#) You can describe a picture, model, or statue of a person or thing as a **representation** of them.

...a lifelike **representation** of Christ...

对基督的生动描绘

Historians looked to artists' **representations** of the lion to piece together a picture of how the lion once looked.

历史学家寄希望于艺术家对这位名人的描绘，以完整呈现他从前的模样。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **投诉；交涉；要求** If you make **representations** to a government or other official group, you make formal complaints or requests to them.

We have made **representations** to ministers but they just don't seem to be listening.

我们已经向部长们提出了抗议，但是他们却装聋作哑。

repression ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **镇压；压制；控制** **Repression** is the use of force to restrict and control a society or other group of people.

...a society conditioned by violence and **repression**.

受暴力和镇压制约的社会

...the **repressions** of the 1930s.

20世纪30年代的镇压

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(情感，尤指性欲的)压抑，控制** **Repression** of feelings, especially sexual ones, is a person's unwillingness to allow themselves to have natural feelings and desires.

...the **repression** of his feelings about men.

他对男人情感的压抑

reproduce ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **复制；模拟；再现** If you try to **reproduce** something, you try to copy it.

I shall not try to **reproduce** the policemen's English...

我不会试图去模仿那个警察讲的英语。

The effect has proved hard to **reproduce**.

事实证明，这种效果很难再现。

2 VERB 动词 **复制；临摹；翻印** If you **reproduce** a picture, speech, or a piece of writing, you make a photograph or printed copy of it.

We are grateful to you for permission to **reproduce** this article.

非常感谢您允许我们复印这篇文章。

3 VERB 动词 **重复** If you **reproduce** an action or an achievement, you repeat it.

If we can **reproduce** the form we have shown in the last couple of months we will be successful.

如果我们能再采用前两个月的形式，我们就会成功。

4 VERB 动词 **繁殖；生殖** When people, animals, or plants **reproduce**, they produce young.

...a society where women are defined by their ability to **reproduce**...

用生育能力衡量女性价值的社会

We are reproducing ourselves at such a rate that our numbers threaten the ecology of the planet.

我们的繁衍速度太快，以至于人口数量对地球的生态系统造成了威胁。

reproduction

Genes are those tiny bits of biological information swapped in sexual reproduction.

基因是在有性繁殖中交换的微小生物信息。

...the acids which are vital for normal cell reproduction.

对正常细胞繁殖至关重要的酸性物质

resemble ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **类似；与...相似；与...相像** If one thing or person **resembles** another, they are similar to each other.

Some of the commercially produced venison **resembles** beef in flavour...

有些商业化养殖的鹿肉味道和牛肉很相似。

She so **resembles** her mother.

她很像她母亲。

resent ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **怨恨；憎恶；愤恨** If you **resent** someone or something, you feel bitter and angry about them.

She **resents** her mother for being so tough on her...

她怨恨母亲对她太严厉。

I **resent** being dependent on her.

我很讨厌自己对她的依赖。

resentment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **怨恨；愤慨；憎恨** **Resentment** is bitterness and anger that someone feels about something.

She expressed **resentment** at being interviewed by a social worker...

她表达了对被一位社工采访的愤恨。

But the problems of inflation and unemployment still cause a lot of **resentment**.

但是通货膨胀和失业问题仍然激起了很多人的怨恨。

reservation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **保留意见；疑义** If you have **reservations** about something, you are not sure that it is entirely good or right.

I told him my main **reservation** about his film was the ending...

我告诉他我主要是对他电影的结尾有保留意见。

After three days, the strikers' demands were met almost without **reservation**.

3天以后，罢工人员的要求几乎全部得到了满足。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预订；预约** If you make a **reservation**, you arrange for something such as a table in a restaurant or a room in a hotel to be kept for you.

He went to the desk to make a **reservation**...

他到服务台进行了预订。

Accommodation is restricted so a **reservation** is essential.

铺位有限，所以有必要进行预订。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保留地；居留地** A **reservation** is an area of land that is kept separate for a particular group of people to live in.

Seventeen thousand Indians live in Arizona on a **reservation**.

1.7万印第安人生活在亚利桑那州的保留地。

4 See also: [central reservation](#) ;

reserved ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **矜持的；内敛的；寡言少语的** Someone who is **reserved** keeps their feelings hidden.

He was unemotional, quite quiet, and **reserved**...

他感情淡漠，沉默寡言，性格内敛。

Even though I'm quite a **reserved** person, I like meeting people.

我虽然性格极为内敛，但喜欢和人接触。

2 ADJ 形容词 **预订的；保留的；预约的** A table in a restaurant or a seat in a theatre that is **reserved** is being kept for someone rather than given or sold to anyone else.

Seats, or sometimes entire tables, were **reserved**.

一些散座，有时候是整桌，都被预订了。

reservoir ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水库；蓄水池** A **reservoir** is a lake that is used for storing water before it is supplied to people.

...the huge oil **reservoir** beneath the Kuwaiti desert.

科威特沙漠下面巨大的石油储藏

...the body's short-term **reservoir** of energy.

身体的短期能量储备

residence ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **住处；居所；住宅** A **residence** is a house where people live.

...hotels and private **residences**.

旅馆和私人住宅

She travels constantly, moving among her several **residences** around the world.

她经常旅行，穿梭于她在世界各地的多处住所。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **住处；居住地** Your place of **residence** is the place where you live.

...differences among women based on age, place of **residence** and educational levels.

不同年龄、居住地和教育程度的女性之间的差异

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **居住(权)；居留(权)** Someone's **residence** in a particular place is the fact that they live there or that they are

officially allowed to live there.

They had entered the country and had applied for permanent **residence**...

他们已经入境该国，并申请了永久居留权。

She moved out of 28 Barbary Lane to take up **residence** in a house in Pacific Heights.

她从巴巴里街28号搬出来，住进了太平洋高地住宅区的一所房子。

4 See also: [hall of residence](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **住在；居住** If someone is **in residence** in a particular place, they are living there.

Windsor is open to visitors when the Royal Family is not **in residence**.

王室未在温莎城堡居住期间，城堡会对游客开放。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(作家、艺术家等) 常驻的** An artist or writer **in residence** is one who teaches in an institution such as a university or theatre company.

Wakoski is writer **in residence** at Michigan State University.

瓦科斯基是密歇根州立大学的常驻作家。

...former Chicago Symphony composer **in residence**, John Corliano.

约翰·科利亚诺，芝加哥交响乐团的前任常驻作曲家

residential ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **居住的；住宅区的；居民区的** A **residential area** contains houses rather than offices or factories.

...a smart **residential area**...

整洁漂亮的住宅区

Fontbonne is a liberal arts college, located in a **residential suburb** of St. Louis.

芳邦大学是一所文科大学，位于圣路易斯市郊的居民区。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(机构) 寄宿制的，需住宿的** A **residential institution** is one where people live while they are studying there or being cared for there.

Training involves a two-year **residential course**...

培训包含一门为期两年的住校学习课程。

...a **residential home** for children with disabilities.

残疾儿童福利院

resigned ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **屈从的；顺从的；勉强接受的；逆来顺受的** If you are **resigned** to an unpleasant situation or fact, you accept it without complaining because you realize that you cannot change it.

He is **resigned** to the noise and mess...

他勉强接受了这里的喧嚣和脏乱。

Pauline was already **resigned** to losing her home.

保利娜已经无奈地接受了失去家园的事实。

resignedly

'I know you don't believe me,' I said **resignedly**.

“我知道你不相信我，”我无可奈何地说。

resistant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反对的；抵抗的；抗拒的** Someone who is **resistant to** something is opposed to it and wants to prevent it.

Some people are very **resistant** to the idea of exercise.

有些人十分反对锻炼。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有抵抗力的；不受...损害的** If something is **resistant to** a particular thing, it is not harmed by it.

...how to improve plants to make them more **resistant to disease**...

如何改良植物以增强它们对病害的抵抗力

The body may be less **resistant** if it is cold.

天冷时，身体的抵抗力会下降。

respectable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **体面的；可敬的；正派的** Someone or something that is **respectable** is approved of by society and considered to be morally correct.

He came from a perfectly **respectable** middle-class family...

他出身于一个非常正派的中产阶级家庭。

It was a highly **respectable** and what was called an 'old-fashioned' hotel situated not far from Piccadilly.

这是一家非常体面的“老式”旅馆，坐落在离皮卡迪利广场不远的地方。

respectably

She's **respectably** dressed in jeans and sweatshirt.

她穿着牛仔裤和运动衫，非常得体。

respectability

If she divorced Tony, she would lose the **respectability** she had as Mrs Tony Tatterton.

如果她和托尼离婚，将失去她作为托尼·塔特顿夫人的名望。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好的；可观的；令人满意的** You can say that something is **respectable** when you mean that it is good enough or acceptable.

...investments that offer **respectable** rates of return...

回报率可观的投资

At last I have something **respectable** to wear!

我终于可以穿上体面的衣服了！

respected ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受尊敬的；受敬重的；受重视的** Someone or something that is **respected** is admired and considered important by many people.

He is highly **respected** for his novels and plays...

他的小说和剧本使他非常受人敬重。

She is a well **respected** member of the international community.

她在国际社会中非常受人敬重。

respectively ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **分别地；各自地** **Respectively** means in the same order as the items that you have just mentioned.

Their sons, Ben and Jonathan, were three and six **respectively**...

他们的儿子，本和乔纳森，分别是3岁和6岁。

They finished first and second **respectively**.

他们分获一、二名。

restless ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **焦躁不安的；不耐烦的；不满的** If you are **restless**, you are bored, impatient, or dissatisfied, and you want to do something else.

By 1982, she was **restless** and needed a new impetus for her talent.

到了1982年，她感到厌倦了，需要新的动力来激发她的才能。

...a major new initiative to placate the country's **restless** intellectuals.

安抚国家不安分的知识分子的重大新举措

restlessness

From the audience came increasing sounds of **restlessness**.

观众不满的呼声越来越高。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坐立不安的；不安宁的** If someone is **restless**, they keep moving around because they find it difficult to keep still.

My father seemed very **restless** and excited.

我父亲看起来坐立不安，激动不已。

restlessness

Karen complained of hyperactivity and **restlessness**.

卡伦诉说自己有多动、焦躁不安的问题。

restlessly

He paced up and down **restlessly**, trying to put his thoughts in order.

他坐立不安地走来走去，尽力想理清思绪。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难以入睡的；辗转反侧的** If you have a **restless night**, you do not sleep properly and when you wake up you feel tired and uncomfortable.

The shocking revelations of the 700-page report had caused him several **restless** nights...

这篇长达700页的报告中披露的惊人信息使他几夜未眠。

Hurt had spent a **restless** few hours on the plane from Paris.

赫特在从巴黎起飞的飞机上辗转反侧了几个小时。

restrain ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **制止；阻止** If you **restrain** someone, you stop them from doing what they intended or wanted to do, usually by using your physical strength.

Wally gripped my arm, partly to **restrain** me and partly to reassure me...

沃利抓住我的手臂，一是想制止我，二是想稳住我。

One onlooker had to be **restrained** by police.

一个旁观者遭到了警察的制止。

2 VERB 动词 **克制(情绪)；抑制(自己)** If you **restrain** an emotion or you **restrain yourself** from doing something, you prevent yourself from showing that emotion or doing what you wanted or intended to do.

She was unable to **restrain** her desperate anger...

她无法控制自己极度的愤怒。

Unable to **restrain** herself, she rose and went to the phone...

她没能克制住自己，起身走向电话。

Gladys wanted to ask, 'Aren't you angry with him?' But she **restrained** herself from doing so.

格拉迪丝想问，“你不生他的气吗？”但她忍住没问。

3 VERB 动词 **抑制；限制；控制** To **restrain** something that is growing or increasing means to prevent it from getting too large.

The radical 500-day plan was very clear on how it intended to try to **restrain** inflation...

这个为期500天的激进计划明确阐明将如何控制通货膨胀。

In the 1970s, the government tried to **restrain** corruption.

在20世纪70年代，政府曾经试图打击腐败。

restraint ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **限制；制约因素；管制措施**

Restraints are rules or conditions that limit or restrict someone or something.

The Prime Minister is calling for new **restraints** on trade unions...

首相正在呼吁对工会施加新的限制措施。

With open frontiers and lax visa controls, criminals could cross into the country without **restraint**.

由于边境开放和签证管理松懈，罪犯可以毫无限制地进入这个国家。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **克制；抑制；遏制**

Restraint is calm, controlled, and unemotional behaviour.

They behaved with more **restraint** than I'd expected...

他们表现得比我预料的更为克制。

I'll speak to the staff and ask them to exercise **restraint** and common sense.

我会和员工谈一谈，要他们加强自制，理智处事。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **限制；控制** **Restraint** of something is the act of preventing it from increasing too much or from being done freely.

For a year and a half, wage **restraint** on a voluntary basis worked...

在一年半的时间里，自愿实行的限薪措施奏效了。

He sued them for **restraint** of trade and won.

他控告他们实行贸易管制，并且胜诉了。

restrict ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **限制，限定(大小、规模等)** If you **restrict** something, you put a limit on it in order to reduce it or prevent it becoming too great.

There is talk of raising the admission requirements to **restrict** the number of students on campus...

有传闻称将通过提高录取条件来限制在校学生的数目。

The French, I believe, **restrict** Japanese imports to a maximum of 3 per cent of their market.

我认为，法国将把从日本的最高进口量限制在其市场总量的3%。

restriction

Some **restriction** on funding was necessary.

有必要对资金提供加以限制。

2 VERB 动词 **约束，限制(活动或行为)** To **restrict** the movement or actions of someone or something means to prevent them from moving or acting freely.

Villagers say the fence would **restrict** public access to the hills...

村民们说架篱笆能限制公众进山。

The government imprisoned dissidents, forbade travel, and **restricted** the press...

政府囚禁了持不同政见者，禁止出游，并且限制了新闻自由。

These dams have **restricted** the flow of the river downstream.

这些堤坝限制了河水顺流而下。

restriction

...the justification for this **restriction** of individual liberty.

为这种限制个人自由的行为作出的辩护

3 VERB 动词 **限制，限定(人或其行为)** If you **restrict** someone or their activities to one thing, they can only do, have, or deal with that thing. If you **restrict** them to one place, they cannot go anywhere else.

He was, however, allowed to stay on at the temple as long as he **restricted** himself to his studies...

然而，只要他专心学习，他就可以继续留在寺庙里。

The patient isn't **restricted** to a meagre diet...

并没有限制这位病人少吃东西。

For the first two weeks patients are **restricted** to the grounds.

在头两周里，病人们只能在院子里活动。

4 VERB 动词 **将...限制在(某地)；将...限定为(某群体)** If you **restrict** something to a particular group, only that group can do it or have it. If you **restrict** something to a particular place, it is allowed only in that place.

The hospital may **restrict** bookings to people living locally...

这家医院可能会限定只有当地居民才能预约。

Camping is **restricted** to five designated campgrounds.

露营被限制在指定的5个野营地。

restricted ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有限的；很少的** Something that is **restricted** is quite small or limited.

...the monotony of a heavily **restricted** diet...

受到严格限制的饮食的单调

Plants, like animals, often have **restricted** habitats.

植物和动物一样，生活环境常常有限。

2 ADJ 形容词 **仅限...使用的；仅限...所有的** If something is **restricted** to a particular group, only members of that group have it. If it is **restricted** to a particular place, it exists only in that place.

Discipline problems are by no means **restricted** to children in families dependent on benefits...

绝不是依靠救济金生活的家庭的孩子才有纪律问题。

The problem is not **restricted** to the southeast.

这个问题并不只存在于东南部。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地区)不对外开放的** A **restricted** area is one that only people with special permission can enter.

...a highly **restricted** area close to the old Khodinka airfield.

老科丁卡机场附近的一个禁区

4 ADJ 形容词 **(文件等)保密的，仅限于内部的** A **restricted** document is one that only people with special permission can read.

The charge was that, in February 1975, he had leaked a **restricted** document to a journalist.

对他的指控是他在1975年2月将一份保密文件泄露给了一位记者。

in AM, use 美国英语用 classified

restructure ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **改组；重新组织；调整** To **restructure** an organization or system means to change the way it is organized, usually in order to make it work more effectively.

The President called on educators and politicians to help him **restructure** American education...

总统号召教育家和政治家们帮助他重新调整美国的教育体系。

How can I begin to **restructure** my life so that

I'm happier with it?

我怎样才能开始调整自己的生活，让自己更快乐一些？

restructuring

1,520 workers were laid off as part of a restructuring.

作为改组计划的一部分，公司裁减了1,520名工人。

retailer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **零售商；零售店** A retailer is a person or business that sells goods to the public.

Furniture and carpet **retailers** are among those reporting the sharpest annual decline in sales.
据称年销售额下滑幅度最大的零售商中包括家具和地毯零售商。

retaliate

1 VERB 动词 **报复；反击** If you retaliate when someone harms or annoys you, you do something which harms or annoys them in return.

I was sorely tempted to **retaliate**...

我非常想报复。

Christie **retaliated** by sending his friend a long letter detailing Carl's utter incompetence...

为了报复，克里斯蒂给他朋友寄了一封长信，细述卡尔完全不称职。

The militia responded by saying it would **retaliate** against any attacks...

民兵组织回答说他们会对任何进攻予以反击。

They may **retaliate** with sanctions on other products if the bans are disregarded.

如果这些禁令被置之不理，他们可能会采取报复措施，对其他商品进行制裁。

retaliation

Police said they believed the attack was in retaliation for the death of the drug trafficker.

警察说他们认为这次袭击是针对那个毒犯的死实施的报复。

retired

1 ADJ 形容词 **退休的；退职的** A retired person is an older person who has left his or her job and has usually stopped working completely.

...a seventy-three-year-old **retired** teacher from Florida.

佛罗里达州73岁的退休教师

2 See also: [usage](#) ;

retort

1 VERB 动词 **反驳；回嘴** To **retort** means to reply angrily to someone.

Was he afraid, he was asked. 'Afraid of what?' he **retorted**...

有人问他是否害怕。“害怕什么？”他反问道。

Others **retort** that strong central power is a dangerous thing in Russia.

其他人反驳说强大的中央集权在俄罗斯是很危险的。

Retort is also a noun.

His sharp **retort** clearly made an impact.

他尖刻的反驳显然起了作用。

retrieve

1 VERB 动词 **取回；找回** If you retrieve something, you get it back from the place where you left it.

He reached over and **retrieved** his jacket from the back seat...

他伸手从后座上取回了自己的夹克。

The men were trying to **retrieve** weapons left when the army abandoned the island.

士兵们正试图找回军队从该岛撤退时留下的武器。

2 VERB 动词 **使重新回到，挽回(某种局面)** If you manage to **retrieve** a situation, you succeed in bringing it back into a more acceptable state.

He is the one man who could **retrieve** that situation.

他是唯一能挽回局面的人。

3 VERB 动词 **(计算机、大脑)检索，搜索(信息)** To **retrieve** information from a computer or from your memory means to get it back.

Computers can instantly **retrieve** millions of information bits...

计算机可以立即检索到数百万条信息。

As the child gets older, so his or her strategies for storing and retrieving information improve.

随着孩子们长大，他们储存和检索信息的能力也会提高。

rev

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)加快转速；(使)加速** When the engine of a vehicle **revs**, or when you **rev** it, the engine speed is increased as the accelerator is pressed.

The engine started, **revved** and the car jerked away down the hill...

引擎发动了，油门加大后车冲下了山坡。

The old bus was **revving** its engine, ready to start the journey back towards Madrid.

这辆旧巴士发动了引擎，准备启程返回马德里。

Rev up means the same as **rev**. **rev up** [同rev](#)

...drivers **revving up** their engines.

司机们加大了油门

...the sound of a car **revving up**.

汽车加速的声音

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(发动机的)转速** If you talk about the **revs** of an engine, you are referring to its speed, which is measured in revolutions per minute.

The engine delivers instant acceleration whatever the **revs**.

不论转速如何，发动机都可以立即加速。

相关词组：

[rev up](#)

revealing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **透露内情的；揭露性的** A **revealing** statement, account, or action tells you something that you did not know, especially about the person doing it or making it.

...a **revealing** interview.

揭秘访谈

...Sophie Tucker's **revealing** autobiography.

索菲·塔克揭露往事的自传

revealingly

Even more **revealingly**, he says: 'There's no such thing as failure.'

更引人深思的是，他说“没有失败这回事”。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服等)袒胸露背的，暴露的** **Revealing** clothes allow more of a person's body to be seen than is usual.

She was wearing a tight and **revealing** gold dress.

她身穿一件暴露的金色紧身连衣裙。

revelation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被揭示的真相；被揭露的内情** A **revelation** is a surprising or interesting fact that is made known to people.

...the seemingly everlasting **revelations** about his private life.

对他的私生活看似没完没了的曝光

...the **revelation** that William had survived the initial attack.

威廉在首次袭击中幸存下来的惊人内幕

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **揭露；披露；透露** The **revelation** of something is the act of making it known.

...following the **revelation** of his affair with a former secretary...

在他和前秘书的私情被揭露之后

Further **revelations** are expected.

人们期待着真相的进一步披露。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **意想不到的事物；非常好的事物** If you say that something you experienced was a **revelation**, you are saying that it was very surprising or very good.

The noise, the buildings, the people, came as a **revelation**...

这里的噪音、建筑物和人都令人出乎意料。

Degas's work had been a **revelation** to her.

德加的作品曾经让她大开眼界。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **(上帝的)启示，默示** A **divine revelation** is a sign or explanation from God about his nature or purpose.

The whole system was based on **divine revelation** in the Scriptures.

整个体系都建立在《圣经》的神圣启示的基础上。

revenge ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **报仇；报复** Revenge involves hurting or punishing someone who has hurt or harmed you.

The attackers were said to be taking revenge on the 14-year-old, claiming he was a school bully... 据说，这些攻击者是在报复这个14岁的孩子，说他是学校的小霸王。

The killings were said to have been in revenge for the murder of her lover. 据说，她杀人是为了替她被害的情人报仇。

2 VERB 动词 **向...报仇；报复** If you revenge yourself on someone who has hurt you, you hurt them in return.

The Sunday Mercury accused her of trying to revenge herself on her former lover... 《星期日信使报》指责她企图报复她以前的情人。

...the relatives of murdered villagers wanting to revenge the dead. 想要为死者报仇的被害村民的亲属

Reverend ★★☆☆☆

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 **(用在正式任命的宗教领袖的名字或身份前表示尊敬，缩略形式为Rev或Revd)大人** Reverend is a title used before the name or rank of an officially appointed religious leader. The abbreviation Rev or Revd is also used.

The service was led by the Reverend Jim Simons. 这次礼拜仪式是由吉姆·西蒙斯牧师大人主持的。

...the Bishop of Norwich, the Right Reverend Peter Knott. 诺里奇的主教，彼得·诺特大人

revise ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **改正，改变，修正(想法)** If you revise the way you think about something, you adjust your thoughts, usually in order to make them better or more suited to how things are.

He soon came to revise his opinion of the profession. 他很快就改变了对这个职业的看法。

2 VERB 动词 **调整，改变(价格、数目、估计等)** If you revise a price, amount, or estimate, you change it to make it more fair, realistic, or accurate.

They realised that some of their prices were higher than their competitors' and revised prices accordingly... 他们意识到自己有些价格高于竞争对手，就相应调整了价格。

The United Nations has been forced to revise its estimates of population growth upwards. 联合国已经被迫上调了其对人口增长做出的预测。

3 VERB 动词 **修改(音乐作品)；修订(法律)；审定，校订(文章、书籍)** When you revise an article, a book, a law, or a piece of music, you change it in order to improve it, make it more modern, or make it more suitable for a particular purpose.

Three editors handled the work of revising the articles for publication... 3位编辑负责文章的修订出版工作。

The staff should work together to revise the school curriculum. 全体教职工应当齐心协力修订学校课程。

4 VERB 动词 **(考前)复习，温习** When you revise for an examination, you read things again and make notes in order to be prepared for the examination.

I have to revise for maths... 我得复习数学。

I'd better skip the party and stay at home to revise. 我最好还是不去参加这个聚会，留在家温习功课。

in AM, use 美国英语用 review

revival ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复苏；复兴；恢复；再次流行** When there is a revival of something, it becomes active or popular again.

This return to realism has produced a revival of interest in a number of artists... 这种重回现实主义的趋势已经重新激起了人们对许多艺术家的兴趣。

There is little chance of a revival in new car sales until at least August next year. 至少到明年8月之前，新车销量回升的希望都微乎其微。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(戏剧、歌剧或芭蕾舞等的)重新上演** A revival is a new production of a play, an opera, or a ballet.

...John Clement's revival of Chekhov's 'The Seagull'. 约翰·克莱门特对于契诃夫的《海鸥》的重新演绎

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(复兴基督教信仰的)奋兴布道会** A revival meeting is a public religious event that is intended to make people more interested in Christianity.

He toured South Africa organizing revival meetings. 他游历南非，组织奋兴布道会。

revive ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)复苏；(使)复兴；(使)恢复；(使)再次流行** When something such as the economy, a business, a trend, or a feeling is revived or when it revives, it becomes active, popular, or successful again.

...an attempt to revive the British economy... 试图复兴英国经济的努力

His trial revived memories of French suffering during the war... 他的受审重新勾起了在战争中受苦受难的法国人民的回忆。

There is no doubt that grades have improved and interest in education has revived. 无疑，成绩提高了，上学的兴趣也恢复了。

2 VERB 动词 **重新上演(戏剧、歌剧或芭蕾舞等)** When someone revives a play, opera, or ballet, they present a new production of it.

The Gaiety is reviving John B. Kean's comedy 'The Man from Clare'. 盖伊提剧院正在重新上演约翰·B. 基恩的喜剧《来自克莱尔的人》。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)苏醒；(使)清醒** If you manage to revive someone who has fainted or if they revive, they become conscious again.

She and a neighbour tried in vain to revive him... 她和邻居想尽一切办法都没能让他苏醒过来。

With a glazed stare she revived for one last instant. 她最后清醒了一会儿，眼神呆滞。

revolt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **反叛；起义；叛乱；抗争** A revolt is an illegal and often violent attempt by a group of people to change their country's political system.

It was undeniably a revolt by ordinary people against their leaders... 不可否认，这是一场平民百姓反抗领导人的起义。

The newly-occupied Italian colony of Libya rose in revolt in 1914. 意大利新占领的殖民地利比亚于1914年发生叛乱。

2 VERB 动词 **反叛；起义；叛乱；抗争** When people revolt, they make an illegal and often violent attempt to change their country's political system.

In 1375 the townspeople revolted... 1375年，市民奋起反抗。

Zanzibar's fortunes declined after the islanders revolted against the sultanate in 1964. 桑给巴尔岛的居民于1964年反抗苏丹统治，随后时局便不断恶化。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(对权威的)反抗，拒绝服从** A revolt by a person or group against someone or something is a refusal to accept the authority of that person or thing.

The prime minister is facing a revolt by party activists over his refusal to hold a referendum... 因为拒绝进行公民投票，首相正面临着党内激进分子的反抗。

Soon the entire armed forces were in open revolt. 很快，整个武装部队开始公然抗命。

4 VERB 动词 **反抗，拒绝服从(权威)** When

people **revolt** against someone or something, they reject the authority of that person or reject that thing.

The prime minister only reacted when three of his senior cabinet colleagues **revolted** and resigned in protest on Friday night...

直到周五晚上首相的3位高级内阁同僚倒戈并辞职以示抗议时，首相才有所反应。

Caroline **revolted** against her ballet training at sixteen.

卡罗琳16岁时拒绝接受芭蕾舞训练。

rhetoric ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **花言巧语；华丽的词藻；浮夸之词** If you refer to speech or writing as **rhetoric**, you disapprove of it because it is intended to convince and impress people but may not be sincere or honest.

What is required is immediate action, not **rhetoric**...

需要的是立刻采取行动，而不是说些华而不实的空话。

The harsh **rhetoric** had so soured officials that the two sides were barely speaking.

激烈的言辞让官员们关系如此恶化，双方几乎不怎么说话。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **修辞；修辞学** **Rhetoric** is the skill or art of using language effectively.

...the noble institutions of political life, such as political **rhetoric**, public office and public service.

政治生活中高尚的惯例，如政治雄辩术、公职和公共服务

rib ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肋骨** Your **ribs** are the 12 pairs of curved bones that surround your chest.

Her heart was thumping against her **ribs**...

她的心脏紧抵着肋骨砰砰跳动。

My face was covered with bruises and I had a broken **rib**.

我的脸上全是瘀伤，肋骨还断了一根。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **排骨；肋条（肉）** A **rib** of meat such as beef or pork is a piece that has been cut to include one of the animal's ribs.

...a **rib** of beef.

牛排

...pork **ribs** in sweet sauce.

带甜酱的猪排

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **罗纹针织法** **Rib** is a method of knitting that makes a raised pattern of parallel lines. You use rib, for example, round the edge of sweaters so that the material can stretch without losing its shape.

4 VERB 动词（友善地）**开...的玩笑，逗弄，取笑** If you **rib** someone **about** something, you tease them about it in a friendly way.

The guys in my local pub used to **rib** me about drinking 'girly' drinks.

我家当地酒馆里的人以前总是取笑我喝“女人”饮料。

5 See also: [ribbed](#); [ribbing](#);

ribbon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词（用作捆绑或装饰的）**缎带，丝带** A **ribbon** is a long, narrow piece of cloth that you use for tying things together or as a decoration.

She had tied back her hair with a peach satin **ribbon**.

她用一根桃色缎带把头发扎在脑后。

...a piece of **ribbon**.

一根丝带

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（打字机或打印机的）**色带** A typewriter or printer **ribbon** is a long, narrow piece of cloth containing ink and is used in a typewriter or printer.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（用以表示奖励或与某组织有关系的）**绶带，勋带** A **ribbon** is a small decorative strip of cloth which is given to someone to wear on their clothes as an award or to show that they are linked with a particular organization.

ridge ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脊；山脊；山脉** A **ridge** is a long, narrow piece of raised land.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（平面上的）**隆起，脊，垄** A **ridge** is a raised line on a flat surface.

...the bony **ridge** of the eye socket.

眼窝处突出的骨骼

ridiculous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢的；荒谬的；可笑的** If you say that something or someone is **ridiculous**, you mean that they are very foolish.

It is **ridiculous** to suggest we are having a romance...

暗示我们正在谈恋爱的说法真是太荒谬了。

It was an absolutely **ridiculous** decision.

这是一个绝对荒谬的决定。

riding ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **骑马（运动）** **Riding** is the activity or sport of riding horses.

The next morning we went **riding** again...

第二天早上，我们又去骑马了。

She runs a **riding** school in Devon.

她在德文郡开了一个骑术学校。

rifle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **来复枪；步枪** A **rifle** is a gun with a long barrel.

They shot him at point blank range with an automatic **rifle**...

他们用自动步枪近距离开枪射杀了他。

Neighbours heard the sound of **rifle** fire and alerted the police.

邻居们听到了步枪声，就报了警。

2 VERB 动词 **快速翻找；搜寻** If you **rifle** through things or **rifle** them, you make a quick search among them in order to find something or steal something.

I discovered my husband rifling through the filing cabinet...

我发现我丈夫正在档案柜里匆匆翻找着什么东西。

The men **rifled** through his clothing and snatched the wallet...

那些人匆匆翻了翻他的衣服，然后一把抢走了钱包。

There were lockers by each seat and I quickly **rifled** the contents.

每个座位旁都有带锁的柜子，我迅速翻找着里面的东西。

rig ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词（以不正当的手段）**操纵，控制选举、工作任命或比赛等** If someone **rigs** an election, a job appointment, or a game, they dishonestly arrange it to get the result they want or to give someone an unfair advantage.

She accused her opponents of **rigging** the vote...

她谴责对手操纵投票。

They **rig** their domestic markets in favour of local businesses.

他们操纵国内市场以使当地企业受益。

...the blatantly **rigged** elections which allowed him to retain power.

让他得以继续掌权的公然操纵的选举

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钻井架；钻塔** A **rig** is a large structure that is used for looking for oil or gas and for taking it out of the ground or the sea bed.

...gas **ribs** in the North Sea.

北海的天然气钻塔

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铰链式卡车** A **rig** is a truck or lorry that is made in two or more sections which are joined together by metal bars, so that the vehicle can turn more easily.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 articulated lorry

4 See also: [rigging](#);

相关词组：

[rig out](#) [rig up](#)

right ★★☆☆☆

1. CORRECT APPROPRIATE OR

ACCEPTABLE 正确的；适当的；可接受的

2. DIRECTION AND POLITICAL GROUPINGS

方向和政治派别

3. ENTITLEMENT 权利

4. DISCOURSE USES 话语用法

5. USED FOR EMPHASIS 用于强调

1 ADJ 形容词 对的；正确的；符合事实的 If something is **right**, it is correct and agrees with the facts.

That's absolutely **right**...

那绝对正确。

Clocks never told the **right** time...

钟表显示的时间从来都不准确。

You chip away at the problem until somebody comes up with the **right** answer...

你们要不断地琢磨这个问题直到有人得出正确答案为止。

The barman tells me you saw Ann on Tuesday morning. Is that **right**?

酒吧招待员告诉我你星期二早上看见了安，对吗？

Right is also an adverb.

He guessed **right** about some things.

有些事情他猜对了。

rightly

She attended one meeting only, if I remember **rightly**.

如果我没有记错的话，她只参加了一次会议。

2 ADJ 形容词 合适的；恰当的；准确的 If you do something in the **right** way or in the **right** place, you do it as or where it should be done or was planned to be done.

Walking, done in the **right** way, is a form of aerobic exercise...

走路，如果方法正确的话，也是一种有氧健身运动。

They have computerized systems to ensure delivery of the **right** pizza to the **right** place...

他们已经实现了系统的计算机化，以保证比萨的送货准确无误。

The chocolate is then melted down to exactly the **right** temperature.

然后巧克力被熔化到了恰好的温度。

Right is also an adverb.

To make sure I did everything **right**, I bought a fat instruction book.

为了保证不出任何差错，我买了一本厚厚的指南。

3 ADJ 形容词 (地方)为大众接受的；(人)正派的，体面的 If you say that someone is seen in **all the right** places or knows **all the right** people, you mean that they go to places which are socially acceptable or know people who are socially acceptable.

He was always to be seen in the **right** places...

他总是会出现在一些体面的地方。

Through his father, he had met all the **right** people.

他通过父亲认识了很多正派的人。

4 ADJ 形容词 (说法或想法)正确的，对的 If someone is **right** about something, they are correct in what they say or think about it.

Ron has been **right** about the result of every General Election but one...

罗恩对于历届大选结果都预测对了，只有一次除外。

Is that true? Was she **right**?...

那是真的吗？她说得没错吗？

Am I **right** in thinking you're the only person in the club who's actually played at Wembley?

我想你是这个俱乐部中唯一一个真正在温布利打过比赛的人，对吗？

rightly

He **rightly** assumed that the boy was hiding.

他猜对了，那个男孩躲起来了。

5 ADJ 形容词 (选择、行动、决定等)正确的，最好的，最合适的 If something such as a choice, action, or decision is the **right** one, it is the best or most suitable one.

She'd made the **right** choice in leaving New York...

她离开纽约的决定是正确的。

The **right** decision was made, but probably for the wrong reasons...

作出的决定是正确的，但理由可能是错误的。

They decided the time was **right** for their escape.

他们认为逃跑的时机到了。

rightly

She hoped she'd decided **rightly**.

她希望自己作出了正确的决定。

6 ADJ 形容词 正常的；没有问题的；令人满意的 If something is **not right**, there is something unsatisfactory about the situation or thing that you are talking about.

Ratatouille doesn't taste **right** with any other oil...

普罗旺斯杂烩用其他任何油炒出来的味道都不正宗。

The name Sue Anne never seemed quite **right** to Molly...

莫莉总觉得休·安妮这个名字不太好听。

He went into hospital and came out after a week. But he still wasn't **right**.

他住院后一周又出院了，但是状况仍然不太好。

7 ADJ 形容词 对的；正当的；有理的；合乎道德的 If you think that someone was **right to do** something, you think that there were good moral reasons why they did it.

You were **right to do** what you did, under the circumstances...

在这种情况下，你做的是对的。

The president was absolutely **right** in ordering the bombing raid.

总统下令发动空袭是绝对合乎道义的。

rightly

The crowd screamed for a penalty but the referee **rightly** ignored them...

观众强烈要求罚球，但是裁判作出了公正的决定，对此没有理会。

Education, quite **rightly**, is currently at the forefront of the political agenda.

目前教育被排在政治议程的首位，这样做非常恰当。

8 ADJ 形容词 (活动或行动)符合道德的，正当的 **Right** is used to refer to activities or actions that are considered to be morally good and acceptable.

It's not **right**, leaving her like this...

就这样离开她是不对的。

Fox hunting is popular among some people in this country. It doesn't make it **right** though...

这个国家有些人喜欢猎狐，但是这并不能使其变得名正言顺。

The BBC thought it was **right** and proper not to show the film.

英国广播公司认为不播放这部电影是合理而且正当的做法。

Right is also a noun.

At least he knew **right** from wrong.

至少他明辨是非。

rightness

Many people have very strong opinions about the **rightness** or wrongness of abortion.

很多人都对堕胎是否合乎道义有强烈的意见。

9 VERB 动词 扭转；矫正；(使)恢复正常 If you **right** something or if it **rights itself**, it returns to its normal or correct state, after being in an undesirable state.

They recognise the urgency of **righting** the economy...

他们认识到了复苏经济的紧迫性。

Your eyesight **rights** itself very quickly.

你的视力恢复得非常快。

10 VERB 动词 纠正；改正；弥补 If you **right** a wrong, you do something to make up for a mistake or something bad that you did in the past.

We've made progress in **righting** the wrongs of the past...

我们在纠正过去的错误方面取得了进展。

Having spent 25 years **righting** his own mistakes, he is anxious that children should not waste opportunities.

他花了25年的时间弥补自己的过失，因此他非常渴望孩子们不要错失良机。

11 VERB 动词 把...扶正；把...摆正；(使)直立 If you **right** something that has fallen or rolled over, or if it **rights itself**, it returns to its normal upright position.

He **righted** the yacht and continued the race...

他调正了快艇，继续比赛。

The helicopter turned at an awful angle before **righting** itself.

直升机在恢复平稳之前倾斜得很厉害。

12 ADJ 形容词 (材料)正面的 The **right** side of a material is the side that is intended to be seen and that faces outwards when it is made into

something.

13 PHRASE 短语 **进展顺利；发展正常** If you say that things are **going right**, you mean that your life or a situation is developing as you intended or expected and you are pleased with it.

I can't think of anything in my life that's **going right**...

我想不起我的生活中有任何一帆风顺的事情。

I was pleased with my performance on Saturday — everything went **right**.

我自己星期六的表现挺满意——一切顺利。

14 PHRASE 短语 **(道德上或法律上)有理的，合理的，正确的，说得通的** If someone has behaved in a way which is morally or legally right, you can say that they are **in the right**. You usually use this expression when the person is involved in an argument or dispute.

She wasn't entirely **in the right**...

她并非完全占理。

Legally, the local tax office is **in the right**.

从法律的角度来说，当地税务局的做法是无可厚非的。

15 PHRASE 短语 **纠正；更正** If you **put something right**, you correct something that was wrong or that was causing problems.

We've discovered what's gone wrong and are going to **put it right**.

我们已经发现了存在的问题，准备加以纠正。

16 PHRASE 短语 **白马王子；梦中情人；理想的伴侣** You can use **Mr Right**, **Miss Right**, or **Ms Right** to talk about the kind of person that you imagine you will marry or spend the rest of your life with.

She confesses to having trouble finding **Mr Right**.

她承认找不到自己的白马王子。

...bachelors searching for **Ms Right**.

寻找真命天女的单身汉们

17 **heart in the right place** → see: **heart**; it serves you **right** → see: **serve**; on the **right** side of → see: **side**;

The spelling **Right** is also used for meanings 3 and 4. 拼写 **Right**亦用于义项3和4。

1 N-SING 单数名词 **右边；右侧；右面** The **right** is one of two opposite directions, sides, or positions. If you are facing north and you turn to the **right**, you will be facing east. In the word 'to', the 'o' is to the **right** of the 't'.

Ahead of you on the **right** will be a lovely garden...

在你右前方会有一个美丽的花园。

He looks to his left, up at the screen, then to his **right**.

他朝左边看了看，抬头望向屏幕，然后又看了看右边。

Right is also an adverb.

Turn **right** into the street.

朝右拐进街道。

2 ADJ 形容词 **右边的；右侧的** Your **right** arm, leg, or ear, for example, is the one which is on the **right** side of your body. Your **right** shoe or glove is the one which is intended to be worn on your **right** foot or hand.

3 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **右翼分子；右翼政党** You can refer to people who support the political ideals of capitalism and conservatism as **the right**. They are often contrasted with **the left**, who support the political ideals of socialism.

The Tory **Right** despise him...

保守党右翼分子鄙视他。

The **right** attacks me for being irreligious.

右翼分子抨击我没有宗教信仰。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(政治上的)右翼** If you say that someone has moved to **the right**, you mean that their political beliefs have become more right-wing.

They see the shift to the **right** as a worldwide phenomenon.

他们认为政治上的右翼倾向是一个世界现象。

5 PHRASE 短语 **是...的得力助手；是...的左膀右臂** If someone is **at a person's right hand**, they work closely with that person so they can help and advise them.

I think he ought to be **at the right hand** of the president.

我想他应该成为总统的得力助手。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **权利；权益** Your **rights** are what you are morally or legally entitled to do or to have.

They don't know their **rights**...

他们不知道自己的权利。

You must stand up for your **rights**.

你必须维护自己的权利。

...voting **rights**.

投票权

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(做某事或拥有某物的)权利** If you have a **right to do** or to have something, you are morally or legally entitled to do it or to have it.

...a woman's **right to choose**...

女性的选择权

People have the **right to read** any kind of material they wish.

人们有权利阅读自己喜欢的任何东西。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **版权；改编权** If someone has **the rights to** a story or book, they are legally allowed to publish it or reproduce it in another form, and nobody else can do so without their permission.

An agent bought the **rights to** his life...

一个经纪人购买了他的传记的出版权。

He'd tried to buy the film **rights** of all George Bernard Shaw's plays.

他曾尝试买下萧伯纳所有戏剧的电影改编权。

4 PHRASE 短语 **按理说；按道理** If something is not the case but you think that it should be, you can say that **by rights** it should be the case.

She did work which **by rights** should be done by someone else.

她做了理应由别人做的事情。

5 PHRASE 短语 **靠自己努力；凭借自身才能** If someone is a successful or respected person **in their own right**, they are successful or respected because of their own efforts and talents rather than those of the people they are closely connected with.

Although now a celebrity in her **own right**, actress Lynn Redgrave knows the difficulties of living in the shadow of her famous older sister...

虽然女演员琳恩·雷德格雷夫现在依靠自己的能力出了名，但她明白生活在大名鼎鼎的姐姐的阴影里有多不容易。

Their baby is a person in his **own right**.

他们的宝宝是个很独立的人。

6 PHRASE 短语 **保留...的权利** If you say that you **reserve the right to do** something, you mean that you will do it if you feel that it is necessary.

He reserved the **right to change** his mind...

他保留了改变主意的权利。

The ministry said it reserved the **right to take** whatever action necessary.

该部表示保留采取任何必要行动的权利。

7 PHRASE 短语 **在...的权限之内；有权** If you say that someone is **within their rights to do** something, you mean that they are morally or legally entitled to do it.

You were quite **within your rights to refuse** to co-operate with him.

你完全有权拒绝跟他合作。

1 ADV 副词 **(用于引起注意或表示已经完成一件事情，接下来可以开始另一件事情)好的，对** You use **right** in order to attract someone's attention or to indicate that you have dealt with one thing so you can go on to another.

Right, I'll be back in a minute...

好的，我一会儿就回来。

Wonderful. Right, let's go to our next caller.

太棒了，好的，我们接听下一个电话。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(用于确认所说的话是否正确)对吗，是吗，对吧** You can use **right** to check whether what you have just said is correct.

They have a small plane, **right**?

他们有一架小飞机，对吧？

So if it's not there now, the killer has it. **Right**?

如果它现在不在那里，就在凶手那里，是吧？

3 ADV 副词 **(用于表示倾听某人的话并表示接受或理解)对，是** You can say '**right**' to show that you are listening to what someone is saying and

that you accept it or understand it.

'Your children may well come away speaking with a bit of a broad country accent' — 'Right.' — 'because they're mixing with country children.'

“你的孩子们走的时候可能会带点儿浓重的乡下口音。”——“嗯。”——“因为他们现在和乡下孩子打成一片。”

4 See also: [all right](#) ;

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 **好极了；对极了** You say **right on!** to express your support or approval.

He suggested that many of the ideas just would not work. But the tenor of his input was 'Right on! Please show us how to make them work.'

他认为这些想法有很多根本就不会奏效。但是他说话的大意却是“好极了！请告诉我们怎么让它们见效”。

6 PHRASE 短语 **好的；没问题** If someone says **'right you are'**, they are agreeing to do something in a very willing and happy way.

'I want a word with you when you stop.' — 'Right you are.'

“等你下来的时候，我想跟你说句话。”——“好的。”

1 ADV 副词 (地方、位置或时间) **准确地，恰当地，精确地** You can use **right** to emphasize the precise place, position, or time of something.

The back of a car appeared **right** in front of him.
汽车尾部正对着他。

...a charming resort **right** on the Italian frontier...
就在意大利边境上的一个美丽的度假胜地

I had to decide **right** then.
我当时就得做决定。

2 ADV 副词 **直到；一直到；径直** You can use **right** to emphasize how far something moves or extends or how long it continues.

...the highway that runs through the Indian zone **right** to the army positions...
穿过印第安人居住区直达军队阵地的公路

She was kept very busy **right** up to the moment of her departure...
她一直忙得不可开交，直到出发的那一刻还在忙。

It was taken **right** there on a conveyor belt.
它被传送带直接送到了那边。

3 ADV 副词 **完全地；彻底地** You can use **right** to emphasize that an action or state is complete.

The candle had burned **right** down...
这根蜡烛完全烧尽了。

The handle came **right** off in my hand.
把手一下子就从我的手中脱落。

4 ADJ 形容词 **完全的；彻头彻尾的；严重的** You can use **right** to emphasize a noun, usually a noun referring to something bad.

He gave them a **right** telling off...
他狠狠地责备了他们一通。

England's European Championship plans are in a **right** mess.
英格兰队的欧洲锦标赛作战计划乱七八糟。

5 ADV 副词 **就在...之后/就在...之前** If you say that something happened **right after** a particular time or event or **right before** it, you mean that it happened immediately after or before it.

All of a sudden, **right after** the summer, Mother gets married...
突然，刚过夏天，妈妈就结婚了。

She then decided **right before** the opening to make a dramatic announcement.
然后就在开幕式开始之前，她决定要宣布一件激动人心的事情。

6 ADV 副词 **我马上就到/我马上回来** If you say **I'll be right there** or **I'll be right back**, you mean that you will get to a place or get back to it in a very short time.

I'm going to get some water. I'll be **right back**.
我去拿点水，马上就回来。

7 PHRASE 短语 **立刻；立即；马上** If you do something **right away** or **right off**, you do it immediately.

He wants to see you **right away**...
他想马上见你。

I knew **right away** she was dead...
我马上就知道她死了。

Right off I want to confess that I was wrong.
我立刻就想承认我错了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **现在；此时此刻** You can use **right now** to emphasize that you are referring to the present moment.

Right now I'm feeling very excited...
现在，我觉得非常激动。

I'm warning you; stop it **right now!**
我警告你，马上住手！

1 ADV 副词 (用于英国的某些尊称中，表示级别或地位高) **Right** is used in some British titles. It indicates high rank or status.

...The **Right Reverend** John Baker.
约翰·贝克牧师阁下

...the **Right Honourable** Lynn Jones MP.
尊敬的林恩·琼斯议员阁下

...the **Right Honourable** Michael Portillo.
尊敬的迈克尔·波蒂略阁下

right-hand ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **右侧的；右边的** If something is on the **right-hand** side of something, it is positioned on the right of it.

...a church on the **right-hand** side of the road.
道路右侧的一座教堂

...the upper **right-hand** corner of the picture.
图片的右上角

rigid ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (法律、制度或体系) **严格的，刻板的，不可变更的** Laws, rules, or systems that are **rigid** cannot be changed or varied, and are therefore considered to be rather severe.

Several colleges in our study have **rigid** rules about student conduct...
在我们的研究中，有几所大学制定了严格的学生行为规则。

Hospital routines for nurses are very **rigid**.
医院中护士的日常工作非常刻板。

rigidity

...the **rigidity** of government policy.
政府政策的死板

rigidly

The caste system was **rigidly** enforced.
过去印度的种姓制度非常严格。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **固执的；顽固的；刻板的** If you disapprove of someone because you think they are not willing to change their way of thinking or behaving, you can describe them as **rigid**.

She was a fairly **rigid** person who had strong religious views...
她相当顽固，宗教观念极强。

My father is very **rigid** in his thinking.
我父亲的思想非常顽固。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚硬的；刚性的；不易弯曲的** A **rigid** substance or object is stiff and does not bend, stretch, or twist easily.

...**rigid** plastic containers...
坚硬的塑料容器

These plates are fairly **rigid**.
这些盘子非常坚硬。

rigidity

...the strength and **rigidity** of glass.
玻璃的强度和硬度

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常因震惊或害怕) **身体僵直的，不能动弹的，呆住的** If someone goes **rigid**, their body becomes very straight and stiff, usually as a result of shock or fear.

I went **rigid** with shock...
我惊得僵在那里。

Andrew went **rigid** when he saw a dog, any dog, anywhere.
安德鲁过去只要看见狗，无论在哪里，无论什么狗，都会吓得一动不动。

rigidly

She stood **rigidly** and stared into the room.
她直直地站在那里，凝视着屋内。

rigorous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (测试、系统或程序严格的, 严密的, 缜密的) A test, system, or procedure that is **rigorous** is very thorough and strict.

The selection process is based on **rigorous** tests of competence and experience.
选拔过程是基于对能力和经验的严格测试。

...a **rigorous** system of blood analysis.
缜密的血液分析系统

...**rigorous** military training.
严格的军事训练

rigorously

...**rigorously** conducted research.
严格进行的研究

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (一丝不苟的; 严格的; 谨慎的) If someone is **rigorous** in the way that they do something, they are very careful and thorough.

He is **rigorous** in his control of expenditure.
他对支出控制得非常严格。

ripe ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (水果、谷物等成熟的) **Ripe** fruit or grain is fully grown and ready to eat.

Always choose firm, but **ripe** fruit.
一定要挑选硬实但已成熟的水果。

...fields of **ripe** wheat.
成熟的麦田

ripeness

Test the figs for **ripeness**.
看看这些无花果熟了没有。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (时机)成熟的, 适宜的 If a situation is **ripe** for a particular development or event, you mean that development or event is likely to happen soon.

Conditions were **ripe** for an outbreak of cholera...
霍乱即将暴发。

This society is **ripe** for change.
发生社会变革的时机已经成熟。

3 PHRASE 短语 (活到)高龄 If someone lives to a **ripe old age**, they live until they are very old.

He lived to the **ripe old age** of 95.
他活到了95岁高龄。

4 PHRASE 短语 唾手可得; 得到...易如反掌 If something is **ripe for picking** or **ripe for plucking**, it will be very easy to obtain.

Haig's message was that victory was **ripe for picking**.
黑格传达的意思是说胜利唾手可得。

5 PHRASE 短语 时机已经成熟 If you say **the time is ripe**, you mean that a suitable time has arrived for something to be done.

He told reporters that he thought the time was **ripe** for a normalisation of relations...
他告诉记者他认为是时候恢复两国间正常关系。

The British Foreign Office has decided the time is **ripe** to send its first female ambassador to the region.
英国外交部作出决定现在可以向该地区派驻第一位女大使。

risky ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 危险的; 有风险的 If an activity or action is **risky**, it is dangerous or likely to fail.

Investing in airlines is a very **risky** business...
投资航空业风险很大。

It's **risky** to assume that we know what voters will be thinking in a year's time.
自以为我们了解投票人在一年后的想法是很危险的行为。

rite ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [last rites](#); (传统的) 仪式, 典礼 A **rite** is a traditional ceremony that is carried out by a particular group or within a particular society.

Most traditional societies have transition rites at puberty.
大多数传统社会都为青春期的孩子举行成人礼。

...a fertility **rite**.
丰收仪式

ritual ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 典礼; (宗教)仪式 A **ritual** is a religious service or other ceremony which involves a series of actions performed in a fixed order.

This is the most ancient, and holiest of the Shinto **rituals**...
这是最古老、最神圣的神道教仪式。

These ceremonies were already part of pre-Christian **ritual** in Mexico.
这些仪式已经成为墨西哥基督教时期以前的宗教仪式的一部分。

2 ADJ 形容词 仪式性的; 传统的 **Ritual** activities happen as part of a ritual or tradition.

...fastings and **ritual** dancing.
斋戒和传统舞蹈

...an act of **ritual** suicide.
仪式性的自杀行为

ritually

The statue was **ritually** bathed and purified.
作为仪式对这座雕塑进行冲洗和净化。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 风俗; 习惯 A **ritual** is a way of behaving or a series of actions which people regularly carry out in a particular situation, because it is their custom to do so.

The whole Italian culture revolves around the **ritual** of eating...
整个意大利的文化都以饮食习惯为中心。

Cocktails at the Plaza was a nightly **ritual** of their sophisticated world.
到广场饭店喝鸡尾酒是他们这个高雅时髦的圈子中的人每晚必做的事情。

4 ADJ 形容词 例行公事般的; 习惯性的; 老规矩的 You can describe something as a **ritual** action when it is done in exactly the same way whenever a particular situation occurs.

I realized that here the conventions required me to make the **ritual** noises.
我意识到此时按照惯例我应该说些客套话。

rivalry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 竞争; 敌对 **Rivalry** is competition or fighting between people, businesses, or organizations who are in the same area or want the same things.

...the **rivalry** between the Inkatha and the ANC...
英卡塔自由党和非洲国民大会之间的敌对

He had a lot of **rivalry** with his brothers and sisters.
他和兄弟姐妹间经常较劲。

...a city torn by deep ethnic rivalries.
被深厚的种族仇恨弄得四分五裂的城市

roach ★★☆☆☆

The form roach can be used as the plural for meaning 2. roach亦用作义项2的复数形式。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同cockroach A **roach** is the same as a **cockroach**.

He found his brother in a seedy, **roach**-infested apartment.
他发现自己的哥哥住在一套破旧肮脏、蟑螂肆虐的公寓里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 拟鲤, 斜齿鲃 (见于欧洲) A **roach** is a fish that lives in European rivers and lakes.

roar ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 呼啸而过; 轰鸣着疾驰 If something, usually a vehicle, **roars** somewhere, it goes there very fast, making a loud noise.

A police car **roared** past...
一辆警车呼啸而过。

The plane **roared** down the runway for takeoff...
飞机轰鸣着沿着跑道疾驰, 准备起飞。

Flames **roared** hundreds of feet into the air.
火焰呼呼地蹿到了几百英尺的高空。

2 VERB 动词 咆哮; 轰鸣; 发出巨响 If something **roars**, it makes a very loud noise.

The engine **roared**, and the vehicle leapt forward...
发动机轰鸣着, 车子猛然冲出去。

Her heart was pounding and the blood **roared** in her ears.
她的心怦怦跳着, 热血在耳中澎湃。

...the roaring waters of Niagara Falls.

尼亚加拉瀑布澎湃的水流

Roar is also a noun.

...the roar of traffic...

车流的轰鸣

Local residents saw it plunge towards Earth with a

deafening roar.

当地的居民看见它伴着一声震耳欲聋的巨响撞向地

面。

3 VERB 动词 大笑；狂笑 If someone roars with laughter, they laugh in a very noisy way.

Max threw back his head and roared with laughter.

马克斯仰头大笑起来。

Roar is also a noun.

There were roars of laughter as he stood up.

他站起来的时候，人们哄堂大笑。

4 VERB 动词 大吼；喊叫；吼叫 If someone roars, they shout something in a very loud voice.

'I'll kill you for that,' he roared...

“我会为此杀了你，”他大吼道。

During the playing of the national anthem the crowd roared and whistled...

在播放国歌的时候，人们喊叫着，吹着口哨。

The audience roared its approval.

观众们大声喊着，表示赞同。

Roar is also a noun.

There was a roar of approval.

响起一阵热烈的赞同声。

5 VERB 动词 (狮子)吼叫，咆哮 When a lion roars, it makes the loud sound that lions typically make.

The lion roared once, and sprang.

狮子大吼一声，跳了起来。

Roar is also a noun.

...the roar of lions in the distance.

远处狮子的吼声

roast ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 烤；烘烤 When you roast meat or other food, you cook it by dry heat in an oven or over a fire.

I personally would rather roast a chicken whole.

我个人更愿意烤整只鸡。

2 ADJ 形容词 烤熟的；烤制的 Roast meat has been cooked by roasting.

...roast beef.

烤牛肉

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 烤肉 A roast is a piece of meat that is cooked by roasting. →see usage note at: cook

Come into the kitchen. I've got to put the roast in.

到厨房来。我得把烤肉放进去。

rob ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 抢劫；抢夺；打劫 If someone is robbed, they have money or property stolen from them.

Mrs Yacoub was robbed of her £3,000 designer watch at her West London home...

雅各布夫人那块价值3,000英镑的名牌手表在西伦敦的家中被人抢走了。

Police said Stefanovski had robbed a man just hours earlier.

警察说斯泰凡诺夫斯基就在几个小时前抢劫了一名男子。

2 VERB 动词 夺走；剥夺 If someone is robbed of something that they deserve, have, or need, it is taken away from them.

When Miles Davis died, jazz was robbed of its most distinctive voice...

随着迈尔斯·戴维斯的去世，爵士乐界失去了其最与众不同的声音。

I can't forgive Lewis for robbing me of an Olympic gold.

我不能原谅刘易斯夺走了我一块奥运会金牌。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse rob and steal. If someone robs someone or a place, they take something, often violently, from that person or place without asking and without intending to give it back. They planned to rob an old widow... They joined forces to rob a factory. You can also say that someone robs you of something when referring to what has been taken. The two men were robbed of more than £700. If someone steals something, for example, money or a car, they take it without asking and without intending to give it back. My car was stolen on Friday evening. Note that you cannot say that someone 'steals' someone.

不要混淆rob和steal。rob表示抢劫某人或某地：They planned to rob an old widow（他们打算抢劫一位老寡妇），They joined forces to rob a factory（他们联手抢劫了一家工厂）。rob也可以表示从某人身上抢走某物：The two men were robbed of more than £700（这两个男人被抢走了700多英镑）。steal表示偷窃：My car was stolen on Friday evening（星期五晚上我的汽车被偷了）。注意不能说steal someone。

robbery ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 抢劫；劫掠 Robbery is the crime of stealing money or property from a bank, shop, or vehicle, often by using force or threats.

The gang members committed dozens of armed robberies...

这个帮派的成员犯下了数十宗持械抢劫案。

The man was serving a sentence for robbery with violence.

这个男子因暴力抢劫而正在服刑。

robust ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 强健的；健壮的；坚固的；结实的

Someone or something that is robust is very strong or healthy.

More women than men go to the doctor. Perhaps men are more robust or worry less?...

看医生的女性多于男性。也许男性更强壮或者顾虑要少一些？

We've always specialised in making very robust, simply designed machinery.

我们一直专注于制造极为结实耐用而且设计简单的机器。

robustly

He became robustly healthy.

他变得很健壮。

robustness

...the robustness of diesel engines.

柴油机的结实耐用

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点等)强烈的，坚定的，坚决的 Robust views or opinions are strongly held and forcefully expressed.

A British Foreign Office minister has made a robust defence of the agreement...

一位英国外交大臣坚决维护这个协议。

He has the keen eye and robust approach needed.

他具备了所需的敏锐的洞察力和坚定的行事态度。

robustly

In the decisions we have to make about Europe, we have to defend our position very robustly indeed.

在我们不得不做出的关于欧洲的决定中，我们确实必须非常坚决地维护我们的立场。

robustness

...a prominent industrialist renowned for the robustness of his right-wing views.

因其强烈鲜明的右翼观点而出名的杰出实业家

rod ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: fishing rod; lightning rod; 杆；棒；竿 A rod is a long, thin metal or wooden bar.

...a 15-foot thick roof that was reinforced with steel rods.

用钢筋加固的15英尺厚的屋顶

roller ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滚筒；滚轴；碾子 A roller is a cylinder that turns round in a machine or device.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 卷发筒；发卷 Rollers are hollow tubes that women roll their hair round in order to make it curly.

romance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 罗曼史；恋爱；风流韵事 A romance is a relationship between two people who are in love with each other but who are not married

to each other.

After a whirlwind **romance** the couple announced their engagement in July.

在闪电式的恋爱后，两人在7月宣布订婚。

...a holiday **romance**.

假日罗曼史

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浪漫；爱意；温馨**

Romance refers to the actions and feelings of people who are in love, especially behaviour which is very caring or affectionate.

He still finds time for **romance** by cooking candlelit dinners for his girlfriend...

他仍然会找时间为女友准备烛光晚餐，制造浪漫。

He takes a rather sceptical view of love and **romance**.

他对爱情和浪漫持非常怀疑的态度。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浪漫情调；传奇色彩**

You can refer to the pleasure and excitement of doing something new or exciting as **romance**.

We want to recreate the **romance** and excitement that used to be part of rail journeys.

我们想再度营造以前坐火车旅行的浪漫和兴奋。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱情故事；爱情小说；爱情电影**

A **romance** is a novel or film about a love affair.

Her taste in fiction was for chunky historical **romances**.

她所喜欢的小说是大部头的历史爱情小说。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(统称) 爱情小说**

Romance is used to refer to novels about love affairs.

Since taking up writing **romance** in 1967 she has brought out over fifty books.

自1967年开始写爱情小说起，她已经出了50多本书了。

6 N-VAR 可变名词 **(中世纪的) 冒险故事，传奇文学**

A medieval **romance** is a story about adventures such as battles and long journeys.

...Arthurian **Romances**.

亚瑟王的传奇故事

7 VERB 动词 **和...谈恋爱** When a man **romances** a woman, he has a love affair with her.

He has **romanced** some of the world's most eligible women.

他已经和一些非常适合结婚的女人谈过恋爱了。

8 ADJ 形容词 **罗曼语系的(由拉丁语演变而成的语言, 如法语、西班牙语、意大利语等)**

Romance languages are languages such as French, Spanish, and Italian, which come from Latin.

rope ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **粗绳；绳索；缆绳** A **rope** is a thick cord or wire that is made by twisting together several thinner cords or wires. Ropes are used for jobs such as pulling cars, tying up boats, or tying things together.

He tied the **rope** around his waist.

他把绳索系在自己的腰上。

...a climbing **rope**.

一根登山绳

...a piece of **rope**.

一根绳子

2 VERB 动词 **(用绳索)捆，绑，拴** If you **rope** one thing to another, you tie the two things together with a rope.

I **roped** myself to the chimney.

我用绳子把自己系在烟囱上。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(拳击或摔跤场地的) 围绳，圈绳** **The ropes** refers to the fence made of rope that surrounds a boxing ring or a wrestling ring.

He was knocked through the **ropes** by Tafer.

他被塔费尔一拳打得从围绳间摔出了场外。

4 PHRASE 短语 **任由...自作自受；任...作茧自缚；任...出丑** If you **give someone enough rope to hang themselves**, you give them the freedom to do a job in their own way because you hope that their attempts will fail and that they will look foolish.

The King has merely given the politicians enough **rope** to hang themselves...

国王只不过是给了这些政客自缚的绳子。

If we give her enough **rope**, she will hang herself.

如果我们让她为所欲为，她一定会栽大跟头的。

5 PHRASE 短语 **熟悉门道；学习窍门** If you are **learning the ropes**, you are learning how a particular task or job is done.

6 PHRASE 短语 **懂行；在行；熟悉技巧** If you **know the ropes**, you know how a particular job or task should be done.

The moment she got to know the **ropes**, there was no stopping her.

一旦她懂行了，就什么也难不住她了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **轻松赚来的钱** If you describe a payment as **money for old rope**, you are emphasizing that it is earned very easily, for very little effort.

8 PHRASE 短语 **处境艰难；即将放弃；濒临失败；走投无路** If you say that someone is **on the ropes**, you mean that they are very near to giving up or being defeated.

The army claims the rebels are **on the ropes**.

军队声称叛军支撑不了多久了。

9 PHRASE 短语 **教...如何做；教...方法；教...诀窍** If you **show someone the ropes**, you show them how to do a particular job or task.

相关词组：

[rope in](#) [rope off](#)

rot ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)腐烂；(使)腐败；(使)变质** When food, wood, or another substance **rots**, or when something **rots** it, it becomes softer and is gradually destroyed.

If we don't unload it soon, the grain will start **rotting** in the silos...

如果我们不立刻把粮食卸下来，它们就会在筒仓里开始腐烂。

Sugary canned drinks **rot** your teeth.

罐装的甜饮料会腐蚀牙齿。

...the smell of **rotting** fish.

鱼变质的气味

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指木制品的) 腐烂，腐败，腐朽** If there is **rot** in something, especially something that is made of wood, parts of it have decayed and fallen apart.

Investigations had revealed extensive **rot** in the beams under the ground floor...

调查发现一层地下的横梁大面积腐烂。

Neither the timber frame nor metal chassis were protected against **rot**.

木构架和金属底盘都没有采取防腐措施。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(逐步的) 恶化，衰败** You can use **the rot** to refer to the way something gradually gets worse. For example, if you are talking about the time when **the rot set in**, you are talking about the time when a situation began to get steadily worse and worse.

In many schools, the **rot** is beginning to set in. Standards are falling all the time...

很多学校的情况正开始变得越来越糟，教学水平一路下滑。

The country's leaders are unwilling to take unpopular measures to stop the **rot**.

该国领导人不愿采取不受欢迎的措施来阻止形势恶化。

4 VERB 动词 **(尤指人在狱中) 身心状况越来越糟，萎靡不振，颓废下去** If you say that someone is being left to **rot** in a particular place, especially in a prison, you mean that they are being left there and their physical and mental condition is being allowed to get worse and worse.

Most governments simply leave the long-term jobless to **rot** on the dole.

大多数政府就让那些长期失业的人领着救济金颓废度日。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胡说八道；胡扯；蠢话** If you say that what someone is saying is **rot**, you mean that they are saying things that are untrue or stupid.

What a load of pompous, pseudo-intellectual **rot**...

真是自命不凡的伪知识分子的一派胡言！

You do talk **rot**!

你胡扯！

6 See also: [dry rot](#)；

相关词组：

[rot away](#)

rotate ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)旋转；(使)转动

When something **rotates** or when you **rotate** it, it turns with a circular movement.

The Earth **rotates** round the sun...

地球围绕太阳转。

Take each foot in both your hands and **rotate** it to loosen and relax the ankle.

双手抓住自己的双脚，转动一下，以放松脚踝。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)轮流；(使)轮换

If people or things **rotate**, or if someone **rotates** them, they take it in turns to do a particular job or serve a particular purpose.

The members of the club can **rotate** and one person can do all the preparation for the evening...

俱乐部的成员可以轮流工作，而且一个人就能做好晚上的所有准备工作。

They will swap posts in a year's time, according to new party rules which **rotate** the leadership.

根据轮流担任领导的新政党章程，他们在一年后会轮换职位。

rotating

The European Union's **rotating** presidency passed from Sweden to Belgium.

欧盟轮值主席国由瑞典换成了比利时。

rotten ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 腐烂的；腐臭的；腐朽的

If food, wood, or another substance is **rotten**, it has decayed and can no longer be used.

The smell outside this building is overwhelming — like **rotten** eggs...

这栋大楼外面的气味让人无法忍受——就像臭鸡蛋的味道。

The front bay window is **rotten**.

前面的凸窗腐朽了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事物)非常糟糕的，很差劲的，极其拙劣的

If you describe something as **rotten**, you think it is very unpleasant or of very poor quality.

I personally think it's a **rotten** idea...

我个人觉得这个主意非常糟糕。

I had a pretty **rotten** day yesterday...

昨天我过得很糟糕。

What **rotten** luck!

真是倒霉透顶！

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)极讨厌的，坏透了的，非常不友善的

If you describe someone as **rotten**, you are insulting them or criticizing them because you think that they are very unpleasant or unkind.

You **rotten** swine! How dare you?...

你这个讨厌鬼！你竟敢这样？

That's a **rotten** thing to say!

说这样的话真是太刻薄了！

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感到不适的；感到抱歉的；难受的

If you feel **rotten**, you feel bad, either because you are ill or because you are sorry about something.

I had glandular fever and spent that year feeling **rotten**...

我得了腺热，那一整年都不舒服。

Suddenly, Sarah felt **rotten** about the whole thing.

突然，萨拉对整件事情感到内疚。

5 ADJ 形容词 (强调不喜欢、愤怒、烦恼)令人讨厌的

You use **rotten** to emphasize your dislike for something or your anger or annoyance about it.

She was a **rotten** coward...

她是一个讨厌的胆小鬼。

Keep your **rotten** mouth shut.

闭上你的臭嘴！

rouble ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卢布 (俄罗斯以及其他一些独立国家的货币单位)

The **rouble** is the unit of money of Russia and some of the other republics that form the Commonwealth of Independent States.

rouge ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胭脂；腮红

Rouge is a red powder or cream which women and actors can put on their cheeks in order to give them more colour.

2 VERB 动词 涂胭脂；抹腮红；涂口红

If a woman or an actor **rouges** their cheeks or lips, they put red powder or cream on them to give them more colour.

Florentine women **rouged** their earlobes...

佛罗伦萨的女人在耳垂上涂胭脂。

She had curly black hair and **rouged** cheeks.

她的头发乌黑卷曲，脸上涂了腮红。

round ★★☆☆☆

1. PREPOSITION AND ADVERB USES 介词和副词用法

2. NOUN USES 名词用法

3. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法

4. VERB USES 动词用法

Round is an adverb and preposition that has the same meanings as 'around'. **Round** is often used with verbs of movement, such as 'walk' and 'drive', and also in phrasal verbs such as 'get round' and 'hand round'. **Round** is commoner in British English than American English, and it is slightly more informal.

round用作副词和介词时与around同义。**round**常与表示动作的动词连用，如walk和drive，同时也可以用在get round和hand round之类的动词词组中。**round**在英国英语中比在美国英语中更常用，且略显不正式。

1 PREP 介词 在...周围；围绕

To be positioned **round** a place or object means to surround it or be on all sides of it. To move **round** a place means to go along its edge, back to the point where you started.

They were sitting **round** the kitchen table...

他们正围坐在餐桌旁。

The nightdress has handmade lace **round** the armholes and neckline...

这件女式睡衣的袖孔和领口都镶着一圈手织花边。

All **round** us was desert...

我们周围全是沙漠。

I shivered and pulled my scarf more tightly **round** my neck...

我打了个寒战，用围巾把脖子围得更紧了。

He tramped hurriedly **round** the lake towards the garden.

他匆匆地迈着沉重的步伐绕过湖边向花园走去。

...cycling **round** and **round** the park.

骑自行车围着公园转了一圈又一圈

Round is also an adverb.

Visibility was good all **round**...

四周的视野都很好。

The goldfish swam **round** and **round** in their tiny bowls.

金鱼在小小的鱼缸里一圈圈地游来游去。

2 PREP 介词 绕过；到...的另一边

If you move **round** a corner or obstacle, you move to the other side of it. If you look **round** a corner or obstacle, you look to see what is on the other side.

Suddenly a car came **round** a corner on the opposite side...

突然，对面的街角处拐过一辆汽车。

Stay on the left-hand pavement to follow a road downhill **round** a curve...

继续顺着左边的人行道拐一个弯，然后沿路下山。

One of his men tapped and looked **round** the door.

他的一个部下轻轻地敲了下门，然后往门里看了一眼。

3 PREP 介词 在...各处；遍及；在...附近

You use **round** to say that something happens in or relates to different parts of a place, or is near a place.

He happens to own half the land **round** here...

他恰好拥有这里一半的土地。

I think he has earned the respect of leaders all **round** the world...

我想他已经赢得了世界各国领导人的尊重。

She's been on at me for weeks to show her **round** the stables...

她已经跟我唠叨了好几个星期，让我带她到马厩转转。

They need some way of getting **round** the country.

他们需要一种交通工具来周游全国。

Round is also an adverb.

Shirley found someone to show them **round**...

雪莉找人带他们到处看了看。

So you're going to have a look **round**?

那么你打算到处看看？

4 ADV 副词 **环绕地；旋转地** If a wheel or object spins **round**, it turns on its axis.

Holes can be worn remarkably quickly by a wheel going **round** at 60mph...

以每小时60英里的速度前进的车轮很快就会磨出洞来。

Stars appeared everywhere, spinning **round and round**, faster and faster.

满眼金星乱转，而且越转越快。

5 ADV 副词 **朝反方向地；转身地** If you turn **round**, you turn so that you are facing or going in the opposite direction.

She paused, but did not turn **round**...

她停了一下，但是并没有转身。

The end result was that the ship had to turn **round**, and go back to Djibouti...

最后的结果是这艘船不得不掉转方向，驶回吉布提。

The wind veered **round** to the east...

风转向东边刮去。

Tricia looked **round** in surprise.

翠西卡惊讶地回头看了看。

6 ADV 副词 **向不同方向地；四处地** If you move things **round**, you move them so they are in different places.

He will be glad to refurnish where possible, change things **round** and redecorate...

他会很乐意尽可能添置些家具，把东西挪一挪，然后重新装饰。

I've already moved things **round** a bit to make it easier for him.

我已经把东西挪了挪，好让他更方便。

7 ADV 副词 **逐一，挨个（传递）** If you hand or pass something **round**, it is passed from person to person in a group.

John handed **round** the plate of sandwiches.

约翰把那盘三明治传给大家。

...as the whiskey bottle is passed **round**.

当大家传递威士忌酒瓶的时候

Round is also a preposition.

They started handing the microphone out **round** the girls at the front...

他们开始把麦克风传给前面的女孩们。

The word is passed **round** the industry if you think there's a troublesome driver.

如果你认为某个司机总是惹麻烦，这种话会传遍全行业。

8 ADV 副词 **去，到，至（某人的家）** If you go **round** to someone's house, you visit them.

I think we should go **round** and tell Kevin to turn his music down...

我觉得我们应该去凯文家让他把音乐的声音调小一些。

He came **round** with a bottle of champagne.

他带着一瓶香槟过来了。

Round is also a preposition in non-standard English.

I went **round** my wife's house.

我去了我妻子家里。

9 ADV 副词 **在某处（无所事事）** You use **round** in informal expressions such as sit **round** or hang **round** when you are saying that someone is spending time in a place and is not doing anything very important.

As we sat **round** chatting, I began to think I'd made a mistake...

当我们坐在那里聊天时，我开始认为自己犯了一个错误。

I was running **round** all hyped up.

我兴奋地跑来跑去。

Round is also a preposition.

She would spend the day hanging **round** street corners...

她会在街角游荡，无所事事地度过这一天。

Leonard potted **round** the greenhouse, tying up canes for the tomatoes.

伦纳德在温室里悠然自得地给西红柿绑上撑杆。

Usage Note :

Round, about and around are used in various ways as prepositions and adverbs, often as part of phrasal verbs. In most cases, you can use either word without any difference of meaning. In American English, **around** is much more common than **round**. When you are talking about casual or random movement in no particular direction, you can use **about** as well as **around** and **round**. *It's so romantic up there, flying around in a small plane... I spent a couple of hours driving round Richmond... Police constables walk about with guns on their hips.* When you are talking about something being generally present or available, you can use **around** or **about**, but not **round**, as adverbs. *There is a lot of talent around at the moment... There are not that many jobs about.*

round, about和around用作介词和副词时有多种用法，常用于构成短语动词。在大多数情况下，这3个词没有意义上的区别。在美国英语中**around**比**round**常用得多。**about, around和round**均可用于表示没有特定方向的随意运动：*It's so romantic up there, flying around in a small plane* (乘着**小飞机四处翱翔，多么浪漫啊**)，*I spent a couple of hours driving round Richmond* (我开车在里士满**四处转了几个小时**)，*Police constables walk about with guns on their hips.* (警察们**跨上别着枪巡逻**)。

around, about用作副词可以表示事物通常就在眼前或近在手边，此时不用**round**，*There is a lot of talent around at the moment* (目前有很多**现成的人才**)，*There are not that many jobs about* (现在并没有**那么多的工作机会**)。

10 PREP 介词 **以...为基础；基于** If something is built or based **round** a particular idea, that idea is the basis for it.

That was for a design built **round** an existing American engine...

那是用在以现有的一种美国发动机为基础的设计之上的。

The core of the Festival's programme centres **round** performances of new and 20th century work.

这个音乐节最重要的节目以演奏20世纪的作品和新作为主。

11 PREP 介词 **克服；解决** If you get **round** a problem or difficulty, you find a way of dealing with it.

Don't just immediately give up but think about ways **round** a problem...

不要马上放弃，应该想想解决问题的办法。

There are ways of getting **round** most things!

有几种可以解决大多数问题的方法。

12 ADV 副词 **（想法等）转过来，发生改变** If you win someone **round**, or if they come **round**, they change their mind about something and start agreeing with you.

He did his best to talk me **round**, but I wouldn't speak to him...

他竭力想要说服我改变主意，但是我不愿意跟他讲话。

The Chandler twins were coming **round** to the same opinion.

钱德勒家的这对双胞胎也最终统一了意见。

13 ADV 副词 **（用于描述以前发生过或定期发生的事情）** You use **round** in expressions such as **this time round** or **to come round** when you are describing something that has happened before or things that happen regularly.

In the past, the elections have been marked by hundreds of murders, but **this time round** the violence has been much more limited...

在过去，这些选举中总是会**发生数百起谋杀案**，但这一次暴力事件已经非常少了。

Of course, it isn't the same **first time round**...

当然，这不同于**第一次了**。

We were very keen when the 1954 Rally came **round**.

1954年的集会开始时，我们都**非常热切**。

14 PREP 介词 **周长；围** You can use **round** to give the measurement of the outside of something that is shaped like a circle or a cylinder.

I'm about two inches larger **round** the waist.

我的腰围大概粗了两英寸。

...forty-eight inches **round** the hips.

臀围48英寸

Round is also an adverb.

It's six feet high and five feet **round**.

它高6英尺，周长5英尺。

15 ADV 副词 **大约；大概** You use **round** in front of times or amounts to indicate that they are approximate.

I go to bed **round** 11:00 at night.

我大约晚上11点上床睡觉。

16 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **大约；大概** In spoken English, **round about** means approximately.

Round about one and a half million people died.

大约有150万人死亡。

...a system that was abolished **round about**

1902.

大约在1902年被废除的制度

17 PHRASE 短语 **处处；所有；整个** You say **all round** to emphasize that something affects all parts of a situation or all members of a group.

It ought to make life much easier **all round**...

它应该会让生活的方方面面都变得更加方便。

Nerves are frayed **all round**.

每一根神经都绷紧了。

18 PHRASE 短语 **(在脑海里)萦绕，挥之不去** If you say that something **is going round and round** in your head, you mean that you can't stop thinking about it.

It all keeps going **round and round** in my head

till I don't know where I am.

这一直在我脑海里萦绕，直到我不知身在何处。

19 PHRASE 短语 **全年；一年到头** If something happens **all year round**, it happens throughout the year.

Many of these plants are evergreen, so you can

enjoy them **all year round**...

这些植物中有很多都是四季常青的，所以一年到头

都可以观赏。

It's a treat to be enjoyed **all the year round**.

这是全年都能享受到的款待。

20 **round the corner** → see: [corner](#) ; the other way **round** → see: [way](#) ;

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一连串，一系列，一轮(相关的事件，尤指相继发生的事件)** A **round of** events is a series of related events, especially one which comes after or before a similar series of events.

It was agreed that another **round of** preliminary

talks would be held in Peking...

经协商，新一轮的预备会谈将在北京举行。

This is the latest **round of** job cuts aimed at

making the company more competitive...

这是旨在增强公司竞争力的新一轮裁员。

There will be more frequent **rounds of**

inspection by our security personnel.

我们的安全人员会进行几轮更加频繁的检查。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(比赛的)轮，局，场** In sport, a **round** is a series of games in a competition. The winners of these games go on to play in the next round, and so on, until only one player or team is left.

...in the third **round of** the Pilkington Cup...

在皮尔金顿杯的第3轮比赛中

After **round three**, two Americans share the

lead.

第3轮比赛结束后，两名美国选手领先。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(拳击、摔跤比赛的)回合** In a boxing or wrestling match, a **round** is one of the periods during which the boxers or wrestlers fight.

He was declared the victor in the 11th **round**...

在第11回合中，他被宣布获胜。

Gibson's left eye is completely closed before the

end of **round one**.

在第一回合结束前，吉布森的左眼完全闭上了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高尔夫球赛的)一场** A **round of** golf is one game, usually including 18 holes.

...two **rounds of** golf...

两场高尔夫球赛

Ronan Rafferty shot six birdies in a **round of** 67.

罗南·拉弗蒂在成绩为67杆的一场比赛中打出了6次

小鸟球。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圆形物** A **round** is a circular shape.

...small fresh **rounds of** goats' cheese...

新鲜的小块圆形山羊奶酪

A cucumber was sliced into **rounds**.

黄瓜被切成了圆片。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一片(面包)；一个(三明治)** A **round of** bread is a slice of bread. A **round of** sandwiches is a sandwich made from two slices of bread.

...four **rounds of** toast.

4片吐司

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **四处拜访；到处走访** If you do your **rounds** or your **round**, you make a series of visits to different places or people, for example as part of your job.

The consultants still did their morning **rounds**...

这些顾问们上午仍然四处走访。

He got out of the car, and carried on with his

paper **round**.

他下了汽车，继续带着文件四处拜访。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为在场同伴买的)一巡(饮料)** If you buy a **round of** drinks, you buy a drink for each member of the group of people that you are with.

They sat on the clubhouse terrace, downing a

round of drinks...

他们坐在俱乐部会所的露台上，大口喝着别人请的

饮料。

I think it's my **round**.

我想这轮该我请了。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一发(子弹)；一次(射击)** A **round of** ammunition is the bullet or bullets released when a gun is fired.

...firing 1650 **rounds of** ammunition during a

period of ten minutes.

在10分钟之内打出了1,650发子弹

...the use of live **rounds of** ammunition.

使用未引爆的弹药

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一阵(掌声)** If there is a **round of** applause, everyone claps their hands to welcome someone or to show that they have enjoyed something.

Sue got a sympathetic **round of** applause.

休得到了一片赞成的掌声。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轮唱曲** In music, a **round** is a simple song sung by several people in which each person sings a different part of the song at the same time.

12 PHRASE 短语 **(故事、想法或玩笑)传播，流传，传开** If a story, idea, or joke **is going the rounds** or **doing the rounds**, a lot of people have heard it and are telling it to other people.

This story was going the **rounds** 20 years ago.

20年前，这个故事广为流传。

13 PHRASE 短语 **到各处去；巡回参观** If you **make the rounds** or **do the rounds**, you visit a series of different places.

After school, I had picked up Nick and Ted and

made the **rounds of** the dry cleaner and the

grocery store...

放学以后，我接了尼克和特德，然后又去了干洗店

和杂货店。

We could do the **rounds of** the galleries.

我们可以逐一参观各个画廊。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **圆的；圆形的；球形的** Something that is **round** is shaped like a circle or ball.

She had small feet and hands and a flat, **round**

face.

她的手脚都很小，脸又扁又圆。

...the **round** church known as The New Temple.

被称为“新教堂”的球形教堂

...large **round** loaves dusted with flour.

撒着面粉的巨大圆面包

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(眼睛)圆睁的，圆睁的** If someone has **round** eyes, their eyes are open wide, for example because they are surprised, excited, or afraid.

The boy sucked his thumb and stared at Hebburn

with huge, **round** eyes.

男孩吮吸着拇指，圆睁了大眼睛盯着赫本。

3 ADJ 形容词 **整数的，不计尾数的(以10的倍数表示)** A **round** number is a multiple of 10, 100, 1000, and so on. Round numbers are used instead of precise ones to give the general idea of a quantity or proportion.

A million pounds seemed a suitably **round**

number.

100万英镑看起来是一个比较合适的整数。

The money goes into the team pool, which this

summer, in **round** figures, has now reached

£18,000.

钱都存入小组的集体基金，到今年夏天基金的整数

已经达到了18,000英镑。

1 VERB 动词 绕过；绕行；绕道 If you round a place or obstacle, you move in a curve past the edge or corner of it.

The house disappeared from sight as we rounded a corner...

我们绕过街角就看不到那座房子了。

After rounding Cape Finisterre the boats ride the north-easterly trades.

绕过菲尼斯特雷角之后，这些船开始在东北信风的吹送下破浪前行。

2 VERB 动词 取整；四舍五入 If you round an amount up or down, or if you round it off, you change it to the nearest whole number or nearest multiple of 10, 100, 1000 and so on.

We needed to do decimals to round up and round down numbers...

我们得把小数四舍五入成整数。

The fraction was then multiplied by 100 and rounded to the nearest half or whole number...

然后，分数被乘以100，取整为最接近的半数或整数。

I'll round it off to about £30.

我将它取整，大约是30英镑。

3 See also: [rounded](#) ;

相关词组：

[round off](#) [round on](#) [round up](#)

royalty ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 王室；皇族 The members of royal families are sometimes referred to as royalty .

Royalty and government leaders from all around the world are gathering in Japan.

世界各国的王室成员和政府首脑齐聚日本。

...a ceremony attended by royalty.

王室成员参加的一个庆典

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (作家、音乐家等的)版税

Royalties are payments made to authors and musicians when their work is sold or performed. They usually receive a fixed percentage of the profits from these sales or performances.

I lived on about £3,000 a year from the royalties on my book.

我靠着写书得来的每年约3,000英镑的版税生活。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (发明、创意、财产等的)使用费

Payments made to someone whose invention, idea, or property is used by a commercial company can be referred to as royalties .

The royalties enabled the inventor to re-establish himself in business.

专利使用费让这位发明家得以再次立足于商界。

rub ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 揉；按摩；搓 If you rub a part of your body, you move your hand or fingers backwards and forwards over it while pressing firmly.

He rubbed his arms and stiff legs...

他按摩着自己的胳膊和僵硬的双腿。

'I fell in a ditch', he said, rubbing at a scrape on his hand.

“我掉进沟里了”，他一边说着，一边揉着手上的擦伤。

2 VERB 动词 摩擦；蹭 If you rub against a surface or rub a part of your body against a surface, you move it backwards and forwards while pressing it against the surface.

A cat was rubbing against my leg...

一只猫在我腿上蹭来蹭去。

He kept rubbing his leg against mine.

他不停地用腿蹭我的腿。

3 VERB 动词 (用布)擦干，擦净，擦拭 If you rub an object or a surface, you move a cloth backward and forward over it in order to clean or dry it.

She took off her glasses and rubbed them hard...

她摘下眼镜使劲擦着。

He rubbed and rubbed but couldn't seem to get clean.

他擦了又擦，可就是擦不干净。

4 VERB 动词 涂抹；搽；擦去 If you rub a substance into a surface or rub something such as dirt from a surface, you spread it over the surface or remove it from the surface using your hand or something such as a cloth.

He rubbed oil into my back...

他往我的背上抹油

I pretended to rub a fleck of grit from one eye.

我假装拭去一只眼睛里的沙粒。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 相互摩擦；揉搓 If you rub two things together or if they rub together, they move backwards and forwards, pressing against each other.

He rubbed his hands together a few times.

他搓了几下手。

...the 650-mile rift that separates the Pacific and North American geological plates as they rub together.

太平洋和北美洲地质板块相互摩擦时产生的一条长达650英里的裂缝

6 VERB 动词 擦伤；磨痛 If something you are wearing or holding rubs, it makes you sore because it keeps moving backwards and forwards against your skin.

Smear cream on to your baby's skin at the edges of the plaster to prevent it from rubbing.

在宝宝贴膏药的皮肤边缘涂上护肤霜，以防止膏药擦伤皮肤。

7 N-SING 单数名词 困难；难处；障碍 Rub is used in expressions such as there's the rub and the rub is when you are mentioning a difficulty that makes something hard or impossible to achieve.

'What do you want to write about?'. And there was the rub, because I didn't yet know.

“你想写什么？”难就难在这儿，因为我还不知道写什么。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 按摩 A massage can be referred to as a rub .

She sometimes asks if I want a back rub.

她有时会问我想不想做个背部按摩。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 按摩膏；面膜 A rub is a substance that you massage into your skin.

...a fresh cucumber rub for your whole face.

用新鲜黄瓜给整张脸做的面膜

10 See also: [rubbing](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 (尤用于美国英语)和(名人)接触，和(名人)交往 If you rub shoulders with famous people, you meet them and talk to them. You can also say that you rub elbows with someone, especially in American English.

He regularly rubbed shoulders with the likes of Elizabeth Taylor and Kylie Minogue.

他经常与伊丽莎白·泰勒和凯莉·米洛这样的人接触。

12 PHRASE 短语 无意中冒犯；无意中惹恼 If you rub someone up the wrong way in British English, or rub someone the wrong way in American English, you offend or annoy them without intending to.

What are you going to get out of him if you rub him up the wrong way?

你要是把不小心把他惹毛了，你有什么好处？

13 to rub someone's nose in it→see: [nose](#) ;

to rub salt into the wound→see: [salt](#) ;

相关词组：

[rub along](#) [rub down](#) [rub in](#) [rub off](#) [rub out](#)

rubber ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 橡胶；合成橡胶

Rubber is a strong, waterproof, elastic substance made from the juice of a tropical tree or produced chemically. It is used for making tyres, boots, and other products.

...the smell of burning rubber.

橡胶燃烧的气味

2 ADJ 形容词 橡胶做的；橡胶制成的 Rubber things are made of rubber.

...rubber gloves.

橡胶手套

...a rubber ball.

橡胶球

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 橡皮擦 A rubber is a small piece of rubber or other material that is used to remove mistakes that you have made while writing, drawing, or typing.

in AM, use 美国英语用 eraser

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 避孕套 A rubber is a

ondom.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (桥牌或惠斯特牌的) 一盘, 一局 In some card games, for example bridge or whist, a **rubber** is a match of three games.

Let's have a few **rubbers** of bridge.

我们玩几局桥牌吧。

rubbish ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 垃圾; 废弃物 **Rubbish** consists of unwanted things or waste material such as used paper, empty tins and bottles, and waste food.

...unwanted household **rubbish**...

无用的家庭垃圾

They had piled most of their **rubbish** into yellow skips.

他们把大多数的垃圾堆到了黄色的废料桶里。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 garbage, trash

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 劣质物品; 垃圾; 废物

If you think that something is of very poor quality, you can say that it is **rubbish**.

He described her book as absolute **rubbish**.

他说她的书一文不值。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 废话; 胡说八道 If you think that an idea or a statement is foolish or wrong, you can say that it is **rubbish**.

He's talking **rubbish**...

他胡说八道。

These reports are total and utter **rubbish**.

这些报告废话连篇。

4 ADJ 形容词 极不擅长的; 非常差劲的 If you think that someone is not very good at something, you can say that they are **rubbish** at it.

He was **rubbish** at his job...

他的工作做得差劲极了。

I tried playing golf, but I was **rubbish**.

我试过打高尔夫球, 但是我的球技太烂了。

5 VERB 动词 贬低; 诋毁; 将...说得一文不值 If you **rubbish** a person, their ideas or their work, you say they are of little value.

Five whole pages of script were devoted to **rubbishing** her political opponents...

整整5页讲稿都是对她的政敌的诋毁。

Officials have simply **rubbished** all positive ideas.

