

aback ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 吃惊，震惊（以至于无法立刻作出反应） If you are **taken aback** by something, you are surprised or shocked by it and you cannot respond at once.

Roland was taken **aback** by our strength of feeling...

我们反应如此强烈，令罗兰大吃一惊。

Derek was taken **aback** when a man answered the phone.

德里克吓了一跳，居然是一个男的接的电话。

abandonment ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 离弃；遗弃；抛弃 The **abandonment** of a place, thing, or person is the act of leaving it permanently or for a long time, especially when you should not do so.

...memories of her father's complete **abandonment** of her.

对父亲完全弃她不顾的回忆

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（工作、活动等的）中途放弃，中止 The **abandonment** of a piece of work or activity is the act of stopping doing it before it is finished.

Constant rain forced the **abandonment** of the next day's competitions.

连绵阴雨致使翌日各项赛事被迫中止。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（想法或思路的）放弃 The **abandonment** of an idea or way of thinking is the act of stopping having the idea or of stopping thinking in that way.

...the government's **abandonment** of the policy.

政府对这项政策的放弃

abate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 减弱；减轻；减退 If something bad or undesirable **abates**, it becomes much less strong or severe.

The storms had **abated** by the time they rounded Cape Horn.

他们绕过合恩角时，暴风雨已经减弱。

...a crime wave that shows no sign of **abating**.

丝毫没有减弱迹象的犯罪势头

abdomen ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 腹（部） Your **abdomen** is the part of your body below your chest where your stomach and intestines are.

He was suffering from pains in his **abdomen**.

他感到腹部剧痛。

abdominal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 腹（部）的 **Abdominal** is used to describe something that is situated in the abdomen or forms part of it.

...vomiting, diarrhoea and **abdominal** pain.

呕吐、腹泻和腹痛

abduct ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 诱拐；劫持；绑架 If someone is **abducted** by another person, he or she is taken away illegally, usually using force.

His car was held up and he was **abducted** by four gunmen...

他的车遭遇拦劫，随后他被4名持枪歹徒劫持。

She was charged with **abducting** a six-month-old child.

她被控诱拐一个6个月大的孩子。

abduction

...the **abduction** of four youths.

对4名青年的绑架

abductor

She co-operated with her **abductor**.

她顺从绑匪的要求。

aberration ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 偶发事件；非典型行为 An **aberration** is an incident or way of behaving that is not typical.

It became very clear that the incident was not just an **aberration**, it was not just a single incident.

事实已经很清楚，这件事不是偶发的，它并不是一起孤立的事件。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 不正常的怪人；异常行为 If someone considers a person or their behaviour to be an **aberration**, they think that they are strange and not socially acceptable.

Single people are treated as an **aberration** and made to pay a supplement.

单身者被当成异类，而且要付一笔额外的费用。

...sexual **aberration**.

性变态

abide ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 See also: **abiding**; **low-abiding**; **难以忍受**; **无法容忍** If you can't **abide** someone or something, you dislike them very much.

I can't **abide** people who can't make up their minds...

我受不了优柔寡断的人。

She couldn't **abide** his success.

她见不得他成功。

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abiding ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（情感、记忆、兴趣等）持久的，长久的 An **abiding** feeling, memory, or interest is one that you have for a very long time.

He has a genuine and **abiding** love of the craft...

他对这门手艺有着真挚持久的热爱。

One of my **abiding** memories of him is of his singing to a small private party...

我对他难以忘怀的一幕是他在一次小型私人派对上献歌的情景。

The folk-song world was another of his **abiding** interests.

民歌是他的另一个始终不渝的爱好。

abject ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 凄惨的；糟透的；蹙脚的 You use **abject** to emphasize that a situation or quality is extremely bad.

Both of them died in **abject** poverty...

他们两人都于穷困潦倒中死去。

This scheme was an **abject** failure.

这项计划彻底失败了。

abjectly

Both have failed **abjectly**.

两人都遭遇了惨败。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 卑躬屈节的；自卑的；怯懦的 If you describe someone as **abject**, you think they have no courage or respect for themselves.

He sounded **abject** and eager to please...

他低声下气，急于讨好别人。

He looked back at the **abject**, silent girl and repeated his question.

他转过头看着这个嗫若寒蝉的女孩，又重复了一遍他的问题。

ablaze ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 炽燃的；熊熊燃烧的 Something that is **ablaze** is burning very fiercely.

Shops, houses, and vehicles were set **ablaze**.

店铺、房子和车辆全都陷于火海。

2 ADJ 形容词 闪烁的；闪亮的 If a place is **ablaze** with lights or colours, it is very bright because of them.

The chamber was **ablaze** with light...

会议厅里灯火辉煌。

In spring, the valleys are **ablaze** with colour.

春天，山谷里春色绚烂。

3 ADJ 形容词（目光、神色等）激动的，兴奋的，愤怒的 If someone is **ablaze**, or if their eyes are **ablaze**, their expression shows that they are feeling a strong emotion, such as great excitement or anger.

He was **ablaze** with enthusiasm...

他热情洋溢。

Her voice is passionate. Her eyes are **ablaze**.

她声音激昂，目光如火。

abnormal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 反常的；异常的；不规则的 Someone or

something that is **abnormal** is unusual, especially in a way that is worrying.

...**abnormal** heart rhythms and high anxiety levels.

心律不齐和高度焦虑

...a child with an **abnormal** fear of strangers.

过于认生的小孩

abnormally

...**abnormally** high levels of glucose...

异常高的葡萄糖水平

This stops the cells from growing **abnormally**.

这阻止了细胞畸形发育。

abnormality ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指身体或行为上让人担忧或危险的) 反常情况, 变态特征 An **abnormality** in something, especially in a person's body or behaviour, is an unusual part or feature of it that may be worrying or dangerous.

Further scans are required to confirm the diagnosis of an **abnormality**...

需要进一步扫描来确诊是否出现异常病变。

Genetic abnormalities are more often associated with faults in paternal DNA than in maternal DNA.

相对于母本DNA,基因突变往往更多地与父本DNA上的缺陷相关。

abolition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (制度、习俗等的) 废除, 废止 The **abolition** of something such as a system or practice is its formal ending.

...the **abolition** of slavery in Brazil and the Caribbean.

巴西及加勒比地区奴隶制的废除

aboriginal ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 澳大利亚土著居民 An **Aboriginal** is an Australian Aborigine.

He remained fascinated by the **Aboriginals'** tales.

他一直对澳大利亚土著居民的传说极感兴趣。

2 ADJ 形容词 澳大利亚土著居民的 **Aboriginal** means belonging or relating to the Australian Aborigines.

...**Aboriginal** art.

澳大利亚土著艺术

...a protest over **Aboriginal** land rights.

为争取澳大利亚土著居民土地权的抗议

3 ADJ 形容词 土著的; 本土原有的 The **aboriginal** people or animals of a place are ones that have been there from the earliest known times or that were there before people or animals from other countries arrived.

Most Canadians acknowledge that the **aboriginal** people have had a rotten deal.

大多数加拿大人承认土著居民遭受了不公平的待遇。

abort ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使流产; 堕(胎) If an unborn baby is **aborted**, the pregnancy is ended deliberately and the baby is not born alive.

Her lover walked out on her after she had **aborted** their child.

她的情人在她打掉胎儿后用了她。

...the latest date at which a foetus can be **aborted**.

能够打胎的最迟日期

...tissue from **aborted** fetuses.

堕下的胎儿的组织

2 VERB 动词 中止, 中辍(计划、活动等) If someone **aborts** a process, plan, or activity, they stop it before it has been completed.

The decision was made to **abort** the mission...

决定中止这项任务。

The take-off was **aborted**...

起飞取消了。

A military guard was injured in the **aborted** coup.

一位哨兵在这次未遂政变中受伤。

abortive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (尝试或行动) 失败的, 夭折的, 无结果的 An **abortive** attempt or action is unsuccessful.

...an **abortive** attempt to prevent the current President from taking office.

企图阻止现任总统连任的失败尝试

abound ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 大量存在; 盛产; 充足 If things **abound**, or if a place **abounds** with things, there are very large numbers of them.

Stories **abound** about when he was in charge...

关于他在任时的传闻多不胜数。

Venice **abounds** in famous hotels...

威尼斯有许多知名的酒店。

The book **abounds** with close-up images from space.

这本书里有大量拍自太空的特写照片。

abrasive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (态度) 粗鲁的, 不友善的 Someone who has an **abrasive** manner is unkind and rude.

His **abrasive** manner has won him an unenviable notoriety...

他生硬粗暴的态度让他声名狼藉。

Pamela was unrepentant about her strong language and **abrasive** remarks.

对于自己的激烈言辞和恶语相向, 帕梅拉并无悔意。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗糙可用于擦洗的; 有研磨作用的 An **abrasive** substance is rough and can be used to clean hard surfaces.

...a new all-purpose, non-**abrasive** cleaner.

多用途的非磨砂性新型清洁剂

3 N-MASS 物质名词 磨料; 磨蚀剂 An **abrasive** is a substance that is rough and can be used to clean hard surfaces.

Avoid **abrasives**, which can damage the tiles.

避免使用磨蚀剂, 以免损坏瓷砖。

abreast ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 并排, 并肩(行进) If people or things walk or move **abreast**, they are next to each other, side by side, and facing in the same direction.

The steep pavement was too narrow for them to walk **abreast**.

陡坡太窄, 他们没法并排走。

...a group of youths riding their motorbikes four **abreast**.

驾着摩托车, 四个一排齐头并进的一群年轻人

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 与...并列; 与...并排 If you are **abreast** of someone or something, you are level with them or in line with them.

As he drew **abreast** of the man he pretended to stumble.

当他赶上那个男人时, 他装出了要跌倒的样子。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 了解, 跟上(最新情况) If you **keep abreast** of a subject, you know all the most recent facts about it.

He will be keeping **abreast** of the news...

他将时刻关注最新消息。

We'll keep you **abreast** of developments.

我们会随时告知你最新进展。

absentee ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (应到而未到的) 不在者, 缺席者 An **absentee** is a person who is expected to be in a particular place but who is not there.

2 ADJ 形容词 不在的; 缺席的 **Absentee** is used to describe someone who is not there to do a particular job in person.

Absentee fathers will be forced to pay child maintenance.

缺席的父亲将会被强制要求支付孩子的抚养费。

...an **absentee** landlord.

在外业主

3 ADJ 形容词 缺席的 (指美国因故预先投票的选票或选民) In elections in the United States, if you vote by **absentee** ballot or if you are an **absentee** voter, you vote in advance because you will be away.

He has already voted by **absentee** ballot...

他已进行了缺席投票。

The deadline for **absentee** voting in was Saturday.

缺席投票的最后期限是星期六。

absorbed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极感兴趣的；专心的；全神贯注的** If you are **absorbed in** something or someone, you are very interested in them and they take up all your attention and energy.

They were completely **absorbed in** each other...
两人彼此倾心。

He had discovered politics and was rapidly becoming **absorbed by** it...

他接触到了政治并且迅速地对它着了迷。

I get so **absorbed in** doing something that I am unaware of things happening round me.

我做事太过专心以致于对周围发生的事情丝毫未察觉。

absorbing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常有趣的；引人入胜的** An **absorbing** task or activity interests you a great deal and takes up all your attention and energy.

'Two Sisters' is an **absorbing** read...

《姊妹花》的故事情节引人入胜。

Children will find other exhibits equally **absorbing**.

孩子们会对其他展品一样感兴趣。

absorption ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (液体、气体等的) **吸收** The **absorption of** a liquid, gas, or other substance is the process of it being soaked up or taken in.