官员们对所有的正面意见一律否决。

in AM, use 美国英语用 trash

Usage Note :

In British English, **rubbish** is the word most commonly used to refer to waste material that is thrown away. In American English, the words **garbage** and **trash** are more usual. ...*the smell of rotting garbage*... *She threw the bottle into the trash*. **Garbage** and **trash** are sometimes used in British English, but only informally and metaphorically. *I don't have to listen to this garbage*... *The book was trash*.

在英国英语中, rubbish最常用来表示丢弃的废物, 但是在美国英语中garbage和trash更为常用, 如: the smell of rotting garbage (腐烂垃圾的臭味), She threw the bottle into the trash (她把瓶子扔进了垃圾堆)。garbage和trash有时也在英国英语中使用, 但仅限于非正式语体和比喻用法: I don't have to listen to this garbage (我不需要听这些废话), The book was trash (这本书简直是垃圾)。

rude ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗鲁的; 无礼的; 粗野的 When people are **rude**, they act in an impolite way towards other people or say impolite things about them.

He's **rude** to her friends and obsessively jealous...

他对她的朋友很无礼而且嫉妒心重。

People were quite often **rude** about him, often the people he had helped...

人们经常对他很无礼, 其中有很多还曾得到过他的帮助。

Unfair bosses and **rude** customers make us unhappy on the job.

不公正的老板和粗鲁的顾客让我们工作起来很不愉快。

rudely

I could not understand why she felt compelled to behave so **rudely** to a friend.

我不明白为什么她非要如此粗鲁地对待一位朋友。

rudeness

She was angry at Steve's **rudeness**, but I could forgive it.

她对史蒂夫的无礼非常生气, 但是我可以原谅这一点。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言语或行为)粗俗的, 下流的 **Rude** is used to describe words and behaviour that are likely to embarrass or offend people, because they relate to sex or to body functions.

Fred keeps cracking **rude** jokes with the guests...

弗雷德不停地和客人们开着粗俗的玩笑。

Luke made a **rude** gesture with his finger.

卢克用手指做了个下流的手势。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 dirty

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 突然的; 猝不及防的; 突如其来的 If someone receives a **rude** shock, something unpleasant happens unexpectedly.

It will come as a **rude** shock when their salary or income-tax refund cannot be cashed.

如果他们的工资或所得税返还不能兑现, 这对他们来说将是晴天霹雳。

rudely

People were awakened **rudely** by a siren just outside their window.

人们被窗外传来的汽笛声猛然惊醒了。

4 ADJ 形容词 粗糙的; 简陋的 Objects can be described as **rude** when they are very simply and roughly made.

Roden had already constructed a **rude** cabin for himself and his family in case of necessity.

罗登已为自己和家人搭好了一个简陋的小木屋, 以备不时之需。

5 PHRASE 短语 体格健壮; 身体强健 If someone is **in rude health**, they are strong and healthy.

He is in **rude health** and can cycle 40 or 50 miles non-stop.

他体格强壮, 能连续骑车四五十英里。

6 **rude awakening** → see: [awakening](#) ;

rue ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 对...感到后悔; 懊悔 If you **rue** something that you have done, you are sorry that you did it, because it has had unpleasant results.

Tavare was probably **rueing** his decision.

塔瓦雷可能正在为自己作出的决定感到后悔。

2 PHRASE 短语 后悔; 遗憾; 懊悔 If you **rue the day** that you did something, you are sorry that you did it, because it has had unpleasant results.

You'll live to **rue** the day you said that to me, my girl.

总有一天你会后悔对我说了那些话的, 小姐。

rug ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小地毯; 垫子 A **rug** is a piece of thick material that you put on a floor. It is like a carpet but covers a smaller area.

A Persian **rug** covered the hardwood floors.

硬木地板上铺着一张波斯地毯。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (盖肩膀或膝盖以保暖的) 围毯, 小毯子 A **rug** is a small blanket which you use to cover your shoulders or your knees to keep them warm.

The old lady was seated in her chair at the window, a **rug** over her knees.

老太太坐在窗边的椅子上, 膝盖上盖着一条小毯子。

...a travel **rug**.

旅行毛毯

3 PHRASE 短语 不再支持; 停止帮助 If someone **pulls the rug from under** a person or thing or **pulls the rug from under** someone's feet, they stop giving their help or support. to **sweep something under the rug** → see: [sweep](#) ;

If the banks opt to **pull the rug from under** the ill-fated project, it will go into liquidation.

如果这些银行不再对这个倒霉的项目提供支持, 它也就破产了。

ruler ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 统治者; 管理者; 治理者 The **ruler** of a country is the person who rules the country.

...the former military **ruler** of Lesotho...

莱索托的前军事统治者

He was a weak-willed and indecisive **ruler**.

他是一位意志薄弱、优柔寡断的统治者。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **尺；直尺** A **ruler** is a long flat piece of wood, metal, or plastic with straight edges marked in centimetres or inches. Rulers are used to measure things and to draw straight lines.

run-in ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **争吵；争执** A **run-in** is an argument or quarrel with someone.

I had a monumental **run-in** with him a couple of years ago.

几年前，我和他大吵了一架。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **赛前期；预赛；热身赛** The **run-in** to a sporting event is the period of time or series of matches leading up to it.

If Bob is at his best, we'll be able to win the most difficult game of our **run-in**.

只要鲍勃处于最佳状态，我们就能拿下最艰难的一场预赛。

runner-up ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(赛跑或比赛中的)第二名，亚军** A **runner-up** is someone who has finished in second place in a race or competition.

The ten runners-up will receive a case of wine.

10位亚军会得到一箱葡萄酒。

...Paul Azinger, the American who was **runner-up** to Faldo at Muirfield in 1987.

1987年在穆尔费尔德输给福尔多获得亚军的美国选手保罗·阿齐格

run-up ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **前奏；预备期** The **run-up** to an event is the period of time just before it.

The issue of the monarchy is complicating politics in the **run-up** to the elections...

就在选举拉开序幕前，君主政体的问题使政局变得复杂起来。

The company believes the products will sell well in the **run-up** to Christmas.

公司相信在圣诞节前这些产品的销路会不错。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(投掷、跳高、跳远等之前的)助跑** In sport, a **run-up** is the run made by a player or athlete, for example before throwing a ball or a javelin, or before jumping.

When I began to compete again, I was struggling with my **run-up**.

当我重新参赛后，我要解决助跑这一项。

ruthless ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无情的；残忍的；冷酷的** If you say that someone is **ruthless**, you mean that you disapprove of them because they are very harsh or cruel, and will do anything that is necessary to achieve what they want.

The President was **ruthless** in dealing with any hint of internal political dissent.

在处理任何内部政治分歧的苗头时，总统都毫不留情。

...an invasion by a **ruthless** totalitarian power...

残忍的极权主义国家的侵略

The late newspaper tycoon is condemned for his **ruthless** treatment of employees.

已故的报业大亨因为残忍地对待员工而遭到谴责。

ruthlessly

The Party has **ruthlessly** crushed any sign of organised opposition.

该党派无情地粉碎了任何有组织的反抗的苗头。

ruthlessness

...a powerful political figure with a reputation for **ruthlessness**.

以冷酷出名的强权政治人物

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为等)坚决的，果断的，不留情面的** A **ruthless** action or activity is done forcefully and thoroughly, without much concern for its effects on other people.

Her lawyers have been **ruthless** in thrashing out a divorce settlement...

她的律师在讨论离婚协议的过程中表现得非常坚决。

Successfully merging two banks requires a fast and **ruthless** attack on costs.

成功合并两家银行需要坚决快速地着手解决费用问题。

ruthlessly

...a **ruthlessly** efficient woman.

雷厉风行女人

ruthlessness

...a woman with a brain and business acumen and a certain healthy **ruthlessness**.

有智慧和商业才干、而且非常果断的女人

sacred ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神圣的；上帝的；神的** Something that is **sacred** is believed to be holy and to have a special connection with God.

The owl is **sacred** for many Californian Indian people.

对于很多加利福尼亚的印第安人而言，猫头鹰是圣物。

...shrines and **sacred** places.

神龛和圣地

sacredness

...the **sacredness** of the site.

该地的神圣性

2 ADJ 形容词 **宗教的；用于宗教仪式的** Something connected with religion or used in religious ceremonies is described as **sacred**.

...**sacred** art.

宗教艺术

...**sacred** songs or music.

宗教歌曲或音乐

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可侵犯的；不容干涉的；不可变更的** You can describe something as **sacred** when it is regarded as too important to be changed or interfered with.

My memories are **sacred**...

我的记忆不容篡改。

He said the unity of the country was **sacred**.

他说国家的统一神圣不可侵犯。

sacredness

...the **sacredness** of his given word.

他的郑重承诺

saddle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **side-saddle**; **鞍；马鞍** A **saddle** is a leather seat that you put on the back of an animal so that you can ride the animal.

2 VERB 动词 **给(马等)备鞍；给...装上马鞍** If you **saddle** a horse, you put a saddle on it so that you can ride it.

Why don't we **saddle** a couple of horses and go for a ride?

我们何不找几匹马套上马鞍出去溜溜？

Saddle up means the same as **saddle**. **saddle up** 同 **saddle up**.

I want to be gone from here as soon as we can **saddle up**...

我想我们一上好马鞍就离开这里。

She **saddled up** a horse.

她给一匹马套上了马鞍。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(自行车或摩托车的)车座** A **saddle** is a seat on a bicycle or motorcycle.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(羊、兔或鹿的)脊肉，腰肉** A **saddle of lamb, rabbit, or venison** is a piece of meat taken from the middle of the animal's back.

5 VERB 动词 **使承担(责任、任务)** If you **saddle** someone **with** a problem or **with** a responsibility, you put them in a position where they have to deal with it.

The war devastated the economy and **saddled** the country with a huge foreign debt.

战争拖垮了经济，使该国欠下了巨额外债。

6 PHRASE 短语 **骑马** If you are **in the saddle**, you are riding a horse.

When I watch horse racing on television, I wish I was back **in the saddle**.

看到电视上的赛马节目时，我真希望自己能再度跨马奔驰。

2 PHRASE 短语 **在位；掌权** If you are **in the saddle**, you are in power or in control of a situation.

The armed forces and the hardliners are now going to be **in the saddle**.

武装部队和奉行强硬路线的人即将掌权。

相关词组：

[saddle up](#)

safari ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在东非的)观兽旅行，狩猎 A **safari** is a trip to observe or hunt wild animals, especially in East Africa.

He'd like to go on **safari** to photograph snakes and tigers.

他想进行一次观兽旅行，拍摄一些蛇类和老虎的照片。

safeguard ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 保护；保卫；维护；捍卫 To **safeguard** something or someone means to protect them from being harmed, lost, or badly treated.

They will press for international action to **safeguard** the ozone layer...

他们将督促国际社会采取行动保护臭氧层。

The interests of minorities will have to be **safeguarded** under a new constitution...

新宪法必须能保护少数群体的利益。

They are taking precautionary measures to **safeguard** their forces from the effects of chemical weapons.

他们正采取预防措施保护其军队免受化学武器的伤害。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 预防性条款(或法规)；保障措施 A **safeguard** is a law, rule, or measure intended to prevent someone or something from being harmed.

Many people took second jobs as a **safeguard** against unemployment...

许多人为防失业都干两份工作。

A system like ours lacks adequate **safeguards** for civil liberties.

我们这样的制度缺乏有效保护公民自由的条款。

safely ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 安全地；无危害地 If something is done **safely**, it is done in a way that makes it unlikely that anyone will be harmed.

The waste is **safely** locked away until it is no longer radioactive...

废料被安全储存起来，直到其不再有放射性。

'Drive **safely**,' he said and waved goodbye...

“小心开车，”他说着挥手告别。

More people will be doing the work with proper supervision and thus, more **safely**.

更多人将在适当的监督下从事这项工作，因而会更安全。

2 ADV 副词 安稳地；稳妥地；确定地 You also use **safely** to say that there is no risk of a situation being changed.

Once events are **safely** in the past, this idea seems to become less alarming...

一旦那些事件尘封为历史，这个想法似乎就变得不那么可怕了。

The number two seed is **safely** through to the second round of the tournament.

二号种子顺利地进入了锦标赛第二轮。

3 See also: [safe](#) ;

Sagittarius ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人马宫，人马座(黄道十二宫之一。出生于11月22日至12月21日之间的人属比星座) **Sagittarius** is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a creature that is half horse, half man, shooting an arrow. People who are born approximately between the 22nd of November and the 21st of December come under this sign.

2 N-SING 单数名词 出生于人马宫时段的人 A **Sagittarius** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Sagittarius.

sailing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 帆船驾驶；帆船运动 **Sailing** is the activity or sport of sailing boats.

There was swimming and **sailing** down on the lake.

有人在湖上游泳和扬帆。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 水运航班 **Sailings** are trips made by a ship carrying passengers.

Ferry companies are providing extra **sailings** from Calais...

渡船公司加开了从加来出发的航班。

We'll get the next **sailing**.

我们将坐下一班船。

3 PHRASE 短语 轻而易举的；一帆风顺的 If you say that a task was not all **plain sailing**, you mean that it was not very easy.

Pregnancy wasn't all **plain sailing** and once again there were problems...

孕期并非一帆风顺，这不，又出现问题了。

We know it won't be **plain sailing** at Wembley because there are no easy games at this level.

我们知道在温布利不会顺风顺水，因为在这一级别就没有轻松的比赛。

sailor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水手；船员；海员 A **sailor** is someone who works on a ship or sails a boat.

salad ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [fruit salad](#) ; 色拉；凉拌菜 A **salad** is a mixture of raw or cold foods such as lettuce, cucumber, and tomatoes. It is often served with other food as part of a meal.

...a **salad** of tomato, onion and cucumber.

西红柿、洋葱和黄瓜拌成的色拉

...potato **salad**.

土豆色拉

2 PHRASE 短语 少不更事时期；涉世未深的青少年时期 If you refer to your **salad days**, you are referring to a period of your life when you were young and inexperienced.

The Grand Hotel did not seem to have changed since her **salad days**.

从她年少时候到现在，格兰德酒店似乎一直就没有变过。

salesman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男店员；男售货员；男推销员 A **salesman** is a man whose job is to sell things, especially directly to shops or other businesses on behalf of a company.

...an insurance **salesman**.

保险推销员

sally ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 俏皮话；妙语；笑话 **Sallies** are clever and amusing remarks.

He had thus far succeeded in fending off my conversational **sallies**.

他迄今为止一直不为我说的俏皮话所动。

2 VERB 动词 突然冲出；奋身前往；大胆迈入 If someone **sallies forth** or **sallies** somewhere, they go out into a rather difficult, dangerous, or unpleasant situation in a brave or confident way.

...worrying about her when she **sallies forth** on her first date...

她第一次赴异性约会时对她的担心

Tamara would **sally** out on bitterly cold nights.

塔玛拉会不畏严寒在夜晚外出。

Sally is also a noun.

...their first **sallies** outside the student world.

他们首次勇敢地走出校园

salmon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鲑鱼；大麻哈鱼 A **salmon** is a large silver-coloured fish.

Salmon is the pink flesh of this fish which is eaten as food. It is often smoked and eaten raw. 鲑鱼肉

...a splendid lunch of smoked **salmon**.

有熏鲑鱼的丰盛午餐

salon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 美容院；美发厅；发廊 A **salon** is a place where people have their hair cut or coloured, or have beauty treatments.

...a new hair **salon**.

新开的美发厅

...a beauty **salon**.

美容院

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 高级服装店；时装店 A **salon** is a shop where smart, expensive clothes are sold.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时较为流行的)文艺界名流聚会，雅集，文艺沙龙 A **salon** is an informal meeting of fashionable writers or artists, which is held at the house of someone who is well-known.

Salons were more common in former times.

His apartment was the most famous literary **salon** in Russia.

他的公寓是俄国最著名的文学沙龙会所。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (豪华住宅的)客厅, 会客厅 A **salon** is a sitting room in a large, grand house.

salute ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 向...致敬; 向...致敬; 向...行军礼 If you **salute** someone, you greet them or show your respect with a formal sign. Soldiers usually salute officers by raising their right hand so that their fingers touch their forehead.

One of the company stepped out and **saluted** the General...

人群中走出一人向将军敬礼。

I stood to attention and **saluted**.

我立正敬礼。

Salute is also a noun.

The soldier gave the clenched-fist **salute**...

士兵行握拳礼。

He raised his hand in **salute**.

他举手致敬。

2 VERB 动词 赞扬; 颂扬 To **salute** a person or their achievements means to publicly show or state your admiration for them.

I **salute** him for the leadership role that he is taking...

我对他发挥的领导作用表示赞扬。

The statement **salutes** the changes of the past year.

这一表态称赞了过去一年的变革。

Salute is also a noun.

...a special **salute** to Anne Scargill for her plucky underground protest.

对安妮·斯卡吉尔勇敢开展地下抗议活动致以特别的敬意

salvage ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 营救, 抢救(失事船舶、损毁大楼等中的财物) If something is **salvaged**, someone manages to save it, for example from a ship that has sunk, or from a building that has been damaged.

The team's first task was to decide what equipment could be **salvaged**...

该队的首要任务是决定可以抢救哪些设备。

The investigators studied flight recorders **salvaged** from the wreckage.

调查者研究了从飞机残骸中找到的黑匣子。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对财物等的)抢救, 营救 **Salvage** is the act of salvaging things from somewhere such as a damaged ship or building.

The **salvage** operation went on.

抢救行动继续进行。

...the cost of **salvage**.

抢救的代价

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 抢救出的物品 The **salvage** from somewhere such as a damaged ship or building is the things that are saved from it.

They climbed up on the rock with their **salvage**.

他们带着抢救出来的物品爬上岩石。

4 VERB 动词 挽救; 挽回 If you manage to **salvage** a difficult situation, you manage to get something useful from it so that it is not a complete failure.

Officials tried to **salvage** the situation...

官员们试图挽回局面。

Diplomats are still hoping to **salvage** something from the meeting.

外交官们仍然希望能通过这次会晤挽回点什么。

5 VERB 动词 挽回, 保留, 维持, 找回(尊严、名声等) If you **salvage** something such as your pride or your reputation, you manage to keep it even though it seems likely you will lose it, or you get it back after losing it.

We definitely wanted to **salvage** some pride for British tennis...

我们当然想为英国网球挽回一些尊严。

Chantal was lucky to be able to **salvage** her career.

尚塔尔能保住她的事业算是走了运。

salvation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 灵魂的得救; 超度; 救赎 In Christianity, **salvation** is the fact that Christ has saved a person from evil.

The church's message of **salvation** has changed the lives of many.

基督教中耶稣拯救灵魂的教义改变了很多人的生活。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 解救; 拯救 The **salvation** of someone or something is the act of saving them from harm, destruction, or an unpleasant situation.

...a poor, lost, lonely woman clinging for **salvation** to a son whom she knew was as lost as she was.

一个孤独可怜、茫然若失的妇人紧紧抓着她的一个儿子寻求解脱, 而她知道儿子也同她一样迷惘

...those whose marriages are beyond **salvation**.

婚姻已无法挽救的那些人

3 N-SING 单数名词 拯救者; 救星; 解救物 If someone or something is your **salvation**, they are responsible for saving you from harm, destruction, or an unpleasant situation.

The country's **salvation** lies in forcing through democratic reforms...

拯救国家的希望在于强制推行民主改革。

I consider books my **salvation**.

我视书本为救星。

sanctuary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 避难所; 庇护所; 躲避处 A **sanctuary** is a place where people who are in danger from other people can go to be safe.

His church became a **sanctuary** for thousands of people who fled the civil war.

他的教堂成为成千上万逃离内战的人们的避难所。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 避难; 庇护 **Sanctuary** is the safety provided in a sanctuary.

Some of them have sought **sanctuary** in the church.

他们中的一些人在教堂避难。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 禁猎区; 鸟兽保护区 A **sanctuary** is a place where birds or animals are protected and allowed to live freely.

...a bird **sanctuary**.

鸟类禁猎区

...a wildlife **sanctuary**.

野生动物禁猎区

sandwich ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 三明治; 夹心面包片 A **sandwich** usually consists of two slices of bread with a layer of food such as cheese or meat between them.

...a ham **sandwich**.

火腿三明治

2 VERB 动词 夹裹; 在...中夹入; 把...夹入 If you **sandwich** two things together with something else, you put that other thing between them. If you **sandwich** one thing between two other things, you put it between them.

Sandwich the two halves of the sponge together with cream...

在兩半儿海绵蛋糕中间夹入奶油。

When you write, avoid **sandwiching** the bad news between an irrelevant, indirect, or overly cushioned beginning and end.

在写文章时, 不要把坏消息夹在毫不相关、拐弯抹角或过度铺垫的开头和结尾中间。

sandy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 覆盖着沙的; 铺满沙的 A **sandy** area is covered with sand.

...long, **sandy** beaches.

绵延的沙滩

...a **sandy** path.

一条沙子路

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发) 沙土色的, 浅黄褐色的, 浅棕色的 **Sandy** hair is light orangey-brown in colour.

satisfaction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 满意; 满足; 称心 **Satisfaction** is the pleasure that you feel when you do something or get something that you wanted or needed to do or get.

She felt a small glow of **satisfaction**...

她有了一丝满足感。

Both sides expressed **satisfaction** with the progress so far...

双方对目前的进展都表示满意。

I doubt I'll ever get rich, but I get job **satisfaction**.

我觉得我不大可能会腰缠万贯，但我得到了工作上的满足。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赔偿；补偿** If you get **satisfaction** from someone, you get money or an apology from them because you have been treated badly.

If you can't get any **satisfaction**, complain to the park owner.

如果你得不到任何赔偿，向园区所有者投诉。

3 PHRASE 短语 **令...满意** If you do something to someone's **satisfaction**, they are happy with the way that you have done it.

She never could seem to do anything right or to his **satisfaction**...

她似乎从没能做过一件正确或令他满意的事。

It is hard to see how the issue can be resolved to everyone's **satisfaction**.

很难想象这个问题如何解决才能让每个人都满意。

satisfactory ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人满意的；恰当的；合适的** Something that is **satisfactory** is acceptable to you or fulfils a particular need or purpose.

I never got a **satisfactory** answer...

我从未得到令我满意的答复。

It seemed a very **satisfactory** arrangement...

这似乎是个非常令人满意的安排。

Neither solution seemed **satisfactory**.

两个解决方案似乎都不合适。

satisfactorily

Their motives have never been **satisfactorily** explained.

他们的动机一直未得到令人满意的解释。

satisfied ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **满意的；满足的；称心的** If you are **satisfied** with something, you are happy because you have got what you wanted or needed.

We are not **satisfied** with these results.

我们对这些结果并不满意。

...**satisfied** customers.

心满意足的顾客

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **确信的；信服的** If you are **satisfied** that something is true or has been done properly, you are convinced about this after checking it.

People must be **satisfied** that the treatment is safe.

人们必须确信这种治疗方法是安全的。

satisfy ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使满意；使满足；使高兴** If someone or something **satisfies** you, they give you enough of what you want or need to make you pleased or contented.

The pace of change has not been quick enough to **satisfy** everyone...

变化的速度还不够快，不能让所有人都满意。

We just can't find enough good second-hand cars to **satisfy** demand...

我们实在找不到足够多的性能良好的二手车，满足不了需求。

The scandal stories **satisfy** people's curiosity for a few hours.

有关丑闻的报道使人们的好奇心在几个小时内得到满足。

2 VERB 动词 **使确信；使弄清楚；使信服** To **satisfy** someone that something is true or has been done properly means to convince them by giving them more information or by showing them what has been done.

He has to **satisfy** the environmental lobby that real progress will be made to cut emissions...

他必须令环境游说团体相信在减排方面将取得实质性进展。

He wanted to **satisfy** himself that he had given his best performance.

他想说服自己他已经发挥到极致了。

3 VERB 动词 **符合，达到，满足(要求)** If you **satisfy** the requirements for something, you are good enough or have the right qualities to fulfil these requirements.

The procedures should **satisfy** certain basic requirements.

这些程序应该符合某些基本要求。

satisfying ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人高兴的；(尤指)令人有满足感的** Something that is **satisfying** makes you feel happy, especially because you feel you have achieved something.

I found wood carving **satisfying**.

我觉得木雕能给人带来满足感。

satisfyingly

...a series of **satisfyingly** detailed and painstakingly constructed documentaries.

一系列史料翔实、精心编排、令人眼界大开的纪录片

sausage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **香肠；腊肠** A **sausage** consists of minced meat, usually pork, mixed with other ingredients and is contained in a tube made of skin or a similar material.

...**sausages** and chips.

香肠和薯条

savage ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凶恶的；残暴的；凶猛的；野的；未驯服的** Someone or something that is **savage** is extremely cruel, violent, and uncontrolled.

This was a **savage** attack on a defenceless young girl.

这是对一个毫无自卫能力的年轻女孩的野蛮袭击。

...the **savage** wave of violence that swept the country in November 1987.

1987年11月横扫全国的暴力狂潮

...a **savage** dog lunging at the end of a chain.

扯着链子不断猛扑的一只恶狗

savagely

He was **savagely** beaten.

他遭到了一顿毒打。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **野蛮人；未开化的人** If you refer to people as **savages**, you dislike them because you think that they do not have an advanced society and are violent.

...their conviction that the area was a frozen desert peopled with uncouth **savages**.

他们深信该地区曾是严寒的沙漠并居住着未开化的野人

3 VERB 动词 **(狗等)凶猛地攻击，撕咬** If someone is **savaged** by a dog or other animal, the animal attacks them violently.

The animal then turned on him and he was **savaged** to death.

接着野兽突然袭击了他，最后把他咬死了。

4 VERB 动词 **激烈批评；猛烈抨击** If someone or something that they have done is **savaged** by another person, that person criticizes them severely.

The show had already been **savaged** by critics...

这场演出已受到评论家们的激烈抨击。

Speakers called for clearer direction and **savaged** the Chancellor.

发言人纷纷要求进一步明确方向并强烈地抨击了该财政大臣。

scan ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **粗略地看；快读；浏览** When you **scan** written material, you look through it quickly in order to find important or interesting information.

She **scanned** the advertisement pages of the newspapers...

她浏览了一下报纸的广告页。

I haven't read much into it as yet. I've only just **scanned** through it.

我还没有细细研读，只是粗略地翻看了一下。

Scan is also a noun.

I just had a quick **scan** through your book again.

我只是又快速浏览了一遍你的书。

2 VERB 动词 **细看；察看；审视；端详** When you **scan** a place or group of people, you look at it carefully, usually because you are looking for

something or someone.

The officer scanned the room...

那名警官仔细检查了房间。

She was nervous and kept scanning the crowd for Paul...

她很紧张，眼睛不停地在人群中搜寻保罗。

He raised the binoculars to his eye again, scanning across the scene.

他再一次把双筒望远镜举到眼前，仔细观察整个现场。

3 VERB 动词 (用机器)扫描(行李等) If people scan something such as luggage, they examine it using a machine that can show or find things inside it that cannot be seen from the outside.

Their approach is to scan every checked-in bag with a bomb detector.

他们的方法是用炸弹探测器对每一个办理了登机手续的箱包进行扫描。

scanning

...routine scanning of luggage.

常规行李扫描

4 VERB 动词 扫描(磁盘以查毒) If a computer disk is scanned, a program on the computer checks the disk to make sure that it does not contain a virus.

The disk has no viruses — I've scanned it already.

这个盘没有感染病毒——我已经扫描过了。

5 VERB 动词 扫描(照片或文件) If a picture or document is scanned into a computer, a machine passes a beam of light over it to make a copy of it in the computer.

The entire paper contents of all libraries will eventually be scanned into computers...

所有图书馆的全部纸质内容最终都会被扫描进电脑。

Designs can also be scanned in from paper.

设计图也可以从纸上扫描进电脑。

6 VERB 动词 (雷达、声呐等)扫描，扫掠 If a radar or sonar machine scans an area, it examines or searches it by sending radar or sonar beams over it.

The ship's radar scanned the sea ahead.

船上的雷达扫描了前方的海域。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医疗)扫描检查 A scan is a medical test in which a machine sends a beam of X-rays over a part of your body in order to check that it is healthy.

He was rushed to hospital for a brain scan.

他被火速送往医院做脑部扫描。

...a breast scan to check for cancer.

为诊断癌症所做的乳腺扫描检查

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 胎儿扫描检查 If a pregnant woman has a scan, a machine using sound waves produces an image of her womb on a screen so that a doctor can see if her baby is developing normally.

9 VERB 动词 (诗)符合格律，韵节合拍 If a line of a poem does not scan, it is not the right length or does not have emphasis in the right places to match the rest of the poem.

He had written a few poems. Sid told him they didn't scan.

他写了几首诗。锡德告诉他那几首诗都不押韵的。

scar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 疤；伤疤；伤痕 A scar is a mark on the skin which is left after a wound has healed.

He had a scar on his forehead.

他的前额有一道疤。

...facial injuries which have left permanent scars.

留下了永久性疤痕的面部创伤

2 VERB 动词 使结疤；使留下疤痕 If your skin is scarred, it is badly marked as a result of a wound.

He was scarred for life during a pub fight...

在一次酒吧斗殴中，他留下了永久性的伤疤。

His scarred face crumpled with pleasure.

他那张疤痕脸高兴得皱了起来。

3 VERB 动词 使(表面)破损；使带脏痕 If a surface is scarred, it is damaged and there are ugly marks on it.

The arena was scarred by deep muddy ruts.

赛场上留下了深深的车辙泥痕。

...scarred wooden table tops.

有划痕的木桌面

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (精神上的)创伤，伤痕 If an unpleasant physical or emotional experience leaves a scar on someone, it has a permanent effect on their mind.

The early years of fear and the hostility left a deep scar on the young boy.

早年的恐惧不安和别人的敌意给这个小男孩留下了深深的创伤。

...emotional scars that come from having been abused.

因受虐待而造成的精神创伤

5 VERB 动词 给...留下精神创伤 If an unpleasant physical or emotional experience scars you, it has a permanent effect on your mind.

This is something that's going to scar him forever.

这将成为他一生的创伤。

scarce ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缺乏的；不足的；供不应求的 If something is scarce, there is not enough of it.

Food was scarce and expensive...

食物供不应求，而且价格昂贵。

Jobs are becoming increasingly scarce.

工作机会越来越少。

...the allocation of scarce resources.

对稀缺资源的分配

2 PHRASE 短语 (通常为避开难事或僵局)躲开，溜走，回避 If you make yourself scarce, you quickly leave the place you are in, usually in order to avoid a difficult or embarrassing situation.

It probably would be a good idea if you made yourself scarce.

你最好回避一下。

scarcely ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 刚刚；才；勉强 You use scarcely to emphasize that something is only just true or only just the case.

He could scarcely breathe...

他几乎喘不过气来。

I scarcely knew him...

我几乎不认识他。

She seemed scarcely aware of him...

她看上去几乎没有注意到他。

He was scarcely more than a boy...

他简直就是个孩子。

Scarcely a week goes by without the news

providing fresh examples of police racism...

几乎每周都有关于警方种族歧视事件的新闻报道。

She was scarcely 18 when she made her debut.

首次出镜时，她刚满 18 岁。

2 ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 几乎不；简直不 You can use scarcely to say that something is not true or is not the case, in a humorous or critical way.

It can scarcely be coincidence...

它不太可能是巧合。

Yesterday, however, his views seemed scarcely relevant...

然而，昨天他的观点似乎毫无关联。

It was scarcely in their interest to let too many people know.

他们并不希望太多人知晓此事。

3 ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 刚...(就...) If you say scarcely had one thing happened when something else happened, you mean that the first event was followed immediately by the second.

Scarcely had they left before soldiers arrived

armed with rifles...

他们刚离开，扛着步枪的士兵们就到了。

Bruce had scarcely shaken our hands when the

phone rang.

布鲁斯刚和我们握了握手，电话就响了。

scare ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 惊吓；使惊恐；使担忧 If something scares you, it frightens or worries you.

You're scaring me...

你吓着我了。

What scares me most is that I'm going to end up

not being married...

最让我担心的是我会一辈子嫁不出去。

The prospect of failure scares me rigid...

一想到失败我就吓得身体发僵。

It scared him to realise how close he had come to losing everything.

一想到他差点儿就失去了一切，他心里直打哆嗦。

If you want to emphasize that something scares you a lot, you can say that it **scares the hell out of you** or **scares the life out of you**. (表示非常害怕)吓死了，吓得魂都没了

2 N-SING 单数名词 **惊吓；惊恐** If a sudden unpleasant experience gives you a **scare**, it frightens you.

Don't you realize what a **scare** you've given us all?...

你难道不知道你把我们大家都吓得不清吗？

We got a bit of a **scare**.

我们受了点惊吓。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恐慌；恐慌** A **scare** is a situation in which many people are afraid or worried because they think something dangerous is happening which will affect them all.

...the doctor at the centre of an **Aids scare**...

身处艾滋病恐慌中心的医生

Despite the **scare** there are no plans to withdraw the drug.

尽管大家忧心忡忡，可是并无撤回药物的计划。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(炸弹或安全)恐慌** A **bomb scare** or a **security scare** is a situation in which there is believed to be a bomb in a place.

Despite many recent **bomb scares**, no one has yet been hurt.

尽管最近发生多起炸弹恐慌，目前还没有人员受伤。

...a **security scare** over a suspect package.

可疑包裹引起的安全恐慌

5 See also: [scared](#) ;

相关词组：

[scare away](#) [scare off](#) [scare up](#)

scared ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惊恐的；恐惧的；害怕的** If you are **scared** of someone or something, you are frightened of them.

I'm certainly not **scared** of him...

我当然不怕他。

I was too **scared** to move...

我吓得动弹不得。

Why are you so **scared**?

你为什么如此害怕？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **担心的；害怕的；焦虑的** If you are **scared** that something unpleasant might happen, you are nervous and worried because you think that it might happen.

I was **scared** that I might be sick...

我担心自己可能病了。

He was **scared** of letting us down.

他怕让我们失望。

3 PHRASE 短语 **非常恐惧的；极度害怕的；吓得要死的；吓僵的** If you are **scared to death** or **scared stiff**, you are extremely scared.

In high school I was **scared to death** of you...

高中时我怕你怕得要命。

He's **scared stiff** of the relationship breaking down.

他非常害怕关系破裂。

scatter ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **撒；撒播；撒于...上** If you **scatter** things over an area, you throw or drop them so that they spread all over the area.

She tore the rose apart and **scattered** the petals over the grave...

她掰开玫瑰花，将花瓣撒在坟墓上。

They've been **scattering** toys everywhere...

他们总是把玩具扔得到处都是。

He began by **scattering** seed and putting in plants.

他从播种和栽苗开始。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(人群)分散；(使)散布在各地；(使)散开** If a group of people **scatter** or if you **scatter** them, they suddenly separate and move in different directions.

After dinner, everyone **scattered**...

用餐后，大家各奔东西。

The cavalry **scattered** them and chased them off the field.

骑兵驱散了他们并把他们逐出了战场。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(散放的)摊，堆** A **scatter** of things is a number of them spread over an area in an irregular way.

On the table was a pile of books and a **scatter** of papers.

桌子上放着一摞书和零落的几份报纸。

4 See also: [scattered](#) ; [scattering](#) ;

scattered ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **分散的；七零八落的；疏疏落落的** **Scattered** things are spread over an area in an untidy or irregular way.

He picked up the **scattered** toys...

他收拾好扔得到处都是的玩具。

Tomorrow there will be a few **scattered** showers...

明天局部地区将会有阵雨。

The fridge door was open and food was **scattered** across the floor.

冰箱门开着，食物散落在地板上。

2 ADJ 形容词 **遍布着...的；到处都是...的** If something is **scattered with** a lot of small things, they are spread all over it.

Every surface is **scattered with** photographs.

每面都贴满了照片。

scenario ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **设想；可能发生的情况** If you talk about a likely or possible **scenario**, you are talking about the way in which a situation may develop.

...the nightmare **scenario** of a divided and irrelevant Royal Family...

对于王室四分五裂、无足轻重的可怕设想

In the worst-case **scenario**, you could become a homeless person...

最坏的情况是你可能会无家可归。

Try to imagine all the possible **scenarios** and what action you would take.

努力想象所有可能出现的情况并考虑一下你会采取什么行动。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影的)剧情梗概** The **scenario** of a film is a piece of writing that gives an outline of the story.

scent ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **香味；芬芳** The **scent** of something is the pleasant smell that it has.

Flowers are chosen for their **scent** as well as their look.

选花不仅要观其形还要闻其香。

2 VERB 动词 **使具有香味** If something **scents** a place or thing, it makes it smell pleasant.

Jasmine flowers **scent** the air...

空气中弥漫着茉莉花香。

Scent your drawers and wardrobe with your favourite aromas.

用你最喜欢的香味熏香你的抽屉和衣柜。

3 N-MASS 物质名词 **香水** **Scent** is a liquid which women put on their necks and wrists to make themselves smell nice.

She dabbed herself with **scent**.

她在身上擦了一点香水。

in AM, use 美国英语用 perfume

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **(人的)气味，气息；(动物的)臭迹，遗臭** The **scent** of a person or animal is the smell that they leave and that other people sometimes follow when looking for them.

A police dog picked up the murderer's **scent**...

一只警犬嗅出了凶手的气味。

Many kinds of insect find their mates by **scent**.

许多昆虫通过气味找到交配对象。

5 VERB 动词 **(动物)嗅出，闻到** When an animal **scents** something, it becomes aware of it by smelling it.

...dogs which **scent** the hidden birds.

嗅出隐藏鸟群的狗

6 VERB 动词 **觉察出；预感到** If you **scent** a situation, you feel that it is going to happen.

Republicans from Pennsylvania and New York

are scenting victory.

来自宾夕法尼亚州和纽约州的共和党人预感到胜利在望。

sceptical ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 skeptical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怀疑的** If you are **sceptical about** something, you have doubts about it.

Other archaeologists are **sceptical** about his findings.

其他考古学家对他的发现表示怀疑。

...scientists who are **sceptical** of global warming and its alleged consequences...

对全球变暖和各种断言的后果持怀疑态度的科学家

The party has always had a cautious and **sceptical** attitude to Europe.

该党一直对欧洲持有谨慎而怀疑的态度。

sceptically

I looked at him **sceptically**, sure he was exaggerating...

我怀疑地看着他，确信他在夸大其词。

'What's your point?' demanded the old man **sceptically**.

“你想说什么？”老人疑惑地问道。

scholar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学者** A **scholar** is a person who studies an academic subject and knows a lot about it.

The library attracts thousands of **scholars** and researchers.

那个图书馆吸引了成千上万的学者和研究人员。

...an influential Islamic **scholar**.

一位有影响力的伊斯兰学者

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(具有某种特点的)学生** You can use the word **scholar** to refer to someone who learns things at school in a particular way. For example, if someone is a good **scholar**, they are good at learning things.

She could be a good **scholar** if she didn't let her mind wander so much.

如果她没有如此心不在焉，可能会成为一名好学生。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奖学金获得者** A **scholar** is a student who has obtained a scholarship.

He came to Oxford as a Rhodes **scholar** and studied law.

他作为罗兹奖学金的获得者来到牛津学习法律。

scholarship ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奖学金** If you get a **scholarship** to a school or university, your studies are paid for by the school or university or by some other organization.

He got a **scholarship** to the Pratt Institute of Art.

他获得了普拉特艺术学院的奖学金。

...**scholarships** for women over 30.

为30岁以上女性设立的奖学金

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **学术；学问；学术研究** Scholarship is serious academic study and the knowledge that is obtained from it.

I want to take advantage of your lifetime of **scholarship**.

我希望能够用到您一生的学识。

scoop ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(敏捷地)抱起，拿起，捡起，拽过来** If you **scoop** a person or thing somewhere, you put your hands or arms under or round them and quickly move them there.

Michael knelt next to her and **scooped** her into his arms.

迈克尔挨着她跪下，一下把她揽入怀里。

2 VERB 动词 **(用勺子等)舀，盛** If you **scoop** something from a container, you remove it with something such as a spoon.

...the sound of a spoon **scooping** dog food out of a can.

用勺子从罐子里舀狗粮的声音

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **勺；勺状物** A **scoop** is an object like a spoon which is used for picking up a quantity of a food such as ice cream or an ingredient such as flour.

...a small ice-cream **scoop**.

一个吃冰激凌的小勺儿

A **scoop** of food is the amount that a scoop will hold. 一勺(的量)

She gave him an extra **scoop** of clotted cream.

她多给他加了一勺浓炼奶油。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抢先报道的新闻；独家新闻** You can use **scoop** to refer to an exciting news story which is reported in one newspaper or on one television programme before it appears anywhere else.

...one of the biggest **scoops** in the history of newspapers.

报业史上最大的独家新闻之一

5 VERB 动词 **抢先报道** If a newspaper **scoops** other newspapers, it succeeds in printing an exciting or important story before they do.

All the newspapers really want to do is **scoop** the opposition.

所有报社真正想做的就是比对手抢先报道。

6 VERB 动词 **获取，赢得，捧走(奖金或奖项)** If you **scoop** a prize or award, you win it.

...films which **scooped** awards around the world.

在全世界赢得各种奖项的影片

7 ADJ 形容词 **(衣领)汤匙式的，大圆领的** If something such as a dress has a **scoop** neck or a **scooped** neck, the neck has the shape of a wide, deep curve at the front.

相关词组：

[scoop out](#) [scoop up](#)

scope ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **机会；施展余地** If there is **scope** for a particular kind of behaviour or activity, people have the opportunity to behave in this way or do that activity.

He believed in giving his staff **scope** for initiative...

他认为应给员工提供发挥主动性的机会。

Banks had increased **scope** to develop new financial products.

银行已为开发新的金融产品留出了更大余地。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(活动、话题或作品的)范围** The **scope** of an activity, topic, or piece of work is the whole area which it deals with or includes.

Mr Dobson promised to widen the organisation's **scope** of activity.

多布森先生许诺拓宽该组织的活动范围。

...the **scope** of a novel.

小说所涉及的范围

scorer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球、板球等的)得分运动员，得分手** In football, cricket, and many other sports and games, a **scorer** is a player who scores a goal, runs, or points.

...David Hirst, the **scorer** of 11 goals this season.

戴维·赫斯特，本赛季有11个入球的得分手

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(竞赛或比赛中的)记分员** A **scorer** is an official who writes down the score of a game or competition as it is being played.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(测验中的)得分者** You can refer to someone as a **scorer** when you are talking about what mark they achieved in a test.

...the top 2 per cent of **scorers** in IQ tests.

智商测试中分数在前百分之二的人

Scorpio ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天蝎座，天蝎座(黄道十二宫之一。出生于10月23日至11月21日之间的人属此星座)** Scorpio is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a scorpion. People who are born approximately between the 23rd of October and the 21st of November come under this sign.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出生于天蝎座时段的人** A **Scorpio** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Scorpio.

Scot ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **苏格兰人；苏格兰裔人** A **Scot** is a person of Scottish origin.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **苏格兰英语** Scots is a dialect of the English language that is spoken in Scotland.

There are things you can express in **Scots** that you can't say in English.

有些话可以用苏格兰英语表达，而无法用标准英语表达。

3 ADJ 形容词 **Scots** 同 **Scottish** **Scots** means the same as **Scottish**.

...his guttural **Scots** accent.
他那从喉咙发声的苏格兰口音

...the **Scots** Tories.
苏格兰托利党人

scramble ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (迅速地)爬，攀登 If you **scramble** over rocks or up a hill, you move quickly over them or up it using your hands to help you.

Tourists were scrambling over the rocks looking for the perfect camera angle...
游客们在正爬上岩石寻找最佳的拍摄角度。

He **scrambled** up a steep bank.
他攀上了一个陡峭的河堤。

2 VERB 动词 仓促行动；慌忙前往 If you **scramble** to a different place or position, you move there in a hurried, awkward way.

Ann threw back the covers and **scrambled** out of bed...
安掀开被子，急忙下了床。

He **scrambled** to his feet.
他赶忙站起身来。

3 VERB 动词 争夺；抢夺 If a number of people **scramble** for something, they compete energetically with each other for it.

More than three million fans are expected to **scramble** for tickets...
预计会有超过 300 万的球迷抢购门票。

Business is booming and foreigners are scrambling to invest.
商业繁荣，外国人争相投资。

Scramble is also a noun.
...the **scramble** for jobs.
对工作机会的争夺

...a **scramble** to get a seat on the early morning flight.
争订凌晨班机的座位

4 VERB 动词 炒(蛋) If you **scramble** eggs, you break them, mix them together and then heat and stir the mixture in a pan.

Make the toast and **scramble** the eggs.
把面包烤一下并炒些鸡蛋。

scrambled
...**scrambled** eggs and bacon.
炒蛋和熏肉

5 VERB 动词 倒换(无线电或电话信号)的频率(使只有持特殊仪器的人才能接收) If a device **scrambles** a radio or telephone message, it interferes with the sound so that the message can only be understood by someone with special equipment.

The latest machines **scramble** the messages so that the conversation cannot easily be intercepted.
最新的机器对信号作扰频处理，通话就不易被侦听了。

scrap ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 碎片；小块；一丁点儿 A **scrap** of something is a very small piece or amount of it.

A crumpled **scrap** of paper was found in her handbag...
在她的手提包里发现了一张皱巴巴的小纸片。

...a fire fueled by **scraps** of wood...
用木屑燃起的火

They need every **scrap** of information they can get.
任何能够得到的信息他们都需要。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 残羹剩饭；吃剩的东西 **Scraps** are pieces of unwanted food which are thrown away or given to animals.

...the **scraps** from the Sunday dinner table.
星期天晚餐的残羹剩饭

3 VERB 动词 除掉；取消；废弃 If you **scrap** something, you get rid of it or cancel it.

President Hussein called on all countries in the Middle East to **scrap** nuclear or chemical weapons...
侯赛因总统号召中东所有国家放弃核武器和化学武器。

It had been thought that passport controls would be **scrapped**.
人们曾认为会放开护照管制。

4 ADJ 形容词 (金属、纸张)废弃的，报废的 **Scrap** metal or paper is no longer wanted for its original purpose, but may have some other use.

There's always tons of **scrap** paper in Dad's office.
爸爸的办公室里总有大量的废纸。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (废旧机械或汽车的)废金属 **Scrap** is metal from old or damaged machinery or cars.

Thousands of tanks, artillery pieces and armored vehicles will be cut up for **scrap**.
成千上万的坦克、大炮和装甲车将被切割成废金属。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指不激烈的)斗殴，吵架 You can refer to a fight or a quarrel as a **scrap**, especially if it is not very serious.

Billy Bonds has never been one to avoid a **scrap**.
比利·邦兹经常与球员发生拳脚冲突。

scrape ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (尤指用锋利物刮落，削掉，擦掉) If you **scrape** something from a surface, you remove it, especially by pulling a sharp object over the surface.

She went round the car **scraping** the frost off the windows...
她把结霜的车窗挨个儿擦干净。

Young children were trying to **scrape** up some of the rice that spilled from the sacks.
小孩子们正试图铲起从麻袋中散落的米粒儿。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 摩擦使发出刺耳声；擦伤；蹭破 If something **scrapes** against something else or if someone or something **scrapes** something else, it rubs against it, making a noise or causing slight damage.

The only sound is that of knives and forks **scraping** against china...
只听见刀叉摩擦瓷器的刺耳声。

The cab driver struggled with her luggage, **scraping** a bag against the door as they came in...
出租车司机费力地拿着她的行李，进门时把一个包刮破了。

The car hurtled past us, **scraping** the wall and screeching to a halt...
汽车从我们身边疾驰而过，蹭到墙壁上然后戛然而止。

There was a **scraping** sound as she dragged the heels of her shoes along the pavement.
她拖着脚走，鞋跟蹭着人行道嗒嗒作响。

Scrape is also a noun.
From the other side of the door came the **scrape** of a guard's boot.
从门的另一侧传来了保安嗒嗒的马靴声。

scraping
The house was silent but for the **scraping** of a branch on the slates.
这所房子寂静无声，只听见树枝刮擦着石板瓦吱吱作响。

3 VERB 动词 擦伤，刮破(身体部位) If you **scrape** a part of your body, you accidentally rub it against something hard and rough, and damage it slightly.

She stumbled and fell, **scraping** her palms and knees.
她绊了一下摔倒了，手掌和膝盖都蹭破了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (自己导致的)窘境，困境 If you are **in a scrape**, you are in a difficult situation which you have caused yourself.

We got into terrible **scrapes**.
我们走投无路。

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to **scrape** the barrel→see: [barrel](#) ;
to **scrape** a living→see: [living](#) ;

相关词组：
[scrape by](#) [scrape through](#) [scrape together](#)

scratch ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 给...搔痒；给...挠痒 If you **scratch** yourself, you rub your fingernails against your skin because it is itching.

He **scratched** himself under his arm...
他在胳膊下面挠了挠。

The old man lifted his cardigan to **scratch** his

side...

老人撩起开襟毛衣挠了挠身体的一侧。

I had to wear long sleeves to stop myself **scratching**.

我只好穿上长袖衣服以免自己挠痒。

2 VERB 动词 **划伤**；**划出痕迹** If a sharp object **scratches** someone or something, it makes small shallow cuts on their skin or surface.

The branches tore at my jacket and **scratched** my hands and face...

树枝刮破了我的夹克，划伤了我的手和脸。

Knives will **scratch** the worktop.

小刀会在工作台上留下划痕。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **划痕**；**擦痕** **Scratches** on someone or something are small shallow cuts.

The seven-year-old was found crying with **scratches** on his face and neck...

那名7岁男孩被发现时正在哭泣，脸部和颈部都有划伤。

I pointed to a number of **scratches** in the tile floor.

我指向地板砖上的一道道划痕。

4 PHRASE 短语 **从零开始**；**从头做起**；**白手起家** If you do something **from scratch**, you do it without making use of anything that has been done before.

Building a home **from scratch** can be both exciting and challenging...

建立一个全新的家庭既让人兴奋又富于挑战。

Hong Kong's manufacturing industry did not start **from scratch** in the post-war period.

战后，香港制造业的兴起并非从零开始。

5 PHRASE 短语 **苦苦琢磨**；**绞尽脑汁** If you say that someone is **scratching their head**, you mean that they are thinking hard and trying to solve a problem or puzzle.

The Institute spends a lot of time **scratching its head** about how to boost American productivity.

该协会花费大量时间苦苦思索如何提高美国的生产力。

6 PHRASE 短语 **触及表面**；**隔靴搔痒**；**浅尝辄止** If you only **scratch the surface** of a subject or problem, you find out or do a small amount, but not enough to understand or solve it.

Officials say they've only **scratched the surface** of the drug problem...

官员们说他们只是触及了毒品问题的表面。

We had only two weeks to tour Malaysia, which was hardly enough time to **scratch the surface**.

我们只有两周的时间游览马来西亚，连走马观花都来不及。

7 PHRASE 短语 **达到标准**；**合格**；**令人满意** If you say that someone or something is not **up to scratch**, you mean that they are not good enough.

My mother always made me feel I wasn't coming up to **scratch**.

母亲总是使我觉得自己不够优秀。

screw ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **螺丝钉** A **screw** is a metal object similar to a nail, with a raised spiral line around it. You turn a screw using a screwdriver so that it goes through two things, for example two pieces of wood, and fastens them together.

Each bracket is fixed to the wall with just three **screws**.

每个托架只用了3颗螺钉固定在墙上。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **用螺钉固定** If you **screw** something somewhere or if it **screws** somewhere, you fix it in place by means of a screw or screws.

I had **screwed** the shelf on the wall myself...

我自己用螺钉把架子固定在墙上。

Screw down any loose floorboards...

用螺钉固定住所有松动的地板。

I particularly like the type of shelving that **screws** to the wall.

我尤其喜欢那种用螺钉固定在墙上的搁板。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(盖子、配件)带螺旋的** A **screw lid** or fitting is one that has a raised spiral line on the inside or outside of it, so that it can be fixed in place by twisting.

...an ordinary jam jar with a **screw lid**.

带螺旋盖的普通果酱罐

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **旋紧**；**拧紧** If you **screw** something somewhere or if it **screws** somewhere, you fix it in place by twisting it round and round.

Kelly **screwed** the silencer onto the pistol...

凯利把消音器拧到手枪上。

Screw down the lid fairly tightly...

把盖子拧紧。

This device **screws** into the shutter release button.

这个装置能旋进快门释放按钮。

...several aluminium poles that **screw** together to give a maximum length of 10 yards.

几根旋接在一起，最长为10码的铝杆

5 VERB 动词 **把(纸等)揉成一团，拧成一团** If you **screw** something such as a piece of paper **into** a ball, you squeeze it or twist it tightly so that it is in the shape of a ball.

He **screwed** the paper into a ball and tossed it into the fire.

他把纸揉成一团抛进火里。

in AM, use 美国英语用 crush

6 VERB 动词 **扭曲(脸)**；**眯起(眼睛)** If you **screw** your face or your eyes **into** a particular expression, you tighten the muscles of your face to form that expression, for example because you are in pain or because the light is too bright.

He **screwed** his face into an expression of mock pain.

他面部扭曲，假装疼痛。

7 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(与...)性交** If someone **screws** someone else or if two people **screw**, they have sex together.

8 VERB 动词 **去(你、它)的**；**取(你、它)的鬼** Some people use **screw** in expressions such as **screw you** or **screw that** to show that they are not concerned about someone or something or that they feel contempt for them.

9 VERB 动词 **欺骗**；**诈骗(钱财)** If someone says that they **have been screwed**, they mean that someone else has cheated them, especially by getting money from them dishonestly.

They haven't given us accurate information. We've been **screwed**...

他们没有提供准确的消息。我们被骗了。

The consumer is getting **screwed** by cover charges as well.

这名消费者也被诈取了服务费。

10 VERB 动词 **敲诈，勒索(钱财等)** If someone **screws** something, especially money, **out of** you, they get it from you by putting pressure on you.

For decades rich nations have been **screwing** money out of poor nations.

富国压榨穷国长达数十载。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(囚犯用语)狱警** Prisoners often refer to prison officers as **screws**.

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **螺旋桨** A **screw** is a propeller on a ship or an aircraft.

13 PHRASE 短语 **对...增加压力** If you **turn or tighten the screw on** someone, you increase the pressure which is already on them, for example by using threats, in order to force them to do a particular thing.

Parisian taxi drivers are threatening to mount a blockade to **turn the screw on** the government.

巴黎出租车司机们正威胁阻塞交通以对政府进一步施压。

14 PHRASE 短语 **愈演愈紧的压力(或行动)** You can refer to each of a series of threats or actions which are intended to force someone to do a particular thing as another **turn of the screw**.

Every rebel raid is another **turn of the screw**, increasing the pressure on the President.

每次叛乱分子发动袭击就是又往前逼进了一步，使得总统的压力越来越大。

相关词组：

[screw up](#)

scrub ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **用力擦洗**；**刷净** If you **scrub** something, you rub it hard in order to clean it, using a stiff brush and water.

Surgeons began to **scrub** their hands and arms with soap and water before operating...

外科医生们在做手术前开始用肥皂和水清洗双手和胳膊。

The corridors are **scrubbed** clean.

走廊擦得很干净。

Scrub is also a noun.

The walls needed a good **scrub**.

这些墙壁得好好擦洗。

2 VERB 动词 **擦掉(灰尘、污渍)** If you **scrub** dirt or stains **off** something, you remove them by rubbing hard.

I started to **scrub off** the dirt...

我开始用力擦拭灰尘。

Matthew **scrubbed** the coal dust from his face.

马修擦掉了脸上的煤灰。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指少雨地区的)低矮丛林, 灌木丛** **Scrub** consists of low trees and bushes, especially in an area that has very little rain.

...an area of **scrub** and woodland.

一片丛林遍布之地

scrutiny ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **详细的检查(或审查); 仔细的观察** If a person or thing is under **scrutiny**, they are being studied or observed very carefully.

His private life came under media **scrutiny**...

他的私生活受到媒体的密切关注。

The President promised a government open to public **scrutiny**.

总统承诺政府将接受公众监督。

sculpture ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **雕刻作品; 雕像; 雕塑品** A **sculpture** is a work of art that is produced by carving or shaping stone, wood, clay, or other materials.

...stone **sculptures** of figures and animals.

人像和动物的石雕

...a collection of 20th-century art and **sculpture**.

一批 20 世纪的艺术品与雕塑品

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雕刻艺术; 雕塑艺术** **Sculpture** is the art of creating sculptures.

Both studied **sculpture**.

两人都学习雕刻。

seasonal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **季节的; 季节性的; 随季节变化的** A **seasonal** factor, event, or change occurs during one particular time of the year.

...blaming **seasonal** factors for the unemployment increase in the west...

把西部失业率的上升归咎于季节性因素

Seasonal variations need to be taken into account.

需要考虑到季节性变化。

seasonally

The **seasonally** adjusted unemployment figures show a rise of twelve-hundred.

受季节影响, 失业人数增加了 1,200 人。

secondary ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **第二位的; 次要的; 从属的** If you describe something as **secondary**, you mean that it is less important than something else.

The street erupted in a huge explosion, with **secondary** explosions in the adjoining buildings...

街上发生了剧烈爆炸, 邻近的建筑里也发生了程度较轻的爆炸。

They argue that human rights considerations are now of only **secondary** importance...

他们认为人权方面的考虑现在只是第二位的。

The actual damage to the brain cells is **secondary** to the damage caused to the blood supply.

与对血液供应的损害相比, 对大脑细胞的实际损害不那么严重。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(疾病、感染)继发性的, 第二期的** **Secondary** diseases or infections happen as a result of another disease or infection that has already happened.

He had kidney cancer, with **secondary** tumours in the brain and lungs.

他患有肾癌, 还有脑部和肺部的继发性肿瘤。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(教育)中等的, 中学的** **Secondary** education is given to pupils between the ages of 11 or 12 and 17 or 18.

Examinations for the GCSE are taken after about five years of **secondary** education.

在接受中等教育约 5 年后便可参加普通中等教育证书的考试。

secondly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **(用于列举观点或给出原因)第二, 其次** You say **secondly** when you want to make a second point or give a second reason for something.

You need, firstly, a strong independent board of directors and **secondly**, an experienced and dedicated staff.

你首先需要—个强大的独立董事会, 其次需要—批富有经验并且爱岗敬业的员工。

secrecy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保密; 秘密状态** **Secrecy** is the act of keeping something secret, or the state of being kept secret.

The British government has thrown a blanket of **secrecy** over the details...

英国政府对细节讳莫如深。

He shrouds his business dealings in **secrecy**.

他秘密进行交易。

seduce ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **引诱; 吸引; 诱惑** If something **seduces** you, it is so attractive that it makes you do something that you would not otherwise do.

The view of lake and plunging cliffs **seduces** visitors...

湖光旖旎、峭壁峥嵘, 游客们被深深吸引了。

Clever advertising would **seduce** more people into smoking.

巧妙策划的广告会引诱更多的人吸烟。

seduction

...the seduction of words...

话语的诱惑

The country had resisted the seductions of mass tourism.

该国抵挡住了大兴旅游业的诱惑。

2 VERB 动词 **勾引; 诱奸** If someone **seduces** another person, they use their charm to persuade that person to have sex with them.

She has set out to **seduce** Stephen.

她已经开始勾引斯蒂芬了。

seduction

Her methods of seduction are subtle.

她勾引人的手段很巧妙。

...a slow seduction.

一步步的勾引

seeker ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [asylum seeker](#); [job seeker](#); **寻找者; 寻求者; 追求者; 谋求者** A **seeker** is someone who is looking for or trying to get something.

I am a **seeker** after truth...

我追求真理。

The beaches draw sun-seekers from all over Europe.

这些海滩吸引了欧洲各地喜欢晒太阳的人。

seemingly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **貌似, 看似(但可能并非如此)** If something is **seemingly** the case, you mean that it appears to be the case, even though it may not really be so.

A **seemingly** endless line of trucks waits in vain to load up.

一眼望不到头的一长列卡车眼巴巴地等着装货。

...bread made from a **seemingly** limitless variety of ingredients.

貌似用了无数种原料制成的面包

2 ADV 副词 **似乎, 好像(是事实)** You use **seemingly** when you want to say that something seems to be true.

He has moved to Spain, **seemingly** to enjoy a slower style of life...

他已经移居西班牙, 似乎是想过一种更为悠闲的生活。

He is a man with **seemingly** not an ounce of malice in him.

他这个人好像没有了一点点的坏心眼。

seldom ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 **不常; 很少; 难得** If something **seldom** happens, it happens only occasionally.

They **seldom** speak...

他们很少发言。

I've **seldom** felt so happy...

我很少感觉如此幸福。

We were **seldom** at home.

我们常不在家。

selective ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **选择性的；有选择的；选取少量的** A **selective** process applies only to a few things or people.

Selective breeding may result in a greyhound running faster and seeing better than a wolf.

选择性交配繁殖有可能培育出比狼速度更快、视力更佳的灵犬是。

...**selective** education.

尖子生教育

selectively

Within the project, trees are **selectively** cut on a 25-year rotation.

按照这个计划，将以25年为一个轮伐期对树木进行有选择的砍伐。

selectivity

The soldiers specialized in going out in small groups, to kill with a very high degree of **selectivity**.

这些士兵擅长小股出动，执行具有高度选择性的歼敌任务。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **仔细挑选的；严格筛选的** When someone is **selective**, they choose things carefully, for example the things that they buy or do.

Sales still happen, but buyers are more **selective**...

销量仍在，但购买者更加挑剔。

If public figures seek publicity to further their careers, they can't be **selective** about it.

如果公众人物想通过吸引公众的关注来推进事业，他们可能会不加选择。

selectively

...people on small incomes who wanted to shop **selectively**.

购物时想要货比三家的低收入人群

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(记忆)选择性的，只记一部分的** If you say that someone has a **selective** memory, you disapprove of the fact that they remember certain facts about something and deliberately forget others, often because it is convenient for them to do so.

We seem to have a **selective** memory for the best bits of the past...

我们似乎只记得过去最美好的时光。

Mr Robins, suffering from **selective** amnesia about his role in the affair, was contradicted in nearly every instance by other witnesses.

对于自己在这事件中所扮演的角色，罗宾斯先生患上了选择性失忆症，因此几乎在每次庭审中都会受到其他证人的反驳。

selectively

...a tendency to **selectively** forget all the adverse effects of the drug.

有刻意忘掉毒品所有负面影响的倾向

self-esteem ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自尊心** Your **self-esteem** is how you feel about yourself. For example, if you have low **self-esteem**, you do not like yourself, you do not think that you are a valuable person, and therefore you do not behave confidently.

Poor **self-esteem** is at the centre of many of the difficulties we experience in our relationships.

缺乏自尊心是我们之间关系所遭遇的重重困难中的核心问题。

selfish ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自私的；自利的** If you say that someone is **selfish**, you mean that he or she cares only about himself or herself, and not about other people.

I think I've been very **selfish**. I've been mainly concerned with myself.

我觉得我一直非常自私。总是只关心自己。

...the **selfish** interests of a few people.

少数人的私利

selfishly

Cabinet Ministers are **selfishly** pursuing their own vested interests.

内阁大臣们正在自私地追逐他们自己的既得利益。

selfishness

The arrogance and **selfishness** of different interest groups never ceases to amaze me.

不同利益集团的傲慢和自私总是会让我大吃一惊。

seller ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卖者；销售者；销售商** A **seller** of a type of thing is a person or company that sells that type of thing.

...a flower **seller**.

卖花人

...Kraft, the largest **seller** of cheese in the United States.

卡夫公司，美国最大的奶酪销售商

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(交易的)卖方** In a business deal, the **seller** is the person who is selling something to someone else.

In theory, the buyer could ask the **seller** to have a test carried out...

理论上，买方可以要求卖方进行一次测试。

Housing became a **seller's** market, and prices zoomed up.

房地产市场成了卖方市场，价格一路飙升。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [best seller](#)；**(畅销或滞销的)商品** If you describe a product as, for example, a big **seller**, you mean that large numbers of it are being sold.

The gift shop's biggest **seller** is a photo of Nixon meeting Presley.

这家礼品店最畅销的商品是尼克松会见猫王普雷斯利的照片。

semi-final ★★☆☆☆

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [semifinal](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **半决赛** A **semi-final** is one of the two matches or races in a competition that are held to decide who will compete in the final.

Steve Lewis won the first **semi-final**.

史蒂夫·刘易斯赢了第一场半决赛。

The **semi-finals** is the round of a competition in which these two matches or races are held. [半决赛阶段](#)

He was beaten in the **semi-finals** by Chris Dittmar.

他在半决赛中输给了克里斯·迪特马尔。

seminar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专题讨论会；研讨会** A **seminar** is a meeting where a group of people discuss a problem or topic.

...a series of half-day **seminars** to help businessmen get the best value from investing in information technology.

旨在帮助商界人士从投资信息技术中获得最大价值的一系列半日研讨会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大学里由教师指导一小组学生参加的)研讨班，研讨课** A **seminar** is a class at a college or university in which the teacher and a small group of students discuss a topic.

Students are asked to prepare material in advance of each weekly **seminar**.

学生要在上每星期的研讨课前备好材料。

sensation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(身体上的)感觉，知觉** A **sensation** is a physical feeling.

Floating can be a very pleasant **sensation**...

漂浮会是一种非常惬意的感觉。

A **sensation** of burning or tingling may be experienced in the hands.

双手可能会有种刺痛感或灼热感。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指)触觉；感觉能力；知觉** **Sensation** is your ability to feel things physically, especially through your sense of touch.

The pain was so bad that she lost all **sensation**.

太疼了，疼得她都失去了知觉。

...nerve damage which can lead to loss of **sensation** in the limbs.

会导致四肢麻木的神经损伤

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某种经历所产生的)整体感觉，总体印象** You can use **sensation** to refer to the general feeling or impression caused by a particular experience.

It's a funny **sensation** to know someone's talking about you in a language you don't understand.

知道有人正用一种你听不懂的语言谈论你，这种感觉很奇怪。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **引起轰动的人(或事件、情况)**

If a person, event, or situation is a **sensation**, it causes great excitement or interest.

...the film that turned her into an overnight **sensation**.

使她一夜间名声大噪的影片

5 N-SING 单数名词 **轰动；哗然** If a person, event, or situation causes a **sensation**, they cause great interest or excitement.

She was just 14 when she caused a **sensation** at the Montreal Olympics.

她在蒙特利尔奥运会上引起轰动时才 14 岁。

sentiment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(基于思想或情感的)态度，情绪**

A **sentiment** that people have is an attitude which is based on their thoughts and feelings.

Public **sentiment** rapidly turned anti-American...

公众情绪迅速转变，开始反对美国。

He's found growing **sentiment** for military action.

他发现支持采取军事行动的情绪日益高涨。

...nationalist **sentiments** that threaten to split the country.

可能会造成国家分裂的民族主义情绪

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用言辞表达的)见解，感想** A **sentiment** is an idea or feeling that someone expresses in words.

I must agree with the **sentiments** expressed by John Prescott...

我不得不对约翰·普雷斯科特的见解表示赞同。

The Foreign Secretary echoed this **sentiment**.

外交大臣附和了这一看法。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指对过去的事过度而无谓的)感伤，眷恋** **Sentiment** is feelings such as pity or love, especially for things in the past, and may be considered exaggerated and foolish.

Laura kept that letter out of **sentiment**...

劳拉因无法释怀而一直保留着那封信。

The coronation was an occasion for extravagant myth and **sentiment**.

加冕典礼是极尽奢华和怀旧的仪式。

sentimental ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感伤的；多情的；多愁善感的** Someone or something that is **sentimental** feels or shows pity or love, sometimes to an extent that is considered exaggerated and foolish.

I'm trying not to be **sentimental** about the past...

我努力不让自己表现得感怀过去。

It's a very **sentimental** play.

这是一部十分煽情的戏。

sentimentally

Childhood had less freedom and joy than we **sentimentally** attribute to it.

童年并非像我们现在一厢情愿所认为的那样自在快乐。

sentimentality

In this book there is no **sentimentality**.

这本书里没有故作感伤的情绪。

2 ADJ 形容词 **情感上的；(尤指)(出于)怀旧的** **Sentimental** means relating to or involving feelings such as pity or love, especially for things in the past.

Our paintings and photographs are of **sentimental** value only...

我们的画作和照片仅有纪念价值。

Perhaps he has returned for **sentimental** reasons.

也许他是出于情感上的原因才回来的。

Sep. ★★☆☆☆

1 (更常用的缩略形式为Sept.) **Sep.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **September**. The more usual abbreviation is **Sept.**

...Friday **Sep.** 21, 1990.

1990 年 9 月 21 日星期五

separated ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **分居的** Someone who is **separated** from their wife or husband lives apart from them, but is not divorced.

Most single parents are either divorced or **separated**...

大多数单身父母要么离婚了要么分居了。

Tristan had been **separated** from his wife for two years.

特里斯坦和妻子已经分居两年了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(与家人等)分离的，不在一起的** If you are **separated** from someone, for example your family, you are not able to be with them.

The idea of being **separated** from him, even for a few hours, was torture...

一想到要和他分开，即便是短短几小时，都感到备受煎熬。

They're trying their best to bring together those **separated** families.

他们正尽最大的努力让离散的家人重聚。

separately ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **单独地；分别地** If people or things are dealt with **separately** or do something **separately**, they are dealt with or do something at different times or places, rather than together.

Cook each vegetable **separately** until just tender...

每样蔬菜都单独烹调，煮到稍稍变软就好。

Chris had insisted that we went **separately** to the club.

克里斯坚持我们不要一块儿去俱乐部。

separation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **分离；分开；分散；隔离** The **separation** of two or more things or groups is the fact that they are separate or become separate, and are not linked.

He believes in the **separation** of the races.

他认为应该实施种族隔离。

...a 'Christian republic' in which there was a clear **separation** between church and state.

政教彻底分离的“基督教共和国”

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **分离期；离别；分开** During a **separation**, people who usually live together are not together.

She wondered if Harry had been unfaithful to her during this long **separation**...

她不知道和哈里分开这么久，他是否曾对她不忠。

All children will tend to suffer from **separation** from their parents and siblings.

所有的孩子和他们的父母及兄弟姐妹分开后往往都会难过。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **分居** If a couple who are married or living together have a **separation**, they decide to live apart.

They agreed to a trial **separation**.

他们同意暂时分居。

...loss of a loved one through death, **separation** or divorce.

因死亡、分居或离婚而失去了心爱的人

separatist ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **分裂主义的；独立主义的** **Separatist** organizations and activities within a country involve members of a group of people who want to establish their own separate government or are trying to do so.

...the Basque **separatist** movement...

巴斯克分裂主义运动

Nearly 2,500 have died in **separatist** violence this year.

近 2,500 人在今年的分裂主义暴乱中丧生。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分裂主义者；独立主义者** **Separatists** are people who want their own separate government or are involved in separatist activities.

The army has come under attack by **separatists**.

军队一直遭到分裂主义者的袭击。

Sept. ★★☆☆☆

1 **Sept.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **September**

I've booked it for Thurs. 8th **Sept.**

我预订了 9 月 8 号星期四的票。

sequence ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一系列；一连串** A **sequence** of events or things is a number of events or things that come one after another in a particular order.

...the **sequence** of events which led to the murder.

导致谋杀发生的一连串事件

...a dazzling **sequence** of novels by John Updike.

约翰·厄普代克令人惊叹的系列小说

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **顺序；次序；序列** A

particular **sequence** is a particular order in which things happen or are arranged.

...the colour **sequence** yellow, orange, purple, blue, green and white...

黄、橙、紫、蓝、绿、白的颜色顺序

The chronological **sequence** gives the book an element of structure.

时间顺序让这本书有了一定的结构。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影中描述某一组动作的)连续镜头，片段** A film **sequence** is a part of a film that shows a single set of actions.

The best **sequence** in the film occurs when Roth stops at a house he used to live in.

电影中最棒的一组镜头出现于罗思在他曾住过的一幢屋子前驻足时。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(基因)排列顺序，序列** A

gene **sequence** or a DNA **sequence** is the order in which the elements making up a particular gene are combined.

The project is nothing less than mapping every gene **sequence** in the human body.

这个项目就是要绘制人体所有基因序列的图谱。

...the complete DNA **sequence** of the human genome.

人体基因组的完整 DNA 序列

sergeant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT；N-TITLE；N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

(陆军、海军陆战队或空军的)中士 A **sergeant** is a non-commissioned officer of middle rank in the army, marines, or air force.

A **sergeant** with a detail of four men came into view.

一名中士和一个四人小分队出现在眼前。

...Sergeant Black.

布莱克中士

2 N-COUNT；N-TITLE；N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

(英国警察中的)巡佐；(美国警察中的)警佐，警司 In the British police force, a **sergeant** is an officer with the next to lowest rank. In American police forces, a **sergeant** is an officer with the rank immediately below a captain.

... the unit headed by Sergeant Bell.

由贝尔巡佐带领的分队。

serial ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电视或广播的)连续剧；(报纸或杂志上的)连载小说** A **serial** is a story which is broadcast on television or radio or is published in a magazine or newspaper in a number of parts over a period of time.

...one of BBC television's most popular **serials**, Eastenders...

英国广播公司最受欢迎的电视连续剧之一——《伦敦东区》

Maupin's novels have all appeared originally as **serials**.

莫平的小说最初都是以连载的形式出现的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **连续的；连环的** **Serial** killings or attacks are a series of killings or attacks committed by the same person. This person is known as a **serial** killer or attacker.

...**serial** murders...

连环凶杀案

The **serial** killer claimed to have killed 400 people.

那名连环杀手声称已经杀了400人。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **serial** and **series**

注意不要混淆 **serial** 和 **series**。

serviceman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男军人** A **serviceman** is a man who is in the army, navy, or air force.

setback ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挫折；障碍** A **setback** is an event that delays your progress or reverses some of the progress that you have made.

The move represents a **setback** for the Middle East peace process...

这个行动意味着中东和平进程受挫。

He has suffered a serious **setback** in his political career.

他的政治生涯遭遇了一次严重挫折。

setting ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **环境；背景；地点** A particular **setting** is a particular place or type of surroundings where something is or takes place.

Rome is the perfect **setting** for romance...

罗马是最适合谈情说爱的地方。

Perth was the **setting** for the SNP's conference this year...

珀斯是今年苏格兰国民党大会的召开地。

The house is in a lovely **setting** in the Malvern hills.

房子坐落在莫尔文丘陵地区，周围景色迷人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(炉具、热水器等上可供调节的)档，级，点，刻度** A **setting** is one of the positions to which the controls of a device such as a cooker, stove, or heater can be adjusted.

You can boil the fish fillets on a high **setting**.

可以用高火煮无骨鱼片。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一套餐具** A table **setting** is the complete set of equipment that one person needs to eat a meal, including knives, forks, spoons, and glasses.

settled ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稳定的；固定的；定居的** If you have a **settled** way of life, you stay in one place, in one job, or with one person, rather than moving around or changing.

He decided to lead a more **settled** life with his partner...

他决定和爱人一起过一种更加安定的生活。

His house was the only **settled** home I had as a child.

他的房子是我儿时唯一固定的家。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(情况、制度等)固定不变的，无变化的** A **settled** situation or system stays the same all the time.

Cats are creatures of habit — they seem to appreciate a **settled** routine...

猫是一种有固定习性的动物，它们似乎喜欢过一种有规律的生活。

There has been a period of **settled** weather.

天气最近一段时间一直没有变化。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因长期在某地生活或工作)舒适自在的，适应的，习惯的** If you feel **settled**, you have been living or working in a place long enough to feel comfortable there.

After a few years of being a diplomat, she still didn't feel **settled**.

做了几年外交官后，她还是没有适应。

settler ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **殖民者；移民** **Settlers** are people who go to live in a new country.

The village was founded by **settlers** from the Volga region.

来自伏尔加地区的移民建起了这个村庄。

sexuality ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性欲；性兴趣；性感觉** A person's **sexuality** is their sexual feelings.

In Britain, the growing discussion of women's **sexuality** raised its own disquiet.

在英国，对女性性欲的讨论日趋高涨，使得这一讨论本身就开始了引起了不安。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性取向** You can refer to a person's **sexuality** when you are talking about whether they are sexually attracted to people of the same sex or a different sex.

He believes he has been discriminated against because of his **sexuality**.

他认为他的性取向令他一直备受歧视。

sexy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **性感的；引起性欲的** You can describe

people and things as **sexy** if you think they are sexually exciting or sexually attractive.

She was one of the sexiest women I had seen...

她是我见过的最性感的女人之一。

It was a wonderful voice which women found incredibly **sexy**.

这美妙的嗓音令女人们觉得非常性感。

...**sexy** underwear.

性感内衣

sexily

He says I don't dress **sexily** enough.

他说我穿得不够性感。

sexiness

Our image of **sexiness** is changing.

我们对性感的认识正在发生改变。

shaft ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电梯等的)升降机井, 竖井, 井筒, 通风井 A **shaft** is a long vertical passage, for example for a lift.

He was found dead at the bottom of a lift **shaft**.

他被发现死在了电梯井的底部。

...old mine **shafts**.

老式矿井

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机械的)轴, 传动轴 In a machine, a **shaft** is a rod that turns round continually in order to transfer movement in the machine.

...a drive **shaft**.

驱动轴

...the propeller **shaft**.

螺旋桨的传动轴

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (矛、高尔夫球棒等的)杆; (斧头等的)柄 A **shaft** is a long thin piece of wood or metal that forms part of a spear, axe, golf club, or other object.

...golf clubs with steel **shafts**.

带钢杆的高尔夫球棒

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (光线、阳光等的)一束, 一道 A **shaft** of light is a beam of light, for example sunlight shining through an opening.

A brilliant **shaft** of sunlight burst through the doorway.

一束耀眼的阳光从门口照射进来。

shallow ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 浅的 A **shallow** container, hole, or area of water measures only a short distance from the top to the bottom.

Put the milk in a **shallow** dish...

将牛奶倒入一个浅盘里。

The water is quite **shallow** for some distance.

这片水域有一段相当浅。

...the remains of a young woman found in a **shallow** grave.

在一个很浅的墓里发现的一具年轻女子的遗体

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指人、作品、思想)肤浅的, 浅薄的 If you describe a person, piece of work, or idea as **shallow**, you disapprove of them because they do not show or involve any serious or careful thought.

I think he is **shallow**, vain and untrustworthy...

我认为他肤浅、自负、不可靠。

The evening news is often criticized for being **shallow**.

晚间新闻常因其内容肤浅而受到批评。

shallowness

...intellectual **shallowness**.

知识的浅薄

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (呼吸)浅的, 微弱的 If your breathing is **shallow**, you take only a very small amount of air into your lungs at each breath.

She began to hear her own taut, **shallow** breathing.

她开始听见自己急促、微弱的呼吸。

shallowly

He was breathing, quickly and **shallowly**.

他快速、短促地呼吸着。

shattered ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无比惊愕难过的; 遭受极大打击的 If you are **shattered** by something, you are extremely shocked and upset about it.

It is desperately sad news and I am absolutely **shattered** to hear it.

这是个令人悲痛欲绝的消息, 我听后彻底崩溃了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 筋疲力尽的 If you say you are **shattered**, you mean you are extremely tired and have no energy left.

He was **shattered** and too tired to concentrate on schoolwork.

他筋疲力尽, 累得都无法集中注意力做作业。

shave ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 剃须; 刮脸 When a man **shaves**, he removes the hair from his face using a razor or shaver so that his face is smooth.

He took a bath and **shaved** before dinner...

晚餐前他洗了澡, 刮了脸。

He had **shaved** his face until it was smooth...

他把脸上的胡子刮得干干净净。

It's a pity you **shaved** your moustache off.

真可惜, 你刮掉了小胡子。

Shave is also a noun.

He never seemed to need a **shave**.

他似乎从不需要刮脸。

shaving

...a range of **shaving** products.

一系列的剃须产品

2 VERB 动词 剃去; 刮掉(毛发) If someone **shaves** a part of their body, they remove the hair from it so that it is smooth.

Many women **shave** their legs...

很多女性都刮腿毛。

If you have long curly hair, don't **shave** it off.

如果你有一头卷曲的长发, 不要剪掉。

3 VERB 动词 给...刮脸; 给...剃去毛发 If you **shave** someone, you remove the hair from their face or another part of their body so that it is smooth.

The doctors **shaved** his head...

医生将他的头发剃去了。

She had to call a barber to **shave** him.

她不得不叫个理发师来给他刮脸。

4 VERB 动词 刨掉; 刨去; 切掉; 削掉 If you **shave off** part of a piece of wood or other material, you cut very thin pieces from it.

I set the log on the ground and **shaved off** the bark...

我将原木放到了地上, 刨掉了树皮。

She was **shaving** thin slices off a courgette.

她正将小胡瓜切成薄片。

5 VERB 动词 (少量地)削减, 缩减; 使(略)有下降 If you **shave** a small amount **off** something such as a record, cost, or price, you reduce it by that amount.

She's already **shaved** four seconds off the national record for the mile...

她已经将一英里赛跑的国家纪录缩短了4秒。

Supermarket chains have **shaved** prices.

超市连锁店已经稍稍降价。

6 See also: [shaving](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 幸免于难; 侥幸脱险 If you describe a situation as a **close shave**, you mean that there was nearly an accident or a disaster but it was avoided.

I can't quite believe the **close shaves** I've had just recently.

我真是无法相信就在最近自己侥幸逃过了几场大难。

sheep ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 羊; 绵羊 A **sheep** is a farm animal which is covered with thick curly hair called wool. Sheep are kept for their wool or for their meat.

...grassland on which a flock of **sheep** were grazing

有一群羊正在吃草的草场

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 盲从者; 随波逐流者 If you say that a group of people are like **sheep**, you disapprove of them because if one person does something, all the others copy that person.

3 See also: [black sheep](#) ;

sheer ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (用于强调) 纯粹的, 完全的, 十足的

You can use **sheer** to emphasize that a state or situation is complete and does not involve or is not mixed with anything else.

His music is **sheer** delight...

听他的音乐完全是一种享受。

Sheer chance quite often plays an important part in sparking off an idea.

灵感的激发通常纯粹是靠运气。

...acts of **sheer** desperation.

彻底绝望的行为

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 陡峭的; 垂直的 A **sheer** cliff or drop is extremely steep or completely vertical.

There was a **sheer** drop just outside my window...

陡坡就在我窗户外面。

A young man plunged from a **sheer** rock face to his death.

一名男青年从陡峭的岩壁上坠崖身亡。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极薄的; 极轻的; 精致的 **Sheer** material is very thin, light, and delicate.

...**sheer** black tights.

极薄的黑色紧身裤

sheikh ★★☆☆☆

1 N-TITLE; N-COUNT 头衔名词; 可数名词 (阿拉伯的) 男性酋长, 族长, 首领, 村长 A **sheikh** is a male Arab chief or ruler.

...Sheikh Khalifa.

哈利法酋长

...the **sheikh's** role in global oil affairs.

酋长在全球原油事务中的作用

shelf ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (固定在墙上或橱柜上的) 架子, 搁板 A **shelf** is a flat piece of wood, metal, or glass which is attached to a wall or to the sides of a cupboard. Shelves are used for keeping things on.

He took a book from the **shelf**.

他从书架上拿了一本书。

...the middle **shelf** of the oven.

烤箱的中间搁板

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [continental shelf](#); 搁板状岩石; 突出的岩石; (水下的) 暗礁, 陆架 A **shelf** is a section of rock on a cliff or mountain or underwater that sticks out like a shelf.

The house stands on a **shelf** of rock among pines.

房子矗立在松树丛中一块突出的岩石上。

3 PHRASE 短语 现成的; 不用定制的 If you buy something **off the shelf**, you buy something that is not specially made for you.

Any car you can buy **off the shelf** in a pastel pink has got to be saying something.

现货供应的任何一辆淡粉色汽车一定都有自己的卖点。

...**off-the-shelf** software.

现成的软件

4 PHRASE 短语 搁置的; 闲置的; 没人要的 If you say that someone or something is **on the shelf**, you mean that no one wants them.

I was afraid of getting left **on the shelf**.

我害怕嫁不出去。

...**first-rate** plans which sit **on the shelf**.

不被采用的最佳方案

shepherd ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指男性) 牧羊人, 羊倌 A **shepherd** is a person, especially a man, whose job is to look after sheep.

2 VERB 动词 带领; 引领; 护送 If you are **shepherded** somewhere, someone takes you there to make sure that you arrive at the right place safely.

She was **shepherded** by her guards up the rear ramp of the aircraft.

她在警卫的护送下上了飞机尾部的舷梯。

sherry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 雪利酒 (原产自西班牙西南部的烈性葡萄酒, 通常于餐前饮用) **Sherry** is a type of strong wine that is made in south-western Spain. It is usually drunk before a meal.

I poured us a glass of **sherry**.

我给大家倒了杯雪利酒。

...some of the world's finest **sherrys**.

世界上的一些极品雪利酒

A glass of sherry can be referred to as a **sherry**. 一杯雪利酒

I'll have a **sherry** please.

请给我来一杯雪利酒。

shield ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 屏障; 保护物; 保护人 Something or someone which is a **shield** against a particular danger or risk provides protection from it.

He used his left hand as a **shield** against the reflecting sunlight.

他用左手挡住反射过来的阳光。

...**asbestos** heat **shields**.

石棉隔热物

2 VERB 动词 保护; 掩护; 庇护 If something or someone **shields** you from a danger or risk, they protect you from it.

He **shielded** his head from the sun with an old sack...

他用一只旧口袋挡住头顶的阳光。

The company does not bet its own money on equities, and so is **shielded** from market risk.

该公司没有把自己的钱押在普通股上, 这样就规避了市场风险。

3 VERB 动词 (为阻挡阳光直射而) 挡住, 遮住 (眼睛) If you **shield** your eyes, you put your hand above your eyes to protect them from direct sunlight.

He squinted and **shielded** his eyes.

他眯着眼, 用手挡住眼睛。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 盾; 盾牌 A **shield** is a large piece of metal or leather which soldiers used to carry to protect their bodies while they were fighting.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育运动的) 盾形奖牌, 盾形徽章 A **shield** is a sports prize or badge that is shaped like a shield.

shifting ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [shift](#); 不断移动的; 流动的 **Shifting** is used to describe something which is made up of parts that are continuously moving and changing position in relation to other parts.

...the **shifting** sand beneath their feet...

他们脚下的流沙

The Croatian town of Ilok is a classic case of **shifting** populations.

伊洛卡的克罗地亚小镇就是人口不停流动的典型例子。

shine ★★☆☆☆

The past tense and past participle of the verb is shone, except for meaning 5 when it is shined. 过去式和过去分词形式为 shone, 但义项 5 的过去式和过去分词为 shined.

1 VERB 动词 发光; 照耀 When the sun or a light **shines**, it gives out bright light.

It is a mild morning and the sun is shining...

这是个和煦的早晨, 阳光普照。

A few scattered lights shone on the horizon.

地平线上闪烁着几处星星点点的灯光。

2 VERB 动词 把...照向; 使...的光投向 If you **shine** a torch or other light somewhere, you point it there, so that you can see something when it is dark.

One of the men shone a torch in his face...

其中一名男子用火把照着他的脸。

The container is invisible until you **shine** an ultraviolet light on it...

那个柜子只有用紫外线照射才可以看见。

The man walked slowly towards her, shining the flashlight.

那名男子打着手电筒, 慢慢地朝她走过去。

3 VERB 动词 (因反射而) 发光, 发亮 Something that **shines** is very bright and clear because it is reflecting light.

Her blue eyes shone and caught the light.

她的蓝眼睛在光的照射下闪闪发亮。

...a pair of patent shoes that shone like mirrors.

一双如镜子般闪亮的漆皮鞋

...shining aluminum machines.

闪闪发光的铝制机器

4 N-SING 单数名词 **光亮** **光泽** Something that has a **shine** is bright and clear because it is reflecting light.

This gel gives a beautiful **shine** to the hair...
这种发胶会使头发看上去有亮丽的光泽。

The wood had been recently polished to bring back the **shine**.

木头最近经过抛光又恢复了光泽。

5 VERB 动词 **擦亮**；**抛光**；**擦拭** If you **shine** a wooden, leather, or metal object, you make it bright by rubbing or polishing it.

Let him dust and **shine** the furniture...
让他给家具除尘并把它们擦亮。

His high black boots had been **shined** to a gleaming finish.

他那双黑色高筒靴被擦得光鉴照人。

6 VERB 动词 **(技巧或活动方面)出色**，**出类拔萃** Someone who **shines** at a skill or activity does it extremely well.

Did you **shine** at school?...
你上学时成绩优秀吗？

He failed to **shine** academically.

他的学习成绩并不出色。

7 See also: [shining](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **一见倾心**；**一见钟情**；**一眼就爱上** If you say that someone has **taken a shine** to another person, you mean that he or she liked them very much at their first meeting.

Seems to me you've taken quite a **shine** to Miss Richmond.

在我看来你对里士满小姐完全是一见钟情。

9 **rain or shine**→see: [rain](#) ;

shining ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [shiny](#) ; **(成就)辉煌的**，**值得钦佩的**；**(品质)出色的**，**卓越的** A **shining** achievement or quality is a very good one which should be greatly admired.

She is a **shining** example to us all...
她是我们所有人的光辉榜样。

The Ariane space-rocket project has had a **shining** success.

阿里安航天火箭项目取得了辉煌的成功。

shiny ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **闪亮的**；**反光的**；**有光泽的** **Shiny** things are bright and reflect light.

Her blonde hair was **shiny** and clean.
她的金发干净而有光泽。

...a **shiny** new sports car.
一款闪亮的新跑车

shipment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **运输的货物** A **shipment** is an amount of a particular kind of cargo that is sent to another country on a ship, train, aeroplane, or other vehicle.

Food **shipments** could begin in a matter of weeks.
几周内就可以开始运送食物了。

...a **shipment** of weapons.
运送的一批武器

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运输**；**运送**；**装运** The **shipment** of a cargo somewhere is the sending of it there by ship, train, aeroplane, or some other vehicle.

Bananas are packed before being transported to the docks for **shipment** overseas.
香蕉在运到码头发往海外之前已经装箱。

shipping ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运输(业)**；**(尤指航运)业** **Shipping** is the transport of cargo as a business, especially on ships.

...the international **shipping** industry...
国际航运业

The Greeks are still powerful players in world **shipping**.

希腊依然是世界航运业强有力的竞争者。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运输费** You can refer to the amount of money that you pay to a company to transport cargo as **shipping** .

It is \$39.95 plus \$3 **shipping**.
共 39.95 美元，外加 3 美元运费。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(总称)船舶** You can refer to ships as **shipping** when considering them as a group.

They sent naval forces to protect merchant **shipping**.

他们派出了海军保护商船。

shit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **粪**；**屎**；**大便** Some people use **shit** to refer to solid waste matter from the body of a human being or animal.

2 VERB 动词 **排大便**；**拉屎** To **shit** means to get rid of solid waste matter from the body.

3 N-SING 单数名词 **拉屎**；**大便**；**排泄** To have a **shit** means to get rid of solid waste matter from the body.

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(生病或害怕时的)腹泻**，**拉肚子** If someone has **the shits**, liquid waste matter keeps coming out of their body because they are ill or afraid.

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蹩脚货**；**垃圾**；**烂东西** People sometimes refer to things that they do not like as **shit** .

This is a load of **shit**.
这是一堆废物。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **糟三**；**烂人**；**狗东西** People sometimes insult someone they do not like by referring to them as a **shit** .

7 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示愤怒、不耐烦或厌恶)该死，妈的** **Shit** is used to express anger, impatience, or disgust.

8 VERB 动词 **非常害怕**；**吓死了** If someone says they are **shitting themselves**, they mean that they are very frightened.

9 PHRASE 短语 **狠揍**；**痛扁**；**把...打得屁滚尿流** To **beat or kick the shit out of** someone means to beat or kick them so violently that they are badly injured.

10 PHRASE 短语 **灾难临头**；**惹麻烦**；**走霉运** If someone says that **the shit hit the fan**, they mean that there was suddenly a lot of trouble or angry arguments.