This controls the **absorption of** liquids...

这控制着液体的吸收。

Vitamin C increases the **absorption of** iron from food.

维生素C促进食物中铁的吸收。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **合并；兼并；同化** The **absorption of** a group **into** a larger group is the process of it becoming part of the larger group.

Two new camps were readied for the **absorption of** refugees.

为收容难民又备好了两个新营地。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **专注；着迷** Someone's **absorption in** something is the fact that they are very interested in it and that it takes up all their attention and energy.

He was struck by the artists' total **absorption in** their work.

他被艺术家对创作的全身心投入所打动。

abstain ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **戒绝；抑制** If you **abstain from** something, usually something you want to do, you deliberately do not do it.

Abstain from sex or use condoms...

禁绝性事或使用安全套。

Do you drink alcohol, smoke, or **abstain**?

你喝酒抽烟吗，还是烟酒不沾？

2 VERB 动词 (投票时) **弃权** If you **abstain** during a vote, you do not use your vote.

Three Conservative MPs **abstained** in the vote.

三位保守党下院议员投了弃权票。

abstention ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (投票时之) **弃权** **Abstention** is a formal act of not voting either for or against a proposal.

...a vote of sixteen in favor, three against, and one **abstention**...

16票赞成、3票反对、1票弃权

The number of **abstentions** is likely to be crucial...

弃权票数很可能起决定性作用。

Abstention is traditionally high in Colombia.

在哥伦比亚，弃权率历来较高。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** **abstinence** **Abstention** is the same as **abstinence**.

The goal is complete **abstention** from all mind-altering substances.

目标是彻底戒绝所有致幻物质。

abstinence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **戒绝；节制；禁欲** **Abstinence** is the practice of abstaining from something such as alcoholic drink or sex, often for health or religious reasons.

...six months of **abstinence**.

禁欲6个月

...total **abstinence** from alcohol.

彻底戒酒

abstraction ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **抽象概念；抽象名称** An **abstraction** is a general idea rather than one relating to a particular object, person, or situation.

Is it worth fighting a big war, in the name of an **abstraction** like sovereignty?

在主权之类抽象概念的名义下打一场大战是否值得呢？

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **出神；心不在焉** **Abstraction** is the state of being very deep in thought.

Andrew noticed her **abstraction** and asked, 'What's bothering you?'

安德鲁注意到她在愣神，便问道：“你怎么啦？”

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (艺术的) **抽象主义** **Abstraction** is the use of shapes and patterns in art.

abundance ★★★★★

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **大量；丰富；充足** An **abundance of** something is a large quantity of it.

The area has an **abundance of** wildlife...

这片地区有丰富的野生动植物。

Food was in **abundance**.

食品充足。

abundant ★★★★★

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；丰富的；充足的** Something that is **abundant** is present in large quantities.

There is an **abundant** supply of cheap labour...

廉价劳动力供应充足。

Birds are **abundant** in the tall vegetation.

高大的植被中有着大量的鸟类。

abusive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虐待的；凌辱的** Someone who is **abusive** behaves in a cruel and violent way towards other people.

He became violent and **abusive** toward Ben's mother...

他对本的妈妈动起粗来。

One in eight women lives in an **abusive** relationship.

每八位女性中就有一位遭受伴侣的虐待。

...her cruel and **abusive** husband...

她残酷暴虐的丈夫

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **侮辱性的；恶言谩骂的** **Abusive language** is extremely rude and insulting.

He was alleged to have used **abusive language**.

他被指称使用过侮辱性语言。

abyss ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **深渊** An **abyss** is a very deep hole in the ground.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **险恶的境地** If someone is on the edge or brink of an **abyss**, they are about to enter into a very frightening or threatening situation.

He felt he was on the edge of an **abyss**; one false move and he was done for...

他觉得如临深渊，一步不慎便会永劫不复。

The country was on the brink of an **abyss**.

国家岌岌可危。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极大的差异；鸿沟** A very great difference between two people, things, or groups can be referred to as an **abyss**.

How big is the **abyss** between what you think you are and what you actually are?

你对自己的认识和真实的你之间差别到底有多大？

AC ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **交流电** **AC** is used to refer to an electric current that continually changes direction as it flows. **AC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'alternating current'.

In Europe, **AC** is usually generated at 50 Hz.

欧洲的交流电输出频率通常为50赫兹。

...a portable AC generator.

便携式交流发电机

acceleration ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **加快；增速** The acceleration of a process or change is the fact that it is getting faster and faster.

He has also called for an **acceleration** of political reforms.

他同时呼吁加快政治改革的步伐。

...the sharp **acceleration** in job losses.

失业的急速增加

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (汽车等的) **加速能力，加速幅度** Acceleration is the rate at which a car or other vehicle can increase its speed, often seen in terms of the time that it takes to reach a particular speed.

Acceleration to 60 mph takes a mere 5.7 seconds.

加速到时速60英里只需要5.7秒。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **加速度** Acceleration is the rate at which the speed of an object increases.

accelerator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车等的) **加速装置，油门** The accelerator in a car or other vehicle is the pedal which you press with your foot in order to make the vehicle go faster.

He eased his foot off the **accelerator**.

他松开了油门。

accentuate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **强调；加重；使更明显** To accentuate something means to emphasize it or make it more noticeable.

His shaven head **accentuates** his large round face...

光头使他的大圆脸更加突出。

The whole air of menace was **accentuated** by the fact that he was so cordial and soft-voiced.

他如此亲切，说话轻声细语，这更加重了威胁的语气。

accolade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赞扬；荣誉；奖励** If someone is given an **accolade**, something is done or said about them which shows how much people admire them.

The Nobel prize has become the ultimate **accolade** in the sciences...

诺贝尔奖已成为科学界的最高荣誉。

Ari Hart recently received the **accolade** of being represented in the Museum of Modern Art.

阿里·哈特的作品最近有幸获选在现代艺术馆展出。

accompaniment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伴奏** The **accompaniment** to a song or tune is the music that is played at the same time as it and forms a background to it.

He sang 'My Funny Valentine' to a piano **accompaniment**.

他在钢琴的伴奏下演唱了《我可爱的情人》。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伴随物；伴随发生(或存在)的事物** An **accompaniment** is something which goes with another thing.

This recipe makes a good **accompaniment** to ice-cream.

这道食谱适合搭配冰激凌。

If one thing happens to the **accompaniment** of another, they happen at the same time. **与...同时发生**

The team came out to the **accompaniment** of fireworks.

在烟花的映照下，队伍出场了。

accomplice ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **共犯；同谋；帮凶** Someone's **accomplice** is a person who helps them to commit a crime.

The gunman escaped on a motorcycle being ridden by an **accomplice**.

持枪歹徒坐上一辆由同伙驾驶的摩托车逃逸。

His **accomplice** was arrested after a high-speed police chase.

经过警方的一番飞车追逐，他的同伙遭到逮捕。

accomplishment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **成就；成绩** An **accomplishment** is something remarkable that has been done or achieved.

For a novelist, that's quite an **accomplishment**...

对于一位小说家来说，那是相当的了不起的成就。

By any standards, the **accomplishments** of the past year are extraordinary.

不管以哪种标准来衡量，过去一年都成果斐然。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **才艺；技能；造诣** Your **accomplishments** are the things that you can do well or the important things that you have done.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **完成；实现** The **accomplishment** of something is the fact of achieving or finishing it.

His function is vital to the **accomplishment** of the agency's mission.

要完成该机构的使命，他的作用至关重要。

accordance ★★★★★

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **按照；依据** If something is done **in accordance with** a particular rule or system, it is done in the way that the rule or system says that it should be done.

Entries which are not in **accordance with** the rules will be disqualified.

不符合规定的参赛作品将被取消资格。

accordion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手风琴** An **accordion** is a musical instrument in the shape of a fairly large box which you hold in your hands. You play the accordion by pressing keys or buttons on either side while moving the two sides together and apart. Accordions are used especially to play traditional popular music.

accountancy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **会计学；会计工作** Accountancy is the theory or practice of keeping financial accounts.

He's sitting his final exams in **accountancy**.

他正参加会计学的期末考试。

accredit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **鉴定...为合格；确认...达到标准** If an educational qualification or institution is **accredited**, it is officially declared to be of an approved standard.

This degree programme is fully **accredited** by the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

这门学位课程经电气工程师学院鉴定完全合格。

...an **accredited** college of Brunel University.

布鲁内尔大学的一所正式学院

accreditation

...the Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

师资教育鉴定委员会

2 VERB 动词 **委任；委派；认可** If someone such as a diplomat or journalist is **accredited to** a particular job or place, they are officially recognized as having that job, or the right to be in that place.

The President proposed that Russian diplomats could be **accredited to** NATO headquarters...

总统提议俄罗斯外交官可被派驻北约总部。

Some of the organisations taking part protested that the delegates they had chosen were not being **accredited**.

一些参加的组织抗议他们所选出的代表未获委任。

...fully **accredited** diplomats.

特命全权外交官

accreditation

Media representatives should arrive at the Press Centre by 11:40 to obtain **accreditation**.

媒体代表应在11:40之前抵达新闻中心进行报到确认。

accrue ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) (钱或利息) **逐渐增加** If money or interest **accrues** or if you **accrue** it, it gradually increases in amount over a period of time.

I owed £5,000 — part of this was **accrued** interest...

我欠款5,000英镑，其中一部分是累计的利息。

If you do not pay within 28 days, interest will **accrue**...

如果28天之内不付款，就会自然生息。

Officials say the options will offer investors a longer time in which to accrue profits.

官员说这些期权会给投资者提供更长的利润积累期。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (利润、好处等) 累积, 积聚, 增加 If things such as profits or benefits **accrue to** someone, they are added to over a period of time.

...the expectation that profits will **accrue**.

希望利润会增加的期待

...a project from which considerable benefit will **accrue to** the community...

使社区持续受益的项目

In many cases, the fee structure alone will exceed the tax benefits **accrued**.

很多情况下, 单是费用结构一项就会超过累积的税惠。

accumulation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 堆积物; 聚积物 An **accumulation of** something is a large number of things which have been collected together or acquired over a period of time.

...an **accumulation of** experience and knowledge.

经验和知识的积累

...**accumulations of** dirt.

积尘

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 堆积; 积累; 积聚

Accumulation is the collecting together of things over a period of time.

...the **accumulation of** capital and the distribution of income...

资本的积累和收入的分配

The rate of **accumulation** decreases with time.

积累的速度随着时间变慢。

accused ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被告 You can use **the accused** to refer to a person or a group of people charged with a crime or on trial for it.

The **accused** is alleged to be a member of a right-wing gang...

据称被告是某右翼组织的成员。

The fifteen **accused**, young men from different parts of England, denied the charges.

被告是15名来自英格兰各地的年轻男子, 他们对指控矢口否认。

accustom ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 See also: [accustomed](#); 使习惯 (于); 使适应

If you **accustom yourself** or another person to something, you make yourself or them become used to it.

The team has **accustomed** itself to the pace of first division rugby...

球队适应了英式橄榄球甲级联赛的节奏。

Shakespeare has **accustomed** us to a mixture of humor and tragedy in the same play.

莎士比亚让我们习见了同一场戏目中的悲喜交错。

accustomed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 习惯的; 适应的 If you are **accustomed to** something, you know it so well or have experienced it so often that it seems natural, unsurprising, or easy to deal with.

I was **accustomed** to being the only child at a table full of adults...