11 PHRASE 短语 **一点不在乎**；**毫不关心**；**根本不放在心上** If someone says that they do not **give a shit** about something, they mean that they do not care about it at all.

12 PHRASE 短语 **遇到大麻烦**；**陷入困境**；**倒大霉** If someone is **in the shit** or **in deep shit**, they are in a lot of trouble.

13 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(虽然不喜欢却不得不接受)糟透了，倒霉** **Tough shit** can be used as a way of telling someone that they will have to accept a situation they do not like because they have no choice.

shiver ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(因寒冷或惧怕而)哆嗦**，**颤抖**，**发抖** When you **shiver**, your body shakes slightly because you are cold or frightened.

He **shivered** in the cold...
他冻得发抖。

I was sitting on the floor **shivering** with fear.
我坐在地板上，吓得发抖。

Shiver is also a noun.

The emptiness here sent **shivers** down my spine...
这里的空寂让我脊梁骨发凉。

Alice gave a **shiver** of delight.
艾丽斯乐得直抖。

shocking ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **糟透了的**；**极坏的** You can say that something is **shocking** if you think that it is very bad.

The media coverage was **shocking**...
当时媒体的报道糟透了。

I must have been in a **shocking** state last night.
昨晚我的情况一定很糟糕。

shockingly

His memory was becoming **shockingly** bad.
他的记忆力变得糟透了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **令人震惊的；令人愤慨的；不道德的** You can say that something is **shocking** if you think that it is morally wrong.

It is **shocking** that nothing was said...

当时竟然什么都没说，真让人愤慨。

This was a **shocking** invasion of privacy.

这是对隐私的公然侵犯。

shockingly

Shockingly, this useless and dangerous surgery did not end until the 1930s.

令人震惊的是，这种既无效又危险的手术直到 20 世纪 30 年代才被废止。

3 See also: [shock](#) ;

shooting ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枪击事件** A **shooting** is an occasion when someone is killed or injured by being shot with a gun.

Two more bodies were found nearby after the **shooting**...

枪击事件后附近又发现了两具尸体。

A drug-related gang war led to a series of **shootings** in the city.

一起与毒品有关的帮派火并引发了该市一连串的枪击事件。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狩猎；打猎** Shooting is hunting animals with a gun as a leisure activity.

Grouse **shooting** begins in August.

松鸡狩猎开始于 8 月。

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3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(电影的)拍摄，摄制** The **shooting** of a film is the act of filming it.

Ingrid was busy learning her lines for the next day's **shooting**...

英格丽德正忙着背诵第二天戏份的台词。

The **shooting** of *The Maltese Falcon* proceeded without a hitch.

《马耳他之鹰》的拍摄进展顺利。

short ★★☆☆☆

1. ADJECTIVE AND ADVERB USES **形容词和副词用法**

2. NOUN USES **名词用法**

1 →see: [Please look at category 24 to if the expression you are looking for is shown under another headword.](#) 以下义项中未列出的表达方式请参第 24 页；

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **短暂的；短促的；短期的** If something is **short** or lasts for a **short** time, it does not last very long.

The announcement was made a **short** time ago...

通告是不久前才宣布的。

How could you do it in such a **short** period of time?...

你是怎么在如此短的时间里做到的？

Mr Annan took a **short** break before resuming his schedule...

安南先生在继续自己的工作前先短暂休息了一下。

Kemp gave a **short** laugh...

肯普笑了一声。

We had a **short** meeting.

我们开了个短会。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **似乎过得很快的；短暂的** If you talk about a **short** hour, day, or year, you mean that it seems to have passed very quickly or will seem to pass very quickly.

For a few **short** weeks there was peace...

有过短短几周的和平。

Only five **short** years later, your money will have grown by \$94,000.

仅短短 5 年时间里，你的钱就会增多 94,000 美元。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(演讲、信件、书等)短的，简短的** A **short** speech, letter, or book does not have many words or pages in it.

They were performing a **short** extract from Shakespeare's *Two Gentlemen of Verona*...

他们正表演莎士比亚剧作《维洛那二绅士》中的一个片段。

This is a **short** note to say thank you.

这是一封简短的感谢信。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **矮的；个子矮的** Someone who is **short** is not as tall as most people are.

I'm tall and thin and he's **short** and fat.

我又高又瘦，他又矮又胖。

...a **short**, elderly woman with grey hair...

头发灰白的矮个子老妇人

He's the **shortest** of four brothers.

他是四兄弟中个子最矮的。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(距离、长度等)短的，不长的，不远的** Something that is **short** measures only a small amount from one end to the other.

The city centre and shops are only a **short** distance away...

市中心和商店离得很近。

A **short** flight of steps led to a grand doorway...

一段短短的台阶通向一个气派的大门口。

His black hair was very **short**.

他的黑发很短。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **短缺的；不足的** If you are **short of** something or if it is **short**, you do not have enough of it. If you are running **short of** something or if it is running **short**, you do not have much of it left.

Her father's illness left the family **short of** money...

她父亲的病造成家里经济拮据。

Government forces are running **short of** ammunition and fuel...

政府军的弹药和燃料都快用完了。

Supplies of everything are unreliable, food is **short**...

各种补给都不稳定，食品也短缺。

Time is running **short**.

快没时间了。

8 ADJ 形容词 **少于；不及；未达到** If someone or something is or stops **short of** a place, they have not quite reached it. If they are or fall **short of** an amount, they have not quite achieved it.

He stopped a hundred yards **short of** the building...

他在离大楼 100 码处停下了。

So what happens if the Socialists top the poll but fall **short of** an absolute majority?...

那么如果社会党人得票领先却又未达到绝对多数，那会怎么样呢？

Inflation is just **short of** 11 per cent...

通货膨胀接近 11%。

They were still 91 **short of** their target.

他们离目标还差 91。

9 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **除...之外；没有；如果不** Short of a particular thing means except for that thing or without actually doing that thing.

Short of climbing railings four metres high, there was no way into the garden from this road...

除非爬过 4 米高的栏杆，否则从这条路没办法进到园子里。

They have no means, **short of** civil war, to enforce their will upon the minorities.

他们只有通过内战才能将意志强加给少数派。

10 ADV 副词 **终止；中断；打断** If something is **cut short** or **stops short**, it is stopped before people expect it to or before it has finished.

His glittering career was cut **short** by a heart attack...

他辉煌的事业因心脏病发作而被迫终止。

Jackson cut **short** his trip to Africa...

杰克逊提前结束了他的非洲之行。

His voice stopped **short** as he saw the blade emerge from Desmond's pocket.

当他看到从德斯蒙德口袋里露出的刀刃时，他突然不吭声了。

11 ADJ 形容词 **简略的；缩写的；简称的** If a name or abbreviation is **short for** another name, it is the short version of that name.

Her friend Kes (**short for** Kesewa) was in tears...

她的朋友凯斯(凯西娃的简称)眼泪汪汪。

'O.O.B.E.' is **short for** 'Out Of Body Experience'.

O.O.B.E. 是 Out Of Body Experience (身外体验)的缩略形式。

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [short-tempered](#) ; **暴躁的；易怒的**

...you have a **short temper**, you get angry very easily.

...an awkward, self-conscious woman with a **short temper**.

脾气暴躁、笨拙又忸怩的女人

13 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **说话简短粗鲁的；傲慢无礼的** If you are **short with** someone, you speak briefly and rather rudely to them, because you are impatient or angry.

She seemed nervous or tense, and she was definitely **short with** me.

她似乎很焦虑，抑或是很紧张，对我明显很不客气。

14 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指在一时找不到厕所的情况下)内急，突然感觉要上厕所** If you are **caught short** or are **taken short**, you feel a sudden strong need to urinate, especially when you cannot easily find a toilet.

15 PHRASE 短语 **作为简称；作为缩写** If a person or thing is called something **for short**, that is the short version of their name.

Opposite me was a woman called Jasminder (Jazzy **for short**)...

我对面是一位名叫贾丝明德(简称杰丝)的女子。

This condition is called seasonal affective disorder, or SAD **for short**.

这种病情叫做季节性情感失调症，或简称 SAD。

16 PHRASE 短语 **缺乏(尤指食物)** If you **go short of** something, especially food, you do not have as much of it as you want or need.

Some people may manage their finances badly and therefore have to **go short of** essentials.

有些人可能极不善于理财，因而不得不缺衣少食地将就过活。

17 PHRASE 短语 **总之；简而言之** You use **in short** when you have been giving a lot of details and you want to give a conclusion or summary.

Try tennis, badminton or windsurfing. **In short**, anything challenging...

试试网球、羽毛球或帆板运动吧。总之，只要是具有挑战性的。

She was surrounded by doctors, lawyers, housewives — people, **in short**, like herself.

她被医生、律师、家庭主妇——总之是一群像她一样的人——所包围着。

18 PHRASE 短语 **可以说是；简直；无异于** You use **nothing short of** or **little short of** to emphasize how great or extreme something is. For example, if you say that something is **nothing short of** a miracle or **nothing short of** disastrous, you are emphasizing that it is a miracle or it is disastrous.

The results are **nothing short of** magnificent...

结果非常不错。

His last visit to Washington was **little short of** a fiasco.

他最近对华盛顿的访问几乎是一场惨败。

19 PHRASE 短语 **冒傻气的；不聪明的；愚蠢的；不理智的** If you say that someone is, for example, **several cards short of a full deck** or **one sandwich short of a picnic**, you think they are stupid, foolish, or crazy.

20 PHRASE 短语 **缺乏，缺少(某种优良品质)** If someone or something is **short on** a particular good quality, they do not have as much of it as you think they should have.

He was very **short on** enthusiasm...

他太缺乏热情。

The proposals were **short on** detail.

这些提议缺少细节。

21 PHRASE 短语 **险些(做...)；差点没做(...)** If someone **stops short of** doing something, they come close to doing it but do not actually do it.

He stopped **short of** explicitly criticizing the government...

他几乎要直言批评政府了。

The resolution stopped **short of** an outright declaration of independence.

这项决议几乎成为公开的独立宣言。

22 PHRASE 短语 **(因雇主付不起全工时工钱而出现的)短工时，开工不足** If workers are put on **short time**, they are asked to work fewer hours than the normal working week, because their employer can not afford to pay them a full time wage.

Workers across the country have been put on **short time** because of the slump in demand...

因需求量大幅下降，全国的工人都开工不足。

Most manufacturers have had to introduce **short-time** working.

大多数制造商不得不推行短工时工作制。

23 PHRASE 短语 **使突然终止；使突然中断** If something **pulls you up short** or **brings you up short**, it makes you suddenly stop what you are doing.

The name on the gate pulled me up **short**.

大门上的名字让我突然停了下来。

24 PHRASE 短语 **干净利落地处理(或打败)；迅速解决** If you **make short work of** someone or something, you deal with them or defeat them very quickly.

Agassi made **short work of** his opponent.

阿加西干净利落地击败了对手。

25 **short of breath**→see: [breath](#) ; at short notice→see: [notice](#) ; to sell someone short→see: [sell](#) ; to get short shrift→see: [shrift](#) ; to cut a long story short→see: [story](#) ; to draw the short straw→see: [straw](#) ; in short supply→see: [supply](#) ; in the short term→see: [term](#) ;

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **短裤** **Shorts** are trousers with very short legs, that people wear in hot weather or for taking part in sports.

...two women in bright cotton **shorts** and tee shirts.

两名身着色彩艳丽的棉质短裤和T恤衫的女子

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(男式)内裤，衬裤** **Shorts** are men's underpants with short legs.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少量烈酒(如威士忌、杜松子酒、伏特加等)** A **short** is a small amount of a strong alcoholic drink such as whisky, gin, or vodka, rather than a weaker alcoholic drink that you can drink in larger quantities.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指正片放映前的)电影短片** A **short** is a short film, especially one that is shown before the main film at the cinema.

shove ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **猛推；乱挤；推撞** If you **shove** someone or something, you push them with a quick, violent movement.

He **shoved** her out of the way...

他一把将她推开。

He was then **shoved** face down on the pavement...

接着他被打一把推倒，脸朝下趴在了人行道上。

He's the one who **shoved** me...

他就是那个推撞我的人。

She **shoved** as hard as she could.

她竭尽全力猛地一推。

Shove is also a noun.

She gave Gracie a **shove** towards the house.

她猛地将格蕾西朝房子那边推了一把。

2 VERB 动词 **乱放；乱塞；随便放；胡乱丢** If you **shove** something somewhere, you push it there quickly and carelessly.

We **shoved** a copy of the newsletter beneath their door...

我们往他们门下塞了一份时事通讯。

He **shoved** a cloth in my hand.

他往我手中塞了块布。

3 PHRASE 短语 **情况不妙时；别无选择时；形势十分糟糕时** If you talk about what you think will happen if **push comes to shove**, you are talking about what you think will happen if a situation becomes very bad or difficult.

If **push comes to shove**, if you should lose your case in the court, what will you do?...

如果情况不妙，法庭上败诉，你会怎么办？

When **push comes to shove**, you are on your own.

如果形势糟糕，你就只能靠自己了。

shower ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **淋浴器；花洒；淋浴喷头** A **shower** is a device for washing yourself. It consists of a pipe which ends in a flat cover with a lot of holes in it so that water comes out in a spray.

She heard him turn on the **shower**.

她听见他打开了淋浴喷头。

N-COUNT 可数名词 **淋浴间；淋浴房** A **shower** is a

2 small enclosed area containing a shower.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运动中心等)浴室 The showers or the shower in a place such as a sports centre is the area containing showers.

The showers are a mess...

浴室里一片狼藉。

We all stood in the women's shower.

我们都站在女浴室里。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 淋浴 If you have a shower, you wash yourself by standing under a spray of water from a shower.

I think I'll have a shower before dinner...

我想晚餐前洗个淋浴。

She took two showers a day.

她每天洗两次淋浴。

5 VERB 动词 (洗)淋浴 If you shower, you wash yourself by standing under a spray of water from a shower.

There wasn't time to shower or change clothes.

没时间淋浴换衣服了。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 阵雨；(尤指)小阵雨 A shower is a short period of rain, especially light rain.

There'll be bright or sunny spells and scattered showers this afternoon.

今天下午天气晴好，间有零星阵雨。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (落下的东西)一大批，一阵，一连串 You can refer to a lot of things that are falling as a shower of them.

Showers of sparks flew in all directions.

一大串火星四处飞溅。

...a shower of meteorites.

一阵流星雨

8 VERB 动词 向...抛撒；散落 If you are showered with a lot of small objects or pieces, they are scattered over you.

They were showered with rice in the traditional manner...

人们按传统习俗朝他们抛撒大米。

Mr Reagan was showered with glass.

里根先生被溅了一身的碎玻璃。

9 VERB 动词 大量给予；慷慨给予 If you shower a person with presents or kisses, you give them a lot of presents or kisses in a very generous and extravagant way.

He showered her with emeralds and furs...

他送给她很多绿宝石和裘皮大衣。

Her parents showered her with kisses.

她父母不停地亲吻她。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 送礼聚会 A shower is a party or celebration at which the guests bring gifts.

...a bridal shower.

为新娘举行的送礼聚会

...a baby shower.

为新生儿举行的送礼聚会

11 N-SING 单数名词 乌合之众 If you refer to a group of people as a particular kind of shower, you disapprove of them.

...a shower of wasters.

一群饭桶

shred ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 切碎；撕碎 If you shred something such as food or paper, you cut it or tear it into very small, narrow pieces.

They may be shredding documents...

他们可能是在粉碎文件。

Finely shred the carrots, cabbage and cored apples.

将胡萝卜、卷心菜切成细丝并给苹果去核。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (撕或切成的)细条，碎片 If you cut or tear food or paper into shreds, you cut or tear it into small, narrow pieces.

Cut the cabbage into fine long shreds.

将卷心菜切成又细又长的丝。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 极少量；些许；一丁点儿 If there is not a shred of something, there is not even a small amount of it.

He said there was not a shred of evidence to support such remarks...

他说没有丝毫证据证明这样的说法。

There is not a shred of truth in the story...

这则报道中没有一句实话。

He was left without a shred of self-esteem.

他的自尊荡然无存。

4 PHRASE 短语 把...批得体无完肤 If you tear someone to shreds or rip them to shreds, you criticize them very thoroughly and severely.

shrink ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (通常指布料、衣服等洗后)缩水，收缩，缩小，皱缩 If cloth or clothing shrinks, it becomes smaller in size, usually as a result of being washed.

All my jumpers have shrunk.

我所有的套头毛衣都缩水了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)缩小；(使)收缩；(使)减少 If something shrinks or something else shrinks it, it becomes smaller.

The vast forests of West Africa have shrunk...

西非的大片森林面积已缩小了。

Hungary may have to lower its hopes of shrinking its state sector.

匈牙利可能不得不降低其缩小国家军事管制区的期望。

3 VERB 动词 (因害怕、震惊或厌恶)退缩，畏缩，避开 If you shrink away from someone or something, you move away from them because you are frightened, shocked, or disgusted by them.

One child shrinks away from me when I try to talk to him...

当我试图和一个孩子说话时，他避开了我。

Siegfried cringed and shrank against the wall...

西格弗里德畏缩了，退避到墙根。

She shrank back with an involuntary gasp.

她不由得倒抽了口冷气，往后退了退。

4 VERB 动词 畏避，回避(工作、责任等) If you do not shrink from a task or duty, you do it even though it is unpleasant or dangerous.

We must not shrink from the legitimate use of force if we are to remain credible...

我们要想保持诚信可靠，就绝不能避忌武力的合法使用。

They didn't shrink from danger.

他们在危险面前没有退缩。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 精神病学家；心理学家 A shrink is a psychiatrist.

I've seen a shrink already.

我已经看过心理专家了。

6 no shrinking violet → see: violet ;

shrub ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灌木 Shrubs are plants that have several woody stems.

...flowering shrubs.

开花灌木

shrug ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 耸肩(表示不感兴趣、不知道或不在乎) If you shrug, you raise your shoulders to show that you are not interested in something or that you do not know or care about something.

I shrugged, as if to say, "Why not?..."

我耸了耸肩，仿佛在说，“为什么不？”

The man shrugged his shoulders.

那男子耸了耸肩。

Shrug is also a noun.

"I suppose so," said Anna with a shrug.

“我想是吧，”安娜耸了耸肩说道。

相关词组：

[shrug off](#)

shuffle ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 拖着脚走 If you shuffle somewhere, you walk there without lifting your feet properly off the ground.

Moira shuffled across the kitchen...

莫伊拉拖着脚穿过厨房。

They shuffled along somewhat reluctantly.

他们有些不情愿地拖着脚走着。

Shuffle is also a noun.

She noticed her own proud walk had become a shuffle.

她意识到自己趾高气扬的步伐已变成了拖着脚走路了。

VERB 动词 (通常因不舒服或难为情)挪动双脚，坐立

2 不安 If you **shuffle around**, you move your feet about while standing or you move your bottom about while sitting, often because you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed.

He **shuffles around** in his chair...

他在椅子上如坐针毡。

He grinned and **shuffled** his feet.

他咧嘴笑了，脚动来动去。

3 VERB 动词 洗(牌) If you **shuffle** playing cards, you mix them up before you begin a game.

There are various ways of **shuffling** and dealing the cards.

有各种不同的洗牌和发牌方式。

4 VERB 动词 将(纸张等)变换位置；打乱...的次序 If you **shuffle** things such as pieces of paper, you move them around so that they are in a different order.

The silence lengthened as Thorne unnecessarily **shuffled** some papers.

索恩整理着一些本无须整理的文件，沉默还在延续。

shuttle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同space shuttle A **shuttle** is the same as a **space shuttle**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 往来于两地之间的航班(或班车、火车) A **shuttle** is a plane, bus, or train which makes frequent journeys between two places.

...the BA **shuttle** to Glasgow.

飞往格拉斯哥英国航空公司的航班

...**shuttle** flights between London and

Manchester.

往返于伦敦和曼彻斯特的航班

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)频繁往来于(两地之间) If someone or something **shuttles** or is **shuttled** from one place to another place, they frequently go from one place to the other.

He and colleagues have **shuttled** back and forth between the three capitals...

他和同事们在这3个首都之间往来穿梭。

Machine parts were also being **shuttled** across the border without authorisation.

机器零部件也在未经批准的情况下出入边境。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (织布用的)梭 A **shuttle** is a piece of equipment used in weaving. It takes a thread backwards and forwards over the other threads in order to make a piece of cloth.

shy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 害羞的；腼腆的；怕生的 A **shy** person is nervous and uncomfortable in the company of other people.

She was a **shy**, quiet-spoken girl...

她是个害羞、说话轻声细语的女孩。

She was a **shy** and retiring person off-stage...

她在现实生活中是个腼腆而且不善社交的人。

He is painfully **shy** of women.

他见到女人就十分害羞。

shyly

The children smiled **shyly**.

孩子们害羞地笑了。

shyness

Eventually he overcame his **shyness**.

最终他克服了自己的羞怯。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 犹豫的；不情愿的；害怕的；有所顾忌的 If you are **shy of** doing something, you are unwilling to do it because you are afraid of what might happen.

You should not be **shy of** having your say in the running of the school.

在管理学校方面，你应该毫无顾忌地发表你的意见。

3 VERB 动词 (马)惊走，惊退 When a horse **shies**, it moves away suddenly, because something has frightened it.

Llewelyn's stallion **shied** as the wind sent sparks flying.

风一吹来，火星四溅，卢埃林的种马惊跳起来。

4 PHRASE 短语 一朝被蛇咬，十年怕井绳；一回吃亏两回学乖 You say '**once bitten, twice shy**' when you want to indicate that someone will not do something a second time because they had a bad experience the first time they did it.

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5 PHRASE 短语 竭力避开；尽量避免 If you **fight shy of** something, you try very hard to avoid it.

It is no use **fighting shy of** publicity and then complaining when sponsors pass us by...

一边对做宣传避之不及，一边又抱怨赞助人与我们擦身而过，这样做是没有用的。

Until now television had **fought shy of** covering by-elections.

迄今为止电视台一直竭力避免报道补缺选举。

6 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 未达到；欠缺；不足；不够 A number or amount that is just **shy of** another number or amount is just under it.

...a high-school dropout rate just **shy of** 53%...

几近53%的中学辍学率

He died two days **shy of** his 95th birthday.

他在离95岁寿辰仅差两天时去世了。

相关词组：

[shy away from](#)

sic ★★☆☆☆

1 (置于括号中，注于某看似古怪或拼写有误的单词或词组后)原文如此，故意如此 You write **sic** in brackets after a word or expression when you want to indicate to the reader that although the word looks odd or wrong, you intended to write it like that or the original writer wrote it like that.

The latest school jobs page advertises a 'wide **mage (sic)** of 6th form courses.'

最新的学校兼职工作版面上有广告登着“各种六年级课程”(range 误拼为 mage，原文如此)。

sickness ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 患病；生病；不健康 **Sickness** is the state of being ill or unhealthy.

In fifty-two years of working he had one week of **sickness**...

在52年的工作中他仅病过一周。

There appears to be another outbreak of **sickness** among seals in the North Sea.

看来北海的海豹又要爆发另一场疾病了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [morning sickness](#) ; [travel sickness](#) ; 恶心；呕吐感 **Sickness** is the uncomfortable feeling that you are going to vomit.

He felt a great rush of **sickness**...

他忽然觉得非常想吐。

After a while, the **sickness** gradually passed and she struggled to the mirror.

过了一会儿，她渐渐不那么恶心了，挣扎着到了镜子前。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 病症；疾病 A **sickness** is a particular illness.

...radiation **sickness**.

辐射病

side-effect ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指药物不良的)副作用 The **side-effects** of a drug are the effects, usually bad ones, that the drug has on you in addition to its function of curing illness or pain.

The treatment has a whole host of extremely unpleasant **side-effects** including weight gain, acne, skin rashes and headaches...

这种疗法有许多令人非常不舒服的副作用，包括发胖、粉刺、皮疹和头痛。

Most patients suffer no **side-effects**.

大多数患者没有出现副作用。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指令人不快的)附带后果，意外后果 A **side-effect** of a situation is something unplanned and usually unpleasant that happens in addition to the main effects of that situation.

One **side effect** of modern life is stress...

现代生活的附带产物之一就是压力。

In Eastern Europe, one of the **side effects** of freedom appears to be crime.

在东欧，自由的附带后果之一就是犯罪。

siege ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [state of siege](#) ; (军队或警察对某地的)围困，包围，围攻 A **siege** is a military or police operation in which soldiers or police surround a place in order to force the people there to come out or give up control of the place.

We must do everything possible to lift the

siege ...

我们必须尽一切可能解除包围。

They are hopeful of bringing the **siege** to a peaceful conclusion...

他们希望能和平结束这次围困。

The journalists found a city virtually under **siege**.

记者发现的是一个几乎被围困的城市。

2 PHRASE 短语 (警察、士兵、新闻记者等)包围，围住 If police, soldiers, or journalists **lay siege** to a place, they surround it in order to force the people there to come out or give up control of the place.

The rebels **laid siege** to the governor's residence...

叛乱者包围了总督府。

The press **laid siege** to the club.

记者围住了俱乐部。

3 PHRASE 短语 遭受严厉批评；承受巨大压力 If someone or something is **under siege**, they are being severely criticized or put under a great deal of pressure.

The guy'll think he's **under siege**...

那家伙会认为他承受了巨大压力。

Radio One is **under siege** from all sides.

广播一台受到了来自各方的严厉批评。

signature ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 签名；署名；签字 Your **signature** is your name, written in your own characteristic way, often at the end of a document to indicate that you wrote the document or that you agree with what it says.

I was writing my **signature** at the bottom of the page.

我正往那页纸的底部签名。

...a petition containing 170 **signatures**.

有170人签名的请愿书

2 ADJ 形容词 为(某人)所特有的；体现个体特征的 A **signature** item is typical of or associated with a particular person.

Rabbit stew is one of chef Giancarlo Moeri's **signature** dishes...

炖野兔是厨师詹卡洛·莫里的招牌菜之一。

The dress reflects our **signature** style of understated elegance with a strong feeling of individuality.

这条裙子体现了我们所追求的低调优雅又有强烈个性感的独特风格。

3 PHRASE 短语 在...上签字；签署 If you **put your signature** to a document, you sign it as a way of officially showing that you agree with what is written.

The two sides met to put their **signatures** to a formal agreement.

双方聚首签署一份正式协议。

significance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 重要性；意义 The **significance** of something is the importance that it has, usually because it will have an effect on a situation or shows something about a situation.

Ideas about the social **significance** of religion have changed over time...

关于宗教的社会意义的看法已经随着时间的变迁而改变。

A sacred site might be a mountain that is of some **significance** to a tribe.

对一个部落有重大意义的一座山峰可能就是一处圣地。

signing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 签署；签字 The **signing** of a document is the act of writing your name to indicate that you agree with what it says or to say that you have been present to witness other people writing their signature.

Spain's top priority is the **signing** of an EMU treaty.

西班牙的当务之急是签署《欧洲经济和货币联盟条约》。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运动队或唱片公司的)签约受聘者，签约受雇者 A **signing** is someone who has recently signed a contract agreeing to play for a sports team or work for a record company.

...the salary paid to the club's latest **signing**.

付给俱乐部最近签约运动员的工资

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (球员、歌手或乐队的)签约聘用，签约雇用 The **signing** of a player by a sports team or a group by a record company is the act of drawing up a legal document setting out the length and terms of the association between them.

...Manchester United's **signing** of the Australian goalkeeper Mark Bosnich.

曼联队签下了澳大利亚的守门员马克·波斯尼克

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 手势语的使用 **Signing** is the use of sign language to communicate with someone who is deaf.

The two deaf actors converse solely in **signing**.

两名聋哑演员独自用手语交谈。

Sikh ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 锡克教教徒 A **Sikh** is a person who follows the Indian religion of Sikhism.

The rise of racism concerns **Sikhs** because they are such a visible minority.

种族主义的抬头让锡克教徒很担忧，因为他们是力量非常薄弱的少数群体。

...a **Sikh** temple.

锡克教寺庙

...**Sikh** festivals.

锡克教节日

silk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 蚕丝；丝绸；丝线 **Silk** is a substance which is made into smooth fine cloth and sewing thread. You can also refer to this cloth or thread as **silk**.

They continued to get their **silks** from China...

他们继续从中国购买丝绸。

Pauline wore a **silk** dress with a strand of pearls.

保利娜穿了件丝绸长裙，戴了串珍珠。

...softer-looking shades in **silk**.

看上去更柔和的丝绸颜色

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (蜘蛛等所分泌的)丝 You can refer to the substance produced by some creatures such as spiders as **silk**.

...the **silk** threads of a spider's web.

蜘蛛网的丝线

silly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚蠢的；幼稚的；荒唐的 If you say that someone or something is **silly**, you mean that they are foolish, childish, or ridiculous.

My best friend tells me that I am **silly** to be upset about this...

我最好的朋友说我要是为这事而沮丧难过就真够傻的。

You **silly** boy; why did you tramp about so long in the cold?...

你这个傻孩子，为什么大冷天走这么大老远的路？

I thought it would be **silly** to be too rude at that stage...

我原本觉得在那个时候太粗鲁会很愚蠢。

That's a **silly** question.

那是个愚蠢的问题。

...a **silly** hat.

可笑的帽子

silliness

She looked round to make sure there was no giggling or **silliness**.

她环顾四周以确定没有人咯咯傻笑或做任何愚蠢的行为。

2 ADJ 形容词 (喝得)昏头昏脑的；(笑得)傻里傻气的 If you do something such as laugh or drink **yourself silly**, you do it so much that you are unable to think or behave sensibly.

Right now the poor old devil's drinking himself **silly**...

这会儿那可怜的老家伙又喝得糊里糊涂的了。

Poor Donald's been worrying himself **silly**.

可怜的唐纳德一直在杞人忧天。

similarity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 相像；类似；近似 If there is a **similarity** between two or more things, they are similar to each other.

The astonishing **similarity** between my brother and my first-born son...

我弟弟和我的大儿子长得惊人地相似

There was a very basic **similarity** in our philosophy...

我们的人生哲学在根本上很相似。

She is also 25 and a native of Birmingham, but the **similarity** ends there.

她也是 25 岁，也是伯明翰本地人，但也就这么多相似点了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **相似处；相似点；类似的地方**

Similarities are features that things have which make them similar to each other.

There were significant similarities between mother and son...

母子之间有很多相像的地方。

The similarities between Mars and Earth were enough to keep alive hopes of some form of Martian life.

火星和地球之间的诸多相似处足以让人们火星上存在某种生物抱以希望。

similarly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **类似地；相似地；差不多地**

You use **similarly** to say that something is similar to something else.

Most of the men who now gathered round him again were **similarly** dressed.

现在再次聚集到他周围的人穿戴大都差不多。

2 ADV 副词 **同样；也** You use **similarly** when mentioning a fact or situation that is similar to the one you have just mentioned.

A mother recognises the feel of her child's skin when blindfolded. Similarly, she can instantly identify her baby's cry.

即便是蒙上眼睛母亲也能摸出自己孩子的肌肤。同样地，母亲也能立即听出自己孩子的哭声。

simmer ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **用文火炖；煨** When you **simmer** food or when it **simmers**, you cook it by keeping it at boiling point or just below boiling point.

Make an infusion by boiling and **simmering** the rhubarb and camomile together...

将大黄和甘菊一起煮沸再用文火炖，熬成汤药。

Turn the heat down so the sauce **simmers** gently.

将炉火调小，用文火炖调味汁。

Simmer is also a noun.

Combine the stock, whole onion and peppercorns in a pan and bring to a **simmer**.

将高汤、一整头洋葱和胡椒粒一起放在平底锅里，开小火炖。

2 VERB 动词 **(冲突、争吵等)酝酿，即将爆发** If a conflict or a quarrel **simmers**, it does not actually happen for a period of time, but eventually builds up to the point where it does.

...bitter divisions that have **simmered** for more than half a century...

酝酿了半个多世纪的严重分歧

The gardener exploded with the rage that had **simmered** all morning...

花匠憋了一个早上的愤怒终于爆发了。

The province was attacked a month ago after weeks of **simmering** tension.

在紧张局势连续数周恶化后，这个省于一个月前遭到了袭击。

相关词组：

[simmer down](#)

simultaneous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **同时发生的；同时出现的；同步的**

Things which are **simultaneous** happen or exist at the same time.

...the **simultaneous** release of the book and the album...

书和唱片专辑的同步发行

The theatre will provide **simultaneous** translation in both English and Chinese.

剧院将提供英语和汉语的同声翻译。

simultaneously

The two guns fired almost **simultaneously**...

两支枪几乎同时开火。

The stage version of 'The Butcher Boy' was written **simultaneously** with the novel.

《屠夫男孩》的舞台版是和小说一起创作的。

sin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **罪；罪过；罪孽** **Sin** or a **sin** is an action or type of behaviour which is believed to break the laws of God.

The Vatican's teaching on abortion is clear: it is a **sin**...

罗马教廷对堕胎的教义非常清楚：这是罪过。

Was it the **sin** of pride to have believed too much in themselves?

他们过分自信，这是否犯了骄纵之罪？

2 See also: [cardinal sin](#) ; [mortal sin](#) ;

3 VERB 动词 **犯戒律；犯过失** If you **sin**, you do something that is believed to break the laws of God.

The Spanish Inquisition charged him with **sinning** against God and man...

西班牙宗教法庭指控他褻渎上帝和人类。

You have **sinned** and must repent your ways.

你犯了罪，必须为你的所作所为作出忏悔。

sinner

I am a **sinner** and I need to repent of my **sins**.

我是个罪人，必须忏悔我的罪过。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罪恶；恶行；不道德的行为** A **sin** is any action or behaviour that people disapprove of or consider morally wrong.

...the **sin** of arrogant hard-heartedness...

傲慢无情的恶行

The ultimate **sin** was not infidelity, but public mention which led to scandal.

最大的罪过不是通奸而是公众议论，是它导致了丑闻的发生。

5 PHRASE 短语 **同居** If you say that a man and a woman are **living in sin**, you mean that they are living together as a couple although they are not married.

She was living in **sin** with her boyfriend.

她和男友同居。

6 a multitude of sins → see: [multitude](#) ;

sincere ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诚恳的；真挚的；真诚的** If you say that someone is **sincere**, you approve of them because they really mean the things they say. You can also describe someone's behaviour and beliefs as **sincere**.

He's **sincere** in his views...

他的观点很诚恳。

He accepted her apologies as **sincere**...

他接受了她真诚的道歉。

There was a **sincere** expression of friendliness on both their faces.

他们俩的脸上都流露出真挚友好的表情。

sincerity

I was impressed with his deep **sincerity**...

他的无比真诚让我印象深刻。

The film is made with **sincerity**.

这是部非常诚挚的电影作品。

singing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **唱歌；歌唱** **Singing** is the activity of making musical sounds with your voice.

...a people's carnival, with **singing** and dancing in the streets.

人们在街头载歌载舞的民族狂欢节

...the **singing** of a traditional hymn...

传统赞美诗的演唱

She's having **singing** lessons.

她在上声乐课。

sinister ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **邪恶的；有害的；不祥的** Something that is **sinister** seems evil or harmful.

There was something **sinister** about him that she found disturbing.

他身上有种邪恶的东西让她很不安。

...a **sinister** and frightening place.

一个邪恶而恐怖的地方

...the illegal and **sinister** trade in stolen cultural artefacts.

非法而且邪恶的被盗文物买卖

sip ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **小口地喝；抿** If you **sip** a drink or **sip at** it, you drink by taking just a small amount at a time.

Jessica **sipped** her drink thoughtfully...

杰茜卡小口地喝着饮料，若有所思。

He sipped at the glass and then put it down...

他抿了一口杯中的酒，然后放了下来。

She sipped from her coffee mug, watching him over the rim...

她端着咖啡杯小口地喝着，目光越过杯沿注视着

他。

He lifted the water-bottle to his lips and sipped.

他把水瓶举到嘴边，小口地喝着。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (饮料)一小口；一撮的量 A

sip is a small amount of drink that you take into

your mouth.

Harry took a sip of bourbon...

哈里抿了一口波旁威士忌。

Katherine took another sip from her glass to

calm herself.

凯瑟琳又抿了一口杯中的酒，竭力使自己镇静下

来。

sit-down ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 坐下休息；小憩 If you have a

sit-down, you sit down and rest for a short time.

All he wanted was a cup of tea and a sit-down.

他只求一杯清茶、片刻小憩。

2 ADJ 形容词 (餐饭)由侍者送上餐桌的，坐在桌前

吃的 A sit-down meal is served to people sitting at

tables.

A sit-down dinner was followed by a disco.

晚餐之后播放了一曲迪斯科舞曲。

3 ADJ 形容词 (抗议)静坐的 In a sit-down protest,

people refuse to leave a place until they get what

they want.

Teachers staged a sit-down protest in front of

the president's office.

老师们在校长办公室门前举行了一场静坐抗议。

sit-in ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 静坐示威 A sit-in is a protest

in which people go to a public place and stay there

for a long time.

The campaigners held a sit-in outside the

Supreme Court.

运动参与者在最高法院门外举行了静坐示威。

situated ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 坐落在...的；位于...的 If something

is situated in a particular place or position, it is in

that place or position.

His hotel is situated in one of the loveliest

places on the Loire...

他下榻的旅馆位于卢瓦河畔最漂亮的地方之一。

The pain was situated above and around the

eyes...

眼睛的上方和四周都很疼。

The new store is better situated to attract

customers.

新店所处的位置优越，更能吸引客源。

skate ★★☆☆☆

The plural skate is used in meaning 4. 义项 4 的复数形式

为 skate.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冰鞋；溜冰鞋 Skates are

ice-skates.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 四轮溜冰鞋；旱冰鞋 Skates

are roller-skates.

3 VERB 动词 溜冰；滑冰 If you skate, you move

about wearing ice-skates or roller-skates.

I actually skated, and despite some teetering I

did not fall on the ice...

我真的滑冰了——尽管有些踉跄，但没有跌跟头。

Dan skated up to him.

丹滑着冰来到他的面前。

skating

They all went skating together in the winter.

他们冬天一起去溜冰。

skater

West Lake, an outdoor ice-skating rink, attracts

skaters during the day and night.

无论白天还是晚上，西湖这个户外溜冰场都吸引着

许多溜冰的人。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 鲭鱼(一种扁平状海鱼) A

skate is a kind of flat sea fish.

Boats had plenty of mackerel and a few skate.

那些船上有许多鲭鱼，还有几条鲭鱼。

Skate is this fish eaten as food. (供食用的)鲭鱼

5 VERB 动词 避谈；回避；搪塞 If you skate over

or round a difficult subject, you avoid discussing

it.

Scientists have tended to skate over the

difficulties of explaining dreams...

科学家们往往回避释梦的难题。

When pressed, he skates around the subject of

those women who he met as a 19-year-old.

别人逼问他有关他 19 岁时遇到的那些女人的情况

时，他就会加以搪塞。

skeleton ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骨骼；骸骨 Your skeleton is

the framework of bones in your body.

...a human skeleton.

人体骨骼

2 ADJ 形容词 (员工)最基本的，骨干的 A skeleton

staff is the smallest number of staff necessary in

order to run an organization or service.

Only a skeleton staff remains to show anyone

interested around the site.

只有一小部分必需的工作人员留在那里，带有兴趣

的人参观遗址。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 轮廓；框架；构架；梗概 The

skeleton of something such as a building or a plan

is its basic framework.

Only skeletons of buildings remained.

只剩下了建筑物的框架。

...a skeleton of policy guidelines.

政策纲领的概要

4 PHRASE 短语 家丑；不可告人的丑事 If you say

that someone has a skeleton in the closet, or in

British English a skeleton in the cupboard, you

mean that they are keeping secret a bad or

embarrassing fact about themselves.

Mr Worthing is this election's Mr Nice Guy,

without any skeletons in his cupboard.

沃辛先生是此次选举中的正派先生，本身没有任何

见不得人的丑事。

sketch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 草图；略图；素描 A sketch

is a drawing that is done quickly without a lot of

details. Artists often use sketches as a preparation

for a more detailed painting or drawing.

...a sketch of a soldier by Orpen.

奥彭所画的一幅士兵素描

2 VERB 动词 为...画素描 If you sketch something,

you make a quick, rough drawing of it.

Clare and David Astor are sketching a view of

far Spanish hills...

克莱尔和戴维·阿斯特正在画远处西班牙山峦的风景

素描。

I always sketch with pen and paper.

我总是用钢笔和纸画素描。

...balconies and gates sketched on holidays in

Spain and Italy...

在西班牙和意大利度假时画的以阳台和大门为主题的

素描画

Her hobbies were playing the guitar and

sketching.

她爱好弹吉他和画素描。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 概略描述；简述 A sketch of

a situation, person, or incident is a brief description

of it without many details.

...thumbnail sketches of heads of state and

political figures...

对国家元首和政治人物的简略叙述

I had a basic sketch of a plan.

我有一个基本的计划框架。

4 VERB 动词 概述；简述 If you sketch a situation

or incident, you give a short description of it,

including only the most important facts.

Cross sketched the story briefly, telling the facts

just as they had happened.

克罗斯简要地叙述了事情的经过，把当时发生的

情况一五一十地说了一遍。

Sketch out means the same as sketch. sketch out 同 sketch

Luxembourg sketched out an acceptable compromise

between Britain, France and Germany.

卢森堡草拟了一项英国、法国和德国之间都可以接

受的妥协方案。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指喜剧节目中的)幽默短

剧 A sketch is a short humorous piece of acting,

usually forming part of a comedy show.

...a five-minute **sketch** about a folk singer.

刻画一位民歌手的 5 分钟幽默短剧

相关词组：

[sketch in](#) [sketch out](#)

skilled ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有技术的；有技能的；熟练的** Someone who is **skilled** has the knowledge and ability to do something well.

Not all doctors are **skilled** in helping their patients make choices.

并非所有医生都善于帮助病人作出正确选择。

...a network of amateur but highly **skilled** observers of wildlife.

由一批知识丰富的业余野生动植物观察者组成的网络

2 ADJ 形容词 **需要熟练技术的；需要专门技能的** **Skilled** work can only be done by people who have had some training.

New industries demanded **skilled** labour not available locally.

新行业所需的技术工人在当地是找不到的。

...**skilled** workers, such as plumbers and electricians.

管道工和电工等技术工人

skip ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **跳跃；蹦跳** If you **skip** along, you move almost as if you are dancing, with a series of little jumps from one foot to the other.

They saw the man with a little girl **skipping** along behind him...

他们看见那个男人身后还跟着一个蹦蹦跳跳的小姑娘。

We went **skipping** down the street arm in arm...

我们挽着胳膊，蹦蹦跳跳地走在大街上。

She was **skipping** to keep up with him.

她连蹦带跳地走着，好跟上他的步伐。

Skip is also a noun.

The boxer gave a little **skip** as he came out of his corner.

拳击手稍稍一跃，从他的场角里走了出来。

2 VERB 动词 **跳绳** When someone **skips**, they jump up and down over a rope which they or two other people are holding at each end and turning round and round. In American English, you say that someone **skips rope**.

Outside, children were **skipping** and singing a rhyme...

外面孩子们一边跳绳一边唱着歌。

They **skip** rope and play catch, waiting for the bell.

他们又是跳绳，又是玩接球，等着上课铃声响起。

skipping

Skipping is one of the most enjoyable aerobic activities.

跳绳是最有趣味的有氧健身运动之一。

3 VERB 动词 **不做，不参加(常做或大多数人都做的事)** If you **skip** something that you usually do or something that most people do, you decide not to do it.

It is important not to **skip** meals...

每顿饭都要吃，这一点非常重要。

Her daughter started **skipping** school.

她的女儿开始旷课。

4 VERB 动词 **遗漏；略过** If you **skip** or **skip over** a part of something you are reading or a story you are telling, you miss it out or pass over it quickly and move on to something else.

You might want to **skip** the exercises in this chapter...

你们也许想跳过这一章的练习。

She reinvented her own life story, **skipping over** the war years when she had a German lover.

她重新杜撰了自己的生平，略掉了在战争年代有过一个德国情人的经历。

5 VERB 动词 **无次序地转换** If you **skip from** one subject or activity to another, you move quickly from one to the other although there is no obvious connection between them.

She kept up a continuous chatter, **skipping from** one subject to the next.

她从一个话题扯到另一个话题，一直喋喋不休。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **废料桶** A **skip** is a large, open, metal container which is used to hold and take away large unwanted items and rubbish.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dumpster

skipper ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **船长** You can use **skipper** to refer to the captain of a ship or boat.

...the **skipper** of an English fishing boat...

一艘英国渔船的船长

Gunfire, **skipper**!

开火，船长！

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(体育运动队的)队长** You can use **skipper** to refer to the captain of a sports team.

The England **skipper** is confident.

英格兰队的队长信心十足。

3 VERB 动词 **当...的队长(或船长)** To **skipper** a team or a boat means to be the captain of it.

He **skippered** the second Rugby XV...

他担任了橄榄球 15 人联队的第二任队长。

The yacht was **skippered** by Pierre Mas.

这艘游艇的船长是皮埃尔·马斯。

skirt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **裙子；短裙** A **skirt** is a piece of clothing worn by women and girls. It fastens at the waist and hangs down around the legs.

2 VERB 动词 **位于...的边缘；位于...的外围；围绕** Something that **skirts** an area is situated around the edge of it.

We raced across a large field that **skirted** the slope of a hill.

我们从山坡下的一大片田地里飞奔而过。

3 VERB 动词 **沿着...的边缘走；沿着...的外围走；绕着...走** If you **skirt** something, you go around the edge of it.

We shall be **skirting** the island on our way...

我们将一路环岛而行。

She **skirted** round the edge of the room to the door.

她贴着房间的墙边走到了门口。

4 VERB 动词 **避开，回避(困难、问题等)** If you **skirt** a problem or question, you avoid dealing with it.

He **skirted** the hardest issues, concentrating on areas of possible agreement...

他避开了最棘手的问题，将精力集中于有可能达成一致的区域。

He **skirted** round his main differences with her.

他避开了和她之间的主要分歧。

skull ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **头盖骨；颅骨；脑壳** Your **skull** is the bony part of your head which encloses your brain.

Her husband was later treated for a fractured **skull**.

她丈夫后来接受了颅骨骨折治疗。

slam ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(把...)砰地关上；(把...)使劲关上** If you **slam** a door or window or if it **slams**, it shuts noisily and with great force.

She **slammed** the door and locked it behind her...

她砰的一下关上门，随手锁上了。

I was relieved to hear the front door **slam**...

听见前门砰的一声关上了，我松了一口气。

He **slammed** the gate shut behind him.

他顺手把身后的门猛地关上了。

2 VERB 动词 **摔；使劲扔；砰地放下** If you **slam** something **down**, you put it there quickly and with great force.

She listened in a mixture of shock and anger before **slamming** the phone down.

她又惊又气地听着电话，然后啪地挂断了。

3 VERB 动词 **严厉批评；猛烈抨击** To **slam** someone or something means to criticize them very severely.

The famed film-maker **slammed** the claims as 'an outrageous lie'...

这位大名鼎鼎的电影制片人声色俱厉地抨击了这些说法，称之为“无耻的谎言”。

Britain has been **slammed** by the United Nations

for having one of the worst race relations records in the world.

由于在处理种族关系方面的表现位列全世界最糟糕的国家之一，英国遭到了联合国的严厉批评。

4 VERB 动词 **猛烈撞击** If one thing **slams** into or against another, it crashes into it with great force.

The plane **slammed** into the building after losing an engine shortly after take-off...

飞机起飞之后不久，就有一个引擎出现故障，随即便一头撞上了大楼。

He **slammed** me against the ground.

他把我狠狠地摔在了地上。

5 See also: [Grand Slam](#) ;

slap ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **掌掴；用巴掌拍；打...耳光** If you **slap** someone, you hit them with the palm of your hand.

He would push or **slap** her once in a while...

他偶尔会推搡她或是打她的耳光。

I **slapped** him hard across the face...

我重重地掴了他一记耳光。

He was **slapping** a woman around and I objected.

他正在掌掴一个女人，我上前制止。

Slap is also a noun.

He reached forward and gave her a **slap**.

他上前打了她一个耳光。

2 VERB 动词 **(友好地)拍(...的后背)** If you **slap** someone **on the back**, you hit them in a friendly manner on their back.

A large middle-aged lady **slapped** me on the back and said 'Nice to see you again.'

一位身材高大的中年女士拍了拍我的后背说：“很高兴再次见到你。”

3 VERB 动词 **(迅速或马虎地)涂，抹，贴** If you **slap** something **onto** a surface, you put it there quickly, roughly, or carelessly.

The barman **slapped** the cup on to the waiting saucer.

酒吧服务生麻利地把茶杯放在了茶碟上。

4 VERB 动词 **(不合理或草率地)施加(赋税、禁令等)** If journalists say that the authorities **slap** something such as a tax or a ban **on** something, they think it is unreasonable or put on without careful thought.

The government **slapped** a ban on the export of unprocessed logs...

政府贸然禁止出口未加工过的原木。

Thankfully the Government still hasn't discovered a way of **slapping** a tax on love, sunshine or air.

谢天谢地，政府还没有找到对爱情、阳光和空气课税的方法。

5 PHRASE 短语 **打击；侮辱；一记耳光** If you describe something that someone does as a **slap in the face**, you mean that it shocks or upsets you because it shows that they do not support you or respect you.

'The Sun' calls it a massive **slap in the face** for the United States government...

《太阳报》称之为打在美国政府脸上的一记重重的耳光。

Britons persist in treating any pay rise of less than 5% as a **slap in the face**.

英国人坚持认为加薪不到 5% 不啻于一种羞辱。

6 PHRASE 短语 **轻微的警告；轻微的惩罚** A **slap on the wrist** is a warning or a punishment that is not very severe.

The fine they gave her is just more or less a **slap on the wrist**.

他们对她开出的罚金不过是一个轻微的警告而已。

slash ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **割破；在...上留下深长的切口** If you **slash** something, you make a long, deep cut in it.

He came within two minutes of bleeding to death after **slashing** his wrists.

若再晚两分钟割腕的他就会因失血过多而死。

Slash is also a noun.

Make deep **slashes** in the meat and push in the spice paste.

在肉上切出深深的口子，再把辣酱塞进切口中。

2 VERB 动词 **挥砍；劈** If you **slash** at a person or thing, you quickly hit at them with something such as a knife.

He **slashed** at her, aiming carefully.

他仔细地瞄准她劈了过去。

3 VERB 动词 **大量削减** To **slash** something such as costs or jobs means to reduce them by a large amount.

Car makers could be forced to **slash** prices after being accused of overcharging yesterday...

昨天被指控要价太高之后，汽车生产商可能会被迫大幅度降价。

Everyone agrees that subsidies have to be **slashed**.

所有人都同意必须大幅度削减补贴。

4 **斜线号** You say **slash** to refer to a sloping line that separates letters, words, or numbers. For example, if you are giving the number 340/2/K you say 'Three four zero, slash two, slash K.'

slate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **板岩；石板** Slate is a dark grey rock that can be easily split into thin layers. Slate is often used for covering roofs.

... a stone-built cottage, with a traditional **slate** roof.

传统石板瓦屋顶的石屋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盖房顶用的)石板瓦** A **slate** is one of the small flat pieces of slate that are used for covering roofs.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **候选人名单；提名名单** A **slate** is a list of candidates for an election, usually from the same party.

The leadership want to present a single **slate** of candidates to be approved in an open vote.

领导层打算只提交一份供公开投票表决通过的候选人名单。

4 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **预定；计划；安排** If something **is slated** to happen, it is planned to happen at a particular time or on a particular occasion.

Bromfield was **slated** to become U.S. Secretary of Agriculture...

布罗姆菲尔德被确定为美国农业部长。

Controversial energy measures are **slated** for Senate debate within days.

几项颇受争议的能源措施定于几天后提交参议院讨论。

5 VERB 动词 **严厉批评；猛烈抨击** If something **is slated**, it is criticized very severely.

Arnold Schwarzenegger's new restaurant has been **slated** by a top food critic...

阿诺德·施瓦辛格的新餐馆受到了一位顶级食评家的恶评。

Slated by critics at the time, the film has since become a cult classic.

尽管在当时备受评论家的非议，这部影片后来却成了一部有关异端邪教的经典之作。

6 PHRASE 短语 **从头开始；改过自新** If you start **with a clean slate**, you do not take account of previous mistakes or failures and make a fresh start.

The proposal is to pay everything you owe, so that you can start with a **clean slate**.

建议你还清所有的债务，这样你就能够重新开始了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **一笔勾销；既往不咎** If you **wipe the slate clean**, you decide to forget previous mistakes, failures, or debts and to start again.

Why not wipe the **slate clean** and start all over again?

为什么不洗心革面、从头来过呢？

slaughter ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **杀戮；屠杀；残杀；滥杀** If large numbers of people or animals **are slaughtered**, they are killed in a way that is cruel or unnecessary.

Thirty four people were **slaughtered** while queuing up to cast their votes...

有 34 人在排队投票时遭到残杀。

Whales and dolphins are still being **slaughtered** for commercial gain.

仍然有人为了商业利益大肆捕杀鲸鱼和海豚。

Slaughter is also a noun.

...a war where the **slaughter** of civilians was commonplace...

在战争中杀戮平民的事情再平常不过

The annual **slaughter** of wildlife in Italy is horrific.

在意大利，每年大量捕杀野生动物的现象令人震惊。

2 VERB 动词 **屠宰，宰杀(动物)** To **slaughter** animals such as cows and sheep means to kill them for their meat. →see usage note at: [kill](#)

Lack of chicken feed means that chicken farms are having to **slaughter** their stock.

鸡饲料的缺乏意味着养鸡场将不得不杀掉饲养的鸡。

Slaughter is also a noun.

More than 491,000 sheep were exported to the Continent for **slaughter** last year.

去年有 491,000 多只羊被出口到欧洲大陆供宰杀。

3 **like lambs to the slaughter** →see: [lamb](#) ;

slave ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奴隶** A **slave** is someone who is the property of another person and has to work for that person.

The state of Liberia was formed a century and a half ago by freed **slaves** from the United States.

150年前，从美国获得了自由归来的奴隶建立了利比里亚。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **完全被控制的人；完全被影响的人** You can describe someone as a **slave** when they are completely under the control of another person or of a powerful influence.

Movie stars used to be **slaves** to the studio system.

电影明星过去完全受制于大制片厂制度。

3 VERB 动词 **辛苦地工作；卖命地干** If you say that a person is **slaving over** something or is **slaving for** someone, you mean that they are working very hard.

When you're busy all day the last thing you want to do is spend hours **slaving over** a hot stove.

辛苦了一整天之后，最不愿意做的事情就是在热烘烘的炉子前再忙活上好几个钟头。

Slave away means the same as **slave**. [slave away](#) 同 [slave](#)

He stares at the hundreds of workers **slaving away** in the intense sun.

他凝视着在炎炎烈日下辛苦劳作的几百名工人。

相关词组：

[slave away](#)

sleeve ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **袖子** The **sleeves** of a coat, shirt, or other item of clothing are the parts that cover your arms.

His **sleeves** were rolled up to his elbows...

他的袖子卷到了肘部。

He wore a black band on the left **sleeve** of his jacket.

他在夹克衫的左袖上戴了一条黑箍儿。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(唱片)封套** A record **sleeve** is the stiff envelope in which a record is kept.

There are to be no pictures of him on the **sleeve** of the new record.

新唱片的封套上不会出现他的照片。

...an album **sleeve**.

唱片套

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [jacket](#)

3 PHRASE 短语 **流露自己的感情；把喜怒挂在脸上**

If someone **wears their heart on their sleeve**, they behave in a way that makes their feelings very obvious, for example when they are in love with someone.

4 PHRASE 短语 **藏有...想法；留有锦囊妙计；心中另有...高招** If you have something **up your sleeve**, you have an idea or plan which you have not told anyone about. You can also say that someone has an **ace, card, or trick up their sleeve**.

He wondered what Shearson had up his **sleeve**...

他暗自猜度希尔森究竟有什么高招。

I'd been doing some quiet investigating in the meantime and had an **ace up my sleeve**.

与此同时，我不动声色地展开了调查，掌握了一张王牌。

slick ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **技法娴熟的；灵巧的；巧妙的** A **slick** performance, production, or advertisement is skilful and impressive.

There's a big difference between an amateur video and a **slick** Hollywood production...

业余人士拍摄的视频片段和制作精良的好莱坞影片之间存在着巨大的差距。

His style is **slick** and visually exciting.

他的演技娴熟，赏心悦目。

slickly

The products had been **slickly** marketed.

那些产品已经被巧妙地推向了市场。

slickness

These actors and directors brought a new sophistication and **slickness** to modern theatre.

这些演员和导演为现代戏剧带来了新的高超技巧。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **利索的；流畅的；不费力的** A **slick** action is done quickly and smoothly, and without any obvious effort.

They were outplayed by the Colombians' **slick** passing and decisive finishing.

哥伦比亚队凭借流畅的传球和终场前的制胜进球击败了他们。

...a **slick** gear change.

轻松流畅的换挡

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)油嘴滑舌的，巧舌如簧的** A **slick** person speaks easily in a way that is likely to convince people, but is not sincere.

Don't be fooled by **slick** politicians.

别被那些巧舌如簧的政客蒙骗了。

...a **slick**, suit-wearing detective.

油嘴滑舌、西装笔挺的侦探

slickness

He had the **slickness** but not the sharpness.

他虽巧舌如簧，但机智不足。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [oil slick](#) A **slick** is the same as an **oil slick**.

Experts are trying to devise ways to clean up the huge **slick**.

专家们正想方设法清除这片面积巨大的浮油。

5 VERB 动词 **(用水或油)使(头发)顺滑光滑** If someone **slicks** their hair **back**, they make it flat, smooth, and shiny by putting oil or water on it.

She had **slicked** her hair **back**...

她把头发往后梳得光溜溜的。

He **slicked** down his few remaining wisps of gray hair...

他将平了自己仅剩的几缕白发。

His hair was **slicked** carefully into waves.

他的头发精心地梳成了波浪状的卷发。

slogan ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **口号；标语** A **slogan** is a short phrase that is easy to remember. Slogans are used in advertisements and by political parties and other organizations who want people to remember what they are saying or selling.

They could campaign on the **slogan** 'We'll take less of your money'.

他们可能打出这样的竞选口号：“我们会让您少出钱”。

...a group of angry demonstrators shouting **slogans**.

一群高呼口号的愤怒的示威者

slope ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山坡** A **slope** is the side of a mountain, hill, or valley.

Saint-Christo is perched on a mountain **slope**.

圣克里斯托教堂坐落在一个山坡上。

...the lower **slopes** of the Himalayas.

喜马拉雅山脉较低处的山坡

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斜坡** A **slope** is a surface that is at an angle, so that one end is higher than the other.

The street must have been on a **slope**.

这条街一定是建在一个斜坡上。

3 VERB 动词 **(表面)倾斜** If a surface **slopes**, it is at an angle, so that one end is higher than the other.

The bank **sloped** down sharply to the river...

河岸到河面的斜坡非常陡。

The garden **sloped** quite steeply.

花园的斜坡颇为陡峭。

sloping

...a brick building, with a sloping roof.

有着斜屋顶的砖房

...the gently sloping beach.

坡度很缓的海滩

4 VERB 动词 **歪向一边；倾斜** If something **slopes**, it leans to the right or to the left rather than being upright.

The writing **sloped** backwards...

笔迹朝右倾斜。

He wonders why the digits on his calculator

slope to the right.

他不明白为什么他的计算器上面的数字向右倾斜。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斜度；坡度** The **slope** of something is the angle at which it slopes.

The **slope** increases as you go up the curve.

上了弯道以后，路越来越陡。

...a **slope** of ten degrees.

一段坡度为 10° 的斜坡

6 VERB 动词 **潜入/潜出** If someone **slopes into or out of** a place, they enter or leave it quickly and quietly, especially because they are trying to avoid or escape something.

She **sloped** off quietly on Saturday afternoon...

星期六下午，她脚底抹油，溜之大吉。

They **sloped** into their hotel at 6am.

凌晨 6 点，他们悄悄地潜入他们下榻的饭店。

7 See also: [ski slope](#) ;

8 **slippery slope** → see: [slippery](#) ;

slot ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机器或容器上的)狭缝，狭孔** A **slot** is a narrow opening in a machine or container, for example a hole that you put coins in to make a machine work.

He dropped a coin into the **slot** and dialed.

他往投币孔里投了一枚硬币，然后拨了电话。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(把...)插入，放入** If you **slot** something into something else, or if it **slots** into it, you put it into a space where it fits.

He was **slotting** a CD into a CD player...

他正把一张 CD 放入 CD 机中。

The car seat belt **slotted** into place easily...

汽车座椅安全带很容易扣上。

She **slotted** in a fresh filter.

她放进了一张新的滤芯。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(时间表、计划中的)时段，位置** A **slot** in a schedule or scheme is a place in it where an activity can take place.

Visitors can book a time **slot** a week or more in advance...

来访者可以提前一周或更早预约一个时间。

The first episode occupies a peak evening

viewing **slot**.

第一集占据了傍晚的一个黄金收视时段。

slump ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **急剧下降；暴跌** If something such as the value of something **slumps**, it falls suddenly and by a large amount.

Net profits **slumped** by 41%...

净利润暴跌了 41%。

Government popularity in Scotland has **slumped**

to its lowest level since the 1970s.

苏格兰政府的支持率骤跌至 20 世纪 70 年代以来的

最低水平。 **Slump** is also a noun.

...a **slump** in property prices.

房地产价格的暴跌

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不景气；萧条；衰退** A **slump** is a time when many people in a country are unemployed and poor.

...the **slump** of the early 1980s.

20 世纪 80 年代初的大萧条

3 VERB 动词 **(因疲劳、生病等而重重)倒下，跌倒** If you **slump** somewhere, you fall or sit down there heavily, for example because you are very tired or you feel ill.

She **slumped** into a chair...

她轰然倒在了椅子上。

He saw the driver **slumped** over the wheel.

他看见司机一头栽在了方向盘上。

smack ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(用手)打；掌掴** If you **smack** someone, you hit them with your hand.

She **smacked** me on the side of the head.

她狠狠地拍了一下我的脑袋。

Smack is also a noun.

Sometimes he just doesn't listen and I end up shouting

at him or giving him a **smack**.

有时候，他就是不肯听话，闹到最后，我会冲他大喊大叫，或给他一巴掌。

2 VERB 动词 **啪的一声用(或扔、打等)** If you **smack** something somewhere, you put it or throw it there so that it makes a loud, sharp noise.

He **smacked** his hands down on his knees...

他的双手使劲地拍了一下膝盖。

Ray Houghton **smacked** the ball against a post.

雷·霍顿把球狠狠地砸到一根柱子上。

3 VERB 动词 **令人想起；类似于；含有...的意味** If one thing **smacks** of another thing that you consider bad, it reminds you of it or is like it.

The engineers' union was unhappy with the

motion, saying it **smacked** of racism.

工程师联盟对这项提议感到很不满，称该提议有点

种族主义的味道。

4 ADV 副词 **正好，恰巧(在某处)** Something that is **smack** in a particular place is exactly in that place.

In part that's because industry is **smack** in the

middle of the city.

部分原因在于：工业恰好在城市的中心。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **海洛因；白面** **Smack** is heroin.

6 PHRASE 短语 **吧唧(尤指吃前或吃后，表示很想吃或吃得很香)** If you **smack** your **lips**, you open and close your mouth noisily, especially before or after eating, to show that you are eager to eat or enjoyed eating.

'I really want some dessert,' Keaton says,

smacking his lips.

“我真的很想吃点儿点心，”基顿吧唧着嘴说。

smuggle ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **走私；私运；偷运** If someone **smuggles** things or people into a place or out of it, they take them there illegally or secretly.

My message is 'If you try to **smuggle** drugs you

are stupid'...

我的意思是“你要是企图走私毒品，你就是一个笨蛋”。

Police have foiled an attempt to **smuggle** a

bomb into Belfast airport...

警方挫败了一场企图将炸弹偷偷带入贝尔法斯特机

场的阴谋。

Had it really been impossible to find someone

who could **smuggle** out a letter?...

真的找不到一个能把信偷偷地带出去的人吗？

Everything along the border has its price: drugs,

teak, **smuggled** goods.

边境上所有的东西都有定价，毒品、柚木和走私品

无一例外。

smuggling

An air hostess was arrested and charged with

drug **smuggling**.

一名空姐被捕，并被控以走私毒品的罪名。

...the **smuggling** of arms.

军火走私

snack ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **快餐；便餐** A **snack** is a simple meal that is quick to cook and to eat.

Lunch was a **snack** in the fields.

午饭是在野外吃的便餐。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小吃；零嘴** A **snack** is something such as a chocolate bar that you eat between meals.

Do you eat sweets, cakes or sugary **snacks**?

你吃糖果、蛋糕或甜点吗？

3 VERB 动词 **吃小吃；吃点心** If you **snack**, you eat snacks between meals.

Instead of **snacking** on crisps and chocolate,

nibble on celery or carrot...

不要把薯片和巧克力当零食来吃，要吃些芹菜和胡

萝卜。

She would improve her diet if she ate less fried

food and **snacked** less.

如果她少吃油炸食品和零食的话，她的饮食结构就

会有所改观。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛇** A snake is a long, thin reptile without legs.

2 VERB 动词 **蜿蜒而行；曲折而行** Something that **snakes** in a particular direction goes in that direction in a line with a lot of bends.

The road **snaked** through forested mountains...
道路在林间蜿蜒延伸。

The three-mile procession **snaked** its way through the richest streets of the capital.

3 英里长的游行队伍弯弯曲曲地穿过了首都最繁华的街道。

snatch ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **一把抓住；迅速地夺取** If you **snatch** something or **snatch at** something, you take it or pull it away quickly.

Mick **snatched** the cards from Archie's hand...
米克一把夺过阿奇手里的牌。

He **snatched up** the telephone...
他迅速地抓起了话筒。

The thin wind **snatched** at her skirt.
一阵小风呼地吹起了她的裙子。

2 VERB 动词 **强抢；夺走** If something is **snatched** from you, it is stolen, usually using force. If a person is **snatched**, they are taken away by force.

If your bag is **snatched**, let it go...
要是有人抢你的包，就让他拿去。

Mr Hillman was **snatched** by kidnappers last Thursday.

上周四希尔曼先生被绑匪劫走了。

snatcher

Wealthy tourists are tempting targets for bag **snatchers**.

富有的游客很容易成为抢包贼的目标。

3 VERB 动词 **抓住(机会)；抓紧时间(吃东西、休息等)；抽空做** If you **snatch** an opportunity, you take it quickly. If you **snatch** something to eat or a rest, you have it quickly in between doing other things.

I **snatched** a glance at the mirror...
我乘机瞥了一眼镜子。

You can even **snatch** a few hours off...
你甚至可以抓紧时间休息几个小时。

He was going out for a run, then **snatching** a piece of toast and a cup of coffee.

他准备出去跑步，然后抽空吃上一片面包，喝上一杯咖啡。

4 VERB 动词 **侥幸获得(胜利)；险胜** If you **snatch** victory in a competition, you defeat your opponent by a small amount or just before the end of the contest.

The American came from behind to **snatch** victory by a mere eight seconds...

美国人后来居上，仅以8秒种的优势赢得了胜利。

Chesterfield **snatched** a third goal.

切斯特菲尔德攻入第三粒进球。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(谈话或歌曲的)片段** A **snatch** of a conversation or a song is a very small piece of it.

I heard **snatches** of the conversation.

我听见了一点谈话内容。

6 PHRASE 短语 **反败为胜/反胜为败** If someone **snatches victory from the jaws of defeat**, they win when it seems that they are certain to lose. If someone **snatches defeat from the jaws of victory**, they lose when it seems that they are certain to win.

sneak ★★☆☆☆

The form **snuck** is also used in American English for the past tense and past participle. 在美国英语里 **snuck** 也用作过去式和过去分词。

1 VERB 动词 **潜行；偷偷地走** If you **sneak** somewhere, you go there very quietly on foot, trying to avoid being seen or heard.

Sometimes he would **sneak** out of his house late at night to be with me...

有时候，他会在深夜里偷偷溜出家与我相会。

Don't **sneak** away and hide.

别溜走藏起来。

2 VERB 动词 **偷带；私运** If you **sneak** something somewhere, you take it there secretly.

He smuggled papers out each day, photocopied them, and **snuck** them back...

他每天都把文件偷偷地带出去复印，然后再偷偷地拿回来。

You even **snuck** me a cigarette.

你居然偷偷塞给我一支烟。

3 VERB 动词 **偷(看)** If you **sneak** a look at someone or something, you secretly have a quick look at them.

You **sneak** a look at your watch to see how long you've got to wait.

你偷偷地望一眼手表，看看要等多长时间。

4 See also: [sneaking](#) ;

相关词组：

[sneak up on](#)

sniff ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(忍住不哭或表示不赞成时)抽鼻子** When you **sniff**, you breathe in air through your nose hard enough to make a sound, for example when you are trying not to cry, or in order to show disapproval.

She wiped her face and **sniffed** loudly...
她抹了一把脸，很响地抽着鼻子。

Moira looked around and **sniffed**. 'This place badly needs a decorator.'...

莫伊拉环顾四周，抽了抽鼻子。“这个地方太需要有人来装修一下了。”

Then he **sniffed**. There was a smell of burning...

然后他抽了抽鼻子，发觉有一股烧焦的味道。

He **sniffed** back the tears.

他抽着鼻子，把眼泪忍了下去。

Sniff is also a noun.

At last the sobs ceased, to be replaced by **sniffs**.

最后，啜泣终于止住了，只剩下抽鼻子的声音。

2 VERB 动词 **闻；嗅** If you **sniff** something or **sniff at** it, you smell it by sniffing.

Suddenly, he stopped and **sniffed** the air...
他突然停下来，闻了闻空气里的味道。

She **sniffed** at it suspiciously.

她怀疑地闻了闻。

3 VERB 动词 **嗤之以鼻地表示；轻蔑地说** You can use **sniff** to indicate that someone says something in a way that shows their disapproval or contempt.

'Tourists!' she **sniffed**.

她轻蔑地说道：“游客”

4 VERB 动词 **轻视；蔑视** If you say that something is **not to be sniffed at**, you think it is very good or worth having. If someone **sniffs at** something, they do not think it is good enough, or they express their contempt for it.

The salary was not to be **sniffed at** either...

这份工资也不容小觑。

Foreign Office sources **sniffed** at reports that British troops might be sent.

外交部消息人士对有可能派出英国军队的报道不屑一顾。

5 VERB 动词 **用鼻子吸入(胶毒等)** If someone **sniffs** a substance such as glue, they deliberately breathe in the substance or the gases from it as a drug.

He felt light-headed, as if he'd **sniffed** glue.

他觉得晕乎乎的，好像吸了胶毒一样。

sniffer

...teenage glue **sniffers**.

吸胶毒的青少年

6 N-SING 单数名词 **嗅到；感觉到** If you get a **sniff** of something, you learn or guess that it might be happening or might be near.

You know what they'll be like if they get a **sniff** of a murder investigation...

你知道如果他们嗅到马上会进行谋杀调查会怎么样。

Have the Press got a **sniff** yet?...

新闻界嗅到了一点消息没有？

Then, at the first **sniff** of danger, he was back at his post.

然后，他一嗅到危险的气息，便马上回到自己的岗位。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **一丝；一点儿** If you say that someone has not had a **sniff** of something, you mean that they have not had even a small chance of getting it.

Winterton has never had a **sniff** of a government job in his entire twenty-one years in parliament.

在国会的整整21年里，温特顿没有得到过任何在政府里工作的机会。

相关词组：

[sniff around](#) [sniff out](#) [sniff round](#)

soak ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 浸；泡 If you **soak** something or leave it **to soak**, you put it into a liquid and leave it there.

Soak the beans for 2 hours...

将豆子浸泡 2 小时。

He turned off the water and left the dishes **to soak**.

他关上水龙头，让盘子浸泡在水中。

2 VERB 动词 使湿透；浸湿 If a liquid **soaks** something or if you **soak** something with a liquid, the liquid makes the thing very wet.

The water had **soaked** his jacket and shirt...

水浸湿了他的夹克和衬衫。

Soak the soil around each bush with at least 4 gallons of water.

用至少 4 加仑的水浸湿每株灌木周围的土。

3 VERB 动词 渗透 If a liquid **soaks through** something, it passes through it.

There was so much blood it had **soaked through** my boxer shorts...

血流得太多，渗透了我的平脚短裤。

Rain had **soaked into** the sand.

雨水渗入了沙地。

4 VERB 动词 (长时间地)泡热水澡 If someone **soaks**, they spend a long time in a hot bath, because they enjoy it.

What I need is to **soak** in a hot tub.

我需要在热腾腾的澡盆里好好地泡一泡。

Soak is also a noun.

I was having a long **soak** in the bath.

我在浴缸里泡了很长时间。

5 See also: [soaked](#) ; [soaking](#) ;

相关词组：

[soak up](#)

soap ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 肥皂 Soap is a substance that you use with water for washing yourself or sometimes for washing clothes.

...a bar of lavender **soap**.

一块薰衣草香皂

...a large packet of **soap powder**.

一大盒肥皂粉

...a **soap bubble**.

肥皂泡

2 VERB 动词 用肥皂擦洗；往...上面抹肥皂 If you **soap yourself**, you rub soap on your body in order to wash yourself.

She **soaped** herself all over.

她把全身涂满肥皂。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 soap opera A **soap** is the same as a **soap opera** .

soar ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (数量、价值、水平、规模等)急升，猛涨 If the amount, value, level, or volume of something **soars**, it quickly increases by a great deal.

Insurance claims are expected to **soar**...

预计保险索赔数量会急剧增加。

Shares **soared** on the stock exchange...

股市的股票价格暴涨。

...figures showed customer complaints had **soared** to record levels and profits were falling.

有数字表明，顾客投诉已经达到历史最高水平，利润正在下降。

The temperature in the south will **soar** into the hundreds.

南方的温度会上升到一百多度。

...**soaring** unemployment.

急剧上升的失业率

2 VERB 动词 (鸟等)高飞，翱翔，升腾 If something such as a bird **soars** into the air, it goes quickly up into the air.

If you're lucky, a splendid golden eagle may **soar** into view...

幸运的话，会有一只光彩夺目的金雕飞入你的视野。

Buzzards **soar** overhead at a great height...

秃鹰在高空翱翔。

The two sheets of flame clashed, **soaring** hundreds of feet high.

两片火焰化作一处，腾起了几百英尺高的烈焰。

3 VERB 动词 (树木、建筑等)高耸，屹立 Trees or buildings that **soar** upwards are very tall.

The steeple **soars** skyward.

尖顶高高耸立。

...the **soaring** spires of churches like St Peter's.

如圣彼得教堂一样高耸入云的尖塔

4 VERB 动词 (音乐)音量猛地增大，音调陡然升高 If music **soars**, it rises greatly in volume or pitch.

The music **soared** to the rafters, carrying its listeners' hearts...

音乐响彻屋宇，震撼人心。

His **soaring** voice cuts straight to the heart.

他那高昂的声音洞彻心扉。

5 VERB 动词 (情绪)高昂，高涨 If your spirits **soar**, you suddenly start to feel very happy.

For the first time in months, my spirits **soared**.

几个月来，我的情绪第一次高涨起来。

sober ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 清醒的；没喝醉的 When you are **sober**, you are not drunk.

When Dad was **sober** he was a good father.

不喝醉的时候，爸爸是一个好父亲。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 严肃的；审慎的；头脑清醒的 A **sober** person is serious and thoughtful.

We are now far more **sober** and realistic...

我们现在清醒、现实多了。

It was a room filled with sad, **sober** faces...

房间里坐满了人，大家都一脸的忧伤和严肃。

The euphoria is giving way to a more **sober** assessment of the situation.

兴高采烈的情绪不见了，取而代之的是对局面更为清醒的认识。

soberly

'There's a new development,' he said **soberly**.

他表情严肃地说：“又有了新情况。”

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (颜色、衣服)素淡的，素净的，古板的 **Sober** colours and clothes are plain and rather dull.

He dresses in **sober** grey suits.

他总是穿素净的灰西服。

...**sober**-suited middle-aged men.

衣着素净的中年男子

soberly

She saw Ellis, **soberly** dressed in a well-cut dark suit.

她看见了埃利斯，他穿着一身裁剪合体的素净的黑西装。

4 See also: [sobering](#) ;

5 **stone-cold sober**→see: [stone-cold](#) ;

相关词组：
[sober up](#)

socialism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 社会主义 **Socialism** is a set of political principles whose general aim is to create a system in which everyone has an equal opportunity to benefit from a country's wealth. Under socialism, the country's main industries are usually owned by the state.

socialize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 socialise

1 VERB 动词 进行社交活动；与人交往 If you **socialize**, you meet other people socially, for example at parties.

...an open meeting, where members **socialized** and welcomed any new members...

会员相互交流，同时也欢迎新成员加入的开放型会议

It distressed her that she and Charles no longer **socialized** with old friends.

她和查尔斯不再跟老朋友们来往，这让她非常苦恼。

socializing

The hours were terrible, so socialising was difficult.

时机不对，因此交往也有困难。

2 VERB 动词 **使社会化；使合群** When people, especially children, **are socialized**, they are made to behave in a way which is acceptable in their culture or society.

You may have been **socialized** to do as you are told...

也许你已经被同化了——让你做什么，你就做什么。

From the time you are born you have to be **socialised** into being a good father.

从出生的那一刻起，你就得学习融入群体，最后变成一个好父亲。

3 VERB 动词 **使...为社会所有；使社会主义化** When something is **socialized**, it is made to operate on socialist principles.

...a socialist system in which the ownership of the means of production will be **socialized**.

生产资料所有权社会化的社会主义制度

...the debate over how a fully **socialized** economy might work.

关于全面的社会化经济如何运行的辩论

social worker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社会福利工作者** A **social worker** is a person whose job is to do social work.

sociology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会学** Sociology is the study of society or of the way society is organized.

sociological

Psychological and sociological studies were emphasizing the importance of the family.

心理学和社会学研究都强调家庭的重要性。

sociologist

By the 1950s some sociologists were confident that they had identified the key characteristics of capitalist society.

到了20世纪50年代，一些社会学家自信他们已经发现了资本主义社会的主要特征。

sock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短袜** Socks are pieces of clothing which cover your foot and ankle and are worn inside shoes.

...a pair of knee-length **socks**.

一对及膝长的袜子

2 PHRASE 短语 **给...留下深刻印象；使...深受触动** If someone **socks it to** another person, they do or say something that makes a great impression on them.

Come on, lads. **Sock it to** 'em.

来吧，伙计们，让他们开开眼。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(叫某人)加把劲儿，好好努力，干得好一点** If you tell someone to **pull their socks up**, you mean that they should start working or studying harder, because they have been lazy or careless.

He needs to **pull his socks up** if he is to make a success of his career.

如果他打算事业上有所成的话，就必须加把劲儿。

sodium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **钠** Sodium is a silvery-white chemical element which combines with other chemicals. Salt is a sodium compound.

The fish or seafood is heavily salted with pure **sodium** chloride.

鱼或海鲜被抹了厚厚的纯盐腌制起来。

...one level teaspoon of **sodium** bicarbonate powder.

一平茶匙碳酸氢钠粉末

2 ADJ 形容词 **(发出橙色强光的)钠光的** Sodium lighting gives out a strong orange light.

...the orange glow of the **sodium** streetlamps.

钠光街灯的橙色光芒

sofa

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沙发** A **sofa** is a long, comfortable seat with a back and usually with arms, which two or three people can sit on.

soften

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变软；(使)变柔软；(使)变柔和** If you **soften** something or if it **softens**, it becomes less hard, stiff, or firm.

Soften the butter mixture in a small saucepan...

在小平底锅里将黄油混合物化软。

Fry for about 4 minutes, until the onion has **softened**.

煎4分钟左右，直到洋葱变软。

2 VERB 动词 **(使)(影响等)减弱，减轻** If one thing **softens** the damaging effect of another thing, it makes the effect less severe.

There were also pledges to **soften** the impact of the subsidy cuts on the poorer regions.

他们还承诺要减轻削减补贴给较贫困地区带来的影响。

...He could not think how to **soften** the blow of what he had to tell her.

他要告诉她的事对她打击很大，但他又想不出怎么说才能减轻这种打击。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(态度等)缓和** If you **soften** your position, if your position **softens**, or if you **soften**, you become more sympathetic and less hostile or critical towards someone or something.

The letter shows no sign that the Americans have **softened** their position...

信里没有任何迹象表明美国人的态度已有所缓和。

His party's policy has **softened** a lot in recent years...

他所在的政党近些年的政策已经变得温和多了。

Livy felt herself **soften** towards Caroline.

莉薇觉得自己对卡罗琳的态度变温和了。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变温和；(使)和蔼** If your voice or expression **softens** or if you **soften** it, it becomes much more gentle and friendly.

All at once, Mick's serious expression **softened** into a grin...

米克严肃的表情一下子变成了笑脸。

She did not smile or **soften** her voice.

她没有笑，声音也没有温和起来。

5 VERB 动词 **使(灯光、颜色、声音等)减弱；使变柔和** If you **soften** something such as light, a colour, or a sound, you make it less bright or harsh.

We wanted to **soften** the light without destroying the overall effect of space...

我们希望在破坏整体空间效果的同时，使灯光柔和一些。

Stark concrete walls have been **softened** by a show of fresh flowers.

鲜花摆上之后，突兀的混凝土墙便显得柔和起来。

6 VERB 动词 **使(皮肤)变得光滑柔软** Something that **softens** your skin makes it very smooth and pleasant to touch.

...products designed to moisturize and **soften** the skin.

使肌肤滋润柔滑的产品

相关词组：

[soften up](#)

solar

1 ADJ 形容词 **太阳的** Solar is used to describe things relating to the sun.

A total **solar** eclipse is due to take place some time tomorrow.

明天某个时刻会发生日全食。

2 ADJ 形容词 **太阳产生的** Solar power is obtained from the sun's light and heat.

sole

1 ADJ 形容词 **唯一的；仅有的** The **sole** thing or person of a particular type is the only one of that type.

Their **sole** aim is to destabilize the Indian government.

他们唯一的目的是要动摇印度政府的统治。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(控制权或所有权)唯一的，独占的** If you have **sole** charge or ownership of something, you are the only person in charge of it or who owns it.

Many women are left as the **sole** providers in families after their husband has died...

许多女人在丈夫去世之后只好独自供养一家人。

Chief Hart had **sole** control over that fund.

哈特主任独自掌控那笔资金。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脚掌；鞋底；袜底** The **sole**

of your foot or of a shoe or sock is the underneath surface of it.

...shoes with rubber soles...

橡胶底的鞋子

He had burned the sole of his foot.

他的一只脚脚底被灼伤了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 鳐鱼；板鱼 A sole is a kind of flat fish that you can eat.

Sole is this fish eaten as food. (供食用的) 鳐鱼，板鱼

solely ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 只；仅仅；完全 If something involves solely one thing, it involves only this thing and no others.

Too often we make decisions based solely upon what we see in the magazines...

太多的时候，我们仅仅根据在杂志上面所看到的东
西就作出了决定。

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solemn ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 严肃的；庄严的 Someone or something that is solemn is very serious rather than cheerful or humorous.

His solemn little face broke into smiles...

他严肃的小脸蛋上突然绽放出笑容。

He looked solemn.

他看上去很严肃。

solemnly

Her listeners nodded solemnly.

听她说话的人神情严肃地点了点头。

solemnity

The setting for this morning's signing ceremony matched the solemnity of the occasion.

今天上午签字仪式的布置与该场合的严肃性非常协
调。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (承诺、协定等) 庄严的，郑重的 A solemn promise or agreement is one that you make in a very formal, sincere way.

...a solemn pledge that he would never remarry.

他永远不再结婚的郑重承诺

solemnly

... he had undergone an emergency operation for a stomach condition which—the doctors solemnly assured him—was potentially fatal.

他接受了一次紧急手术，因为他的胃病非常严重，
有可能致命——这是医生郑重告知他的。

solidarity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指政治或国际事务中的) 团结一致，相互支持 If a group of people show solidarity, they show support for each other or for another group, especially in political or international affairs.

Supporters want to march tomorrow to show solidarity with their leaders.

为了显示和领袖的同心同德，支持者们希望明天举
行游行。

solo ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 独自进行的 You use solo to indicate that someone does something alone rather than with other people.

He had just completed his final solo album.

他刚刚录完了他的最后一张独唱唱片。

...Daniel Amokachi's spectacular solo goal.

丹尼尔·阿莫卡奇精彩的单刀进球

...Mick Taylor, who had long since quit the Stones for a solo career.

很早就离开滚石乐队单飞的米克·泰勒

Solo is also an adverb.

Charles Lindbergh became the very first person to fly solo across the Atlantic.

查尔斯·林德伯格成为独自飞越大西洋的第一人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 独奏；独唱；独舞 A solo is a piece of music or a dance performed by one person.

The original version featured a guitar solo.

吉他独奏是原版的特色。

sometime ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 (过去或将来的) 某个时间 You use sometime to refer to a time in the future or the past that is unknown or that has not yet been decided.

The sales figures won't be released until sometime next month...

下个月的某个时间才会公布销售数据。

Why don't you come and see me sometime?...

为什么不找个时间来看看我？

I'm aiming to get to work by nine sometime...

我准备9点左右开始工作。

I really want to go to Spain sometime.

我真的很想找个时间去趟西班牙。

2 ADJ 形容词 前...(以前担任过某项职务) You use sometime to describe a job or role that a person used to have.

Cecile was in her early thirties, a sometime actress, dancer and singer.

塞西尔三十出头，曾经做过演员、舞蹈演员和歌
手。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **sometime** and **sometimes**

切勿将 **sometime** 与 **sometimes** 混淆。

sooner ★★☆☆☆

1 (soon 的比较级) Sooner is the comparative of soon.

2 PHRASE 短语 越快越好；愈早愈好 You say the sooner the better when you think something should be done as soon as possible.

Detective Holt said: 'The kidnapper is a man we must catch and the sooner the better'.

霍尔特侦探说：“绑架者是一名男子，我们必须抓住
他，越快越好。”

3 PHRASE 短语 迟早 If you say that something will happen sooner or later, you mean that it will happen at some time in the future, even though it might take a long time.

Sooner or later she would be caught by the police.

她迟早会被警方逮住的。

4 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 刚...就... If you say that no sooner has one thing happened than another thing happens, you mean that the second thing happens immediately after the first thing.

No sooner had he arrived in Rome than he was kidnapped.

他刚到罗马就遭到了绑架。

5 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 宁可；宁愿 If you say that you would sooner do something or you'd sooner do it, you mean that you would prefer to do it.

Ford vowed that he would sooner burn his factory to the ground than build a single vehicle for war purposes...

福特郑重声明他宁可把自己的工厂付之一炬，也不
愿意生产一辆用于战争的车辆。

I'd sooner not talk about it...

我宁可不去谈论它。

I'd sooner he didn't know till I've talked to Pete...

在我跟皮特说之前，我宁愿他不知道这件事。

I would sooner give up sleep than miss my evening class...

我宁可不睡觉，也不愿错过晚上的课。

I'd sooner not, if you don't mind.

要是你不介意的话，我宁可不这样做。

soothe ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 安抚；抚慰；使平静 If you soothe someone who is angry or upset, you make them feel calmer.

He would take her in his arms and soothe her...

他会把她揽在怀中抚慰她。

It did not take long for the central bank to soothe investors' fears.

中央银行很快便消除了投资者的担忧。

soothing

Put on some nice soothing music...

播放一些柔和舒缓的音乐。

His casual, relaxed manner was very soothing.

他随意而放松的举动让人很快便平静下来。

soothingly

'Now don't you worry,' she said soothingly.

现在你就别担心了，她的语气里充满了抚慰。

2 VERB 动词 减轻，缓和(身体的痛处或不适)

Something that **soothes** a part of your body where there is pain or discomfort makes the pain or discomfort less severe.

...body lotion to **soothe** dry skin.

滋润干燥皮肤的润肤液

soothing

Cold tea is very **soothing** for burns.

凉的茶水非常有助于减轻烧伤灼痛。

sore ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 疼的；疼痛的 If part of your body is **sore**, it causes you pain and discomfort.

It's years since I've had a **sore** throat like I did last night...

我的喉咙已经好几年没有像昨晚那样疼了。

My chest is still **sore** from the surgery.

手术过后我的胸口还在作痛。

soreness

The **soreness** lasted for about six weeks.

这种疼痛持续了大约6周时间。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恼火的；恼怒的 If you are **sore** about something, you are angry and upset about it.

The result is that they are now all feeling very **sore** at you...

结果就是，现在他们都对你感到十分恼火。

They are **sore** about losing to England in the quarter-finals.

他们对在四分之一决赛里输给英格兰队这件事感到非常懊恼。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cold sore](#) ; 皮肤发炎 疮痍处；疮肿；溃瘍 A **sore** is a painful place on the body where the skin is infected.

4 PHRASE 短语 痛处；惹人生气的话题；令人难堪的话题 If something is a **sore point** with someone, it is likely to make them angry or embarrassed if you try to discuss it.

The continuing presence of American troops on Korean soil remains a very **sore point** with these students.

美国军队继续驻扎在韩国领土上这一事实仍然让这些学生深感气愤。

5 to **stick out like a sore thumb** → see: [thumb](#) ;

sound ★★☆☆☆

[1. NOUN AND VERB USES 名词和动词用法](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 声音；响声 A **sound** is something that you hear.

Peter heard the **sound** of gunfire...

彼得听见了枪炮声。

Liza was so frightened she couldn't make a **sound**...

莉莎实在吓坏了，不敢弄出一点声音来。

There was a splintering **sound** as the railing gave way.

围栏倒下时发出了断裂的声音。

...the **sounds** of children playing.

孩子们的嬉闹声

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 声(指通过空气、水或其他物质传播的一种能量) **Sound** is energy that travels in waves through air, water, or other substances, and can be heard.

The aeroplane will travel at twice the speed of **sound**.

这架飞机的速度将是音速的两倍。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (电视、收音机、CD机等可调节音量的)声音，音响 **The sound** on a television, radio, or CD player is what you hear coming from the machine. Its loudness can be controlled.

She went and turned the **sound** down...

她去把音量关小了。

Compact discs have brought about a vast improvement in recorded **sound** quality.

激光唱片极大地提高了录音的音质。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (歌手或乐队的)音乐风格，乐曲特色 A singer's or band's **sound** is the distinctive quality of their music.

They have started showing a strong soul element in their **sound**...

他们的音乐风格开始表现出一种强烈的灵乐特色。

He's got a unique **sound** and a unique style.

他的音乐风格独具特色。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 发声；出声响；响起 If something such as a horn or a bell **sounds** or if you **sound** it, it makes a noise.

The buzzer **sounded** in Daniel's office...

丹尼尔办公室里的蜂音器响了。

A young man **sounds** the bell to start the Sunday service.

一个年轻人鸣钟宣布周日的礼拜开始了。

6 VERB 动词 发出(警告等)；(以...语调)发表 If you **sound** a warning, you publicly give it. If you **sound** a note of caution or optimism, you say publicly that you are cautious or optimistic.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has **sounded** a warning to Europe's leaders on third world debt...

坎特伯雷大主教就第三世界的债务问题向欧洲的领导人发出了警告。

Others consider the move premature and have **sounded** a note of caution...

其他人认为采取这个行动为时尚早，对此提出了警告。

Sir Patrick attempted to **sound** a positive note, describing the meeting as serving a useful purpose.

帕特里克爵士极力释放出一种积极的论调，称此次会议是很有用的。

7 V-LINK 连系动词 (某物)听起来 When you are describing a noise, you can talk about the way it **sounds**.

They heard what **sounded** like a huge explosion...

他们听见一声爆炸般的巨响。

The creaking of the hinges **sounded** very loud in that silence...

在那片寂静之中，铰链吱吱嘎嘎的声音听起来很响。

It **sounded** as if he were trying to say something.

听上去他好像试图要说些什么。

8 V-LINK 连系动词 听起来似乎；听着好像 When you talk about the way someone **sounds**, you are describing the impression you have of them when they speak.

She **sounded** a bit worried...

她的语气里有一点担心。

Murphy **sounds** like a child...

墨菲的口气像个孩子。

She **sounded** as if she really cared...

听起来她似乎真的很在乎。

I thought she **sounded** a genuinely caring and helpful person.

我觉得她听起来像是一个真心真意地关爱和帮助别人的人。

9 V-LINK 连系动词 (用于谈论印象或观点)听起来，似乎 When you are describing your impression or opinion of something you have heard about or read about, you can talk about the way it **sounds**.

It **sounds** like a wonderful idea to me, does it really work?...

听起来这个主意很不错，真的能行吗？

It **sounds** as if they might have made a dreadful mistake...

听起来他们似乎犯下了一个可怕的错误。

She decided that her doctor's advice **sounded** pretty good...

她认为医生的建议似乎很不错。

The book is not as morbid as it **sounds**...

这本书并不像听起来那么可怕。

I know this **sounds** a crazy thing for me to ask you.

我知道我向你提出这个问题似乎很不可理喻。

10 N-SING 单数名词 (对于听说或读到的事情的)印象 You can describe your impression of something you have heard about or read about by talking about the **sound** of it.

Here's a new idea we liked the **sound** of...

这是个新想法，我们一听就喜欢。

I don't like the **sound** of Toby Osborne...

我不喜欢托比·奥斯伯恩的那一套。

From the **sound** of things, he might well be the

same man.

听起来，他似乎还是原来的那个他。

He was being paid danger money from the sound of it.

印象中他得到了危险工作津贴。

11 See also: [-sounding](#) ; [sounding](#) ;

12

to sound the alarm→see: [alarm](#) ;

to sound the death knell→see: [death knell](#) ; safe and sound→see: [safe](#) ;

相关词组：
[sound off](#) [sound out](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (身体)健康的；(心智)健全的；(建筑)坚固的

If a structure, part of someone's body, or someone's mind is **sound**, it is in good condition or healthy.

When we bought the house, it was structurally **sound**...

我们买下这栋房子的时候，它的结构还非常坚固。

Although the car is basically **sound**, I was worried about certain areas...

尽管这辆汽车基本状况良好，我还是担心一些地方不够安全。

His body was still **sound**.

他的身体仍然硬朗。

soundness

We had taken great pains to check the structural **soundness** of the coachwork.

我们下了很大的工夫检查汽车车身的结构是否安全。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (建议、推理或证据)正确的，合理的，可靠的，明智的

Sound advice, reasoning, or evidence is reliable and sensible.

They are trained nutritionists who can give **sound** advice on diets...

他们都是受过训练的营养学家，能够在饮食方面提出合理的建议。

Buy a policy only from an insurance company that is financially **sound**...

一定要从财务状况良好的保险公司购买保险。

His reasoning is perfectly **sound**, but he misses the point...

他的推理完全正确，但是未切中肯綮。

There is **sound** scientific evidence of what certain gases do to the atmosphere.

有可靠的科学依据可以证明某些气体对大气的影响。

soundness

I can appreciate his humanitarian zeal ; it is the **soundness** of his thought that I question...

我能够理解他的人道主义热忱，我质疑的是他的观点是否正确。

They have a strong record of financial **soundness**.

他们有着极佳的财务记录，可以证明他们的财务状况良好。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点)正确的，明智的

If you describe someone's ideas as **sound**, you mean that you approve of them and think they are correct.

I am not sure that this is **sound** democratic practice...

我不能肯定这是正确的民主行为。

I think the idea of secularism is a very **sound** one...

我认为现世主义的观点非常正确。

Can anyone suggest a method of deterring spiders which is ecologically **sound**?

有人能想出一种不会破坏生态环境而又能够赶跑蜘蛛的办法吗？

4 ADJ 形容词 (睡觉)酣畅的，深沉的

If someone is in a **sound** sleep, they are sleeping very deeply.

She had woken me out of a **sound** sleep.

她把我从酣睡中叫醒。

Sound is also an adverb.

He was lying in bed, **sound** asleep.

他躺在床上，睡得正香。

5 See also: [soundly](#) ;

soundtrack ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 声道；电影声带；(尤指)电影配乐

The **soundtrack** of a film is its sound, speech, and music. It is used especially to refer to the music.

soup ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 汤；羹

Soup is liquid food made by boiling meat, fish, or vegetables in water.

...home-made chicken **soup**.

家常的鸡汤

2 PHRASE 短语 处于困境；处境尴尬

If you say that someone is **in the soup**, you mean they are in trouble.

She has a knack of landing herself right **in the soup**.

她老是让自己的处境很尴尬。

souped-up

...a **souped-up** Peugeot 205.

改装过的标致 205 型汽车

...a **souped-up** version of the theme from 'The Generation Game'.

主题取自《世代游戏》的加强版本

相关词组：
[soup up](#)

sour ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词

See also: [sweet and sour](#) ; 酸的；酸味的

Something that is **sour** has a sharp, unpleasant taste like the taste of a lemon.

The stewed apple was **sour** even with honey.

炖煮的苹果即便加了蜂蜜还是很酸。

2 ADJ 形容词 (牛奶)变质的，馊的

Sour milk is milk that has an unpleasant taste because it is no longer fresh.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)乖戾的，尖酸刻薄的，不友好的

Someone who is **sour** is bad-tempered and unfriendly.

She made a **sour** face in his direction...

她冲他阴沉着脸。

Police, weary and increasingly **sour** in mood, wonder aloud why the situation has been allowed to deteriorate.

警察们疲惫不堪，心情也越来越糟糕，他们不禁满腹狐疑地问：为什么听凭情况不断地恶化下去？

sourly

'Leave my mother out of it,' he said **sourly**.

“不要把我母亲搅进去，”他没好气地说。

4 ADJ 形容词 (状况、关系等)变坏，变糟，不再令人满意

If a situation or relationship **turns sour** or **goes sour**, it stops being enjoyable or satisfactory.

Everything turned **sour** for me there...

在那里，对我来说一切变得很不顺利。

Even the European dream is beginning to turn **sour**...

甚至连欧洲之梦都开始破灭了。

Their songs are filled with tales of love gone **sour**.

他们的歌里充斥着变了味的爱情故事。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)友谊、局势、态度等)变坏；(使)恶化

If a friendship, situation, or attitude **sours** or if something **sours** it, it becomes less friendly, enjoyable, or hopeful.

If anything **sours** the relationship, it is likely to be real differences in their world-views...

如果有什么东西能够破坏这种关系的话，那可能就是他们世界观方面存在的实质性差异。

Her mood **soured** a little.

她的心情有点差。

6 PHRASE 短语 酸葡萄(喻指由于得不到而加以贬低的东西)

If you refer to someone's attitude as **sour grapes**, you mean that they say that something is worthless or undesirable because they want it themselves but cannot have it.

Page's response to the suggestion that this might be **sour grapes** because his company lost the bid is: 'Life's too short for that.'

有人认为这是佩奇的酸葡萄心理在作怪，因为他的公司未能中标，佩奇对此的回应是：“人生苦短，谁有闲工夫去耿耿于怀呢？”

sovereign ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (国家)具有独立主权的

A **sovereign** state or country is independent and not under the authority of any other country.

Lithuania and Armenia signed a treaty in Vilnius recognising each other as independent sovereign states...

立陶宛和亚美尼亚在维尔纽斯签订条约，承认彼此为独立主权国家。

The Russian Federation declared itself to be a sovereign republic.

俄罗斯联邦宣布自己为主权独立的共和国。

2 ADJ 形容词 (人、机构等)拥有最高统治权的
Sovereign is used to describe the person or institution that has the highest power in a country.

Sovereign power will continue to lie with the Supreme People's Assembly.

最高统治权仍然掌握在最高人民会议手中。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 最高统治者；君主；元首 A sovereign is a king, queen, or other royal ruler of a country.

In March 1889, she became the first British sovereign to set foot on Spanish soil.

1889年3月，她成为第一位踏上西班牙领土的英国君主。

sovereignty ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (国家的)主权，自主统治权 Sovereignty is the power that a country has to govern itself or another country or state.

Britain's concern to protect national sovereignty is far from new.

英国对捍卫国家主权的关切早已不是什么新鲜事了。

span ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 间隔；期间 A span is the period of time between two dates or events during which something exists, functions, or happens.

The batteries had a life span of six hours...

这些电池的寿命为6小时。

Gradually the time span between sessions will increase.

会议之间的间隔将逐渐延长。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (注意力的)持续时间 Your concentration span or your attention span is the length of time you are able to concentrate on something or be interested in it.

His ability to absorb information was astonishing, but his concentration span was short...

他吸收信息的能力令人吃惊，但是他的注意力持续时间很短。

Young children have a limited attention span and can't concentrate on one activity for very long.

小孩子的注意力持续时间十分有限，不能长时间地专注于一个活动。

3 VERB 动词 持续；跨越；贯穿 If something spans a long period of time, it lasts throughout that period of time or relates to that whole period of time.

His professional career spanned 16 years...

他的职业生涯持续了16年。

The film, spanning almost a quarter-century, tells the story of Henry Hill...

这部时间跨度将近四分之一世纪的影片讲述的是亨利·希尔的故事。

Lining a corridor is a wall of photographs spanning his rugby days.

走廊的一面墙上贴满了他橄榄球生涯里各个时期的照片。

4 VERB 动词 包括；遍及 If something spans a range of things, all those things are included in it.

Bernstein's compositions spanned all aspects of music, from symphonies to musicals.

伯恩斯坦创作的乐曲涉及了从交响乐到音乐剧等音乐的各个方面。

...a remarkable man whose interests spanned almost every aspect of nature.

一个兴趣广泛、几乎涉猎了自然学科所有领域的杰出男性

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 宽度；宽幅 The span of something that extends or is spread out sideways is the total width of it from one end to the other.

It is a very pretty butterfly, with a 2 inch wing span...

这是一只非常美丽的蝴蝶，翼展2英寸。

It may be that you are unaware of where your hip joint is; it is not at the waist but a good hand span below it.

这也许是因为你并不晓得髋关节的位置，它不在腰部，而是位于腰部以下一手作宽处。

6 VERB 动词 (桥等建筑物)横跨，跨越 A bridge or other structure that spans something such as a river or a valley stretches right across it.

Travellers get from one side to the other by walking across a footbridge that spans a little stream.

游客通过一座横跨小溪的步行桥从一边来到另一边。

...the humped iron bridge spanning the railway...

横跨铁路的铁拱桥

Architects tell their clients that floors can span 100 metres without any visible means of support.

建筑师告诉他们的客户，在没有任何有形支撑物的情况下，楼板可以延伸100米。

7 See also: [spick and span](#) ;

sparkle ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 闪闪发光；闪耀 If something sparkles, it is clear and bright and shines with a lot of very small points of light.

The jewels on her fingers sparkled...

她手指上戴的首饰闪闪发光。

His bright eyes sparkled.

他一双明眸炯炯发光。

...the sparkling blue waters of the ocean.

波光粼粼的蓝色海洋

Sparkle is also a noun.

...the sparkle of coloured glass.

有色玻璃的闪光

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 闪光点；亮点 Sparkles are small points of light caused by light reflecting off a clear bright surface.

...sparkles of light...

光亮点

There was a sparkle in her eye that could not be hidden.

她眼中闪烁着无法掩藏的亮光。

3 VERB 动词 聪明活泼；机智诙谐；才华横溢

Someone who sparkles is lively, intelligent, and witty.

She sparkles, and has as much zest as a person half her age...

她才华横溢，而且像只有她一半岁数的年轻人一样充满热情。

They'd been a dejected lot when he'd arrived at the shipyard, but now they sparkled with enthusiasm.

他刚到船厂时，他们曾是一群垂头丧气的人，现在的他们却热情洋溢。

Sparkle is also a noun.

There was little sparkle in their performance.

他们的表演缺乏亮点。

sparkling

He is sparkling and versatile in front of the camera.

镜头前的他光彩照人，多才多艺。

4 See also: [sparkling](#) ;

speaking ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 发表讲话；演讲

Speaking is the activity of giving speeches and talks.

It would also train women union members in public speaking and decision-making...

它还将培养工会的女性成员公开演讲和决策的能力。

His work schedule still includes speaking engagements and other public appearances.

他的工作日程表上还包括演讲安排和在其他公开场合的露面。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 (表示说话者身份)作为...来说 You can say 'speaking as a parent' or 'speaking as a teacher', for example, to indicate that the opinion you are giving is based on your experience as a parent or as a teacher.

Well, speaking as a journalist I'm dismayed by the amount of pressure there is for pictures of combat.

嗯，作为一名新闻记者，拍摄战争场面的巨大压力让我深感不安。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 (接过话头引入新话题)说到...，谈到... You can say speaking of something that has just been mentioned as a way of introducing a new topic which has some

connection with that thing.

There's plenty of time to drop hints for Christmas presents! And **speaking** of presents, we have 100 exclusive fragrance collections to give away.

还有足够的时间去暗示自己想要的圣诞礼物！说到礼物，我们有 100 份限量版香水要赠送。

4 PHRASE 短语 **一般说来/从技术角度说来** You use **speaking** in expressions such as **generally speaking** and **technically speaking** to indicate which things or which particular aspect of something you are talking about.

Generally **speaking** there was no resistance to the idea...

一般说来，没有人会反对这个观点。

Politically **speaking**, do you think that these moves have been effective?

从政治角度来说，你认为这些举措有效吗？

specialized ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 specialised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **专业化的；专门的；特殊的** Someone or something that is **specialized** is trained or developed for a particular purpose or area of knowledge.

Cocaine addicts get **specialized** support from knowledgeable staff.

对可卡因上瘾的人从那些懂相关知识的工作人员那里得到了专业化的帮助。

...a **specialized** knowledge of American History.

有关美国历史的专业知识

specially ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **专门地；特别地；特地** If something has been done **specially** for a particular person or purpose, it has been done only for that person or purpose.

...a soap **specially** designed for those with sensitive skins...

特别为皮肤敏感者设计的香皂

Patrick needs to use **specially** adapted computer equipment...

帕特里克斯需要使用专门改装过的计算机设备。

The school is **specially** for children whose schooling has been disrupted by illness.

这所学校是专门为那些因患病而导致学业中斷的孩子们开办的。

2 ADV 副词 **特别地；超常地** **Specially** is used to mean more than usually or more than other things.

Stay in bed extra late or get up **specially** early...

起床过晚或过早。

What was **specially** enjoyable about that job?

那份工作有什么特别有趣之处？

...something which you **specially** want...

你特别想要的东西

It can become extremely hot and dry, **specially** in a small glasshouse...

空气会变得特别炎热干燥，特别是在一个小玻璃房里。

Dryness at the roots can occur very easily **specially** when plants are grown in containers.

根部很容易干枯，特别是当植株被种养在盆中时。

specify ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **明确说明；具体指定** If you **specify** something, you give information about what is required or should happen in a certain situation.

They specified a spacious entrance hall...

他们专门指定要一个宽敞的大门厅。

He has not specified what action he would like them to take.

他尚未明确说明自己希望他们采取什么样的行动。

2 VERB 动词 **具体说明（或规定）** If you **specify** what should happen or be done, you explain it in an exact and detailed way.

Each recipe specifies the size of egg to be used...

每种菜谱都具体规定了所用鸡蛋的大小。

One rule specifies that learner drivers must be supervised by adults...

一条规则明确规定，见习驾驶员必须有成人的监督。

Patients eat together at a specified time.

病人在规定的时间集体就餐。

specimen ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动植物的)标本** A **specimen** is a single plant or animal which is an example of a particular species or type and is examined by scientists.

200,000 **specimens** of fungus are kept at the Komarov Botanical Institute.

有 20 万份菌类标本被保存在科马罗夫植物研究所。

...North American fossil **specimens**...

北美化石标本

Collectors will pay \$50,000 to \$1 million for a rare **specimen**.

收藏家们会花 5 万到 100 万美元去购入一份稀有标本。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **样品；样本** A **specimen** of something is an example of it which gives an idea of what the whole of it is like.

Job applicants have to submit a **specimen** of handwriting.

求职者必须要提交一份笔迹样本。

...a **specimen** bank note.

样钞

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(供检验用的尿、血液等体液的)试样，样本** A **specimen** is a small quantity of someone's urine, blood, or other body fluid which is examined in a medical laboratory, in order to find out if they are ill or if they have been drinking alcohol or taking drugs.

He refused to provide a **specimen**...

他拒绝提供血样。

If your urine **specimen** shows the presence of bacteria, you'll be prescribed antibiotics.

如果你的尿样显示有细菌存在，医生会给你开抗生素。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **具有...特性的人；...的典型** You can use **specimen** to refer to someone who has a quality of a particular kind.

What a poor **specimen** that child is!...

那孩子真不幸！

He is a fine **specimen** of his class.

他是他那类人的典型代表。

spectacle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **眼镜** Glasses are sometimes referred to as **spectacles**.

He looked at me over the tops of his **spectacles**.

他从眼镜框的上方看了看我。

...thick **spectacle** frames.

厚厚的眼镜框

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奇异的景象；有趣的场面** A **spectacle** is a strange or interesting sight.

It was a **spectacle** not to be missed.

这是个不容错过的奇观。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **盛大的演出；壮观的场面** A **spectacle** is a grand and impressive event or performance.

94,000 people turned up for the **spectacle**.

94,000 人参加了这一盛大活动。

...a director passionate about music and **spectacle**.

对音乐和盛大演出充满激情的指挥

4 **rose-coloured spectacles**→see: [rose-coloured](#);

spectator ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指体育比赛的)观众** A **spectator** is someone who watches something, especially a sporting event.

Thirty thousand **spectators** watched the final game.

3 万名观众观看了决赛。

spectrum ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **光谱** The **spectrum** is the range of different colours which is produced when light passes through a glass prism or through a drop of water. A rainbow shows the colours in the spectrum.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **系列；范围** A **spectrum** is a range of a particular type of thing.

She'd seen his moods range across the emotional **spectrum**...

她见识过他的情绪波动会有多大。

Politicians across the political **spectrum** have denounced the act...

各党派的政治家们都对该行为表示谴责。

The term 'special needs' covers a wide spectrum of problems.

“特殊需求”一词包含的问题范围很广。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **波谱**(如光波波谱、无线电波波谱等) A **spectrum** is a range of light waves or radio waves within particular frequencies.

Vast amounts of energy, from X-rays right through the spectrum down to radio waves, are escaping into space...

大量的能量，从 X 光直到无线电电波，都被泄露到太空中去。

The individual colours within the light spectrum are believed to have an effect on health.

光谱中不同的颜色被认为对健康有不同的影响。

...the ultraviolet spectra of hot stars.

热星的紫外光谱

sperm ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精子** A **sperm** is a cell which is produced in the sex organs of a male animal and can enter a female animal's egg and fertilize it.

Conception occurs when a single sperm fuses with an egg...

当一个精子和一个卵子结合时受孕就发生了。

Any disease which undermines a man's general health will interfere with his sperm production...

任何有损男性整体健康状况的疾病都会影响精子的产生。

Doctor believed that his low sperm count was the problem.

医生认为他的精子数太低是问题所在。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精液** Sperm is used to refer to the liquid that contains sperm when it is produced.

...a sperm donor.

精液捐献者

sphere ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **球(体)；球形** A **sphere** is an object that is completely round in shape like a ball.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(活动、兴趣等的)范围，领域** A **sphere** of activity or interest is a particular area of activity or interest.

...the sphere of international politics.

国际政治领域

...nurses, working in all spheres of the health service.

在公共医疗保健服务业的各领域工作的护士们

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(社会地位或兴趣等相同)的人群，阶层，圈子** A **sphere** of people is a group of them who are similar in social status or who have the same interests.

...the realities of life outside the government and academic spheres of society.

政府和学术界以外社会阶层的生活现状

4 PHRASE 短语 **(国家的)势力范围，影响所及的范围** A country's **sphere of influence** is an area of the world where it has a lot of influence.

They see the region as their natural sphere of influence due to their historical links and a shared language.

基于历史上的联系和共同的语言，他们把该地区看成是自己天然的势力范围。

...countries traditionally within the British or American spheres of influence.

传统上处于英国或美国势力范围内的国家

spice ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **香料，佐料，调料，调味品(如肉桂、姜、辣椒粉等)** A **spice** is a part of a plant, or a powder made from that part, which you put in food to give it flavour. Cinnamon, ginger, and paprika are spices.

...herbs and spices.

香草和香料

...a row of spice jars.

一排调料罐

2 VERB 动词 **使活泼生动；给...增添趣味** If you **spice** something that you say or do, you add excitement or interest to it.

They **spiced** their conversations and discussions with intrigue.

他们的谈话和讨论透着些许的神秘。

...a boring film **spiced** with the occasional funny moment.

仅有几处笑点的无聊影片

Spice up means the same as **spice**. **spice up** 同 **spice**

Her publisher wants her to **spice up** her stories with sex.

她的出版商想让她在小说中增添些性描写以吸引读者。

...a discovery which **spiced** the conversation up quite a bit.

让谈话变得有趣不少的发现

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **给生活增添情趣的事** **Spice** is something which makes life more exciting.

Variety is the **spice** of life!...

多样化使生活更有情趣！

To add **spice** to the debate, they disagreed about method and ideology.

他们在方法和观念上都持不同意见，这使辩论精彩了很多。

相关词组：

[SPICE UP](#)

spider ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜘蛛** A **spider** is a small creature with eight legs. Most types of spider make structures called webs in which they catch insects for food.

spike ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金属打状物；尖推；尖打** A **spike** is a long piece of metal with a sharp point.

...a 15-foot wall topped with iron spikes...

顶端装有铁刺的 15 英尺高的墙

Yellowing receipts had been impaled on a metal spike.

发黄的收据被穿在一根金属杆上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **细长的尖状物** Any long pointed object can be referred to as a **spike**.

Her hair stood out in spikes.

她的头发一缕缕竖立着。

...a long spike of white flowers.

一长枝尖尖的白花穗

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(价格、数量的)突然上升，剧增** If there is a **spike** in the price, volume, or amount of something, the price, volume, or amount of it suddenly increases.

Although you'd think business would have boomed during the war, there was only a small spike in interest.

人们会认为战争期间生意会很红火，但实际上利息只有小幅上升。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(跑步运动员穿的)钉鞋，跑鞋** **Spikes** are a pair of sports shoes with pointed pieces of metal attached to the soles. They help runners' feet to grip the ground when they are running.

5 VERB 动词 **偷偷往(饮料中)掺烈性酒(或毒品)** If your drink is **spiked**, someone has added alcohol or drugs to it without telling you.

They wondered whether their drinks had been spiked.

他们有些疑惑自己的饮料里是否被偷偷掺了烈性酒。

...drinks **spiked** with tranquillisers.

被偷偷加了镇静剂的饮料

6 See also: [spiked](#) ;

spill ★★☆☆☆

American English uses the form spilled as the past tense and past participle. British English uses either spilled or spilt. 美国英语中过去式和过去分词为 spilled，英国英语中则既可用 spilled，也可用 spilt.

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)溢出；(使)泼出；(使)洒出** If a liquid **spills** or if you **spill** it, it accidentally flows over the edge of a container.

70,000 tonnes of oil **spilled** from the tanker...

7 万吨油从油轮中溢了出来。

...water behind a dam, getting ready to **spill** over...

大坝里的水随时都会溢出来

He always **spilled** the drinks...

他总是将饮料洒出来。

Don't **spill** water on your suit.

不要把水洒到你的衣服上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **溢出量；溢出物** A **spill** is an

amount of liquid that has spilled from a container.

She wiped a **spill** of milkshake off the counter...
她把洒出来的奶昔从柜台上擦掉。

An oil **spill** could be devastating for wildlife.
溢出的油对野生动物来说可能是毁灭性的。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(袋子、盒子等中盛放的东西)洒出，漏出 If the contents of a bag, box, or other container **spill** or **are spilled**, they come out of the container onto a surface.

A number of bags had split and were **spilling** their contents...
有几只袋子裂开了，里面的东西撒了出来。

He carefully balanced the satchel so that its contents would not **spill** out onto the floor.
他仔细地把小背包放好，不让里面的东西掉到地板上。

4 VERB 动词 蜂拥而出 If people or things **spill** out of a place, they come out of it in large numbers.

Tears began to **spill** out of the boy's eyes...
男孩的眼泪开始夺眶而出。

When the bell rings, more than 1,000 children **spill** from classrooms.
当铃声响起时，1,000 多名孩子从教室里涌了出来。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(光线)透进，洒落 If light **spills** or **is spilled** into a place, it shines brightly into it, usually through a gap.

She noticed the light **spilling** under Brian's door...
她注意到布莱恩门底下透出的光。

The door swung open again, **spilling** light into the cell.
门再次打开了，光照亮了小屋。

6 PHRASE 短语 杀死；弄伤 If you **spill** someone's **blood**, you kill them or wound them.

He is prepared to **spill** the blood of a million people...
他准备杀掉100万人。

If blood is **spilled** the countries will be at war.
如果出现伤亡，这些国家就会进入交战状态。

7 to **spill the beans** → see: [bean](#); thrills and spills → see: [thrill](#);

相关词组：

[spill out](#)

spine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脊椎；脊柱 Your **spine** is the row of bones down your back.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 书脊 The **spine** of a book is the narrow stiff part which the pages and covers are attached to.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物身体上的)棘状突起；(植物上的)棘，刺，针 **Spines** are also long, sharp points on an animal's body or on a plant.

spiral ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 spiraling, spiraled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 螺旋(形) A **spiral** is a shape which winds round and round, with each curve above or outside the previous one.

Spiral is also an adjective.

...a **spiral** staircase.
螺旋形楼梯

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)盘旋着生长(或移动) If something **spirals** or **is spiralled** somewhere, it grows or moves in a spiral curve.

Vines **spiraled** upward toward the roof...
藤蔓盘旋着朝屋顶方向生长。

...a bullet **spiralling** out of a gun barrel...
从枪管里飞旋而出的子弹

A joss stick **spiralled** smoke.
一柱线香青烟袅袅。

Spiral is also a noun.

Larks were rising in **spirals** from the ridge.
云雀从山脊上盘旋着飞起。

3 VERB 动词 (数量、水平)急速增长 If an amount or level **spirals**, it rises quickly and at an increasing rate.

Production costs began to **spiral**.
生产成本开始急速上升。

...a **spiralling** trend of violence...
暴力急速上升的态势

The divorce rate is **spiralling** upwards.
离婚率正急速上升。

Spiral is also a noun.

...an inflationary **spiral**.
急速加快的通货膨胀

...a **spiral** of debt.
债务激增

4 VERB 动词 (数量、水平)急速变化 If an amount or level **spirals** downwards, it falls quickly and at an increasing rate.

House prices will continue to **spiral** downwards.
房价将继续暴跌。

spit ★★☆☆☆

In American English, the form spit is used as the past tense and past participle. 在美国英语中，过去式和过去分词为 spit.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 唾液，唾沫(常指唾沫星子) **Spit** is the watery liquid produced in your mouth. You usually use **spit** to refer to an amount of it that has been forced out of someone's mouth.

2 VERB 动词 吐唾沫(常表示憎恨或轻蔑) If someone **spits**, they force an amount of liquid out of their mouth, often to show hatred or contempt.

The gang thought of hitting him too, but decided just to **spit**...
那伙人也想过要揍他，但最后只是啐了他一口。

They **spat** at me and taunted me...
他们朝我吐唾沫，还嘲笑我。

She **spit** into the little tray of mascara and brushed it on her lashes.
她朝一小盒睫毛膏里吐了点唾沫，然后蘸了一点刷到自己的睫毛上。

3 VERB 动词 吐出(少量液体或食物) If you **spit** liquid or food somewhere, you force a small amount of it out of your mouth.

Spit out that gum and pay attention...
把那块口香糖吐出来，注意听。

He felt as if a serpent had spat venom into his eyes...
他感觉就像有一条蛇朝自己的双眼里喷射了毒液。

I started **spitting** blood and my mother panicked.
我开始吐血，我母亲吓坏了。

4 VERB 动词 (机器)嗡嗡作响；(煮着的食物)毕剥作响 If something such as a machine or food that is cooking **spits**, it sends out small amounts of something, making a series of short, sharp noises.

The engine spat and banged.
发动机发出劈啪声，接着是砰的一声响。

...the fire where pork chops were sizzling and **spitting**.
把猪排烤得滋滋啦啦响的炉火

5 VERB 动词 (咬牙切齿地)愤愤说出 If someone **spits** an insult or comment, they say it in an angry or hostile way.

'Wait a damn minute,' Mindy spat. 'Nobody said anything about staying overnight.'...
“该死的，等一下”，明迪愤愤地说道，“谁也没说过要过夜。”

Cramer spat an obscenity.
克拉默愤愤地骂了一句脏话。

Spit out means the same as **spit**. [spit out](#) 同 [spit](#)

He spat out 'I don't like the way he looks at me.'...
他愤愤地说：“我讨厌他那样看着我。”

She spat the name out like an insult...
她像骂人似的说出了那个名字。

He appeared to be angry, **spitting** out disconnected words.
他看起来很生气，嘴里愤愤地说着一些毫无条理的话。

6 VERB 动词 下毛毛细雨 If it is **spitting**, it is raining very lightly.

It will stop in a minute — it's only **spitting**.
雨很快就会停的——这只不过是毛毛雨。

in AM, use 美国英语用 sprinkle

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 烤肉叉；扦子 A **spit** is a long rod which is pushed through a piece of meat and hung over an open fire to cook the meat.

She roasted the meat on a **spit**.
她用烤肉叉子烤肉。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 岬角；海岬 A **spit** of land is a long, flat, narrow piece of land that sticks out into

the sea.

9 PHRASE 短语 **离...非常近** If one place is **within spitting distance of** another, they are very close to each other.

...a restaurant **within spitting distance of** the Tower of London.

离伦敦塔非常近的一个餐馆

10 PHRASE 短语 **很像...的人；和...一模一样的人** If you say that one person is **the spitting image of** another, you mean that they look very similar.

Nina looks **the spitting image of** Sissy Spacek.

尼娜看起来像极了茜茜·斯帕塞克。

相关词组：
[spit out](#)

splash ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **在水中嬉戏；戏水** If you **splash about or splash around** in water, you hit or disturb the water in a noisy way, causing some of it to fly up into the air.

A lot of people were in the water, swimming or simply **splashing about**...

水里有很多人在游泳或只是在戏水玩耍。

She could hear the voices of her friends as they **splashed** in a nearby rock pool...

她能听见自己的朋友们在附近的小石潭中嬉水的声音。

The gliders and their pilots **splashed** into the lake and had to be fished out.

滑翔机连同驾驶员都扑通一声栽进了湖里，只能被捞出来。

2 VERB 及物/不及物动词 **(使)溅泼；(使)飞溅；(使)洒落** If you **splash** a liquid somewhere or if it **splashes**, it hits someone or something and scatters in a lot of small drops.

He closed his eyes tight, and **splashed** the water on his face...

他紧闭双眼，将水泼在自己脸上。

A little wave, the first of many, **splashed** in my face...

一朵小小的浪花飞溅在我的脸上，紧接着更多的浪涌过来。

Beer **splashed** the carpet...

啤酒洒到了地毯上。

Lorries rumbled past them, **splashing** them with filthy water from the potholes in the road...

大卡车从他们身旁轰隆隆开过，把路上坑凹里的脏水溅到了他们身上。

He heard the sounds of **splashing** water and glanced at the door to the bathroom.

他听到水泼泼的声音，就看了一眼浴室的门。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **溅泼声；扑通声** A **splash** is the sound made when something hits water or falls into it.

There was a **splash** and something fell clumsily into the water.

扑通一声，有东西重重地掉进了水里。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洒泼上去的一点儿；添加进去的少量** A **splash** of a liquid is a small quantity of it that falls on something or is added to something.

Wallcoverings and floors should be able to withstand steam and **splashes**...

墙面材料和地板都应该能耐热汽且防水。

Add a **splash** of lemon juice to flavor the butter.

加上一点柠檬汁给黄油调味。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(与周围颜色形成强烈对照的)一片鲜艳颜色** A **splash of colour** is an area of a bright colour which contrasts strongly with the colours around it.

Anne has left the walls white, but added **splashes of colour** with the tablecloth and the paintings.

安妮让墙壁维持白色，但用桌布及油画进行了色彩点缀。

6 VERB 动词 **(报刊)以醒目方式刊登** If a magazine or newspaper **splashes** a story, it prints it in such a way that it is very noticeable.

The newspapers **splashed** the story all over their front pages...

各家报纸都以整个头版醒目地刊登了这一报道。

A picture of his girlfriend Sheryl had been **splashed** in the previous weekend's tabloids.

他的女友谢里尔的一张照片被刊登在前一周末各家通俗小报的显眼位置上。

7 PHRASE 短语 **引人注目；引起轰动** If you **make a splash**, you become noticed or become popular because of something that you have done.

Now she's made a **splash** in the American television show 'Civil Wars'.

现在她已经凭借美国电视剧《内战》而一炮走红。

相关词组：
[splash out](#)

splendid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极好的；绝妙的；出色的** If you say that something is **splendid**, you mean that it is very good.

The book includes a wealth of **splendid** photographs...

该书中有大量精彩的照片。

Our house has got a **splendid** view across to the Cotswolds...

从我们的房子里向外望去，景色宜人，一直能看到科茨沃尔德丘陵。

I found him to be **splendid** company during the hour of our acquaintance.

在我们相处的那段时间里我发现他是个很好的同伴。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(建筑、艺术作品)壮丽的，华丽的，美妙的** If you describe a building or work of art as **splendid**, you mean that it is beautiful, impressive, and extremely well made.

...a **splendid** Victorian mansion.

华丽的维多利亚式宅第

splendidly
The young women are **splendidly** dressed, some in floor-length ball gowns...

年轻女子们都穿得非常漂亮，有些还穿着拖地的舞裙。

Its historic buildings are being slowly and **splendidly** renovated.

此处的历史建筑正被缓慢且精心地修复着。

...this **splendidly** readable and robust autobiography.

这部可读性很强的、引人入胜的自传

3 EXCLAM 感叹语 **好极了(表示赞同)** You can say 'splendid' in a conversation to indicate that you approve of a particular situation or something that someone has said.

I was thinking I might do a lemon cream sauce and baked potatoes.' 'Splendid!' Midge applauded.

“我在考虑做一道浇柠檬奶油汁的烤马铃薯。”“好极了！”米基表示赞同。

spoil ★★★★★

American English uses the form spoiled as the past tense and past participle. British English uses either spoiled or spoilt. 美国英语中过去式和过去分词为 spoiled，英国英语中可用 spoiled 或 spoilt.

1 VERB 动词 **弄糟；损坏；破坏** If you **spoil** something, you prevent it from being successful or satisfactory.

It's important not to let mistakes **spoil** your life...

重要的是不要让错误毁了你的生活。

Peaceful summer evenings can be **spoil** by mosquitoes.

宁静的夏夜可能会被蚊子破坏掉。

2 VERB 动词 **溺爱，宠坏(孩子)** If you **spoil** children, you give them everything they want or ask for. This is considered to have a bad effect on a child's character.

Grandparents are often tempted to **spoil** their grandchildren whenever they come to visit.

祖父母每次来访都往往禁不住要宠坏孙辈。

spoil, spoiled
A **spoilt** child is rarely popular with other children...

被宠坏的孩子很难得到其他孩子的喜爱。

Oh, that child. He's so **spoiled**.

哦，那个孩子。他被宠坏了。

3 VERB 动词 **犒赏(自己或他人)** If you **spoil yourself** or **spoil** another person, you give yourself or them something nice as a treat or do something special for them.

Spoil yourself with a new perfume this summer...

今年夏天买瓶新香水犒劳一下自己吧。

Perhaps I could employ someone to iron his shirts, but I wanted to **spoil** him. He was my man.

也许我可以雇别人来熨他的衬衫，但我想好好宠他。他是我爱的男人。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(食物)变质；(使)腐坏 If food **spoils** or if it is **spoilt**, it is no longer fit to be eaten.

We all know that fats **spoil** by becoming rancid...

我们都知道油脂变质后会发臭。

Some organisms are responsible for **spoiling** food and cause food poisoning...

有些生物会导致食物变质并引起食物中毒。

Some of my apples were **spoilt** last year by grubs inside the fruit.

去年我的一些苹果被果内的虫子给蛀坏了。

...the potential health problems from **spoiled** food.

变质食物可能引起的健康问题

5 VERB 动词 (因在其上写违法的内容而)使(选票)无效 If someone **spoils** their vote, they write something illegal on their voting paper, usually as a protest about the election, and their vote is not accepted.

They had broadcast calls for voters to **spoil** their ballot papers...

他们通过广播呼吁选民们投无效选票。

The results showed that 7.2% of the voters cast blank or **spoiled** ballots.

结果显示，7.2%的选民投了空白或无效票。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 战利品；因成功获得的好处 The **spoils** of something are things that people get as a result of winning a battle or of doing something successfully.

True to military tradition, the victors are now treating themselves to the **spoils** of war...

按照军事惯例，胜者正在分享战利品。

Competing warlords and foreign powers scrambled for political **spoils**.

相互争斗的军阀及外国列强们正在争夺政治上的收益。

7 PHRASE 短语 可供选择的東西众多 If you say that someone is **spoilt for choice** or **spoiled for choice**, you mean that they have a great many things of the same type to choose from.

At lunchtime, MPs are **spoilt for choice** in 26 restaurants and bars.

到了午餐时间，议员们有 26 家之多的餐厅和酒吧可供选择。

相关词组：

[spoil for](#)

spokeswoman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女发言人 A **spokeswoman** is a female spokesperson.

A United Nations **spokeswoman** in New York said the request would be considered.

联合国的一名女发言人在纽约说，该要求会得到考虑。

sponsorship ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 资助(金)；赞助(金)；资金支持 **Sponsorship** is financial support given by a sponsor.

Campbell is one of an ever-growing number of skiers in need of **sponsorship**...

坎贝尔是越来越多需要得到资助的滑雪运动员之一。

Private **sponsorships** only accounted for a third of all arts funding last year.

个人赞助只占去年所有艺术基金的三分之一。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赞助行为；资助行为 **Sponsorship** of something is the act of sponsoring it.

When it is done properly, arts **sponsorship** can be more effective than advertising.

如果方式得当的话，艺术赞助可能比做广告更有效。

spontaneous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为)自然的，自发的 **Spontaneous** acts are not planned or arranged, but are done because someone suddenly wants to do them.

Diana's house was crowded with happy people whose **spontaneous** outbursts of song were accompanied by lively music...

戴安娜的家里挤满了兴奋的人们，他们伴着欢快的音乐不由自主地引吭高歌。

I joined in the **spontaneous** applause.

我跟着也自然而然地鼓起掌来。

spontaneously

As soon as the tremor passed, many people **spontaneously** arose and cheered...

震感刚一过去，很多人就自发地站起来欢呼。

He was never **spontaneously** warm or friendly towards us.

他从未自然而然地对我们表示过热情或友好。

2 ADJ 形容词 自然的，自发的(指由于内部原因而非外界影响所引起的) A **spontaneous** event happens because of processes within something rather than being caused by things outside it.

I had another **spontaneous** miscarriage at around the 16th to 18th week.

我在大约第 16 至 18 孕周时又经历了一次自然流产。

...a **spontaneous** explosion.

自爆

spontaneously

Usually a woman's breasts produce milk **spontaneously** after the birth...

女性的乳房通常在产后会自然泌乳。

These images surface **spontaneously** in dreams.

这些影像在梦中自然地浮现出来。

spoon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 调羹；匙；小勺子 A **spoon** is an object used for eating, stirring, and serving food. One end of it is shaped like a shallow bowl and it has a long handle.

He stirred his coffee with a **spoon**.

他用一把小勺搅着自己的咖啡。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一匙之量 You can refer to an amount of food resting on a spoon as a **spoon of** food.

...tea with two **spoons** of sugar.

放了两匙糖的茶

3 VERB 动词 用匙舀取 If you **spoon** food into something, you put it there with a spoon.

He **spooned** instant coffee into two of the mugs...

他舀了几勺速溶咖啡放进两个杯子中。

Spoon the sauce over the meat.

用调羹将调味汁浇在肉上。

4 See also: [greasy spoon](#) ; [slotted spoon](#) ; [soup spoon](#) ; [wooden spoon](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 出生于富贵人家 If you think that someone has a lot of advantages because they have a rich or influential family, you can say that they have been **born with a silver spoon** in their mouth .

She was born with a silver **spoon** in her mouth and everything has been done for her.

她出生于富贵人家，什么事都已为她安排得好好的。

sporting ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 与体育运动有关的；体育运动用的 **Sporting** means relating to sports or used for sports.

...major **sporting** events, such as Wimbledon and the World Cup finals.

主要的体育赛事，如温布尔登网球赛及世界杯决赛

...a huge **sporting** goods store.

大型体育用品商店

2 PHRASE 短语 极大的可能 If you have a **sporting chance** of doing something, it is quite likely that you will do that thing.

There was a **sporting chance** they would meet, but not necessarily at the party.

他们很有可能会见面，但不一定在聚会上。

spotlight ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 聚光灯 A **spotlight** is a powerful light, for example in a theatre, which can be directed so that it lights up a small area.

2 VERB 动词 使受关注；使突出醒目 If something **spotlights** a particular problem or situation, it

makes people notice it and think about it.

The budget crisis also **spotlighted** a weakening American economy.

预算危机也突显了正在衰退的美国经济。

...a new book **spotlighting** female entrepreneurs.

一本关注女企业家的新书

3 PHRASE 短语 **成为公众关注的焦点；受到瞩目**

Someone or something that is **in the spotlight** is getting a great deal of public attention.

Webb is back in the **spotlight**.

韦布又重新成为焦点。

4 PHRASE 短语 **备受(媒体和公众)的关注** If

someone or something comes **under the spotlight**, they are thoroughly examined, especially by journalists and the public.

The economy will come under the **spotlight**

today at the conference of the Trades Union Congress.

经济将会成为今天工会代表大会会议上的焦点。

spouse ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **配偶** Someone's **spouse** is the person they are married to.

sprinkle ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **洒水；撒(粉末)** If you **sprinkle** a thing **with** something such as a liquid or powder, you scatter the liquid or powder over it.

Sprinkle the meat with salt and place in the pan...

在肉上撒上盐，然后放进平底锅。

At the festival, candles are blessed and **sprinkled** with holy water...

在节日里，要对蜡烛祝圣，并洒以圣水。

Cheese can be **sprinkled** on egg or vegetable dishes.

奶酪可以撒在鸡蛋或蔬菜做的菜肴上。

2 VERB 动词 **使...上零星分布(着...)** If something is **sprinkled with** particular things, it has a few of them throughout it and they are far apart from each other.

Unfortunately, the text is **sprinkled** with errors...

遗憾的是，文本中零星地有一些错误。

Men in green army uniforms are **sprinkled** throughout the huge auditorium.

穿着绿色军服的人是星罗棋布地分布在整个大礼堂中。

3 VERB 动词 **下毛毛细雨** If it is **sprinkling**, it is raining very lightly.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 spit

sprint ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **短跑** The **sprint** is a short, fast running race.

Rob Harmeling won the **sprint** in Bordeaux.

罗布·哈梅林在波尔多获得短跑冠军。

...the women's 100-metres **sprint**.

女子100米短跑

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短程竞速赛** A **sprint** is a short race in which the competitors run, drive, ride, or swim very fast.

Lewis will compete in both **sprints** in Stuttgart...

刘易斯将参加在斯图加特举行的两个短跑项目的比赛。

I knew there were other riders who could beat me in a **sprint**.

我知道还有其他骑手可能在短程赛马中打败我。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **冲刺；快跑** A **sprint** is a fast run that someone does, either at the end of a race or because they are in a hurry.

Gilles Delion, of France, won the Tour of Lombardy in a **sprint** finish at Monza yesterday...

法国选手吉勒斯·德利翁昨天在蒙扎凭借最后的冲刺获得伦巴第巡回赛冠军。

The police retreated at a **sprint**...

警方快速撤退。

I broke into a **sprint**.

我开始飞快地跑了起来。

4 VERB 动词 **全速奔跑；(短距离)冲刺** If you **sprint**, you run or ride as fast as you can over a short distance.

Sergeant Horne **sprinted** to the car.

霍恩中士全力冲向那辆汽车。

spy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **间谍** A **spy** is a person whose job is to find out secret information about another country or organization.

He was jailed for five years as an alleged British **spy**...

他被指控为英国间谍，入狱关押了5年。

The **spy** ring passed secrets to the enemy.

该间谍团伙向敌方传递秘密情报。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(卫星、飞机)执行间谍任务的** A **spy** satellite or **spy** plane obtains secret information about another country by taking photographs from the sky.

3 VERB 动词 **从事间谍活动；充当间谍** Someone who **spies for** a country or organization tries to find out secret information about another country or organization.

The agent spied for East Germany for more than twenty years...

该特工人员为东德做了20多年的间谍。

East and West are still **spying** on one another...

东西方仍在互相进行间谍活动。

I never agreed to **spy** against the United States.

我从来没有答应去当间谍刺探美国的情报。

spying

...a ten-year sentence for **spying**.

因间谍罪判处的10年监禁

4 VERB 动词 **秘密监视** If you **spy on** someone, you watch them secretly.

That day he spied on her while pretending to work on the shrubs...

那天，他假装在修剪灌木，秘密对她进行监视。

He had his wife spied on for evidence in a divorce case.

他请人秘密监视自己的妻子，为离婚案搜集证据。

5 VERB 动词 **看见；发现** If you **spy** someone or something, you notice them.

He was walking down the street when he spied an old friend.

他正沿街走着，突然看见了一位老朋友。

squash ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **压扁；压坏；压碎** If someone or something is **squashed**, they are pressed or crushed with such force that they become injured or lose their shape.

Robert was lucky to escape with just a broken foot after being **squashed** against a fence by a car...

罗伯特很幸运，他被一辆轿车挤压到一排栅栏上后只是一只脚骨折。

Whole neighbourhoods have been **squashed** flat by shelling...

整个小区已被炮弹夷为平地。

She made clay models and **squashed** them flat again.

她捏了些泥塑，又将它们再次压扁。

2 ADJ 形容词 **使...挤进；把...塞进** If people or things are **squashed into** a place, they are put or pushed into a place where there is not enough room for them to be.

There were 2000 people **squashed** into her recent show...

2,000人挤进去观看她最近的一次演出。

The stage is **squashed** into a small corner of the field.

舞台被挤到了场边的一个小角落里。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **拥挤** If you say that getting a number of people into a small space is a **squash**, you mean that it is only just possible for them all to get into it.

It all looked a bit of a **squash** as they squeezed inside the small hatchback.

当他们挤进那辆小小的舱门式汽车时，看起来有些过于拥挤。

4 VERB 动词 **镇压；压制；粉碎** If you **squash** something that is causing you trouble, you put a stop to it, often by force.

The troops would stay in position to **squash** the first murmur of trouble.

部队将继续原地驻扎，一有骚乱迹象就立即镇压。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **壁球** Squash is a game in which two players hit a small rubber ball against the walls of a court using rackets.

6 N-MASS 物质名词 **果汁饮料(通常为浓缩瓶装，饮**

对橙水) Squash is a drink made from fruit juice, sugar, and water. Squash is sold in bottles in a concentrated form to which you add water.

...a glass of orange **squash**.

一杯橙汁饮料

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **南瓜类蔬菜** A **squash** is one of a family of vegetables that have thick skin and soft or firm flesh inside.

stab ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(用刀等锋利物刺, 戳, 捅)** If someone **stabs** you, they push a knife or sharp object into your body.

Somebody **stabbed** him in the stomach...

有人朝他肚子上捅了一刀。

Dean tried to **stab** him with a screwdriver...

迪安试图用一把改锥捅他。

Stephen was **stabbed** to death in an unprovoked attack nearly five months ago.

斯蒂芬在近 5 个月前无故遭到袭击, 被捅死了。

2 VERB 动词 **(用手指或手中的尖物)戳, 捅** If you **stab** something or **stab** at it, you push at it with your finger or with something pointed that you are holding.

Bess **stabbed** a slice of cucumber...

贝丝叉起一片黄瓜。

Goldstone flipped through the pages and **stabbed** his thumb at the paragraph he was looking for...

戈德斯通翻动书页, 大拇指按到他正在寻找的那个段落上。

He **stabbed** at the omelette with his fork.

他用叉子戳着煎蛋。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **尝试; 试图** If you have a **stab** at something, you try to do it.

Several tennis stars have had a **stab** at acting.

好几位网球明星都尝试过从事演艺。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(通常指令人不快的感觉的)突发的一阵** You can refer to a sudden, usually unpleasant feeling as a **stab** of that feeling.

...a **stab** of pain just above his eye...

他眼睛上方突然一阵疼痛

She felt a **stab** of pity for him.

她突然对他心生同情。

5 PHRASE 短语 **背后捅刀子; 暗地中伤** If you say that someone **has stabbed you in the back**, you mean that they have done something very harmful to you when you thought that you could trust them. You can refer to an action of this kind as a **stab in the back**.

She felt betrayed, as though her daughter had **stabbed** her in the back...

她感到被出卖了, 就像女儿在自己背后捅了一刀似的。

He denounced the defection as a **stab** in the back.

他谴责这次背叛是背后捅刀子。

6 a **stab in the dark** → see: [dark](#) ;

stabilize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *stabilise*

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)稳定; (使)安定** If something **stabilizes**, or **is stabilized**, it becomes stable.

Although her illness is serious, her condition is beginning to **stabilize**...

虽然她病得很重, 但病情正开始趋于稳定。

Officials hope the move will **stabilize** exchange rates...

官员们希望此举能使汇率稳定下来。

I believe he would have had a stabilising effect on the team.

我相信他原本可以让全组人稳定下来的。

stabilization

...the stabilisation of property prices.

房地产价格的稳定

stack ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一堆; 一叠** A **stack** of things is a pile of them.

There were **stacks** of books on the bedside table and floor.

床头桌和地板上有几摞书。

2 VERB 动词 **将...码放整齐** If you **stack** a number of things, you arrange them in neat piles.

Mme Cathiard was **stacking** the clean bottles in crates...

凯西亚德夫人正在将干净的瓶子整齐地码放在板条箱里。

They are **stacked** neatly in piles of three.

它们每 3 个一组被整齐地码放在一起。

Stack up means the same as **stack**. **stack up** 同 **stack**

He ordered them to **stack** up pillows behind his back.

他命令他们把几个枕头叠放在自己的背后。

...plates of delicious food **stacked** up on the counters.

整齐地堆放在柜台上的一盘盘美味佳肴

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **一大堆; 许多** If you say that someone has **stacks** of something, you mean that they have a lot of it.

If the job's that good, you'll have **stacks** of money.

如果这个工作真有那么好, 你将会赚很多钱。

4 VERB 动词 **在(某组织机构中)安插(对自己有利的人员)** If someone in authority **stacks** an organization or body, they fill it with their own supporters so that the decisions it makes will be the ones they want it to make.

They said they were going to **stack** the court with anti-abortion judges...

他们说将会往法院中安排一些反对堕胎的法官。

The committee is **stacked** with members from energy-producing states.

该委员会中安插进了几位来自能源生产州的成员。

5 See also: [stacked](#) ; [chimney stack](#) ;

Usage Note :

A **stack** of things is usually tidy, and often consists of flat objects placed directly on top of each other. ...*a neat stack of dishes*. A **heap** of things is usually untidy, and often has the shape of a hill or mound. *Now, the house is a heap of rubble*. A **pile** can be tidy or untidy. ...*a neat pile of clothes*.

stack 通常表示由扁平物体直接叠放而成的整齐的一叠, 如: *a neat stack of dishes* (整齐的一叠盘子)。 **heap** 通常表示杂乱地堆放成小山或土丘状的一堆物品, 如: *Now, the house is a heap of rubble* (现在, 这座房子成了一堆瓦砾)。而 **pile** 则既可以表示整齐的一堆, 也可以表示杂乱的一堆, 如: *a neat pile of clothes* (整齐的一叠衣物)。

6 PHRASE 短语 **情况对...不利** If you say that **the odds are stacked against** someone, or that particular factors are **stacked against** them, you mean that they are unlikely to succeed in what they want to do because the conditions are not favourable.

The odds are **stacked** against civilians getting a fair trial...

平民难以得到公正的审判。

Everything seems to be **stacked** against us.

一切好像都对我们不利。

相关词组 :

[stack up](#)

staggering ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人大吃一惊的; 令人震惊的** Something that is **staggering** is very surprising.

...a three-year contract reputed to be worth a **staggering** £5,000-a-week...

据称高达每周 5,000 英镑的三年期合同

The results have been quite **staggering**.

结果非常令人震惊。

staggeringly

The South Pole expedition proved to be **staggeringly** successful.

这次南极探险结果非常成功。

stain ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **污迹; 污渍** A **stain** is a mark on something that is difficult to remove.

Remove **stains** by soaking in a mild solution of bleach.

用温和的漂白剂浸泡以去除污迹。

...a black **stain**.

黑色污迹

2 VERB 动词 **在...上留下污迹; 玷污; 染污** If a liquid **stains** something, the thing becomes coloured or marked by the liquid.

Some foods can **stain** the teeth, as of course can smoking.

某些食物会在牙齿上留下污渍，吸烟当然也会。

stained

His clothing was **stained** with mud.

他的衣服沾上了泥。

-stained

...ink-**stained** fingers.

染上墨水的手指

stair ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **楼梯** **Stairs** are a set of steps inside a building which go from one floor to another.

Nancy began to climb the **stairs**...

南希开始爬楼梯。

We walked up a flight of **stairs**...

我们上了一段楼梯。

He learned to walk safely up and down **stairs**...

他学会了安全地上下楼梯。

He stopped at the top of the **stairs**.

他在楼梯顶端停了下来。

...a **stair** carpet.

楼梯地毯

2 N-SING 单数名词 **一层楼梯；一段楼梯** A **stair** is a flight of stairs.

I followed her down the **stair**.

我跟着她下了楼梯。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一级楼梯** A **stair** is one of the steps in a flight of stairs.

Terry was sitting on the bottom **stair**.

特里正坐在最下面的一级楼梯上。

stalk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **茎；秆；柄；梗** The **stalk** of a flower, leaf, or fruit is the thin part that joins it to the plant or tree.

A single pale blue flower grows up from each joint on a long **stalk**.

一条长长的茎秆的每个节上都会长出一朵浅蓝色的花。

...corn **stalks**.

玉米秆

2 VERB 动词 **悄悄跟踪(敌人或野兽)** If you **stalk** a person or a wild animal, you follow them quietly in order to kill them, catch them, or observe them carefully.

He **stalks** his victims like a hunter after a deer.

他像猎手跟踪鹿一样悄悄跟踪受害人。

3 VERB 动词 **跟踪骚扰，不断纠缠(名人、分手恋人等)** If someone **stalks** someone else, especially a famous person or a person they used to have a relationship with, they keep following them or contacting them in an annoying and frightening way.

Even after their divorce he continued to **stalk**

and threaten her.

即使在离婚后他仍继续纠缠和威胁她。

stalking

The Home Secretary is considering a new law

against **stalking**.

内务大臣正考虑制定一项针对跟踪骚扰的新法律。

4 VERB 动词 **高视阔步；怒气冲冲地走** If you **stalk** somewhere, you walk there in a stiff, proud, or angry way.

If his patience is tried at meetings he has been

known to **stalk** out.

大家都知道如果他在会议上失去耐心，便会愤怒离席。

5 VERB 动词 **(死亡、恐惧、罪恶等)笼罩，蔓延，肆虐** If you say that something bad such as death, fear, or evil **stalks** a place, you mean it is there.

The spectre of neo-fascism, as he put it, was

stalking the streets of Sofia and other big cities.

用他的话说，新法西斯主义的幽灵正在索非亚和其他大城市中游荡。

stall ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(进程)暂停；(使)推后** If a process **stalls**, or if someone or something **stalls** it, the process stops but may continue at a later time.

The Social Democratic Party has vowed to try to

stall the bill until the current session ends.

社会民主党誓言要将该法案拖到本次议会会议结束之后。

...but the peace process **stalled**...

但和平进程暂停了。

Negotiations remained **stalled** yesterday in New York.

昨天在纽约进行的谈判依然陷于停滞状态。

2 VERB 动词 **拖延** If you **stall**, you try to avoid doing something until later.

Some parties have accused the governor of

stalling...

有些党派指责州长在拖延时间。

Thomas had spent all week **stalling** over his

decision.

托马斯磨了整个星期，迟迟不想作出决定。

3 VERB 动词 **暂时阻止；把...拖住** If you **stall** someone, you prevent them from doing something until a later time.

Shop manager Brian Steel **stalled** the man until

the police arrived.

商店经理布赖恩·斯蒂尔将那名男子拖住，直到警方赶到。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)突然熄火** If a vehicle **stalls** or if you accidentally **stall** it, the engine stops suddenly.

The engine **stalled**...

发动机突然熄火了。

Your foot falls off the pedal and you **stall** the

car.

你的脚离开踏板，汽车便会熄火。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **货摊；摊位；咨询台** A **stall** is a large table on which you put goods that you want to sell, or information that you want to give people.

...market **stalls** selling local fruits.

出售当地水果的市场摊位

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(戏院、音乐厅的)正厅前排座位** The **stalls** in a theatre or concert hall are the seats on the ground floor directly in front of the stage.

in AM, use 美国英语用 orchestra

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(淋浴间等房间里的)小分隔间** A **stall** is a small enclosed area in a room which is used for a particular purpose, for example a shower.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 cubicle

stance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **态度；立场** Your **stance** on a particular matter is your attitude to it.

The Congress had agreed to reconsider its **stance**

on the armed struggle...

国会已同意重新考虑其对武装斗争的态度。

They have maintained a consistently neutral

stance...

他们一直持中立态度。

His **stance** towards the story is quite similar to

ours.

他对该报道的态度和我们很相像。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **站姿** Your **stance** is the way that you are standing.

Take a comfortably wide **stance** and flex your

knees a little...

双腿适度分开站立，双膝稍稍弯曲。

The woman detective shifted her **stance** from

one foot to another.

女侦探改变了站姿，把重心从一只脚移到另一只脚。

stand-up ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(喜剧演员)单人表演的** A **stand-up** comic or comedian stands alone in front of an audience and tells jokes.

He does all kinds of accents, he can do

jokes—he could be a **stand-up** comic...

他会模仿各种口音，还会讲笑话——他可以当个独角喜剧演员。

Women do not normally break into the big time

by doing **stand-up** comedy.

女性靠演单人喜剧通常无法成名。

Stand-up is also a noun.

...one of the worst **stand-ups** alive.

在世的演技最差的单人喜剧演员之一

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单人滑稽表演；单口相声** **Stand-up** is stand-up comedy.

...getting by on likeability, professionalism and

the kind of nerve you need to do **stand-up**.

凭借个人魅力、精湛的技艺和进行单人喜剧表演所需要的勇气过活

3 ADJ 形容词 (争吵、打斗)激烈的 If people have a **stand-up** argument or fight, they stand up and shout at each other or hit each other violently.

staple ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (食物、产品或活动)主要的, 基本的 A **staple** food, product, or activity is one that is basic and important in people's everyday lives.

Rice is the **staple** food of more than half the world's population...

稻米是全世界一半以上人口的主食。

The Chinese also eat a type of pasta as part of their **staple** diet...

中国人也把一种面食作为他们的主食之一。

Staple goods are disappearing from the shops.

日常商品正从商店中消失。

Staple is also a noun.

Fish is a **staple** in the diet of many Africans.

鱼是很多非洲人饮食中的一种主食。

...boutiques selling **staples** such as jeans and T-shirts.

出售牛仔裤和T恤衫等基本服饰的服装店

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 主要部分; 重要内容 A **staple** is something that forms an important part of something else.

Political reporting has become a **staple** of American journalism.

政治新闻已成为美国新闻报道的主要内容。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 订书钉 **Staples** are small pieces of bent wire that are used mainly for holding sheets of paper together firmly. You put the staples into the paper using a device called a stapler.

4 VERB 动词 用订书机订 If you **staple** something, you fasten it to something else or fix it in place using staples.

Staple some sheets of paper together into a book.

用订书机将几页纸装订成册。

...polythene bags **stapled** to an illustrated card.

订在一张插图卡片上的几个塑料袋

stark ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (选择、陈述等)严峻的, 令人不快的 **Stark** choices or statements are harsh and unpleasant.

UK companies face a **stark** choice if they want to stay competitive...

英国公司如果想要保持竞争力就不得不面对严峻的选择。

In his celebration speech, he issued a **stark**

warning to Washington and other Western capitals.

在他的庆祝演说中, 他向华盛顿和其他西方国家提出了严正警告。

starkly

That issue is presented **starkly** and brutally by Bob Graham and David Cairns...

那个问题是由鲍勃·格雷厄姆和戴维·凯恩斯严正无情地提出的。

The point is a **starkly** simple one.

意思非常简单明了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对比)鲜明的 If two things are in **stark** contrast to one another, they are very different from each other in a way that is very obvious.

...secret cooperation between London and Washington that was in **stark** contrast to official policy.

与官方的政策形成鲜明对比的伦敦和华盛顿之间的秘密合作

starkly

Angus's childlike paintings contrast **starkly** with his adult subject matter in these portraits...

在这些画像中, 安格斯孩子气的画风和他那成人化的题材形成了鲜明的对比。

The outlook now is **starkly** different.

现在的看法已经完全不同了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 光秃的; 简易的; 荒凉的 Something that is **stark** is very plain in appearance.

...the **stark** white, characterless fireplace in the drawing room.

客厅里简易的、毫无特色的白色壁炉

starkly

The desert was luminous, **starkly** beautiful...

沙漠里泛着光, 有一种荒凉之美。

The room was **starkly** furnished.

房间陈设简陋。

starter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一餐中的)第一道菜, 开胃小吃 A **starter** is a small quantity of food that is served as the first course of a meal.

in AM, use 美国英语用 appetizer

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的)发动装置 The **starter** of a car is the device that starts the engine.

A car's **starter** is basically an electric motor.

汽车的启动装置基本上是个电动机。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不一定坚持到比赛结束的)参赛者, 参赛动物 The **starters** in a race are the people or animals who take part at the beginning even if they do not finish.

Of the 10 **starters**, four were eliminated or retired.

10名参赛者中有4名被淘汰或自行退出了。

4 PHRASE 短语 作为开端; 首先; 第一 You use **for starters** when you mention something to indicate that it is the first item or point in a series.

These prizes are just **for starters**. Other exciting offers are flooding in...

这些奖只是个开始。其他激动人心的奖励还会接踵而至。

Her manager said, 'It will cost her 1.5 million pounds **for starters** if she loses.'

她的经理人说: "如果她输了, 她将首先会损失150万英镑。"

startle ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 惊吓; 使吓了一跳 If something sudden and unexpected **startles** you, it surprises and frightens you slightly.

The telephone **startled** him...

电话铃声吓了他一跳。

Sorry, I didn't mean to **startle** you...

对不起, 我不是故意想吓你一跳的。

The news will **startle** the City.

这个消息会让伦敦商业区的人们大吃一惊。

startled

Martha gave her a **startled** look.

玛莎吃惊地看了她一眼。

startling ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人吃惊的; 惊人的; 不寻常的 Something that is **startling** is so different, unexpected, or remarkable that people react to it with surprise.

Sometimes the results may be rather **startling**.

有时结果可能会令人吃惊。

...**startling** new evidence...

惊人的新证据

His hair was dyed a **startling** black.

他把头发染成了令人吃惊的黑色。

startlingly

He was **startlingly** handsome...

他帅气逼人。

Then, **startlingly**, the back door was jerked open by Binton.

然后, 令人吃惊的是, 后门被宾顿猛地拉开了。

starvation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极度饥饿; 饿死 **Starvation** is extreme suffering or death, caused by lack of food.

Over three hundred people have died of **starvation** since the beginning of the year.

从年初起, 已有300多人饿死。

starve ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 挨饿; 饿死 If people **starve**, they suffer greatly from lack of food which sometimes leads to their death.

A number of the prisoners we saw are **starving**...

我们看到的一些囚犯快要饿死了。

In the 1930s, millions of Ukrainians **starved** to death or were deported...

在20世纪30年代, 有几百万乌克兰人饿死或被驱逐出境。

Getting food to **starving** people does nothing to stop the war.

为挨饿的人们提供食物对制止战争毫无帮助。

2 VERB 动词 使挨饿 To **starve** someone means

not to give them any food

He said the only alternative was to starve the people, and he said this could not be allowed to happen...

他说唯一的其他选择就是让人们挨饿，又说这是绝对不允许发生的。

Judy decided I was starving myself.

朱迪认定我在让自己挨饿。

3 VERB 动词 **使极其缺乏；使迫切需要** If a person or thing is **starved of** something that they need, they are suffering because they are not getting enough of it.

The electricity industry is not the only one to have been **starved of** investment...

投资严重缺乏的不光是电力工业。

The most damaging thing the West could do is to **starve** Russia of new foreign capital.

西方能够祭出的最阴险一招就是不让俄罗斯得到新的外资。

...an audience hungry for American films and long **starved of** choice.

渴望看到美国电影且长期以来没有多少选择的观众

statesman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [elder statesman](#) ; **政治家** A **statesman** is an important and experienced politician, especially one who is widely known and respected.

Hamilton is a great **statesman** and political thinker.

汉密尔顿是个伟大的政治家和政治思想家。

statistical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **统计的；统计学的** **Statistical** means relating to the use of statistics.

The report contains a great deal of **statistical** information...

报告中包含很多统计资料。

We need to back that suspicion up with **statistical** proof.

我们需要用统计数据来证实那一猜测。

statistically

The results are not **statistically** significant...

结果从统计学上看没有什么意义。

Statistically, ninety-eight percent of all acute sunstroke cases are fatal.

据统计，急性中暑病例中有 98% 是致命的。

statue ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(石头或金属的)雕像，雕塑** A **statue** is a large sculpture of a person or an animal, made of stone or metal.

statutory ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **法令的；法规的** **Statutory** means relating to rules or laws which have been formally written down.

We had a **statutory** duty to report to Parliament.

我们有向议会报告的法定义务。

statutorily

Such tenants are **statutorily** protected...

这样的租户是受到法律保护的。

Broadcasting has had to be regulated **statutorily**.

广播业已经必须进行法律监管了。

steak ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [rump steak](#) ; [T-bone steak](#) ; **牛排** A **steak** is a large flat piece of beef without much fat on it. You cook it by grilling or frying it.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [steaming steak](#) ; **(常指切成块出售、供炖炖用的)牛肉** **Steak** is beef that is used for making stews. It is often cut into cubes to be sold.

...**steak** and kidney pie.

牛肉腰子馅饼

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鱼片；鱼排** A fish **steak** is a large piece of fish that contains few bones.

...fresh salmon **steaks**.

鲜鲑鱼鱼排

steep ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **陡的；陡峭的；陡直的** A **steep** slope rises at a very sharp angle and is difficult to go up.

San Francisco is built on 40 hills and some are very **steep**.

旧金山建在 40 座小山丘上，其中一些非常陡峭。

...a narrow, **steep**-sided valley.

两旁山坡陡峭的狭窄山谷

steeply

The road climbs **steeply**, with good views of Orvieto through the trees.

路陡直地向上延伸，透过树木可以清楚地看到奥尔维耶托。

...**steeply** terraced valleys.

陡直的阶梯状山谷

...houses with **steeply** sloping roofs.

屋顶陡斜的房屋

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(增加或减少)急剧的，大幅度的** A **steep** increase or decrease in something is a very big increase or decrease.

Consumers are rebelling at **steep** price increases.

消费者在抗议物价飞涨。

steeply

Unemployment is rising **steeply**.

失业率正在大幅上升。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(价格)过高的，昂贵的** If you say that the price of something is **steep**, you mean that it is expensive.

The annual premium can be a little **steep**, but will be well worth it if your dog is injured.

每年要交的保险费可能有点高，但如果你的狗受了伤就会很值了。

4 VERB 动词 **浸泡(食物)** To **steep** food in a liquid means to put the food in the liquid for some time so that the food gets flavour from the liquid.

It's a drink made by **steeping** pineapple rind in water.

这是用菠萝皮泡在水里做的饮料。

...green beans **steeped** in olive oil.

在橄榄油里浸泡过的青豆

steer ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **驾驶(车、船、飞机等)** When you **steer** a car, boat, or plane, you control it so that it goes in the direction that you want.

What is it like to **steer** a ship this size?...

驾驶这么大的船感觉怎么样？

When I was a kid, about six or seven, she would often let me **steer** the car along our driveway.

在我小时候，大概六七岁时，她经常让我在自家的车道上开车。

2 VERB 动词 **引导，指导(某人采取某种行动或态度)** If you **steer** people towards a particular course of action or attitude, you try to lead them gently in that direction.

The new government is seen as one that will **steer** the country in the right direction...

新政府被认为能将国家引向正确的方向。

I think you are perfectly correct in trying to **steer** your mother towards increased independence.

我认为你试图引导你母亲变得更加独立是完全正确的。

3 VERB 动词 **引导，带领(某人去某地)** If you **steer** someone in a particular direction, you guide them there.

Nick **steered** them into the nearest seats.

尼克将他们领到最近的座位上。

4 VERB 动词 **选择某种做法；采取某种方式** If you **steer** a particular **course**, you take a particular line of action.

Prime Minister Hun Sen has sought to **steer** a course between the two groups...

洪森首相设法游走于两个集团之间。

In nearly all these issues the British **steered** a middle course.

英国人几乎在所有这些问题上都选择了中间路线。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犍牛** A **steer** is a bull that has been castrated.

6 See also: [steering](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **避开；躲避；绕开** If you **steer clear of** someone or something, you deliberately avoid them.

I think a lot of people, women in particular, **steer clear of** these sensitive issues.

我认为很多人，特别是女性，都会回避这些敏感问题。

stereo ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **立体声的** Stereo is used to describe a sound system in which the sound is played through two speakers.

...loudspeakers that give all-around stereo sound.
具有环绕立体声效果的扩音器

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **立体声磁带播放机；立体声激光唱片播放机；立体音响** A stereo is a cassette or CD player with two speakers.

stereotype ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **模式化的形象(或特征)；固定模式；刻板印象；陈规老套** A stereotype is a fixed general image or set of characteristics that a lot of people believe represent a particular type of person or thing.

There's always been a **stereotype** about successful businessmen...
人们对于成功商人一直都有一种固定印象。

Many men feel their body shape doesn't live up to the **stereotype** of the ideal man.
很多男人都觉得自己的体形不符合人们心目中惯有的理想男性形象。

2 VERB 动词 **使模式化；使定型** If someone is **stereotyped** as something, people form a fixed general idea or image of them, so that it is assumed that they will behave in a particular way.

He was **stereotyped** by some as a rebel...
他被一些人认定为叛逆者。

I get very worked up about the way women are **stereotyped** in a lot of mainstream films...
我对很多主流电影中千篇一律的女性形象感到非常气愤。

You are likely to find many people who have **stereotyped** ideas about women.
你很可能发现很多人对女性都抱有老一套的看法。

stern ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(话语或行动严厉的，严正的)** Stern words or actions are very severe.

Mr Straw issued a **stern** warning to those who persist in violence...
斯特劳先生向那些坚持进行暴力活动的人发出了严正警告。

He said **stern** measures would be taken against the killers...
他说将严惩凶手。

Michael gave the dog a **stern** look.
迈克尔狠狠瞪了那只狗一眼。

sternly

'We will take the necessary steps,' she said **sternly**.
“我们将采取必要措施，”她厉声说道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)严厉的，严格的，苛刻的** Someone who is **stern** is very serious and strict.

Her father was **stern** and hard to please.
她父亲很苛刻，让他满意很难。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **船尾；舰部** from stem to stern The stern of a boat is the back part of it. →see: [stem](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **(人)性格坚强的，坚忍的** If you say that someone is **made of sterner stuff**, you mean that they have a strong personality and are capable of overcoming difficulties and problems.

Whoever this woman is, she's made of **sterner** stuff than I am.
不管这个女人是谁，她都比我坚强。

steward ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(船舶、飞机或火车上的)男服务员，男乘务员** A steward is a man who works on a ship, plane, or train, looking after passengers and serving meals to them.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(财产)管理员；管家** A steward is someone who has the responsibility for looking after property.

The Earl didn't have the money or good judgement to employ a **steward** to manage the place for him.
这位伯爵既没钱也没有良好的判断力去雇用一名管家替自己管理这所房子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [shop steward](#) ; **(协助组织赛马、游行及其他公共活动的)负责人，管事** A steward is a man or woman who helps to organize a race, march, or other public event.

The **steward** at the march stood his ground while the rest of the marchers decided to run.
当其他的游行决定逃跑时，游行活动的负责人坚守着阵地。

sticky ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **黏性的；涂有黏性物质的** A sticky substance is soft, or thick and liquid, and can stick to other things. Sticky things are covered with a sticky substance.

...sticky toffee...
黏牙的太妃糖

If the dough is **sticky**, add more flour...
如果面团太黏，就再加一点面粉。

Peel away the **sticky** paper.
将贴纸撕掉。

stickiness

...the stickiness of her hands.
她黏糊糊的双手

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(情况)棘手的，令人难堪的** A sticky situation involves problems or is embarrassing.

Inevitably the transition will yield some **sticky** moments...
过渡时期难免会出现一些困难的时候。

Her research was going through a **sticky** patch.
她的研究工作正处于一个艰难的阶段。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气)湿热的，闷热的** Sticky weather is unpleasantly hot and damp.

...four desperately hot, **sticky** days in the middle of August.
8月中旬极其闷热的4天

4 PHRASE 短语 **下场很悲惨；死得很惨** If someone comes to a **sticky end** or meets a **sticky end**, they suffer very badly or die in an unpleasant way.

Arminius also came to a **sticky end**, murdered by his own troops.
阿米尼乌斯也死得很惨，被自己的部下害死了。

stiff ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **硬的；不易弯曲的** Something that is **stiff** is firm or does not bend easily.

The furniture was **stiff**, uncomfortable, too delicate, and too neat...
家具又硬又不舒服，太不结实而且太小巧。

His waterproof trousers were brand new and **stiff**...
那条防水裤崭新笔挺。

Her fingers were **stiff** with cold inside her leather gloves...
她的手指在皮手套里冻得僵硬。

Clean the mussels with a **stiff** brush under cold running water.
用一把硬刷子在冷自来水下冲洗贻贝。

stiffly

Moira sat **stiffly** upright in her straight-backed chair.
莫伊拉直挺挺地坐在她的直背靠椅上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(门、抽屉等)难打开的，不灵活的，发紧的** Something such as a door or drawer that is **stiff** does not move as easily as it should.

Train doors have handles on the inside. They are **stiff** so that they cannot be opened accidentally.
火车车门内侧有把手。把手都很紧，防止意外开启。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(肌肉或关节)酸痛的，僵硬的** If you are **stiff**, your muscles or joints hurt when you move, because of illness or because of too much exercise.

The Mud Bath is particularly recommended for relieving tension and **stiff** muscles...
特别推荐想要放松情绪、缓解肌肉酸痛的人泡泥浆浴。

I'm **stiff** all over right now — I hope I can recover for tomorrow's race.
我现在全身酸痛——希望明天比赛时能恢复过来。

stiffly

He climbed **stiffly** from the Volkswagen.
他浑身酸痛地从大众轿车里爬出来。

stiffness

Stiffness and discomfort can usually be eased with heat or a warm bath.

肌肉酸痛和身体不适通常可以通过热敷或洗热水澡得到缓解。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为)拘谨的, 生硬的, 不太友好的 **Stiff** behaviour is rather formal and not very friendly or relaxed.

She looked at him with a **stiff** smile...

她看着他, 脸上挤出生硬的一笑。

They always seemed a little awkward with each other, a bit **stiff** and formal.

他们在一起似乎总是觉得有点别扭, 有点拘谨, 不太随意。

stiffly

"Why don't you borrow your sister's car?" said Cassandra **stiffly**.

"你为什么不借用你姐姐的车呢?" 卡桑德拉生硬地说道。

...a **stiffly** worded letter of complaint.

措辞生硬的投诉信

stiffness

There had been **stiffness** and long silences and tension in the air.

生硬的措辞, 长时间的沉默, 空气中弥漫着紧张的气息。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 艰难的; 严厉的; 激烈的 **Stiff** can be used to mean difficult or severe.

The film faces **stiff** competition for the Best Film nomination...

这部电影在角逐最佳影片提名时面临着激烈的竞争。

Under Greece's **stiff** anti-drugs laws they could face twenty years in jail.

根据希腊严厉的反毒品法律, 他们将面临 20 年监禁。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (酒)烈性的, 酒精度数高的 A **stiff** drink is a large amount of a strong alcoholic drink.

...a **stiff** whisky.

一杯烈性的威士忌

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (风)强劲的, 猛烈的 A **stiff** wind is blowing quite strongly.

Next morning dawned clear and sunny, with a **stiff** breeze rustling the trees.

次日一大早, 天空晴朗无云, 大风吹得树木沙沙作响。

8 ADV 副词 十分; 极其; 完全 If you are bored **stiff**, worried **stiff**, or scared **stiff**, you are extremely bored, worried, or scared.

Anna tried to look interested. Actually, she was bored **stiff**...

安娜努力装出感兴趣的样子。实际上, 她腻烦透了。

I was scared **stiff** when I realized what I'd done.

当我意识到自己的所作所为时, 我吓坏了。

Stiff is also an adjective.

Even if he bores you **stiff**, it is good manners not to let him know it.

即使他让你觉得无聊透顶, 出于礼貌你也不能让他知道。

9 **stiff upper lip** → see: [lip](#) ;

stimulus ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 刺激物; 促进因素 A **stimulus** is something that encourages activity in people or things.

Interest rates could fall soon and be a **stimulus** to the US economy...

利率可能很快就会下调, 从而刺激美国经济。

It is through our nervous system that we adapt ourselves to our environment and to all external stimuli.

我们是通过神经系统使自己适应环境及所有外部刺激的。

sting ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 刺; 叮; 蜇 If a plant, animal, or insect **stings** you, a sharp part of it, usually covered with poison, is pushed into your skin so that you feel a sharp pain.

The nettles **stung** their legs...

荨麻扎了他们的腿。

I jumped as if I had been **stung** by a scorpion...

我像被蝎子蜇了似的跳了起来。

This type of bee rarely **stings**.

这种蜜蜂很少蜇人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (昆虫、动物的)螫刺, 螫针, 刺 The **sting** of an insect or animal is the part that stings you.

Remove the bee **sting** with tweezers.

用镊子拔掉蜜蜂的螫刺。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 刺伤; 叮伤; 蜇痛 If you feel a **sting**, you feel a sharp pain in your skin or other part of your body.

This won't hurt — you will just feel a little **sting**.

这不痛——你只会感觉到像被轻轻叮了一下。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)感到刺痛; (使)感到灼痛 If a part of your body **stings**, or if a substance **stings** it, you feel a sharp pain there.

His cheeks were **stinging** from the icy wind...

刺骨的寒风吹得他脸颊生疼。

Never put any essential oils near the eyes. They are very strong and could **sting**...

千万不要将任何精油抹到眼睛周围。它们有很强的刺激性, 可能会使眼睛产生刺痛感。

Sprays can **sting** sensitive skin.

这些喷剂会使敏感肌肤感到刺痛。

5 VERB 动词 (言谈)刺痛, 刺伤, 惹恼 If someone's remarks **sting** you, they make you feel hurt and annoyed.

He's a sensitive lad and some of the criticism has **stung** him...

他是个敏感的小伙子, 有些批评刺痛了他。

She burst into tears, **stung** by the harshness of his words.

他那番严厉无情的话让她伤心得大哭起来。

stinging

...a **stinging** attack on the government's economic policy.

对政府经济政策的犀利抨击

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警方为抓捕罪犯精心设计的)圈套 A **sting** is a clever secret plan carried out by the police in order to catch criminals.

The police ran a **sting** operation to crack down on illegal guns.

警方展开诱捕行动以严打非法枪支。

...a **sting** set by the FBI.

美国联邦调查局设下的圈套

7 PHRASE 短语 煞风景的结局; 令人不愉快的结尾 If an announcement or decision has a **sting in the tail** or a **sting in its tail**, it contains a critical and unpleasant part, normally at the end.

8 PHRASE 短语 减少麻烦; 减轻不愉快 If something **takes the sting out of** a situation, it makes it less unpleasant.

stitch ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 缝; 绣; 缝补 If you **stitch** cloth, you use a needle and thread to join two pieces together or to make a decoration.

Fold the fabric and **stitch** the two layers together...

将布料对折, 然后将两层缝在一起。

We **stitched** incessantly.

我们没完没了地缝着。

...those patient ladies who **stitched** the magnificent medieval tapestries.

那些绣出精美的中世纪挂毯的耐心女子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (布料上的)针脚, 线迹 **Stitches** are the short pieces of thread that have been sewn in a piece of cloth.

...a row of straight **stitches**...

一排直直的针脚

You can use embroidery **stitches** for further decoration.

你可以用刺绣来作进一步的装饰。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (编织或钩针法中的)一针 In knitting and crochet, a **stitch** is a loop made by one turn of wool around a knitting needle or crochet hook.

Her mother counted the **stitches** on her knitting needles...

她母亲数了数编织针上的针数。

She kept dropping **stitches**.

她总是漏针。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 针法; 编织花样; 缝法 If you sew or knit something in a particular **stitch**,

you sew or knit in a way that produces a particular pattern.

The design can be worked in cross **stitch**.

这个图案可以用十字针法绣出来。

...a woolly vest knitted in garter **stitch**.

用平针法编织的羊毛背心

5 VERB 动词 **缝合(伤口)** When doctors **stitch** a wound, they use a special needle and thread to sew the skin together.

Jill washed and **stitched** the wound.

吉尔清洗并缝合了伤口。

Stitch up means the same as **stitch**. **stitch up** 同 **stitch**

Dr Armonson **stitched up** her wrist wounds...

阿蒙森医生将她手腕上的伤口缝好。

They've taken him off to hospital to **stitch** him up.

他们已将他送到医院去缝合伤口了。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(缝合伤口的)缝线** A **stitch** is a piece of thread that has been used to sew the skin of a wound together.

He had six **stitches** in a head wound.

他头上的伤口缝了6针。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **(通常指因奔跑或大笑引起的)肋部剧痛, 岔气** A **stitch** is a sharp pain in your side, usually caused by running or laughing a lot.

8 PHRASE 短语 **捧腹大笑; 大笑不止** If you are **in stitches**, you cannot stop laughing.

Here's a book that will have you **in stitches**.

这是一本会让你笑破肚皮的书。

相关词组:

[stitch up](#)

storage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **储藏; 贮存** If you refer to the **storage** of something, you mean that it is kept in a special place until it is needed.

...the **storage** of toxic waste...

有毒废弃物的存放

Some of the space will at first be used for **storage**...

一部分空间将首先用于贮藏。

The collection has been in **storage** for decades.

这些收藏品已保管了几十年。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(计算机的)存储** **Storage** is the process of storing data in a computer.

His task is to ensure the fair use and **storage** of personal information held on computer.

他的任务是确保计算机里的个人信息得到合理利用和妥善存储。

...data-**storage** devices.

数据存储装置

3 See also: [cold storage](#) ;

straightforward ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简单明了的; 易懂的** If you describe something as **straightforward**, you approve of it because it is easy to do or understand.

Disposable nappies are fairly **straightforward** to put on...

一次性尿布很容易穿上。

The question seemed **straightforward** enough.

这个问题看起来够简单的。

...simple **straightforward** language.

简单易懂的语言

straightforwardly

Acid rain is not **straightforwardly** attributable to the burning of coal...

酸雨并非简单地由烧煤造成。

Nor does scientific knowledge derive **straightforwardly** from experiments and observations.

科学知识也并非简单地从试验和观察中得来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坦率的; 率直的; 坦诚的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **straightforward**, you approve of them because they are honest and direct, and do not try to hide their feelings.

She is very blunt, very **straightforward** and very honest...

她非常直率, 很坦诚, 也非常诚实。

I was impressed by his **straightforward** intelligent manner.

我很欣赏他的坦率和睿智。

straightforwardly

His daughter says **straightforwardly** that he was not good enough.

他的女儿直言他不够好。

strand ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(头发、电线或纱线等的)股, 缕** A **strand** of something such as hair, wire, or thread is a single thin piece of it.

She tried to blow a gray **strand** of hair from her eyes.

她竭力想把眼前的一缕白发吹开。

...high fences, topped by **strands** of barbed-wire...

顶部装有一束束带刺铁丝的高围栏

He began to feed in the spaghetti, carefully separating the **strands**.

他开始放入意大利面, 小心翼翼地将面一缕缕分开。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计划或理论的)部分, 方面** A **strand** of a plan or theory is a part of it.

There had been two **strands** to his tactics...

他的策略分两个部分。

He's trying to bring together various **strands** of radical philosophic thought.

他正试图把各种激进的哲学思想综合在一起。

3 VERB 动词 **(坏天气等)使滞留, 使搁浅** If you are **stranded**, you are prevented from leaving a place, for example because of bad weather.

The climbers had been **stranded** by a storm...

登山者被暴风雨困住了。

The airport had to be closed, **stranding** tourists.

机场被迫关闭, 造成游客滞留。

strangely ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 See also: [strange](#) ; **(表示强调)奇怪地, 异常地, 不可思议地** You use **strangely** to emphasize that what you are saying is surprising.

Strangely, the race didn't start until 8.15pm...

很奇怪, 赛跑直到晚上8点15分才开始。

No, **strangely** enough, this is not the case.

不, 说来也怪, 事情不是这样的。

stranger ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陌生人** A **stranger** is someone you have never met before.

Telling a complete **stranger** about your life is difficult...

要对一个素昧平生的人谈自己的生活经历是比较困难。

Sometimes I feel like I'm living with a **stranger**.

有时我觉得自己和一个陌生人生活在一起。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **互不相识的人** If two people are **strangers**, they do not know each other.

The women knew nothing of the dead girl. They were **strangers**.

女人们都对死去的女孩一无所知。她们互不相识。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外乡人; 外地人** If you are a **stranger** in a place, you do not know the place well.

'You don't know much about our town, do you?'—'No, I'm a **stranger** here.'

“你不太了解我们这个镇, 是吗?”——“是的, 我是外地人。”

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生手; 外行; (对...)一无所知的人** If you are a **stranger** to something, you have had no experience of it or do not understand it.

He is no **stranger** to controversy...

他是个颇具争议的人物。

We were both **strangers** to diplomatic life.

我们俩在外交方面都是生手。

5 See also: [strange](#) ;

Usage Note :

You do not use **stranger** to talk about someone who comes from a country which is not your own. You can refer to him or her as a **foreigner**, but this word can sound rather rude. It is better to talk about **someone from abroad**.

指非本国人不能用 **stranger**, 要用 **foreigner**, 但 **foreigner** 一词听起来很不礼貌。更恰当的说法是 **someone from abroad**.

strap ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **带子；皮带；布带** A **strap** is a narrow piece of leather, cloth, or other material. Straps are used to carry things, fasten things together, or to hold a piece of clothing in place.

Nancy gripped the **strap** of her beach bag...

南希抓住了自己沙滩包的带子。

Brian pulled the **straps** through the buckles of his suitcase...

布赖恩将带子穿过自己手提箱的带扣。

She pulled the **strap** of her nightgown onto her shoulder...

她将自己睡袍的吊带拉到肩膀上。

I undid my watch **strap**.

我解开了表带。

2 VERB 动词 **用带子系(或绑、捆、扎)** If you **strap** something somewhere, you fasten it there with a strap.

Strapping the skis on the roof, we boarded the hovercraft in Dover...

用带子把滑雪板绑在车顶后，我们就在多佛登上了气垫船。

She **strapped** the gun belt around her middle...

她将枪带系在腰上。

Through the basement window I saw him **strap** on his pink cycling helmet...

透过地下室的窗户，我看到他正在把他那粉色的自行车头盔系在头上。

The carer will have to do all the work: placing the patient on the seat, **strapping** him in, taking him off again at the top.

护工将要全程照顾：将病人抱到座位上，替他系好安全带，到顶层后再将他抱下来。

straw ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(干的)稻草，麦秆，禾秆** **Straw** consists of the dried, yellowish stalks from crops such as wheat or barley.

The barn was full of bales of **straw**...

谷仓里堆满了成捆的稻草。

I stumbled through mud to a yard strewn with **straw**.

我跌跌撞撞地趟过泥地来到一个堆满麦秆的场院。

...a wide-brimmed **straw** hat.

宽沿草帽

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(喝饮料用的)吸管** A **straw** is a thin tube of paper or plastic, which you use to suck a drink into your mouth.

...a bottle of lemonade with a **straw** in it.

一瓶插着吸管的柠檬水

3 PHRASE 短语 **抓救命稻草；采取极端措施；作绝望的挣扎** If you are **clutching at straws** or **grasping at straws**, you are trying unusual or extreme ideas or methods because other ideas or methods have failed.

...a badly thought-out scheme from a Government **clutching at straws**.

政府情急之下采取的考虑欠周的计划

4 PHRASE 短语 **压垮骆驼的最后一根稻草；最终使人不堪忍受的事** If an event is **the last straw** or **the straw that broke the camel's back**, it is the latest in a series of unpleasant or undesirable events, and makes you feel that you cannot tolerate a situation any longer.

For him the Church's decision to allow the ordination of women had been the **last straw**...

教会同意授给女性神职的决定使他终于忍无可忍。

Then came the recession. Revenues dropped, but the **straw** to break the camel's back was the war.

之后出现了经济衰退，财政收入下降，但致命的打击还是那场战争。

5 PHRASE 短语 **下下签；苦差** If you draw **the short straw**, you are chosen from a number of people to perform a job or duty that you will not enjoy.

...if a few of your guests have drawn the **short straw** and agreed to drive others home after your summer barbecue.

如果你的一些客人不幸被抓了壮丁，同意在夏日烧烤野餐结束后开车把其他人送回家

6 PHRASE 短语 **迹象；苗头；征兆** If you say that an incident or piece of news is a **straw in the wind**, you mean that it gives an indication of what might happen in the future.

The latest **straw in the wind** is a pick-up in sales among the nation's retail giants.

最新的迹象是该国几家零售巨头的销售额有所上升。

strawberry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **草莓** A **strawberry** is a small red fruit which is soft and juicy and has tiny yellow seeds on its skin.

...strawberries and cream.

奶油草莓

...homemade **strawberry** jam.

自制草莓酱

stray ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **迷路；偏离；走失** If someone **strays** somewhere, they wander away from where they are supposed to be.

Tourists often get lost and **stray** into dangerous areas...

游客常会迷路并误入危险区域。

Crews **stray** outside to film the view from the pavement...

工作人员移到人行道上拍摄这一景色。

A railway line crosses the park so children must not be allowed to **stray**.

有一条铁路横穿该公园，因此必须禁止小孩子们在附近闲逛。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(狗、猫)走失的，迷路的，无主的** A **stray** dog or cat has wandered away from its owner's home.

A **stray** dog came up to him.

一条野狗走近他。

...a refuge for **stray** cats.

流浪猫收容所

Stray is also a noun.

The dog was a **stray** which had been adopted.

这是条曾被收养的流浪狗。

3 VERB 动词 **走神；(视线)偏离，往别处看** If your mind or your eyes **stray**, you do not concentrate on or look at one particular subject, but start thinking about or looking at other things.

Even with the simplest cases I find my mind **straying**...

即使在处理最简单的案例时我也老走神。

She could not keep her eyes from **straying** towards him.

她不由自主地瞟向他。

4 ADJ 形容词 **零星的；离散的；散落的** You use **stray** to describe something that exists separated from other similar things.

An 8-year-old boy was killed by a **stray** bullet...

一名8岁男孩儿被流弹打死。

She shrugged a **stray** lock of hair out of her eyes.