我已经习惯了作为唯一一个小不点坐在一桌大人中间。

She had not yet become **accustomed** to the fact that she was a rich woman.

她还不太适应已经是一个富婆的事实。

2 ADJ 形容词 (眼睛对光线变化) 习惯了的, 适应了

When your eyes become **accustomed to** darkness or bright light, they adjust so that you start to be able to see things, after not being able to see properly at first.

My eyes were becoming **accustomed** to the gloom.

我的眼睛渐渐适应了黑暗。

3 ADJ 形容词 通常的; 惯常的 You can use **accustomed** to describe an action that someone usually does, a quality that they usually show, or an object that they usually use.

He took up his **accustomed** position with his back to the fire...

他背对着炉火在通常的位子上坐了下来。

Freed acted with his **accustomed** shrewdness.

弗里德以他一贯的精明风范行动起来。

...his **accustomed** glass of whisky.

他惯喝的一杯威士忌

achiever ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学业或事业上) 达到 (特定程度) 成就 (或成绩) 的人 A high **achiever** is someone who is successful in their studies or their work, usually as a result of their efforts. A low **achiever** is someone who achieves less than those around them.

High **achievers** will receive cash bonuses...

业绩出众的人会获得现金奖励。

In school, he was not one of the **achievers**.

上学时他不属于拔尖的那类。

...a way to keep low **achievers** from dropping out.

防止落后生放弃学业的方法

acidic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (物质) 含酸的, 酸性的 Acidic substances contain acid.

Dissolved carbon dioxide makes the water more **acidic**.

二氧化碳溶解后能使水的酸性增加。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (味道) 酸的 An **acidic** taste is sour and sharp.

If the sprouts smell, or taste, mouldy or **acidic** do not eat them.

如果甘蓝闻着或吃着有毒味或酸味, 请勿食用。

acknowledgement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 (对事实、局面等的) 承认 An **acknowledgement** is a statement or action which recognizes that something exists or is true.

The President's resignation appears to be an **acknowledgment** that he has lost all hope of keeping the country together...

总统的辞职似乎表明他对维护国家稳定已不抱任何希望。

He appreciated her **acknowledgement** of his maturity.

她承认他的成熟, 他对此心怀感激。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (作者的) 致谢, 鸣谢 The **acknowledgements** in a book are the section in which the author thanks all the people who have helped him or her.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 打招呼的表示 (如微笑等) A gesture of **acknowledgement**, such as a smile, shows someone that you have seen and recognized them.

Farling smiled in **acknowledgement** and gave a bow...

法林微笑示意, 又躬身行了个礼。

Mitzi nodded a perfunctory **acknowledgement** as her glass was filled.

杯子被倒满时米芝敷衍性地点头示意。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 公开致谢 An **acknowledgement** is a published statement in which you express your gratitude for or appreciation of something.

The benefit to the donor was an **acknowledgment** of the donation in a printed bulletin...

捐赠者被印入捐赠公示榜以示感谢。

Grateful **acknowledgment** is made for permission to reprint.

为获准重印致以深切感谢。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表示已收到信函等的) 确认通知, 收件复函 An **acknowledgement** is a letter or message that you receive from someone, telling you that something you have sent to them has arrived.

I have received neither an **acknowledgment** nor a reply.

我未收到任何复函或答复。

acne ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 痤疮; 粉刺 If someone has **acne**, they have a skin condition which causes a lot of spots on their face and neck.

acquaint ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **见** **相识** See also: **acquainted**; **使认识**; **介绍**; **使了解** If you **acquaint** someone **with** something, you tell them about it so that they know it. If you **acquaint** yourself **with** something, you learn about it.

...efforts to **acquaint** the public with their rights under the new law...

为使公众熟悉新法律所赋予的权利而作出的努力

I want to **acquaint** myself with your strengths and weaknesses.

我想知道你有哪些长处以及不足。

acquit ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **宣判...无罪** If someone is **acquitted** of a crime in a court of law, they are formally declared not to have committed the crime.

Mr Ling was **acquitted** of disorderly behaviour by magistrates.

地方法官宣判林先生扰乱治安罪名不成立。

2 VERB 动词 **表现**; **履行**; **完成** If you **acquit** yourself well or admirably in a particular situation, other people feel that you have behaved well or admirably.

Most officers and men **acquitted** themselves well throughout the action.

大多数军官及士兵在整个战斗中表现出色。

acquittal ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **宣告无罪**; **无罪的判决**

Acquittal is a formal declaration in a court of law that someone who has been accused of a crime is innocent.

...the **acquittal** of six police officers charged with beating a suspect...

对6名被控殴打嫌疑人的警官作出的无罪判决

The jury voted 8-to-4 in favor of **acquittal**...

陪审团以8比4的投票结果赞成无罪判决。

The trial resulted in **acquittals** on all but one count.

审判结果是除一项罪名之外其他罪名都不成立。

acrimonious ★☆☆☆☆

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、争吵等**) **尖刻的**, **激烈的**

Acrimonious words or quarrels are bitter and angry.

There followed an **acrimonious** debate.

接着是一场唇枪舌剑的争辩。

acrimoniously

Our relationship ended **acrimoniously**.

我们愤然绝交。

acronym ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**尤用作名称**) **首字母缩拼词**, **首字母缩略词** An **acronym** is a word composed of the first letters of the words in a phrase, especially when this is used as a name. An example of an acronym is NATO which is made up of the first letters of the 'North Atlantic Treaty Organization'.

acrylic ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **丙烯酸** **Acrylic** material is artificial and is manufactured by a chemical process.

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **丙烯酸颜料** **Acrylics** or **acrylic paint** is a type of paint used by artists.

I use watercolours much less than I do oils or **acrylics**.

我用水彩比用油画颜料或丙烯酸颜料要少得多。

activate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使运作**; **使起作用**; **激活** If a device or process is **activated**, something causes it to start working.

Video cameras with night vision can be **activated** by movement.

带夜视镜的摄像机一有动静就会启动。

...a voice-**activated** computer.

声控电脑

activation

A computer controls the **activation** of an air bag.

电脑控制着气囊的启动。

activism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **激进主义**; **行动主义** **Activism** is the process of campaigning in public or working for an organization in order to bring about political or social change.

He believed in political **activism** to achieve justice.

他相信通过政治激进主义可以赢得正义。

actuality ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 **真实地**; **实际上** You can use **in actuality** to emphasize that what you are saying is true, when it contradicts or contrasts with what you have previously said.

In actuality, Teddie did not have a disorder but merely a difficult temperament...

实际上, 小特迪并非哪不正常, 而仅仅是属于困难型气质。

The woman he had seen performing on stage was **in actuality** quite older than she had seemed.

他所见的那个在舞台上表演的女人实际年龄比看上去要大很多。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **真实**; **实际** **Actuality** is the state of really existing rather than being imagined.

It exists in dreams rather than **actuality**.

它存在于梦境而非现实中。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **真实情况**; **实际情况**; **事实**

An **actuality** is a fact or condition that really exists.

To stop the fighting there requires the threat and probably the **actuality** of military force...

要平息那里的战火就要威胁采用甚至真正动用军事力量。

While economists are free to theorise, company chairmen are concerned with **actualities**.

经济学家们可自由创建理论, 公司总裁们则关心现实情况。

acupuncture ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **针刺**; **针刺疗法**

Acupuncture is the treatment of a person's illness or pain by sticking small needles into their body at certain places.

All of those who received the true **acupuncture** experienced pain relief.

所有接受了针刺治疗的人都感到疼痛减轻了。

acutely ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **深深地 (感觉到)**, **强烈地 (意识到)** If you feel or notice something **acutely**, you feel or notice it very strongly.

He was **acutely** aware of the odour of cooking oil...

他闻到一股浓浓的油烟味。

Those tensions have been felt most **acutely** by women.

最能深切感受到这种紧张氛围的是女性。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 (**感觉、性质**) **极其** If a feeling or quality is **acutely** unpleasant, it is extremely unpleasant.

It was an **acutely** uncomfortable journey back to London.

那是一次极其痛苦的返回伦敦的旅行。

adamant ★☆☆☆☆

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**; **坚定不移的** If someone is **adamant** about something, they are determined not to change their mind about it.

The prime minister is **adamant** that he will not resign...

首相坚决不辞职。

Sue was **adamant** about that job in Australia.

对澳大利亚的那份工作, 她的态度很坚决。

adamantly

She was **adamantly** opposed to her husband travelling to Brussels.

她坚决反对丈夫前往布鲁塞尔。

adaptable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有适应能力的**; **能适应的**; **适应性强的** If you describe a person or animal as **adaptable**, you mean that they are able to change their ideas or behaviour in order to deal with new situations.

...a more **adaptable** and skilled workforce...

一支适应能力及技能更强的劳动大军

They are **adaptable** foragers that learn to survive on a wide range of food sources.

它们是适应能力很强的觅食者，赖以生存的食物来源很广。

adaptability

The adaptability of wool is one of its great attractions.

用途广泛是羊毛最具吸引力的特点之一。

adaptation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影或电视的) 改写本, 改编本 An **adaptation** of a book or play is a film or a television programme that is based on it.

...Branagh's screen **adaptation** of Shakespeare's Henry the Fifth.

布拉纳改编自莎士比亚的《亨利五世》的影片

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 适应; 作出调整

Adaptation is the act of changing something or changing your behaviour to make it suitable for a new purpose or situation.

Most living creatures are capable of **adaptation** when compelled to do so.

大多数生物都能在迫于压力的情况下适应新环境。

added ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 附加的; 额外的 You use **added** to say that something has more of a particular thing or quality.

For **added** protection choose a lipstick with a sun screen.

选择防晒护唇膏来增强保护。

addicted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (吸毒) 成瘾的, 上瘾的 Someone who is **addicted** to a harmful drug cannot stop taking it.

Many of the women are **addicted** to heroin and cocaine...

这些女人中很多人都吸食海洛因和可卡因成瘾了。

After about three months, I was no longer **addicted** to nicotine.

大约3个月后, 我就不再对尼古丁上瘾了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 入迷的; 着迷的 If you say that someone is **addicted** to something, you mean that they like it very much and want to spend as much time doing it as possible.

I went through about four years of being **addicted** to video games...

我大约有4年时间沉迷在电子游戏中。

She had become **addicted** to golf.

她已经迷上高尔夫球了。

addictive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人成瘾的 If a drug is **addictive**, people who take it cannot stop taking it.

Cigarettes are highly **addictive**...

香烟很容易使人上瘾。

Crack is the most **addictive** drug on the market.

强效纯可卡因是市面上最容易让人上瘾的毒品。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人着迷的 Something that is **addictive** is so enjoyable that it makes you want to do it or have it a lot.

Video movie-making can quickly become **addictive**.

制作视频电影能很快让人入迷。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易着迷的; 易上瘾的 If someone has an **addictive** personality, they easily become addicted to something.

I have an eating disorder and an **addictive** personality.

我饮食没有规律, 而且性格上容易沉迷某事。

additionally ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 此外; 另外 You use **additionally** to introduce something extra such as an extra fact or reason.

You can pay bills over the Internet. **Additionally**, you can check your balance or order statements...

可以在网上支付账单。此外, 还能查对余额或订货结算单。

The maintenance programme will **additionally** seek to keep the sites free of graffiti.

这个维护方案还会试图保护这些地点不被涂鸦。

2 ADV 副词 额外地; 分外地; 更加 **Additionally** is used to say that something happens to a greater extent than before.

The birds are **additionally** protected in the reserves at Birsay...

鸟类在伯塞的保护区尤其受到保护。

He will sign a personal guarantee to **additionally** secure the loan.

他将签订一个个人担保, 以此为贷款多加一层保障。

additive ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 添加物; 添加剂 An **additive** is a substance which is added in small amounts to foods or other things in order to improve them or to make them last longer.

Strict safety tests are carried out on food **additives**.

对食品添加剂进行了严格的安全检测。

...**additive-free** baby foods.

不含添加剂的婴儿食品

adept ★★★★★

The adjective is pronounced /æ'dept/. The noun is pronounced /'ædept/. 形容词读作 /æ'dept/, 名词读作 /'ædept/.

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; 擅长的; 内行的 Someone who is **adept** at something can do it skilfully.

He's usually very **adept** at keeping his private life out of the media...

他通常很善于使自己的私生活避开媒体的关注。

He is an **adept** guitar player.

他是个吉他高手。

An **adept** is someone who is adept at something. 能手; 内行

Kitzi was an **adept** at getting people to talk confidentially to him.

基齐很善于引导别人与其谈心。

adeptly

Mrs Marcos' lawyer **adeptly** exploited the prosecution's weakness.

马科斯夫人的律师巧妙地利用了起诉中的弱点。

adhere ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 遵守, 遵循 (规定或协议) If you **adhere** to a rule or agreement, you act in the way that it says you should.

All members of the association **adhere** to a strict code of practice...

协会的所有成员都遵守一套严格的行为规范。

She **adhered** to the strict Islamic dress code.

她恪守伊斯兰教严格的着装规定。

2 VERB 动词 支持, 拥护, 持有 (观点或信仰) If you **adhere** to an opinion or belief, you support or hold it.

He urged them to **adhere** to the values of Islam which defend the dignity of man.

他鼓励他们坚守伊斯兰教维护人类尊严的价值观。

3 VERB 动词 黏附; 附着 If something **adheres** to something else, it sticks firmly to it.

Small particles **adhere** to the seed...

小颗粒牢牢附着在种子上。

This sticky compound **adheres** well on this surface.

这种黏性的化合物能牢牢地粘在这个表面上。

adherence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 坚持; 遵守; 遵循

Adherence is the fact of adhering to a particular rule, agreement, or belief.

...strict **adherence** to the constitution.

严格遵守宪法

adhesive ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 黏合剂; 胶黏剂 An **adhesive** is a substance such as glue, which is used to make things stick firmly together.

Glue the mirror in with a strong **adhesive**.

用强力胶将镜子固定到位。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 黏合的; 黏着的; 有附着力的 An **adhesive** substance is able to stick firmly to something else.

...**adhesive** tape.

ad hoc ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (形势所需而)临时安排的,特别的,专门的 An **ad hoc** activity or organization is done or formed only because a situation has made it necessary and is not planned in advance.

The Council meets on an **ad hoc** basis to discuss problems.
议会临时安排会议讨论问题。

...**ad hoc** committees to examine specific problems.
研究具体问题的专门委员会

adjacent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 邻近的;毗连的 If one thing is **adjacent** to another, the two things are next to each other.

He sat in an **adjacent** room and waited...
他坐在隔壁房间里等候。

The schools were **adjacent** but there were separate doors.
这些学校紧挨着,但各自独门独户。

...offices **adjacent** to the museum.
紧靠着博物馆的办公室

adjective ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 形容词 An **adjective** is a word such as 'big', 'dead', or 'financial' that describes a person or thing, or gives extra information about them. Adjectives usually come before nouns or after link verbs.

adjoin ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 紧挨;邻接;毗连 If one room, place, or object **adjoins** another, they are next to each other.

Fields **adjoined** the garden and there were no neighbours...
田园相连,四下无邻。

We waited in an **adjoining** office.
我们在旁边的办公室里等候。

adjourn ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 休(会);休(庭) If a meeting or trial is **adjourned** or if it **adjourns**, it is stopped for a short time.

The proceedings have now been **adjourned** until next week...
会议休会至下周重开。

I am afraid the court may not **adjourn** until three or even later.
我担心法庭要到3点或更晚时才会休庭。

adjustable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (位置或大小)可调整的 If something is **adjustable**, it can be changed to different positions or sizes.

The bags have **adjustable** shoulder straps...
这些包的肩带可以调整。

The seats are fully **adjustable**.
座位可以全方位调节。

admirer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钦佩者;欣赏者 If you are an **admirer** of someone, you like and respect them or their work very much.

He was an **admirer** of her grandfather's paintings.
他非常欣赏她祖父的画作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女人的)追求者,爱慕者 A woman's **admirers** are the men who are attracted to her.

Johnny was the most persistent and most harmless of her **admirers**.
约翰尼是追她的人中最痴心、最没有心机的一个。

admittedly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 诚然;无可否认 You use **admittedly** when you are saying something which weakens the importance or force of your statement.

It's only a theory, **admittedly**, but the pieces fit together...
诚然,这只是一种理论,但各部分互相吻合。

Sometimes, avoidance of one particular food will have this beneficial effect, though **admittedly** rarely.

有时,对某一食物的忌口能带来这种好处,尽管不可否认这种情况极为少见。

adolescence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 青春期 Adolescence is the period of your life in which you develop from being a child into being an adult.

Some people become very self-conscious in **adolescence**.
有些人在青春期会变得异常害羞。

adorable ★★★★★

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;讨人喜爱的 If you say that someone or something is **adorable**, you are emphasizing that they are very attractive and you feel great affection for them.

We have three **adorable** children.
我们有3个可爱的孩子。

adore ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 热爱;爱慕;敬慕;崇拜 If you **adore** someone, you feel great love and admiration for them.

She **adored** her parents and would do anything to please them.
她很爱自己的父母,为让他们高兴愿意做任何事。

2 VERB 动词 热爱,喜爱(某事物) If you **adore** something, you like it very much.

My mother **adores** bananas and eats two a day...
我妈妈非常喜欢吃香蕉,每天要吃两根。

I **adore** good books and the theatre.
我爱读好书,也喜欢看戏。

adoring ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 热爱的;爱慕的;敬慕的;崇拜的 An **adoring** person is someone who loves and admires another person very much.

She can still pull in **adoring** audiences.
她仍然能吸引爱慕的观众。

adoringly

...gazing **adoringly** at him.
含情脉脉地看着他

adorn ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 装饰;装扮 If something **adorns** a place or an object, it makes it look more beautiful.

His watercolour designs **adorn** a wide range of books...
他的水彩设计使许多图书大为生色。

Several magnificent oil paintings **adorn** the walls.
几幅恢宏的油画装点着墙面。

adrenalin ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 肾上腺素 (情绪激动时肾上腺分泌的一种化学物质,能加快心跳及产生更多能量) Adrenalin is a substance which your body produces when you are angry, scared, or excited. It makes your heart beat faster and gives you more energy.

Seeing the crowd really got my **adrenalin** pumping.
看见这么多人确实让我热血沸腾。

adrift ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 漂浮着的;漂流着的 If a boat is **adrift**, it is floating on the water and is not tied to anything or controlled by anyone.

They were spotted after three hours **adrift** in a dinghy.
他们在小帆板上漂浮了3个小时后才被发现。

2 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;无所适从的 If someone is **adrift**, they feel alone with no clear idea of what they should do.

Amy had the growing sense that she was **adrift** and isolated.
埃米愈发感到自己孤立无援,孑然一身。

3 ADJ 形容词 脱落的;脱开的 If something comes **adrift**, it is no longer attached to an object that it should be part of.

Three insulating panels had come **adrift** from the base of the vehicle.
车子底盘的3块隔热板已经脱落了。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **分数落后的；排名在后的** In sporting competitions, if a team or a player is **adrift** of their rivals, they are behind them, usually by a specified number of points or by a specified distance.

Aberdeen are nine points **adrift** of Rangers at the top of the Scottish League.

在苏格兰足球联赛中，亚伯丁队比排在首位的流浪者队落后9分。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **出了问题的** If something has gone **adrift**, it is no longer happening in the way that was intended.

We have seen this as an attempt to place the blame for a policy that has gone **adrift**.

我们已经认识到，这是把责任归咎于一项已偏离方向的政策的一种企图。

adultery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **通奸；婚外性行为** If a married person commits **adultery**, they have sex with someone that they are not married to.

She is going to divorce him on the grounds of **adultery**.

她以丈夫搞婚外情为由要求离婚。

adulthood ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **成年** Adulthood is the state of being an adult.

Few people nowadays are able to maintain friendships into **adulthood**.

如今很少有人能将友谊维持到成年。

advancement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **提升；晋升** Advancement is progress in your job or in your social position.

He cared little for social **advancement**.

他不太在意社会地位的提升。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **促进；推动** The **advancement** of something is the process of helping it to progress or the result of its progress.

...her work for the **advancement** of the status of women.

她为提高妇女地位所作的工作

advantageous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有利的；有助的；有益的** If something is **advantageous** to you, it is likely to benefit you.

Free exchange of goods was **advantageous** to all.

商品自由交换惠泽八方。

...an opportunity to purchase a set of tools at very **advantageous** prices.

以非常优惠的价格购买一套工具的机会

advantageously

They acquire the land in order to be able to sell it **advantageously** to the government.

他们购下这块土地，目的是在转手给政府时能够从中渔利。

adventurer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冒险者；冒险家** An **adventurer** is a person who enjoys going to new, unusual, and exciting places.

...unprincipled opportunists and ambitious political **adventurers**.

不择手段的机会主义者和野心勃勃的政治投机者

adventurous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **勇于冒险的；敢于创新的；新奇的** Someone who is **adventurous** is willing to take risks and to try new methods. Something that is **adventurous** involves new things or ideas.

Warren was an **adventurous** businessman...

沃伦是个敢于冒险的商人。

The menu could have been more **adventurous**.

菜单本可以做得更有新意。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱冒险的；爱猎奇的** Someone who is **adventurous** is eager to visit new places and have new experiences.

He had always wanted an **adventurous** life in the tropics.

他一直想到热带地区过冒险的生活。

adversary ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **敌手；对手** Your **adversary** is someone you are competing with, or arguing or fighting against.

Elliott crossed the finish line just half a second behind his **adversary**...

埃利奥特跨过终点线时仅比对手落后半秒钟。

His political adversaries were creating a certain amount of trouble for him.

他的政敌正在给他制造一些麻烦。

adversity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **厄运；逆境；困境** Adversity is a very difficult or unfavourable situation.

He showed courage in **adversity**.

他在逆境中表现出了勇气。

advertiser ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **登广告者；广告客户** An **advertiser** is a person or company that pays for a product, event, or job to be advertised in a newspaper, on television, or on a poster.

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (用于某些地方报纸的名称中) **Advertiser** is used in the name of some local newspapers.

...the Croydon **Advertiser**.

《克罗伊登广告报》

advisable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可取的；明智的；适当的** If you tell someone that it is **advisable** to do something, you are suggesting that they should do it, because it is sensible or is likely to achieve the result they want.

Because of the popularity of the region, it is **advisable** to book hotels or camp sites in advance...

鉴于该地区很受人们青睐，最好提前预订旅馆或营地。

It is generally not **advisable** for expectant mothers to travel by air after the 28th week of pregnancy.

怀孕28周以后的准妈妈一般不宜乘坐飞机出行。

advisability

I have doubts about the **advisability** of surgery in this case.

关于该病例做手术的可行性，我持有疑问。

advocacy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **拥护；提倡；主张** Someone's **advocacy** of a particular action or plan is their act of recommending it publicly.

I support your **advocacy** of free trade.