她把一缕散发从眼前甩开。

streak ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **条纹；条痕** A **streak** is a long stripe or mark on a surface which contrasts with the surface because it is a different colour.

There are these dark **streaks** on the surface of the moon...

月球表面有这样一些黑色的条痕。

The flames begin as a few **streaks** of red against the pale brown of the walls.

火焰燃起时，犹如几条红色条纹映衬在淡褐色的墙上。

2 VERB 动词 **在...上留下条纹(或条痕)；使布满条纹(或条痕)** If something **streaks** a surface, it makes long stripes or marks on the surface.

Rain had begun to **streak** the windowpanes...

雨水已经开始在窗玻璃上冲出道道条痕。

Fine shades of grey **streaked** his dark hair...

他的黑发间有几丝白发。

His face was pale and **streaked** with dirt.

他脸色苍白，脸上有一道道的污痕。

-streaked

Her bare feet were dirt-**streaked** and cracked with cold.

她赤裸的双脚上满是一道道的泥污，都冻得开裂了。

...soot-**streaked** silver trains.

车身上满是道道煤烟灰痕的银色火车

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性格特征；特点** If someone has a **streak** of a particular type of behaviour, they sometimes behave in that way.

We're both alike—there is a **streak** of madness in us both...

我们俩很傻——都有点疯。

He's still got a mean streak.

他这人还是有点损。

4 VERB 动词 飞奔；疾驰 If something or someone streaks somewhere, they move there very quickly.

A meteorite streaked across the sky...

一颗流星划过天空。

He got a near perfect start, streaking away from the pack.

他的起跑近乎完美，迅速从那群人中蹿了出去。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (赌博或体育比赛等中的)运气，手气 A winning streak or a lucky streak is a continuous series of successes, for example in gambling or sport. A losing streak or an unlucky streak is a series of failures or losses.

The casinos had better watch out since I'm obviously on a lucky streak!

很明显我现在手气正旺，赌场最好当心了！

...a losing streak that had extended back to June 1.

从6月1日开始就频频失利

strictly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 完全；只；仅限于 You use strictly to emphasize that something is of one particular type, or intended for one particular thing or person, rather than any other.

He seemed fond of her in a strictly professional way...

他似乎只是出于职业缘故而喜欢她。

This session was strictly for the boys.

这节课仅限男孩子来上。

stride ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 大步走；阔步行走 If you stride somewhere, you walk there with quick, long steps.

They were joined by a newcomer who came striding across a field...

一个新来的人大步穿过一片田地，加入到他们的行列。

He turned abruptly and strode off down the corridor.

他突然转身，沿走廊大步流星地走了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 步幅；大步；一步(的距离) A stride is a long step which you take when you are walking or running.

With every stride, runners hit the ground with up to five times their body-weight...

赛跑者每一步落地时对地面的压力最大能达到其体重的5倍。

He walked with long strides.

他阔步走着。

3 N-SING 单数名词 步态；步伐 Someone's stride is their way of walking with long steps.

He lengthened his stride to keep up with her.

他迈大步追上她。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (快速的)进展，进步，发展 If you make strides in something that you are doing, you make rapid progress in it.

The country has made enormous strides politically but not economically.

该国在政治上取得了巨大的发展，但经济却跟不上去。

5 PHRASE 短语 进入状态；开始走上轨道；驾轻就熟 If you get into your stride or hit your stride, you start to do something easily and confidently, after being slow and uncertain.

The campaign is just getting into its stride...

运动刚开始有点起色。

He's still learning and when he hits his stride, he'll be unstoppable.

他仍旧处在学习阶段，一旦驾轻就熟后将势不可挡。

6 PHRASE 短语 从容处理；泰然处之 In British English, if you take a problem or difficulty in your stride, you deal with it calmly and easily. The American expression is take something in stride.

Beth was struck by how Naomi took the mistake in her stride.

娜奥米在失误面前表现得处乱不惊，给贝丝留下了深刻印象。

striker ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球等的)前锋 In football and some other team sports, a striker is a player who mainly attacks and scores goals, rather than defends.

...and the England striker scored his sixth goal of the season.

这名英格兰队前锋踢进了他在本赛季的第6个进球

2 See also: [strike](#) ;

stripe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 条纹；线条 A stripe is a long line which is a different colour from the areas next to it.

She wore a bright green jogging suit with a white stripe down the sides...

她身穿一套裤腿两边有白色条纹的亮绿色慢跑服。

The walls in the front bedroom are painted with broad, pale blue and white stripes.

前卧室的墙壁被漆成淡蓝色和白色相间的宽条纹。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军装或警服上表示等级或服役年限的 V 型)臂章 In the armed forces or the police, stripes are V-shaped bands of material sewn onto a uniform to indicate the rank of corporal or sergeant. In the United States, stripes can also show the length of time that a person has served in an organization.

...a soldier with a corporal's stripes on his arms...

胳膊上别着下士臂章的士兵

He'd lost his stripes for slovenliness and cheek.

他因散漫、无礼而丢了军职。

strive ★★☆☆☆

The past tense is either strove or strived, and the past participle is either striven or strived. 过去式为 strove 或 strived，过去分词为 striven 或 strived

1 VERB 动词 努力；奋斗；力争；力求 If you strive to do something or strive for something, you make a great effort to do it or get it.

He strives hard to keep himself very fit...

他努力地保持身体健康。

She strove to read the name on the stone pillar...

她费劲地读着石柱上的名字。

Mr Annan said the region must now strive for economic development as well as peace.

安南先生说该地区现在必须为经济发展与和平而奋斗。

striving

...a politician consumed by his own passionate striving for leadership.

一心为当权而拼命往上爬的政客

stroll ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 散步；溜达；闲逛 If you stroll somewhere, you walk there in a slow, relaxed way.

He collected some orange juice from the refrigerator and, glass in hand, strolled to the kitchen window...

他从冰箱里拿了点橘子汁，然后手拿杯子溜达到厨房的窗口。

Afterwards, we strolled back, put the kettle on and settled down with the newspapers.

然后，我们溜达回来，烧上水，又坐下看报纸。

Stroll is also a noun.

After dinner, I took a stroll round the city.

吃过饭，我绕着城散步。

stroller

The foggy streets were virtually empty, except for the occasional evening stroller.

除了偶尔一两个傍晚出来散步的人，雾蒙蒙的街上空荡荡的。

structural ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 结构上的；构造上的 Structural means relating to or affecting the structure of something.

The explosion caused little structural damage to the office towers themselves.

爆炸对办公大楼本身几乎没有造成结构上的损坏。

structurally

When we bought the house, it was structurally sound, but I decided to redecorate throughout.

我们买下这幢房子时，房子的格局不错，但我还是决定全部重新装修。

stubborn ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 倔强的；固执的；顽固的；执拗的

Someone who is stubborn or who behaves in a stubborn way is determined to do what they want and is very unwilling to change their mind.

He is a **stubborn** character used to getting his own way.

他性格固执，惯于一意孤行。

His face was set in an expression of **stubborn** determination.

他脸上流露出固执坚定的表情。

stubbornly

He **stubbornly** refused to tell her how he had come to be in such a state.

他固执地拒绝告诉她自己是如何沦落到这种地步的。

stubbornness

I couldn't tell if his refusal to talk was simple **stubbornness**.

我不清楚他拒绝说话是否只是因为他的顽固不化。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (污渍)顽固的，难以去除的；(问题)棘手的，难以解决的 A **stubborn** stain or problem is difficult to remove or to deal with.

This treatment removes the most **stubborn** stains...

这个方法能清除大多数顽固污渍。

The first and most **stubborn** problem was that of reductions in the number of aircraft.

最首要也是最棘手的问题是飞机数量的减少。

stubbornly

Some interest rates have remained **stubbornly** high.

部分利率一直居高不下。

stuck ★★☆☆☆

1 **Stuck** is the past tense and past participle of **stick**.

2 ADJ 形容词 卡住的；动不了的；陷入...的 If something is **stuck** in a particular position, it is fixed tightly in this position and is unable to move.

He said his car had got **stuck** in the snow...

他说他的汽车陷在了雪地里。

She had got something **stuck** between her teeth.

她的牙缝里塞进了东西。

3 ADJ 形容词 困住的；无法离开的 If you are **stuck** in a place, you want to get away from it, but are unable to.

I was **stuck** at home with flu...

感冒把我困在了家中。

Certainly, I wouldn't have wanted to be **stuck** on a desert island with her for any length of time.

当然，我根本一刻也不想和她一起被困在荒岛上。

4 ADJ 形容词 陷入(无聊或不愉快局面)的；受困的；无法脱身的 If you are **stuck** in a boring or unpleasant situation, you are unable to change it or get away from it.

I don't want to get **stuck** in another job like that...

我不想陷入另一份那样的工作中。

I am **stuck** in a relationship which I don't enjoy.

我被一段自己并不喜欢的恋情困住了。

5 ADJ 形容词 停滞不前的；无所变化的 If something is **stuck** at a particular level or stage, it is not progressing or changing.

The negotiations have got **stuck** on a number of key issues...

谈判在一些重大问题上陷入了僵局。

US unemployment figures for March showed the jobless rate **stuck** at 7 per cent...

3月份的美国失业数据显示失业率一直徘徊在7%上下。

The economy is still **stuck** in recession.

经济仍处于萧条阶段。

6 ADJ 形容词 无法摆脱的；甩不掉的 If you are **stuck with** something that you do not want, you cannot get rid of it.

Many people are now **stuck with** expensive fixed-rate mortgages...

许多人目前都有高额的定息按揭缠身。

I know you think I'm stupid, but we're **stuck with** each other, aren't we?

我知道你认为我愚蠢，但我们俩谁都摆脱不了谁，不是吗？

7 ADJ 形容词 难以继续的；被难倒的 If you get **stuck** when you are trying to do something, you are unable to continue doing it because it is too difficult.

They will be there to help if you get **stuck**...

如果你遇到难题的话他们会帮助你。

If he gets **stuck** on a word, he can make the computer prompt him.

如果他被某个单词绊住，他可以从电脑上获得提示。

8 PHRASE 短语 起劲地干；下定决心做 If you get **stuck in**, you do something with enthusiasm and determination.

We're bottom of the league and we have to get **stuck in**.

我们是联赛的最后一名，所以我们必须拼命赶超。

stumble ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 绊脚；跌跌撞撞地走；踉跄；步履蹒跚 If you **stumble**, you put your foot down awkwardly while you are walking or running and nearly fall over.

He **stumbled** and almost fell...

他差点被绊倒。

I **stumbled** into the telephone box and dialed 999.

我跌跌撞撞地进了电话亭拨了999。

Stumble is also a noun.

I make it into the darkness with only one **stumble**.

我只是绊了一下，周围就变成了一片黑暗。

2 VERB 动词 (朗读或说话时)结巴，磕磕巴巴 If you **stumble** while you are reading aloud or speaking, you make a mistake, and have to pause before saying the words properly.

...his voice wavered and he **stumbled** over the words at one point.

他声音颤抖，一度说话磕磕巴巴的

相关词组：

[stumble across](#)

stump ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 残余部分；残段；残根 A **stump** is a small part of something that remains when the rest of it has been removed or broken off.

If you have a tree **stump**, check it for fungus...

要是树桩的话，检查一下上面有没有长菌类。

The tramp produced a **stump** of candle from his deep pockets.

流浪汉从深口袋里掏出了一截蜡烛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球三柱门的)柱 In cricket, the **stumps** are the three wooden sticks that are placed upright in the ground to form the wicket.

3 VERB 动词 把...难住；难倒；使...一筹莫展 If you are **stumped** by a question or problem, you cannot think of any solution or answer to it.

John is **stumped** by an unexpected question...

一个意想不到的问题把约翰难住了。

Well, maybe I **stumped** you on that one.

好吧，也许我在那件事上使你为难了。

4 VERB 动词 迈着沉重的步子走；跺着脚走 If you **stump** somewhere, you walk there with heavy steps.

The Marshal stepped over the vacuum-cleaner and **stumped** out of the room.

元帅踩过真空吸尘器，脚步沉重地走出了房间。

5 VERB 动词 (在选举前)作巡回演说，游说 If politicians **stump** the country or **stump** for a candidate, they travel around making campaign speeches before an election.

When candidates went **stumping** around the country, people traveled for miles on foot, by horse, by carriage to hear them speak...

当竞选人在全国作巡回演说时，人们会步行、骑马或坐车数英里赶去听他们的演讲。

He was in Georgia **stumping** for Senator Wyche Fowler, a Democrat.

他正在佐治亚州为民主党参议员威奇·福勒作巡回演说。

6 PHRASE 短语 (选举前)作巡回演说，在游说 If politicians are **on the stump**, they are campaigning for an election.

The presidential candidates are **on the stump** today.

总统候选人今天在作巡回演说。

相关词组：

[stump up](#)

stun ★★☆☆☆

VERB 动词 使震惊；使目瞪口呆；使惊愕 If you are

1 **stunned** by something, you are extremely shocked or surprised by it and are therefore unable to speak or do anything.

Many cinema-goers were **stunned** by the film's violent and tragic end.

许多来看电影的人都被这部影片暴力而悲惨的结局所震惊。

stunned

When they told me she had gone missing I was totally **stunned**...

他们告诉我她不见了时，我当时完全惊呆了。

His announcement did not produce any immediate cheers, only a **stunned** silence while the words sank in.

他的声明并没有当即引起什么欢呼，人们在领会了他的话后，只有一片令人意想不到的沉默。

2 **VERB** 动词 **使昏迷；使眩晕；打昏** If something such as a blow on the head **stuns** you, it makes you unconscious or confused and unsteady.

Sam stood his ground and got a blow that **stunned** him.

萨姆站在原地，被一下打昏了。

3 See also: [stunning](#) ;

stunning ★★☆☆☆

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极有魅力的；给人以深刻印象的；绝妙的** A **stunning** person or thing is extremely beautiful or impressive.

She was 55 and still a **stunning** woman...

她已经 55 岁了，但依然美艳动人。

A **stunning** display of fireworks lit up the sky.

美轮美奂的焰火表演照亮了夜空。

stunningly

The video is filmed in **stunningly** beautiful countryside.

这段录像拍摄于景色无比优美的乡村。

2 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人惊奇万分的；令人震惊的；极不寻常的** A **stunning** event is extremely unusual or unexpected.

The minister resigned last night after a **stunning** defeat in Sunday's vote...

在周日的选举中意外惨败后，部长于昨晚辞职。

The secret that the priest had confided to him was a **stunning** piece of news.

神父吐露给他的秘密真是条惊天大新闻。

stunningly

Sometimes people were quite **stunningly** rude to him.

有时人们对他非常粗暴。

stylish ★★☆☆☆

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有风度的；时尚的；有格调的；优雅的**

Someone or something that is **stylish** is smart, elegant, and fashionable.

...a very attractive and very **stylish** woman of 27.

气质迷人、格调高雅的 27 岁女子

...a varied choice of **stylish** designs.

多种时尚雅致的设计可供选择

stylishly

...**stylishly** dressed middle-aged women.

穿着时髦的中年女性

stylishness

...a thoroughly modern Italian **stylishness**.

非常现代的意大利时尚

sub ★★☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **替补队员** In team games such as football, a **sub** is a player who is brought into a match to replace another player.

We had a few injuries and had to use youth team kids as **subs**.

我们有几名队员有伤，只好用青年队的小队员做替补。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同 submarine** A **sub** is the same as a **submarine** .

3 **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **(向俱乐部、协会缴纳的)会员费** A fixed amount of money that you pay regularly in order to be a member of a club or society is called your **subs** .

Subs will be raised as from next year.

从明年开始将提高会费。

submarine ★★☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **潜艇(亦使用缩略形式sub)** A **submarine** is a type of ship that can travel both above and below the surface of the sea. The abbreviation **sub** is also used.

...a nuclear **submarine**.

核潜艇

2 **ADJ** 形容词 **水下的；海底的** **Submarine** means existing below the surface of the sea.

...**submarine** caves.

海底洞穴

...**submarine** plants.

海底植物

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **潜艇三明治，长卷三明治(亦使用缩略形式sub)** A **submarine** sandwich is a long soft bread roll filled with a combination of things such as meat, cheese, eggs, and salad. The abbreviation **sub** is also used.

submit ★★☆☆☆

1 **VERB** 动词 **顺从；屈服；投降；被迫接受** If you **submit to** something, you unwillingly allow something to be done to you, or you do what someone wants, for example because you are not powerful enough to resist.

In desperation, Mrs. Jones **submitted** to an operation on her right knee to relieve the pain...

绝望之际，琼斯夫人只好同意在其右膝上做手术以减轻疼痛。

If I **submitted** to their demands, they would not press the allegations.

如果那时我答应他们的要求，他们就不会坚持那些指控了。

2 **VERB** 动词 **提交，递呈(建议、报告或请求)** If you **submit** a proposal, report, or request to someone, you formally send it to them so that they can consider it or decide about it.

They **submitted** their reports to the Chancellor yesterday...

他们昨天向财政大臣递交了报告。

Head teachers yesterday **submitted** a claim for a 9 per cent pay rise.

校长们昨天提交了一份要求加薪 9% 的声明。

subordinate ★★☆☆☆

The noun and adjective are pronounced /səbədɪnət/. The verb is pronounced /səbədɪnət/. 名词和形容词读作 /səbədɪnət/。动词读作 /səbədɪnət/。

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **下级；下属；部属** If someone is your **subordinate**, they have a less important position than you in the organization that you both work for.

Haig tended not to seek guidance from **subordinates**...

黑格不愿向下属请教。

Nearly all her **subordinates** adored her.

几乎所有的下属都崇拜她。

2 **ADJ** 形容词 **隶属的；从属的；下级的** Someone who is **subordinate to** you has a less important position than you and has to obey you.

Sixty of his **subordinate** officers followed his example...

他的 60 个下级官员都以他为榜样。

Women were regarded as **subordinate to** free men.

过去女人被认为是从属于自由民的。

3 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **次要的；其次的** Something that is **subordinate to** something else is less important than the other thing.

It was an art in which words were **subordinate to** images.

这是一种形象胜于语言的艺术。

4 **VERB** 动词 **把...置于次要地位；看轻** If you **subordinate** something to another thing, you regard it or treat it as less important than the other thing.

He was both willing and able to **subordinate** all else to this aim.

为了这个目标他愿意并能够把其他一切都放在次要的位置。

subordination

...the social **subordination** of women.

女性的社会从属地位

...economic **subordination to** Europe.

经济上从属于欧洲

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 会员费；用户费；捐助款；订费 A **subscription** is an amount of money that you pay regularly in order to belong to an organization, to help a charity or campaign, or to receive copies of a magazine or newspaper.

You can become a member by paying the yearly **subscription**.

支付一年的会员费就可以成为会员。

2 ADJ 形容词 (电视或电视频道)付费的，收费的 **Subscription** television is television that you can watch only if you pay a subscription. A **subscription** channel is a channel that you can watch only if you pay a subscription.

Premiere, a **subscription** channel which began in 1991, shows live football covering the top two divisions...

开播于1991年的付费电视频道 premiere 实况转播两大顶级足球联赛的赛事。

East Coast Pay Television was Australia's first digital direct broadcast satellite **subscription** television service.

东海岸付费电视台是澳大利亚第一家提供数字化卫星直播服务的收费电视频道。

subsidiary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 附属公司；子公司 A **subsidiary** or a **subsidiary** company is a company which is part of a larger and more important company.

...British Asia Airways, a **subsidiary** of British Airways.

英国亚洲航空公司，英国航空公司的子公司

2 ADJ 形容词 辅助的；附带的；次要的 If something is **subsidiary**, it is less important than something else with which it is connected.

The economics ministry has increasingly played a **subsidiary** role to the finance ministry.

经济部已经越来越成了财政部的附属了。

subsidize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 subsidise

1 VERB 动词 资助；补助；给...发津贴 If a government or other authority **subsidizes** something, they pay part of the cost of it.

Around the world, governments have **subsidized** the housing of middle and upper-income groups...

全世界各国政府都为中高收入群体提供过住房补贴。

At the moment they are existing on pensions that are subsidised by the government.

此刻他们正依靠政府发放的养老金维持生计。

subsidized

...heavily **subsidized** prices for housing, bread, and meat.

给予了优厚补贴的住房、面包和肉的价格

subsidizing

...the subsidizing of London's transport.

对伦敦交通运输系统的补贴

subsidization

...the federal government's subsidisation of poorer parts of the country.

联邦政府对该国贫困地区的补贴

2 VERB 动词 (政府)资助，出资支持 If a government **subsidizes** an industry, they provide money so that the industry can continue.

The government continues to **subsidize** the production of eggs and beef.

政府继续出资扶持鸡蛋和牛肉的生产。

...a government decision to subsidise coal mining.

政府资助煤矿开采的决定

subsidized

...Scotland's subsidised theatre.

苏格兰政府资助的剧院

subsidization

...the subsidization of Japanese agriculture.

对日本农业的补贴

substantially ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 非常地；巨大地 If something changes **substantially** or is **substantially** different, it changes a lot or is very different.

The percentage of girls in engineering has increased **substantially**...

学工科的女孩的比例已经大大增加了。

The skin of an eighty-year-old looks **substantially** different from that of a twenty-year-old...

80岁人的皮肤与20岁人的皮肤看起来有天壤之别。

The price was **substantially** higher than had been expected...

价格比预计的要高很多。

The warrants were sold to them at prices **substantially** below market value.

卖给他们的权证的价格大大低于其市场价值。

2 ADV 副词 基本上；大体上；总的来说 If you say that something is **substantially** correct or unchanged, you mean that it is mostly correct or mostly unchanged.

He checked the details given and found them **substantially** correct...

他核实了一下给出的细节，发现它们基本正确。

BBC Television remains otherwise **substantially** unchanged.

而英国广播公司的电视节目在其他方面基本没有变化。

subtle ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不易察觉的；不明显的；微妙的 Something that is **subtle** is not immediately obvious or noticeable.

...the slow and **subtle** changes that take place in all living things...

发生在所有生物身上的缓慢而细微的变化

Intolerance can take **subtler** forms too.

过敏反应也可能会表现得很不明显。

subtly

The truth is subtly different...

事实略有不同。

We change subtly all the time.

我们每时每刻都在发生细微的变化。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 机智的；机巧的；狡猾的 A **subtle** person cleverly uses indirect methods to achieve something.

I even began to exploit him in **subtle** ways...

我甚至开始巧妙地利用他。

He is a **subtle** character, you know.

你知道他为人狡猾。

subtly

What I've tried very subtly to do is to reclaim language.

我费尽心机在做的就是改造、拯救语言。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 清淡的；隐约的；柔和的 **Subtle** smells, tastes, sounds, or colours are pleasantly complex and delicate.

...**subtle** shades of brown.

淡棕色

...delightfully **subtle** scents.

怡人的淡淡香气

...whole aubergines in a very **subtle** sauce.

清淡的调味汁里整只的茄子

subtly

...a white sofa teamed with subtly coloured rugs.

白沙发搭配以色彩柔和的地毯

suburb ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 城郊；郊区 A **suburb** of a city or large town is a smaller area which is part of the city or large town but is outside its centre.

Anna was born in 1923 in Ardwick, a **suburb** of Manchester.

安娜于1923年出生在曼彻斯特的郊区阿德维克。

...the north London **suburbs** of Harrow, Barnet and Enfield.

伦敦北部郊区哈罗区、巴尼特区和恩菲尔德区。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 城郊住宅区 If you live in **the suburbs**, you live in an area of houses outside the centre of a large town or city.

His family lived in the **suburbs**.

他居住在城郊。

...Bombay's **suburbs**.

孟买城郊住宅区

suburban ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 郊区的；城外的 **Suburban** means relating to a suburb.

...a comfortable **suburban** home.

城外舒适的住所

...a **suburban** shopping centre in Sydney.

悉尼城郊的购物中心

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平淡乏味的；呆板的；传统的** If you describe something as **suburban**, you mean that it is dull and conventional.

His clothes are conservative and **suburban**.

他衣着保守而传统。

...ghastly good taste and **suburban** gentility.

令人厌恶的高级品位和无聊呆板的绅士风度

succession ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **一连串；一系列；连续** A **succession** of things of the same kind is a number of them that exist or happen one after the other.

Adams took a **succession** of jobs which have stood him in good stead...

亚当斯连着做过几份让他颇为受益的工作。

Scoring three goals in quick **succession**, he made it 10-8...

在短短的时间内他连进三球，最终以 10 比 8 取胜。

Fraser Clyne has won the Scottish Road Running Championship for the third year in **succession**.

弗雷泽·克莱因已经连续第三年获得苏格兰公路赛跑比赛冠军了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **继承；继任；继承权**

Succession is the fact or right of being the next person to have an important job or position.

She is now seventh in line of **succession** to the throne.

她目前是王位的第七顺位继承人。

successive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **连续的；接连的；相继的** **Successive** means happening or existing one after another without a break.

Jackson was the winner for a second **successive** year...

杰克逊已经是连续第二年获胜了。

Britain was suffering from the failure of **successive** governments to co-ordinate a national transport policy.

接连几届政府都没能协调出一个全国性的交通运输政策，英国因此而深受其苦。

successively

He **successively** won the British, European and World championships.

他一口气拿下了英国、欧洲和世界冠军。

...the **successively** higher levels of unemployment we have endured during the past three recessions.

在过去三次大萧条中我们所经历的持续上涨的失业率

successor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **接任者；继承者** Someone's **successor** is the person who takes their job after they have left.

He set out several principles that he hopes will guide his **successors**...

他制订了几条原则，希望可以引导继任者。

...several critics hailed him then as the greatest living Scottish poet, the natural **successor** to his old friend Hugh MacDiarmid.

紧接着，一些评论家称赞他为当今苏格兰最伟大的诗人，是他的老朋友休·麦克迪尔米德理所当然的接班人。

suck ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **吮；嘬；吸** If you **suck** something, you hold it in your mouth and pull at it with the muscles in your cheeks and tongue, for example in order to get liquid out of it.

They waited in silence and **sucked** their sweets...

他们安静地等着，嘴里嘬着糖果。

He **sucked** on his cigarette...

他抽了一口烟。

Doran was clutching the bottle with both hands and **sucking** intently.

多兰双手紧紧抓着瓶子尽情地喝着。

2 VERB 动词 **抽吸，抽取，抽，吸(空气、液体等)**

If something **sucks** a liquid, gas, or object in a particular direction, it draws it there with a powerful force.

The pollution-control team is at the scene and is due to start **sucking** up oil any time now...

污染控制小组就在现场，现在随时准备开始吸油。

The air is **sucked** out by a high-powered fan...

由强力风机把空气吸出去。

They **sucked** in deep lungfuls of air.

他们深吸了几口气。

...the airline pilot who was almost **sucked** from the cockpit of his plane when a window shattered.

飞机的一处窗户破碎时差点被从驾驶舱里吸出去的飞行员

3 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **将...卷入** If you are **sucked into** a bad situation, you are unable to prevent yourself from becoming involved in it.

He warned that if the President tried to enforce control, the country would be **sucked into** a power vacuum.

他警告说，如果总统想要实施强权统治的话，那么这个国家将陷入权力真空状态。

...the extent to which they have been **sucked into** the cycle of violence.

他们卷入暴力恶性循环的程度

4 VERB 动词 **糟糕透顶；很差** If someone says that something **sucks**, they are indicating that they think it is very bad.

The system **sucks**.

这个系统太差劲了。

5 to **suck** someone **dry** → see: [dry](#) ;

相关词组：

[suck up](#)

sue ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(通常为索赔而)控告，对...提起诉讼**

If you **sue** someone, you start a legal case against them, usually in order to claim money from them because they have harmed you in some way.

Mr Warren **sued** him for libel over the remarks...

沃伦先生控告他散布诽谤性言论。

The company could be **sued** for damages...

该公司可能会被起诉，要求其赔偿损失。

One former patient has already indicated his intention to **sue**.

一位以前的病人已经表示要提起诉讼。

sufferer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **受害者；受苦者；患病者** A **sufferer from** an illness or some other bad condition is a person who is affected by the illness or condition.

Frequently **sufferers** of this kind of allergy are also **sufferers** of asthma.

患有这种过敏症的人也经常会患有哮喘病。

...hay-fever **sufferers**.

枯草热患者

suffering ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [long-suffering](#) ; **(肉体或内心的)痛苦，苦难，折磨** **Suffering** is serious pain which someone feels in their body or their mind.

They began to recover slowly from their nightmare of pain and **suffering**...

他们开始从痛苦的梦魇中慢慢恢复过来。

It has caused terrible **suffering** to animals...

那给动物们带来了可怕的灾难。

His many novels have portrayed the **sufferings** of his race.

他在很多小说中描述了他的种族所遭受的种种苦难。

suitcase ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旅行用的)手提箱** A **suitcase** is a box or bag with a handle and a hard frame in which you carry your clothes when you are travelling.

It did not take Andrew long to pack a **suitcase**.

安德鲁很快就整理好了手提箱。

suite ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [en suite](#) ; **一套房间；套间** A **suite** is a set of rooms in a hotel or other building.

They had a fabulous time during their week in a

suite at the Paris Hilton.

他们在巴黎希尔顿酒店的套房里度过了非常愉快的一周。

...a new **suite** of offices

新的办公套间

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一套家具** A **suite** is a set of matching armchairs and a sofa.

...a three-piece **suite**.

三件套家具

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一套浴室家具** A bathroom **suite** is a matching bath, washbasin, and toilet.

summary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **总结；摘要；概括** A **summary** of something is a short account of it, which gives the main points but not the details.

What follows is a brief **summary** of the process...

接下来是对此流程的一个简短概括。

Here's a **summary** of the day's news...

下面是今日新闻简报。

Milligan gives a fair **summary** of his subject within a relatively short space.

米利根用比较小的篇幅对他的课题作了一个清晰简要的概述。

You use **in summary** to indicate that what you are about to say is a summary of what has just been said. **总的来说；归纳起来**

In **summary**, it is my opinion that this complete treatment process was very successful.

总的来说，我认为整个治疗过程非常成功。

2 ADJ 形容词 **从速的；即决的；草草的** **Summary** actions are done without delay, often when something else should have been done first or done instead.

It says torture and **summary** execution are common...

那上面称酷刑和草草处决很常见。

There is no doubt that some considered that a beating was no more than **summary** justice...

毫无疑问，有人认为拷打比草菅人命好不到哪去。

The four men were killed after a **summary** trial.

草草审讯后这四个人即被处死。

summarily

Several detainees had been **summarily** executed.

几个在押犯被草草处决。

summon ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **召唤；传唤；召见** If you **summon** someone, you order them to come to you.

Howe **summoned** a doctor and hurried over...

豪叫了医生，然后匆忙赶了过来。

Suddenly we were **summoned** to the interview room...

突然我们被叫进了面试的房间。

He has been **summoned** to appear in court on charges of incitement to law-breaking.

因被控教唆犯罪，他已经被传唤出庭。

2 VERB 动词 **鼓起(勇气)；振作；使出(力气)** If you **summon** a quality, you make a great effort to have it. For example, if you **summon** the courage or strength to do something, you make a great effort to be brave or strong, so that you will be able to do it.

It took her a full month to **summon** the courage to tell her mother.

她用了整整一个月才鼓起勇气告诉了妈妈。

Summon up means the same as **summon**. **summon up** 同 **summon**

Painfully shy, he finally **summoned up** courage to ask her to a game...

他太过腼腆，不过最后终于鼓起勇气邀请她一起去看比赛。

We couldn't even **summon up** the energy to open the envelope.

我们甚至连打开信封的力气都没有了。

相关词组：

[summon up](#)

sun ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **太阳；日** The **sun** is the ball of fire in the sky that the Earth goes round, and that gives us heat and light.

The **sun** was now high in the southern sky...

太阳正高挂在南边的天空上。

The **sun** came out, briefly.

太阳短暂地露了露脸。

...the **sun's** rays...

太阳的光线

The **sun** was shining.

阳光照耀。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **太阳的光和热；日光；阳光** You refer to the light and heat that reach us from the sun as **the sun**.

Dena took them into the courtyard to sit in the **sun**...

德娜带他们到院子里晒太阳。

They were trying to soak up some **sun**.

他们想晒晒太阳。

3 VERB 动词 **晒太阳** If you are **sunning yourself**, you are sitting or lying in a place where the sun is shining on you.

She was last seen **sunning** herself in a riverside park.

最后一次有人看见她时，她正在河边公园晒太阳。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恒星** A **sun** is any star which has planets going around it.

5 PHRASE 短语 **天下万物；世上一切；全世界** **Everything under the sun** means a very great number of things. **Anything under the sun** means anything at all.

We sat there for hours talking about everything under the **sun**...

我们在那儿坐了几个小时，谈天说地。

The fashion-conscious will go for anything under the **sun**!

流行意识将无所不在。

6 a place in the sun → see: [place](#) ;

sunlight ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **日光；阳光** **Sunlight** is the light that comes from the sun during the day.

I saw her sitting at a window table, bathed in **sunlight**.

我看见她坐在靠窗的桌旁，沐浴在阳光中。

sunny ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **阳光充足的；晴朗的** When it is **sunny**, the sun is shining brightly.

The weather was surprisingly warm and **sunny**...

天气出奇地暖和，阳光充足。

There is a chance of **sunny** spells in the West.

西部可能会有一段天气晴朗的日子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **阳光明媚的；阳光照耀的** **Sunny** places are brightly lit by the sun.

Most roses like a **sunny** position in a fairly fertile soil.

多数玫瑰在土地肥沃、阳光充足的地方长得最好。

...a **sunny** terrace.

光线充足的阳台

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欢乐的；快乐的；乐天的** Someone who has a **sunny** disposition is usually cheerful and happy.

He was a nice lad — bright and with a **sunny** disposition...

他是个不错的小伙子——聪明伶俐而且性格开朗。

The staff wear big **sunny** smiles.

员工的脸上都带着灿烂的笑容。

4 PHRASE 短语 **(煎蛋)只煎一面的，单面煎的** If a fried egg is served **sunny side up**, it is cooked on one side only, with the yellow part on top.

I want my eggs **sunny side up**.

我想要只煎一面的鸡蛋。

sunset ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **日落(时分)；傍晚；黄昏** **Sunset** is the time in the evening when the sun disappears out of sight from the sky.

The dance ends at **sunset**.

舞会在日落时分结束。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **晚霞；落日余晖** A **sunset** is the colours and light that you see in the western part of the sky when the sun disappears in the evening.

There was a red sunset over Paris.

巴黎的天空映着红色的晚霞。

sunshine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阳光；日光** Sunshine is the light and heat that comes from the sun.

In the marina yachts sparkle in the **sunshine**...

码头上游艇在阳光下闪闪发光。

She was sitting outside a cafe in bright **sunshine**...

她坐在咖啡馆外阳光明媚的地方。

I awoke next morning to brilliant **sunshine**

streaming into my room.

第二天早晨我醒来时房间里洒满了灿烂的阳光。

superficial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肤浅的；浅薄的；粗枝大叶的** If you describe someone as **superficial**, you disapprove of them because they do not think deeply, and have little understanding of anything serious or important.

This guy is a **superficial** yuppie with no intellect whatsoever...

这个家伙是个肤浅的雅皮士，没有什么头脑。

The tone of his book is consistently negative,

occasionally arrogant, and often **superficial**.

他的书基调一贯是负面消极的，有时还有点儿傲慢自大，且常常流于肤浅。

superficiality

He hated the **superficiality**, the neon glamour

and the cheap prettiness of life in L.A.

他痛恨洛杉矶浮华浅薄、灯红酒绿、纸醉金迷的生活。

superficially

Hill cannot write badly or **superficially** ; his

characters and plotting are, as usual, admirable.

希尔不可能写得太差，也不会缺乏深度；他刻画的人物和情节和以前一样精彩。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行动、情感、关系)表面的，外表的，不深入的** If you describe something such as an action, feeling, or relationship as **superficial**, you mean that it includes only the simplest and most obvious aspects of that thing, and not those aspects which require more effort to deal with or understand.

Their arguments do not withstand the most

superficial scrutiny...

他们的论据经不起一点推敲。

His roommate had been pleasant on a

superficial level...

他的舍友只是表面上装和气。

Father had no more than a **superficial**

knowledge of music.

父亲对音乐只懂一点皮毛。

superficiality

His assessment only serves to demonstrate the

superficiality of the judgements we make when

we first meet people.

他的评价只能证明我们对人的第一印象是肤浅的。

superficially

The film touches on these difficult questions,

but only **superficially**.

这部电影触及了这些难题，但只是蜻蜓点水式的。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **表面的，乍看起来的(尤指实际并非如此)** **Superficial** is used to describe the appearance of something or the impression that it gives, especially if its real nature is very different.

Despite these **superficial** resemblances, this is a

darker work than her earlier novels...

尽管表面上有一些相似之处，但这本著作实际要比她以前的小说悲观。

Spain may well look different but the changes

are **superficial**.

西班牙可能看起来与以前有很大不同，但这些变化都是表面上的。

superficially

Many of these killers are frequently glib and

superficially charming...

这些杀手中，多数都是能说会道、外表迷人。

Superficially there have been many changes in

Britain in recent years.

近几年来英国的面貌发生了很多变化。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(伤势或伤害)表层的，表皮的，表面的** **Superficial** injuries are not very serious, and affect only the surface of the body. You can also describe damage to an object as **superficial**.

The 69-year-old clergyman escaped with

superficial wounds...

69岁的牧师幸免于难，只受了点皮肉伤。

The explosion caused **superficial** damage to the

fortified house.

这次爆炸只对这所加固过的房屋造成了轻微破坏。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(皮肤)表层的** The **superficial** layers

of the skin are the ones nearest the surface.

...**superficial** blood vessels in the forearm.

前臂的表层血管

superintendent ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(英国的)警司；(美国的)警察局局长** In Britain, a

superintendent is a senior police officer of the

rank above an inspector. In the United States, a

superintendent is the head of a police department.

He was stopped at the airport by an assistant

superintendent of police.

他在机场被一名助理警长扣留了。

...Detective Superintendent Kirby.

侦查警司柯比

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(部门)主管，负责人** A

superintendent is a person who is responsible for a

particular thing or the work done in a particular

department.

He became **superintendent** of the bank's East

African branches...

他成了该银行东非分行的行长。

The Superintendent of Public Works gives orders

for all watercourses to be inspected.

公共建设部部长下令检查所有河道。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大楼的)管理员** A

superintendent is a person whose job is to look

after a large building such as a school or a block of

flats and deal with small repairs to it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 caretaker

superpower ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超级大国** A **superpower** is a

very powerful and influential country, usually one

that is rich and has nuclear weapons.

The United States could claim to be both a

military and an economic **superpower**.

美国在军事和经济上都称得上是超级大国。

supervise ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **指导；监督** If you **supervise** an

activity or a person, you make sure that the activity

is done correctly or that the person is doing a task

or behaving correctly.

University teachers have refused to **supervise**

students' examinations...

大学教师拒绝监考。

He **supervised** and trained more than 400

volunteers.

他指导和培训了400多名志愿者。

2 VERB 动词 **管理；主管** If you **supervise** a place

where work is done, you ensure that the work there

is done properly.

He makes the wines and **supervises** the

vineyards...

他酿酒并管理葡萄园。

One of his jobs was supervising the dining room.

他的工作之一是管理餐厅。

supervision ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **监督；管理**

Supervision is the supervising of people, activities,

or places.

A toddler requires close **supervision** and firm

control at all times...

刚学步的孩子时刻需要寸步不离的照看，并要牢牢看紧。

The plan calls for a ceasefire and UN

supervision of the country...

该计划要求双方停火并由联合国对该国进行监督。

First-time licence holders have to work under

supervision.

首次取得许可证的人员必须在监督之下工作。

supervisor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指工人或学生的)管理者，**

监督者，指导者 A **supervisor** is a person who

supervises activities or people, especially workers

students.

...a full-time job as a **supervisor** at a factory...

在一家工厂担任主管的全职工作

Each student has a **supervisor** to advise on the writing of the dissertation.

每个学生都有导师指导他们写论文。

supper ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **晚餐；晚饭** Some people refer to the main meal eaten in the early part of the evening as **supper**.

Some guests like to dress for **supper**.

一些客人喜欢穿礼服去赴晚宴。 Y See Usage Note at meal. 见 [meal](#) 的用法说明

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **夜宵；宵夜** **Supper** is a simple meal eaten just before you go to bed at night.

She gives the children their **supper**, then puts them to bed.

她让孩子们吃了点夜宵，然后让他们上床睡觉。

3 PHRASE 短语 **打点；疏通** If someone has to **sing for their supper**, they have to do a job before they are allowed to do something they want to do.

They would have to 'sing for their **supper**' during the exhausting official round of duties.

他们不得不在那些耗人精力的官方手续的办理过程中进行疏通。

supplement ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **增补；补充** If you **supplement** something, you add something to it in order to improve it.

...people doing extra jobs outside their regular jobs to **supplement** their incomes...

除了正常的工作外还要额外兼职以贴补收入的人

I suggest **supplementing** your diet with vitamins E and A.

我建议你在日常饮食中补充些维生素 E 和维生素 A。

Supplement is also a noun.

Business sponsorship must be a **supplement** to, not a substitute for, public funding.

商业赞助必须是公共基金的一种补充，而不能取而代之。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **营养药剂；补品** A

supplement is a pill that you take or a special kind of food that you eat in order to improve your health.

...a multiple vitamin and mineral **supplement**...

含复合维生素和矿物质的营养剂

I took regular **supplements** and exercised every day.

我每天都按时吃营养片并坚持锻炼。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [colour supplement](#) ; (杂志或报纸的) **增刊，副刊** A **supplement** is a separate part of a magazine or newspaper, often dealing with a particular topic.

...a special **supplement** to a monthly financial magazine.

一本金融杂志月刊的特别增刊

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书籍的) **补编，补遗，附录** A **supplement** to a book is an additional section, written some time after the main text and published either at the end of the book or separately.

...the **supplement** to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

《不列颠百科全书》附录

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **额外费用；附加费** A

supplement is an extra amount of money that you pay in order to obtain special facilities or services, for example when you are travelling or staying at a hotel.

If you are travelling alone, the single room **supplement** is £11 a night.

如果是一个人旅行，住单间每晚要多交 11 英镑。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **补助；补贴** A **supplement** is an extra amount of money that is paid to someone, in addition to their normal pension or income.

Some people may be entitled to a housing benefit **supplement**.

有些人可能有资格拿到住房补贴。

...people who need a **supplement** to their basic pension.

除了基本养老金外还需要额外补贴的人

supplier ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **供应者；供应商；供货方** A **supplier** is a person, company, or organization that sells or supplies something such as goods or equipment to customers.

...Hillsdown Holdings, one of the UK's biggest food **suppliers**...

希尔斯顿控股公司，英国最大的食品供应商之一

Japan is Asia's dominant **supplier** of imports and technology.

日本是亚洲进口货物和技术的最大供应国。

supportive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **给予帮助的；热心援助的；支持的** If you are **supportive**, you are kind and helpful to someone at a difficult or unhappy time in their life.

They were always **supportive** of each other...

他们一直互相帮助。

Her boss was very **supportive** and gave her time off work to see her mum.

她的老板非常热心地帮助她，并准许她请假去看望母亲。

suppress ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **镇压；制止；压制** If someone in authority **suppresses** an activity, they prevent it from continuing, by using force or making it illegal.

...drug traffickers, who continue to flourish despite international attempts to **suppress** them...

在国际社会强力打击下活动依然猖獗的贩毒分子

...nationwide demonstrations for democracy, **suppressed** after 7 weeks by the army.

在进行7周后遭到军队镇压的全国性民主示威活动

suppression

...people who were imprisoned after the violent **suppression** of the pro-democracy movement protests.

在拥护民主的抗议活动遭到暴力镇压后被投入监狱的人们

2 VERB 动词 **制止，阻止，抑制(身体的功能或反应)** If a natural function or reaction of your body is **suppressed**, it is stopped, for example by drugs or illness.

The reproduction and growth of the cancerous cells can be **suppressed** by bombarding them with radiation.

可以通过放疗杀死癌细胞来抑制其再生和扩散。

...the strongest evidence so far that ultraviolet light can **suppress** human immune responses.

迄今为止可证明紫外线能抑制人体免疫反应的最有力证据

suppression

Eye problems can indicate an unhealthy lifestyle with subsequent **suppression** of the immune system.

患眼疾可能表明生活方式不健康，而且免疫系统同时受到抑制。

3 VERB 动词 **抑制，控制，克制(感情或反应)；忍住** If you **suppress** your feelings or reactions, you do not express them, even though you might want to.

Liz thought of Barry and **suppressed** a smile...

莉兹想起了巴里，忍住没笑。

The Professor said that deep sleep allowed **suppressed** anxieties to surface.

教授说深度睡眠可以使压抑的焦虑情绪得以释放。

suppression

A mother's **suppression** of her own feelings can cause problems.

母亲压抑自己的情感会产生问题。

4 VERB 动词 **封锁，隐瞒(消息)** If someone **suppresses** a piece of information, they prevent other people from learning it.

At no time did they try to persuade me to **suppress** the information...

他们从没有试图劝我隐瞒这个消息。

The wrong criminal is in the dock either because a genuine mistake has been made or because evidence has been **suppressed**.

冤案错案的出现，要么是因为确实弄错了，要么是因为证据被隐瞒。

suppression

The inspectors found no evidence which supported any allegation of **suppression** of official documents.

检察官没有找到任何证据来证实有关官方文件被封锁的说法。

5 VERB 动词 **压制，抑制，阻止(进程或活动)** If

someone or something **suppresses** a process or activity, they stop it continuing or developing.

'The Government is **suppressing** inflation by devastating the economy,' he said...

他说：“政府正在通过破坏经济来抑制通货膨胀。”

Lawyers said today's ruling would lead to higher prices and would **suppress** innovation of new products.

律师们称今天的裁决将会抬升价格，并抑制新产品的创新。

surge ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激增；急剧上升；突飞猛进** A surge is a sudden large increase in something that has previously been steady, or has only increased or developed slowly.

Specialists see various reasons for the recent surge in inflation...

专家们认为目前通货膨胀加剧有多种原因。

The anniversary is bound to bring a new surge of interest in Dylan's work.

该周年纪念日肯定会再一次激发人们对迪伦作品的浓厚兴趣。

2 VERB 动词 **急剧上升；飞涨；激增** If something surges, it increases suddenly and greatly, after being steady or developing only slowly.

The Freedom Party's electoral support surged from just under 10 per cent to nearly 17 per cent...

自由党的选举支持率从区区不到 10% 跃升至近 17%。

Surging imports will add to the demand for hard currency.

进口激增将增加对硬通货的需求。

3 VERB 动词 **(人群)蜂拥，涌动** If a crowd of people surge forward, they suddenly move forward together.

The photographers and cameramen surged forward.

摄影师和摄像师们蜂拥上前。

...the crowd surging out from the church.

从教堂里涌出的人群

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(风、水等的)奔涌，汹涌** A surge is a sudden powerful movement of a physical force such as wind or water.

The whole car shuddered with an almost frightening surge of power...

油门猛然加大到几乎让人恐惧的程度，整个汽车剧烈震颤着。

In the year 1091, London Bridge was destroyed by a tidal surge during a storm.

伦敦大桥曾于 1091 年在一次暴风雨中被汹涌的潮水冲毁。

5 VERB 动词 **(水等)汹涌；(电)浪涌，骤强** If a physical force such as water or electricity surges through something, it moves through it suddenly and powerfully.

Thousands of volts surged through his car after he careered into a lamp post, ripping out live wires...

他的车猛地撞到灯柱上，扯断了带电的电线，数千伏高压电流骤然通过车身。

Fish and seaweed rose, caught motionless in the surging water.

鱼和海藻浮起来，在汹涌的水流中动弹不得。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(情感的)突发，涌现，突然出现** If you feel a surge of a particular emotion or feeling, you experience it suddenly and powerfully.

'It must be very difficult,' said Hunter, feeling a surge of embarrassment for Diane's predicament...

“那肯定不好过，”亨特说，突然为黛安娜的困境感到很为难。

He was overcome by a sudden surge of jealousy.

他突然妒火中烧。

7 VERB 动词 **(感情、感觉)突袭，涌动，突发** If an emotion or sensation surges in you or through you, you feel it suddenly and powerfully.

Nausea surged in him and he retched violently...

他突然觉得恶心，猛烈地干呕起来。

Panic surged through her.

她顿时惊慌失措。

Surge up means the same as surge . **surge up** 同 surge

A slow hatred for Hilton began to surge up in him...

他心里开始对希尔顿渐生恨意。

Memories surged up in Don's mind.

一幕幕回忆在唐脑海里涌现。

surgeon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [plastic surgeon](#) ; **外科医生，外科医师** A surgeon is a doctor who is specially trained to perform surgery.

...a heart surgeon.

心脏外科医师

surgical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **外科手术用的** Surgical equipment and clothing is used in surgery.

...an array of surgical instruments.

一批外科手术器械

...a pair of surgical gloves.

一副外科手术手套

2 ADJ 形容词 **外科手术的** Surgical treatment involves surgery.

A biopsy is usually a minor surgical procedure.

活组织检查通常是一个较小的外科手术。

...surgical removal of a tumor.

肿瘤的手术切除

surgically
In very severe cases, bunions may be surgically removed.

在非常严重的情况下，拇趾囊肿可能需要通过外科手术切除掉。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(军事行动)外科手术式的，有针对性的，不伤及无辜的** Surgical military actions are designed to destroy a particular target without harming other people or damaging other buildings near it.

The new figures cast doubt on the government's claim to have achieved a surgical strike against military targets.

新的数字使人们对政府所声称的已经对军事目标实行了外科手术式打击产生了怀疑。

surroundings ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **环境** When you are describing the place where you are at the moment, or the place where you live, you can refer to it as your surroundings .

Schumacher adapted effortlessly to his new surroundings.

舒马赫非常轻松地适应了新环境。

...a peaceful holiday home in beautiful surroundings.

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surveillance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指来自警方、军队等组织的)监视，监察** Surveillance is the careful watching of someone, especially by an organization such as the police or the army.

He was arrested after being kept under constant surveillance...

在被连续监视了一段时间后，他被逮捕了。

Police swooped on the home after a two-week surveillance operation...

在两周的监视行动之后，警方突击搜查了那栋房子。

Police keep track of the kidnapper using electronic surveillance equipment.

警方利用电子监视设备跟踪绑架者。

survivor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幸存者；生还者；幸免于难者** A survivor of a disaster, accident, or illness is someone who continues to live afterwards in spite of coming close to death.

Officials said there were no survivors of the plane crash.

官方说这次飞机失事无人生还。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遭受过(不幸经历)的人；经受过(苦难)的人** A survivor of a very unpleasant experience is a person who has had such an experience, and who is still affected by it.

This book is written with survivors of child sexual abuse in mind.

这本书关注的是童年时遭受过性骚扰的人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(死者的)尚在世的家人；遗属** A person's survivors are the members of their family who continue to live after they have died.

The compensation bill offers the miners or their survivors as much as \$100,000 apiece.

这笔补偿金能向矿工或遇难矿工的家属每人赔偿

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **能在艰苦环境中生存的人；挺过困难者** If you describe someone as a **survivor**, you approve of the fact that they are able to carry on with their life even though they experience many difficulties.

Above all Susie is a great **survivor**, with a bright, indomitable spirit.

总之，苏茜不畏艰难，开朗乐观、不屈不挠。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **活到现在的人；留存至今的事物** If you describe a person or thing as a **survivor from an earlier period**, you mean that they are still present or available, but other people or things from that period have died or disappeared.

Rafferty was the sole **survivor** from the successful Ireland team of 1988.

拉弗蒂是 1988 年红极一时的爱尔兰队硕果仅存的球员。

...a black 1950 Cyclops, which is the only known **survivor** of 30 test cars built by Rover.

路虎制造的 30 辆试验车中目前仅存且为人所知的就是一辆 1950 年的黑色 Cyclops 遥控机械排爆车。

suspension ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **暂停；延缓** The **suspension** of something is the act of delaying or stopping it for a while or until a decision is made about it.

A strike by British Airways ground staff has led to the **suspension** of flights between London and Manchester...

英国航空公司地勤人员的罢工已经造成伦敦至曼彻斯特的航线停运。

Art experts have appealed for the **suspension** of plans to restore one of Leonardo da Vinci's most celebrated paintings.

艺术专家们呼吁暂缓对一幅莱昂纳多·达芬奇的绝世名画的修复计划。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **停职；暂时除名** Someone's **suspension** is their removal from a job or position for a period of time or until a decision is made about them.

The minister warned that any civil servant not at his desk faced immediate **suspension**...

部长警告说，任何擅离职守的公务员都会被立即停职。

The athlete received a two-year **suspension** following a positive drug test.

该运动员因尿检结果呈阳性而被停赛两年。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(车辆的)悬架，减震装置** A vehicle's **suspension** consists of the springs and other devices attached to the wheels, which give a smooth ride over uneven ground.

suspicious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **猜疑的；怀疑的** If you are **suspicious of** someone or something, you do not trust them, and are careful when dealing with them.

He was rightly **suspicious** of meeting me until I reassured him I was not writing about him...

当然他很不放心见我，直到我再一次向他保证我不是在写他。

He has his father's **suspicious** nature.

他像他父亲一样生性多疑。

suspiciously

"What is it you want me to do?" Adams asked **suspiciously**.

亚当斯满腹狐疑地问道：“你到底要我做什么？”

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **觉得可疑的；起疑的** If you are **suspicious of** someone or something, you believe that they are probably involved in a crime or some dishonest activity.

Two officers on patrol became **suspicious** of two men in a car...

两名巡警开始对一辆车里的两个人起了疑心。

A woman kept prisoner in a basement was rescued after **suspicious** neighbours tipped off police.

觉得情况可疑的邻居们报警后，被囚禁在地下室里的一名女子获了救。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **引起怀疑的；可疑的** If you describe someone or something as **suspicious**, you mean that there is some aspect of them which makes you think that they are involved in a crime or a dishonest activity.

He reported that two **suspicious-looking** characters had approached Callendar...

他报告说两个形迹可疑的人曾跟卡伦德接触过。

Nottingham police last night found what they described as a **suspicious** package.

诺丁汉警方昨晚找到了他们声称的可疑包裹。

suspiciously

They'll question them as to whether anyone was seen acting **suspiciously** in the area over the last few days...

他们将询问这些人最近几天在这一带有没有看到形迹可疑的人。

Police were told to arrest voters found with **suspiciously** large sums of money in their pockets.

警方接到命令，对口袋里装有大量可疑现金的投票者要予以逮捕。

4 See also: [suspiciously](#) ;

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **suspicious**, **doubtful**, and **dubious**. If you are **suspicious** of a person, you do not trust them and think they might be involved in something dishonest or illegal. *I am suspicious of his intentions...* *Miss Lenaut had grown suspicious.* If you describe something as **suspicious**, it suggests behaviour that is dishonest, illegal, or dangerous. *He listened for any suspicious sounds. ...in suspicious circumstances.*

If you feel **doubtful** about something, you are unsure about it or about whether it will happen or be successful. *Do you feel insecure and doubtful about your ability?...* *It was doubtful he would ever see her again.* If you are **dubious** about something, you are not sure whether it is the right thing to do. *Alison sounded very dubious...* *The men in charge were a bit dubious about taking women on.* If you describe something as **dubious**, you think it is not completely honest, safe, or reliable. *...his dubious abilities as a teacher.*

不要混淆 **suspicious** , **doubtful** 和 **dubious** 。 **suspicious of sb** 表示不信任某人，认为其可能和欺骗性行为或违法之事有牵连：I am suspicious of his intentions (我怀疑他的意图)，Miss Lenaut had grown suspicious (莱诺小姐起了疑心)。 **suspicious** 还可用来指某事具有欺骗性、违法或危险：He listened for any suspicious sounds (他仔细听有没有什么可疑的声音)，in suspicious circumstances (在可疑的情况下)。

doubtful 表示不确定某事是否发生或是否成功：Do you feel insecure and doubtful about your ability? (你对自己的能力缺乏自信、感到怀疑吗)，It was doubtful he would ever see her again (不知他是否还能再见到她)。主语为人时，**dubious** 表示不确定是否该做某事：Alison sounded very dubious (艾利森听起来犹豫不决)，The men in charge were a bit dubious about taking women on (几位男主管有点拿不准要不要招女职工)。

dubious 修饰事情时，表示该事不完全可信、安全或可靠：his dubious abilities as a teacher (他的教学能力令人怀疑)。

swallow ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **吞下；咽下** If you **swallow** something, you cause it to go from your mouth down into your stomach.

You are asked to **swallow** a capsule containing vitamin B...

你要服一粒维生素 B 胶囊。

Polly took a bite of the apple, chewed and **swallowed**.

波利咬了一口苹果，嚼了嚼咽了下去。

Swallow is also a noun.

Jan lifted her glass and took a quick **swallow**.

简拿起玻璃杯猛地喝了一口。

2 VERB 动词 **(常因为紧张或恐惧而)做吞咽动作，咽口水** If you **swallow**, you make a movement in your throat as if you are swallowing something, often because you are nervous or frightened.

Nancy **swallowed** hard and shook her head.

南希用力咽了口口水，摇了摇头。

3 VERB 动词 **完全相信；信以为真** If someone **swallows** a story or a statement, they believe it completely.

It was vital that he **swallowed** the story about Juanita being in that motel room that night.

关键是他对朱厄妮塔那晚住在那个汽车旅馆房间里一事毫不怀疑。

I too found this story a little hard to **swallow**.

我也觉得这件事有点难以置信。

4 VERB 动词 掩饰, 抑制感情) If you swallow your feelings, you do not express them, although you want to very much.

Gordon has **swallowed** the anger he felt...

戈登忍住了内心的愤怒。

He flashed me a quick grin but rapidly

swallowed it when he saw my expression.

他先是冲我咧嘴一笑, 不过看到我的表情后又赶紧收起笑脸。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 燕子 A **swallow** is a kind of small bird with pointed wings and a forked tail.

6 a bitter pill to swallow→see: [pill](#) ;

to swallow one's pride→see: [pride](#) ;

相关词组 :

[swallow up](#)

swamp ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 沼泽(地) A **swamp** is an area of very wet land with wild plants growing in it.

2 VERB 动词 淹没; 浸没 If something swamps a place or object, it fills it with water.

A rogue wave **swamped** the boat...

凶猛的海浪淹没了船只。

The Ventura river burst its banks, **swamping** a mobile home park.

本图拉河的河水冲破堤岸, 淹没了活动房区。

3 VERB 动词 使不堪承受; 使疲于应对; 使应接不暇 If you are **swamped** by things or people, you have more of them than you can deal with.

He is **swamped** with work...

他工作忙得不可开交。

The railway station was **swamped** with

thousands of families trying to flee the city.

火车站挤满了成千上万想要逃离这座城市的家庭。

swap ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 交换 If you **swap** something with someone, you give it to them and receive a different thing in exchange.

Next week they will **swap** places and will repeat the switch weekly...

下周他们将交换座位, 并且以后每周换一次。

I'd gladly **swap** places with mummy any day...

什么时候让我和妈妈交换角色我都愿意。

I know a sculptor who **swaps** her pieces for

drawings by a well-known artist...

我认识一个雕刻家, 她用自己的作品去换一位著名画家的画作。

Some hostages were **swapped** for convicted

prisoners.

用几名人质交换了已经定罪的囚犯。

Swap is also a noun.

If she ever fancies a job **swap**, I could be interested.

如果她想和别人互换工作, 我会很感兴趣的。

2 VERB 动词 用...替换; 把...换成; 停下(手头的事) 改做 If you **swap** one thing for another, you remove the first thing and replace it with the second, or you stop doing the first thing and start doing the second.

Despite the heat, he'd **swapped** his overalls for a suit and tie...

尽管很热, 他还是脱掉工作服换上了西装和领带。

He has **swapped** his hectic rock star's lifestyle

for that of a country gentleman...

他一改摇滚歌星紧张忙碌的生活方式, 开始过起了乡村绅士的生活。

Both sides **swapped** their goalies in the 30th

minute.

比赛进行到第 30 分钟时双方都更换了守门员。

3 VERB 动词 交流, 交换(意见); 互相讲述(故事) If you **swap** stories or opinions with someone, you tell each other stories or give each other your opinions.

They all sat together at table, laughing and

swapping stories.

他们都坐在桌子旁, 有说有笑地讲述各自的故事。

sway ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 摇晃; 摇摆; 摆动 When people or things **sway**, they lean or swing slowly from one side to the other.

The people **swayed** back and forth with arms linked...

人们手挽手, 前后摇晃着。

The whole boat **swayed** and tipped.

整条船摇晃后翻倒了。

...a coastal highway lined with tall, **swaying** palm trees.

两旁有摇曳的高大棕榈树的沿海公路

2 VERB 动词 影响; 左右 If you are **swayed** by someone or something, you are influenced by them.

Don't ever be **swayed** by fashion.

永远不要受潮流的影响。

...last minute efforts by the main political parties to **sway** the voters in tomorrow's local elections.

主要政党为说服选民在明天的地方选举中投自己一票而作出的最后努力

3 PHRASE 短语 占统治地位; 具有重大影响 If someone or something **holds sway**, they have great power or influence over a particular place or activity.

South of the Usk, a completely different approach seems to hold **sway**...

阿斯克以南盛行的似乎是一种完全不同的方式。

The 'families' are the basic units, each holding **sway** over a recognised territory.

“家庭”是基本单位, 每一个家庭都控制着自己受人认可的领地。

4 PHRASE 短语 在...的控制下; 在...的支配下; 在...的影响下 If you are **under the sway** of someone or something, they have great influence over you.

How mothers keep daughters under their **sway** is the subject of the next five sections.

在接下来的 5 节将探讨母亲怎样管教女儿。

swear ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 咒骂; 诅咒; 说脏话 If someone **swears**, they use language that is considered to be rude or offensive, usually because they are angry.

It's wrong to **swear** and shout...

破口大骂是不对的。

They **swore** at them and ran off.

他们骂了他们后就跑掉了。

2 VERB 动词 发誓要; 郑重承诺 If you **swear to** do something, you promise in a serious way that you will do it.

Alan **swore** that he would do everything in his power to help us...

艾伦许诺要尽其所能帮助我们。

We have **sworn** to fight cruelty wherever we find it...

我们发誓要见恶除恶。

The police are the only civil servants who have to **swear** allegiance to the Crown...

警察是唯一要宣誓效忠君主的公务员。

I have **sworn** an oath to defend her.

我发誓要保护她。

3 VERB 动词 发誓, 郑重声明, 保证(所说真实) If you say that you **swear** that something is true or that you can **swear to** it, you are saying very firmly that it is true.

I **swear** I've told you all I know...

我发誓我已经把我所知道的全都告诉你了。

I **swear** on all I hold dear that I had nothing to do with this...

我以身家性命担保, 我和这件事无关。

Behind them was a confusion of noise, perhaps even a shot, but he couldn't **swear** to it.

他们身后响起一片嘈杂声, 也许还有枪击声, 但他不能确定。

4 VERB 动词 使发誓, 使承诺(保守秘密) If someone is **sworn to** secrecy or is **sworn to** silence, they promise another person that they will not reveal a secret.

She was bursting to announce the news but was **sworn to** secrecy.

她急不可待想宣布这个消息, 但却发过誓要守口如瓶。

5 See also: [sworn](#) ;

相关词组 :

[swear by](#) [swear in](#)

sweat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 汗; 汗水; 汗液 **Sweat** is the salty colourless liquid which comes through

your skin when you are hot, ill, or afraid.

Both horse and rider were dripping with sweat within five minutes...

没过五分钟，马和骑手都大汗淋漓。

He wiped the sweat off his face and looked around...

他擦了擦脸上的汗水并四处张望。

Her sweat-stained clothing clung to her body.

她那被汗水浸透的衣服黏在身上。

2 VERB 动词 **出汗；流汗；发汗** When you sweat, sweat comes through your skin.

Already they were sweating as the sun beat down upon them.

在阳光的强烈照射下他们已经汗流浃背。

sweating

...symptoms such as sweating, irritability, anxiety and depression.

发汗、烦躁、焦虑和抑郁等状况

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **满身大汗** If someone is in a sweat, they are sweating a lot.

Every morning I would break out in a sweat...

每天早上我都会出一身汗。

Cool down very gradually after working up a sweat...

大量出汗后要慢慢降温。

I really don't feel a bit sick, no night sweats, no fevers.

我真的感觉一点毛病也没有，没盗汗也不发热。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同** [sweatsuit](#) 或 [sweatpants](#) **Sweats** are the same as a **sweatsuit** or **sweatpants**.

5 PHRASE 短语 **冒冷汗，出冷汗(指感到害怕或难堪)** If someone is in a cold sweat or in a sweat, they feel frightened or embarrassed.

The very thought brought me out in a cold sweat.

一想到这我就一身冷汗。

6 PHRASE 短语 **焦急地等待** If someone sweats it out, they wait anxiously for a situation to improve or be resolved, because they cannot do anything about it.

The islanders can do little but sweat it out, wondering whether they will be forced to go and seek a new life elsewhere.

岛民不知道自己是否要被迫去往他处另谋生路，但却无能为力，只好干等。

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 **没什么；小事一桩** If a person says no sweat when you ask them about something or ask them to do something, they mean that it is not a problem or that it can be done quickly or easily.

'Many thanks.' — 'No sweat. Anything else?'

“非常感谢。”——“没什么，还需要别的吗？”

No-one minds that she's a woman, that's no sweat at all.

没有人在意她是个女人，这完全没有关系。

8 **blood, sweat, and tears** → see: [blood](#) ;

to sweat blood → see: [blood](#) ;

sweater ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毛衣；针织衫** A sweater is a warm knitted piece of clothing which covers the upper part of your body and your arms.

swell ★★☆☆☆

The forms swelled and swollen are both used as the past participle. [swelled](#) 和 [swollen](#) 均可用作过去分词。

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)膨胀；(使)扩大；(使)增加** If the amount or size of something swells or if something swells it, it becomes larger than it was before.

The human population swelled, at least temporarily, as migrants moved south...

随着移居者南移，人口出现膨胀，至少是暂时性膨胀。

By the end of this month the size of the mission is expected to swell to 280 people...

到这个月底，参加该任务的人员规模将有望增至280人。

His bank balance has swelled by £222,000 in the last three weeks...

在过去的3周里，他银行的存款多了222,000英镑。

Offers from other countries should swell the force to 35,000.

其他国家的支援将可使兵力增至35,000人。

...the ever-swelling numbers of the homeless...

无家可归者人数的持续增长

Its population is swollen by 360,000 refugees.

360,000名难民使该国人口大增。

2 VERB 动词 **(身体部位)肿胀，膨胀** If something such as a part of your body swells, it becomes larger and rounder than normal.

Do your ankles swell at night?...

你夜里脚踝肿吗？

The limbs swell to an enormous size.

四肢肿得不得了。

Swell up means the same as **swell**. **swell up** 同 **swell**

When you develop a throat infection or catch a cold the glands in the neck **swell up**.

当咽喉感染或感冒时，扁桃腺就会肿胀。

3 VERB 动词 **涌起，充满(某种情感)** If you swell with a feeling, you are suddenly full of that feeling.

She could see her two sons swell with pride.

她能看出她的两个儿子充满了骄傲。

4 VERB 动词 **(声音)增强，变响亮** If sounds swell, they get louder.

Heavenly music swelled from nowhere.

不知从何处响起天籁般的音乐。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **浪潮；浪涌** A swell is the regular movement of waves up and down in the open sea.

We bobbed gently up and down on the swell of the incoming tide.

我们随着涨潮的浪涌轻轻地起伏。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极好的；了不起的；非常棒的** You can describe something as **swell** if you think it is really nice.

I've had a swell time.

我过得极为开心。

7 See also: [swelling](#) ; [swollen](#) ; [groundswell](#) ;

相关词组：

[swell up](#)

swift ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **快的；迅速的** A **swift** event or process happens very quickly or without delay.

Our task is to challenge the UN to make a **swift** decision...

我们的任务是敦促联合国快速做出决策。

The police were **swift** to act.

警方行动迅速。

swiftly

The French have acted **swiftly** and decisively to protect their industries.

法国人采取了迅速而果断的行动来保护他们的产业。

swiftness

The secrecy and **swiftness** of the invasion shocked and amazed army officers.

这次入侵的隐秘和迅速令陆军军官们大为震惊。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **快速移动的；速度非常快的** Something that is **swift** moves very quickly.

With a **swift** movement, Matthew Jerrold sat upright.

马修·杰罗尔德迅速坐直了。

swiftly

Lenny moved **swiftly** and silently across the front lawn.

伦尼悄无声息地快速穿过房前的草坪。

...a **swiftly** flowing stream.

湍急的小溪

swiftness

With incredible **swiftness** she ran down the passage.

她沿通道飞奔而去。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雨燕** A **swift** is a small bird with long curved wings.

swimming ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **游泳；游泳运动**

Swimming is the activity of swimming, especially as a sport or for pleasure.

Swimming is probably the best form of exercise you can get.

游泳或许是目前的最佳锻炼方式。

...swimming lessons.

游泳课

swimming pool ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游泳池** A swimming pool is a large hole in the ground that has been made and filled with water so that people can swim in it.

sword ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剑；刀** A sword is a weapon with a handle and a long sharp blade.

2 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **与...交锋；与...争论** If you cross swords with someone, you disagree with them and argue with them about something.

...a candidate who's crossed swords with Labor by supporting the free-trade pact...

因为支持自由贸易协定而与工党交锋的候选人

The fiercest of rivals, the last time they crossed swords was during the 1980s.

这对争得你死我活的竞争对手的最后一次交锋是在 20 世纪 80 年代。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(指兼有正面和负面影响的)双刃剑** If you say that something is a double-edged sword or a two-edged sword, you mean that it has negative effects as well as positive effects.

4 Sword of Damocles → see: [Damocles](#) ;

symbolic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(事件、行动、程序)象征的，象征性的** If you describe an event, action, or procedure as symbolic, you mean that it represents an important change, although it has little practical effect.

A lot of Latin-American officials are stressing the symbolic importance of the trip...

许多拉丁美洲的官员都在强调此行的重要象征意义。

The move today was largely symbolic.

今天的举动在很大程度上只是象征性的。

symbolically

It was a simple enough gesture, but symbolically important.

这只是一个非常简单的举动，却寓意深刻。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **象征...的；作为...的象征的** Something that is symbolic of a person or thing is regarded or used as a symbol of them.

Yellow clothes are worn as symbolic of spring...

穿上黄色的衣服象征着春天来了。

The change from long to short hair is symbolic of the woman's need for change in her whole life.

一个女人把长发剪短就表示她想要改变生活。

symbolically

Each circle symbolically represents the whole of humanity.

每一个圈都象征着全人类。

3 ADJ 形容词 **符号的；记号的** Symbolic is used to describe things involving or relating to symbols.

...symbolic representations of landscape.

地貌的符号化呈现

sympathetic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同情的；表示同情的** If you are sympathetic to someone who is in a bad situation, you are kind to them and show that you understand their feelings.

She was very sympathetic to the problems of adult students...

她对成年学生的问题深表同情。

It may be that he sees you only as a sympathetic friend.

也许他只是把你当作一个可以倾诉的朋友。

sympathetically

She nodded sympathetically.

她同情地点了点头。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **赞同的；支持的** If you are sympathetic to a proposal or action, you approve of it and are willing to support it.

She met people in London who were sympathetic to the Indian freedom struggle...

她在伦敦结识了一些支持印度独立运动的人。

His speeches against corruption may find a sympathetic hearing among some Trinidadians.

他关于反腐反贪的讲话可能会赢得一些特立尼达岛居民的支持。

sympathetically

After a year we will sympathetically consider an application for reinstatement.

一年后我们会对复职申请予以考虑和批准。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讨人喜欢的；合意的** You describe someone as sympathetic when you like them and approve of the way that they behave.

She sounds a most sympathetic character.

她听起来是个很招人喜欢的人物。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **sympathetic** and **friendly**. If you have a problem and someone is **sympathetic** or shows a **sympathetic** attitude, they show that they care and would like to help you. *My boyfriend was very sympathetic.* A person who is **friendly** or has a **friendly** attitude is kind and pleasant and behaves the way a friend would. ...*a friendly woman who offered me cakes and tea. ...a pleasant, friendly smile.* Note that people sometimes refer to characters in a play or novel who are easy to like as **sympathetic**. *There were no sympathetic characters in my book.* You usually say that real people are 'nice' or 'likable'.

不要混淆 **sympathetic** 和 **friendly**。sympathetic 形容人或人的态度时，表示关心并愿意帮助解决问题，例如，My boyfriend was very sympathetic (我的男友富有同情心)。friendly 形容人善良、令人愉快，像朋友一样：a friendly woman who offered me cakes and tea (请我吃茶点的友善妇人)，a pleasant, friendly smile (令人愉快的友好的微笑)。注意 sympathetic 有时用来形容戏剧或小说中的人物讨人喜欢：There were no sympathetic characters in my book (我的书里没有招人喜欢的人物)。通常用 nice 或 likable 来形容生活中的人物。

symphony ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (通常由四个乐章组成的) **交响乐，交响曲** A symphony is a piece of music written to be played by an orchestra. Symphonies are usually made up of four separate sections called movements.

syndicate ★★☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'sɪndɪkət/. The verb is pronounced /'sɪndɪkət/. 名词读作 /'sɪndɪkət/，动词读作 /'sɪndɪkət/

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **辛迪加；私人联合会；企业联合组织** A syndicate is an association of people or organizations that is formed for business purposes or in order to carry out a project.

They formed a syndicate to buy the car in which they competed in the race.

他们合伙买下了他们参加赛车时用的那部车。

...a syndicate of 152 banks.

152 家银行组成的财团

...a major crime syndicate.

重大犯罪团伙

2 VERB 动词 **把(新闻或电视节目)同时出售给多家媒体(供其发表或播放)** When newspaper articles or television programmes are syndicated, they are sold to several different newspapers or television stations, who then publish the articles or broadcast the programmes.

Today his programme is syndicated to 500 stations...

今天他的节目将在 500 多家电视台播出。

Myssi is well known in Finland for her quirky food column, which is syndicated across the country.

迈西以其怪趣的食品专栏闻名芬兰，该专栏在全国多家报纸均有刊登。

...a syndicated talk show.

在非联网电视台市场播出的脱口秀

syndication

The show was ready for syndication in early 1987...

该节目在 1987 年初已可以在各地方电视台播放。

All together, Columbia has 23 sitcoms in syndication.

哥伦比亚广播公司一共有 23 部情景喜剧在非联网电视台市场播放。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报业)辛迪加，巨头** A press syndicate is a group of newspapers or magazines that are all owned by the same person or company.

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 See also: [Down's syndrome](#); [premenstrual syndrome](#); [综合征](#); [综合症状](#) A **syndrome** is a medical condition that is characterized by a particular group of signs and symptoms.

Irritable bowel **syndrome** seems to affect more women than men...
女性比男性更易患肠易激综合征。

The **syndrome** is more likely to strike those whose immune systems are already below par.
这种综合征更容易对那些免疫系统已经低于正常水平的人构成威胁。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不良情况的)典型表现，典型行为 You can refer to an undesirable condition that is characterized by a particular type of activity or behaviour as a **syndrome**.

It's a bit like the exam **syndrome** where you write down everything you know regardless of what has been asked...

不论问题是什么就把所知道的统统写上，这有些像典型的考试心理。

Scientists call this the 'it won't affect me' **syndrome**.

科学家把这种现象称为“我无所谓”的典型表现。

systematic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 成体系的；系统的；有条理的；按既定计划的 Something that is done in a **systematic** way is done according to a fixed plan, in a thorough and efficient way.

They went about their business in a **systematic** way...

他们按部就班地做生意。

They had not found any evidence of a **systematic** attempt to rig the ballot.

他们没有发现任何证据证明有人企图全面操纵投票。

systematically

The army has **systematically** violated human rights...

该部队蓄意侵犯人权。

She began applying **systematically** to colleges.
她开始有计划地向各个大学提出入学申请。

tablespoon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大汤匙；大调羹 A **tablespoon** is a fairly large spoon used for serving food and in cooking.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一大汤匙(或大调羹)的量 You can refer to an amount of food resting on a tablespoon as a **tablespoon** of food.

...a **tablespoon** of sugar.
一大汤匙糖

tablet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 药片；片剂 A **tablet** is a small solid round mass of medicine which you swallow.

It's time for your **tablets**, dear...

该吃药了，亲爱的。

It is never a good idea to take sleeping **tablets** regularly.

频繁服用安眠药绝对不是好办法。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (黏土、石头制成的)牌，匾，碑 Clay **tablets** or stone **tablets** are the flat pieces of clay or stone which people used to write on before paper was invented. **tablets of stone**→see: [stone](#);

He also studied the ancient stone **tablets** from around the pyramids.
他还研究了在金字塔周围发现的古代石匾。

tabloid ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (版面小、文章短、图片多的)通俗小报 A **tabloid** is a newspaper that has small pages, short articles, and lots of photographs. Tabloids are often considered to be less serious than other newspapers.

'The British **tabloids** called me leggy and stunning,' she recalls.

“当时的英国小报都说我‘双腿修长’、‘艳惊四座’，”她回忆道。

tack ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [thumbtack](#); (尤指固定地毯的)大头钉，平头钉 A **tack** is a short nail with a broad, flat head, especially one that is used for fastening carpets to the floor. to get down to brass tacks→see: [brass](#);

2 VERB 动词 用大头钉(或图钉)固定 If you **tack** something to a surface, you pin it there with tacks or drawing pins.

He had **tacked** this note to her door...

他用图钉将这张便条钉在她的门上。

She had recently taken a canvas from the theater and **tacked** it up on the wall.

她最近从剧院拿回一幅油画，用图钉把它钉在了墙上。

3 N-SING 单数名词 方法；策略；思路 If you change **tack** or try a different **tack**, you try a different method for dealing with a situation.

In desperation I changed **tack**...

我走投无路，于是改变了策略。

This report takes a different **tack** from the 20 that have come before.

这份报告和此前的 20 份报告采取的思路不同。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(船只)曲折航行，蜿蜒航行 If a sailing boat is **tacking** or if the people in it **tack** it, it is sailing towards a particular point in a series of sideways movements rather than in a straight line.

We were **tacking** fairly close inshore...

我们沿着近海岸曲折航行。

Our last trip involved a coastal passage, **tacking** east against wind and current...

我们上次旅行时曾经沿着海岸，逆着风浪向东曲折航行。

The helmsman could **tack** the boat singlehanded
舵手独自一人就能变换航向。

5 VERB 动词 (用大针脚)粗缝，暂时缝上 If you **tack** pieces of material together, you sew them together with big, loose stitches in order to hold them firmly or check that they fit, before sewing them properly.

Tack them together with a 1.5 cm seam...

用 1.5 厘米的针脚将它们暂时缝上。

Tack the cord around the cushion.
用粗线沿着垫子边缝一圈。

相关词组：

[tack on](#)

tactical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (行动、计划)战术上的，策略性的 You use **tactical** to describe an action or plan which is intended to help someone achieve what they want in a particular situation.

It's not yet clear whether the Prime Minister's resignation offer is a serious one, or whether it's simply a **tactical** move...

现在还不清楚首相提出辞职是认真的，还是仅仅作为一种策略。

The security forces had made a **tactical** withdrawal from the area.
安全部队已从该地区战术性撤军。

tactically

The electorate is astute enough to vote **tactically** against the Government...

选民们很精明，很有策略地投了政府的反对票。

They were **tactically** superior too.
他们在战术上也占据优势。

2 ADJ 形容词 (武器、军队)战术的，作战的 **Tactical** weapons or forces are those which a military leader can decide for themselves to use in a battle, rather than waiting for a decision by a political leader.

They have removed all **tactical** nuclear missiles that could strike Europe.

他们已经拆除所有能够袭击欧洲的战术核导弹。

...U.S. **tactical** air fighter squadrons.
美国战术空中战斗机中队

tag ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [dog tag](#); [price tag](#); [标签](#); [标牌](#) A **tag** is a small piece of card or cloth which is attached to an object or person and has information about that object or person on it.

Staff wore name **tags**.

工作人员都佩戴姓名牌。

...baggage **tags**.

行李标签

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [electronic tagging](#) ;

(电子)追踪器 An electronic tag is a device that is firmly attached to someone or something and sets off an alarm if that person or thing moves away or is removed.

A hospital is to fit newborn babies with electronic tags to foil kidnappers...

一家医院计划在新生儿身上安置电子追踪器，防止婴儿被拐卖。

Sometimes, they've snapped off the security tag and just taken the one shoe.

有时候，他们把防盗标签扯掉，顺走那一只鞋。

3 VERB 动词 给...贴标签；在...上做记号 If you tag something, you attach something to it or mark it so that it can be identified later.

Professor Orr has developed interesting ways of tagging chemical molecules using existing laboratory lasers...

奥尔教授发明了用现有实验室激光设备给化学分子做记号的种种有趣的办法。

The most important trees were tagged to protect them from being damaged by construction machinery.

最珍贵的树木都被贴上了标签，以防被建筑机械毁坏。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 称呼；称号 You can refer to a phrase that is used to describe someone or something as a tag.

In Britain, jazz is losing its elitist tag and gaining a much broader audience.

在英国，爵士乐不再是精英人物的专利，它正吸引着越来越多的听众。

5 VERB 动词 将...描述成；用...来称呼；把...称作 If you tag someone in a particular way, you keep describing them using a particular phrase or thinking of them as a particular thing.

...the pundits were still tagging him with that age-old label, 'best of a bad bunch'...

专家们仍用多年前的称呼“最好的坏人”来称呼他。

She has always lived in John's house and is still tagged 'Dad's girlfriend' by his children.

她一直住在约翰家里，依然被他的孩子们称作“爸爸的女友”。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (引用自书籍、讲演、文章的)短语，说法 A tag is a short phrase or saying that you quote from a book, speech, or piece of writing.

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (儿童玩的)捉人游戏 Tag is a children's game in which one child chases the others and tries to touch them.

8 See also: [question tag](#) ;

相关词组：

[tag along](#) [tag on](#)

tailor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男装)裁缝 A tailor is a person whose job is to make men's clothes.

2 VERB 动词 按需定制；量身打造 If you tailor something such as a plan or system to someone's needs, you make it suitable for a particular person or purpose by changing the details of it.

We can tailor the program to the patient's needs.

我们可以根据病人的需要调整治疗方案。

...how the local forces were trying to tailor their policing style to increase public confidence.

地方部队如何努力调整治安维护方式以增强公众信心

...scripts tailored to American comedy audiences.

为美国喜剧片观众量身定做的剧本

talented ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 天资聪颖的；天赋高的 Someone who is talented has a natural ability to do something well.

Howard is a talented pianist...

霍华德是个很有天分的钢琴家。

She has a huge army of young fans, and is extremely talented.

她拥有一大批年轻的崇拜者，而且她极具天赋。

tan ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 晒黑的皮肤 If you have a tan, your skin has become darker than usual because you have been in the sun.

She is tall and blonde, with a permanent tan.

她高个儿，一头金发，皮肤黧黑。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(皮肤)晒黑 If a part of your body tans or if you tan it, your skin becomes darker than usual because you spend a lot of time in the sun.

I have very pale skin that never tans...

我皮肤很白，怎么也晒不黑。

I don't tan...

我不愿晒黑。

Leigh rolled over on her stomach to tan her back.

莉翻了个身趴下，开始晒后背。

tanned

Their skin was tanned and glowing from their weeks at the sea.

他们在海边呆了几个星期，皮肤晒得黧黑发亮。

3 COLOUR 颜色词 棕黄色；黄褐色 Something that is tan is a light brown colour.

...a tan leather jacket.

棕黄色皮夹克

4 VERB 动词 鞣(革)；鞣(皮) To tan animal skins means to make them into leather by treating them with tannin or other chemicals.

...the process of tanning animal hides.

鞣革的过程

tangle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 缠绕；纠结；乱糟糟的一团 A tangle of something is a mass of it twisted together in an untidy way.

A tangle of wires is all that remains of the computer and phone systems...

原来的计算机和电话系统如今只剩下乱糟糟的一团电线。

There he stood: hair in wild tangles, dark stubble shadowing his chin.

他站在那儿，头发乱成一团，下巴上一片黑胡茬。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)缠绕；(使)缠绕 If something is tangled or tangles, it becomes twisted together in an untidy way.

Animals get tangled in fishing nets and drown...

动物被缠进渔网里淹死了。

She tried to kick the pajamas loose, but they were tangled in the satin sheet...

她想把睡衣踢脱，可是它却和缎子床单绞到了一块。

Lee and I fell in a tangled heap...

李和我扭作一团，摔倒在地。

Her hair tends to tangle...

她的头发容易打结。

He suggested that tangling fishing gear should be made a criminal offence.

他提议，缠绕捕鱼器材应该算刑事犯罪。

3 N-SING 单数名词 混乱；纷乱；乱成一团 You can refer to a confusing or complicated situation as a tangle.

I was thinking what a tangle we had got ourselves into.

我在想，我们卷入了怎样的纷争之中。

...the tangle of domestic politics.

国内政局的错综复杂

4 VERB 动词 (思想、局势变得)纷乱，混乱 If ideas or situations are tangled, they become confused and complicated.

The themes get tangled in Mr. Mahfouz's epic storytelling...

马赫福兹先生讲述的故事过于宏大，主题有些混乱了。

You are currently in a muddle where financial and emotional concerns are tangled together.

你眼下头脑不清了，对于金钱和感情的忧虑交织在了一起。

tangled

His personal life has become more tangled than ever.

他的个人生活比以前更混乱了。

5 a tangled web→see: [web](#) ;

tangled up

For many days now Buddy and Joe had appeared to be more and more tangled up in secrets.

这些天巴迪和乔好像变得越来越神秘。

相关词组：

tanker ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运输大量气体或液体的)巨轮；(尤指)油轮 A tanker is a very large ship used for transporting large quantities of gas or liquid, especially oil.

A Greek oil tanker has run aground.
一艘希腊油轮搁浅了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大卡车；铁路罐车；运输机 A tanker is a large truck, railway vehicle, or aircraft used for transporting large quantities of a substance.

...an accident involving a petrol tanker on the M27, east of Southampton.
在南安普敦以东的 27 号高速公路上发生的一起车祸，其中有一辆油罐车

tariff ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府对进口商品征收的)关税 A tariff is a tax that a government collects on goods coming into a country.

America wants to eliminate tariffs on items such as electronics.
美国打算取消电子产品等的关税。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公共服务的)收费，费用；(旅馆的)住宿费，服务费 A tariff is the rate at which you are charged for public services such as gas and electricity, or for accommodation and services in a hotel.

The daily tariff includes accommodation and unlimited use of the pool and gymnasium.
日常费用包括住宿以及游泳池和健身房的不限时使用。

...electricity tariffs and telephone charges.
电费和电话费

Taurus ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 金牛宫，金牛座(黄道十二宫之一。出生于 4 月 20 日与 5 月 20 日之间的人属此星座) Taurus is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a bull. People who are born approximately between the 20th of April and the 20th of May come under this sign.

2 N-SING 单数名词 出生于金牛宫时段的人 A Taurus is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Taurus.

taxation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 征税；课税；税制 Taxation is the system by which a government takes money from people and spends it on things such as education, health, and defence.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 税；税额；税款 Taxation is the amount of money that people have to pay in taxes.

The result will be higher taxation.
结果将是征收更高的税。

taxi ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 出租车；计程车；的士 A taxi is a car driven by a person whose job is to take people where they want to go in return for money.

The taxi drew up in front of the Riviera Club...
出租车在里维埃拉俱乐部门口停了下来。

He set off by taxi.
他打的走了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(飞机)缓慢滑行 When an aircraft taxis along the ground, or when a pilot taxis a plane somewhere, it moves slowly along the ground.

She gave permission to the plane to taxi into position and hold for takeoff...
她发出指令，允许飞机滑行入位，准备起飞。

The pilot taxied the plane to the end of the runway.
飞行员将飞机滑行到了跑道尽头。

taxpayer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 纳税人 Taxpayers are people who pay a percentage of their income to the government as tax.

team-mate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 队友 In a game or sport, your team-mates are the other members of your team.

tease ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 嘲笑；取笑；嘲弄 To tease someone means to laugh at them or make jokes about them in order to embarrass, annoy, or upset them.

He told her how the boys in East Poldown had set on him, teasing him...
他告诉她东波尔顿的男孩们是如何攻击他、嘲笑他的。

He teased me mercilessly about going Hollywood...
他毫不留情地嘲笑我想去好莱坞。

'You must be expecting a young man,' she teased.
“你一定是在等哪位小伙子吧，”她揶揄道。

Tease is also a noun.

Calling her by her real name had always been one of his teases.
他一直把称呼她的真名当作一种取乐。

teasing

She tolerated the teasing, until the fourth grade.
她忍受着别人的嘲笑，一直忍到四年级。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱开玩笑的人；爱戏弄别人的人 If you refer to someone as a tease, you mean that they like laughing at people or making jokes about them.

My brother's such a tease...
我弟弟太喜欢戏弄人了。

The best way to deal with a tease is to ignore him.
对付爱捉弄人的人的最佳方法就是不搭理他。

3 VERB 动词 (尤指性方面)逗弄，戏弄，挑逗 If you say that someone is teasing, you mean that they are pretending to offer you something that you want, especially sex, but then not giving it to you.

I thought she was teasing, playing the innocent, but looking back, I'm not so sure...
我当时以为她是在勾引我，装纯情，不过现在回想起来，我又说不准了。

When did you last flirt with him or tease him?
你上次和他调情或挑逗他是什么时候？

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指性方面)戏弄别人的人，挑逗别人的人，卖弄风情的人 If you refer to someone as a tease, you mean that they pretend to offer someone what they want, especially sex, but then do not give it to them.

Later she heard he had told one of her friends she was a tease.
后来，她听说他告诉她的一个朋友，说她是狐狸精。

5 See also: [teasing](#) ; [striptease](#) ;

相关词组：

[tease out](#)

teaspoon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 茶匙 A teaspoon is a small spoon that you use to put sugar into tea or coffee.

Drop the dough onto a baking sheet with a teaspoon.
用茶匙把生面团舀到烤盘上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一茶匙的量 You can refer to an amount of food resting on a teaspoon as a teaspoon of food.

He wants three teaspoons of sugar in his coffee.
他要在咖啡里放 3 茶匙的糖。

technician ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 技术员；技师 A technician is someone whose job involves skilled practical work with scientific equipment, for example in a laboratory.

...a laboratory technician.
实验室技术员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 巧手；能人 A technician is someone who is very good at the detailed technical aspects of an activity.

...a versatile, veteran player, a superb technician.
技术全面、经验丰富、技巧娴熟的运动能手

technological ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 科技的；工艺的；技术的

Technological means relating to or associated with

technology.

...an era of very rapid technological change.
科技发生迅猛变革的时代

technologically

...technologically advanced aircraft.
技术先进的飞行器

teen ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **十几岁**，青少年时期(指从13岁到19岁) If you are in your **teens**, you are between thirteen and nineteen years old.

Most people who smoke began smoking in their **teens**...
多数烟民从十几岁时就开始抽烟了。

My late **teens** and early twenties were really rough years...
我二十岁前后那几年过得真苦啊。

I spent most of my **teen** years reading diet books.
我青少年时期的大部分时间都用来阅读控制饮食的书籍了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **面向青少年的**；**由青少年完成的**

Teen is used to describe things such as films, magazines, bands, or activities that are aimed at or are done by people who are in their teens.

...a **teen** movie starring George Carlin...
乔治·卡林主演的青春片

Pop isn't pop without huge **teen** sensations.
不能激起广大青少年热情的流行音乐就不能称其为流行音乐。

...**teen** violence.
青少年暴力事件

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **青少年**，十几岁的孩子(指从13岁到19岁) A **teen** is someone aged between thirteen and nineteen years old.