我支持你自由贸易的主张。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **辩护；辩护术** **Advocacy** is the way in which lawyers deal with cases in court.

Sir Peter would also like to see the current adversarial system of **advocacy** examined by the royal commission.

彼得爵士也乐于见到王室委员会审查当前对抗式的辩护制度。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (试图影响政府或其他权力机构决策的) **游说(团体或组织)** An **advocacy** group or organization is one that tries to influence the decisions of a government or other authority.

Consumer **advocacy** groups are not so enthusiastic about removing restrictions on the telephone companies.

保护消费者团体并不热衷于取消对电话公司的限制。

aerial ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **航空的；飞机的；由飞机进行的；空中的** You talk about **aerial** attacks and **aerial** photographs to indicate that people or things on the ground are attacked or photographed by people in aeroplanes.

Weeks of **aerial** bombardment had destroyed factories and highways...

数周的空中轰炸已经摧毁了许多工厂和公路。

Patterns that are invisible on the ground can be

the most striking part of an aerial photograph...
地面上看不出来的图案可能会成为航拍照片中最引人注目注目的东西。

The film begins with an **aerial** view of the Great Basin of Nevada.

影片以空中鸟瞰内华达大盆地的镜头开始。

2 ADJ 形容词 **空气中的；地表以上的** You can use **aerial** to describe things that exist or happen above the ground or in the air.

The seagulls swirled in **aerial** combat over the barges.

海鸥盘旋在驳船上方，展开空中的搏斗。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天线** An **aerial** is a device or a piece of wire that receives television or radio signals and is usually attached to a radio, television, car, or building.

...a saucer-shaped satellite television **aerial**.

碟状的卫星电视天线

...the radio **aerials** of taxis and cars.

出租车和轿车的无线电天线

in AM, use 美国英语用 antenna

aerobic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有氧健身的** **Aerobic** activity exercises and strengthens your heart and lungs.

Aerobic exercise gets the heart pumping and helps you to burn up the fat.

有氧运动加速心脏跳动，有助于消耗更多脂肪。

aerobics ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **有氧运动；有氧健身法** **Aerobics** is a form of exercise which increases the amount of oxygen in your blood, and strengthens your heart and lungs. The verb that follows **aerobics** may be either singular or plural.

I'd like to join an **aerobics** class to improve my fitness.

我想参加有氧运动训练班来增强体质。

aerosol ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(装涂料、除臭剂等) 小型喷雾器** An **aerosol** is a small container in which a liquid such as paint or deodorant is kept under pressure. When you press a button, the liquid is forced out as a fine spray or foam.

aesthetics ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 esthetics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(审) 美学** **Aesthetics** is a branch of philosophy concerned with the study of the idea of beauty.

affable ★★★★★

1 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；友好的** Someone who is **affable** is pleasant and friendly.

Mr Brooke is an extremely **affable** and approachable man.

布鲁克先生极为谦和，平易近人。

affability

Beneath the surface **affability** there was a sort of struggle for power.

表面上一派祥和，暗地里争权夺利。

affably

'Ah, Captain Fox,' Martin McGuinness said **affably**. 'Nice to see you again.'

“啊，福克斯上尉，”马丁·麦吉尼斯亲切地说，“很高兴再次见到您。”

affectionate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满深情的；满怀柔情的；表示爱的** If you are **affectionate**, you show your love or fondness for another person in the way that you behave towards them.

They seemed devoted to each other and were openly **affectionate**...

他们看起来非常恩爱，柔情蜜意溢于言表。

She gave me a very long and **affectionate** hug.

她满怀深情地久久拥抱了我。

affectionately

He looked **affectionately** at his niece.

他慈爱地看着他的侄女。

affidavit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宣誓书；(经陈述者宣誓在法庭上可作为证据采纳的) 书面陈述** An **affidavit** is a written statement which you swear is true and which may be used as evidence in a court of law.

affiliated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **隶属的；附属的** If an organization is **affiliated with** another larger organization, it is officially connected with the larger organization or is a member of it.

There are 73 unions **affiliated** to the Trades Union Congress.

共有73家工会隶属于英国职工大会。

...the United Nations and its **affiliated** organisations.

联合国及其附属机构

-**affiliated** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe which organization something or someone is affiliated to. (与名词连用构成形容词，表示某物或某人所隶属的组织)

...church-**affiliated** schools in Oregon.

俄勒冈隶属于教会的学校

2 ADJ 形容词 **(专业人员如医生或律师) 与...有正式关系的，为...工作的** If a professional person, such as a lawyer or doctor, is **affiliated with** an organization, they are officially connected with that organization or do some official work for it.

He will remain **affiliated** with the firm as a special associate director.

他将作为特别副经理继续为该公司工作。

...our **affiliated** members.

我们所有的正式成员

affiliation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(组织之间的) 密切联系，隶属关系** If one group has an **affiliation** with another group, it has a close or official connection with it.

The group has no **affiliation** to any political party...

该团体不隶属于任何政党。

The officer cited the federation's rule on **affiliation**.

该官员引用了联邦政府对于隶属关系的规定。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(个人之间或个人与组织之间的) 联系，从属关系** If you have an **affiliation** with a group or another person, you have a close or official connection with them.

...Johnson's **affiliation** with shoe company Nike...

约翰逊就职于耐克鞋业公司

They asked what her political **affiliations** were.

他们询问她属于哪个政党。

affinity ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **亲近；熟稔** If you have an **affinity with** someone or something, you feel that you are similar to them or that you know and understand them very well.

He has a close **affinity** with the landscape he knew when he was growing up...

他对这片从小就了解的土地有着一种归属感。

There is a natural **affinity** between British and Asian women.

英国女性和亚洲女性之间有一种自然的亲近感。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **类似；近似** If people or things have an **affinity** with each other, they are similar in some ways.

The two plots share certain obvious **affinities**.

这两个情节有某种明显的相似。

affirmative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(话语、手势等) 肯定的** An **affirmative** word or gesture indicates that you agree with what someone has said or that the answer to a question is 'yes'.

Haig was desperately eager for an **affirmative** answer...

黑格非常渴望得到一个肯定的回答。

Dr Sinclair's **affirmative** nod seemed a shade reluctant.

辛克莱博士虽然点头表示了同意，但还显得有点不情愿。

affirmatively

'Is that clear?' Bob nodded his head **affirmatively**.

“清楚了吗？”鲍勃肯定地点点头。

2 PHRASE 短语 **以肯定方式；表示赞成** If you reply to a question **in the affirmative**, you say 'yes' or make a gesture that means 'yes'.

He asked me if I was ready. I answered in the affirmative.

他问我是否准备好了，我给出肯定的回答。

3 ADJ 形容词 (语法中) 肯定的 In grammar, an affirmative clause is positive and does not contain a negative word.

afflict ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 折磨；使痛苦 If you are afflicted by pain, illness, or disaster, it affects you badly and makes you suffer.

Italy has been afflicted by political corruption for decades...

几十年来意大利一直饱受政治腐败之苦。

There are two main problems which afflict people with hearing impairments...

听力有障碍的人们主要受到两大问题的困扰。

The afflicted person should keep off solid foods and drink plenty of fluids.

病人不应吃固体食物而要多喝流质食物。

The afflicted are people who are afflicted. 受苦的人

It is food that the afflicted want now.

受苦的人们现在需要的是食物。

affliction ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 病痛；苦恼；折磨 An affliction is something which causes physical or mental suffering.

Hay fever is an affliction which arrives at an early age.

枯草热是年纪较小时会患的一种病。

...the afflictions of modern society.

现代社会的烦恼

affluent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富裕的；充足的 If you are affluent, you have a lot of money.

Cigarette smoking used to be commoner among affluent people.

吸烟曾经在富人中间更为普遍。

...the affluent neighborhoods of Malibu.

马利布的富人区

The affluent are people who are affluent. 富人；有钱人

The diet of the affluent has not changed much over the decades.

几十年来富人们的饮食习惯并未发生太大的变化。

affordable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 价格合理的；多数人买得起的 If something is affordable, most people have enough money to buy it.

...the availability of affordable housing...

买得到价格合理的住房

The company makes wearable, beautifully cut clothes at affordable prices.

这家公司生产经久耐穿、外形美观且价格合理的服装。

affordability

...research into homelessness and housing affordability.

对无家可归现象和住房购买能力的调查

...the affordability of highly sophisticated weapons.

对高精密度武器的购买力

affront ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 侮辱；冒犯 If something affronts you, you feel insulted and hurt because of it.

...an incident which particularly affronted Kasparov.

让卡斯帕罗夫感到特别受辱的一件事

affronted

He pretended to be affronted, but inwardly he was pleased...

他假装受到了冒犯，但其实内心很高兴。

Reggie reacted with the same affronted horror Midge had felt.

雷吉的反应是又羞愧又害怕，和米奇的感觉一样。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 侮辱；冒犯 If something is an affront to you, it is an obvious insult to you.

It's an affront to human dignity to keep someone alive like this...

如此维持一个人的生命是对人类尊严的冒犯。

She has taken my enquiry as a personal affront.

她将我的询问当成了人身侮辱。

afield ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 在远处；在远方 Further afield or farther afield means in places or areas other than the nearest or most obvious one.

They enjoy participating in a wide variety of activities, both locally and further afield...

他们乐于参与本地及外地的各种活动。

You are not allowed to bring plants in from further afield without a licence.

未经许可不得从外地带入植物。

2 PHRASE 短语 从远处；从远方 If someone comes from far afield, they come from a long way away.

Many of those arrested came from far afield.

那些被捕者有许多来自很远的地方。

afloat ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 漂浮着 If someone or something is afloat, they remain partly above the surface of water and do not sink.

They talked modestly of their valiant efforts to keep the tanker afloat...

他们说起自己设法使油轮漂浮的英勇之举时非常谦虚。

Three hours is a long time to try to stay afloat in these conditions.

在这样的条件下漂浮3个小时是够久的。

2 ADV 副词 不欠债地；周转顺畅地 If a person, business, or country stays afloat or is kept afloat, they have just enough money to pay their debts and continue operating.

A number of efforts were being made to keep the company afloat...

正采取各种措施来维持公司的正常资金周转。

They are borrowing just to stay afloat, not for investment.

他们借钱只为了周转，而不是投资。

afoot ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 进行中的；正在发生的；酝酿中的 If you say that a plan or scheme is afoot, it is already happening or being planned, but you do not know much about it.

Everybody knew that something awful was afoot.

大家都知道可怕的事近在眼前。

aforementioned ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 前面提到的；上述的 If you refer to the aforementioned person or subject, you mean the person or subject that has already been mentioned.

A declaration will be issued at the end of the aforementioned UN conference.

前面提到的那次联合国会议将于闭幕之际发表一份宣言。

Afro ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (发型) 非洲式的，埃弗罗发式的 Afro hair is very tightly curled and sticks out all around your head.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 非洲式发型，埃弗罗发式 (一种圆形浓密卷发) An Afro is an Afro hairstyle.

Afro-Caribbean ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 非裔加勒比人的 Afro-Caribbean refers to people from the Caribbean whose ancestors came from Africa.

...Britain's Afro-Caribbean community.

英国的非裔加勒比人社团

An Afro-Caribbean is someone who is Afro-Caribbean. 非裔加勒比人

aft ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 向舰部 (或机尾)；在舰部 (或机尾) If you go aft in a boat or plane, you go to the back of it. If you are aft, you are in the back.

Clark shook hands with the pilot and walked aft to find his way off the ship.