It used to be that any **teen** who wanted a summer job could get one.
从前，十几岁的孩子到了暑假都能找着活干。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 teenager

teenage ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **十几岁的**；**青少年的** **Teenage** children are aged between thirteen and nineteen years old.

Almost one in four **teenage** girls now smoke.
如今，十几岁的女孩几乎4个当中就有1个抽烟。

2 ADJ 形容词 **面向十几岁青少年的**；**由十几岁青少年完成的** **Teenage** is used to describe things such as films, magazines, bands, or activities that are aimed at or are done by teenage children.

...'Smash Hits', a **teenage** magazine.
青少年杂志《流行金曲》

...**teenage** pregnancies.
少女怀孕

telecommunications ★★☆☆☆

The form telecommunication is used as a modifier.
telecommunication 用作修饰语。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电信**；**电讯**

Telecommunications is the technology of sending signals and messages over long distances using electronic equipment, for example by radio and telephone.

...the UK **telecommunications** industry.
英国电信业

...a Japanese telecommunication company.
日本电信公司

telescope ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **望远镜** A **telescope** is a long instrument shaped like a tube. It has lenses inside it that make distant things seem larger and nearer when you look through it.

It's hoped that the **telescope** will enable scientists to see deeper into the universe than ever before.
人们希望望远镜能使科学家看到比以往更遥远的宇宙深处。

televise ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **通过电视播放** If an event or programme is **televised**, it is broadcast so that it can be seen on television.

The Grand Prix will be **televised** by the BBC.
汽车大奖赛将由英国广播公司进行电视转播。

temper ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **坏脾气**；**暴脾气** If you refer to someone's **temper** or say that they have a **temper**, you mean that they become angry very easily.

He had a **temper** and could be nasty...
他脾气不大好，有时凶得很。

His short **temper** had become notorious...
他的臭脾气是出了名的。

I hope he can control his **temper**.
我希望他能克制住自己的脾气。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **情绪**；**心情** Your **temper** is the way you are feeling at a particular time. If you are in a good **temper**, you feel cheerful. If you are in a bad **temper**, you feel angry and impatient.

I was in a bad **temper** last night...
昨晚我心情不好。

He was in a very good **temper**...
他当时心情非常好。

In a fit of bad **temper**, Dougie threw the deep fat fryer overboard.
一气之下，道吉把那个又深又大的油炸锅扔了。

3 VERB 动词 **使缓和**；**使温和** To **temper** something means to make it less extreme.

For others, especially the young and foolish, the state will **temper** justice with mercy...
对待其他人时，尤其是年轻人和愚蠢的人，国家会刚柔并济。

He had to learn to **temper** his enthusiasm.
他得学着给自己的热情降温。

4 PHRASE 短语 **发脾气**；**开始发火** If someone is in a **temper** or gets into a **temper**, the way that they are behaving shows that they are feeling angry and impatient.

She was still in a **temper** when Colin arrived...
科林到的时候，她气还没有消。

When I try to explain how I feel he just flies into a **temper**.
我刚要解释我心里是怎么想的，他就勃然大怒。

5 PHRASE 短语 **发脾气**；**大发雷霆** If you lose your **temper**, you become so angry that you shout at someone or show in some other way that you are no longer in control of yourself.

I've never seen him get cross or lose his **temper**...
我从未见过他生气或者发火。

I lost my **temper** and banged my book down on the desk.
我大发雷霆，把书砰地往课桌上一摔。

temptation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **诱惑**；**引诱**；**诱惑物**；**诱因** If you feel you want to do something or have something, even though you know you really should avoid it, you can refer to this feeling as **temptation**. You can also refer to the thing you want to do or have as a **temptation**.

Will they be able to resist the **temptation** to buy?
他们能忍住诱惑不买吗？

...the many **temptations** to which you will be exposed.
你将面临的许多诱惑

tempted ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **想做...的**；**希望做的** If you say that you are **tempted** to do something, you mean that you would like to do it.

I'm very **tempted** to sell my house...
我很想把我的房子卖掉。

She'd never even felt **tempted** to return.
她甚至从未动过回来的念头。

tenant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sitting tenant](#)；**承租人**；**租户**；**房客** A **tenant** is someone who pays rent for the place they live in, or for land or buildings that they use.

Regulations placed clear obligations on the landlord for the benefit of the **tenant**...
为维护房客的利益，条例明确规定了房东负有的各项义务。

Landowners frequently left the management of their estates to **tenant** farmers.
地主们经常将土地的管理交给佃农。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **温柔的；慈爱的；体贴的；柔嫩的**

Someone or something that is **tender** expresses gentle and caring feelings.

Her voice was **tender**, full of pity...

她的声音很温柔，充满了怜爱。

Patients may not receive the **tender**, loving care once associated with a hospital stay.

病人们可能享受不到以前住院时那种悉心体贴的照顾。

tenderly

Mr. White **tenderly** embraced his wife.

怀特先生温柔地拥抱了妻子。

tenderness

She smiled, politely rather than with **tenderness** or gratitude.

她只是出于礼貌地笑了笑，而非出于关心或感激。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(年龄)幼小的，无知的** If you say that someone does something at a **tender** age, you mean that they do it when they are still young and have not had much experience.

He had become attracted to the game at the **tender** age of seven.

他在7岁的小小年纪就喜欢上了这项运动。

...the loss of her father at such a **tender** age.

如此幼小的年纪就失去了父亲

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(肉等食品)嫩的，嫩的，易咀嚼的** Meat or other food that is **tender** is easy to cut or chew.

Cook for a minimum of 2 hours, or until the meat is **tender**.

至少煮两个小时，或一直煮到肉变烂为止。

...**tender** young dwarf beans.

幼嫩的四季豆

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(身体部位)敏感的，疼痛的，一碰就疼的** If part of your body is **tender**, it is sensitive and painful when it is touched.

My tummy felt very **tender**...

我的肚子一碰就很疼。

Treat any **tender** points by massaging.

用按摩法治疗疼痛部位。

tenderness

There is still some **tenderness** in her tummy.

她的肚子还有点疼。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **投标** A **tender** is a formal offer to supply goods or to do a particular job, and a statement of the price that you or your company will charge. If a contract is **put out to tender**, formal offers are invited. If a company wins a **tender**, their offer is accepted.

Builders will then be sent the specifications and asked to submit a **tender** for the work...

建筑商们将会收到说明书，并被邀请参与该项目投标。

Some services are now compulsorily put out to **tender**.

现在，有些服务项目必须进行招标。

...the consortium that has won the **tender** to build the second Severn Bridge.

中标得以建造第二座塞文桥的财团

2 VERB 动词 **投标；参与竞标** If a company **tenders for** something, it makes a formal offer to supply goods or do a job for a particular price.

The staff are forbidden to **tender** for private-sector work...

工作人员不得投标承接私营部门的工作。

He **tendered for** and was awarded the contract.

他参与竞标，并赢得了合同。

tendering

...compulsory competitive **tendering** for council leisure and recreation services.

对市政会休闲娱乐服务项目的强制性竞标

3 VERB 动词 **提出；递交；呈交；缴纳** If you **tender** something such as a suggestion, your resignation, or money, you formally offer or present it.

She quickly **tendered** her resignation...

她很快递交了辞呈。

He took his wallet from his inside coat pocket and **tendered** the permit.

他从外套内兜里掏出钱包，出示了许可证。

4 See also: [legal tender](#) ;

tense ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(局势、时期)令人紧张的，让人焦虑的** A **tense** situation or period of time is one that makes people anxious, because they do not know what is going to happen next.

This gesture of goodwill did little to improve the **tense** atmosphere at the talks...

这一友好姿态基本上没有改善会谈的紧张气氛。

After three very **tense** weeks he phoned again...

过了紧张不安的3个星期，他又一次打来电话。

There was a **tense** silence.

有一阵令人局促不安的沉默。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧张的；焦虑的；无法放松的** If you are **tense**, you are anxious and nervous and cannot relax.

Dart, who had at first been very **tense**, at last relaxed.

起初，达特非常紧张，最后终于放松了下来。

tensely

She waited **tensely** for the next bulletin...

她焦虑地等候着下一期公告。

'Tony, I can explain everything,' she said **tensely**.

“托尼，这一切我都可以解释，”她紧张地说。

tenseness

McKay walked slowly toward this screen, feeling a growing **tenseness**.

麦凯缓缓地朝这个屏幕走来，每走一步心情都更加紧张。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(肌肉)紧张的，绷紧的** If your body is **tense**, your muscles are tight and not relaxed.

She lay, eyes shut, body **tense**...

她躺着，双目紧闭，全身绷紧。

A bath can relax **tense** muscles.

洗个澡可以放松紧张的肌肉。

tenseness

If you feel a **tenseness** around the eyes, relax your muscles.

你要是觉得两眼周围紧绷，就放松一下肌肉。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(肌肉)紧张，绷紧** If your muscles **tense**, if you **tense**, or if you **tense** your muscles, your muscles become tight and stiff, often because you are anxious or frightened.

Newman's stomach muscles **tensed**...

纽曼的腹肌绷紧了。

He **tensed** as the big West Indian gripped his shoulder...

那个大块头西印度群岛土著人抓住他的肩膀时，他浑身紧张起来。

Jane **tensed** her muscles to stop them from shaking.

简把肌肉绷紧，不让它们颤抖。

Tense up means the same as **tense** . **tense up** 同 **tense**

When we are under stress our bodies tend to **tense up**...

人一紧张，身体就会变僵硬。

I tried not to **tense up**, or become obviously wary...

我尽量不让自己紧张，或者表现得非常警觉。

Tense up the muscles in both of your legs.

把两腿的肌肉绷紧。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动词的)时，时态** The **tense** of a verb group is its form, which usually shows whether you are referring to past, present, or future time.

It was as though Corinne was already dead: they were speaking of her in the past **tense**.

科琳娜好像已经去世了：他们谈论她时用的是过去时。

相关词组：

[tense up](#)

tent ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **帐篷** A **tent** is a shelter made of canvas or nylon which is held up by poles

and ropes, and is used mainly by people who are camping.

tentative ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (协议、计划、安排) 暂行的, 临时的, 试探性的 Tentative agreements, plans, or arrangements are not definite or certain, but have been made as a first step.

Political leaders have reached a **tentative** agreement to hold a preparatory conference next month...

政治领导人已就下个月举行预备会议达成初步协定。

Such theories are still very **tentative**.

这种理论仍然是探索性的。

tentatively

The next round of talks is **tentatively** scheduled to begin October 21st in Washington.

下一轮会谈暂定于10月21日在华盛顿开始。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 踌躇不决的; 犹豫的 If someone is **tentative**, they are cautious and not very confident because they are uncertain or afraid.

My first attempts at complaining were rather **tentative**...

我刚开始投诉时很犹豫不决。

She did not return his **tentative** smile.

她并没有对他怯生生的微笑作出回应。

tentatively

Perhaps, he suggested **tentatively**, they should send for Dr Band.

他小心地建议道, 也许他们应该让人去请班德大夫。

terminal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (疾病) 致命的, 不治的, 晚期的 A **terminal** illness or disease causes death, often slowly, and cannot be cured.

...**terminal** cancer.

晚期癌症

...his illness was **terminal**.

他的病没治了。

terminally

The patient is **terminally** ill.

那个病人患了不治之症。

2 ADJ 形容词 (病人) 患绝症的, 晚期的, 病危的 A **terminal** patient is dying of a terminal illness or disease.

They have started a hospice for **terminal** patients.

他们为身患绝症的病人开办了一个安养所。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆、乘客、货物的) 集散地, 起点站, 终点站 A **terminal** is a place where vehicles, passengers, or goods begin or end a journey.

Plans are underway for a fifth **terminal** at Heathrow airport.

正在制定在希思罗机场修建第5航站楼的计划。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 终端; 终端机 A computer **terminal** is a piece of equipment consisting of a keyboard and a screen that is used for putting information into a computer or getting information from it.

Carl sits at a computer **terminal** 40 hours a week.

卡尔每周在电脑终端前坐40个小时。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电路的) 端头, 端子, 线接头 On a piece of electrical equipment, a **terminal** is one of the points where electricity enters or leaves it.

...the positive **terminal** of the battery.

电池的阳极

terminate ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 终止; (使) 结束

When you **terminate** something or when it **terminates**, it ends completely.

Her next remark abruptly **terminated** the conversation...

她接下来说的话使谈话戛然而止。

His contract **terminates** at the end of the season.

他的合同在本赛季末终止。

termination

...a dispute which led to the abrupt **termination** of trade.

导致贸易突然终止的一场争端

2 VERB 动词 终止(妊娠) To **terminate** a pregnancy means to end it.

After a lot of agonizing she decided to **terminate** the pregnancy...

经历一番痛苦挣扎后, 她决定终止妊娠。

In the world as a whole, about ten per cent of all pregnancies are **terminated**.

从全世界看来, 所有怀孕的人中约10%的妊娠被终止了。

termination

You should also have a medical check-up after the **termination** of a pregnancy.

终止妊娠后还应该体检一次。

3 VERB 动词 (火车、公共汽车) 到达终点 When a train or bus **terminates** somewhere, it ends its journey there.

This train will **terminate** at Taunton.

这列火车的终点站是汤顿。

terrace ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 排屋(指相互连接、式样相似的房屋) A **terrace** is a row of similar houses joined together by their side walls.

...a **terrace** of stylish Victorian houses.

一排雅致的维多利亚风格的房屋

...3 Queensborough **Terrace**.

昆斯伯勒排屋3号

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房屋外的) 草坪, 平台 A **terrace** is a flat area of stone or grass next to a building where people can sit.

Some guests recline in lounge chairs on the sea-facing **terrace**.

在面向大海的平台上一一些客人斜躺在躺椅上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 梯田; 阶地 **Terraces** are a series of flat areas built like steps on the side of a hill so that crops can be grown there.

...massive **terraces** of maize and millet carved into the mountainside like giant steps.

山坡上开垦出的像巨型台阶一样的大块大块梯田, 上面种着玉米和小米

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (足球赛观众可站立的) 阶梯看台 The **terraces** at a football ground are wide steps that people can stand on when they are watching a game.

terrific ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极好的; 非常棒的; 了不起的 If you describe something or someone as **terrific**, you are very pleased with them or very impressed by them.

What a **terrific** idea!...

多么好的主意!

Everybody there was having a **terrific** time...

在场的每个人都玩得开心极了。

You look **terrific**, Ann. You really do.

安, 你看起来太迷人了。真的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很多的; 很大的; 很强的 **Terrific** means very great in amount, degree, or intensity.

He did a **terrific** amount of fundraising...

他做了大量的筹款工作。

All of a sudden there was a **terrific** bang and a flash of smoke.

突然传来惊天动地一声响, 还冒出一股烟。

terrifically

She really is **terrifically** pretty.

她真的漂亮极了。

...the only child of **terrifically** repressed parents.

极度压抑的父母的独生子

terrify ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 吓坏; 使极度恐慌; 使非常害怕 If something **terrifies** you, it makes you feel extremely frightened.

Flying **terrifies** him...

坐飞机让他害怕得要命。

The thought of dying slowly and painfully **terrified** me.

缓慢而痛苦地死去的想法使我恐惧不已。

terrified

He was **terrified** of heights...

他恐高。

She was **terrified** that Ronnie would kidnap

Sam...

她吓坏了，生怕龙尼会绑架萨姆。

I'm terrified to think about the fact that my mother will die someday.

一想到母亲有一天会去世，我就非常恐惧。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **terrified** and **terrifying**.

注意不要混淆 **terrified** 和 **terrifying**.

terrifying ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吓人的；令人害怕的** If something is **terrifying**, it makes you very frightened.

I still find it **terrifying** to find myself surrounded by large numbers of horses...

我仍旧觉得被一大群马包围很可怕。

Rabies has been described as one of the most **terrifying** diseases known to man.

狂犬病被称为人类已知的最可怕的疾病之一。

terrifyingly

Below was a **terrifyingly** deep crevasse...

下面是个令人毛骨悚然的深不见底的裂隙。

Costs can escalate **terrifyingly**.

成本的上涨速度会很惊人。

territorial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **领土的；领海的** **Territorial** means concerned with the ownership of a particular area of land or water.

It is the only republic which has no **territorial** disputes with the others...

它是唯一和其他国家没有领土争端的共和国。

Both Chile and Argentina feel very strongly about their **territorial** claims to Antarctica.

智利和阿根廷对于南极的领土主张都持强硬态度。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)国防义勇兵** In Britain, the **Territorials** are the members of the **Territorial Army**.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(动物或其行为)地盘意识强的，占地为王的** If you describe an animal or its behaviour as **territorial**, you mean that it has an area which it regards as its own, and which it defends when other animals try to enter it.

Two cats or more in one house will also exhibit **territorial** behaviour.

一家若有两只或更多的猫，也会表现出争夺地盘的行为。

terror ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恐惧；惊恐；恐慌** **Terror** is very great fear.

I shook with **terror** whenever I was about to fly in an aeroplane...

每次坐飞机前，我都吓得直发抖。

The day of **terror** ended after police used teargas and stormed the house.

警察使用了催泪瓦斯攻入屋子以后，恐惧的一天结束了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指有政治目的的)恐怖活动，恐怖主义** **Terror** is violence or the threat of violence, especially when it is used for political reasons.

The bomb attack on the capital could signal the start of a pre-election **terror** campaign.

对首都的炸弹袭击可能标志着选举前的恐怖活动开始了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恐怖的事物** A **terror** is something that makes you very frightened.

As a boy, he had a real **terror** of facing people.

小时候，他特别害怕见人。

...the **terrors** of violence.

恐怖的暴力行为

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讨厌的小孩；淘气鬼；小捣蛋** If someone describes a child as a **terror**, they think that he or she is naughty and difficult to control.

He was a **terror**. He had been a difficult child for as long as his parents could remember.

他是个淘气鬼，从小就不老实。

5 PHRASE 短语 **完全吓不倒；让人丝毫不焦虑** If something **holds no terrors** for you, you are not at all frightened or worried by it.

Childbirth now held fewer **terrors** for her than it once had.

她现在不像原来那样害怕分娩了。

6 to live in **terror**→see: [live](#); reign of **terror**→see: [reign](#);

terrorism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恐怖主义** **Terrorism** is the use of violence, especially murder and bombing, in order to achieve political aims or to force a government to do something.

testify ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(在法庭上)作证，证明** When someone **testifies** in a court of law, they give a statement of what they saw someone do or what they know of a situation, after having promised to tell the truth.

Several eyewitnesses testified that they saw the officers hit Miller in the face...

几位目击证人证明他们看见那几个警官打了米勒的脸。

Eva testified to having seen Herndon with his gun on the stairs...

伊娃作证称看见过赫恩登持枪站在楼梯上。

He hopes to have his 12-year prison term reduced by **testifying** against his former colleagues.

他希望通过出庭检举从前的同事缩短自己12年的刑期。

2 VERB 动词 **证明；证实** If one thing **testifies to** another, it supports the belief that the second thing is true.

Recent excavations **testify to** the presence of cultivated inhabitants on the hill during the Arthurian period.

最近几次发掘证实了亚瑟王时期这座山上有农耕人口居住过。

testimony ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(法庭上的)证词** In a court of law, someone's **testimony** is a formal statement that they make about what they saw someone do or what they know of a situation, after having promised to tell the truth.

His **testimony** was an important element of the Prosecution case...

他的证词是这宗公诉案件中的一个重要因素。

Prosecutors may try to determine if Robb gave false **testimony** when he appeared before the grand jury.

检方可能要努力查证罗布在大陪审团面前是否作了伪证。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **证明；证据** If you say that one thing is **testimony to** another, you mean that it shows clearly that the second thing has a particular quality.

This book is **testimony to** a very individual kind of courage.

这本书显示了个人非凡的勇气。

Her living room is also her office, filled with desks, books, papers, a **testimony to** her dedication to her work.

她的客厅也是她的办公室，里面摆满了书桌、书籍和文件，充分证明了她的敬业精神。

textile ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **织物；纺织品** **Textiles** are types of cloth or fabric, especially ones that have been woven.

...decorative **textiles** for the home.

家用装饰织品

...the Scottish **textile** industry.

苏格兰纺织业

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **纺织业** **Textiles** are the industries concerned with the manufacture of cloth.

Another 75,000 jobs will be lost in **textiles** and clothing.

纺织和服装业又要减少75,000个工作岗位。

texture ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(摸上去的)质地，质感，纹理** The **texture** of something is the way that it feels when you touch it, for example how smooth or rough it is.

Aloe Vera is used in moisturisers to give them a wonderfully silky **texture**...

芦荟用于润肤霜中，使之具有美妙的丝般润滑感。

Her skin is pale, the **texture** of fine wax.

她肤色苍白，肤质细腻如蜡。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指食品、土壤的结构、构造) The **texture** of something, especially food or soil, is its structure, for example whether it is light with lots of holes, or very heavy and solid.

This cheese has an open, crumbly **texture** with a strong flavour...
这种奶酪多孔松脆，风味浓郁。

Earthworms consume large amounts of soil, and produce a rich humus, perfect in **texture**.
蚯蚓吃下大量土壤，排出肥力丰富、物理结构理想的腐殖质。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (音乐、文学作品的)神韵，谐和统一(感) The **texture** of a piece of music or a work of literature is the impression that it makes on you as a result of the way that its different elements are combined.

The very **texture** of his prose bears the influence of his familiarity with drugs.
他独特的散文风格显示出他常常在毒品的影响下进行创作的痕迹。

theatrical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 剧场的；剧院的；戏剧的 **Theatrical** means relating to the theatre.

These are the prizes given for the most outstanding British **theatrical** performances of the year.
这些奖项将要颁发给本年度英国最杰出的戏剧表演作品。

...major **theatrical** productions.
戏剧力作

theatrically

Shaffer's great gift lies in his ability to animate ideas **theatrically**.
谢弗了不起的才能在于他能够把一些想法通过戏剧生动地表现出来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为)夸张的，做作的，戏剧性的 **Theatrical** behaviour is exaggerated and unnatural, and intended to create an effect.

In a **theatrical** gesture Glass clamped his hand over his eyes.
格拉斯做了一个夸张的手势，用一只手将双眼紧紧捂上了。

theatricality

There was no **theatricality** in her long silence.
她沉默了很长时间，这并非在做戏。

theatrically

He looked **theatrically** at his watch.
他夸张地看看表。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 盛大的；壮观的；有戏剧效果的 **Theatrical** can be used to describe something that is grand and dramatic, as if it is part of a performance in a theatre.

There was a **theatrical** air about the whole scene which had a great appeal for me...
整个场面很宏大，深深吸引住了我。

The clothes were very showy, very **theatrical**.
那些衣服很艳丽很华美，像戏装一样。

theatricality

I'd hate to miss out on the **theatricality** of a wedding.
我不希望错过婚礼上的盛大场面。

...the architectural **theatricality** of Venice.
威尼斯建筑的恢宏壮观

theatrically

...a white hotel **theatrically** set along a ridge.
沿着山脊建成的一家大气磅礴的白色宾馆

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指业余的)戏剧表演，娱乐表演 **Theatricals** are performances of plays and other entertainments, especially when they are done by actors who act as a hobby rather than a profession.

I always was good at amateur **theatricals**.
我一向擅长业余表演。

theft ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 偷窃；盗窃(罪) **Theft** is the crime of stealing.

Art **theft** is now part of organised crime.
盗窃艺术品如今成为一种有组织的犯罪活动。

...the **theft** of classified documents from a car in London.
从伦敦一辆汽车里盗走机密文件

theirs ★★☆☆☆

Theirs is the third person plural possessive pronoun. theirs 是第三人称复数所有格代词。

1 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 他们的，她们的，它们的(东西) You use **theirs** to indicate that something belongs or relates to the group of people, animals, or things that you are talking about.

There was a big group of a dozen people at the table next to **theirs**...
他们旁边的桌上坐了一大群人，有十几个。

It would cost about £3,000 to install a new heating system in a flat such as **theirs**...
在他们那样的一套公寓房里安装一套新的供暖系统可能要花费 3,000 英镑左右。

Theirs had been a happy and satisfactory marriage.
他们的婚姻曾经一直幸福美满。

2 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 (用以代替 his or hers，而不指明是男是女；有人认为这种用法不对) You use **theirs** instead of 'his or hers' to indicate that something belongs or relates to a person without saying whether that person is a man or a woman. Some people think this use is incorrect.

He would leave the trailer unlocked. If there was something inside someone wanted, it would be **theirs** for the taking...
他不会给那个活动房屋上锁。里面要是有什么别人想要的东西，他们可以尽管拿。

This child is nobody's child until someone makes her **theirs** officially.
在有人办理正式手续认领以前，这个孩子不属于任何人。

theoretical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (研究、解释)理论的，理论性的 A **theoretical** study or explanation is based on or uses the ideas and abstract principles that relate to a particular subject, rather than the practical aspects or uses of it.

...**theoretical** physics.
理论物理学

2 ADJ 形容词 理论上的；推想的 If you describe a situation as a **theoretical** one, you mean that although it is supposed to be true or to exist in the way stated, it may not in fact be true or exist in that way.

This is certainly a **theoretical** risk but in practice there is seldom a problem...
从理论上讲，这肯定是有风险的，可是实际上很少出问题。

These fears are purely **theoretical**.
这些担忧纯粹是臆测出来的。

therapist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (专科的)治疗专家 A **therapist** is a person who is skilled in a particular type of therapy.

My **therapist** helped me feel my anger.
我的治疗专家帮助我感受自己的怒气。

...family **therapists**.
家庭治疗师

thereafter ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 之后；此后；随后 **Thereafter** means after the event or date mentioned.

Inflation will fall and **thereafter** so will interest rates...
通货膨胀率将下跌，随后利率也将下降。

It was the only time she had ever discouraged him from dangerous activities and she regretted it **thereafter**.
那是她唯一一次劝他不要参加危险活动，说完以后她就后悔了。

thereby ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 因此；由此；从而 You use **thereby** to introduce an important result or consequence of the event or action you have just mentioned.

Our bodies can sweat, **thereby** losing heat by evaporation...
我们的身体能出汗，由此可以蒸散发热。

A firm might sometimes sell at a loss to drive a competitor out of business, and **thereby** increase its market power.
公司有时会通过亏本出售来将对手挤垮，从而提高其市场地位。

thesis ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 命题；论点 A **thesis** is an

idea or theory) that is expressed as a statement and is discussed in a logical way.

This **thesis** does not stand up to close inspection.

这个命题经不起仔细推敲。

...proponents of the **thesis** that computers can be programmed to do anything which a human mind does.

对电脑经过程序设计可完成人脑一切活动这一观点表示支持的人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **论文；学位论文** A **thesis** is a long piece of writing based on your own ideas and research that you do as part of a university degree, especially a higher degree such as a PhD.

He was awarded his PhD for a **thesis** on industrial robots.

他凭一篇研究工业机器人的论文获得博士学位。

thief ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小偷；窃贼** A **thief** is a person who steals something from another person.

The thieves snatched the camera.

窃贼偷走了相机。

...car thieves.

偷车贼

Usage Note :

Anyone who steals can be called a **thief**. A **robber** often uses violence or the threat of violence to steal things from places such as banks or shops. A **burglar** breaks into houses or other buildings and steals things.

凡是偷东西的人都可以称作 thief, robber 常常使用暴力或威胁使用暴力从银行、商店等处抢劫。burglar 指闯入住户或其他建筑偷窃的盗贼。

thigh ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大腿；股** Your **thighs** are the top parts of your legs, between your knees and your hips.

...the **thighs** of a horse.

马的大腿

...the **thighs** of a chair.

椅子的腿

...the **thighs** of a tree.

树的腿

...the **thighs** of a person.

人的腿

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top of the needle in order to sew with it.

I sit down, **thread** a needle, snip off an old button.

我坐下来，穿好针，剪下一枚旧纽扣。

10 PHRASE 短语 **千钧一发；岌岌可危** If you say that something is **hanging by a thread**, you mean that it is in a very uncertain state and is unlikely to survive or succeed.

The fragile peace was hanging by a **thread** as thousands of hardliners took to the streets.

成千上万的强硬派分子走上街头示威，脆弱的和平局势危在旦夕。

11 PHRASE 短语 **(活动中断后)继续下去(经历失败、霉运后)恢复生机** If you **pick up the threads of** an activity, you start it again after an interruption. If you **pick up the threads of your life**, you become more active again after a period of failure or bad luck.

Many women have been able to pick up the **threads** of their former career.

许多女性得以重操旧业。

three-quarters ★★☆☆☆

1 QUANT 数量词 **四分之三** **Three-quarters** is an amount that is three out of four equal parts of something.

Three-quarters of the country's workers took part in the strike...

该国有 3/4 的工人参加了这次罢工。

It took him about **three-quarters** of an hour.

那花了他大概 45 分钟。

Three-quarters is also a pronoun.

Road deaths have increased by **three-quarters**...

交通事故死亡人数增加了 3/4。

I'm 29 and **three-quarters**.

我 29 岁零 9 个月。

Three-quarters is also an adverb.

We were left with an open bottle of champagne **three-quarters** full...

给我们留下一瓶打开的香槟酒，里面的酒还有 3/4。

Remove the vegetables from the steamer when they are **three-quarters** cooked.

将蔬菜蒸至大半熟后从蒸锅里捞出。

threshold ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门槛；门口** The **threshold** of a building or room is the floor in the doorway, or the doorway itself.

He stopped at the **threshold** of the bedroom...

他在卧室门口停住了。

The bride was carried over the **threshold**.

新娘被抱进了家门。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某事发生或改变的)界限，阈，起始点** A **threshold** is an amount, level, or limit on a scale. When the **threshold** is reached, something else happens or changes.

She has a low **threshold** of boredom and needs the constant stimulation of physical activity...

她容易厌倦，需要时常进行活动来刺激一下。

The consensus has clearly shifted in favour of raising the nuclear **threshold**...

显然大家已普遍开始转向支持提高核武器使用的门槛了。

Fewer than forty per cent voted — the **threshold** for results to be valid.

投票的人不到 40%——投票结果无效。

3 PHRASE 短语 **在...开端；将要经历；面临着** If you are **on the threshold** of something exciting or new, you are about to experience it.

We are on the **threshold** of a new era in astronomy.

我们很快就将迎来天文学的新纪元。

...a lovely girl on the **threshold** of growing up.

眼看就要长大成人的可爱女孩

thrift ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **节俭；节省；节约**

Thrift is the quality and practice of being careful with money and not wasting things.

They were rightly praised for their **thrift** and enterprise.

他们勤俭节约，积极进取，得到了当之无愧的赞扬。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **储蓄银行** A **thrift** or a **thrift institution** is a kind of savings bank.

thrill ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(突然而强烈的)激动，狂喜，恐惧** If something gives you a **thrill**, it gives you a sudden feeling of great excitement, pleasure, or fear.

I can remember the **thrill** of not knowing what I would get on Christmas morning...

我还记得自己不知道圣诞节早晨会得到什么礼物时内心有多么激动。

It's a great **thrill** for a cricket-lover like me to play at the home of cricket.

对我这样的板球爱好者来说，能够在板球的故乡比赛是一件令人无比兴奋的事。

...the realization that new adventures, new **thrills**, and new worlds lie ahead.

认识到前面有新的冒险，新的惊喜和新的世界

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)狂喜；(使)激动；(使)极度兴奋** If something **thrills** you, or if you **thrill at** it, it gives you a feeling of great pleasure and excitement.

The electric atmosphere both terrified and **thrilled** him...

极度紧张的气氛让他既害怕又兴奋。

The children will **thrill at** all their favourite characters.

孩子们看到所有那些他们最喜爱的人物形象会兴奋不已。

3 See also: [thrilled](#) ; [thrilling](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **惊险刺激** If you refer to **thrills and spills**, you are referring to an experience which is exciting and full of surprises.

Its prime audience lies in the 17 to 24 age group, and they want instant **thrills and spills**.

它的主要观众的年龄集中在 17 岁到 24 岁之间，而这些人喜欢极速的惊险刺激。

thriller ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **惊险小说(或电影、戏剧)** A **thriller** is a book, film, or play that tells an exciting fictional story about something such as criminal activities or spying.

...a tense psychological **thriller**.

扣人心弦的心理惊悚片

thrive ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **欣欣向荣；茁壮成长；兴旺发达** If someone or something **thrives**, they do well and are successful, healthy, or strong.

Today his company continues to **thrive**...

今天，他的公司继续蓬勃发展。

Lavender **thrives** in poor soil.

薰衣草在贫瘠的土壤中茁壮成长。

...the river's thriving population of kingfishers.

那条河上不断繁衍的翠鸟群

2 VERB 动词 **(尤指在别人觉得困难的时候)以...为乐，可以出色应对** If you say that someone **thrives on** a particular situation, you mean that they enjoy it or that they can deal with it very well, especially when other people find it unpleasant or difficult.

Many people **thrive on** a stressful lifestyle...

有许多人喜欢充满压力的生活方式。

Creative people are usually very determined and **thrive on** overcoming obstacles.

富有创造力的人一般都意志非常坚定，能不断克服困难，事业蒸蒸日上。

throne ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(君王的)宝座，御座** A **throne** is a decorative chair used by a king, queen, or emperor on important official occasions.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **王位；皇位** You can talk about **the throne** as a way of referring to the position of being king, queen, or emperor.

...the Queen's 50th anniversary on the **throne**.

女王登基 50 周年纪念日

...the heir to the **throne**.

王位继承人

thrust ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **猛推；猛塞；刺；戳** If you **thrust** something or someone somewhere, you push or move them there quickly with a lot of force.

They **thrust** him into the back of a jeep...

他们把他硬塞进吉普车后座。

She grabs a stack of baby photos and **thrusts**

them into my hands.

她抓起一沓婴儿照片塞到我手里。

Thrust is also a noun.

Two of the knife **thrusts** were fatal.

有两处刀伤是致命的。

2 VERB 动词 挤；推；扎 If you **thrust** your way somewhere, you move there, pushing between people or things which are in your way.

She **thrust** her way into the crowd...

她一头扎进人群。

He reached the garden gate and **thrust** his way through it.

他来到花园门口，挤了进去。

3 VERB 动词 露在外面；凸出来 If something **thrusts** up or out of something else, it sticks up or sticks out in a noticeable way.

An aerial **thrust** up from the grass verge...

一根天线在草地边上竖立着。

A ray of sunlight **thrust** out through the clouds.

一缕阳光透过云层照射下来。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (车辆等的)推力，反压力，侧向压力 **Thrust** is the power or force that is required to make a vehicle move in a particular direction.

It provides the **thrust** that makes the craft move forward.

它提供了飞机前进所需的推力。

5 N-SING 单数名词 (活动、思想的)要点，主要内容，要旨 The **thrust** of an activity or of an idea is the main or essential things it expresses.

The real **thrust** of the film is its examination of New York's Hasidic community...

这部电影的真正要旨是它审视了纽约的哈西德教徒。

The main **thrust** of the research will be the study of the early Universe and galaxy formation...

此项研究的核心是早期宇宙和银河系的形成。

The conductor brought home the full **thrust** of the work's emotional resolution.

指挥将该作品情感上的毅然决然这一主旨充分表现了出来。

6 cut and thrust → see: [cut](#) ;

相关词组：

[thrust upon](#)

thumb ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大)拇指 Your **thumb** is the short thick part on the side of your hand next to your four fingers.

She bit the tip of her left **thumb**, not looking at me.

她咬着左手的拇指尖，眼睛也不看我。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (手套的)拇指部分 The **thumb** of a glove is the part which a person's thumb fits into.

3 VERB 动词 (站在路边，伸出手，拇指向上)请求搭便车，拦车 If you **thumb** a lift or **thumb** a ride, you stand by the side of the road holding out your thumb until a driver stops and gives you a lift.

It may interest you to know that a boy answering Rory's description **thumbed** a ride to Howth...

你或许会对这个消息感兴趣，有个和罗里描述的一模一样的小男孩搭便车到了霍斯。

Thumbing a lift had once a carefree, easy-going image.

伸手搭便车曾经给人以轻松随意的形象。

4 See also: [well-thumbed](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 扎眼；碍眼 If you say that someone or something **sticks out like a sore thumb** or **stands out like a sore thumb**, you are emphasizing that they are very noticeable, usually because they are unusual or inappropriate.

Does the new housing stick out like a sore **thumb** or blend into its surroundings?...

这个新住宅区是显得有点扎眼，还是和环境融为一体？

In Japan a European stands out like a sore **thumb**.

欧洲人到了日本会极为惹眼。

6 PHRASE 短语 无所事事；闲着无聊 If you say that someone is **twiddling their thumbs**, you mean that they do not have anything to do and are waiting for something to happen.

The prospect of waiting around just **twiddling his thumbs** was appalling...

想到将要无所事事，他就非常害怕。

The Government cannot expect graduates to **twiddle their thumbs** on the dole.

政府不愿意看到毕业生领着救济金却什么也不干。

7 PHRASE 短语 在...控制下；深受...影响 If you are **under someone's thumb**, you are under their control, or very heavily influenced by them.

I cannot tell you what pain I feel when I see how much my mother is **under my father's thumb**...

看见我母亲完完全全受我父亲的控制，我心里别提有多难受。

She has Rachel firmly **under her thumb**.

她把雷切尔牢牢地抓在手心里。

8 green thumb → see: [green](#) ;

to thumb your nose at someone → see: [nose](#) ; rule of thumb → see: [rule](#) ;

相关词组：

[thumb through](#)

thunder ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雷；雷声 **Thunder** is the loud noise that you hear from the sky after a flash of lightning, especially during a storm.

There was frequent **thunder** and lightning, and torrential rain.

雷电交加，大雨倾盆。

...a distant clap of **thunder**.

远处一声炸雷

2 VERB 动词 打雷 When it **thunders**, a loud noise comes from the sky after a flash of lightning.

The day was heavy and still. It would probably **thunder** later.

天色阴沉，一丝风也没有。或许马上就要打雷。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雷鸣般的响声；轰隆隆 **The thunder** of something that is moving or making a sound is the loud deep noise it makes.

The **thunder** of the sea on the rocks seemed to blank out other thoughts...

海水拍打礁石的咆哮声似乎要淹没一切思绪。

Khalil heard the **thunder** of an avalanche.

哈利勒听到了雪崩传来的轰隆隆。

4 VERB 动词 轰隆隆地快速移动 If something or someone **thunders** somewhere, they move there quickly and with a lot of noise.

The horses **thundered** across the valley floor...

马群轰隆隆地从谷底奔跑而过。

Niccolini was **thundering** up the stairs, taking them two at a time...

尼科利尼一步两个台阶地噼噼跑上楼。

A lorry **thundered** by.

一辆货车轰隆隆地驶过。

5 VERB 动词 发出轰隆隆声；轰鸣 If something **thunders**, it makes a very loud noise, usually continuously.

She heard the sound of the guns **thundering** in the fog.

她听到雾中传来隆隆的枪炮声。

...**thundering** applause.

雷鸣般的掌声

6 VERB 动词 愤怒地大叫；怒吼 If you **thunder** something, you say it loudly and forcefully, especially because you are angry.

'It's your money. Ask for it!' she **thundered**...

“那是你的钱。快去要！”她生气地大喊。

The Prosecutor looked toward Napoleon, waiting for him to **thunder** an objection.

检察官朝拿破仑望去，等他大声抗议。

7 PHRASE 短语 抢...的风头；抢...的功劳 If you **steal someone's thunder**, you get the attention or praise that they thought they would get, usually by saying or doing what they had intended to say or do.

He had no intention of letting the Foreign Secretary **steal** any of his **thunder**.

他无意让外交大臣抢他的风头。

Thurs. ★★☆☆☆

1 **Thurs.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Thursday** .

Its opening hours are Mon-Wed 10am-12.30am ; Thurs-Fri 10am-1am.

tick ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钩号(符号为√)** A tick is a written mark like a V. ✓. It is used to show that something is correct or has been selected or dealt with.

His exercise books were full of well deserved red ticks...

他的练习本上尽是些红钩钩，都是他应得的。

Place a tick in the appropriate box.

在相应的方框里打钩。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 check

2 VERB 动词 **在(纸)上打钩** If you tick something that is written on a piece of paper, you put a tick next to it.

Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive such mailings...

如果你不想收到此类邮件，请在这个方框里打钩。

As each boy said yes, he ticked their name.

随着男孩们依次答到，他们在他们的名字旁打了钩。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 check

3 VERB 动词 **(钟表)嘀嗒作响，发出嘀嗒声** When a clock or watch ticks, it makes a regular series of short sounds as it works.

A wind-up clock ticked busily from the kitchen counter.

一只上了弦的钟在厨房的案子上嘀嗒响个不停。

Tick away means the same as tick. **tick away 同 tick**

A grandfather clock ticked away in a corner.

一只落地式大摆钟在墙角嘀嗒作响。

ticking

...the endless ticking of clocks.

时钟永无休止的嘀嗒声

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(钟表的)嘀嗒声** The tick of a clock or watch is the series of short sounds it makes when it is working, or one of those sounds.

He sat listening to the tick of the grandfather clock.

他坐在那儿，听着落地式大摆钟嘀嗒作响。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一瞬间；一刹那** You can use tick to refer to a very short period of time.

Just hang on a tick, we may be able to help...

稍等一会儿，我们或许能帮上忙。

I'll be back in a tick...

我马上就回来。

I shall be with you in two ticks.

我过会儿就到。

6 VERB 动词 **(某人的思想、愿望或情感使其)做出举动；有...的行为** If you talk about what makes someone tick, you are talking about the beliefs, wishes, and feelings that make them behave in the way that they do.

He wanted to find out what made them tick...

他想搞清楚他们为什么会那样。

I'm interested in how people tick.

我对人们的所思所想很感兴趣。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜱；壁虱** A tick is a small creature which lives on the bodies of people or animals and uses their blood as food.

...chemicals that destroy ticks and mites...

杀灭蜱和螨虫的化学品

Tick bites can cause Lyme disease.

被蜱叮咬会引发莱姆病。

相关词组：

[tick away](#) [tick by](#) [tick off](#) [tick on](#) [tick over](#)

tidy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **整洁的；整齐的** Something that is tidy is neat and is arranged in an organized way.

Having a tidy desk can seem impossible if you have a busy, demanding job...

如果工作忙、难度大，要想保持桌面整洁似乎不太可能。

I'll do your garden, I'll keep that tidy for you.

我会帮你弄弄花园，帮你保持它的整洁。

tidily

...books and magazines stacked tidily on shelves.

整整齐齐地摆在架子上的书和杂志

...some tidily arranged papers.

一些排列整齐的文件

tidiness

Employees are expected to maintain a high standard of tidiness in their dress and appearance.

员工们要保持着装和仪表高度整洁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **整洁的；有条理的** Someone who is tidy likes everything to be neat and arranged in an organized way.

She's obsessively tidy, always hoovering and polishing.

她有洁癖，整天不是用吸尘器吸尘，就是擦来擦去。

tidiness

I'm very impressed by your tidiness and order.

你的整洁、有条理给我留下了很深的印象。

3 VERB 动词 **收拾，整理(房间、橱柜等)** When you tidy a place such as a room or cupboard, you make it neat by putting things in their proper places.

She made her bed, and tidied her room.

她整理了床铺，收拾了自己的房间。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一大笔(钱)** A tidy amount of money is a large amount.

The opportunities are there to make a tidy profit.

赚大钱的机会就在那儿摆着。

相关词组：

[tidy away](#) [tidy up](#)

tighten ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **抓紧；握紧** If you tighten your grip on something, or if your grip tightens, you hold the thing more firmly or securely.

Luke answered by tightening his grip on her shoulder...

卢克的回应就是把她的肩头抓得更紧了。

Her arms tightened about his neck in gratitude...

她充满感激，把他的脖子搂得更紧了。

Stefano's grip tightened and his tone became colder.

斯蒂芬诺的手抓得更紧了，语气也更冷了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **绷紧，拉紧(绳、链)** If you tighten a rope or chain, or if it tightens, it is stretched or pulled hard until it is straight.

The anchorman flung his whole weight back, tightening the rope...

那个压阵队员使尽了全身力气往后拽，把绳子拉得紧紧的。

The cables tightened and he was lifted gradually from the deck.

缆绳绷紧了，他被慢慢地吊离了甲板。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(对...)严加控制；(使)加强控制** If a government or organization tightens its grip on a group of people or an activity, or if its grip tightens, it begins to have more control over it.

He knows he has considerable support for his plans to tighten his grip on the machinery of central government...

他清楚有相当多的人支持他对中央政府机构加强控制的计划。

As the regime's grip on the mainland tightened over the next few years, hundreds of thousands more people fled south.

随着后来几年那个政权加强对大陆的控制，又有数十万人逃往南方。

4 VERB 动词 **拧紧，旋紧(螺钉、螺丝帽等)** When you tighten a screw, nut, or other device, you turn it or move it so that it is more firmly in place or holds something more firmly.

I used my thumbnail to tighten the screw on my lamp...

我用拇指指甲把台灯上的螺钉拧紧了。

All the bolts were fully tightened.

所有的螺钉都拧紧了。

Tighten up means the same as tighten. **tighten up 同 tighten**

It's important to tighten up the wheels properly,

otherwise they vibrate loose and fall off.

把轮子拧紧是很重要的，否则它们会因振动松动、脱落。

VERB 动词 **(身体局部)变僵硬，产生憋闷感，产生阻**

5 感觉 If a part of your body **tightens**, the muscles in it become tense and stiff, for example because you are angry or afraid.

Sofia's throat had **tightened** and she couldn't speak...

索菲娅喉咙哽住了，说不出话来。

She saw his jaw **tighten** and his face lose its colour.

她看见他的下巴绷紧，脸色煞白。

tightening

...a headache caused by tension which results in **tightening** of the muscles in the neck.

由于紧张导致颈部肌肉僵硬而引起的头痛

...a slight **tightening** of the throat.

喉咙微微发紧

6 VERB 动词 使(规定、政策、制度)更加严格；使更加有效 If someone in authority **tightens** a rule, a policy, or a system, they make it stricter or more efficient.

The United States plans to **tighten** the economic sanctions currently in place...

美国计划加大现有经济制裁的力度。

They have **tightened** security along the border...

他们加强了边境的安全工作。

Take-off and landing procedures have been **tightened** after two jets narrowly escaped disaster.

在两架喷气机差点出事故之后，起飞和降落的操作规程更加严格了。

Tighten up means the same as **tighten**. **tighten up** 同 **tighten**

Until this week, every attempt to **tighten up** the law had failed...

到本周为止，一切旨在严格执法的努力都失败了。

He accused ministers of breaking election pledges to **tighten up** on immigration.

他指责部长们没有兑现在竞选中许下的加强移民管制的诺言。

tightening

...the **tightening** of state control over press and broadcasting.

政府加强了对出版和广播的控制

7 to **tighten your belt**→see: [belt](#) ;

to **tighten the screw**→see: [screw](#) ;

相关词组：

[tighten up](#)

tile ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 瓷砖；墙砖；地砖 Tiles are flat, square pieces of baked clay, carpet, cork, or other substance, which are fixed as a covering onto a floor or wall.

Amy's shoes squeaked on the **tiles** as she walked down the corridor...

埃米走过走廊时，鞋子踩在地砖上嘎吱作响。

The cabins had linoleum **tile** floors.

船舱地上铺着油毡。

...a broken piece of **tile**.

瓷砖碎片

2 N-VAR 可变名词 瓦片 Tiles are flat pieces of baked clay which are used for covering roofs.

...a fine building, with a neat little porch and ornamental **tiles** on the roof.

一栋精致的建筑，有齐整的小巧柱廊，屋顶上覆着装饰瓦

3 VERB 动词 铺瓦于；贴地砖于 When someone **tiles** a surface such as a roof or floor, they cover it with tiles.

He wants to **tile** the bathroom...

他想要在浴室里铺瓷砖。

The terracotta **tiled** floor gives the place a wonderfully homely character.

陶瓦地板使这个地方给人一种非常舒适温馨的感觉。

-tiled

...a slate-**tiled** floor.

石铺地板

...a narrow white-**tiled** room.

贴有白色瓷砖的窄小房间

4 See also: [tiling](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 纵情玩乐，花天酒地(到深夜) If someone has a night **on the tiles** or is out **on the tiles**, they go out in the evening, for example to a bar or a club, and do not return home until very late.

Charlotte was dressed for a night **on the tiles**...

夏洛特为彻夜狂欢精心打扮了一番。

I used to be out **on the tiles** every night.

我曾每晚都在外面花天酒地。

tilt ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)倾斜；(使)歪斜 If you **tilt** an object or if it **tilts**, it moves into a sloping position with one end or side higher than the other.

She **tilted** the mirror and began to comb her hair...

她斜过镜子开始梳理头发。

Leonard **tilted** his chair back on two legs and stretched his long body...

伦纳德把椅子向后倾斜，仅以两条腿作支撑，然后舒展开他长长的身躯。

The boat instantly **tilted**, filled and sank.

船立即倾斜，进了水，然后沉没了。

2 VERB 动词 (略微)倾斜(身体部位)，仰(头)，把(头)歪向一边 If you **tilt** part of your body, usually your head, you move it slightly upwards or to one side.

Mari **tilted** her head back so that she could look at him...

玛丽把头向后仰，以便能看到他。

His wife **tilted** his head to the side and inspected the wound...

妻子把他的头侧过去检查他的伤口。

She **tilted** her face to kiss me quickly on the chin.

她侧过脸飞快地在我下巴上亲了一下。

Tilt is also a noun.

He opened the rear door for me with an apologetic **tilt** of his head.

他抱歉地歪着头为我打开后车门。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 倾斜；倾侧；倾斜度 The **tilt** of something is the fact that it tilts or slopes, or the angle at which it tilts or slopes.

...calculations based on our understanding of the **tilt** of the earth's axis...

基于我们对地轴倾斜度的了解的计算

...the abrupt **tilt** of the hill...

山势的陡峭

The 3-metre-square slabs are on a **tilt**.

3平方米的厚板倾斜放置着。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)倾向于；(使)偏向于 If a person or thing **tilts towards** a particular opinion or if something **tilts them towards** it, they change slightly so that they become more in agreement with that opinion or position.

When the political climate **tilted towards** fundamentalism he was threatened...

当政治气候倾向于原教旨主义时，他受到了威胁。

He continued to urge the Conservative Party to **tilt rightwards**...

他继续敦促保守党奉行右倾路线。

The paper has done much to **tilt** American public opinion in favour of intervention.

该报做了大量工作，使得美国舆论倾向于支持干涉。

5 N-SING 单数名词 倾向；偏向 If there is a **tilt towards** a particular opinion or position, that opinion or position is favoured or begins to be favoured.

The chairman also criticised the plan for its **tilt towards** higher taxes rather than lower spending.

主席也批评该计划倾向于主张高税收而不是低消费。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 尝试；努力 A **tilt at** something is an attempt to win or obtain it.

His first **tilt at** Parliament came in the same year but he failed to win the seat...

同年，他首次尝试进入国会，但没有赢得席位。

He was determined to use his remaining year with Manchester United for one last **tilt at** the League title.

他决心利用他效力曼彻斯特联队的剩余一年时间最后一次冲击联赛冠军。

7 PHRASE 短语 全速地；全力地 To move **full tilt** or **at full tilt** means to move with as much speed, energy, or force as possible.

As John approached at **full tilt** he saw a queue of traffic blocking the road...

约翰全速接近的时候，看到一大串车辆挡住了道

路。

Larry Layton's trial is going full **tilt** right now.
拉里·莱顿一案的审判工作即将全面展开。

timber ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **木材；原木；树木；林木** Timber is wood that is used for building houses and making furniture. You can also refer to trees that are grown for this purpose as **timber**.

These Severn Valley woods have been exploited for **timber** since Saxon times.
从撒克逊时代起就开始采伐塞文山谷的这些树林获取木料。
...a single-story **timber** building.
木质平房

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(造船或建屋用的)栋木，大梁** The timbers of a ship or house are the large pieces of wood that have been used to build it.

...a bird nestling in the **timbers** of the roof.
栖息于屋顶横梁上的鸟

timetable ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时间表；时间安排；日程表** A **timetable** is a plan of the times when particular events are to take place.

The **timetable** was hopelessly optimistic...
时间表制定得过于乐观。
Don't you realize we're working to a **timetable**? We have to have results...
难道你没意识到我们是有一个时间表的吗？我们必须出成果。

The two countries are to try to agree a **timetable** for formal talks.
两国正试图商定正式会谈的时间表。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **课程表；课程** In a school or college, a **timetable** is a list that shows the times in the week at which particular subjects are taught. You can also refer to the range of subjects that a student learns or the classes that a teacher teaches as their **timetable**.

Options are offered subject to staff availability and the constraints of the **timetable**...
课程选择视教师的时间与课程表的限制而定。
Members of the union will continue to teach their full **timetables**.
协会成员将继续教授所有课程。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 class schedule

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通时刻表** A **timetable** is a list of the times when trains, boats, buses, or aeroplanes are supposed to arrive at or leave from a particular place.

For a local bus **timetable**, contact Dyfed County Council.
若要当地公共汽车时刻表，请与达费德郡政务委员会联系。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 schedule

4 VERB 动词 **为...安排时间** If something is **timetabled**, it is scheduled to happen or do something at a particular time.

On both days, three very different trains will be **timetabled**...
这两天都将安排发出3列时刻不同的火车。
Opie is **timetabled** to work a four-day week.
奥佩被安排每周工作4天。

timetabling
Timetabling is a nightmare for all schools.
制定课程表对所有学校来说都犹如梦魇。

timing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **时机掌握；时间选择** Timing is the skill or action of judging the right moment in a situation or activity at which to do something.

His photo is a wonderful happy moment caught with perfect **timing**...
他拍的照片时机掌握完美，记录下了动人的快乐瞬间。

If your **timing** is right, you may be fortunate enough to stumble across a village fiesta.
如果你时机把握得好，你会幸运地撞上某个乡村节日。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **时间安排** Timing is used to refer to the time at which something happens or is planned to happen, or to the length of time that something takes.

The **timing** of the minister's visit, however, could somewhat detract from the goodwill it's supposed to generate.
但是，部长访问的时间安排不当，可能会使访问的善意不能得到有效传达。

3 See also: [time](#) ;

tin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **锡** Tin is a soft silvery-white metal.

...a factory that turns scrap metal into **tin** cans.
把废弃金属制成锡罐的工厂
...a **tin**-roofed hut.
锡顶的棚屋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罐头** A **tin** is a metal container which is filled with food and sealed in order to preserve the food for long periods of time.

She popped out to buy a **tin** of soup.
她飞快地跑去买了一听罐头汤。

A **tin** of food is the amount of food contained in a tin. 一罐(或一听)的量
He had survived by eating a small **tin** of fruit every day.
他靠每天吃一小罐水果活了下来。

in AM, use 美国英语用 can

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金属罐；马口铁罐** A **tin** is a metal container with a lid in which things such as biscuits, cakes, or tobacco can be kept.

Store the cookies in an airtight **tin**...
把饼干存放在密封的金属罐中。
He reached for a **tin** of tobacco on the shelf behind him.
他伸手去够身后架子上的一罐烟叶。

A **tin** of something is the amount contained in a tin. 一罐的量
They emptied out the remains of the **tin** of paint and smeared it on the inside of the van.
他们倒出油漆罐里剩下的所有油漆，把它涂在货车的内壁。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(蛋糕或面包)烤模，烤盘** A baking **tin** is a metal container used for baking things such as cakes and bread in an oven.

Pour the mixture into the cake **tin** and bake for 45 minutes.
把混合物倒进烤模烤制45分钟。
...a 2 lb loaf **tin**.
两磅的面包烤模

in AM, use 美国英语用 pan, baking pan

toast ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **吐司；烤面包片** Toast is bread which has been cut into slices and made brown and crisp by cooking at a high temperature.

...a piece of **toast**.
一片吐司

2 VERB 动词 **烤，烘(面包等)** When you **toast** something such as bread, you cook it at a high temperature so that it becomes brown and crisp. →see usage note at: [cook](#)

Toast the bread lightly on both sides.
稍稍烘烤面包两面。
...a **toasted** sandwich.
烤三明治

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **干杯；祝酒** When you drink a **toast** to someone or something, you drink some wine or another alcoholic drink as a symbolic gesture, in order to show your appreciation of them or to wish them success.

Eleanor and I drank a **toast** to Miss Jacobs...
我和埃莉诺向雅各布斯小姐敬酒。
At the end of the meal Burgoyne was asked to propose a **toast**.
用餐終了，伯戈因被邀请致祝酒词。

4 VERB 动词 **为...干杯；向...祝酒** When you **toast** someone or something, you drink a toast to them.

Party officials and generals **toasted** his health...
政党官员与军队将领为他的健康举杯祝酒。
They **toasted** her in champagne.
他们以香槟为她干杯。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **深受敬慕的人；最受推崇的人** If someone is **the toast** of a place, they are very popular and greatly admired there, because they have done something very successfully or well.

She was the **toast** of Paris.
她是巴黎最受推崇的人。

6 PHRASE 短语 **完蛋，遭殃** If someone is **toast**,

you mean that they are certain to be defeated or destroyed.

They know how to control, restrict and, if need be, throttle access, important to newspapers and absolutely vital to radio and television. And if you don't play the game, you're toast.

他们知道怎样控制、限制信息获取途径，而且如果需要，还会将其完全阻断，而这些途径对报纸来说很重要，对广播、电视更是极其关键。如果你不遵守游戏规则，你就完蛋了。

tobacco ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **烟叶；烟草(制品)** Tobacco is dried leaves which people smoke in pipes, cigars, and cigarettes. You can also refer to pipes, cigars, and cigarettes as a whole as tobacco.

Try to do without tobacco and alcohol...

尽量不要抽烟喝酒。

I believe it is time to ban tobacco advertising altogether.

我认为该完全禁止烟草广告了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **烟草植株** Tobacco is the plant from which tobacco is obtained.

toe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **足尖；脚趾** Your toes are the five movable parts at the end of each foot.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(鞋、袜的)足尖部** The toe of a shoe or sock is the part that covers the end of your foot.

3 PHRASE 短语 **稍加尝试；谨慎尝试** If you **dip your toes into** something or **dip your toes into the waters of** something, you start doing that thing slowly and carefully, because you are not sure whether it will be successful or whether you will like it.

This may encourage gold traders to dip their toes back into the markets...

这可能会促使黄金交易者谨慎地尝试重返市场。

Universities are dipping their toes in the waters of management education.

各大学正开始尝试进入管理教育领域。

4 PHRASE 短语 **使保持警觉** If you say that someone or something **keeps you on your toes**, you mean that they cause you to remain alert and ready for anything that might happen.

His fiery campaign rhetoric has kept opposition parties on their toes for months.

他激烈的竞选言辞使反对党派一连几个月都保持警觉。

5 PHRASE 短语 **听从；服从** If you **toe the line**, you behave in the way that people in authority expect you to.

...attempts to persuade the rebel members to toe the line...

说服叛乱分子服从政府的努力

He's one of the politicians that wouldn't toe the party line.

他是不肯服从政党路线的几个政客之一。

6 PHRASE 短语 **触犯；得罪** If you **tread on someone's toes**, you offend them by criticizing the way that they do something or by interfering in their affairs.

I must be careful not to tread on their toes. My job is to challenge, but not threaten them.

我必须小心谨慎，不能得罪他们。我的工作挑战他们，而不是威胁他们。

toilet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抽水马桶；便池** A toilet is a large bowl with a seat, or a platform with a hole, which is connected to a water system and which you use when you want to get rid of urine or faeces from your body.

She made Tina flush the pills down the toilet.

她让蒂娜把药丸扔进马桶里冲走。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厕所；卫生间；洗手间** A toilet is a room in a house or public building that contains a toilet.

Annette ran and locked herself in the toilet...

安妮特跑向洗手间，把自己锁在里面。

Fred never uses public toilets.

弗雷德从不使用公共厕所。

in AM, use 美国英语用 bathroom, rest room

3 PHRASE 短语 **上厕所；上洗手间** You can say that someone **goes to the toilet** to mean that they get rid of waste substances from their body, especially when you want to avoid using words that you think may offend people.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 go to the bathroom

token ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **象征性的；装点门面的** You use **token** to describe things or actions which are small or unimportant but are meant to show particular intentions or feelings which may not be sincere.

The announcement was welcomed as a step in the right direction, but was widely seen as a **token** gesture...

该公告被认为是向正确方向迈进的一步，因而受到欢迎，但也被普遍看作是一种象征性的姿态。

Miners have staged a two-hour **token** stoppage to demand better pay and conditions...

矿工们举行了两小时的象征性停工，以要求提高工资和改善工作条件。

You described her as the **token** woman on the shortlist.

你把她形容为入围名单上象征性的女性人选。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **礼券；代金券；购物卡** A **token** is a piece of paper or card that can be exchanged for goods, either in a particular shop or as part of a special offer.

...£10 book **tokens**...

价值10英镑的购书券

Here is the fifth **token** towards our offer. You need six of these **tokens**.

这是第5张礼券，你需要6张才能享受我们的特价。

in AM, use 美国英语用 coupon

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代币；专用辅币** A **token** is a round flat piece of metal or plastic that is sometimes used instead of money.

Some of the older telephones still only accept **tokens**.

一些较老式的电话机仍然只收代币。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(情感的)表示，证明** If you give something to a person or do something for them as a **token of your feelings**, you give it or do it as a way of expressing those feelings.

He kept sending gifts and assured her that they were merely small **tokens** of his appreciation...

他不断送她礼物，并向她保证说这些只是为了略表谢意。

As a **token** of goodwill, I'm going to write another letter.

为了证明我的善意，我打算再写一封信。

...the custom of exchanging love **tokens** to celebrate February 14.

互换爱情信物以庆祝2月14号情人节的风俗

5 PHRASE 短语 **同样地；由于同样的原因** You use **by the same token** to introduce a statement that you think is true for the same reasons that were given for a previous statement.

If you give up exercise, your muscles shrink and fat increases. By the same **token**, if you expend more energy you will lose fat.

停止锻炼会使肌肉萎缩、脂肪增加。同样，如果花更多的精力锻炼，就会减掉脂肪。

tolerance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宽容；容忍** Tolerance is the quality of allowing other people to say and do as they like, even if you do not agree or approve of it.

...his **tolerance** and understanding of diverse human nature.

他对人性多面性的宽容与理解

...the acceptance and **tolerance** of other ways.

对其他方法的接受与宽容

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **忍耐力；忍受(力)** Tolerance is the ability to bear something painful or unpleasant.

There is lowered pain **tolerance**, lowered resistance to infection.

对疼痛的忍耐力降低了，对感染的抵抗力也减弱了。

...a low **tolerance** of errors.

对错误的低容忍度

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **耐受性** If someone or something has a **tolerance to** a substance, they are exposed to it so often that it does not have very much effect on them.

As with any drug taken in excess, your body can build up a **tolerance** to it.

和过量服用任何其他药物一样，身体会对它产生耐

药性。

tolerate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 容忍；容许；宽容 If you tolerate a situation or person, you accept them although you do not particularly like them.

She can no longer tolerate the position that she's in...

她再也受不了自己的处境了。

The cousins tolerated each other, but did not really get on well together.

这对表亲互相容忍，但是相处得并不真正融洽。

toleration

...his views on religious toleration, education, and politics.

他对宗教宽容、教育和政治的看法

2 VERB 动词 忍受；忍耐 If you can tolerate something unpleasant or painful, you are able to bear it.

The ability to tolerate pain varies from person to person.

对疼痛的忍耐力因人而异。

toll ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (缓慢反复地)敲钟；鸣(丧)钟；(钟)鸣响 When a bell tolls or when someone tolls it, it rings slowly and repeatedly, often as a sign that someone has died.

Church bells tolled and black flags fluttered...

教堂丧钟敲响，黑色的旗帜飘动。

The pilgrims tolled the bell.

朝圣者缓缓敲响了钟。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (桥梁、道路的)通行费 A toll is a small sum of money that you have to pay in order to use a particular bridge or road.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公路、桥梁的)收费 A toll road or toll bridge is a road or bridge where you have to pay in order to use it.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [death toll](#)；(死亡、事故或灾难的)总数 A toll is a total number of deaths, accidents, or disasters that occur in a particular period of time.

There are fears that the casualty toll may be higher.

有人担心伤亡总数可能会更高。

...the second highest annual murder toll in that city's history.

年谋杀案件总数处于该市历史上的第二高位

5 PHRASE 短语 造成恶果(或不利影响、痛苦等) If you say that something takes its toll or takes a heavy toll, you mean that it has a bad effect or causes a lot of suffering.

Winter takes its toll on your health...

冬天对健康不利。

Higher fuel prices took their toll.

燃料提价产生了恶果。

...a high exchange rate took a heavy toll on industry.

高汇率使工业蒙受了严重损失。

tomato ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 番茄；西红柿 Tomatoes are small, soft, red fruit that you can eat raw in salads or cooked as a vegetable.

tongue ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 舌；舌头 Your tongue is the soft movable part inside your mouth which you use for tasting, eating, and speaking.

I walked over to the mirror and stuck my tongue out...

我走到镜子前面伸出舌头。

She ran her tongue around her lips.

她用舌头舔了舔嘴唇。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 说话能力；说话方式 You can use tongue to refer to the kind of things that a person says.

...her sharp wit and quick tongue...

她敏捷的才思和伶俐的口齿

She had a nasty tongue, but I liked her.

她言辞尖刻，但我很喜欢她。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [mother tongue](#)；语言 A tongue is a language.

The French feel passionately about their native tongue.

法国人对他们的母语非常热爱。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (烹制后通常作为冷盘的)牛舌，羊舌 Tongue is the cooked tongue of an ox or sheep. It is usually eaten cold.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 鞋舌 The tongue of a shoe or boot is the piece of leather which is underneath the laces.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 舌状物；火舌；伸入水中的狭长陆地 A tongue of something such as fire or land is a long thin piece of it.

A yellow tongue of flame shot upwards.

一条黄色的火舌直冲上天。

...a silver, frozen tongue of water.

一条冻结了的银色水舌

7 PHRASE 短语 无诚意的；虚情假意的 A tongue-in-cheek remark or attitude is not serious, although it may seem to be.

...a lighthearted, tongue-in-cheek approach...

漫不经心、虚情假意的态度

This is all slightly tongue-in-cheek, I'd like to make that clear...

这一切都有些缺少诚意，我想清楚地指出这点。

Were they written tongue-in-cheek, or with an underlying conviction?

它们只是随便写出来的呢，还是有什么深层的信念？

8 PHRASE 短语 一言不发；保持缄默 If you hold your tongue, you do not say anything even though you might want to or be expected to, because it is the wrong time to say it.

Douglas held his tongue, preferring not to speak out on a politically sensitive issue.

道格拉斯沉默不语，不愿谈论政治敏感问题。

9 PHRASE 短语 正确发出(难读单词或短语)的音 If you say that you can not get your tongue round or around a particular word or phrase, you mean that you find it very difficult to pronounce.

10 PHRASE 短语 口误 If you describe something you said as a slip of the tongue, you mean that you said it by mistake.

At one stage he referred to Anna as John's fiancée, but later said that was a slip of the tongue.

曾有那么一段时间他把安娜称作约翰的未婚妻，但后来又说那是口误。

11 to bite your tongue→see: [bite](#)；

tonne ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公吨(等于 1,000 千克) A tonne is a metric unit of weight that is equal to 1000 kilograms.

...65.5 million tonnes of coal...

6,550 万公吨煤

Top quality Thai rice fetched \$340 a tonne.

极品泰国香米卖得了 1 公吨 340 美元。

topic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 题目；话题；论题 A topic is a particular subject that you discuss or write about.

The weather is a constant topic of conversation in Britain...

在英国，天气是交谈中永恒的话题。

The main topic for discussion is political union...

讨论的主题是政治联合。

They offer tips on topics such as home safety.

他们就家居安全等问题提供建议。

topical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有关时事的；时下关注的；热门话题的 Topical is used to describe something that concerns or relates to events that are happening at the present time.

The magazine's aim is to discuss topical issues within a Christian framework...

该杂志的宗旨是在基督教框架下讨论时下的热门话题。

The sinking of the tanker has made aspects of marine pollution particularly topical.

油轮的沉没使得海洋污染的方方面面都成为眼下大家尤为关注的热点话题。

topicality

The book has all the lively topicality of first-rate journalism.

这本书包含了一流新闻报道中出现的所有热门议

题。

topple ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)摇摇欲坠；(使)不稳而倒下 If someone or something **topples** somewhere or if you **topple** them, they become unsteady or unstable and fall over.

He just released his hold and **toppled** slowly backwards...

他刚一松开手就缓缓向后倒下。

Winds and rain **toppled** trees and electricity lines.

狂风暴雨刮倒了树木，打落了电线。

Topple over means the same as **topple** . **Topple over** 同 **topple**

The tree is so badly damaged they are worried it might **topple over**...

这棵树严重受损，他们担心它会倒掉。

We lost our balance and **toppled over** on to a table.

我们失去平衡，倒向一张桌子。

2 VERB 动词 推翻；颠覆 To **topple** a government or leader, especially one that is not elected by the people, means to cause them to lose power.

...the revolution which **toppled** the regime.

推翻该政权的革命

torch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 手电筒 A **torch** is a small electric light which is powered by batteries and which you can carry in your hand.

in AM, use 美国英语用 flashlight

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 火把；火炬 A **torch** is a long stick with burning material at one end, used to provide light or to set things on fire.

They lit a **torch** and set fire to the chapel's thatch.

他们点着一支火把，放火烧了小教堂的茅草屋顶。

...a **torch-lit** march for peace.

要求和平的火炬示威游行

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **blowtorch** ; 吹管；喷灯；氧乙炔炬 A **torch** is a device that produces a hot flame and is used for tasks such as cutting or joining pieces of metal.

The gang worked for up to ten hours with acetylene **torches** to open the vault.

那伙匪徒为打开金库用氧乙炔炬干了长达10个小时。

4 VERB 动词 纵火焚烧；放火烧 If someone **torches** a building or vehicle, they set fire to it deliberately.

The rioters **torched** the local library...

暴乱者放火烧了当地的图书馆。

Cars and trucks have been **torched**, bottles and bricks thrown.

轿车、卡车被放火烧，瓶子与砖块乱砸乱飞。

5 PHRASE 短语 暗恋；对...单相思 If you say that someone is **carrying a torch** for someone else, you mean that they secretly admire them or love them.

He has always carried a **torch** for Barbara.

他一直单恋芭芭拉。

6 PHRASE 短语 (为...)奋战；(为...)奋斗 If you say that someone is **carrying the torch** of a particular belief or movement, you mean that they are working hard to ensure that it is not forgotten and continues to grow stronger.

This group aims to carry the **torch** for the millions who demonstrated and the thousands who died...

这个团体旨在将游行示威的数百万人与死去的数千人的信念传承下去。

Since his death in 1985 his widow has carried the **torch** of his Stalinist legacy.

自从他 1985 年去世以来，他的遗孀一直致力于保存和发扬他的斯大林主义遗产。

toss ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 扔；抛；掷 If you **toss** something somewhere, you throw it there lightly, often in a rather careless way.

He screwed the paper into a ball and **tossed** it into the fire...

他把纸揉成一团扔进火里。

He **tossed** his blanket aside and got up...

他把毯子掀到一边起了身。

He **tossed** Malone a can of beer, and took one himself.

他扔给马隆一罐啤酒，自己也拿了一罐。

2 VERB 动词 (常表示愤怒或轻蔑地)用(头或头发) If you **toss** your head or **toss** your hair, you move your head backwards, quickly and suddenly, often as a way of expressing an emotion such as anger or contempt.

'I'm sure I don't know.' Cook **tossed** her head...

“我确信我不知道。”库克一甩头说。

Gasping, she **tossed** her hair out of her face.

她气喘吁吁地把头发从脸上甩开。

Toss is also a noun.

With a **toss** of his head and a few hard gulps, Bob finished the last of his beer.

鲍勃猛一仰脖，咕嘟咕嘟几大口喝完了杯中剩下的啤酒。

3 VERB 动词 掷(硬币以决定) In sports and informal situations, if you decide something by **tossing** a coin, you spin a coin into the air and guess which side of the coin will face upwards when it lands.

We **tossed** a coin to decide who would go out and buy the buns.

我们掷硬币决定谁出去买小圆面包。

Toss is also a noun.

It would be better to decide it on the **toss** of a coin.

还不如用抛硬币的方法来决定。

4 N-SING 单数名词 掷硬币决定 The **toss** is a way of deciding something, such as who is going to go first in a game, that consists of spinning a coin into the air and guessing which side of the coin will face upwards when it lands.

Bangladesh won the **toss** and decided to bat first.

孟加拉队掷硬币赢了，决定先击球。

5 VERB 动词 使摆动；使颠簸 If something such as the wind or sea **tosses** an object, it causes it to move from side to side or up and down.

The seas grew turbulent, **tossing** the small boat like a cork...

海浪变得汹涌澎湃，把小船像漂浮的软木塞一样抛来甩去。

As the plane was **tossed** up and down, the pilot tried to stabilise it.

飞机上下颠簸，飞行员试图将其稳住。

6 VERB 动词 (在液体中)轻轻搅拌(食物) If you **toss** food while preparing it, you put pieces of it into a liquid and lightly shake them so that they become covered with the liquid.

Do not **toss** the salad until you're ready to serve...

到快上菜时再轻轻搅拌色拉。

Add the grated orange rind and **toss** the apple slices in the mixture...

加入磨碎的橙皮，再将苹果片在其中轻拌。

Serve straight from the dish with a **tossed** green salad.

配上拌过了的田园色拉直接上桌。

7 See also: **toss-up** ;

8 PHRASE 短语 为不重要的事争论不休 If you say that someone **argues the toss**, you are criticizing them for continuing to argue for longer than is necessary about something that is not very important.

They were still **arguing the toss** about the first goal...

他们仍在为第一个进球争论不休。

They spend so much time **arguing the toss** over inconsequential matters.

他们花了这么多时间为无关紧要的事争个没完。

9 PHRASE 短语 介意，在乎 If you say that you do not **give a toss** about someone or something, you are emphasizing that you do not care about them at all.

Well, who gives a **toss** about sophistication anyway?...

嗯，不管怎样，谁会在意高雅时髦呢？

I don't give a **toss** what people think...

我才不在乎人们怎么想呢。

The rest of us really couldn't give a **toss** ; money's what we want.

我们其余这些人根本不在乎：我们想要的就是钱。

10 PHRASE 短语 辗转反侧；翻来覆去 If you **toss and turn**, you keep moving around in bed and cannot sleep properly, for example because you are ill or worried.

You feel as if you've been **tossing and turning** all

night, and wake up feeling worn out.

感觉就像整夜翻来覆去睡不着。醒来时浑身疲惫一样。

tourism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **旅游业** Tourism is the business of providing services for people on holiday, for example hotels, restaurants, and trips.

Tourism is vital for the Spanish economy.

旅游业对西班牙经济至关重要。

tow ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **拖；拉；牵引** If one vehicle tows another, it pulls it along behind it.

He had been using the vehicle to tow his work trailer...

他一直用这辆车牵引他的活动工作室。

They threatened to tow away my car...

他们威胁要拖走我的车。

The British navy boarded the vessel and towed it to New York.

英国海军登上船，把它拖到纽约。

Tow is also a noun.

I can give you a tow if you want.

如果你愿意，我可以拖带你车。

2 PHRASE 短语 **跟随；陪伴** If you have someone in tow, they are following you closely because you are looking after them or you are leading them somewhere.

There she was on my doorstep with child in tow...

她站在我门口，身后跟着一个孩子。

She had a reporter and a photographer in tow.

她有一个记者和一名摄影师追随着。

towel ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 **toweling, toweled**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毛巾** A towel is a piece of thick soft cloth that you use to dry yourself.

...a bath towel.

浴巾

2 VERB 动词 **用毛巾擦(干)** If you towel something or towel it dry, you dry it with a towel.

James came out of his bedroom, toweling his wet hair...

詹姆斯从卧室出来，用毛巾擦着他湿漉漉的头发。

I towelled myself dry...

我用毛巾把身体擦干。

He stepped out of the shower and began towelling himself down.

他走出淋浴间，开始用毛巾把身子擦干。

3 PHRASE 短语 **承认失败；认输** If you throw in the towel, you stop trying to do something because you realize that you cannot succeed.

It seemed as if the police had thrown in the towel and were abandoning the investigation.

警方似乎已经认输，打算放弃调查。

4 See also: [sanitary towel](#); [tea towel](#);

township ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(过去南非的)黑人城镇，黑人居住区** In South Africa, a township was a town where only black people lived.

...the South African township of Soweto.

南非黑人城镇索韦托

...a black township.

黑人居住区

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **区，镇区(美国及加拿大县的下一级行政区)** In the United States and Canada, a township is an area of land, especially a part of a county which is organized as a unit of local government.

toxic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有毒的；毒性的；引起中毒的** A toxic substance is poisonous.

...the cost of cleaning up toxic waste...

清除有毒废弃物的成本

These products are not toxic to humans.

这些产品对人类没有毒性。

toxicity

...data on the toxicity of chemicals.

有关化学品毒性的数据

trade-in ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **折价贴换交易；以旧换新交易**

A trade-in is an arrangement in which someone buys something such as a new car or washing machine at a reduced price by giving their old one, as well as money, in payment.

...the trade-in value of the car.

这辆车的折价贴换交易价值

tragic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悲惨的；可悲的；可叹的** A tragic event or situation is extremely sad, usually because it involves death or suffering.

It was just a tragic accident...

它只是场不幸的事故。

...the tragic loss of so many lives...

这么多人的不幸丧生

The circumstances are tragic but we have to act within the law.

事情令人痛心，但我们必须在法律范围内行事。

tragically

Tragically, she never saw the completed building because she died before it was finished...

可叹的是，她在大楼竣工前就去世了，无缘见到它的落成。

My father died very suddenly and very tragically.

我父亲的死非常突然，非常不幸。

2 ADJ 形容词 **悲剧的** Tragic is used to refer to tragedy as a type of literature.

...Michael Henchard, the tragic hero of 'The Mayor of Casterbridge'.

迈克尔·亨察德，《卡斯特桥市长》的悲剧主人公

trailer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖车；挂车** A trailer is a container on wheels which is pulled by a car or other vehicle and which is used for transporting large or heavy items.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(卡车或货车的)载货挂车** A trailer is the long rear section of a lorry or truck, in which the goods are carried.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖车式活动房屋(或工作室)** A trailer is a long vehicle without an engine which people use as a home or as an office and which can be pulled behind a car.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **caravan**

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影或电视节目的)预告片** A trailer for a film or television programme is a set of short extracts which are shown to advertise it.

...a misleadingly violent trailer for the film.

让人误以为充满暴力色彩的该部影片的预告片

transcript ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(根据录音或笔记整理的)笔录本，文字本，转写本** A transcript of a conversation or speech is a written text of it, based on a recording or notes.

They wouldn't let me have a transcript of the interview.

他们拒绝给我一份采访的文字整理稿。

transit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运输；运送；载运**

Transit is the carrying of goods or people by vehicle from one place to another.

During their talks, the two presidents discussed the transit of goods between the two countries.

会谈中，两位总统讨论了两国间货物运输的问题。

...a transit time of about 42 minutes.

大约42分钟的运送时间

If people or things are in transit, they are travelling or being taken from one place to another. **在运输中；在运送中；在途中**

They were in transit to Bombay...

他们在去往孟买的途中。

We cannot be held responsible for goods lost in transit.

我们不能对运送中丢失的货物负责。

2 ADJ 形容词 **中转的；过境的；临时的** A transit area is an area where people wait or where goods are kept between different stages of a journey.

...refugees arriving at the two transit camps.

到达两个临时难民营的难民

...a transit lounge at Moscow airport.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **交通运输系统** A **transit system** is a system for moving people or goods from one place to another, for example using buses or trains.

The president wants to improve the nation's highways and mass **transit** systems.

总统希望改善该国的公路与公共交通系统。

...the New York City Transit Authority.

纽约市公共交通局

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 transport system

translate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **翻译；译** If something that someone has said or written is **translated from** one language into another, it is said or written again in the second language.

Only a small number of Kadare's books have been **translated** into English...

卡达雷的书仅有一小部分译成了英文。

Martin Luther **translated** the Bible into German...

马丁·路德把《圣经》译成了德语。

The Celtic word 'geis' is usually **translated** as 'taboo'...

凯尔特语中的geis一词通常被译作taboo(禁忌)。

The girls waited for Mr Esch to **translate**.

女孩们等待埃施先生作翻译。

...Mr Mani by Yehoshua, **translated** from Hebrew by Hillel Halkin.

耶霍舒亚所著《马尼先生》，由希勒尔·霍尔金译自希伯来语

translation

The papers have been sent to Saudi Arabia for **translation**.

文件被送到沙特阿拉伯进行翻译。

2 VERB 动词 **(在另一语言中)意为，意思是** If a name, a word, or an expression **translates as** something in a different language, that is what it means in that language.

His family's Cantonese nickname for him **translates as** Never Sits Still.

家人为他起的广东话绰号意思是Never Sits Still(从来坐不住)。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)转变为；(使)转化为** If one thing **translates or is translated into** another, the second happens or is done as a result of the first.

Reforming Warsaw's stagnant economy requires harsh measures that would **translate into** job losses...

重整华沙停滞的经济需要强硬措施，这会造成工作岗位的裁减。

Your decision must be **translated into** specific, concrete actions.

你的决定必须转化为具体明确的行动。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(将...)理解为；(把...)解释为** If you say that a remark, a gesture, or an action **translates as** something, or that you **translate it as** something, you decide that this is what its significance is.

'I love him' often **translates as** 'He's better than nothing'...

“我爱他”经常解释为“有他总比没有强”。

I **translated** this as a mad desire to lock up every single person with HIV.

我把这点理解为想把每个艾滋病病毒携带者都关起来的疯狂欲望。

5 See also: [translation](#) ;

translation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **译文；译本** A **translation** is a piece of writing or speech that has been translated from a different language.

...MacNiece's excellent English **translation** of 'Faust'...

麦克尼斯精彩的《浮士德》英文译本

I've only read Solzhenitsyn in **translation**.

索尔仁尼琴的作品我只读过译本。

2 PHRASE 短语 **翻译中意义受损(或流失)** If you say that a quality of something has been **lost in translation**, you mean that it is not very good as a result of being translated into another language or told in a different way.

Much of the wit is **lost in translation**...

很多诙谐的成分都在翻译中丢失了。

French filmmakers say American remakes are losing something in the **translation**.

法国电影人说美国翻拍的版本丧失了原作的部分精髓。

translator ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(专职)翻译，译者，译员，翻译家** A **translator** is a person whose job is translating writing or speech from one language to another.

transmission ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **传递；传递；传播；传染** The **transmission** of something is the passing or sending of it to a different person or place.

Heterosexual contact is responsible for the bulk of HIV **transmission**.

艾滋病病毒大半是经异性性接触传播的。

...the fax machine and other forms of electronic data **transmission**.

传真机及其他形式的电子数据传输

...the **transmission** of knowledge and skills.

知识与技能的传播

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(电视、广播节目的)放送，播放** The **transmission** of television or radio programmes is the broadcasting of them.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电视、广播)播送的节目** A **transmission** is a broadcast.

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **(汽车等的)传动装置，变速器** The **transmission** on a car or other vehicle is the system of gears and shafts by which the power from the engine reaches and turns the wheels.

The car was fitted with automatic **transmission**.

这辆车装配了自动变速器。

...a four-speed manual **transmission**.

四挡手动变速器

transmit ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **传递；传递；播送** When radio and television programmes, computer data, or other electronic messages are **transmitted**, they are sent from one place to another, using wires, radio waves, or satellites.

The game was **transmitted** live in Spain and Italy...

这场比赛在西班牙和意大利进行了现场直播。

The information is electronically **transmitted** to schools and colleges...

信息通过电子方式传送到各所学校和学院。

This is currently the most efficient way to **transmit** certain types of data like electronic mail...

这是目前传递电子邮件等某些类型的数据的最高效方式。

The device is not designed to **transmit** to satellites.

该设备不是为向卫星发送信号而设计的。

2 VERB 动词 **传播，传染(疾病)** If one person or animal **transmits** a disease to another, they have the disease and cause the other person or animal to have it.

...mosquitoes that **transmit** disease to humans...

传染疾病给人类的蚊子

There was no danger of **transmitting** the infection through operations.

不存在通过手术传播这种传染病的风险。

...the spread of sexually **transmitted** diseases.

性传播疾病的蔓延

3 VERB 动词 **传达，传输(思想、感情)** If you **transmit** an idea or feeling to someone else, you make them understand and share the idea or feeling.

The message they are **transmitting** to their daughters is very different from that of previous generations...

他们向女儿传输的信息与上几代人截然不同。

He **transmitted** his keen enjoyment of singing to the audience.

他把自己对演唱的激情投入传递给了观众。

4 VERB 动词 **传导(声、电等)** If an object or substance **transmits** something such as sound or electrical signals, the sound or signals are able to pass through it.

These thin crystals **transmit** much of the power...

这些薄薄的晶体传导了大部分的动力。

There was no vibration **transmitted** to the

handles and the machine wasn't noisy either.

没有任何振动传导到手柄，机器也没有任何噪音。

transplant ★★☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /ˈtrɑːnsplɑːnt, -plɑːnt/. The verb is pronounced /trænzˈplɑːnt, -plɑːnt/. 名词读作 /ˈtrɑːnsplɑːnt, -plɑːnt/. 动词读作 /trænzˈplɑːnt, -plɑːnt/.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (器官)移植 A **transplant** is a medical operation in which a part of a person's body is replaced because it is diseased.

He was recovering from a heart **transplant** operation.

他做了心脏移植手术，正在康复。

...the controversy over the sale of human organs for **transplant**.

出售移植用人体器官引起的争议

2 VERB 动词 移植(器官) If doctors **transplant** an organ such as a heart or a kidney, they use it to replace a patient's diseased organ.

The operation to **transplant** a kidney is now fairly routine.

肾脏移植手术如今已相当常见。

...**transplanted** organs such as hearts and kidneys.

类似心脏、肾脏这样的移植器官

transplantation

...a shortage of kidneys for **transplantation**...

移植用肾脏的短缺

Bone marrow **transplantation** began 20 years ago.

骨髓移植开始于 20 年前。

3 VERB 动词 使迁移；使移民；移种 To **transplant** someone or something means to move them to a different place.

Marriage had **transplanted** Rebecca from London to Manchester...

因为结婚，丽贝卡从伦敦移居到了曼彻斯特。

In the 19th century, the Santa Claus tradition seems to have been **transplanted** back to Europe...

19 世纪，圣诞老人的习俗似乎又传回了欧洲。

Farmers will be able to seed it directly, rather than having to **transplant** seedlings.

农民将能够直接播种，而不用移种秧苗。

transportation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 交通工具；运输工具 **Transportation** refers to any type of vehicle that you can travel in or carry goods in.

The company will provide **transportation**.

公司会提供交通工具。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 transport

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 交通运输系统；公共交通(网) **Transportation** is a system for taking people or goods from one place to another, for example using buses or trains.

Campuses are usually accessible by public **transportation**.

通常乘坐公共交通即可到达各个校区。

...our national **transportation** policy.

我们国家的交通运输政策

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 transport

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 运输；运送 **Transportation** is the activity of taking goods or people from one place to another in a vehicle.

The baggage was being rapidly stowed away for **transportation**...

行李正在迅速装载等待运输。

Oxfam may also help with the **transportation** of refugees.

乐施会也会帮助运送难民。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 transport

trapped ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [trap](#)； 受困的；受限制的 If you feel **trapped**, you are in an unpleasant situation in which you lack freedom, and you feel you cannot escape from it.

He follows me everywhere and it makes me feel so **trapped**.

他走到哪里都跟着我，我觉得被困住了。

...people who think of themselves as **trapped** in mundane jobs.

认为自己受缚于平凡工作的人们

trauma ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 精神创伤；惊吓(或痛苦)经历 **Trauma** is a very severe shock or very upsetting experience, which may cause psychological damage.

I'd been through the **trauma** of losing a house...

我经历过失去房子的痛苦。

The officers are claiming compensation for **trauma** after the disaster.

灾难过后军官们正在要求赔偿精神损失。

tray ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 托盘；盘；碟 A **tray** is a flat piece of wood, plastic, or metal, which usually has raised edges and which is used for carrying things, especially food and drinks.

tread ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 踩；踏；践踏 If you **tread on** something, you put your foot on it when you are walking or standing.

Oh, sorry, I didn't mean to **tread on** your foot...

哦，对不起，我不是故意踩你脚的。

I had white rugs on the floor, but people were scared to **tread on** them in case they marked.

我在地板上铺了白色小地毯，但大家都不敢往上踩，以免在上面留下脚印。

2 VERB 动词 (以某种方式)步行，行走 If you **tread** in a particular way, you walk that way.

She trod casually, enjoying the touch of the damp grass on her feet.

她信步而行，享受着湿漉漉的草地触及双脚的感觉。

3 N-SING 单数名词 脚步声 A person's **tread** is the sound that they make with their feet as they walk.

We could now very plainly hear their heavy **tread**.

我们现在可以非常清楚地听到他们沉重的脚步声。

4 VERB 动词 (谨慎)行事 If you **tread** carefully, you behave in a careful or cautious way.

If you are hoping to form a new relationship **tread** carefully and slowly to begin with...

如果你希望建立新的关系，首先要慎重行事，不要着急。

There are three reasons for **treading** warily in such matters.

这种事情需要谨慎行事有 3 个原因。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (台阶或楼梯的)梯面，踏板 The **tread** of a step or stair is its flat upper surface.

He walked up the stairs. The **treads** were covered with a kind of rubber and very quiet.

他走上楼梯。梯面上铺了一种橡胶，因此没有什么声响。

6 N-VAR 可变名词 (轮胎胎面、鞋底的)花纹 The **tread** of a tyre or shoe is the pattern of thin lines cut into its surface that stops it slipping.

The fat, broad tyres had a good depth of **tread**.

这种宽大的轮胎有很深的胎面花纹。

7 PHRASE 短语 走钢丝般行事；小心地把握分寸 If someone is **treading a fine line** or **path**, they are acting carefully because they have to avoid making a serious mistake, especially in a situation where they have to deal with two opposing demands.

They have to **tread** the delicate path between informing children and boring them...

他们既要让孩子们了解情况，又不能让他们产生厌烦情绪，不得不小心把握分寸。

The President will therefore have to **tread** a very fine line when he addresses the parliament.

因此，总统在向议会演讲时将不得不仔细拿捏分寸。

8 PHRASE 短语 (以...方式)行事；走...的路子 If you **tread** a particular **path**, you take a particular course of action or do something in a particular way.

He continues to **tread** an unconventional path...

他还是不按传统方式行事。

Stylistically, Weller is **treading** a similar path to that of Lenny Kravitz.

在风格上，韦勒与伦尼·克拉维茨走着相似的路子。

9 PHRASE 短语 踩水 If someone who is in deep water **treads water**, they float in an upright position by moving their legs slightly.

10 PHRASE 短语 原地踏步；毫无进展 If you say that someone is **treading water**, you mean that they are in an unsatisfactory situation where they are not progressing, but are just continuing doing

the same things.

I could either **tread** water until I was promoted, which looked to be a few years away, or I could change what I was doing.

我要么原地踏步直到获得晋升(这看来得是几年以后的事了), 要么改变现在正做的事情。

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to tread on someone's toes → see: [toe](#) ;

treasure ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金银财宝** Treasure is a collection of valuable old objects such as gold coins and jewels that has been hidden or lost.

It was here, the buried **treasure**, she knew it was.

就在这里, 那些埋藏在地下的财宝, 她知道就在这里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **珍品, 珍宝(尤指艺术品和文物)** Treasures are valuable objects, especially works of art and items of historical value.

The house was large and full of art **treasures**.

房子很大, 里面摆满了艺术珍品。

3 VERB 动词 **珍藏; 珍视; 珍爱** If you **treasure** something that you have, you keep it or care for it carefully because it gives you great pleasure and you think it is very special.

She **treasures** her memories of those joyous days.

她珍视那段快乐时光的记忆。

Treasure is also a noun.

His greatest **treasure** is his collection of rock records.

他最珍爱的宝贝是他收藏的摇滚唱片。

treasured

These books are still among my most **treasured** possessions.

这些书仍然是我最珍爱的宝贝之一。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **得力助手; 好帮手** If you say that someone is a **treasure**, you mean that they are very helpful and useful to you.

Charlie? Oh, he's a **treasure**, loves children.

查理? 噢, 他是个不可多得的好帮手, 非常喜欢孩子。

trek ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (通常指徒步) **艰难旅行, 跋涉, 远足** If you **trek** somewhere, you go on a journey across difficult country, usually on foot.

...trekking through the jungles...

徒步穿过丛林

This year we're going **trekking** in Nepal.

今年我们准备去尼泊尔远足。

Trek is also a noun.

He is on a **trek** through the South Gobi desert.

他正徒步穿越南戈壁沙漠。

2 VERB 动词 (通常因疲惫而缓慢勉强地) **行进, 拖着腿走** If you **trek** somewhere, you go there rather slowly and unwillingly, usually because you are tired.

They **trekked** from shop to shop in search of white knee-length socks.

他们拖着步子从一家商店走到另一家, 寻找齐膝的白袜子。

Trek is also a noun.

The World Trade Centre is a bit of a **trek** from Soho, but it's worth it.

从苏豪区到世贸中心走起来是有点远, 但还是值得的。

tremble ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **颤抖; 战栗; 哆嗦** If you **tremble**, you shake slightly because you are frightened or cold.

His mouth became dry, his eyes widened, and he began to **tremble** all over...

他嘴唇发干, 眼睛圆睁, 全身开始颤抖起来。

Gil was white and trembling with anger...

吉尔脸色发白, 气得直发抖。

With trembling fingers, he removed the camera from his pocket.

他手指哆嗦着从口袋里取出相机。

Tremble is also a noun.

I will never forget the look on the patient's face, the **tremble** in his hand.

我永远都不会忘记那个病人脸上的表情, 还有他颤抖的手。

2 VERB 动词 **颤动; 摇动; 摇晃** If something **trembles**, it shakes slightly.

He felt the earth **tremble** under him...

他感到大地在脚下颤动。

The leaves **trembled** in the trees.

树上的叶子瑟瑟抖动。

3 VERB 动词 (通常因难过或紧张而声音) **发颤, 颤抖** If your voice **trembles**, it sounds unsteady and uncertain, usually because you are upset or nervous.

His voice **trembled**, on the verge of tears.

他声音颤抖, 泪水在眼眶里打转。

Tremble is also a noun.

'Please understand this,' she began, a **tremble** in her voice.

“请理解这一点,” 她开始说道, 声音有些发颤。

tribal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **部落的; 部族的** Tribal is used to describe things relating to or belonging to tribes and the way that they are organized.

They would go back to their **tribal** lands.

他们会回到自己部落的地盘上。

...their rich heritage of ancient **tribal** customs.

他们古老部落风俗的丰富遗产

tribe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (尤指发展中国家) **的部落, 部族(一些人不赞成此用法)** Tribe is sometimes used to refer to a group of people of the same race, language, and customs, especially in a developing country. Some people disapprove of this use.

...three-hundred members of the Xhosa **tribe**.

300 名科萨族人

...a map of Maryland marked with the names of Indian **tribes**.

标有印第安部落名称的马里兰州地图

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (从事相同活动或行为相同的) **一伙(人), 一帮(人)** You can use tribe to refer to a group of people who are all doing the same thing or who all behave in the same way.

...**tribes** of talented young people.

一群群才华出众的年轻人

...the particularly unpleasant **tribe** who argue over the splitting of restaurant and bar bills.

那帮为分摊吃喝账单而争吵的令人非常讨厌的家伙

tribunal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (审理特定案件的) **特别法庭, 审理委员会** A **tribunal** is a special court or committee that is appointed to deal with particular problems.

His case comes before an industrial **tribunal** in March.

他的讼案将于3月在劳资法庭受审。

...when a **tribunal** finds that an employee has been unfairly dismissed.

当特别法庭裁定一名员工遭到不公平解雇时

tribute ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **致敬; 颂词; 献礼** A **tribute** is something that you say, do, or make to show your admiration and respect for someone.

The song is a **tribute** to Roy Orbison...

那首歌是对罗伊·奥比森的致敬。

He paid **tribute** to the organising committee...

他赞扬了组委会。

Over nine-thousand ex-servicemen and women marched past in **tribute** to their fallen comrades.

9,000多名退伍的男女战士列队行进而过, 以悼念他们剩下的同志。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (良好结果的) **体现, 证明** If one thing is a **tribute** to another, the first thing is the result of the second and shows how good it is.

His success has been a **tribute** to hard work, to professionalism...

他的成功充分体现了他的勤劳苦干和敬业精神。

It is a **tribute** to Mr Chandler's skill that he has fashioned a fascinating book out of such unpromising material.

钱德勒先生竟然以如此不被看好的素材写出了一本引人入胜的书, 这充分证明了他的写作技巧。

tricky ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **难办的；难对付的；棘手的** If you describe a task or problem as **tricky**, you mean that it is difficult to do or deal with.

Parking can be **tricky** in the town centre...

在市中心泊车可能很困难。

It's a very **tricky** problem, but I think there are a number of things you can do.

那是个非常棘手的问题，但我想有几件事你是可以做到的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诡计多端的；奸诈的；狡猾的** If you describe a person as **tricky**, you mean that they are likely to deceive you or cheat you.

trillion ★★☆☆☆

The plural form is trillion after a number, or after a word or expression referring to a number, such as 'several' or 'a few'. 用在数字或 several, a few 等表示数字的词或词组后，其复数形式为 trillion.

1 NUM 数词 **万亿；兆** A **trillion** is a million million.

Between July 1st and October 1st, the central bank printed over 2 **trillion** roubles.

在7月1日至10月1日之间，中央银行印发了逾两万亿卢布。

...the idea that we are the culmination of fifteen billion years of cosmic evolution across **trillions** of galaxies.

认为我们是数以万亿计的星系 150 亿年宇宙演化的最终结果的观念

trim ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **整齐的；美观整洁的** Something that is **trim** is neat, tidy, and attractive.

The neighbours' gardens were **trim** and neat.

邻居们的花园整洁美观。

...the **trim** houses.

整齐的房舍

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **苗条的；修长的** If you describe someone's figure as **trim**, you mean that it is attractive because there is no extra fat on their body.

The driver was a **trim** young woman of perhaps thirty.

司机是个大约 30 岁的身材苗条的年轻女子。

3 VERB 动词 **修剪；剪** If you **trim** something, for example someone's hair, you cut off small amounts of it in order to make it look neater and tidier.

My friend **trims** my hair every eight weeks...

我朋友每 8 个星期为我修剪一次头发。

Grass shears are specially made to **trim** grass growing in awkward places.

除草剪刀专门用于修剪缝隙角落里的青草。

Trim is also a noun.

His hair needed a **trim**.

他该理发了。

4 VERB 动词 **削减；缩减** If a government or other organization **trims** something such as a plan, policy, or amount, they reduce it slightly in extent or size.

American companies looked at ways they could **trim** these costs...

美国公司研究了能够削减这些成本的方法。

We **trimmed** the marketing department.

我们缩小了市场营销部的规模。

5 VERB 动词 **点缀；装饰；(以...)镶边** If something such as a piece of clothing is **trimmed** with a type of material or design, it is decorated with it, usually along its edges.

...jackets, which are then **trimmed** with crocheted flowers...

另外以钩花镶边的夹克

I am wearing a plaid nightgown **trimmed** with white lace.

我穿着一件带有白色蕾丝花边的格子呢睡衣。

-trimmed

He wears a fur-**trimmed** coat.

他身穿一件镶毛边的外套。

...gold-**trimmed** fitted furniture.

镶金边的定制家具

6 N-VAR 可变名词 **装饰(物)；镶边** The **trim** on something such as a piece of clothing is a decoration, for example along its edges, that is in a different colour or material.

...a white satin scarf with black **trim**...

黑边白缎围巾

The saddles feature a reflective **trim** for night time visibility.

这些车座的特点是带有在夜间可视的反光镶边。

7 PHRASE 短语 **健康；身体状况良好** When people are **in trim** or **in good trim**, they are in good physical condition.

He is already getting **in trim** for the big day...

他已经在为那个重要的日子调整状态了。

It is an excellent way of keeping my voice **in trim**.

那是保持我声线处于良好状态的极好办法。

相关词组：

[trim away](#)

trio ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **三人组合；(尤指)三重唱；三个一组；三件一套** A **trio** is a group of three people together, especially musicians or singers, or a group of three things that have something in common.

...classy American songs from a Texas **trio**...

由来自得克萨斯三人组合演唱的动听美国歌曲

The **trio** are part of Sotheby's sale of Works of Art.

该三件套是苏富比艺术品拍卖会上的一件拍品。

triple ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **三个的；三方的；三部分的** **Triple** means consisting of three things or parts.

...a **triple** somersault...

空翻三周

In 1882 Germany, Austria, and Italy formed the Triple Alliance.

1882 年，德国、奥地利和意大利结成了三国同盟。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变成三倍；(使)增至三倍** If something **triples** or if you **triple** it, it becomes three times as large in size or number.

I got a fantastic new job and my salary **tripled**...

我得到了一份非常好的新工作，薪水涨到了原来的 3 倍。

The Exhibition has **tripled** in size from last year...

展览会规模自去年已经扩至 3 倍。

The merger puts the firm in a position to **triple** its earnings.

合并可使公司利润增长两倍。

3 PREDET 前置限定词 **是...的三倍** If something is **triple** the amount or size of another thing, it is three times as large.

The mine reportedly had an accident rate **triple** the national average...

据报道，该矿事故发生率是全国平均水平的 3 倍。

The kitchen is **triple** the size it once was.

厨房面积扩为原先的 3 倍。

trophy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(竞赛、赛跑等的)奖品，奖杯** A **trophy** is a prize, for example a silver cup, that is given to the winner of a competition or race.

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(用于一些竞赛或赛跑的名称后)...杯，...奖** **Trophy** is used in the names of some competitions and races in which the winner receives a trophy.

He finished third in the Tote Gold **Trophy**.

他在托特黄金大奖赛中获得季军。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胜利纪念品；战利品** A **trophy** is something that you keep in order to show that you have done something very difficult.

His office was lined with animal heads, trophies of his hunting hobby.

他办公室挂满了兽头，都是他业余打猎获得的战利品。

tropical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **热带的；有热带特征的** **Tropical** means belonging to or typical of the tropics.

...**tropical** diseases.

热带疾病

...a plan to preserve the world's **tropical** forests.

保护世界热带雨林的计划

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **湿热的；典型热带气候的** **Tropical** weather is hot and damp weather that people believe to be

typical of the tropics.

troubled ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **苦恼的；烦恼的；忧虑的** Someone who is **troubled** is worried because they have problems.

Rose sounded deeply **troubled**...

罗斯听起来颇为烦恼。

She was conscious of a **troubled** expression on Ann's face.

她注意到了安脸上露出了苦恼的表情。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **问题多的；动乱的；混乱的** A **troubled** place, situation, organization, or time has many problems or conflicts.

There is much we can do to help this **troubled** country...

我们可以做很多事情来帮助这个动荡不安的国家。

Anyone who has been in a **troubled** relationship will sympathise with Sue...

那些曾经恋爱不顺利的人都会同情休。

But these are **troubled** times and many people fear for the future.

但这是乱世，很多人都为未来担心。

3 to pour oil on troubled waters → see: [oil](#) ;

trousers ★★☆☆☆

The form trouser is used as a modifier. trouser 用作修饰词。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **裤子** Trousers are a piece of clothing that you wear over your body from the waist downwards, and that cover each leg separately.

He was smartly dressed in a shirt, dark **trousers** and boots...

他穿着衬衫和黑裤子，脚蹬皮鞋，看上去很帅气。

Alexander rolled up his trouser legs.

亚历山大把裤腿卷起来。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pants

-trousered

I smoothed his khaki-trousered leg.

我把他那条卡其布裤子的裤腿弄平展。

2 to wear the trousers → see: [wasm](#) ;

truce ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **停战(协定)；休战(协定)** A **truce** is an agreement between two people or groups of people to stop fighting or quarrelling for a short time.

The fighting of recent days has given way to an uneasy **truce** between the two sides...

最近几天的交战结束了，双方达成了暂时的休战协议。

Let's call a **truce**.

我们别争论了。

trumpet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **小号；喇叭** A **trumpet** is a musical instrument of the brass family which plays quite high notes.

2 VERB 动词 **大力鼓吹；积极宣扬；大力宣传** If someone **trumpets** something that they are proud of or that they think is important, they speak about it publicly in a very forceful way.

The government has been **trumpeting** tourism as a growth industry...

政府一直积极宣扬旅游业是快速发展型产业。

...Mark Morris, who is **trumpeted** as the dance talent of his generation...

马克·莫里斯，被吹捧为他那一代的舞蹈奇才

Nobody should be **trumpeting** about chemical weapons...

任何人都不应大肆鼓吹化学武器。

It was **trumpeted** that the nation's health was improving.

人们大力宣传该国的健康状况正在改善。

...the much **trumpeted** 'tax cuts' in the 1980s.

20 世纪 80 年代被大肆宣传的“减税”

3 VERB 动词 **(象)吼叫** When an elephant **trumpets**, it makes a loud sound.

The elephants **trumpeted** and stamped their feet at their approach.

当他们靠近时，大象又吼又跺脚。

4 blow your own trumpet → see: [blow](#) ;

trunk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **树干** The **trunk** of a tree is the large main stem from which the branches grow.

...the gnarled **trunk** of a birch tree.

白桦树粗糙多瘤的树干

...toadstools growing on fallen tree **trunks**.

在倒下的树干上长出的伞菌

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行箱；衣箱** A **trunk** is a large, strong case or box used for storing things or for taking on a journey.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **象鼻** An elephant's **trunk** is its very long nose that it uses to lift food and water to its mouth.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车的)行李箱** The **trunk** of a car is a covered space at the back or front in which you put luggage or other things.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 boot

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(男式)游泳裤** Trunks are shorts that a man wears when he goes swimming.

I wear these **trunks** because they have a streamline effect in the water.

我穿这条游泳裤因为它在水中有流线效果。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人体从颈部到腰部的)躯干** Your **trunk** is the central part of your body, from your neck to your waist.

trustee ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(财产)受托人，托管人** A **trustee** is someone with legal control of money or property that is kept or invested for another person, company, or organization.

T-shirt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **T恤衫；短袖无扣棉汗衫；短袖无领衫** A **T-shirt** is a cotton shirt with no collar or buttons. T-shirts usually have short sleeves.

tuck ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **把...塞入；把...塞入** If you **tuck** something somewhere, you put it there so that it is safe, comfortable, or neat.

He tried to **tuck** his flapping shirt inside his trousers...

他设法把飘起的衬衫塞到裤子里。

She found a rose **tucked** under the windscreen wiper of her car one morning.

一天清晨，她发现自己汽车的挡风玻璃雨刷下插着一支玫瑰。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(儿童在校内吃的)小吃，零食** Tuck is food that children eat as a snack at school.

He stole a Mars bar from the school **tuck** shop.

他从学校小吃店偷了一条玛氏巧克力棒。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瘦身整形手术** You can use **tuck** to refer to a form of plastic surgery which involves reducing the size of a part of someone's body.

She'd undergone 13 operations, including a tummy **tuck**.

她已经做了 13 次手术，包括一次腹部瘦身整形手术。

相关词组：

[tuck away](#) [tuck in](#) [tuck into](#) [tuck up](#)

Tues. ★★☆☆☆

1 Tues. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) Tuesday.

tug ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使劲拉；拽** If you **tug** something or **tug at** it, you give it a quick and usually strong pull.

A little boy came running up and **tugged** at his sleeve excitedly...

一个小男孩跑上来，非常激动地拽着他的袖子。

She kicked him, **tugging** his thick hair.

她一边踢他，一边扯着他那浓密的头发。

Tug is also a noun.

Bobby gave her hair a **tug**...

博比使劲拽了她头发一下。

I felt a **tug** at my sleeve.

我感到袖子被拽了一下。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖船；拖轮** A **tug** or a **tug**

boat is a small powerful boat which pulls large ships, usually when they come into a port.

tumble ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **滚下；摔倒；跌落；翻滚而下** If someone or something **tumbles** somewhere, they fall there with a rolling or bouncing movement.

A small boy **tumbled** off a third floor fire escape...

一个小男孩从3楼防火梯上摔了下来。

The dog had **tumbled** down the cliff...

那只狗已摔下了悬崖。

He fell to the ground, and the gun **tumbled** out of his hand.

他跌到地上，枪从手里摔了出去。

Tumble is also a noun.

He injured his ribs in a **tumble** from his horse.

他从马背上摔下来时伤到了肋骨。

2 VERB 动词 **(物价等)暴跌，剧降** If prices or levels of something **are tumbling**, they are decreasing rapidly.

House prices have **tumbled** by almost 30 per cent in real terms since mid-1989...

房价自 1989 年中期以来实际上暴跌了近 30%。

Share prices continued to **tumble** today on the Tokyo stock market.

东京股市的股价今天继续暴跌。

...tumbling inflation.

急剧下降的通货膨胀率

Tumble is also a noun.

Oil prices took a **tumble** yesterday.

昨天油价暴跌。

3 VERB 动词 **(水)冲刷，滚滚流过** If water **tumbles**, it flows quickly over an uneven surface.

Waterfalls crash and **tumble** over rocks.

瀑布飞流直溅，冲刷着岩石。

...the aromatic pines and tumbling streams of the Zomba Plateau.

松巴高原芬芳的松树与湍急的河流

4 VERB 动词 **突然闯入(某地)；陷入，浑然不觉地进入(某种状态)** If you say that someone **tumbles into** a situation or place, you mean that they get into it without being fully in control of themselves or knowing what they are doing.

Many mothers and children **tumble into** poverty after divorce...

很多母亲和孩子在离婚后陷入贫困。

There's no thought more pleasing than the prospect of tumbling into my apartment and slamming the door.

没有比一头冲进自己的公寓摔上房门更让我开心的事了。

5 See also: [rough and tumble](#) ;

相关词组：

[tumble down](#) [tumble over](#)

tumour ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 tumor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肿瘤** A **tumour** is a mass of diseased or abnormal cells that has grown in a person's or animal's body.

Turk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **土耳其人；土耳其裔人** A **Turk** is a Turkish citizen, or a person of Turkish origin.

turmoil ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **混乱；动荡；骚乱；恐慌**

Turmoil is a state of confusion, disorder, uncertainty, or great anxiety.

...the political **turmoil** in South Africa.

南非的政治动荡

Her marriage was in **turmoil**...

她的婚姻一团糟。

Your mind is in such a **turmoil** you do not know what you are saying.

你心烦意乱，根本不知道自己在说什么。

turnover ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **营业额** The **turnover** of a company is the value of the goods or services sold during a particular period of time.

Her annual **turnover** is around £45,000...

她的年营业额大约是 4.5 万英镑。

The company had a **turnover** of £3.8 million.

那家公司营业额为 380 万英镑。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(人员的)流动率** The **turnover** of people in an organization or place is the rate at which people leave and are replaced.

Short-term contracts increase staff **turnover**...

短期合同使得员工流动率增高。

The industry has a high **turnover** of young people.

该行业的年轻从业者流动率较高。

tutor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国大学或学院中的)导师；(某些美国大学或学院中的)助教** A **tutor** is a teacher at a British university or college. In some American universities or colleges, a **tutor** is a teacher of the lowest rank.

He is course **tutor** in archaeology at the University of Southampton...

他是南安普敦大学考古学课程导师。

Liam surprised his **tutors** by twice failing a second year exam.

利亚姆两次都没能通过大二的一门考试，这让他的导师们很吃惊。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家庭教师；私人教师** A **tutor** is someone who gives private lessons to one pupil or a very small group of pupils.

3 VERB 动词 **教授；指导；辅导** If someone **tutors** a person or a subject, they teach that person or subject.

The old man was **tutoring** her in the stringed instruments.

那个老人在教她弹弦乐器。

...at the college where I **tutored** a two-day Introduction to Chairmaking course...

在我曾教过为期两天的椅子制作入门课的那个学院

I **tutored** in economics.

我教经济学。

tutoring

He made his living by a mixture of **tutoring** and journalism.

他靠教书与从事新闻工作谋生。

two-thirds ★★☆☆☆

1 QUANT 数量词 **三分之二** **Two-thirds of** something is an amount that is two out of three equal parts of it.

Two-thirds of householders in this country live in a mortgaged home...

该国 2/3 的屋主住在抵押贷款买来的房子里。

Stir the chopped chocolate, fruit and nuts into **two-thirds** of the cheese mixture.

把切碎的巧克力、水果和坚果按 2 比 1 的比例与奶酪拌成混合物。

Two-thirds is also a pronoun.

The United States and Russia hope to conclude a treaty to cut their nuclear arsenals by **two-thirds**.

美国与俄罗斯希望达成一项将各自核武器削减 2/3 的条约。

Two-thirds is also an adverb.

Do not fill the container more than **two-thirds** full...

加入的量不要满过容器总容量的 2/3。

A second book has already been commissioned and is **two-thirds** finished.

已经委托作者撰写第二本书，现在完成了 2/3。

Two-thirds is also an adjective.

...the two thirds majority in parliament needed to make constitutional changes.

修改宪法需占议会 2/3 的多数议员同意

typically ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **通常；一般地** You use **typically** to say that something usually happens in the way that you are describing.

Typically, parents apply to several schools and settle, if need be, for their fourth or fifth choice...

通常父母会申请几个学校，而且如果必要的话会将就接受第四或第五个选择。

It **typically** takes a day or two, depending on size...

一般需要一到两天，取决于其规模。

Today's organic wine producer is **typically** a small, quality-conscious family concern...

现今的有机葡萄酒生产商一般是注重品质的小型家族企业。

Female migrants are **typically** very young.

女性移民通常都非常年轻。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **典型地；有代表性地** You use **typically** to say that something shows all the most usual characteristics of a particular type of person or thing.

The main course was **typically** Swiss...

主菜是地道的瑞士菜。

Philip paced the floor, a **typically** nervous expectant father.

菲利普在地板上踱来踱去，一副典型的神经紧张的准爸爸形象。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 **一贯地；一向如此地；不出所料地** You use **typically** to indicate that someone has behaved in the way that they normally do.

Typically, the Norwegians were on the mountain two hours before anyone else...

像往常一样，挪威人比其他所有人都提前两小时进山。

Robbins is **typically** cool in his pronouncements about his future.

罗宾斯在发表有关个人前途的声明时表现出一贯的冷静。

tyre ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 tire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [spare tyre](#)；**轮胎；车胎** A tyre is a thick piece of rubber which is fitted onto the wheels of vehicles such as cars, buses, and bicycles.

ugly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **丑陋的；难看的** If you say that someone or something is **ugly**, you mean that they are very unattractive and unpleasant to look at.

...an **ugly** little hat...

难看的小帽子

She makes me feel dowdy and **ugly**.

她让我自惭形秽。

ugliness

...the raw ugliness of his native city.

他老家城市的极度丑陋

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**通常因涉及暴力、挑衅行为而**) **令人厌恶的，邪恶的，恶性的** If you refer to an event or situation as **ugly**, you mean that it is very unpleasant, usually because it involves violent or aggressive behaviour.

There have been some **ugly** scenes...

出现了一些恶性事件。

The confrontation turned **ugly**.

对抗局面进一步激化。

...an **ugly** publicity stunt.

恶俗的宣传噱头

ugliness

...the subtlety and ugliness of sexual harassment.

性骚扰的隐蔽与龌龊

3 to rear its **ugly head**→see: [head](#)；

umbrella ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伞；雨伞；阳伞** An umbrella is an object which you use to protect yourself from the rain or hot sun. It consists of a long stick with a folding frame covered in cloth.

Harry held an **umbrella** over Dawn.

哈里为唐打着伞。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **综合团体；总称；统称** Umbrella is used to refer to a single group or description that includes a lot of different organizations or ideas.

Does coincidence come under the **umbrella** of the paranormal?...

巧合属于超自然现象吗？

Within the **umbrella** term 'dementia' there are many different kinds of disease.

“痴呆”这一统称里包括多种不同的疾病。

...Socialist International, an **umbrella** group comprising almost a hundred Social Democrat parties...

社会党国际，一个包括近百个社会民主党的综合团体

3 N-SING 单数名词 **保护伞（指保护某个国家或群体的体制或协议）** Umbrella is used to refer to a system or agreement which protects a country or group of people.

The major powers have chosen to act under the moral **umbrella** of the United Nations...

世界主要大国都选择在联合国的道义框架下行事。

Britain cannot avoid being under the US nuclear **umbrella**, whether it wants to or not.

不管愿不愿意，英国都免不了要处于美国的核保护伞之下。

umpire ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**体育比赛或竞赛中的**) **裁判，裁判员** An umpire is a person whose job is to make sure that a sports match or contest is played fairly and that the rules are not broken.

The **umpire's** decision is final.

裁判的裁定是不可更改的。

2 VERB 动词 **在...中担任裁判** To **umpire** means to be the umpire in a sports match or contest.

He **umpired** baseball games...

他担任棒球比赛的裁判。

He **umpired** for school football matches until he was in his late 50s.

他担任校际足球比赛的裁判一直到年近花甲。

unacceptable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难以接受的；不能容忍的** If you describe something as **unacceptable**, you strongly disapprove of it or object to it and feel that it should not be allowed to continue.

It is totally **unacceptable** for children to swear...

孩子说脏话是完全不能容忍的。

Joanna left her husband because of his **unacceptable** behaviour.

乔安娜因其丈夫令人难以容忍的行为而离开了他。

unacceptably

The reform program has brought **unacceptably** high unemployment and falling wages.

改革计划造成了令人无法接受的高失业率和工资水平下降。

unanimous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**所有人**) **一致同意的，全体一致的，无异议的** When a group of people are **unanimous**, they all agree about something or all vote for the same thing.

Editors were **unanimous** in their condemnation of the proposals...

编辑人员一致谴责这些提议。

They were **unanimous** that Chortlesby Manor must be preserved.

他们一致认为必须对乔特勒斯比庄园加以保护。

unanimously

Today its executive committee voted **unanimously** to reject the proposals...

今天执行委员会投票一致否决了这些提案。

The board of ministers **unanimously** approved the project last week.

上周长执会一致批准了这个项目。

2 ADJ 形容词 (**投票、决定、协议等**) **全体同意的，无异议的，一致通过的** A **unanimous** vote, decision, or agreement is one in which all the people involved agree.

...the **unanimous** vote for Hungarian membership...

投票一致同意匈牙利成为会员国

Their decision was **unanimous**.

他们的决定是全体一致通过的。

unaware ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不知道的；不晓得的；未注意到的** If you are **unaware** of something, you do not know about it.

Many people are **unaware** of just how much food and drink they consume...

许多人并不知道他们究竟消耗掉了多少食品和饮料。

She was **unaware** that she was being filmed.

她不知道有人在拍摄她。

unbeaten ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (**体育中**) **保持不败的，未被打败过的** In sport, if a person or their performance is

unbeaten, nobody else has performed well enough to beat them.

He's **unbeaten** in 20 fights...

他20战全胜。

Sampdoria lost their **unbeaten** record with a 2-1 home defeat against Genoa.

桑普多利亚队主场1比2负于热那亚队之后，终止了自己的不败纪录。

unbelievable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可思议的；难以置信的；极好的；非常棒的** If you say that something is **unbelievable**, you are emphasizing that it is very good, impressive, intense, or extreme.

His guitar solos are just **unbelievable**...

他的吉他独奏棒极了。

The pressure they put us under was **unbelievable**...

他们给我们施加的压力之大超乎想象。

It was an **unbelievable** moment when Chris won the gold medal.

克里斯赢得金牌的那一刻令人不可思议。

unbelievably

It was unbelievably dramatic as lightning cracked all round the van...

闪电在货车周围炸开时，情景异常壮观。

Our car was still going unbelievably well...

我们的汽车当时性能依然非常好。

He beamed: 'Unbelievably, we have now made it to the final twice.'

他开心地笑了：“真是不可思议，我们现在已经两次成功打进决赛了。”

2 ADJ 形容词 **极其糟糕的；令人震惊的；令人无法相信的** You can use **unbelievable** to emphasize that you think something is very bad or shocking.

I find it **unbelievable** that people can accept this sort of behaviour...

人们竟能接受这样的行为，我震惊不已。

Yes, the music library burned, three or four double basses burned. It's just **unbelievable**.

是的，音乐图书馆被烧了，三四把低音提琴烧毁了。真是太不幸了。

unbelievably

What you did was unbelievably stupid...

你的所作所为真是愚蠢透顶。

Unbelievably, our Government are now planning to close this magnificent institution.

让人匪夷所思的是，我们的政府竟然在计划关掉这个出色的机构。

3 ADJ 形容词 **不可信的；不像真实的** If an idea or statement is **unbelievable**, it seems so unlikely to be true that you cannot believe it.

I still find this story both fascinating and **unbelievable**...

我仍觉得这个故事既有趣又不太可信。

I know it sounds **unbelievable** but I never wanted to cheat.

我知道听上去难以置信，但我从不想撒谎。

unbelievably

Lainey was, unbelievably, pregnant again...

莱内又怀孕了，真让人难以相信。

Most unbelievably of all, it only has three moving parts!

最令人难以置信的是，它只有3个活动部件！

uncertain ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不确定的；迟疑的；无把握的** If you are **uncertain about** something, you do not know what you should do, what is going to happen, or what the truth is about something.

He was **uncertain** about his brother's intentions...

他拿不准他哥哥的意图是什么。

They were **uncertain** of the total value of the transaction...

他们还不确定这笔交易的总价值是多少。

He stopped, **uncertain** how to put the question tactfully...

他停顿下来，犹豫着该如何巧妙地提出那个问题。

With some hesitation and an **uncertain** smile, she held out her hand.

她犹豫了一下，带着迟疑的微笑把手伸了出去。

uncertainly

He entered the hallway and stood **uncertainly**.

他走进门厅，犹疑地停了下来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未知的；不明了的；不确定的** If something is **uncertain**, it is not known or definite.

How far the republics can give practical help, however, is **uncertain**...

然而，这些共和国究竟能够提供多少切实可行的帮助还未可知。

It's **uncertain** whether they will accept the plan...

还不确定他们是否会接受这一方案。

Students all over the country are facing an **uncertain** future.

全国各地学生前途未卜。

3 PHRASE 短语 **明确地；毫不含糊地** If you say that someone tells a person something **in no uncertain terms**, you are emphasizing that they say it strongly and clearly so that there is no doubt about what they mean.

She told him in no **uncertain terms** to go away.

她明白无误地叫他离她远远的。

uncertainty ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不确定；犹疑** **Uncertainty** is a state of doubt about the future or about what is the right thing to do.

...a period of political **uncertainty**.

政治动荡的一段时期

...the **uncertainties** of life on the West Coast.

西海岸生活的迷茫

unchanged ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(一段时间内)未改变的，不变的** If something is **unchanged**, it has stayed the same for a particular period of time.

For many years prices have remained virtually **unchanged**...

价格多年来几乎没变。

In July Belgium's jobless rate was **unchanged** at 8.2% of the workforce.

7月份，比利时的失业率没有发生变化，仍占劳动人口的8.2%。

unclear ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不清楚的；不确定的** If something is **unclear**, it is not known or not certain.

It is **unclear** how much popular support they have among the island's population...

目前还不清楚他们在岛上的民众中间有多高的支持率。

Just what the soldier was doing in Bireij is **unclear**...

就连那个士兵在比雷杰干什么都不清楚。

His itinerary is still **unclear**.

目前仍不清楚他的行程安排。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不明白的；不清楚的；不确定的** If you are **unclear about** something, you do not understand it properly or are not sure about it.

He is still **unclear** about his own future...

他仍然不清楚自己的将来会怎样。

Experts remain **unclear** as to why the danger appears to have been steadily increasing.

专家依然不清楚为什么危险似乎一直在增大。

uncomfortable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不自在的；不安的；尴尬的** If you are **uncomfortable**, you are slightly worried or embarrassed, and not relaxed and confident.

The request for money made them feel **uncomfortable**...

索要金钱让他们有些不安。

If you are **uncomfortable** with your counsellor or therapist, you must discuss it...

如果面对咨询顾问或治疗师时你觉得不自在，一定要提出来。

I feel **uncomfortable** lying.

说谎时我觉得很不安。

uncomfortably

Sandy leaned across the table, his face uncomfortably close to Brad's...

桑迪探过桌子，他的脸跟布拉德的脸靠得异常地近。

I became **uncomfortably** aware that the people at the next table were watching me...

觉察到邻桌的人在看着我，我感到很不自在。

He smiled uncomfortably.

他尴尬地笑了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不舒服的；不舒适的** Something that is **uncomfortable** makes you feel slight pain or physical discomfort when you experience it or use it.

Wigs are hot and **uncomfortable** to wear constantly...

头上老是顶着假发，又热又不舒服。

The Metro journey back to the centre of the town was hot and **uncomfortable**.

乘地铁返回市中心又热又不舒服。

...an **uncomfortable** chair.

不舒服的椅子

uncomfortably

The water was **uncomfortably** cold.

水太冷了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **身体不适的；不舒服的** If you are **uncomfortable**, you are not physically content and relaxed, and feel slight pain or discomfort.

I sometimes feel **uncomfortable** after eating in the evening...

我晚上吃完饭有时会觉得不舒服。

People living or working with smokers can find it **uncomfortable** to wear contact lenses because the smoke causes irritation.

与吸烟者一起生活或工作的人会发现戴隐形眼镜不舒服，因为烟具有刺激作用。

uncomfortably

He felt **uncomfortably** hot...

他感到热得难受

He awoke to find himself lying **uncomfortably** on a pile of firewood.

他醒来发现自己躺在一堆柴火上，很不舒服。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(处境、事实等)令人不快的，令人担忧的，令人不安的** You can describe a situation or fact as **uncomfortable** when it is difficult to deal with and causes problems and worries.

It is **uncomfortable** to think of our own death, but we need to...

想到人终有一死会感到不舒服，但我们不得不去面对。

Such questions are **uncomfortable** to answer...

这些问题让人很难回答。

The decree put the president in an **uncomfortable** position.

这一判决使总统陷入了尴尬的处境中。

unconditional ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **无条件的；无限制的** If you describe something as **unconditional**, you mean that the person doing or giving it does not require anything to be done by other people in exchange.

Children need **unconditional** love...

孩子们需要无条件的爱。

The leader of the revolt made an **unconditional** surrender early this morning.

今天上午早些时候，反叛的首领无条件投降。

unconditionally

The hostages were released **unconditionally**.

人质被无条件释放了。

unconscious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不省人事的；失去知觉的；神志不清的** Someone who is **unconscious** is in a state similar to sleep, usually as the result of a serious injury or a lack of oxygen.

By the time ambulancemen arrived he was **unconscious**...

救护人员到达时他已经不省人事了。

He was dragged from his van and beaten **unconscious** by a gang of salmon poachers.

他被一帮盗猎大麻哈鱼的家伙从货车里拽出来打得不省人事。

unconsciousness

He knew that he might soon lapse into **unconsciousness**.

他知道自己可能很快就会失去知觉。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不知道的；未觉察的；没注意到的** If you are **unconscious of** something, you are unaware of it.

He himself seemed totally **unconscious of** his failure...

他本人似乎对自己的失败全然不知。

Mr Battersby was apparently quite **unconscious of** their presence.

巴特斯比先生显然没有注意到他们在场。

unconsciously

'I was very unsure of myself after the divorce,' she says, **unconsciously** sweeping back the curls from her forehead.

“离婚之后我变得非常不自信，”她边说边不自主地把额前的卷发往后捋了捋。

3 ADJ 形容词 **潜意识的；无意识的** If feelings or attitudes are **unconscious**, you are not aware that you have them, but they show in the way that you behave.

Unconscious envy manifests itself very often as this kind of arrogance...

潜意识里的嫉妒常表现为这种傲慢自大。

'You're well out of it,' Christopher said with **unconscious** brutality.

“幸亏没你什么事儿，”克里斯托弗无意中冷冷地说道。

unconsciously

Many women whose fathers left home **unconsciously** expect to be betrayed by their own mates...

许多经历过父亲离家出走的女性潜意识里认为配偶会背叛自己。

I think racism is **unconsciously** inherent in practically everyone.

我认为种族偏见固有地存在于几乎所有人的潜意识中。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **无意识** Your **unconscious** is the part of your mind that contains feelings and ideas that you do not know about or cannot control.

In examining the content of the **unconscious**, Freud called into question some deeply-held beliefs.

在审视无意识的内容时，弗洛伊德对一些根深蒂固的看法提出了质疑。

uncover ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **揭露，发现(隐秘之事)** If you **uncover** something, especially something that has been kept secret, you discover or find out about it.

Auditors said they had **uncovered** evidence of fraud...

审计人员说他们已经发现了欺诈的证据。

A specific plot to kill him was **uncovered** in the past couple of weeks.

一个针对他的暗杀阴谋在过去几周里被揭露了出来。

2 VERB 动词 **发现，发掘(地下埋藏之物)** When people who are digging somewhere **uncover** something, they find a thing or a place that has been under the ground for a long time.

Archaeologists have **uncovered** an 11,700-year-old hunting camp in Alaska.

考古学家在阿拉斯加发现了一个距今11,700年的狩猎营地。

3 VERB 动词 **揭开...的盖子；除去...上的覆盖物** To **uncover** something means to remove something that is covering it.

When the seedlings sprout, **uncover** the tray.

秧苗发芽后，就把盘子上的盖子拿掉。

underestimate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **低估；对...估计不足** If you **underestimate** something, you do not realize how large or great it is or will be.

None of us should ever **underestimate** the degree of difficulty women face in career advancement...

我们谁都不应该低估女性在事业发展过程中所面临的困难程度。

Never **underestimate** what you can learn from a group of like-minded people.

千万不要低估你从一群志趣相投的人那里所能学到的东西。

underestimation

...a serious **underestimation** of harm to the environment.

对危害环境程度的严重低估

2 VERB 动词 **低估；轻视；小看** If you **underestimate** someone, you do not realize what they are capable of doing.

I think a lot of people still **underestimate** him...

我觉得很多人仍然低估了他。

The first lesson I learnt as a soldier was never to **underestimate** the enemy.

作为一名士兵，我学到的第一课就是决不要低估敌人。

undergo ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **经历；接受；遭受；忍受** If you **undergo** something necessary or unpleasant, it happens to you.

New recruits have been **undergoing** training in recent weeks...

最近几周，新兵正在接受训练。

He **underwent** an agonising 48-hour wait for the results of tests.

他苦苦等待了48个小时，化验结果才出来。

underline ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **强调；凸显** If one thing, for example an action or an event, **underlines** another, it draws attention to it and emphasizes its importance.

The report **underlined** his concern that standards were at risk...

报告强调了他对道德水准可能会受影响所表示的关注。

The decision to keep him in hospital for a second night **underlines** the seriousness of his injury...

让他在医院再住一晚的决定表明了其伤势的严重性。

But the incident **underlines** how easily things can go wrong.

但这一事件也突出表明出差错是多么容易。

2 VERB 动词 **在...下面画线** If you **underline** something such as a word or a sentence, you draw a line underneath it in order to make people notice it or to give it extra importance.

Underline the following that apply to you...

在符合自身情况的项下面画线。

Take two coloured pens and **underline** the positive and negative words.

用两支彩笔分别在表示肯定和否定意义的词下面画线。

underlying ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **潜在的；隐藏的；深层的；根本的** The **underlying** features of an object, event, or situation are not obvious, and it may be difficult to discover or reveal them.

To stop a problem you have to understand its **underlying** causes...

要想杜绝问题的发生，必须弄清它的深层原因。

I think that the **underlying** problem is education, unemployment and bad housing.

我认为深层的问题在于教育、失业和糟糕的住房条件。

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: **underlie** ; **表面下的；下层的** You describe something as **underlying** when it is below the surface of something else.

...hills with the hard **underlying** rock poking through the turf...

坚硬的下层岩石穿过草皮凸出来的山丘

Cars were covered with clear-coat finish at the factory to protect the **underlying** paint from fading.

工厂给汽车上了透明罩漆，以防底漆褪色。

underneath ★★☆☆☆

1 PREP 介词 **在...下面；在...底下** If one thing is **underneath** another, it is directly under it, and may be covered or hidden by it.

The device exploded **underneath** a van.

该装置在一辆货车底下发生了爆炸。

...using dogs to locate people trapped **underneath** collapsed buildings.

利用狗来寻找被困在倒塌的楼房下面的人

...a table for two **underneath** the olive trees...

橄榄树下的一张两人桌

Her apartment was **underneath** a bar, called 'The Lift'.

她的公寓在一个叫“提神”的酒吧下面。

Underneath is also an adverb.

He has on a denim shirt with a T-shirt **underneath**.

他穿了一件牛仔衬衫，里面套了件T恤。

...if we could maybe pull back a bit of this carpet to see what's **underneath**...

我们能否把这块地毯往后拉一拉，看底下是什么东西

The shooting-range is lit from **underneath** by rows of ruby-red light fittings.

射击场被一排排深红色的灯光设备从下面照亮了。

2 ADV 副词 **在下表面；在底面** The part of something which is **underneath** is the part which normally touches the ground or faces towards the ground.

Check the actual construction of the chair by looking **underneath**...

看看椅子的下面，检查一下它的实际构造。

The sand martin is a brown bird with white **underneath**...

崖沙燕是一种褐羽白腹的鸟。

His bare feet were smooth on top and rough-skinned **underneath**.

他赤裸的双脚脚面很光滑，脚底却很粗糙。

Underneath is also an adjective.

Some objects had got entangled with the **underneath** mechanism of the engine.

一些东西缠在了发动机下面的机件上。

Underneath is also a noun.

Now I know what the **underneath** of a car looks like.

现在我知道汽车的底部是什么样子的了。

3 ADV 副词 **在内心深处；心底里** You use **underneath** when talking about feelings and emotions that people do not show in their behaviour.

He was as violent as Nick **underneath**...

在内心深处，他和尼克一样暴躁不安。

Underneath, Sofia was deeply committed to her husband.

索菲娅从内心里对丈夫忠贞不贰。

Underneath is also a preposition.

Underneath his outgoing behaviour Luke was shy.

在外向活泼的外表下，卢克其实很害羞。

understandable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为、情绪等)可以理解的，正常的，合情理的** If you describe someone's behaviour or feelings as **understandable**, you think that they have reacted to a situation in a natural way or in the way you would expect.

His unhappiness was **understandable**.

他不高兴是可以理解的。

understandably

The duke is **understandably** proud of Lady Helen and her achievements...

公爵为海伦女士和她的成就感到自豪，这很容易理解。

Most organizations are, quite **understandably**, suspicious of new ideas.

大多数机构对新想法持怀疑态度，这不难理解。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(论述、理论等)容易理解的** If you say that something such as a statement or theory is **understandable**, you mean that people can easily understand it.

Roger Neuberger writes in a simple and **understandable** way.

罗杰·纽伯格的文章简明易懂。

undertake ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **着手做；从事；承担** When you **undertake** a task or job, you start doing it and accept responsibility for it.

She **undertook** the arduous task of monitoring the elections.

她承担了监督选举的艰巨任务。

2 VERB 动词 **承诺；保证；答应** If you **undertake** to do something, you promise that you will do it.

He **undertook** to edit the text himself.

他答应亲自编辑正文的内容。

underwrite ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(机构或公司)为...保险，负担...的费用，承销** If an institution or company **underwrites** an activity or **underwrites** the cost of it, they agree to provide any money that is needed to cover losses or buy special equipment, often for an agreed fee.

...\$8,500 dollars to **underwrite** a new home...

8,500美元承保一个新居

The government will have to create a special agency to **underwrite** small business loans...

政府需要设立专门机构来为小企业贷款作担保。

Projects included a pilot scheme, underwritten by the trade department.

项目中包括一个由贸易部出资的试点方案。

undoubted ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **无疑的；确实的；显然的** You can use **undoubted** to emphasize that something exists or is true.

The event was an **undoubted** success.

这件事毫无疑问是成功的。

...a man of your **undoubted** ability.

像你这样确实很有能力的人

...a player whose fitness is suspect, despite his **undoubted** talent.

确实很有才华但健康状况却让人不放心的一名球员

undoubtedly

Undoubtedly, political and economic factors have played their part...

毫无疑问，政治和经济因素在其中起了作用。

Hanley is **undoubtedly** a great player...

毫无疑问，汉利是名很棒的球员。

These sort of statistics are **undoubtedly** alarming...

这样的统计数据的确堪忧。

She **undoubtedly** met Captain Waite at sea.

她在海上一定遇见了韦特船长。

uneasy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **焦虑的；不安的；心神不定的；不自在的** If you are **uneasy**, you feel anxious, afraid, or embarrassed, because you think that something is wrong or that there is danger.

He said nothing but gave me a sly grin that made me feel terribly **uneasy**...

他什么也没说，只是朝我狡黠地笑了笑，这让我感到极其不安。

He looked **uneasy** and refused to answer questions...

他看上去焦虑不安，拒绝回答问题。

I had an **uneasy** feeling that he was going to spoil it.

我有种不安的感觉，觉得他会把事情搞糟。

uneasily

Meg shifted **uneasily** on her chair...

梅格坐在椅子上焦躁不安地动来动去。

He laughed **uneasily**...

他局促不安地笑了。

'Well,' she said a little **uneasily**, 'what is it?'

“噢，”她有些不自在地说道，“是什么？”

He was **uneasily** aware of another watcher in the bushes.

他不安地感到还有一个人在灌木丛里盯着他。

uneasiness

With a small degree of **uneasiness**, he pushed it open and stuck his head inside.

他略带不安地将它推开，把头探了进去。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不确定的；无把握的** If you are **uneasy about** doing something, you are not sure that it is correct or wise.

Richard was **uneasy** about how best to approach his elderly mother...

最好如何去跟年迈的母亲谈，理查德心里没有数。

Scientists feel **uneasy** about giving a positive answer.

科学家们觉得很难给出一个明确的答案。

uneasiness

I felt a great **uneasiness** about meeting her again.

想到要再次见到她，我感到极不自在。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(局势或关系)不稳定的，动荡的** If you describe a situation or relationship as **uneasy**, you mean that the situation is not settled and may not last.

An **uneasy** calm has settled over Los Angeles...

洛杉矶归于一种不稳定的平静之中。

The **uneasy** alliance between these two men offered a glimmer of hope...

两人之间不够稳固的联合给了人们一线希望。

There is an **uneasy** relationship between us and the politicians.

我们和那些政治家之间的关系很不稳固。

uneasily

Democracy and entrepreneurial flair often sit **uneasily** together...

民主与创业才干常常不能融洽地并存。

The people have always coexisted **uneasily** since their country came into being.

自从建国以来，人们一直都相处得不很融洽。

...a country whose component parts fit **uneasily** together.

由各组成部分勉强拼凑在一起的国家

4 ADJ 形容词 **(书或音乐)难懂的，晦涩的** If you describe a book or music as **uneasy**, you are critical of it because it is difficult to read or listen to.

'Rid Of Me' is harrowing, **uneasy** listening...

《弃我而去》这首歌非常伤感，听起来很晦涩。

This is an **uneasy** travel book.

这本旅游手册不是很好懂。

...an **uneasy** mix of thudding bass, drums and screaming guitar.

沉闷的贝司声、鼓声和尖利的吉他声胡乱混杂在一起

unemployed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **未受雇用的；失业的** Someone who is **unemployed** does not have a job.

The problem is millions of people are **unemployed**...

问题是，大批的人都失业了。

This workshop helps young **unemployed** people in Grimsby...

该研习班会帮助格里姆斯比的失业青年。

Have you been **unemployed** for over six months?

你失业有6个多月了？

The unemployed are people who are unemployed. **失业者**

We want to create jobs for the **unemployed**.

我们想为失业者创造就业岗位。

unfold ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **展现；呈现；逐渐明朗** If a situation **unfolds**, it develops and becomes known or understood.

The outcome depends on conditions as well as how events **unfold**...

结果取决于条件，还取决于事件的进展。

The facts started to **unfold** before them.

真相开始在他们面前显露出来。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(故事)展开；讲述** If a story **unfolds** or if someone **unfolds** it, it is told to someone else.

Don's story **unfolded** as the cruise got under way...

随着航行的开始，唐的故事也随之展开。

Mr Wills **unfolds** his story with evident enjoyment.

威尔斯先生喜形于色地讲述自己的经历。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **展开；打开；伸展** If someone **unfolds** something which has been folded or if it **unfolds**, it is opened out and becomes flat.

He quickly **unfolded** the blankets and spread them on the mattress...

他迅速展开毯子，铺在床垫上。

When the bird lifts off into flight, its wings **unfold** to an impressive six-foot span.

这种鸟起飞时，翼展可达6英尺，很惊人。

unfortunate ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不幸的；倒霉的** If you describe someone as **unfortunate**, you mean that something unpleasant or unlucky has happened to them. You can also describe the unpleasant things that happen to them as **unfortunate**.

Some **unfortunate** person passing below could all too easily be seriously injured...

从下面经过的倒霉蛋儿很容易受重伤。

Apparently he had been **unfortunate** enough to fall victim to a gang of thugs...

他显然不幸落入了一群歹徒之手。

Through some **unfortunate** accident, the information reached me a day late...

由于发生了不幸的意外，我知道消息的时候已经晚了一天。

It was **unfortunate** for Davey that his teacher did not take kindly to him.

戴维真倒霉，老师不喜欢他。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不恰当的；尴尬的；棘手的** If you describe

something that has happened as **unfortunate**, you think that it is inappropriate, embarrassing, awkward, or undesirable.

It really is desperately **unfortunate** that this should have happened just now.

刚才竟发生这样的事儿，实在是太不合时宜了。

...the **unfortunate** incident of the upside-down Canadian flag...

加拿大国旗挂颠倒这种尴尬事儿

He made the **unfortunate** mistake of promising he would quit if the budget deficit was still out of control.

他犯了个愚蠢的错误，承诺说如果预算赤字还失控，他就辞职。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **穷困潦倒的；生活艰难的** You can describe someone as **unfortunate** when they are poor or have a difficult life.

Every year we have charity days to raise money for **unfortunate** people.

每年我们都有慈善日来筹款帮助贫困人群。

...the **unfortunate** inhabitants of the East End slums.

伦敦东区贫民窟穷困潦倒的居民

An **unfortunate** is someone who is unfortunate. **不幸的人**

Dorothy was another of life's **unfortunates**.

多萝西是又一个生活中的不幸者。

unification ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **合一；联合；统一**

Unification is the process by which two or more countries join together and become one country.

...the process of general European **unification**.

欧洲一体化进程

unify ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)成一体；(使)联合；(使)统一 If someone **unifies** different things or parts, or if the things or parts **unify**, they are brought together to form one thing.

A flexible retirement age is being considered by Ministers to **unify** men's and women's pension rights...

大臣们正在考虑一个灵活的退休年龄机制，这样可以把男性和女性的养老金权益统一起来。

He said he would seek to **unify** the Conservative Party and win the next general election...

他说他将寻求团结保守党，赢得下届大选。

The plan has been for the rival armies to demobilise, to **unify**, and then to hold elections to decide who rules...

这个计划是要让各派敌对武装遣散军队、联合起来，然后通过选举决定谁来统治。

Both sides say they want to re-**unify** their country, which has been divided since the end of the Second World War.

双方都表示想重新统一自第二次世界大战结束以来分裂的国家。

...the benefits of **unifying** with the West.

联合西方的好处

unified

...a unified German state.

统一的德国

...a unified system of taxation.

划一的税收体系

unite ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)团结；(使)联合 If a group of people or things **unite** or if something **unites** them, they join together and act as a group.

The two parties have been trying to **unite** since the New Year...

这两个党从新年开始就试图联合。

The vast majority of nations have agreed to **unite** their efforts to bring peace.

绝大多数国家都同意团结起来为实现和平而努力。

universal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **普遍的；全部的** Something that is **universal** relates to everyone in the world or everyone in a particular group or society.

The insurance industry has produced its own proposals for **universal** health care...

保险业提出了自己的全民医疗保健方案。

The desire to look attractive is **universal**.

爱美之心，人皆有之。

universality

I have been amazed at the **universality** of all of our experiences, whatever our origins, sex or age.

尽管我们的身世、性别和年龄各不相同，但令我惊讶的是我们都拥有着共同的经历。

2 ADJ 形容词 **宇宙的；全世界的** Something that is **universal** affects or relates to every part of the world or the universe.

...**universal** diseases.

全球性的疾病

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **普遍原则；通用原理** A **universal** is a principle that applies in all cases or a characteristic that is present in all members of a particular class.

There are no economic **universals**.

没有普遍适用的经济学原理。

unleash ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **释放；放纵...而出** If you say that someone or something **unleashes** a powerful force, feeling, activity, or group, you mean that they suddenly start it or send it somewhere.

Then he **unleashed** his own, unstoppable, attack...

接着他开始了自己不可阻挡的攻击。

The officers were still reluctant to **unleash** their troops in pursuit of a defeated enemy.

军官们仍不愿发兵乘胜追击溃败的敌人。

...the fury **unleashed** by the church schools' proposals.

由教会学校的建议引发的熊熊怒火

unnecessary ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不需要的；没必要的；多余的** If you describe something as **unnecessary**, you mean that it is not needed or does not have to be done, and is undesirable.

The slaughter of whales is **unnecessary** and inhuman...

屠杀鲸鱼是没有必要的也是不人道的。

He accused Diana of making an **unnecessary** fuss.

他责备黛安娜没必要那么大惊小怪。

unnecessarily

I didn't want to upset my husband or my daughter **unnecessarily**...

我不想让我的丈夫和女儿不必要地担忧。

A bad keyboard can make life **unnecessarily** difficult.

一个坏键盘可以让生活变得异常麻烦。

unofficial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **非官方的；未经正式批准的；非正式的** An **unofficial** action or statement is not organized or approved by a person or group in authority.

Staff voted to continue an **unofficial** strike in support of seven colleagues who were dismissed last week...

职工投票决定继续进行非正式罢工，以支持上周被解雇的7名同事。

Official reports put the death toll at under one hundred, but **unofficial** estimates speak of at least two hundred dead.

官方报道说死亡人数在100人以下，但非官方估计至少有200人死亡。

unofficially

Some workers are legally employed, but the majority work **unofficially** with neither health nor wage security.

虽然一些工人是合法雇用的，但大部分工人都是非正式的，没有医疗及工资保障。

unpleasant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人不快的；令人不舒服的** If something is **unpleasant**, it gives you bad feelings, for example by making you feel upset or uncomfortable.

The symptoms can be uncomfortable, **unpleasant** and serious...

那些症状可能令人不适，很不舒服甚至会比较严重。

The vacuum has an **unpleasant** smell...

那个真空吸尘器有股很难闻的气味。

It was a very **unpleasant** and frightening attack.

那是一次非常恶劣且骇人的攻击。

unpleasantly

The water moved darkly around the body, **unpleasantly** thick and brown...

黏稠的棕黑色污水在尸体周围流动着，非常恶心。

The smell was **unpleasantly** strong...

那股异味很刺鼻。

My heart was hammering **unpleasantly**.

我的心怦怦乱跳，跳得我心里发慌。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不友好的；粗鲁的** An **unpleasant** person is very unfriendly and rude.

She thought him an **unpleasant** man...

她认为他是个粗鲁的人。

Don't start giving me problems otherwise I'll have to be very **unpleasant** indeed.

不要开始给我找麻烦，否则我就不客气了。

...a thoroughly **unpleasant** person.

极度不友好的人

unpleasantly

Melissa laughed **unpleasantly**...

梅莉莎的笑声令人不悦

The Heidlers are an **unpleasantly** hypocritical pair.

海德勒夫妇很虚伪，很让人讨厌。

unpleasantness

There had to be a reason for the **unpleasantness** some people habitually displayed.

一些人习惯性地行为粗鲁，这一定有其原因。

unpopular ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有人缘的；不受欢迎的；不得人心的** If something or someone is **unpopular**, most people do not like them.

It was a painful and **unpopular** decision...

那是一个痛苦又不得人心的决定。

In high school, I was very **unpopular**, and I did encounter a little prejudice...

上中学的时候，我很不受欢迎，确实受到了一些歧视。

The Chancellor is deeply **unpopular** with voters.

选民们很不喜欢这位总理。

unpopularity

...his **unpopularity** among his colleagues.

他不受同事们的欢迎

...the **unpopularity** of the new tax.

这一新税的开征很不受欢迎

unprecedented ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **前所未有的；空前的；没有先例的** If something is **unprecedented**, it has never happened before.

Such a move is rare, but not **unprecedented**...

这种做法很罕见，但也不是没有先例的。

In 1987 the Socialists took the **unprecedented** step of appointing a civilian to command the force.

1987年，社会党人史无前例地任命了一位非军队出身的人来指挥军队。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(质量、数量、规模)很高的，很大的** If you describe something as **unprecedented**, you are emphasizing that it is very great in quality, amount, or scale.

Each home boasts an **unprecedented** level of quality throughout...

每家的质量都堪称一流。

The scheme has been hailed as an **unprecedented** success.

这个计划广受好评，被认为是一个巨大的成功。

unpredictable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无法预言的；不可预测的；难以预料的** If you describe someone or something as **unpredictable**, you mean that you cannot tell what they are going to do or how they are going to behave.

He is utterly **unpredictable**.

他是个高深莫测的人。

...Britain's notoriously **unpredictable** weather.

众所周知，英国的天气一向变幻莫测

unpredictably

Monthly costs can rise or fall **unpredictably**.

每月的花费可能增加也可能减少，很难预测。

...her husband's **unpredictably** violent behavior to others.

她丈夫对他人难以捉摸的暴力行为

unpredictability

...the **unpredictability** of the weather.

天气的变化莫测

...a reputation for **unpredictability**.

出了名的变幻无常

unrest ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动乱；骚乱；动荡** If there is **unrest** in a particular place or society, people are expressing anger and dissatisfaction about something, often by demonstrating or rioting.

The real danger is civil **unrest** in the east of the country...

真正的危险是该国东部地区的民众动乱。

There is growing **unrest** among students in several major cities.

在多个大城市里，学生骚乱正愈演愈烈。

unsuccessful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不成功的；落空的；失败的** Something that is **unsuccessful** does not achieve what it was intended to achieve.

His efforts were **unsuccessful**.

他的努力失败了。

...a second **unsuccessful** operation on his knee...

他第二次失败的膝盖手术

There were reports last month of **unsuccessful** negotiations between guerrillas and commanders.

有报道称上月游击队和指挥官之间的谈判失败。

unsuccessfully

He has been trying **unsuccessfully** to sell the business in one piece since early last year.

早在去年初他就想把企业整体出售，但没有卖成。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指事业上)失败的，不成功的** Someone who is **unsuccessful** does not achieve what they intended to achieve, especially in their career.

The difference between successful and **unsuccessful** people is that successful people put into practice the things they learn...

成功者与失败者的区别在于成功者能够学以致用。

He and his friend Boris were **unsuccessful** in getting a job.

他和他朋友鲍里斯都没有找到工作。

unusually ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **出奇地；不寻常地** You use **unusually** to emphasize that someone or something has more of a particular quality than is usual.

He was an **unusually** complex man.

他是个极其复杂的人。

...this year's **unusually** harsh winter.

今年异常寒冷的冬天

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **异常地；不常见地** You can use **unusually** to suggest that something is not what normally happens.

Unusually among British prime ministers, he was not a man of natural authority.

他不是那种天生一副官派的人，这在英国首相中并不常见。

unveil ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **为...揭幕** If someone formally **unveils** something such as a new statue or painting, they draw back the curtain which is covering it.

...a ceremony to **unveil** a monument to the victims.

死难者纪念碑揭幕仪式

unveiling

...the **unveiling** of a monument to one of the Croatian heroes of the past.

为一座纪念碑举行的揭幕仪式，它的建成是为了纪念克罗地亚一位昔日的英雄

2 VERB 动词 **公布；推出；出台** If you **unveil** a plan, new product, or some other thing that has been kept secret, you introduce it to the public.

Mr Werner **unveiled** his new strategy this week...

沃纳先生本周公布了其新策略。

Companies from across Europe are here to **unveil** their latest models.

全欧洲的公司都来到这里展示其最新款产品。

unveiling

...the **unveiling** of a detailed peace plan.

详细的和平计划的披露

unwanted ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不想要的；无人要的；多余的** If you say that something or someone is **unwanted**, you mean that you do not want them, or that nobody wants them.

...the misery of **unwanted** pregnancies...

意外怀孕的痛苦

She felt **unwanted**...

她觉得自己很多余。

Every year thousands of **unwanted** animals are abandoned.

每年有数以千计的没人要的动物被人遗弃。

unwilling ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不愿意的；不情愿的；不乐意的** If you are **unwilling** to do something, you do not want to do it and will not agree to do it.

Initially the government was **unwilling** to accept the defeat...

最初政府不愿意承认失败。

For months I had been either **unwilling** or unable to go through with it.

数月来，我一直不是不愿意就是没办法做这件事。

unwillingness

...their **unwillingness** to accept responsibility for mistakes.

他们不愿意为错误承担责任

...the **unwillingness** of banks to grant loans.

银行的“惜贷”心理

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不愿意的；勉强的** You can use **unwilling** to describe someone who does not really want to do the thing they are doing.

A youthful teacher, he finds himself an **unwilling** participant in school politics...

作为一名年轻教师，他发现自己并不情愿地参与到了学校的权力争斗中。

She was certainly an **unwilling** victim of circumstances.

她成为情势的牺牲品绝对不是自己愿意的。

unwillingly

My beard had started to grow, and I had **unwillingly** complied with the order to shave it off...

我的胡子开始长出来，而我不得不服从命令把胡子刮掉。

Unwillingly, she moved aside.

她很不情愿地挪到一边。

up ★★☆☆☆

1. PREPOSITION, ADVERB AND ADJECTIVE USES 介词、副词和形容词用法

2. USED IN COMBINATION AS A PREPOSITION 作为介词用于词组中

3. VERB USES 动词用法

Up is often used with verbs of movement such as 'jump' and 'pull', and also in phrasal verbs such as 'give up' and 'wash up'.

常与 jump, pull 等表示动作的动词连用，亦用于 give up, wash up 等短语动词中。

The preposition is pronounced /ʌp/. The adverb and adjective are pronounced /, ʌp/. 介词读作 /ʌp/。副词和形容词在句中作次重读。

1 PREP 介词 **向上；朝上；往上** If a person or thing goes **up** something such as a slope, ladder, or chimney, they move away from the ground or to a higher position.

They were climbing **up** a narrow mountain road...

他们正沿一条狭窄的山路向上爬。

I ran **up** the stairs and saw Alison lying at the top...

我跑上楼梯，见艾莉森躺在那里。

The heat disappears straight **up** the chimney.

热气从烟囱冒出后马上就消散掉了

Up is also an adverb.

Finally, after an hour, I went **up** to Jeremy's room...

一个小时后，我终于去了杰里米的房间。

Intense balls of flame rose **up** into the sky...

炽热的火球冲上天空。

He put his hand **up**.

他举起手来。

2 PREP 介词 **近顶端；靠顶端** If a person or thing is **up** something such as a ladder or a mountain, they are near the top of it.

He was **up** a ladder sawing off the tops of his apple trees...

他正站在梯子顶上锯他那颗苹果树的树冠。

The Newton Hotel is halfway **up** a steep hill.

丽东酒店位于陡峭的半山腰上。

Up is also an adverb.

...a research station perched 4000 metres **up** on the lip of the crater.

坐落在海拔4,000米的火山口附近的一个研究站

3 ADV 副词 **(目光)朝上，向上** You use **up** to indicate that you are looking or facing in a direction that is away from the ground or towards a higher level.

Paul answered, without looking **up**...

保罗头也没抬地答了话。

Keep your head **up**, and look around you from time to time.

要抬起头，不时看看四周。

4 ADV 副词 **(站)起** If someone stands **up**, they move so that they are standing.

He stood **up** and went to the window...

他起身走向窗户。

He got **up** and went out into the foyer.

他起身出去走进了大堂。

5 PREP 介词 **沿着；靠着** If you go or look **up** something such as a road or river, you go or look along it. If you are **up** a road or river, you are somewhere along it.

A line of tanks came **up** the road from the city...

一排坦克由市里沿路开来。

We leaned on the wooden rail of the bridge and looked **up** the river...

我们靠在桥的木栏杆上，朝河望去。

He had a relation who lived **up** the road.

他有个亲戚住在这条马路上。

6 ADV 副词 **向(或在)某地；(尤指)向(或在)北方，向(或在)地势更高处** If you are travelling to a particular place, you can say that you are going **up** to that place, especially if you are going towards the north or to a higher level of land. If you are already in such a place, you can say that you are **up** there.

I'll be **up** to see you tomorrow...

我明天来看你。

He was living **up** North...

他当时住在北部。

I live here now, but I've spent all my time **up** in Swaziland.

我现在住在这里，但我几乎所有的时间都呆在斯威士兰。

7 ADV 副词 **往；朝** If you go **up** to something or someone, you move to the place where they are and stop there.

The girl ran the rest of the way across the street and **up** to the car...

那个女孩开始跑起来，一路跑到街对面的汽车旁边。

On the way out a boy of about ten came **up** on roller skates...

出去时一个十来岁的男孩踩着溜冰鞋滑了过来。

He brought me **up** to the bar and introduced me to Dave.

他把我带到酒吧，介绍我给戴夫认识。

8 ADV 副词 **上涨；增多** If an amount of something goes **up**, it increases. If an amount of something is **up**, it has increased and is at a higher level than it was.

They recently put my rent **up**...

他们最近提高了我的租金。

Tourism is **up**, jobs are **up**, individual income is **up**...

旅游火了，工作机会多了，个人收入涨了。

Germany's rate has also risen sharply, **up** from 3 percent to 4.5 percent...

德国的利率也在猛涨，由3%涨至4.5%。

Over the decade, women in this category went **up** by 120%.

过去10年，这类女性多了120%。

9 ADJ 形容词 **起床的** If you are **up**, you are not in bed.

Are you sure you should be **up**?...

你肯定你该起床了吗？

These days all sorts of people were **up** at the crack of dawn...

这些天所有人都一大早就起来。

Soldiers are **up** at seven for three hours of exercises.

士兵7点起来操练3个小时。

10 ADJ 形容词 **(时间)结束的,用完的,到点的** If a period of time is **up**, it has come to an end.

The moment the half-hour was **up**, Brooks rose...

半个小时一到,布鲁克斯便起来了。

When the six weeks were **up**, everybody was sad that she had to leave.

6周过去了,大家都为她不得不离开而难过。

11 ADJ 形容词 **(道路)正在整修的** You say that a road is **up** when it is being repaired and cannot be used.

Half the road was **up** in Leadenhall Street, so their taxi was obliged to make a detour.

半条利德霍尔街都在修路,他们的出租车只好绕道走。

12 ADJ 形容词 **(指棒球运动员)该上场击球的** If a baseball player is **up**, it is their turn to bat.

13 ADJ 形容词 **(电脑)已启动的,正常运转的** If a computer or computer system is **up**, it is working.

14 EXCLAM 感叹语 **去你的!去你妈的!** People sometimes say 'Up yours!' as an insult when you have said something to annoy them or make them angry.

'Up yours,' said the reporter and stormed out into the street.

“去你的，”记者边说边怒气冲冲地冲到大街上。

15 PHRASE 短语 **可以下床走动** If someone who has been in bed for some time, for example because they have been ill, is **up and about**, they are now out of bed and living their normal life.

How are you Lennox? Good to see you **up and about**.

你怎么样,伦诺克斯?很高兴看到你能下床走动了。

16 PHRASE 短语 **不对劲;出问题** If you say that something is **up**, you mean that something is wrong or that something worrying is happening.

What is it then? Something's **up**, isn't it?...

那是怎么回事呢?出问题了,是吗?

Mr. Gordon stopped talking, and his friends knew something was **up**.

戈登先生突然闭口不言,他的朋友们知道有哪儿不对劲了。

17 PHRASE 短语 **出什么事啦?出什么问题啦?出什么毛病啦?** If you say to someone 'What's **up**?' or if you tell them **what's up**, you are asking them or telling them what is wrong or what is worrying them.

'What's **up**?', I said to him. — 'Nothing much,' he answered...

“出什么事啦?”我对他说。——“没什么事，”他答道。

Let's sit down and then you can say what's **up**.

咱们先坐下来,然后你把事情告诉我。

18 PHRASE 短语 **上上下下;来来回回** If you move **up and down** somewhere, you move there repeatedly in one direction and then in the opposite direction.

He continued to jump **up and down** like a boy at a football match...

他不停地上蹿下跳,活像个足球赛中的男孩。

I strolled **up and down** thoughtfully before calling a taxi...

我踱来踱去仔细思量后叫了一辆出租车。

There's a lot of rushing **up and down** the gangways.

扶梯上许多人上上下下。

19 PHRASE 短语 **兴衰;浮沉;起落;悲欢** If you have **ups and downs**, you experience a mixture of good things and bad things.

Every relationship has a lot of **ups and downs**...

每一段感情都有许多起伏。

The organisation has had its **ups and downs**.

该机构经历过兴衰沉浮。

...the **ups and downs** of parenthood.

为人父母的快乐与烦恼

20 PHRASE 短语 **欣欣向荣;兴旺;红火** If something is **on the up** or **on the up and up**, it is becoming more successful.

They're saying that the economy is **on the up**...

他们称经济正在企稳向好。

It was a great year for music, people had money, opportunities, hope—things were **on the up and up**.

对音乐而言,那是一个大好年头,人们有钱,有机会,有希望——一派欣欣向荣的景象。

21 PHRASE 短语 **安分守己;诚实可靠** If someone is **on the up and up**, they are honest and sincere.

I'm a pretty good judge of men. If you're honest and **on the up and up**, I'll be able to tell it.

我看人很准的。你要是诚实正派,我能看出来的。

22 **up in arms**→see: **arm** ;

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **胜任;有能力** If you feel **up to** doing something, you are well enough to do it.

Those patients who were **up to** it could move to the adjacent pool...

身体状况允许的病人可去隔壁的游泳池。

He wasn't at all sure Sarah was **up to** that...

他一点都拿不准萨拉能否胜任。

His fellow-directors were not **up to** running the business without him.

他的董事同僚没有他管理不好这家企业。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **搞小动作;做手脚** To be **up to** something means to be secretly doing something that you should not be doing.

Why did you need a room unless you were **up to** something?...

除非你要搞什么小动作,不然你为什么单要一间房?

They must have known what their father was **up to**...

他们一定已经知道了父亲要搞什么。

Look at what they are getting **up to**.

瞧他们要搞什么名堂。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **由...负责** If you say that it is **up to** someone to do something, you mean that it is their responsibility to do it.

It was **up to** him to make it right, no matter how long it took...

由他负责把事情摆平,不管花多长时间。

I'm sure I'd have spotted him if it had been **up to** me...

我相信要是换成我,我一定能找到他。

The choice was **up to** Paula.

由葆拉来选择。

4 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **直至;直到** **Up until** or **up to** are used to indicate the latest time at which something can happen, or the end of the period of time that you are referring to.

Please feel free to call me any time **up until** half past nine at night...

晚上9点半之前任何时间你都可以给我打电话。

Up to 1989, the growth of per capita income averaged 1 per cent per year.

一直到1989年,人均收入每年平均增长1%。

5 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **高达;多达** You use **up to** to say how large something can be or what level it has reached.

Up to twenty thousand students paid between five and six thousand dollars...

多达20,000名学生支付了5,000到6,000美元。

It could be **up to** two years before the process is complete.

这一过程可能要两年时间才能完成。

6 PHRASE 短语 **马马虎虎;不怎么样** If you say that something is **not up to much**, you mean that it is of poor quality.

My own souffles aren't **up to much**...

我做的蛋奶酥拿不出手。

This business isn't **up to much**.

这企业不怎么样。

7 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **在被考虑之列** If someone or something is **up for** election, review, or

discussion, they are about to be considered.

A third of the Senate and the entire House are **up** for re-election.

参议院三分之一的席位和众议院所有席位都面临改选。

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **遭遇，面临 (困难或问题)** If you are **up against** something, you have a very difficult situation or problem to deal with.

The chairwoman is **up against** the greatest challenge to her position...

女主席正面临职位上的最大挑战。

They were **up against** a good team but did very well.

他们虽然遇到劲旅，但却表现出色。

2 **up to your ears**→see: [ear](#); **up to the mark**→see: [mark](#); **up to par**→see: [par](#); **up to scratch**→see: [scratch](#);

1 VERB 动词 **提高；提升；增加** If you **up** something such as the amount of money you are offering for something, you increase it.

He **upped** his offer for the company...

他提高了给该公司的报价。

Chemist stores **upped** sales by 63 percent...

药店销量增加了63%。

We are talking about **upping** everybody's pay.

我们在谈提高大伙工资的问题。

2 VERB 动词 (常指突然) **离开，走开** If you **up** and leave a place, you go away from it, often suddenly or unexpectedly.

A man who for months had been dropping amorous hints about a long-term relationship **upped** and disappeared to America...

几个月来不断暗示爱意、想发展长期恋爱关系的男人却突然远走美国。

One day he just **upped** and left.

有一天他突然就离开了。

update ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ʌp'det/. The noun is pronounced /'ʌpdent/. 动词读作/ʌp'det/，名词读作/'ʌpdent/。

1 VERB 动词 **更新；使现代化** If you **update** something, you make it more modern, usually by adding new parts to it or giving new information.

He was back in the office, **updating** the work schedule on the computer...

他已回到办公室，正在电脑上更新工作日程。

Airlines would prefer to **update** rather than retrain crews.

航空公司更愿意换新员工而不是对旧员工重新进行培训。

...an **updated** edition of the book.

该书的新版

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最新消息；快讯；速递** An **update** is a news item containing the latest information about a particular situation.

She had heard the news-flash on a TV channel's news **update**.

她在一家电视台的新闻快讯中听到了这则简明新闻。

...a weather **update**.

最新天气报告

...football results **update**.

最新足球战况

3 VERB 动词 **为...提供最新消息；把最新进展告诉 (某人)** If you **update** someone on a situation, you tell them the latest developments in that situation.

We'll **update** you on the day's top news stories...

我们将为您提供当天的重要新闻。

I would just **update** them on any news we might have.

我们一有新消息我就会告诉他们。

upgrade ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ʌp'greɪd/. The noun is pronounced /'ʌpɡreɪd/. 动词读作/ʌp'greɪd/，名词读作/'ʌpɡreɪd/。

1 VERB 动词 **改良；更新；升级** If equipment or services are **upgraded**, they are improved or made more efficient.

Helicopters have been **upgraded** and modernized...

直升机已经更新换代，装配了现代化设备。

Medical facilities are being reorganized and **upgraded**.

正在对医疗设施进行重组和升级。

...**upgraded** catering facilities.

更新换代的餐饮设施

Upgrade is also a noun.

...equipment which needs expensive **upgrades**.

更新费用高昂的设备

... **upgrades** in the level of security.

安全级别的升级

2 VERB 动词 **擢升；晋升；提升；提拔** If someone is **upgraded**, their job or status is changed so that they become more important or receive more money.

He was **upgraded** to security guard.

他被擢升为保安。

3 VERB 动词 (使)升级到更高待遇；(使)升舱 If you **upgrade** or are **upgraded**, you change something such as your air ticket or your hotel room to one that is more expensive.

You can **upgrade** from self-catering accommodation to a hotel.

您可以将自理膳食旅店升级为酒店。

uphold ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **拥护；支持；维护** If you **uphold** something such as a law, a principle, or a decision, you support and maintain it.

Our policy has been to **uphold** the law...

拥护法律是我们一贯的方针。

It is the responsibility of every government to **uphold** certain basic principles.

各政府均有责任拥护某些基本原则。

...**upholding** the artist's right to creative freedom.

维护艺术家的创作自由

2 VERB 动词 **维持，坚持 (原判)** If a court of law **upholds** a legal decision that has already been made, it decides that it was the correct decision.

The crown court, however, **upheld** the magistrate's decision.

然而，最高法院维持了地方法院的判决。

upright ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **垂直的；挺直的；直挺挺的** If you are sitting or standing **upright**, you are sitting or standing with your back straight, rather than bending or lying down.

Helen sat **upright** in her chair...

海伦笔直地坐在椅子上。

...those who had managed to remain **upright**...

那些尽力保持腰背挺直的人

Jerrold pulled himself **upright** on the bed...

杰罗尔德从床上坐了起来。

He moved into an **upright** position.

他挺直了身子。

2 ADJ 形容词 (吸尘器、冰箱等) **竖式的，立式的** An **upright** vacuum cleaner or freezer is tall rather than wide.

...the latest state-of-the-art **upright** vacuum cleaners.

最新款、最先进的立式吸尘器

3 ADJ 形容词 (椅子) **直靠背的，没有扶手的** An **upright** chair has a straight back and no arms.

He was sitting on an **upright** chair beside his bed, reading.

他正坐在床前一张直靠椅上看书。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **立柱；立放构件** You can refer to vertical posts or the vertical parts of an object as **uprights**.

...the **uprights** of a four-poster bed.

四柱床的立柱

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诚实的，正直的；规矩的** You can describe people as **upright** when they are careful to follow acceptable rules of behaviour and behave in a moral way.

...a very **upright**, trustworthy man.

一个非常正直可靠的人

uprising ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **起义；暴动** When there is an **uprising**, a group of people start fighting against the people who are in power in their country, because they want to bring about a political change.

...a popular **uprising** against the authoritarian government...

Isolated attacks in the north-east of the country have now turned into a full-scale **uprising**.
该国东北部的零星袭击现在已经演变成成为全面暴动。

upstairs ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **上楼；往楼上** If you go **upstairs** in a building, you go up a staircase towards a higher floor.

He went **upstairs** and changed into fresh clothes...
他上楼换上干净衣服。

I walked **upstairs** and unlocked my front door.
我走上楼去，打开前门的锁。

2 ADV 副词 **在楼上** If something or someone is **upstairs** in a building, they are on a floor that is higher than the ground floor.

The restaurant is **upstairs** and consists of a large, open room...
饭店在楼上，有一个宽敞的开间。

The boys are curled asleep in the small bedroom **upstairs**.
男孩们蜷缩在楼上的小卧室里睡熟了。

3 ADJ 形容词 **楼上的** An **upstairs** room or object is situated on a floor of a building that is higher than the ground floor.

Marsani moved into the **upstairs** apartment.
马萨尼搬进了楼上的公寓里。

...an **upstairs** balcony.
楼上的阳台

4 N-SING 单数名词 **楼层** The **upstairs** of a building is the floor or floors that are higher than the ground floor.

Together we went through the **upstairs**...
我们一起走过各层楼。

Frances invited them to occupy the **upstairs** of her home.
弗朗西丝邀请他们住在她家的楼上。

upward ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **向上的** An **upward** movement or look is directed towards a higher place or a higher level.

She started once again on the steep **upward** climb...
她又开始沿着陡峭的山路往上爬。

She gave him a quick, **upward** look, then lowered her eyes.
她抬眼迅速瞥了他一下，然后眼睛又垂了下去。

2 ADJ 形容词 **上升的；升高的** If you refer to an **upward** trend or an **upward** spiral, you mean that something is increasing in quantity or price.

...the Army's concern that the **upward** trend in the numbers avoiding military service may continue...
部队对逃避服役人数可能持续增多的担忧

Oil prices continued an **upward** swing in New York this morning.
今天上午纽约油价继续上扬。

...if prices continue their inexorably **upward** spiral.
如果物价继续疯狂攀升的话

upwards ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **向上** If someone moves or looks **upwards**, they move or look up towards a higher place.

'There,' said Jack, pointing **upwards**...
“在那里，”杰克向上指着说。

They climbed upward along the steep cliffs surrounding the village...
他们沿着村庄周围的陡峭悬崖往上爬。

Hunter nodded again and gazed **upwards** in fear...
亨特又点了点头，满眼恐惧地朝上望去。

Lie face **upwards** with a cushion under your head.
头枕垫子仰卧。

2 ADV 副词 **上升；上涨** If an amount or rate moves **upwards**, it increases.

...with prices soon heading **upwards** in high street stores...
商业大街上商店里的价格迅速上涨

Unemployment will continue upward for much of this year...
今年的大部分时间失业率仍将上升。

The share price is likely to leap **upwards**.
该股票价格可能会猛涨。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **...以上；多于...** A quantity that is **upwards** of a particular number is more than that number.

...projects worth **upwards** of 200 million pounds...
价值2亿多英镑的项目

It costs upward of \$40,000 a year to keep some prisoners in prison.
关押某些犯人一年的成本超过4万美元。

uranium ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铀** Uranium is a naturally occurring radioactive metal that is used to produce nuclear energy and weapons.

urine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尿；小便** Urine is the liquid that you get rid of from your body when you go to the toilet.

useless ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无用的；无价值的** If something is **useless**, you cannot use it.

He realised that their money was **useless** in this country...
他意识到他们国家的货币在这个国家一文不值。

Computers would be **useless** without software writers.
没有编软件的人，计算机就会毫无价值。

uselessly
His right arm hung rather **uselessly**.
他的右臂无力地耷拉着。

uselessness
The car had rusted almost to the point of **uselessness**.
这车已经锈得几乎一点用都没有了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无益的；无效的；不能收到效果的** If something is **useless**, it does not achieve anything helpful or good.

She knew it was **useless** to protest.
她知道抗议是没有意义的。

...a **useless** punishment which fails to stop drug trafficking.
无法制止贩毒活动的无效惩罚

uselessly
Uselessly, he checked the same pockets he'd checked before.
他把先前检查过的那些口袋又查了一遍，毫无收获。

uselessness
...the **uselessness** of their research.
他们的研究毫无价值

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **差劲的；不行的** If you say that someone or something is **useless**, you mean that they are no good at all.

Their education system is **useless**...
他们的教育体制真差劲。

He was **useless** at any game with a ball.
任何球类运动他都玩不好。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无能的；无用的** If someone feels **useless**, they feel bad because they are unable to help someone or achieve anything.

She sits at home all day, watching TV and feeling **useless**.
她整天坐在家，看着电视，觉得自己一无是处。

uselessness
...the sense of **uselessness** and the boredom of empty days.
空虚日子里感受到的百无聊赖和烦闷无聊

utility ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **功用；效用；实用** The **utility** of something is its usefulness.

Belief in the **utility** of higher education is shared by students nationwide...
全国的学生都相信高等教育是有用的。

He inwardly questioned the **utility** of his work.

他内心质疑自己的工作是否有用。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公用事业** A **utility** is an important service such as water, electricity, or gas that is provided for everyone, and that everyone pays for.

...public utilities such as gas, electricity and phones.

煤气、电和电话等公用事业

utilize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 utilise

1 VERB 动词 **利用；使用** If you **utilize** something, you use it.

Sound engineers **utilize** a range of techniques to enhance the quality of the recordings...

音响师运用一系列技术来提高录音质量。

Minerals can be absorbed and **utilized** by the body in a variety of different forms.

人体可通过很多不同形式吸收和利用矿物质。

utilization

...the utilisation of human resources.

人力资源的利用

...land utilization on large farms.

大型农场的土地使用

utter ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **发出（声音）；说；讲** If someone **utters** sounds or words, they say them.

He **uttered** a snorting laugh...

他嗤笑了一声。

They departed without **uttering** a word.

他们一言不发地离开了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **完全的；彻底的；十足的** You use **utter** to emphasize that something is great in extent, degree, or amount.

This, of course, is **utter** nonsense.

这当然是一派胡言。

...this **utter** lack of responsibility...

这种完全没有责任感的表现

A look of **utter** confusion swept across his handsome face.

他英俊的脸上掠过一丝大惑不解的神情。

utterly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **全然；完全地；彻底地** You use **utterly** to emphasize that something is very great in extent, degree, or amount.

Everything about the country seemed **utterly** different from what I'd experienced before...

这个国家的一切似乎与我以前的经历完全不同。

The new laws coming in are **utterly** ridiculous...

新颁布的法律荒唐至极。

Such an allegation is **utterly** without foundation.

这样的指控完全没有根据。

vacation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（大学或美国大中小学的）假期** A **vacation** is a period of the year when universities and colleges, and in the United States also schools, are officially closed.

During his summer **vacation** he visited Russia...

暑假期间他去俄罗斯了。

Did you have a lot of reading during the **vacation**?

放假期间你读了很多书吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **假日；休假** A **vacation** is a period of time during which you relax and enjoy yourself away from home.

They planned a late summer **vacation** in Europe...

他们打算夏末去欧洲度假。

We went on **vacation** to Puerto Rico.

我们去了波多黎各度假。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 holiday

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **休息日；假期** If you have a particular number of days' or weeks' **vacation**, you do not have to go to work for that number of days or weeks.

The French get five to six weeks' **vacation** a year.

法国人每年有5到6周的假期。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 holiday

4 VERB 动词 **（离家在某地）度假** If you are **vacationing** in a place away from home, you are on vacation there.

Myles **vacationed** in Jamaica...

迈尔斯去了牙买加度假。

He was **vacationing** and couldn't be reached for comment.

他当时正在度假，无法联系到他征求意见。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 holiday

vaccine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **疫苗** A **vaccine** is a substance containing a harmless form of the germs that cause a particular disease. It is given to people, usually by injection, to prevent them getting that disease.

Anti-malarial **vaccines** are now undergoing trials...

抗疟疾的疫苗正在试验阶段。

Seven million doses of **vaccine** are annually given to British children.

英国孩子每年要接种7百万剂疫苗。

...the rabies **vaccine**.

狂犬病疫苗

vacuum ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空位；空缺；空白** If someone or something creates a **vacuum**, they leave a place or position which then needs to be filled by another person or thing.

The collapse of the army left a **vacuum** in the area...

这支军队的溃败使这个地区出现了军事真空。

His presence should fill the power **vacuum** which has been developing over the past few days.

他的出现将填补过去这几天形成的权力真空。

2 PHRASE 短语 **在封闭状态中；与外界隔绝** If something is done **in a vacuum**, it is not affected by any outside influences or information.

Moral values cannot be taught in a **vacuum**...

道德价值观的教育不能脱离实际。

We lived in a **vacuum** — no life, no news, no books.

我们生活在与世隔绝的环境里——没有其他生物，收不到外界消息，也没有书看。

3 VERB 动词 **用真空吸尘器打扫** If you **vacuum** something, you clean it using a vacuum cleaner.

I **vacuumed** the carpets today...

今天我用吸尘器清洁了地毯。

It's important to **vacuum** regularly.

定期用吸尘器吸尘很重要。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **真空** A **vacuum** is a space that contains no air or other gas.

Wind is a current of air caused by a **vacuum** caused by hot air rising...

风是由于热空气上升产生真空导致的一种气流运动。

The spinning turbine creates a **vacuum**.

旋转的涡轮形成了一块真空区域。

vague ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（文字或言语）含糊的，不明确的，不清楚的** If something written or spoken is **vague**, it does not explain or express things clearly.

A lot of the talk was apparently **vague** and general...

很多话明显是些含糊的泛泛之论。

The description was pretty **vague**.

描述相当模糊。

...**vague** information.

不明确的信息

vaguely

'I'm not sure,' Liz said **vaguely**...

“我不确定，”利兹含糊其词地说。

They issued a **vaguely** worded statement.

他们发表了一份措辞含混不清的声明。

vagueness

...the **vagueness** of the language in the text.

文章语言隐晦

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（记忆或想法）模糊的，不清晰的** If you have a **vague** memory or idea of something, the memory or idea is not clear.

They have only a **vague** idea of the amount of water available...

他们只是大概知道可用水的总量。

Waite's memory of that first meeting was **vague**.

韦特对第一次见面的记忆很模糊。

vaguely

Judith could **vaguely** remember her mother lying on the sofa.

朱迪丝隐约记得她母亲躺在沙发上的情景。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含糊其词的；闪烁其词的** If you are **vague** about something, you deliberately do not tell people much about it.

He was **vague**, however, about just what U.S. forces might actually do...

然而，他对美军实际可能采取的行动却闪烁其词。

Democratic leaders under election pressure tend to respond with **vague** promises of action...

民主党领导人在选举压力下往往用一些含糊其词的行动承诺来予以回应。

Christopher's answer was deliberately **vague**.

克里斯托弗的回答故意模棱两可。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **思维不清的** If you describe someone as **vague**, you mean that they do not seem to be thinking clearly.

She had married a charming but rather **vague** Englishman...

她嫁给了一个外表迷人实际却很迷糊的英国人。

His eyes were always so **vague** when he looked at her.

他看她的眼神总是那么暧昧。

vaguely

He looked **vaguely** around the room as he spoke, his mind elsewhere.

他边说话边茫然地打量着房间，心不在焉的样子。

vagueness

...a girl wandering in the blissful **vagueness** of someone in love.

被幸福冲昏了头脑的热恋中的女孩

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(感觉等) 轻微的，隐约的** If something such as a feeling is **vague**, you experience it only slightly.

He was conscious of that **vague** feeling of irritation again...

他再次感到有点儿恼火。

He had a **vague** impression of rain pounding on the packed earth.

他隐约记得雨点打在坚实地面上的情景。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(外形或轮廓) 模糊的，朦胧的** A **vague** shape or outline is not clear and is therefore not easy to see.

He looked at her **vague** shape through the frosted glass...

他透过雾蒙蒙的眼镜注视着她模糊的身形。

The bus was a **vague** shape in the distance.

远处的公交车只是一个模糊的轮廓。

vain ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **徒劳的；无效的；不成功的** A **vain** attempt or action is one that fails to achieve what was intended.

The drafting committee worked through the night in a **vain** attempt to finish on schedule...

起草委员会为按计划完成草案已通宵加班，但结果仍是徒劳。

I was singing in a **vain** effort to cheer him up.

我唱歌试图让他高兴起来，结果是白费力气。

vainly

He hunted **vainly** through his pockets for a piece of paper.

他翻遍口袋想找一张纸，结果没找到。

2 ADJ 形容词 **徒然的；无望的** If you describe a hope that something will happen as a **vain** hope, you mean that there is no chance of it happening.

He married his fourth wife, Susan, in the **vain** hope that she would improve his health.

他娶了第四个老婆苏珊，徒然希望她能使他健康状况好转。

vainly

He then set out for Virginia for what he **vainly** hoped would be a peaceful retirement.

于是他动身前往弗吉尼亚，幻想能够平静引退。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自负的；虚荣的；自命不凡的** If you describe someone as **vain**, you are critical of their extreme pride in their own beauty, intelligence, or other good qualities.

I think he is shallow, **vain** and untrustworthy.

我认为他浅薄虚荣，不可信任。

4 PHRASE 短语 **徒劳；白费力气** If you do something **in vain**, you do not succeed in achieving what you intend.

He stopped at the door, waiting **in vain** for her to acknowledge his presence...

他在门口停住，徒然地等待她和自己打招呼。

It became obvious that all her complaints were **in vain**.

很明显她所有的抱怨都是白费口舌。

5 PHRASE 短语 **无用的；无意义的；无价值的** If you say that something such as someone's death, suffering, or effort was **in vain**, you mean that it was useless because it did not achieve anything.

He wants the world to know his son did not die **in vain**.

他想让全世界都知道，他的儿子不是白白死去的。

valid ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有根据的；正当的；合理的** A **valid** argument, comment, or idea is based on sensible reasoning.

They put forward many **valid** reasons for not exporting...

他们提出了很多不出口的正当理由。

It is **valid** to consider memory the oldest mental skill, from which all others derive...

我们有理由认为记忆是最原始的心智技能，所有其他技能都在此基础上衍生出来。

He recognized the **valid** points that both sides were making.

他认可双方观点中的合理之处。

validity

The editorial in the Financial Times says this argument has lost much of its **validity**.