克拉克与舵手握手后向舰部走去，打算下船。

2 ADJ 形容词 舰部的；后部的 The aft end on a boat or plane is towards the back of it.

Getting into the **aft** cabin involves a slight step down from saloon level.

去后舱需要从餐厅的位置略微往下迈一小步。

after-hours ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **业余时间的；工余时间的；营业（或规定）时间以后的** You use **after-hours** to describe activities which happen after the end of the usual time for them.

The school offers **after-hours** childcare...

学校提供课后托管孩子的服务。

In **after-hours** trading, shares surged by another estimated 30 points or more.

在盘后交易当中，股价估计又上涨了30点或更多。

after-school ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **课外的** **After-school** activities are those that are organized for children in the afternoon or evening after they have finished school.

...an **after-school** childcare scheme.

一项课后托管孩子的计划

age group ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **年龄层，年龄组（指某地或某团体中所有生于某一时期的人）** An **age group** is the people in a place or organization who were born during a particular period of time, for example all the people aged between 18 and 25.

...a style that would appeal to all **age groups**.

各年龄段人士都会喜欢的一种风格

age of consent ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **同意年龄，承诺年龄（可以与他人发生性关系的法定年龄）** The **age of consent** is the age at which a person can legally agree to having a sexual relationship.

He was under the **age of consent**.

他还未到可以与他人发生性关系的法定年龄。

age-old ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **（故事、传统或问题）古老的，已存在很久的** An **age-old** story, tradition, or problem has existed for many generations or centuries.

This **age-old** struggle for control had led to untold bloody wars.

这场由来已久的对控制权的争夺已经引发了无数流血的战争。

aggravate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **加重；使恶化；加剧** If someone or something **aggravates** a situation, they make it worse.

Stress and lack of sleep can **aggravate** the situation...

压力和睡眠不足会使情况恶化。

He would only **aggravate** the injury by rubbing it.

他揉擦伤口只会使伤势加重。

2 VERB 动词 **激怒；使恼火** If someone or something **aggravates** you, they make you annoyed.

What **aggravates** you most about this country?

该国的哪一点让你最恼火？

aggravating

You don't realise how **aggravating** you can be.

你没有意识到自己有多么气人。

aggravation

I just couldn't take the **aggravation**.

我就是咽不下这口气。

aggressor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挑衅者；侵略者；侵略国** The **aggressor** in a fight or battle is the person, group, or country that starts it.

They have been the **aggressors** in this conflict.

他们一直是这次冲突中的挑衅方。

aggrieved ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愤愤不平的；委屈的** If you feel **aggrieved**, you feel upset and angry because of the way in which you have been treated.

I really feel **aggrieved** at this sort of thing.

我真为这种事感到委屈。

agile ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敏捷的；灵敏的** Someone who is **agile** can move quickly and easily.

At 20 years old he was not as **agile** as he is now.

20岁时他并不如现在这般矫健。

agility

She blinked in surprise at his **agility**.

他敏捷的身手让她惊奇地直眨眼睛。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **机敏的；机智的** If you have an **agile** mind, you think quickly and intelligently.

She was quick-witted and had an extraordinarily **agile** mind.

她机智聪慧，思维极为敏捷。

agility

His intellect and mental **agility** have never been in doubt.

他的才智和机敏从未受到怀疑。

agitate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **煽动；鼓动；抗议** If people **agitate** for something, they protest or take part in political activity in order to get it.

The women who worked in these mills had begun to **agitate** for better conditions.

在这些工厂里做工的妇女们开始抗议要求改善工作条件。

agitation

At least seventy students were injured in the continuing **agitation** against the decision.

至少有70名学生在反对该决定的持续抗争中受伤。

2 VERB 动词 **搅动；摇动** If you **agitate** something, you shake it so that it moves about.

All you need to do is gently **agitate** the water with a finger or paintbrush...

你只需要用手指或刷子轻轻地搅动水。

Its molecules can be **agitated** by microwave energy.

微波能量可以使其分子随之运动。

agitation

Temperature is a measure of the **agitation** of the molecules of matter.

温度是物质分子运动的一个计量单位。

3 VERB 动词 **使焦虑；使烦躁不安** If something **agitates** you, it worries you and makes you unable to think clearly or calmly.

The thought of them getting her possessions when she dies **agitates** her.

一想到他们可能会在她死后得到她的财产，她就心绪不安。

4 See also: [agitation](#) ;

AGM ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（公司、团体的）年会** The **AGM** of a company or organization is a meeting which it holds once a year in order to discuss the previous year's activities and accounts. **AGM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Annual General Meeting'.

agonizing ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 agonising

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人痛苦的；折磨人的** Something that is **agonizing** causes you to feel great physical or mental pain.

He did not wish to die the **agonizing** death of his mother and brother...

他不想像母亲和兄弟那样痛苦地死去。

In the heat of Rome, the wait was **agonizing**.

在罗马的高温下，等待是一种折磨。

agonizingly

Progress was **agonizingly** slow.

进展的缓慢让人备受煎熬。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（决定或选择）令人痛苦的** **Agonizing** decisions and choices are very difficult to make.

He now faced an **agonizing** decision about his immediate future.

他这时候面临着一个关系到他不久的将来的痛苦抉择。

agrarian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **土地的；（尤指）耕地的；土地所有制的；农业的；农村的** **Agrarian** means relating to the ownership and use of land, especially farmland, or relating to the part of a society or economy that

concerned with agriculture.

...a rich area with a highly developed agrarian economy.

农耕经济高度发达的富饶地区

agreeable ★★★★★

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；宜人的** If something is agreeable, it is pleasant and you enjoy it.

...workers in more agreeable and better paid occupations.

在条件更惬意、报酬更丰厚的行业工作的人

...an agreeable surprise.

一个惊喜

agreeably

At first we chatted agreeably about his trips to London and Paris...

一开始，我们愉快地聊起他的伦敦和巴黎之行。

The sisters were agreeably surprised to find out that the King of Spain had been their rescuer.

姐妹们惊喜地发现西班牙国王曾经救过她们。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **亲切的；友善的；讨人喜欢的** If someone is agreeable, they are pleasant and try to please people.

...sharing a bottle of wine with an agreeable companion...

与友善的同伴共饮一瓶酒

I've gone out of my way to be agreeable to his friends.

我已煞费周章地去讨好他的朋友们。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欣然同意的；令人赞同的** If you are agreeable to something or if it is agreeable to you, you are willing to do it or to allow it to happen.

She was agreeable to the project...

她对这个项目表示欣然同意。

If you are agreeable, my husband's office will make all the necessary arrangements.

如果你同意，我丈夫的事务所将作出所有必要的安排。

...a solution that would be agreeable to all.

一个大家都会同意的解决方法

agreed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **达成协议的；商定的；意见一致的** If people are agreed on something, they have reached a joint decision on it or have the same opinion about it.

Okay, so are we agreed on going north?...

好，那么我们已经一致同意向北走了？

Everyone is agreed that something needs to be done about the situation.

所有人一致认为需要采取措施改变这种局面。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 **同意吗（用于征求他人意见）/ 同意（用于赞同他人意见）** When you are discussing something, you can say 'Agreed?' to check whether the other people agree with what you have just said. You can say 'Agreed' if you agree with what someone has just said.

'That means we move out today. Agreed?'

—'Agreed.'

“那就意味着我们要今天搬出去，同意吗？”——“同意。”

'One thing you can never insure against is corruption among your staff.'—'Agreed.'

“永远也防不胜防的就是员工内部的贪污腐败。”——“同意。”

3 See also: [agree](#) ;

aground ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **（船）搁浅** If a ship runs aground, it touches the ground in a shallow part of a river, lake, or the sea, and gets stuck.

The ship ran aground where there should have been a depth of 35ft.

船搁浅在水深本应为35英尺的地方。

ailing ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **处境困难的；境况不佳的；衰退的** An ailing organization or society is in difficulty and is becoming weaker.

The rise in overseas sales is good news for the ailing American economy.

海外销售额的上升对于不景气的美国经济来说是个好消息。

2 ADJ 形容词 **生病的；抱恙的；体衰的** If someone is ailing, they are ill and are not getting better.

He is said to be ailing at his home in Washington.

据说他身体欠佳，正呆在华盛顿的家中。

ailment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疾病；病痛；（尤指）微恙** An ailment is an illness, especially one that is not very serious.

The pharmacist can assist you with the treatment of common ailments.

药剂师能帮你治疗一般的病痛。

aimless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无目的的；无目标的** A person or activity that is aimless has no clear purpose or plan.

Peters had been adrift and aimless...

彼得斯曾经漫无目的地四处漂泊。

After several hours of aimless searching they were getting low on fuel.

在几个小时漫无目的的搜寻之后，他们快没燃料了。

aimlessly

I wandered around aimlessly.

我漫无目的地到处游逛。

aimlessness

His sense of aimlessness increased.

他越来越感到自己毫无斗志。

air base ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空军基地** An air base is a centre where military aircraft take off or land and are serviced, and where many of the centre's staff live.

airborne ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **（飞机）升空的，空中的，在飞行中的** If an aircraft is airborne, it is in the air and flying.

The pilot did manage to get airborne.

飞行员的确实设法使飞机升空了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **（军队）空运的，空降的** Airborne troops use parachutes to get into enemy territory.

The allies landed thousands of airborne troops.

盟军空投了数千人的空降部队。

3 ADJ 形容词 **空气中的；空气传播的** Airborne means in the air or carried in the air.

Many people are allergic to airborne pollutants such as pollen.

许多人对空气传播的污染物过敏，比如花粉。

air conditioned ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 air-conditioned

1 ADJ 形容词 **（房间或车辆）有空调设备的，安有空调的** If a room or vehicle is air conditioned, the air in it is kept cool and dry by means of a special machine.

...our new air conditioned trains.

我们的新空调列车

air conditioning ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 air-conditioning

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空气调节系统** Air conditioning is a method of providing buildings and vehicles with cool dry air.

aircraft carrier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **航空母舰** An aircraft carrier is a warship with a long, flat deck where aircraft can take off and land.

airfield ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（小型）机场，飞机场** An airfield is an area of ground where aircraft take off and land. It is smaller than an airport.

airliner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大型客机；班机** An airliner is a large aeroplane that is used for carrying passengers.

airman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飞行员；（尤指）空军士兵** An airman is a man who flies aircraft, especially

one who serves in his country's air force.

...an English **airman**.

英国飞行员

air power ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (一国的) 空军实力 A nation's **air power** is the strength of its air force.

We will use **air power** to protect UN peacekeepers if necessary.

必要的话我们会动用空军保护联合国维和人员。

air raid ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 空袭 (该词通常为受害方所使用) An **air raid** is an attack by military aircraft in which bombs are dropped. This expression is usually used by the country or group that is suffering the attack.

The war began with overnight **air raids** on Baghdad and Kuwait.

战争以对巴格达和科威特的夜间空袭开始。

...an underground **air raid** shelter.

地下防空洞

airship ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 飞艇; 飞船 An **airship** is an aircraft that consists of a large balloon which is filled with gas and is powered by an engine. It has a section underneath for passengers.

air strike ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 空中袭击, 空中打击 (该词通常为袭击方所使用) An **air strike** is an attack by military aircraft in which bombs are dropped. This expression is usually used by the country or group that is carrying out the attack.

A senior defence official said last night that they would continue the **air strikes**.

一位高级国防官员昨晚说他们将继续实施空中打击。

airstrip ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 简易机场; (临时的) 跑道

An **airstrip** is a stretch of land which has been cleared so that aircraft can take off and land.

We landed on a grass **airstrip**, fifteen minutes after leaving Mahe.