《金融时报》的社论认为这个观点已不太令人信服。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有意义的；有效的** Something that is **valid** is important or serious enough to make it worth saying or doing.

Most designers share the unspoken belief that fashion is a **valid** form of visual art.

大多数设计者都认同这样一种不言而喻的理念，即时尚是视觉艺术的一种重要形式。

validity

...the **validity** of making children wear cycle helmets.

让孩子在骑车时戴头盔的重要性

3 ADJ 形容词 **(票证等) 有效的** If a ticket or other document is **valid**, it can be used and will be accepted by people in authority.

For foreign holidays you will need a **valid** passport...

出国度假需持有效护照。

All tickets are **valid** for two months.

所有的票在两个月内有效。

4 See also: [validity](#) ;

valve ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阀；活门** A **valve** is a device attached to a pipe or a tube which controls the flow of air or liquid through the pipe or tube.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(心脏的) 瓣，瓣膜** A **valve** is a small piece of tissue in your heart or in a vein which controls the flow of blood and keeps it flowing in one direction only.

He also has problems with a heart **valve**.

他的一个心瓣也有毛病。

3 See also: [safety valve](#) ;

vanish ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **消失；失踪；突然不见** If someone or something **vanishes**, they disappear suddenly or in a way that cannot be explained.

He just **vanished** and was never seen again...

他就这么消失了，再也没人见到过他。

The aircraft **vanished** without trace...

飞机消失得无影无踪。

Anne **vanished** from outside her home last Wednesday...

安妮上周三突然在家门外失踪了。

The gunmen paused only to cut the wires to the house, then **vanished** into the countryside.

那些持枪歹徒停下来只是切断了连接到房子里的电线，然后消失在乡间。

1 VERB 动词 (物种) 灭绝；(传统) 消亡 If something such as a species of animal or a tradition **vanishes**, it stops existing.

Near the end of Devonian times, thirty percent of all animal life **vanished**...

在泥盆纪末期，30%的动物物种都灭绝了。

...all the species of birds that had **vanished** from Iowa.

艾奥瓦州所有消失了的鸟类物种

variable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多变的；易变的；反复无常的 Something that is **variable** changes quite often, and there usually seems to be no fixed pattern to these changes.

The potassium content of foodstuffs is very **variable**...

食物中钾的含量差别很大。

There was a bit of a wind and it was blowing onshore, **variable**, but quite strong.

有一阵风朝岸上吹来，风向变化不定，但风力很强。

...a **variable** rate of interest.

时高时低的利率

variability

There's a great deal of **variability** between individuals.

人和人之间有很大的不同。

...the **variability** in the climate.

气候的变化无常

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (质量、数量、规模等) 可变因素 A **variable** is a factor that can change in quality, quantity, or size, which you have to take into account in a situation.

Decisions could be made on the basis of price, delivery dates, after-sales service or any other **variable**...

购买决定可能会基于价格、送货日期、售后服务以及其他可变因素。

Other **variables** in making forecasts for the industry include the weather and the general economic climate.

对该产业进行预测时还要考虑天气和宏观经济环境等其他不确定因素。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 变量；变项；变元 A **variable** is a quantity that can have any one of a set of values.

It is conventional to place the independent **variable** on the right-hand side of an equation.

普遍做法是把自变量放在等式的右边。

variation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (同一事物略微的) 变化形式 A **variation** on something is the same thing presented in a slightly different form.

This delicious **variation** on an omelette is quick and easy to prepare...

这种稍加变化的可口煎蛋卷做起来又快又容易。

Many theories on punishment exist, all of which are **variations** on a theme.

关于惩罚的理论有很多，虽形式略有不同，但其主旨都是一样的。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (等级或数量的) 变化，变动，变更 A **variation** is a change or slight difference in a level, amount, or quantity.

The survey found a wide **variation** in the prices charged for canteen food...

调查发现食堂饭菜的价格相差很大。

Every day without **variation** my grandfather ate a plate of cold ham.

我的祖父每天都会吃一盘冷火腿，雷打不动。

varied ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [vary](#); 多种多样的；形形色色的 Something that is **varied** consists of things of different types, sizes, or qualities.

It is essential that your diet is **varied** and balanced...

关键是你的饮食要多样化，并保持均衡。

Before his election to the presidency, Mitterrand had enjoyed a long and **varied** career.

在当选总统之前，密特朗有过一段漫长的职业生涯，干过很多不同的工作。

Vatican ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 梵蒂冈；天主教教皇(或教廷) The **Vatican** is the city state in Rome ruled by the Pope which is the centre of the Roman Catholic Church. You can also use the **Vatican** to refer to the Pope or his officials.

The president had an audience with the Pope in the **Vatican**...

总统在梵蒂冈谒见了教皇。

Normally the **Vatican** does not intervene in the internal affairs of religious orders except in cases of disputed elections.

除非涉及一些有争议的选举，罗马教廷一般不会干预各教派的内部事务。

vegetarian ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 吃素的；素食的 Someone who is **vegetarian** never eats meat or fish.

Yasmin sticks to a strict **vegetarian** diet...

亚斯明坚持不沾一点儿荤腥。

Over 1.5 million people in Britain are **vegetarian**.

在英国，1,500多万人都是素食主义者。

A **vegetarian** is someone who is vegetarian. 吃素者；素食者；素食主义者

...a special menu for **vegetarians**.

一份专为素食者准备的特殊菜单

2 ADJ 形容词 无肉的；素的 **Vegetarian** food does not contain any meat or fish.

...**vegetarian** lasagnes.

素酱汁宽面

vein ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [varicose vein](#); 静脉 Your **veins** are the thin tubes in your body through which your blood flows towards your heart.

Many **veins** are found just under the skin.

许多静脉血管就在皮肤下面。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (行文的) 风格；(说话的) 语气，情绪 Something that is written or spoken in a particular **vein** is written or spoken in that style or mood.

It is one of his finest works in a lighter **vein**...

这是他行文风格轻松活泼的作品中最出色的作品之一。

The girl now replies in similar **vein**.

这个女孩现在以相似的口吻回答。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 几分，若干 (指在某人的行为或工作中常表现出的某种品质) A **vein** of a particular quality is evidence of that quality which someone often shows in their behaviour or work.

The striker's rich **vein** of form this season has seen him net 32 goals...

这位前锋本赛季状态奇佳，进球已达到32个。

This Spanish drama has a **vein** of black humour running through it.

这出西班牙戏剧自始至终都带有几分黑色幽默。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 矿脉；矿层；岩脉 A **vein** of a particular metal or mineral is a layer of it lying in rock.

...a **vein** of copper.

铜矿层

...a rich and deep **vein** of limestone.

储量丰富的深层石灰石矿脉

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (叶子的) 纹路，纹理；叶脉 The **veins** on a leaf are the thin lines on it.

...the serrated edges and **veins** of the feathery leaves.

羽状叶子的锯齿边沿和纹理

velvet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 丝绒；天鹅绒 **Velvet** is soft material made from cotton, silk, or nylon, which has a thick layer of short cut threads on one side.

...a charcoal-gray overcoat with a **velvet** collar...

带天鹅绒领子的炭灰色外套

She looked pretty and rather fragile, dressed in black **velvet**.

她穿着黑色的天鹅绒礼服，看上去娇小美丽。

verbal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 口头的；非书面的；非行动的 You

use **verbal** to indicate that something is expressed in speech rather than in writing or action.

They were jostled and subjected to a torrent of **verbal** abuse...

他们被推来搡去，受到大肆的谩骂攻击。

We have a **verbal** agreement with her...

我们和她有个口头约定。

The West must back up its **verbal** support with substantial economic aid.

西方国家必须以切实的经济援助来兑现他们的口头支持。

verbally

Teachers were threatened with kitchen knives, physically assaulted and **verbally** abused...

老师们被人用菜刀威胁，遭受人身侵犯和言语辱骂。

Twins often have difficulty expressing themselves **verbally**.

双胞胎往往有言语表达方面的困难。

1 ADJ 形容词 **文字的；词语的；用文字表达的** You use **verbal** to indicate that something is connected with words and the use of words.

The test has scores for **verbal** skills, mathematical skills, and abstract reasoning skills...

测试包含对语言能力、数学能力和抽象推理能力的考查。

Wayne has great **verbal** dexterity.

韦恩的语言表达能力很强。

2 ADJ 形容词 **动词的** In grammar, **verbal** means relating to a verb.

...a **verbal** noun.

动名词

verge ★★☆☆☆

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **即将；接近于；濒于** If you are **on the verge of** something, you are going to do it very soon or it is likely to happen or begin very soon.

The country was **on the verge of** becoming prosperous and successful...

这个国家即将走向繁荣富强。

Carole was **on the verge of** tears.

卡萝尔差点就要哭了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路边；(道路的)植草边沿** The **verge of a road** is a narrow piece of ground by the side of a road, which is usually covered with grass or flowers.

in AM, usually use **美国英语通常用** shoulder

相关词组：

[verge on](#)

versatile ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有多种技能的；多才多艺的** If you say that a person is **versatile**, you approve of them because they have many different skills.

He had been one of the game's most **versatile** athletes.

他是这项运动中技术最全面的运动员之一。

versatility

Aileen stands out for her incredible **versatility** as an actress.

艾琳多才多艺，是一位出类拔萃的女演员。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有多种用途的；多功能的** A tool, machine, or material that is **versatile** can be used for many different purposes.

Never before has computing been so **versatile**.

计算机的用途从没像现在这么广泛过。

...a **versatile** blue chambray skirt.

多用途的蓝条纹裙子

versatility

Velvet is not known for its **versatility**.

天鹅绒的用途并不是非常广泛。

verse ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [blank verse](#) ; **诗；诗体；韵文** Verse is writing arranged in lines which have rhythm and which often rhyme at the end.

...a slim volume of **verse**...

一本薄薄的诗集

I have been moved to write a few lines of **verse**.

我因感动而写下了几句诗。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诗节；诗行；(歌曲的)段落；(《圣经》、《古兰经》等中的)节** A **verse** is one of the parts into which a poem, a song, or a chapter of the Bible or the Koran is divided.

This **verse** describes three signs of spring...

这节诗描绘了春天来临的三个征兆。

The choir has sung only two **verses** of the last hymn.

合唱团只唱了最后一首赞美诗的两个段落。

3 **chapter and verse** → see: [chapter](#) ;

versus ★★☆☆☆

1 PREP 介词 **与...相对；与...相比** You use **versus** to indicate that two figures, ideas, or choices are opposed.

Only 18.8% of the class of 1982 had some kind of diploma four years after high school, **versus** 45% of the class of 1972.

1982年那一届只有18.8%的学生在中学毕业4年后获得了某种文凭，而1972年那一届这一比例是45%。

...bottle-feeding **versus** breastfeeding.

牛奶喂养与母乳喂养相比

2 PREP 介词 **(体育比赛中)与...对阵，与...竞争** **Versus** is used to indicate that two teams or people are competing against each other in a sporting event.

Italy **versus** Japan is turning out to be a surprisingly well matched competition.

在意大利队对日本队的比赛中，双方竟出人意料地势均力敌。

...Greg Norman and Michael Campbell **versus** Retief Goosen and David Frost.

格雷格·诺曼和迈克尔·坎贝尔对阵雷蒂夫·戈森和戴维·弗罗斯特

vertical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **垂直的；直立的** Something that is **vertical** stands or points straight up.

The climber inched up a **vertical** wall of rock...

攀登者慢慢爬上了陡直的石壁。

The gadget can be attached to any **vertical** or near **vertical** surface.

该装置可以装在任何垂直或近似垂直的平面上。

vertically

Cut each bulb in half **vertically**.

将每个球茎竖切成两半。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **垂直方向** The **vertical** is the direction that points straight up, at an angle of 90 degrees to a flat surface.

Pluto seems to have suffered a major collision that tipped it 122 degrees from the **vertical**.

冥王星似乎受到过严重撞击，倾斜了122度。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垂直线；垂直面** A **vertical** is a line or structure that is vertical.

As long as the **verticals** align, the design will look regular.

只要所有垂直面在一条线上，图案看起来就会很整齐。

vest ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贴身背心；汗衫** A **vest** is a piece of underwear which you can wear on the top half of your body in order to keep warm.

in AM, use **美国英语用** undershirt

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **背心；马甲；坎肩** A **vest** is a sleeveless piece of clothing with buttons which people usually wear over a shirt.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用** waistcoat

3 VERB 动词 **授予，赋予，给予(权利或责任)** If something is **vested in** you, or if you are **vested with** it, it is given to you as a right or responsibility.

All authority was **vested in** the woman, who discharged every kind of public duty...

女性被赋予了所有权力，履行所有公共职责。

The mass media have been **vested with** significant power as social and political agents in modern developed societies...

在现代发达社会中，作为社会和政治媒介，大众传媒被赋予了很大的权力。

There's an extraordinary amount of power **vested in** us.

我们被授予了巨大的权力。

vet ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 **兽医** A **vet** is someone who is

qualified to treat sick or injured animals.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 veterinarian

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **退伍军人；老兵；老战士** A **vet** is someone who has served in the armed forces of their country, especially during a war.

The New England Shelter in Boston will serve Christmas dinner for 200 **vets**...

波士顿的新英格兰收容所将为200名老兵提供圣诞晚餐。

All three are Vietnam **vets**.

这三位都是越战老兵。

3 VERB 动词 **检查；审查** If something is **vetted**, it is checked carefully to make sure that it is acceptable to people in authority.

He can find no trace of a rule requiring research to be **vetted** before publication...

他找不到任何要求研究成果在发表前需经审查的规定。

All objects are **vetted** by a distinguished panel of experts...

所有物品都交由一个著名的专家小组检查鉴定。

He had not been allowed to read any book until his mother had **vetted** it.

未经母亲的审查，他什么书也不能看。

4 VERB 动词（尤其对将要从事涉及军事或政治机密工作人员的）**调查，审查，考查** If someone is **vetted**, they are investigated fully before being given a particular job, role, or position, especially one which involves military or political secrets.

She was secretly **vetted** before she ever undertook any work for me...

她在为我工作以前曾受到过秘密考查。

People who marry into the Royal Family will have to be **vetted** much more carefully in future.

那些与皇室成员结婚的人未来将受到更细致的调查。

vetting

The government is to make major changes to the procedure for carrying out security **vetting**.

政府将对安全执行的执行程序作出重大调整。

veto ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **否决；否定** If someone in authority **veto**s something, they forbid it, or stop it being put into action.

De Gaulle **veto**ed Britain's application to join the EEC...

戴高乐驳回了英国加入欧洲经济共同体的申请。

The President **veto**ed the economic package passed by Congress.

总统否决了国会通过的一揽子经济计划。

Veto is also a noun.

The **veto** was a calculated political risk.

这项否决是一次精心策划的政治冒险。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **否决权** **Veto** is the right that someone in authority has to forbid something.

...the President's power of **veto**.

总统的否决权

viable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **切实可行的；能办到的** Something that is **viable** is capable of doing what it is intended to do.

Cash alone will not make Eastern Europe's banks **viable**...

仅靠现金不能使东欧的银行维持下去。

The goal has been to establish and sustain a nation of **viable** family farms.

目标是要建立一个能够使家庭农场得以存续的国家，并使其维持下去。

...commercially **viable** products.

有商业价值的产品

viability

...the shaky financial **viability** of the nuclear industry.

核工业岌岌可危的财政状况

2 ADJ 形容词 **能存活的；能生长发育的** Foetuses, seeds, or eggs are described as **viable** if they are capable of developing into living beings without outside help.

Five **viable** pregnancies were established.

已确定5个胎儿能够成活。

vicar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT；N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词（英国国教的）**教区牧师，教区教堂主持** A **vicar** is an Anglican priest who is in charge of a church and the area it is in, which is called a parish.

2 N-COUNT；N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词（美国新教圣公会的）**教堂主持，教区牧师** A **vicar** is a priest who is in charge of a chapel that is associated with a parish church in the Episcopal Church in the United States.

vicious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **残暴的；凶残的；凶恶的** A **vicious** person or a **vicious** blow is violent and cruel.

He was a cruel and **vicious** man...

他是一个残忍凶狠的男人。

He suffered a **vicious** attack by a gang of white youths...

他遭到一帮白人青年的残暴袭击。

The blow was so sudden and **vicious** that he dropped to his knees.

突如其来的猛然一击使他跪倒在地。

viciously

She had been **viciously** attacked with a hammer.

有人用锤子凶狠地攻击过她。

viciousness

...the intensity and **viciousness** of these attacks.

这些袭击的猛烈和凶残程度

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶毒的；恶意的；不怀好意的** A **vicious** remark is cruel and intended to upset someone.

It is a deliberate, nasty and **vicious** attack on a young man's character.

这是对一个年轻人人格蓄意的、卑鄙的、恶毒的攻击。

...her shrewish temperament and **vicious** tongue.

她暴躁的性格和恶毒的言语

viciously

'He deserved to die,' said Penelope **viciously**.

“他该去死，”佩内洛普恶毒地说道。

victor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胜利者；获胜者** The **victor** in a battle or contest is the person who wins.

Victorian ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词（英国）**维多利亚（女王）时代的** **Victorian** means belonging to, connected with, or typical of Britain in the middle and last parts of the 19th century, when Victoria was Queen.

We have a lovely old **Victorian** house.

我们有一栋漂亮的维多利亚时代的老房子。

...a **Victorian**-style family portrait.

一幅维多利亚时代风格的家庭画像

...The Early **Victorian** Period.

维多利亚时代早期

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（尤其对良好行为的评判标准和道德观）**有维多利亚时代特点的，传统的** You can use **Victorian** to describe people who have old-fashioned attitudes, especially about good behaviour and morals.

Victorian values are much misunderstood...

维多利亚时代的价值观受到了严重误解。

My grandfather was very **Victorian**.

我的祖父非常传统。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（英国）**维多利亚(女王)时代的人** The **Victorians** were the British people who lived in the time of Queen Victoria.

videotape ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **录像带；录影带** **Videotape** is magnetic tape that is used to record moving pictures and sounds to be shown on television.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同video cassette A **videotape** is the same as a **video cassette**.

3 VERB 动词 **把...录在录像带上** If you **videotape** a television programme or event, you record it on tape using a video recorder or video camera, so that you can watch it later.

She **videotaped** the entire trip.

她录下了整个行程。

viewpoint ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **观点；看法；角度** Someone's **viewpoint** is the way that they think about things in

general, or the way they think about a particular thing.

The novel is shown from the girl's **viewpoint**...

这部小说是从这个女孩的角度来叙述的。

To include as many **viewpoints** as possible, the editor reserves the right to shorten letters.

为了能包括尽可能多的观点，编辑保留对信件进行删节的权力。

viewpoint **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **视角；角度；观察点** A

viewpoint is a place from which you can get a good view of something.

You have to know where to stand for a good **viewpoint**.

你得知道站在哪里观察角度比较理想。

vigorous ★★☆☆☆

vigorous **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(体育活动) 剧烈的，强度大的，强劲的**

Vigorous physical activities involve using a lot of energy, usually to do short and repeated actions.

Very **vigorous** exercise can increase the risk of heart attacks...

运动太过剧烈会增大心脏病发作的风险。

African dance is **vigorous**, but full of subtlety.

非洲舞蹈强劲奔放，但又处处透着细腻。

vigorously

He shook his head **vigorously**...

他用力地摇头。

She shivered and rubbed her arms **vigorously**.

她颤抖着，使劲地搓着自己的胳膊。

vigorous **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **活跃的；积极的；热烈的** A **vigorous**

person does things with great energy and enthusiasm. A **vigorous** campaign or activity is done with great energy and enthusiasm.

Sir Robert was a strong and **vigorous** politician.

罗伯特爵士是位坚定而又活跃的政治家。

...the most **vigorous** critics of the government...

言辞最为激烈的政府批评家们

They will take **vigorous** action to recover the debts.

他们将积极讨回债款。

...a **vigorous** campaign against GM food.

一场抵制转基因食品的声势浩大的运动

vigorously

The police **vigorously** denied that excessive force had been used.

警方坚决否认曾经滥用武力。

vigorous **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精力旺盛的；充满活力的** A **vigorous**

person is strong and healthy and full of energy.

He was a **vigorous**, handsome young man.

他是个精力充沛、年轻帅气的小伙子。

villa ★★☆☆☆

villa **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(尤指地中海国家的) 度假别墅，乡间别墅** A **villa** is a fairly large house,

especially one that is used for holidays in Mediterranean countries.

He lives in a secluded five-bedroom luxury **villa**.

他住在一个位置偏远、有5个卧室的豪华乡间别墅里。

villager ★★☆☆☆

villager **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **村民** You refer to the people who live in a village, especially the people who have lived there for most or all of their lives, as the **villagers**.

Soon the **villagers** couldn't afford to buy food for themselves.

很快村民们就买不起口粮了。

vine ★★☆☆☆

vine **N-VAR** 可变名词 **藤本植物；攀援植物；(尤指) 葡萄藤** A **vine** is a plant that grows up or over things, especially one which produces grapes.

Every square metre of soil was used, mainly for olives, **vines**, and almonds.

每一寸土地都利用上了，主要用来种植橄榄树、葡萄藤和杏仁。

vinegar ★★☆☆☆

vinegar **N-MASS** 物质名词 **醋** **Vinegar** is a sharp-tasting liquid, usually made from sour wine or malt, which is used to make things such as salad dressing.

vineyard ★★☆☆☆

vineyard **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(种植酿酒葡萄的) 葡萄园；葡萄酒厂** A **vineyard** is an area of land where grape vines are grown in order to produce wine.

You can also use **vineyard** to refer to the set of buildings in which the wine is produced.

vintage ★★☆☆☆

vintage **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(某优质葡萄酒的) 产地和年份；特定年份酿的葡萄酒** The **vintage** of a good quality wine is the year and place that it was made before being stored to improve it. You can also use **vintage** to refer to the wine that was made in a certain year.

Many predict 1991 will rival the great **vintage** of 1965...

许多人预测1991年酿制的葡萄酒可以与1965年生产的佳酿相媲美。

This wine is from one of the two best **vintages** of the decade in this region...

这种酒是该地区这10年来两个葡萄丰收旺年之一所产的佳酿。

The 1985 **vintage** has a stronger bouquet and slight caramelly flavour.

这种1985年酿制的陈年佳酿味道更醇厚，带有一种淡淡的焦糖甜味。

vintage **ADJ** 形容词 **(葡萄酒) 优质的，上等的，佳酿的** **Vintage** wine is good quality wine that has been stored for several years in order to improve its quality.

If you can buy only one case at auction, it should be **vintage** port.

如果你在拍卖会上只能买一样东西，那就应该是上等的波尔图葡萄酒。

...a **vintage** bottle of wine.

一瓶上等葡萄酒

vintage **ADJ** 形容词 **(汽车或飞机) 老式的，古色古香的** **Vintage** cars or aeroplanes are old but are admired because they are considered to be the best of their kind.

The museum will have a permanent exhibition of 60 **vintage** cars.

这个博物馆将长期展出60辆老爷车。

vintage **ADJ** 形容词 **最佳的；典型的；优质的** You can use **vintage** to describe something which is the best and most typical of its kind.

At the press conference, James is on **vintage** form...

在这次记者招待会上，詹姆斯的表现最出色。

This is **vintage** comedy at its best.

这是这类喜剧中的代表性作品。

vinyl ★★☆☆☆

vinyl **N-MASS** 物质名词 **乙烯基；乙烯基塑料** **Vinyl** is a strong plastic used for making things such as floor coverings and furniture.

...a modern **vinyl** floor covering.

一种以乙烯基为原料的现代地板革

...a reclining chair upholstered in shiny blue **vinyl**.

一把用闪闪发亮的蓝色乙烯基塑料做椅套的躺椅

vinyl **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **(尤指区别于磁带和光盘的) 塑料唱片，黑胶唱片** You can use **vinyl** to refer to records, especially in contrast to cassettes or compact discs.

This compilation was first issued on **vinyl** in 1984.

这张精选集在1984年首次以唱片形式发行。

...the **vinyl** format of the album.

该专辑的唱片

virgin ★★☆☆☆

virgin **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **处女；童男** A **virgin** is someone who has never had sex.

I was a **virgin** until I was thirty years old...

我30岁前一直是个处女。

They were both **virgins** when they met and married.

他们从相识到结婚前都未曾经历男女之事。

virgin **ADJ** 形容词 **(土地等) 未使用的，未开发的** You use **virgin** to describe something such as land that has never been used or spoiled.

Within 40 years there will be no **virgin** forest left.

过不了40年，就将不会再有未开发的森林了。

...a sloping field of **virgin** snow.

覆着皑皑白雪的坡地

3 PHRASE 短语 陌生的情形；全新的领域 If you say that a situation is **virgin territory**, you mean that you have no experience of it and it is completely new for you.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 新手；雏儿；完全无经验的人 You can use **virgin** to describe someone who has never done or used a particular thing before.

Until he appeared in 'In the Line of Fire' Malkovich had been an action-movie **virgin**...

出演《火线狙击》以前，马尔科维奇从未演过动作片。

He was a political **virgin** when Mrs Thatcher picked him as Lord Advocate.

当撒切尔夫人任命他为苏格兰检察总长时，他是个完全没有从政经验的新人。

Virgo ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 室女宫，室女座（黄道十二宫之一。出生于8月23日至9月22日之间的人属此星座） **Virgo** is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a young woman. People who are born approximately between the 23rd of August and the 22nd of September come under this sign.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 出生于室女宫时段的人 A **Virgo** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Virgo.

virtual ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 几乎所有的；实际上的；事实上的 You can use **virtual** to indicate that something is so nearly true that for most purposes it can be regarded as true.

Argentina came to a **virtual** standstill while the game was being played...

在比赛进行的时候，阿根廷全国几乎陷入了停顿状态。

He claimed to be a **virtual** prisoner in his own home.

他说自己在家简直就像是囚犯。

...conditions of **virtual** slavery.

实质上等同于奴隶制的状况

2 ADJ 形容词 虚拟的；模拟的 **Virtual** objects and activities are generated by a computer to simulate real objects and activities.

Up to four players can compete in a **virtual** world of role playing...

最多可以有4个玩家在一个虚拟世界中扮演角色互相拼杀。

This is a **virtual** shopping centre offering visitors entry to a clutch of well-known retailers without going to their different websites.

这是一个虚拟的购物中心，访问者在此就可以浏览很多著名的网上零售店铺，而无需分别访问它们各自的网站。

virtuality

People speculate about **virtuality** systems, but we're already working on it.

人们才开始构思虚拟系统的时候，我们已经进行开发了。

virtue ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 善行；正直的品性；良好的习惯 **Virtue** is thinking and doing what is right and avoiding what is wrong.

Virtue is not confined to the Christian world...

善行并不是仅限于基督教世界。

She could have established her own innocence and **virtue** easily enough.

她本可以轻易地证实自己纯真善良的品性。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 美德；德行 A **virtue** is a good quality or way of behaving.

His **virtue** is patience...

耐心是他的美德。

Her flaws were as large as her **virtues**...

她的缺点和优点一样多。

Humility is considered a **virtue**.

谦虚被认为是一种美德。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 优点；长处 The **virtue** of something is an advantage or benefit that it has, especially in comparison with something else.

There was no **virtue** in returning to Calvi the way I had come...

沿着我来的路线返回卡尔维并不可取。

Its other great **virtue**, of course, is its hard-wearing quality.

它的另一个突出优点当然就是经久耐用。

4 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 靠；凭借；由于；因为 You use **by virtue of** to explain why something happens or is true.

The article stuck in my mind **by virtue of** one detail...

由于一个细节，这篇文章在我脑海里印象深刻。

Mr Olachea has British residency **by virtue of** his marriage.

奥拉伊奇先生透过结婚而取得在英国的永久居留权。

5 PHRASE 短语（假装）心甘情愿地做（迫不得已的事） If you **make a virtue of** something, you pretend that you did it because you chose to, although in fact you did it because you had to.

The movie makes a **virtue** out of its economy.

这部电影充分利用了其有限的成本。

visa ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（护照的）签证 A **visa** is an official document, or a stamp put in your passport, which allows you to enter or leave a particular country.

His visitor's **visa** expired.

他的访问签证过期了。

...an exit **visa**.

出境签证

...a tightening of U.S. **visa** requirements.

对赴美签证要求的提高

visual ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 视觉的；视力的；可见的 **Visual** means relating to sight, or to things that you can see.

...the graphic **visual** depiction of violence.

对暴力赤裸裸的影像描绘

...music, film, dance, and the **visual** arts.

音乐、电影、舞蹈和视觉艺术

...**visual** jokes.

视觉笑话

visually

...**visually** handicapped boys and girls.

视力有缺陷的男孩和女孩

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 视觉材料（指用于展示或说明的图画、表格、影片等） A **visual** is something such as a picture, diagram, or piece of film that is used to show or explain something.

Remember you want your **visuals** to reinforce your message, not detract from what you are saying.

要记住，使用视觉材料是为了使表达的意思更加清楚明白，而不能分散对所讲内容的注意力。

visualize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 visualise

1 VERB 动词 使形象化；想象；设想 If you **visualize** something, you imagine what it is like by forming a mental picture of it.

Susan **visualized** her wedding day and saw herself walking down the aisle on her father's arm...

苏珊想象着婚礼日当天的情景——自己挽着父亲的手臂走在教堂的过道上。

He could not **visualize** her as old...

他想象不出她年老时的样子。

She **visualized** him stomping to his car, the picture of self-righteousness...

她想象着他噔噔地走向车子，一副自以为是的模样。

It was hard to **visualize** how it could have been done.

很难想象这是如何办到的。

visualization

...a perfect **visualization** of reality.

对现实的完美想象

...meditation and **visualization** techniques.

沉思和想象的技巧

vivid ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（记忆、描述等）生动的，逼真的，清晰的 If you describe memories and descriptions as **vivid**, you mean that they are very clear and detailed.

People of my generation who lived through World War II have **vivid** memories of confusion and incompetence...

我们这一代经历过二战的人都真切地记得当时的迷惘和无助。

On Wednesday night I had a very vivid dream which really upset me.

周三晚上，我做了个十分逼真的梦，让我很不安。

vividly

I can vividly remember the feeling of panic.

我能清楚地记起那种恐慌感。

vividness

The vividness of the characterisation came as a complete surprise.

人物刻画生动程度完全出乎意料。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (色彩) 明亮的，鲜艳的 Something that is vivid is very bright in colour.

...a vivid blue sky.

蔚蓝的天空

vividly

...vividly coloured birds.

羽毛色泽艳丽的鸟儿

vocal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大声说出的；直言不讳的；激烈表达意见的

You say that people are vocal when they speak forcefully about something that they feel strongly about.

He has been very vocal in his displeasure over the results...

他直言不讳地表达了他对结果的不满。

A public inquiry earlier this year produced vocal opposition from residents.

今年早些时候进行的一次公众调查显示居民对此强烈抗议。

vocally

Both these proposals were resisted by the developed countries, most vocally by the United States.

这两项提议都遭到了发达国家的抵制，其中美国的意见最为强烈。

2 ADJ 形容词 嗓音的；发声的；(尤指)歌唱的

Vocal means involving the use of the human voice, especially in singing.

...a wider range of vocal styles.

更多样的歌唱风格

...vocal training.

发声训练

vocally

Vocally, it is often a very accomplished performance...

就演唱而言，表演常常称得上达到了很高的水准。

I then begin to improvise melodies vocally.

接着我开始哼起即兴创作的旋律。

vocals ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (流行歌曲的)演唱(部分)

In a pop song, the vocals are the singing, in contrast to the playing of instruments.

Johnson now sings backing vocals for Mica Paris.

约翰逊现在为迈卡·帕里斯伴唱。

vogue ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 时尚；时髦；流行；风尚

If there is a vogue for something, it is very popular and fashionable.

Despite the vogue for so-called health teas, there is no evidence that they are any healthier...

尽管现在流行所谓的健康茶饮，但没有证据证明这些茶更有益健康。

In Britain there's been something of a vogue for these books.

在英国，这些书还算流行。

2 PHRASE 短语 正在流行/变得流行

If something is in vogue, is very popular and fashionable. If it comes into vogue, it becomes very popular and fashionable.

Pale colours are much more in vogue than autumnal bronzes and coppers.

浅色比黄褐色和红棕色这些秋季色彩更流行。

...the hippie-ethnic look which came into vogue in the late 60s.

60年代末流行的嬉皮士形象

volatile ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易变的；动荡不定的；反复无常的

A situation that is volatile is likely to change suddenly and unexpectedly.

There have been riots before and the situation is volatile...

以前曾发生过暴乱，现在局势不太稳定。

The international oil markets have been highly volatile since the early 1970s...

从20世纪70年代初开始，国际石油市场就一直很不稳定。

Armed soldiers guard the streets in this volatile atmosphere.

目前局势动荡不定，有武装士兵在街道上警戒。

volatility

He is keen to see a general reduction in arms sales given the volatility of the region.

鉴于该地区局势动荡，他非常希望武器销售能全面缩减。

...current stock market volatility.

目前股票市场的起伏动荡

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 易变的，情绪无常性的

If someone is volatile, their mood often changes quickly.

He accompanied the volatile actress to Hollywood the following year...

第二年他陪着这位情绪无常的女演员去了好莱坞。

He has a volatile temper.

他脾气反复无常。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (液体等物质) 易挥发的，易发散的

A volatile liquid or substance is one that will quickly change into a gas.

It's thought that the blast occurred when volatile chemicals exploded.

人们认为，易挥发的化学物质爆炸时产生了冲击波。

volcano ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 火山

A volcano is a mountain from which hot melted rock, gas, steam, and ash from inside the earth sometimes burst.

The volcano erupted last year killing about 600 people...

去年那座火山喷发致约600人遇难。

Etna is Europe's most active volcano.

埃特纳山是欧洲最活跃的火山。

voucher ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 代金券；票券

A voucher is a ticket or piece of paper that can be used instead of money to pay for something.

The winners will each receive a voucher for a pair of cinema tickets.

获胜者每人将会获得两张电影票的代金券。

...gift vouchers.

礼券

vow ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 发誓；起誓；立誓

If you vow to do something, you make a serious promise or decision that you will do it.

While many models vow to go back to college, few do...

很多模特发誓要重回大学校园，但很少有人做到。

I solemnly vowed that someday I would return to live in Europe...

我郑重发誓，总有一天我将回到欧洲生活。

'I'll kill him,' she vowed...

“我要宰了他，”她发誓说。

They have vowed a quick and decisive response.

他们立誓要给出一个快速果断的回应。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 誓言；诺言

A vow is a serious promise or decision to do a particular thing.

I made a silent vow to be more careful in the future...

我暗暗发誓，日后要倍加小心。

I had to admire David's vow that he would leave the programme.

戴维发誓要离开这个项目，我不得不对他表示钦佩。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 誓词；誓约；誓言

Vows are a particular set of serious promises, such as the promises two people make when they are getting married.

I took my marriage vows and kept them.

我结婚时许下誓言，并一直信守。

...a nun who had taken final vows...

已立誓出家的尼姑

He had broken his vow of poverty.

他违背了他安贫乐道的誓言。

voyage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旅行；航行；航海；航天 A voyage is a long journey on a ship or in a spacecraft. →see usage note at: [journey](#)

He aims to follow Columbus's voyage to the West Indies.

他打算重走哥伦布到达西印度群岛的航行路线。

...the first space shuttle voyage to be devoted entirely to astronomy.

首次完全以天文研究为目的的航天飞行

2 VERB 动词 旅行；(尤指)航海旅行 To voyage to a place means to travel there, especially by sea.

The Greenpeace flagship is voyaging through the Arctic cold of the Barents Sea.

绿色和平组织的旗舰正在穿越巴伦支海的北极寒冷地带。

voyager

...fifteenth-century voyagers to the lands now called America and the Caribbean.

在15世纪到达今天被称为美洲和加勒比地区的航海家们

voyaging

Our boat would not have been appropriate for ocean voyaging.

我们的船只本不适合海上航行。

vs. ★★☆☆☆

1 vs. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) versus .

...England vs. Brazil in the U.S. Cup.

在美国金杯赛中英格兰队对阵巴西队

wagon ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [wagon](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 四轮运货马车 A wagon is a strong vehicle with four wheels, usually pulled by horses or oxen and used for carrying heavy loads.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车的)货车车厢，车皮 A wagon is a large container on wheels which is pulled by a train.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [freight car](#)

3 PHRASE 短语 停止喝酒；戒酒 Someone who is on the wagon has stopped drinking alcohol.

I'm on the wagon for a while. Cleaning out my system.

我这段时间正在戒酒，对体内进行大扫除。

4 See also: [station wagon](#) ;

waist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 腰；腰部 Your waist is the middle part of your body where it narrows slightly above your hips.

Ricky kept his arm round her waist...

里基一直揽着她的腰。

He was stripped to the waist.

他上身赤裸。

-waisted

Sarah looked slender-waisted, fragile and very beautiful.

萨拉纤细细腰，弱不禁风，楚楚动人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣服的)腰部，腰身 The waist of a garment such as a dress, coat, or pair of trousers is the part of it which covers the middle part of your body.

-waisted

...high-waisted dresses.

高腰裙

waiter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [dumb waiter](#) ; 男侍者；男服务员 A waiter is a man who works in a restaurant, serving people with food and drink.

wallpaper ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 墙纸；壁纸 Wallpaper is thick coloured or patterned paper that is used for covering and decorating the walls of rooms.

...the wallpaper in the bedroom.

卧室内的壁纸

2 VERB 动词 糊墙纸于 If someone wallpapers a room, they cover the walls with wallpaper.

We were going to wallpaper that room anyway.

反正我们本来就打算在那间屋里贴墙纸的。

...a wallpapered bedroom.

糊了壁纸的卧室

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 墙纸式作品(乏味浅薄、虽令人愉悦却不能引人关注的音乐、电视或艺术) If you describe music, television, or art as wallpaper, you are critical of it because there is nothing interesting or difficult to understand about it, so people find it pleasant but do not pay much attention to it.

...bland, wallpaper music.

乏味的墙纸式音乐

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (屏幕的)墙纸，壁纸 Wallpaper is the background on a computer screen.

... pre-installed wallpaper images.

预设的壁纸图案

wander ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 漫步；闲逛；游荡 If you wander in a place, you walk around there in a casual way, often without intending to go in any particular direction.

When he got bored he wandered around the fair...

他烦了就去集市上逛逛。

They wandered off in the direction of the nearest store...

他们信步朝最近的商店走去。

Those who do not have relatives to return to are left to wander the streets and sleep rough.

举目无亲的人只好四处游荡，露宿街头。

Wander is also a noun.

A wander around any market will reveal stalls piled high with vegetables.

随便到哪个市场逛逛，都能看见蔬菜堆得老高的菜摊。

2 VERB 动词 迷路；迷失方向 If a person or animal wanders from a place where they are supposed to stay, they move away from the place without going in a particular direction.

Because Mother is afraid we'll get lost, we aren't allowed to wander far...

妈妈生怕我们迷路，不准我们走远。

To keep their bees from wandering, beekeepers feed them sugar solutions.

为了防止蜜蜂迷路，养蜂人给它们喝糖水。

3 VERB 动词 走神；开小差 If your mind wanders or your thoughts wander, you stop concentrating on something and start thinking about other things.

His mind would wander, and he would lose track of what he was doing...

他会走神，忘了自己正在干什么。

Jarvis found his attention wandering...

贾维斯发现自己走神了。

Grace allowed her mind to wander to other things.

格蕾丝任由自己的思绪游走。

4 VERB 动词 (目光)游离 If your eyes wander, you stop looking at one thing and start looking around at other things.

His eyes wandered restlessly around the room...

他的眼睛不安地转来转去，打量着房间。

His eyes kept wandering to the picture...

他的眼神不停地瞄到这幅画上。

Read their body language. Are their eyes wandering or are they drumming the desk with their fingers?

解读他们的肢体语言。他们的眼睛游离不定吗，抑或他们在用手指不停地敲打桌子？

ward ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 病房；病室 A ward is a room in a hospital which has beds for many people, often people who need similar treatment.

A toddler was admitted to the emergency ward with a wound in his chest.

一个蹒跚学步的小孩因胸部受伤被送进急救室。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 区；行政区；选区 A ward is a district which forms part of a political constituency or local council.

...the marginal wards of Reading Kentwood and Tilehurst West.

边缘选区雷丁肯特伍德和西泰尔赫斯特

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 被监护人 A ward or a ward

of court is a child who is the responsibility of a person called a guardian, or of a court of law, because their parents are dead or because they are believed to be in need of protection.

Alex was made a **ward** of court.

亚历克斯由法院监护。

相关词组：

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wardrobe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **衣柜；衣橱** A wardrobe is a tall cupboard or cabinet in which you can hang your clothes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某人的)全部服装** Someone's wardrobe is the total collection of clothes that they have.

Her wardrobe consists primarily of huge

cashmere sweaters and tiny Italian sandals.

她的衣物主要是宽大的开司米毛衣和小巧的意大利凉鞋。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(剧团演员的)全部戏装，行头** The wardrobe in a theatre company is the actors' and actresses' costumes.

In the wardrobe department were rows of

costumes.

戏装部有一排排的戏装。

warehouse ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仓库；货栈** A warehouse is a large building where raw materials or manufactured goods are stored until they are exported to other countries or distributed to shops to be sold.

warfare ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **作战；战争** Warfare is the activity of fighting a war.

...the threat of chemical warfare.

化学战的威胁

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **打架；冲突；斗争**

Warfare is sometimes used to refer to any violent struggle or conflict.

Much of the violence is related to drugs and

gang warfare...

大多数暴力事件都与吸毒和群殴有关。

At times party rivalries have broken out into

open warfare.

政党间的矛盾有时爆发为公开的冲突。

warmth ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **温度；温暖；热度** The warmth of something is the heat that it has or produces.

She went further into the room, drawn by the

warmth of the fire...

暖暖的炉火吸引着她继续向前走进那间屋子。

June had brought with it the first of the summer

warmth.

六月带来了夏日的第一缕热气。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保暖** The warmth of something such as a garment or blanket is the protection that it gives you against the cold.

The blanket will provide additional warmth and

comfort in bed.

毛毯能让你睡得更温暖、更舒适。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热情；亲切；友好**

Someone who has warmth is friendly and

enthusiastic in their behaviour towards other

people.

He greeted us both with warmth and affection.

他热情且友好地迎接了我们俩。

warrant ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使显得必要(或正当)** If something warrants a particular action, it makes the action seem necessary or appropriate for the circumstances.

The allegations are serious enough to warrant

an investigation...

这些指控很严重，有必要进行一番调查。

No matter was too small to warrant his

attention.

再小的事也会引起他的注意。

warranted

Do you think this fear is warranted?

你认为有必要这样害怕吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搜查令；拘捕令；令状** A warrant is a legal document that allows someone to do something, especially one that is signed by a judge or magistrate and gives the police permission to arrest someone or search their house.

Police confirmed that they had issued a warrant

for his arrest.

警方证实他们已经签发了对他的拘捕令。

...a search warrant...

搜查令

Equipment is allocated by warrant.

设备已经按照令状分配好了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **正当理由** If you say that there is no warrant for something, you mean that there is no good reason to justify it.

There is some warrant for holding back on

full-scale aid.

有理由不进行全面援助。

4 VERB 动词 **保证；担保** If you warrant that something is true or will happen, you say officially that it is true, or guarantee that it will happen.

All entrants must warrant that their entry is

entirely their own work...

所有参赛者必须保证其参赛作品完全是自己创作的。

The contract warrants that an experienced

person is on board all the time.

合同确保一位富有经验的人会一直呆在船上。

5 See also: [death warrant](#) ;

warring ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **交战的；敌对的；冲突的** Warring is used to describe groups of people who are involved in a conflict or quarrel with each other.

The warring factions have not yet turned in all

their heavy weapons.

敌对双方尚未将其重型武器悉数上缴。

...warring husbands and wives.

打打闹闹的夫妻

warrior ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指旧时的)勇士，武士** A warrior is a fighter or soldier, especially one in former times who was very brave and experienced in fighting.

wartime ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **战时；战争时期**

Wartime is a period of time when a war is being

fought.

The government will commandeer ships only in

wartime.

政府只会在战争期间征募船只。

...his wartime experiences in France.

他在法国的战时经历

wary ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小心的；提防的** If you are wary of something or someone, you are cautious because you do not know much about them and you believe they may be dangerous or cause problems.

People did not teach their children to be wary of

strangers...

过去人们不会教育孩子提防陌生人。

They were very wary about giving him a

contract.

他们跟他签合同非常谨慎。

warily

She studied me warily, as if I might turn violent.

她警惕地看着我，似乎担心我会动粗。

2 PHRASE 短语 **小心观察；警惕察看** If you keep a wary eye on something or someone, you are cautious about them and watch them to see what they will do or what will happen to them.

Bankers are keeping a wary eye on the

outcome.

银行家们对结果保持高度警惕。

wax ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **蜡** Wax is a solid, slightly shiny substance made of fat or oil which is used to make candles and polish. It melts when it is heated.

There were coloured candles which had spread

pools of wax on the furniture...

彩色蜡烛在家具上留下一摊摊蜡油。

She loved the scent in the house of wax polish.

她喜欢房子里打过蜡的味道。

2 VERB 动词 **给...上蜡** If you wax a surface, you put a thin layer of wax onto it, especially in order to polish it.

We'd have long talks while she helped me wax the floor.

她帮我给地板打蜡时我们谈了很久。

...all those Sundays spent washing and waxing the car.

那些用来洗车和给车上蜡的星期天

3 VERB 动词 **用蜡哈(皮肤)除毛** If you have your legs waxed, you have the hair removed from your legs by having wax put on them and then pulled off quickly.

She has just had her legs waxed at the local beauty parlour...

她刚在当地一家美容院除了腿毛。

She could go shopping, and wax her legs.

她可以去逛商店,顺便除一下腿毛。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **耳垢; 耳屎** Wax is the sticky yellow substance found in your ears.

5 VERB 动词 **畅谈** If you say that someone, for example, waxes lyrical or waxes indignant about a subject, you mean that they talk about it in an enthusiastic or indignant way.

He waxed lyrical about the skills and commitment of his employees...

他津津乐道于员工的技能和敬业精神。

My mother waxed eloquent on the theme of wifely duty.

我母亲大谈为妻之道。

6 PHRASE 短语 **兴衰; 盛衰** If something waxes and wanes, it first increases and then decreases over a period of time.

Portugal and Spain had possessed vast empires that waxed and waned.

葡萄牙和西班牙都曾是经历了兴衰的大帝国。

weakness ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [weak](#); [嗜好](#); [癖好](#); [迷恋](#) If you have a weakness for something, you like it very much, although this is perhaps surprising or undesirable.

Stephen himself had a weakness for cats...

史蒂芬本人偏爱猫。

His one weakness, apart from aeroplanes, is ice cream.

除了对飞机情有独钟,他还嗜好冰激凌。

wealthy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富有的; 富裕的** Someone who is wealthy has a large amount of money, property, or valuable possessions.

...a wealthy international businessman.

富有的国际大亨

The wealthy are people who are wealthy. **富人; 有钱人**
...a measure to raise income taxes on the wealthy.
提高富有阶层所得税的措施

weary ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **疲倦的; 疲劳的** If you are weary, you are very tired.

Rachel looked pale and weary.

雷切尔看起来脸色苍白, 疲惫不堪。

...a weary traveller...

疲惫不堪的旅行者

He managed a weary smile.

他勉强挤出了一丝疲倦的笑容。

wearily

I sighed wearily...

我疲倦地叹了口气。

He trudged wearily down Arthur Street.

他沿着亚瑟大街精疲力竭地跋涉。

weariness

Despite his weariness, Brand mustered a wan smile...

虽然精疲力竭, 布兰德还是无力地笑了笑。

He showed absolutely no signs of weariness.

他毫无倦意。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不再感兴趣的; 感到厌烦的** If you are weary of something, you have become tired of it and have lost your enthusiasm for it.

They're getting awfully weary of this silly war...

他们越来越厌烦这场无聊的战争。

She was weary of being alone.

她厌倦了独处。

wearily

'I'm not Mrs Reynolds,' she said wearily...

“我不是雷诺兹夫人,”她不耐烦地说道。

Measures like these sound wearily familiar.

这些措施听得都让人耳朵生茧了。

3 VERB 动词 **(使)厌倦; (使)失去热情** If you weary of something or it wearies you, you become tired of it and lose your enthusiasm for it.

The public had wearied of his repeated warnings of a revolution that never seemed to start...

他一再预警的革命迟迟没有开始, 公众已对此感到厌倦。

He had wearied of teaching in state universities...

他已经厌烦了在州立大学教书。

The political hysteria soon wearied him and he dropped the newspaper to the floor.

政界的歇斯底里让他厌烦, 他把报纸扔到了地板上。

weave ★★☆☆☆

The form weaved is used for the past tense and past participle for meaning 4. 义项4的过去式和过去分词为 weaved.

1 VERB 动词 **织(布); 编织** If you weave cloth or a carpet, you make it by crossing threads over and under each other using a frame or machine called a loom.

They would spin and weave cloth, cook and attend to the domestic side of life...

她们纺纱、织布、煮饭以及料理家务。

In one room, young mothers weave while babies doze in their laps.

在一间屋子里, 年轻的母亲们在织布, 而她们的孩子就在她们膝上打盹。

woven

...woven cotton fabrics.

棉织物

weaving

When I studied weaving, I became intrigued with natural dyes.

学习纺织激起了我对天然染料兴趣。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **织法; 编织的式样** A particular weave is the way in which the threads are arranged in a cloth or carpet.

Fabrics with a close weave are ideal for painting.

编织紧密的布最适合作画。

3 VERB 动词 **编, 编制(篮子等)** If you weave something such as a basket, you make it by crossing long plant stems or fibres over and under each other.

Jenny weaves baskets from willow she grows herself.

珍妮用她自己种的柳树的枝条编篮子。

woven

The floors are covered with woven straw mats.

地板上铺着编织的草垫。

4 VERB 动词 **迂回行进; 穿行** If you weave your way somewhere, you move between and around things as you go there.

The cars then weaved in and out of traffic at top speed...

这些轿车就在车流中全速穿行。

He weaved around the tables to where she sat with Bob...

他绕过一张张桌子, 走到她和鲍勃坐着的地方。

He weaves his way through a crowd.

他在人群中迂回前行。

5 VERB 动词 **编造(故事)** If you weave a story, you invent a complicated story.

Jan Roberts weaves a compelling tale which traps a young woman in a world run by the Mafia.

简·罗伯茨编了一个引人入胜的故事, 诱骗一位年轻女性进入了黑手党的地盘。

6 VERB 动词 **将(素材等)编入(故事或设计中)** If you weave details into a story or design, you include them, so that they are closely linked together or become an important part of the story or design.

She weaves imaginative elements into her poems...

她在诗中编织着奇思妙想。

Bragg weaves together the histories of his main characters.

布拉格把他主要人物的身世都串在一起。

wedge ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 把...楔住；把...楔牢 If you wedge something, you force it to remain in a particular position by holding it there tightly or by fixing something next to it to prevent it from moving.

I shut the shed door and wedged it with a log of wood...

我关上小屋的门，并用一根木棍将门楔住。

We slammed the gate after them, wedging it shut with planks.

他们出去后，我们在后面砰地把大门关上，并用板条抵死。

2 VERB 动词 将...塞入；将...插入；将...挤入 If you wedge something somewhere, you fit it there tightly.

Wedge the plug into the hole...

将塞子塞进洞口。

The hotel's wedged right between the two airports.

那家宾馆正好处于两个机场中间。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来固定门的)楔子，三角木 A wedge is an object with one pointed edge and one thick edge, which you put under a door to keep it firmly in position.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于劈开木头等的金属)楔子 A wedge is a piece of metal with a pointed edge which is used for splitting a material such as stone or wood, by being hammered into a crack in the material.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (水果、奶酪等)楔形物 A wedge of something such as fruit or cheese is a piece of it that has a thick triangular shape.

6 PHRASE 短语 破坏...之间的关系；挑拨离间 If someone drives a wedge between two people who are close, they cause ill feelings between them in order to weaken their relationship.

I started to feel Toby was driving a wedge between us.

我开始觉得托比在挑拨我们之间的关系。

7 PHRASE 短语 (坏事的)端倪，冰山一角；可能引起更糟糕情况的小事 If you say that something is the thin end of the wedge, you mean that it appears to be unimportant at the moment, but that it is the beginning of a bigger, more harmful development.

I think it's the thin end of the wedge when you have armed police permanently on patrol round a city.

我觉得让武装警察永久性地在城市里巡逻是老鼠拉木锨，大头在后边。

wee ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 很小的；极小的；一丁点儿的 Wee means small in size or extent.

I've got a wee kitten in the flat...

我在公寓里养了一只小猫。

He just needs to calm down a wee bit.

他只是需要稍微冷静一下。

2 VERB 动词 尿尿，嘘嘘 (尤用于儿语) To wee means to urinate. Wee is an informal word used especially by children.

He said he wanted to wee.

他说他要撒尿。

Wee is also a noun.

The baby has done a wee in his potty...

婴儿往便壶里撒了尿。

I put him on his pot, he did some wee.

我把他放到便壶上，他撒了点尿。

weed ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 杂草；野草 A weed is a wild plant that grows in gardens or fields of crops and prevents the plants that you want from growing properly.

...a garden overgrown with weeds.

长满杂草的园子

2 N-VAR 可变名词 水草；水生植物 Weed is a plant that grows in water and usually forms a thick floating mass. There are many different kinds of weed.

Large, clogging banks of weed are the only problem.

唯一的问题就是大量水草阻塞了水道。

3 VERB 动词 给...除杂草 If you weed an area, you remove the weeds from it.

Caspar was weeding the garden...

卡斯珀正在给花园除杂草。

Try not to walk on the flower beds when weeding or hoeing.

拔草和锄地时尽量不要踩到花坛。

weeding

She taught me to do the weeding.

她教我除草。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烟草；大麻 People sometimes refer to tobacco or marijuana as weed.

Two and a half years ago I gave up the evil weed.

两年半以前我改邪归正，不抽大麻了。

相关词组：

[weed out](#)

weep ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 哭泣；流泪 If someone weeps, they cry.

She wanted to laugh and weep all at once...

她哭笑不得。

The weeping family hugged and comforted each other...

哭泣着的一家人相互拥抱并彼此安慰。

She wept tears of joy.

她喜极而泣。

Weep is also a noun.

There are times when I sit down and have a good weep.

有时候我会坐下来痛痛快快地哭一场。

2 VERB 动词 (伤口)流血，渗出液体 If a wound weeps, liquid or blood comes from it because it is not healing properly.

In severe cases, the skin can crack and weep.

在恶劣的条件下，皮肤可能会开裂并流血。

...little blisters which develop into weeping sores.

会成为脓疮的小水泡

weird ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奇怪的；不寻常的；奇异的 If you describe something or someone as weird, you mean that they are strange.

That first day was weird...

第一天有些怪异。

He's different. He's weird...

他与众不同，有点怪。

Drugs can make you do all kinds of weird things...

毒品可以让你做出各种各样奇怪的事情。

It must be really weird to be rich...

成为有钱人感觉一定不同寻常。

It felt weird going back to Liverpool.

回到利物浦后，感觉很奇怪。

weirdly

...weirdly wonderful sculptures.

奇妙的雕刻品

...difficult men who dressed weirdly.

穿着怪异、难以相处的男人

weirdness

The weirdness of Hollywood suits him well.

好莱坞的光怪陆离非常适合他。

well-being ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 健康；安乐；康乐

Someone's well-being is their health and happiness.

Singing can create a sense of wellbeing...

唱歌能够给人一种心旷神怡的感觉。

His work emphasised the emotional as well as the physical well-being of children.

他的工作不仅重视孩子们的身体健康，同时也关注他们的情感健康。

whale ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鲸 Whales are very large

mammals that live in the sea. →see: [See also](#) ;

→see: [killer whale](#) ; →see: [sperm whale](#) ;

2 PHRASE 短语 **非常高兴；非常愉快** If you say that someone is **having a whale of a time**, you mean that they are enjoying themselves very much.

I had a **whale of a time** in Birmingham.
我在伯明翰度过了一段非常快乐时光。

wharf ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **码头** A **wharf** is a platform by a river or the sea where ships can be tied up.

whatsoever ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 (用于名词词组后, 强调否定陈述) **丝毫, 任何, 无论什么** You use **whatsoever** after a noun group in order to emphasize a negative statement.

My school did nothing **whatsoever** in the way of athletics...

我的学校在体育方面无所作为。

I don't think they'll have any idea how I'm feeling. None **whatsoever**...

我认为他们并不了解我的感受, 一点儿都不了解。

There is absolutely no doubt **whatsoever** that this woman was a totally devoted and caring mother.

毫无疑问这位女士是一位无私的慈母。

wheat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **小麦(指植物或籽实)** **Wheat** is a cereal crop grown for food. **Wheat** is also used to refer to the grain of this crop, which is usually ground into flour and used to make bread. to

separate the wheat from the chaff→see: [chaff](#) ;

...farmers growing **wheat**, corn, or other crops.

种植小麦, 玉米或其他农作物的农民。

...**wheat** flour.

白面

wheelchair ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轮椅** A **wheelchair** is a chair with wheels that you use in order to move about in if you cannot walk properly, for example because you are disabled or sick.

whereby ★★☆☆☆

1 PRON-REL 关系代词 **凭此；借以** A system or action **whereby** something happens is one that makes that thing happen.

...the system **whereby** Britons choose their family doctors and the government pays those doctors...

通过这个系统, 英国人选择自己的家庭医生, 而由政府给那些医生支付薪水

They voted to accept a deal **whereby** the union will receive nearly three-quarters of a million pounds from the International Miners Organisation.

他们表决同意了一项协议, 根据这一协议工会将从国际矿工组织得到近75万英镑。

wherever ★★☆☆☆

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **无论哪里；在任何地方** You use **wherever** to indicate that something happens or is true in any place or situation.

Some people enjoy themselves **wherever** they are...

有些人能够随遇而安。

Jack believed in finding happiness **wherever** possible...

杰克认为应该及时行乐。

By simply planning a route, you can explore at will and stop whenever and **wherever** you like.

通过简单地规划一下路线, 你可以随意探索, 随时随地想停就停。

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **不管在哪里** You use **wherever** when you indicate that you do not know where a person or place is.

I'd like to leave as soon as possible and join my children, **wherever** they are...

我想尽快离开, 回到儿女们中间去, 不管他们在哪儿。

'Till we meet again, **wherever** that is,' said the chairman.

“再会了, 日后再见。”主席说。

3 QUEST 疑问词 (用在疑问句中作为where的强调形式, 通常表示惊讶) **究竟在哪里** You use **wherever** in questions as an emphatic form of 'where', usually when you are surprised about something.

Wherever did you get that idea?...

你到底从哪儿得来的那个主意?

Wherever have you been?

你究竟去哪里了?

4 PHRASE 短语 **或别的什么地方** You use **or wherever** to say that something might happen in a place other than the place you have mentioned, but that you are not able to say exactly where.

The next day she was gone to Lusaka, Kampala, or **wherever**.

第二天她去了卢萨卡, 坎帕拉或别的什么地方。

...language which will allow the students in class or **wherever** to express their opinions.

学生可以用来在课堂上或其他什么地方表达自己想法的语言

whisk ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **迅速送走；匆匆带走** If you **whisk** someone or something somewhere, you take them or move them there quickly.

He **whisked** her across the dance floor...

他带着她飞快地穿过舞池。

I was **whisked** away in a police car.

我被一辆警车匆匆带走了。

2 VERB 动词 **搅拌, 搅打(鸡蛋、奶油等)** If you **whisk** something such as eggs or cream, you stir it very fast, often with an electric device, so that it becomes full of small bubbles.

Just before serving, **whisk** the cream...

在上桌之前, 要搅打一下奶油。

Gently fold in the **whisked** egg whites...

轻轻地调入搅拌好的蛋清。

In a separate bowl, **whisk** together the remaining sugar and the yolks.

用另外一只碗把剩下的糖和蛋黄搅打均匀。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搅拌器；打蛋器** A **whisk** is a kitchen tool used for whisking eggs or cream.

Using a **whisk**, mix the yolks and sugar to a smooth paste.

用打蛋器将蛋黄和糖打成均匀的糊状。

...an electric **whisk**.

电动搅拌机

whisky ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (尤指产于苏格兰, 由大麦或黑麦酿制的) **威士忌酒** **Whisky** is a strong alcoholic drink made, especially in Scotland, from grain such as barley or rye.

...a bottle of **whisky**.

一瓶威士忌

...expensive whiskies and brandies.

昂贵的威士忌和白兰地

A **whisky** is a glass of whisky. **一杯威士忌**

She handed him a **whisky**.

她递给他一杯威士忌。

whistle ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **吹口哨；用口哨吹出(曲调)** When you **whistle** or when you **whistle** a tune, you make a series of musical notes by forcing your breath out between your lips, or your teeth.

He **whistled** and sang snatches of songs...

他吹口哨并唱了几段小曲。

He was whistling softly to himself...

他轻声吹着口哨。

As he washed he **whistled** a tune.

他边洗边用口哨吹着小曲。

2 VERB 动词 See also: [wolf-whistle](#) ; (吃惊、吠狗、赞叹等时) **发出口哨声** When someone **whistles**, they make a sound by forcing their breath out between their lips or their teeth. People sometimes whistle when they are surprised or shocked, or to call a dog, or to show that they are impressed.

He **whistled**, surprised but not shocked...

他吹了声口哨, 很是惊讶但没有被吓住。

Jenkins **whistled** through his teeth, impressed at last...

詹金斯吹了声口哨, 最终被打动了。

Women don't enjoy being **whistled** at.

女士不喜欢别人冲她们吹口哨。

Whistle is also a noun.

Jackson gave a low **whistle**.

杰克逊低声吹了下口哨。

3 VERB 动词 (火车)鸣汽笛；(水开时水壶)发出尖啸声

If something such as a train or a kettle **whistles**, it makes a loud, high sound.

Somewhere a train **whistled**...

不知哪里的火车在鸣汽笛。

...the **whistling** car radio.

车载收音机的尖啸声

whistling

...the **whistling** of the wind.

风声呼呼

4 VERB 动词 (风、子弹等)呼啸而过

If something such as the wind or a bullet **whistles** somewhere, it moves there, making a loud, high sound.

The wind was **whistling** through the building...

风呼啸着穿过大楼。

As I stood up a bullet **whistled** past my back.

我起身时一颗子弹嗖的一声从我背后擦过。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (空气或液流通过狭窄孔洞时发出的)呼啸声；(物体在空气中快速移动时的)呼呼声

A **whistle** is a loud sound produced by air or steam being forced through a small opening, or by something moving quickly through the air.

Hugh listened to the **whistle** of a train.

休听着火车呼啸而过。

...the **whistle** of the wind.

呼啸的风声

...a shrill **whistle** from the boiling kettle.

水壶在水开时发出的尖啸声

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 哨子

A **whistle** is a small metal tube which you blow in order to produce a loud sound and attract someone's attention.

On the platform, the guard blew his **whistle**...

平台上的警卫吹响了哨子。

The referee blew his **whistle** for a penalty.

裁判鸣哨判罚。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 上下班的哨声

Some factories and other places where people work have a **whistle** which signals the beginning and the end of the working day.

Every night you could hear the **whistles** of the steel mill.

每晚你都会听见炼钢厂的下班哨声。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [tin whistle](#)；口哨(一种乐器)

A **whistle** is a simple musical instrument in the shape of a metal pipe with holes.

9 PHRASE 短语 See also: [whistle-blower](#)；(尤指向当权者)告发，揭发

If you **blow the whistle on** someone, or on something secret or illegal, you tell another person, especially a person in authority, what is happening.

Companies should protect employees who **blow the whistle on** dishonest workmates and work practices.

公司应该保护那些检举不诚实的工友及工作行为的员工。

10 PHRASE 短语 得不到；徒然想得到

If you say that someone **can whistle for** a particular thing, you mean that you are not willing or able to give it to them.

'He wants a police escort.' — 'Well, he **can whistle for** that.'

“他希望有警卫护送。”——“那他是指望不上了。”

11 PHRASE 短语 非常清洁

If you describe something as **clean as a whistle**, you mean that it is completely clean.

12 PHRASE 短语 无错的；问心无愧的

If you describe someone as **clean as a whistle**, you mean that they are not guilty of having done anything wrong.

'His private life is as **clean as a whistle**,' says McSmith.

“他的私生活没有任何污点，”麦克史密斯说。

13 PHRASE 短语 借吹口哨壮胆；故作镇定

If you say that someone is **whistling in the dark**, you mean that they are trying to remain brave and convince themselves that the situation is not as bad as it seems.

Then I waited, trying not to feel as if I were **whistling in the dark**, but I experienced no easing of my fear and anxiety.

之后我开始等待，并竭力保持镇定，可是恐惧和焦虑却丝毫没有消减。

14 PHRASE 短语 喝一杯(酒)

To **wet your whistle** means to have a drink.

15 PHRASE 短语 徒然无功

If you describe someone as **whistling in the wind**, you mean that they are trying unsuccessfully to change something which cannot be changed.

The leader of the Liberal Democrats accused the Prime Minister of **whistling in the wind** to raise Conservative party morale.

自由民主党领导人指责首相鼓舞保守党士气之举根本就是徒劳。

whoever ★★☆☆☆

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (表示身份不确定)无论是谁

You use **whoever** to refer to someone when their identity is not yet known.

Whoever did this will sooner or later be caught and will be punished...

不管是谁干的这事，早晚要被抓住并受到惩罚。

Whoever wins the election is going to have a tough job getting the economy back on its feet...

不管是谁赢得了大选，都将面临恢复经济的严峻任务。

Ben, I want **whoever's** responsible to come forward.

本，我希望不管是谁的责任，他都能够站出来。

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (指与人的身份无关)无论是谁

You use **whoever** to indicate that the actual identity of the person who does something will not affect a situation.

You can have **whoever** you like to visit you...

你想要谁来拜访你都可以。

Everybody who goes into this region, **whoever** they are, is at risk of being taken hostage.

进入这个地区的人，不管是谁，都有被劫为人质的危险。

3 QUEST 疑问词 (用在疑问句中代替who作为强调，通常表示惊讶)究竟是谁

You use **whoever** in questions as an emphatic way of saying 'who', usually when you are surprised about something.

Whoever thought up that joke?...

到底是谁想出的这个笑话？

Ridiculous! **Whoever** suggested such a thing?

荒唐！究竟是谁提出了这样的建议？

4 PHRASE 短语 (表示不确定)或是别的什么人(或组织)

You say **or whoever** to refer vaguely to another person or organization, especially when you are not sure if you have mentioned the right person or organization.

We're not just some big business like Mobil or IBM or **whoever**...

我们并不仅仅是某个像美孚、IBM或别的什么公司一样的大公司。

The police, or **whoever**, would not think of looking for him here.

无论是警方还是其他什么人都会想到来这里找他。

wholesale ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 批发；覆售

Wholesale is the activity of buying and selling goods in large quantities and therefore at cheaper prices, usually to shopkeepers who then sell them to the public.

Warehouse clubs allow members to buy goods at **wholesale** prices...

仓储式会员店允许会员以批发价购买商品。

I am in the **wholesale** trade.

我做批发生意。

2 ADV 副词 用批发方式；以批发价

If something is sold **wholesale**, it is sold in large quantities and at cheaper prices, usually to shopkeepers.

The fabrics are sold **wholesale** to retailers, fashion houses, and other manufacturers.

这些纺织品被批发给零售商、时装店和其他制造商。

3 ADJ 形容词 大规模的；大批的

You use **wholesale** to describe the destruction, removal, or changing of something when it affects a very large number of things or people.

They are only doing what is necessary to prevent **wholesale** destruction of vegetation...

他们只是在采取必要措施避免大规模的植被破坏。

It was **wholesale** slaughter of women and children.

那是对妇女和儿童的大规模屠杀。

Wholesale is also an adverb.

...a government which kills **wholesale** and guerrillas who kill selectively

wholly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 完全地；完整地 You use **wholly** to emphasize the extent or degree to which something is the case.

While the two are only days apart in age they seem to belong to **wholly** different generations...
尽管这两人年龄上只相差几天，他们却好像是属于完全不同时代的人。

For urban areas this approach was **wholly** inadequate...
对于市区来说，这种办法根本不会奏效。

The accusation is **wholly** without foundation.
这项指控完全没有依据。

wicked ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缺德的；邪恶的；恶毒的 You use **wicked** to describe someone or something that is very bad and deliberately harmful to people.

She described the shooting as a **wicked** attack...
她称那次枪击为恶意袭击。

She flew at me, shouting how **wicked** and evil I was.
她一边冲向我，一边还喊着我有多缺德多邪恶。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 淘气的；恶作剧的 If you describe someone or something as **wicked**, you mean that they are rather naughty, but in a way that you find attractive or enjoyable.

She had a **wicked** sense of humour...
她有神古灵精怪的幽默感。

I adore white chocolate, as it has such a sweet taste and I always feel very **wicked** when eating it.
我喜欢白巧克力，因为它的口味如此香甜，吃的时候总让我欲罢不能。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 顽皮的；狡黠的 This collection of letters is affectionate, candid and **wickedly** funny...
这本书信集感情真挚，语言坦率，还透着一种顽皮的滑稽。

Michael grinned **wickedly**.
迈克尔坏坏地咧嘴笑了。

widen ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变宽；(把...)加宽 If you **widen** something or if it **widens**, it becomes greater in measurement from one side or edge to the other.

He had an operation last year to **widen** a heart artery...
去年他接受了一个扩张心脏动脉的手术。

The river **widens** considerably as it begins to turn east.
河流转向东流时河道大幅度变宽。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)扩大；(使)扩展；(使)增加 If you **widen** something or if it **widens**, it becomes greater in range or it affects a larger number of people or things.

U.S. prosecutors have **widened** a securities-fraud investigation...
美国检察官扩大了对一起证券欺诈案的调查范围。

The search for my brother **widened**...
对我弟弟的搜索范围扩大了。

Newspapers enjoyed a **widening** circle of readers.
报纸拥有越来越广泛的读者群。

3 VERB 动词 (眼睛)睁大 If your eyes **widen**, they open more.

His eyes **widened** as he spoke the words.
他说这番话时眼睛瞪大了。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)差距拉大 If a difference or gap **widens** or if something **widens** it, it becomes greater.

Wage differences in the two areas are **widening**...
两个地区的工资差距正在拉大。

The US trade deficit **widened** to \$7.59 billion in November.
11月美国的贸易赤字扩大到75.9亿美元。

...policies that **widen** the gap between the rich and the poor.
拉大贫富差距的政策

widow ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 寡妇；遗孀 A **widow** is a woman whose husband has died and who has not married again.

wig ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 假发 A **wig** is a covering of false hair which you wear on your head, for example because you have little hair of your own or because you want to cover up your own hair.

wilderness ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 荒野；荒漠；原野 A **wilderness** is a desert or other area of natural land which is not used by people.

...the icy Canadian **wilderness**...
冰封的加拿大旷野

He is proud of the garden he made from a **wilderness**.
他为自己从荒地上开辟出的花园而感到自豪。

...one of the largest **wilderness** areas in North America.
北美最大的荒原之一

2 PHRASE 短语 在野；不掌权；不活跃；坐冷板凳 If politicians or other well-known people spend time **in the wilderness**, they are not in an influential position or very active in their profession for that time.

...a party released from 12 years in the **wilderness**...
摆脱了12年在野状态的政党

For so long he had waited in the **wilderness** for a recall to Test cricket.
这么长时间以来，他一直在坐冷板凳，等着被召回参加板球对抗赛。

wildlife ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 野生动物；野生物种 You can use **wildlife** to refer to the animals and other living things that live in the wild.

People were concerned that pets or **wildlife** could be affected by the pesticides.
人们担心宠物或野生动物可能受到杀虫剂影响。

wildly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: **wild**；非常；极其 You use **wildly** to emphasize the degree, amount, or intensity of something.

Reports of his drinking have been **wildly** exaggerated...
有关他酗酒的报道极尽夸张。

The island's hotels vary **wildly**.
岛上的宾馆千差万别。

winger ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球、曲棍球等的)边锋 In a game such as football or hockey, a **winger** is an attacking player who plays mainly on the far left or the far right side of the pitch.

wisdom ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 智慧；才智 **Wisdom** is the ability to use your experience and knowledge in order to make sensible decisions or judgments.

...the patience and **wisdom** that comes from old age.
历尽岁月沧桑而形成的耐心与智慧

...a great man, who spoke words of great **wisdom**.
字字珠玑的伟人

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (社会或文化长期积累的)知识，学问 **Wisdom** is the store of knowledge that a society or culture has collected over a long period of time.

...a folksy piece of **wisdom**.
一种民间的智慧

...this church's original Semitic **wisdom**, religion and faith.
该教派独特的犹太人的智慧、宗教和信仰

...a simple and more humane approach, based on ancient **wisdoms** and 'natural' mechanisms.
基于古代智慧和“自然”机制的更简单、更人道的方法

3 N-SING 单数名词 **明智** If you talk about the **wisdom of** a particular decision or action, you are talking about how sensible it is.

Many Lithuanians have expressed doubts about the **wisdom of** the decision.
很多立陶宛人对该决定是否明智表示了怀疑。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **一般观点；普遍看法** You can use **wisdom** to refer to ideas that are accepted by a large number of people.

Health education **wisdom** in the UK differs from that of the United States...
英国的健康教育理念与美国的不同。

Unchallenged **wisdoms** flow swiftly among the middle classes.
未受质疑的普遍理念在中产阶级中迅速传播开来。

The conventional wisdom about something is the generally accepted view of it. **传统观念；一般看法**
...the conventional **wisdom** that soccer is a minor sport in America.
足球在美国属于小众运动的传统观念

wit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(说活的)风趣,机智,巧妙** Wit is the ability to use words or ideas in an amusing, clever, and imaginative way.

Boulding was known for his biting wit...
博尔丁爱说尖酸的俏皮话是出了名的。

They love her practical attitude to life, her zest and wit.
他们喜欢她务实的人生态度、她的热情和幽默。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **风趣的人；机智的人** If you describe someone as a **wit**, you mean that they have the ability to use words or ideas in an amusing, clever, and imaginative way.

Holmes was gregarious, a great wit, a man of wide interests.
福尔摩斯爱交际，非常风趣，兴趣广泛。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **头脑；智慧** If you say that someone has the **wit to** do something, you mean that they have the intelligence and understanding to make the right decision or take the right action in a particular situation.

The information is there and waiting to be accessed by anyone with the **wit** to use it.
资料就摆在那儿，等着有头脑的人去利用。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **机智** You can refer to your ability to think quickly and cleverly in a difficult situation as your **wits**.

She has used her **wits** to progress to the position she holds today.
她凭借个人才智升到了今天的职位。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **把...吓得魂不附体** You can use **wits** in expressions such as **frighten someone out of their wits** and **scare the wits out of** someone to emphasize that a person or thing worries or frightens someone very much.

You scared us out of our **wits**. We heard you had an accident.
你把我们吓坏了，我们听说你出事了。

...a huge bass drum which frightened the **wits** out of the organist each time it was banged.
每次敲起来都让风琴师惊慌失措的巨型低音鼓

6 PHRASE 短语 **时刻保持警惕；随机应变** If you have your **wits about** you or **keep your wits about** you, you are alert and ready to act in a difficult situation.

Travellers need to keep their **wits about** them.
旅行者需要随机应变。

7 PHRASE 短语 **智穷才尽；黔驴技穷；无计可施** If you say that you are **at your wits' end**, you are emphasizing that you are so worried and exhausted by problems or difficulties that you do not know what to do next.

We row a lot and we never have time on our own. I'm at my **wit's end**.
我们经常争吵，从无在一起的时间，我真是没有办法了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **与...斗智；与...比学问** If you **pit your wits against** someone, you compete against them in a test of knowledge or intelligence.

He has to pit his **wits against** an adversary who is cool, clever and cunning.
他不得不与一个冷静、聪明而又狡猾的对手斗智。

9 PHRASE 短语 **(用于更准确地描述)亦即，也就是** **To wit** is used to indicate that you are about to state or describe something more precisely.

He'd like 'happiness' to be given a new and more scientifically descriptive label, **to wit** 'Major affective disorder, pleasant type'.
他想给“幸福”一个更为科学的新称谓，准确地说即“愉悦型重度情感障碍”。

10 **battle of wits** → see: [battle](#) ;

witch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(童话故事中的)女巫,巫婆** In fairy stories, a **witch** is a woman, usually an old woman, who has evil magic powers. Witches often wear a pointed black hat, and have a pet black cat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巫师** A **witch** is a man or woman who claims to have magic powers and to be able to use them for good or bad purposes.

withhold ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **拒绝给予；扣留** If you **withhold** something that someone wants, you do not let them have it.

Police withheld the dead boy's name yesterday until relatives could be told...
警方昨天拒绝在通知亲属前透露死亡男孩的姓名。

Financial aid for Britain has been withheld...
向英国提供的经济援助已经被扣。

The captain decided to **withhold** the terrible news even from his officers.
船长决定哪怕是对高级船员也要封锁这个可怕的消息。

withholding

The **withholding** of property from the market may cause prices to be higher than normal.
捂盘可能导致房价过高。

witty ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **机智幽默的；妙趣横生的；诙谐的** Someone or something that is **witty** is amusing in a clever way.

His plays were very good, very **witty**...
他的剧作非常精彩，妙趣横生。

He is a very **witty** speaker.
他说话妙语连珠。

wittily

The play deals wittily and intelligently with the pain of betrayal...
该剧讲的是遭到背叛的痛苦，语言诙谐，充满智慧。

'Count Dracula, I presume,' I said wittily.
“我想是德拉库拉伯爵吧。”我打趣地说。

woo ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **寻求,争取(支持、选票等)** If you **woo** people, you try to encourage them to help you, support you, or vote for you, for example by promising them things which they would like.

They **wooed** customers by offering low interest rates...
他们靠提供低息来招揽客户。

They are trying to **woo** back electoral support.
他们正试图赢回选民的支持。

wooing

This election has been marked so far by the candidates' **wooing** of each other's traditional political bases.
到目前为止，这次选举的特色是候选人争取获得彼此传统政治大本营的支持。

2 VERB 动词 **追求(女人)；向(女人)求爱(或求婚)** If a man **woos** a woman, he spends time with her and tries to persuade her to marry him.

The penniless author successfully **wooed** and married Fanny.
这位一文不名的作家向范妮求爱成功，和她结了婚。

wooing

...the hero's **wooing** of his beautiful cousin Roxanne.
男主人公向他美丽的表妹罗克珊求婚

woodland ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **林地；林区** **Woodland** is land with a lot of trees.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (羊等的)毛 Wool is the hair that grows on sheep and on some other animals.

2 N-MASS 物质名词 羊毛织物；毛料 Wool is a material made from animal's wool that is used to make things such as clothes, blankets, and carpets.

...a wool overcoat...

羊毛大衣

The carpets are made in wool and nylon.

这些地毯是用毛料和尼龙制成的。

3 See also: [cotton wool](#) ; [steel wool](#) ; [wire wool](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 蒙骗；欺骗 If you say that someone is **pulling the wool over your eyes**, you mean that they are trying to deceive you, in order to have an advantage over you.

Stop trying to pull the wool over my eyes! What were you two fighting about just now?

休想蒙我！你们俩刚才在争执什么呢？

workforce ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一国家或地区的)劳动力，劳动人口 The workforce is the total number of people in a country or region who are physically able to do a job and are available for work.

...a country where half the workforce is unemployed.

有一半劳动力失业的国家

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某公司的)全体员工，职工总数 The workforce is the total number of people who are employed by a particular company.

...an employer of a very large workforce.

雇用了大量员工的雇主

workplace ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工作场所 Your workplace is the place where you work.

...the difficulties facing women in the workplace...

女性在工作场所面临的种种困难

Their houses were workplaces as well as dwellings...

他们的房子不仅是住所，还是工作场地。

Workplace canteens are offering healthier foods than ever before.

单位餐厅以前从没供应过像现在这样健康的饭菜。

workshop ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 研习班；研讨会 A workshop is a period of discussion or practical work on a particular subject in which a group of people share their knowledge or experience.

Trumpeter Marcus Belgrave ran a jazz workshop for young artists...

小号手马库斯·贝尔格雷夫为年轻艺术家办了一个爵士乐研习班。

The Jamaica Festival is planning a series of workshops and business seminars.

牙买加节正在筹划一系列研习班和商务研讨会。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指使用到木材或金属的)车间，工场，作坊 A workshop is a building which contains tools or machinery for making or repairing things, especially using wood or metal.

...a modestly equipped workshop.

设备简陋的车间

...the railway workshops.

铁路机车修理厂

worm ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蠕虫 A worm is a small animal with a long thin body, no bones and no legs.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (动物或人体内的)寄生虫，肠虫 If animals or people have worms, worms are living in their intestines.

3 VERB 动词 给(动物)驱寄生虫 If you worm an animal, you give it medicine in order to kill the worms that are living in its intestines.

I worm all my birds in early spring...

早春的时候我给我所有的鸟打虫。

All adult dogs are routinely wormed at least every six months.

所有的成年狗至少每半年要例行打一次虫。

4 VERB 动词 艰难地移动；蠕动着身子走 If you worm your way somewhere, you move there with difficulty, twisting or bending your body or making it narrow.

I had to worm my way out sideways from the bench in a ridiculous, undignified fashion...

我侧着身子艰难地从长凳上移开，那个样子很可笑，很不雅观。

The kitten wormed its way through the just-open door.

小猫蠕动着身子从刚开了一点儿的门中挤过来。

5 VERB 动词 (通常为欺骗别人或得到好处)逐渐取得(成功或好感) If you say that someone is worming their way to success, or is worming their way into someone else's affection, you disapprove of the way that they are gradually making someone trust them or like them, often in order to deceive them or gain some advantage.

She never misses a chance to worm her way into the public's hearts...

她从不放过任何博取公众欢心的机会。

Everyone knows people who have wormed their way up on old school connections.

每个人都认识一些利用老同学关系向上爬的人。

6 N-SING 单数名词 可怜虫；软蛋；卑鄙的家伙 If you call a person a worm, you are insulting them by saying that they have a very weak or unpleasant character and you have no respect for them.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 “蠕虫”病毒 A worm is a computer program that contains a virus which duplicates itself many times in a network.

8 PHRASE 短语 极为棘手的问题 If you say that someone is opening a can of worms, you are warning them that they are planning to do or talk about something which is much more complicated, unpleasant, or difficult than they realize and which might be better left alone.

You've opened up a whole new can of worms here I think. We could have a whole debate on student loans and grants...

我认为你在此引发了一个极为棘手的全新问题，我们可能会就学生贷款和助学金展开一次大辩论。

Drug abuse is a can of worms nobody wants to open at sporting events.

滥用药物是体育赛事中无人想要触及的棘手问题。

9 PHRASE 短语 蠕虫被踩，也会翻腾；兔子急了也咬人 If you say that the worm turns, you mean that someone who usually obeys another person or accepts their bad behaviour unexpectedly starts resisting that person or expresses their anger.

Now the worm turns, and his wife Elizabeth chucks him out and takes a lover herself.

现在他妻子伊丽莎白被逼急了，把他撵了出去，自己找了个情人。

相关词组：

[worm out of](#)

worrying ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人担心的；使人发愁的 If something is worrying, it causes people to worry. →see usage note at: [worried](#)

It's worrying that they're doing things without training.

他们没经过培训就做这些事情，这让人很担心。

...a new and worrying report about smoking.

一份令人忧心的有关吸烟的最新报告

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 worrisome

worryingly

The rate of assaults was worryingly high...

袭击案频发令人担忧。

Worryingly for those in favour of competition, the Minister has been resistant to this argument.

令那些赞成竞争的人担心的是，部长始终拒绝接受这一论点。

worsen ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变得更坏(或更糟)；(使)恶化 If a bad situation worsens or if something worsens it, it becomes more difficult, unpleasant, or unacceptable.

The security forces had to intervene to prevent the situation worsening...

安全部队不得不介入，以防止局势进一步恶化。

These options would actually worsen the economy and add to the deficit...

这些选择实际上只会造成经济形势更加恶化，赤字愈见增加。

They remain stranded in freezing weather and

rapidly worsening conditions.

他们仍然被困着，天气严寒，情况迅速恶化。

worsening

This latest incident is bound to lead to a further **worsening** of relations between the two countries.

这一最新事件肯定会导致两国关系进一步恶化。

worship ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 *worshipping, worshiped*

1 VERB 动词 **敬奉(神)** If you **worship** a god, you show your respect to the god, for example by saying prayers.

I enjoy going to church and **worshipping** God.

我喜欢去教堂做礼拜。

...Jews **worshipping** at the Wailing Wall.

在哭墙前敬拜的犹太人

Worship is also a noun.

...the **worship** of the ancient Roman gods...

对古罗马诸神的敬奉

St Jude's church is a public place of **worship**.

圣犹大教堂是做礼拜的公共场所。

worshipper

At the end of the service, scores of **worshippers** streamed down to the altar.

礼拜结束时，许多敬拜者涌向圣坛。

2 VERB 动词 **崇拜；景仰；热爱** If you **worship** someone or something, you love them or admire them very much.

She had **worshipped** him for years...

她仰慕他已有多年。

They **worship** James Brown, Bob Marley and Jimi Hendrix.

他们崇拜詹姆斯·布朗、鲍勃·马利和吉米·亨德里克斯。

worthwhile ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有价值的；令人愉快的；值得花费时间(或金钱、精力)的** If something is **worthwhile**, it is enjoyable or useful, and worth the time, money, or effort that is spent on it.

The President's trip to Washington this week seems to have been **worthwhile**...

总统本周的华盛顿之行看来是有价值的。

...a **worthwhile** movie that was compelling enough to watch again...

非常吸引人，值得再看一遍的精彩影片

It might be **worthwhile** to consider your attitude to an insurance policy.

考虑一下你对投保的看法也许有所助益。

worthy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **值得...的；应该获得...的** If a person or thing is **worthy of** something, they deserve it because they have the qualities or abilities required.

The bank might think you're **worthy of** a loan...

银行也许会认为你具备贷款的条件。

The Minister says the idea is **worthy of** consideration...

部长说这个想法值得考虑。

I hope he was **worthy of** her.

我希望他配得上她。

worthily

I have not achieved my goal in becoming chief constable, a rank I know I could have **worthily** held.

我没有实现当警察局局长的目标，但我知道自己已经能够胜任这个职位。

worthiness

Some people are afraid to take risks because their belief in their own **worthiness** is so low.

有些人害怕冒险，因为他们妄自尊大。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **值得尊敬的；可敬的；令人称许的** A **worthy** person or thing is approved of by most people in society and considered to be morally respectable or correct.

...**worthy** members of the community...

团体中德高望重者

They thought the feminist label was too **worthy**.

他们觉得女权主义者这个称谓太抬举她们了。

You can refer to worthy people as **worthies**. **贤达；可敬的人；高尚的人**

...the commission, which brought together **worthies** from big corporations, universities and state governments.

汇聚了大公司、大学和州政府中贤达人士的委员会

wreck ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **毁掉；毁坏；损坏** To **wreck** something means to completely destroy or ruin it.

He **wrecked** the garden...

他毁掉了花园。

A coalition could have defeated the government and **wrecked** the treaty...

联盟本来可以击败政府并毁掉该条约的。

His life has been **wrecked** by the tragedy.

他的生活被这场灾难毁掉了。

...missed promotions, lost jobs, **wrecked** marriages.

错过的提升机会，失去的工作，破裂的婚姻

wrecker

They may be remembered as the **wreckers** of a fine company.

他们也许会因为搞垮一家好公司而留下恶名。

2 VERB 动词 **使(船舶)失事；使遇难** If a ship is **wrecked**, it is damaged so much that it sinks or can no longer sail.

The ship was **wrecked** by an explosion.

这艘船被炸毁了。

...a **wrecked** cargo ship.

失事的货船

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **失事的船只(或汽车、飞机)；损毁的建筑** A **wreck** is something such as a ship, car, plane, or building which has been destroyed, usually in an accident.

...the **wreck** of a sailing ship...

帆船的残骸

The car was a total **wreck**...

这辆车完全报废了。

We thought of buying the house as a **wreck**, doing it up, then selling it.

我们想过把这栋房子当作废弃建筑买下来，修缮一下，然后再卖掉。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **车祸；交通事故** A **wreck** is an accident in which a moving vehicle hits something and is damaged or destroyed.

He was killed in a car **wreck**.

他在一场车祸中丧生。

...the little girl that survived that plane **wreck**...

在空难中幸存的小女孩

What would he tell his parents if he had a **wreck**?

如果他出了事故，他怎么向他的父母交代？

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 *crash*

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **nervous wreck**；**精疲力竭的人；身体状况极差的人** If you say that someone is a **wreck**, you mean that they are very exhausted or unhealthy.

You look a **wreck**...

你看起来身体很糟糕。

It was embarrassing and sad to see this man reduced to a mumbling **wreck**.

看见这个人变得口齿不清、弱不禁风，真是让人既难堪又悲哀。

wrist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **腕；手腕** Your **wrist** is the part of your body between your hand and your arm which bends when you move your hand.

X-ray ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **X射线；X光** X-rays are a type of radiation that can pass through most solid materials. X-rays are used by doctors to examine the bones or organs inside your body and are also used at airports to see inside people's luggage.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **X光片** An **X-ray** is a picture made by sending X-rays through something, usually someone's body.

She was advised to have an abdominal **X-ray**.

她被建议拍一张腹部的X光片。

3 VERB 动词 **给...拍摄X光片；对...进行X光检查** If someone or something is **X-rayed**, an X-ray picture is taken of them.

All hand baggage would be **x-rayed**...

所有的手提行李都要接受X光检查。

They took my pulse, took my blood pressure,

and X-rayed my jaw.

他们给我量了脉搏、血压，还给我的下颌拍了X光片。

yell ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (常指因激动、生气或痛苦) 叫喊，大喊，吼叫 If you yell, you shout loudly, usually because you are excited, angry, or in pain.

'Eva!' he yelled...

“伊娃！”他大喊道。

I'm sorry I yelled at you last night...

很抱歉昨天晚上我冲着你大吼大叫的。

Christian pushed him away, yelling abuse...

克里斯蒂安一边把他推开，一边高声谩骂着。

He was out there shouting and yelling.

他在外面，又嚷又叫的。

Yell out means the same as yell. [yell out](#) 同 yell

'Are you coming or not?' they yelled out after him.

“你来不来？”他们在他后面大声喊道。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 叫喊；大喊；吼叫 A yell is a loud shout given by someone who is afraid or in pain.

Something brushed past Bob's face and he let out a yell.

有什么东西从鲍勃的脸上扫过，他大叫了一声。

相关词组：

[yell out](#)

zinc ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 锌 Zinc is a bluish-white metal which is used to make other metals such as brass, or to cover other metals such as iron to stop a brown substance called rust from forming.

zoo ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 可数名词；名称名词 动物园 A zoo is a park where live animals are kept so that people can look at them

He took his son Christopher to the zoo.

他带着儿子克里斯托弗去了动物园。

...the penguin pool at London Zoo.

伦敦动物园的企鹅馆

zoom ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 疾行；快速移动 If you zoom somewhere, you go there very quickly.

We zoomed through the gallery...

我们飞快地穿过画廊。

A police car zoomed by very close to them.

一辆警车从他们身边擦身疾驰而过。

2 VERB 动词 (价格或销量) 飙升，急剧增长，猛涨 If prices or sales zoom, they increase greatly in a very short time.

The economy shrank and inflation zoomed...

经济萎缩，通货膨胀加剧。

Profits zoomed from nil in 1981 to about 16 million last year.

利润从1981年的零收益飙升至去年的1,600万。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 zoom lens A zoom is the same as a zoom lens.

相关词组：

[zoom in](#) [zoom off](#)

Zulu ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 祖鲁人 (南非一黑人种族) A Zulu is a member of a race of black people who live in Southern Africa.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 祖鲁语 Zulu is the language spoken by Zulus and also by many other black South Africans.