离开马埃15分钟后, 我们降落在一个临时草地机场上。

air traffic controller ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 空中交通管制员; 空管员 An **air traffic controller** is someone whose job is to organize the routes that aircraft should follow, and to tell pilots by radio which routes they should take.

airwaves ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (无线电或电视) 广播 The **airwaves** is used to refer to the activity of broadcasting on radio and television. For example, if someone says something over the **airwaves**, they say it on the radio or television.

The election campaign has been fought not in street rallies but on the **airwaves**...

此次竞选大战不是以街头集会的方式进行, 而是通过电视和广播一决胜负。

The song was banned from the **airwaves**.

这首歌曲被禁止在电台或电视台播放。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 电波 **Airwaves** are the radio waves which are used in radio and television broadcasting.

airy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 通风的 If a building or room is **airy**, it has a lot of fresh air inside, usually because it is large.

The bathroom has a light and **airy** feel.

浴室给人以明亮通风之感。

2 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; 轻浮的; 非真诚的 You can use **airy** to describe someone's behaviour when they are light-hearted and casual about things which some people take seriously.

Giving them an **airy** wave of his hand, the Commander sailed past.

这位海军中校随意地朝他们挥挥手便扬帆而过。

airily

'I'll be all right,' he said **airily**. 'It was only a thought.'

“我会没事的,”他漫不经心地说,“那只是想想而已。”

aisle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂等公共建筑物里座席间或超市货架间的) 纵直通道, 走道 An **aisle** is a long narrow gap that people can walk along between rows of seats in a public building such as a church or between rows of shelves in a supermarket.

He started down the centre **aisle**.

他从中间过道开始往前走。

...the frozen food **aisle**.

冷冻食物通道

2 N-SING 单数名词 (用于walking down the aisle等短语中) 行婚礼的仪式 The **aisle** is used in expressions such as **walking down the aisle** to refer to the activity of getting married.

He was in no hurry to walk down the **aisle**.

他并不急于结婚。

aka ★☆☆☆☆

1 (尤指某人的昵称或艺名) 又名, 亦称 **aka** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'also known as'. **aka** is used especially when referring to someone's nickname or stage name.

...the writer Barbara Vine, **aka** Ruth Rendell.

作家芭芭拉·瓦因, 又名露丝·伦德尔

akin ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 相似的; 类似的 If one thing is **akin** to another, it is similar to it in some way.

Listening to his life story is **akin** to reading a good adventure novel.

听他的人生故事犹如阅读一本精彩的冒险小说。

alarmed ★☆☆☆☆

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; 忧虑的; 担心的 If someone is **alarmed**, they feel afraid or anxious that something unpleasant or dangerous might happen.

They should not be too **alarmed** by the press reports...

对于新闻报道他们不应过于担心。

The Americans are **alarmed** at this prospect.

美国人对于这样的前景表示忧虑。

alas ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 (表示悲伤、怜悯等) 哎呀, 唉 You use **alas** to say that you think that the facts you are talking about are sad or unfortunate.

Such scandals have not, **alas**, been absent...

这样的丑事, 唉, 也不是没有。

Alas, it's not that simple.

哎呀, 事情不是那么简单的。

alcoholism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 酗酒 People who suffer from **alcoholism** cannot stop drinking large quantities of alcohol.

...the problems of **alcoholism**.

酗酒的问题

alcove ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 凹室; 壁龛 An **alcove** is a small area of a room which is formed by one part of a wall being built further back than the rest of the wall.

In the **alcoves** on either side of the fire were bookshelves.

火炉两边的凹室里是书架。

ale ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [ginger ale](#); [real ale](#); 麦芽酒 (一种酒精含量较高的啤酒) Ale is a kind of strong beer.

...our selection of **ales** and spirits.

我们可供选择的麦芽酒和烈性酒

algae ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 水藻; 海藻 **Algae** is a type of plant with no stems or leaves that grows in water or on damp surfaces.

alias ★☆☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指罪犯使用的) 化名, 别名

1 An **alias** is a false name, especially one used by a criminal.

Using an **alias**, he had rented a house in Fleet, Hampshire.

他用化名在汉普郡的舰队街租了间房子。

2 **PREP** 介词 (尤指罪犯或演员的) 别名, 又名 You use **alias** when you are mentioning another name that someone, especially a criminal or an actor, is known by.

...the defendant Pericles Pericleous, **alias** Peter Smith.

被告佩里克莱斯·佩里克利奥斯, 又名彼得·史密斯

alibi ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 不在犯罪现场的证明 If you have an **alibi**, you can prove that you were somewhere else when a crime was committed.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 借口; 托词 You can say that someone has an **alibi** when they can prove that something was not their fault.

A role as senior diplomat would be a good **alibi** for his absence.

高级外交官的角色将是他缺席的上佳托词。

alight ★★★★★

1 **ADJ** 形容词 燃烧着的; 点亮的 If something is **alight**, it is burning.

Several buildings were set **alight**...

几幢大楼着了火。

The gas fire was still **alight**.

燃气引起的大火还在熊熊燃烧。

2 **ADJ** 形容词 (脸色、眼神因激动、高兴) 熠熠放光的, 闪闪发亮的 If someone's eyes are **alight** or if their face is **alight**, the expression in their eyes or on their face shows that they are feeling a strong emotion such as excitement or happiness.

Her eyes were **alight** with a girlish enjoyment of life...

她的眼睛闪闪发亮, 闪烁着少女般的幸福和满足。

She paused and turned, her face **alight** with happiness.

她停住转过身, 脸上洋溢着幸福。

3 **VERB** 动词 (鸟或昆虫) 飞落, 降落 If a bird or insect **alights** somewhere, it lands there.

A thrush **alighted** on a branch of the pine tree.

一只鹀落在松树的树枝上。

4 **VERB** 动词 下 (火车、公共汽车等) When you **alight** from a train, bus, or other vehicle, you get out of it after a journey.

Two men **alighted** from the vehicle.

两个男人从车上下来。

5 **VERB** 动词 偶然发现; 偶然想到; 突然对...产生兴趣 If someone **alights on** something, they suddenly see it, think of it, or take an interest in it.

He would then suddenly **alight on** the tune he really wanted to play.

他常会在那时突然想起他真正想弹的曲子。

align ★★★★★

1 **VERB** 动词 与...联合; 与...结盟 If you **align yourself with** a particular group, you support them because you have the same political aim.

There are signs that the prime minister is **aligning** himself with the liberals...

有迹象表明首相正在与自由党人结盟。

He has attempted to **align** the Socialists with the environmental movement.

他已试图争取社会党人支持环境运动。

2 **VERB** 动词 使成一直线; 对准; 校直 If you **align** something, you place it in a certain position in relation to something else, usually parallel to it.

A tripod will be useful to **align** and steady the camera...

三脚架有助于调准和稳定相机。

Keep the rough edge of the fabric **aligned** with the raw edge of the piping.

将织物的毛边与滚边未经加工的边对齐。

alignment ★★★★★

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 结盟; 联合 An **alignment** is support for a particular group, especially in politics, or for a side in a quarrel or struggle.

The church should have no political **alignment**...

教会不应与政治结盟。

His increasing **alignment** with the Reagan administration nearly cost him re-election.

与里根政府日益紧密的关系差点让他失去了连任的机会。

2 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 调准; 校正 The **alignment** of something is its position in relation to something else or to its correct position.

...the **alignment** of mirrors in the telescope.

校正望远镜中的镜片

alkaline ★★★★★

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 碱的; 碱性的 Something that is **alkaline** contains an alkali or has a pH value of more than 7.

Some soils are actually too **alkaline** for certain plant life.

有些土壤其实碱性过强, 不利于某些植物生长。

alkalinity

A pH test measures the acidity or alkalinity of a substance.

pH值测试可检测物质的酸碱度。

Allah ★★★★★

1 **N-PROPER** 专有名词 安拉, 真主 (穆斯林信奉的神) **Allah** is the name of God in Islam.

all-American ★★★★★

1 **ADJ** 形容词 典型美国式的 If you describe someone as an **all-American** boy or girl, you mean that they seem to have all the typical qualities that are valued by ordinary Americans, such as good looks and love of their country.

...the image of the standard **all-American** boy.

典型的美国男孩形象

allay ★★★★★

1 **VERB** 动词 消除 (疑虑、恐惧等) If you **allay** someone's fears or doubts, you stop them feeling afraid or doubtful.

He did what he could to **allay** his wife's fears.

他竭尽所能来消除妻子的各种恐惧。

allegiance ★★★★★

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 (对组织、人物、信仰的) 忠诚, 拥护 Your **allegiance** is your support for and loyalty to a particular group, person, or belief.

My **allegiance** to Kendall and his company ran deep.

我对肯德尔及其公司的忠诚加深了。

...a community driven by strong ties and **allegiances**.

紧密团结、精诚合作的团体

allergic ★★★★★

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对...) 过敏的 If you are **allergic to** something, you become ill or get a rash when you eat it, smell it, or touch it.

I'm **allergic** to cats.

我对猫过敏。

2 **ADJ** 形容词 (反应) 过敏的 If you have an **allergic** reaction to something, you become ill or get a rash when you eat it, smell it, or touch it.

Soya milk can cause **allergic** reactions in some children.

有些孩子会对豆浆过敏。

3 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对...) 十分反感的, 厌恶的 If you say that you are **allergic to** something or someone, you mean that you dislike them very strongly and try to avoid them.

He was **allergic** to risk.

他极其厌恶冒险。

alleviate ★★★★★

1 **VERB** 动词 减轻, 缓解 (痛苦等) If you **alleviate** pain, suffering, or an unpleasant condition, you make it less intense or severe.

Nowadays, a great deal can be done to **alleviate** back pain.

如今, 减轻背部疼痛可以有許多方法。

...the problem of **alleviating** mass poverty.

摆脱普遍贫困的难题

alleviation

Their energies were focussed on the **alleviation** of the refugees' misery.

他们把精力集中在减轻难民们的苦难上。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [blind alley](#); [bowling alley](#); [小巷](#); [巷道](#); [胡同](#) An **alley** is a narrow passage or street with buildings or walls on both sides.

alleyway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同](#) [alley](#) An **alleyway** is the same as an **alley**.

alligator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [短吻鳄](#) An **alligator** is a large reptile with short legs, a long tail and very powerful jaws.

2 ADJ 形容词 (靴子、提包等) [鳄鱼皮制的](#) **Alligator boots and bags** are made from the skin of an alligator.

...**alligator cowboy boots**.

[鳄鱼皮的牛仔皮靴](#)

allocation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [分配物](#); [分配额](#); (尤指) [划拨款项](#) An **allocation** is an amount of something, especially money, that is given to a particular person or used for a particular purpose.

The aid **allocation** for Pakistan was still under review...

[拨给巴基斯坦的援助物资仍在审核当中。](#)

During rationing we had a sugar **allocation**.

[定量配给时期，糖是限量配给的。](#)

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [分配](#); [分派](#) The **allocation** of something is the decision that it should be given to a particular person or used for a particular purpose.

His sons quarrelled bitterly over the **allocation** of family resources...

[他的儿子们为家产如何分配而吵得很凶。](#)

Town planning and land **allocation** had to be coordinated.

[必须协调城市规划和土地分配之间的关系。](#)

allot ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 [分配](#); [分派](#); [划拨](#) If something is **allotted** to someone, it is given to them as their share.

The seats are **allotted** to the candidates who have won the most votes...

[席位被分配给了赢得选票最多的候选人。](#)

We were **allotted** half an hour to address the committee.

[给了我们半个小时向委员会作陈述。](#)

allotment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国城镇里租给个人种菜用的) [小块园地](#) In Britain, an **allotment** is a small area of land in a town which a person rents to grow plants and vegetables on.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [分配物](#); [份额](#); [拨款](#) An **allotment** of something is a share or amount of it that is given to someone.

His meager **allotment** of gas had to be saved for emergencies.

[他分到的那一点点煤气必须留着急用。](#)

all-out ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (行动) [全力的](#), [大举的](#) You use **all-out** to describe actions that are carried out in a very energetic and determined way, using all the resources available.

He launched an **all-out** attack on his critics.

[他全力抨击批评他的人。](#)

...an **all-out** effort to bring the fire under control.

[全力以赴控制火势](#)

All out is also an adverb.

We will be going all out to ensure it doesn't happen again.

[我们要全力保证此事不再发生。](#)

alloy ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 [合金](#) An **alloy** is a metal that is made by mixing two or more types of metal together.

Bronze is an **alloy** of copper and tin...

[青铜是铜和锡的合金。](#)

The company produces titanium **alloy**.

[该公司生产钛合金。](#)

all-rounder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [多面手](#); [多才多艺的人](#) Someone who is an **all-rounder** is good at a lot of different skills, academic subjects, or sports.

I class myself as an **all-rounder**.

[我将自己归为多面手。](#)

all-star ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [由明星演员组成的](#); [由明星运动员组成的](#); [全明星的](#) An **all-star** cast, performance, or game is one which contains only famous or extremely good performers or players.

all-time ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 [迄今最...的](#); [空前的](#); [创纪录的](#) You use **all-time** when you are comparing all the things of a particular type that there have ever been. For example, if you say that something is the **all-time** best, you mean that it is the best thing of its type that there has ever been.

The president's popularity nationally is at an **all-time** low...

[总统在全国的人气目前正处于历史最低点。](#)

Duane Eddy is John Peel's **all-time** favourite artist.

[杜安·艾迪是约翰·皮尔迄今最喜欢的艺术家。](#)

allude ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 [间接提到](#); [暗指](#); [影射](#) If you **allude** to something, you mention it in an indirect way.

She also **alluded** to her rival's past marital troubles.

[她还影射了对手过去的婚姻问题。](#)

allure ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [诱惑力](#); [吸引力](#); [魅力](#) The **allure** of something or someone is the pleasing or exciting quality that they have.

It's a game that has really lost its **allure**.

[这是一项的确已失去了魅力的游戏。](#)

...the captivating **allure** of Isabelle Adjani.

[伊莎贝拉·阿佳妮令人倾倒的魅力](#)

alluring ★★★★★

1 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](#); [迷人的](#) Someone or something that is **alluring** is very attractive.

Why are the contents of the next person's shopping trolley always more **alluring** than one's own?

[为什么旁边人购物车里的东西看起来总是比自己车里的更诱人呢？](#)

...the most **alluring** city in South-East Asia.

[东南亚地区最迷人的城市](#)

alluringly

She turned and smiled **alluringly** at Douglas.

[她转过身对道格拉斯报以迷人的一笑。](#)

allusion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [间接提到](#); [暗指](#); [影射](#); [典故](#) An **allusion** is an indirect reference to someone or something.

The title is perhaps an **allusion** to AIDS.

[该题目可能暗指艾滋病。](#)

almighty ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 [全能者](#) (指上帝); [全能的上帝](#) The **Almighty** is another name for God. You can also refer to **Almighty God**.

Adam sought guidance from the **Almighty**...

[亚当寻求上帝的指引。](#)

Let us now confess our sins to Almighty God.

[现在让我们向上帝忏悔我们的罪恶。](#)

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示惊奇、愤怒或恐惧, 可能具冒犯意味) [上帝呀](#), [耶稣呀](#) People sometimes say **God Almighty** or **Christ Almighty** to express their surprise, anger, or horror. These expressions could cause offence.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [极大的](#); [极严重的](#) **Almighty** means very serious or great in extent.

I had the most **almighty** row with the waitress...

[我和女招待大吵了一架。](#)

I heard an **almighty** bang.

[我听到一声巨响。](#)

almond ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [sugared almond](#); 杏仁 Almonds are pale oval nuts. They are often used in cooking.

...sponge cake flavoured with almonds.
加入杏仁的松糕

2 N-VAR 可变名词 杏树 An almond or an almond tree, is a tree on which almonds grow.

On the left was a plantation of almond trees.
左边是一个杏树园。

...groves of almond and cherry.
杏树和樱桃树果园

aloft ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 在空中；在高处 Something that is aloft is in the air or off the ground.

He held the trophy proudly aloft.
他自豪地高举起奖杯。

Four of the nine starting balloons were still aloft the next day.
9个开幕气球第二天还有4个飘在空中。

aloof ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷漠的；离群的 Someone who is aloof is not very friendly and does not like to spend time with other people.

He seemed aloof and detached.
他显得冷漠离群。

aloofness

He had an air of aloofness about him.
他给人一种冷冰冰的感觉。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 置身事外的 If someone stays aloof from something, they do not become involved with it.

The Government is keeping aloof from the controversy...
政府对争论保持置身事外的态度。

I will hold myself aloof from wrong and corruption.
我会让自己远离错误和腐败。

aloud ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 出声地 When you say something, read, or laugh aloud, you speak or laugh so that other people can hear you.

When we were children, our father read aloud to us...
我们小的时候，父亲会给我们朗读。

"You fool," he said aloud.
“你这个傻瓜，”他大声说。

2 PHRASE 短语 说话不加思索；说话不经大脑 If you think aloud, you express your thoughts as they occur to you, rather than thinking first and then speaking.

He really must be careful about thinking aloud.
Who knew what he might say?

他的确该注意自己说话不经思索的问题。谁知道他会说些什么？

alphabet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一种语言的)全部字母，字母表 An alphabet is a set of letters usually presented in a fixed order which is used for writing the words of a particular language or group of languages.

The modern Russian alphabet has 31 letters...
现代俄语字母表有31个字母。

By two and a half he knew the alphabet.
两岁半时他已认识全部字母。

alpine ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指位于瑞士的)高山的 Alpine means existing in or relating to mountains, especially the ones in Switzerland.

...grassy, alpine meadows.
高山上长满青草的草地

...picturesque alpine villages.
景色如画的高山村落

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 高山植物 Alpines are small flowering plants that grow high up on mountains and are sometimes grown in gardens. There are many different types of alpines.

alright ★☆☆☆☆

1 →see: [all right](#);

altar ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 祭坛；神坛 An altar is a holy table in a church or temple.

...the high altar at Chichester Cathedral.
奇切斯特大教堂内的主祭坛

2 PHRASE 短语 作...的祭品；成为...的牺牲品 If you say that someone or something is sacrificed at the altar of another thing, you mean they suffer or are destroyed because of that thing.

Napoleon's army was sacrificed on the altar of folly in the disastrous Russian campaign.
在灾难性的俄国战役中，拿破仑的军队成了这一愚蠢之举的牺牲品。

alteration ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 改变；变更 An alteration is a change in or to something.

Making some simple alterations to your diet will make you feel fitter...
对日常饮食做些简单的调整就会让你身体更健康。

The structural alterations made to the house were planned with Gail's help.
对房屋结构调整的规划是在盖尔的帮助下完成的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 更改；改动 The alteration of something is the process of changing it.

Her jacket was at the boutique waiting for alteration.
她的短上衣放在时装店里，要做些改动。

altitude ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 海拔 If something is at a particular altitude, it is at that height above sea level.

The aircraft had reached its cruising altitude of about 39,000 feet...
飞机已到达约3.9万英尺的巡航高度。

The following day I ran my first race at high altitude.
第二天我第一次在高海拔地区参加了赛跑。

alumnus ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 校友；毕业生 The alumni of a school, college, or university are the people who used to be students there.

amalgam ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 混合物 Something that is an amalgam of two or more things is a mixture of them.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用作补牙材料的)汞齐，汞合金 Amalgam is a mixture of mercury and another metal, usually silver, that is used in dentistry to make fillings.

...amalgam fillings.
汞合金填充物

amalgamate ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)合并 When two or more things, especially organizations, amalgamate or are amalgamated, they become one large thing.

The firm has amalgamated with an American company...
该公司和一家美国公司合并了。

The chemical companies had amalgamated into a vast conglomerate...
那些化学品公司已经合并成一个庞大的企业集团。

The Visitors' Centre amalgamates the traditions of the Old World with the technology of the New.
来宾中心将欧洲的传统与美洲的技术结合在一起。

amalgamation

Athletics South Africa was formed by an amalgamation of two organisations.
南非体育协会由两个组织合并而成。

amass ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 积聚；收集 If you amass something such as money or information, you gradually get a lot of it.

How had he amassed his fortune?
他是如何积聚财富的呢？

amazement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惊奇；惊愕；诧异**

Amazement is the feeling you have when something surprises you very much.

I stared at her in amazement.

我惊愕地瞪眼看着她。

amber ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **琥珀** Amber is a hard yellowish-brown substance used for making jewellery.

...an amber choker with matching earrings.

有配套耳环的琥珀短项链

...a Victorian cigar holder of amber and sterling silver.

维多利亚时代的琥珀和纯银制雪茄烟嘴

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **琥珀色；黄褐色** Amber is used to describe things that are yellowish-brown in colour.

A burst of sunshine sent a beam of amber light through the window...

破云而出的阳光透过窗户送来一束琥珀色的光线。

He shook the amber bottle vigorously.

他用力摇晃这个琥珀色的瓶子。

3 COLOUR 颜色词 **(交通灯)橙黄色(的),橘黄色(的)** An amber traffic light is orange.

Cars did not stop when the lights were on amber.

交通灯变成橙黄色时,汽车没有停下来。

ambience ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **周围环境；气氛；格调** The ambience of a place is the character and atmosphere that it seems to have.

The overall ambience of the room is cosy.

房间整体的感觉是温暖舒适。

ambiguity ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **含糊不清；不明确；模棱两可** If you say that there is ambiguity in something, you mean that it is unclear or confusing, or it can be understood in more than one way.

There is considerable ambiguity about what this part of the agreement actually means.

协议这一部分的真正含义很不明确。

...the ambiguities of language.

语言的模棱两可

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **暧昧；不协调** If you say that there is an ambiguity in a situation or in someone's character, you mean that it contains several different qualities or attitudes which do not fit well together.

The author's style suggests a certain ambiguity in his moral view.

该作家的风格表明其道德观有点暧昧不明。

ambiguous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含糊不清的；不明确的；模棱两可的** If you describe something as ambiguous, you mean that it is unclear or confusing because it can be understood in more than one way.

This agreement is very ambiguous and open to various interpretations...

这份协议非常含糊,可以有多种解释。

The Foreign Secretary's remarks clarify an ambiguous statement issued earlier this week.

外交大臣的话对本周较早时候发表的一份模棱两可的声明作出了澄清。

ambiguously

Zaire's national conference on democracy ended ambiguously.

扎伊尔关于民主的全国大会结束了,但未有结果。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **暧昧不清的；不协调的；捉摸不定的** If you describe something as ambiguous, you mean that it contains several different ideas or attitudes that do not fit well together.

Students have ambiguous feelings about their role in the world.

学生们对于自己在这个世界上的角色认识模糊不清。

ambivalent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **摇摆不定的；犹豫不决的** If you say that someone is ambivalent about something, they seem to be uncertain whether they really want it, or whether they really approve of it.

She remained ambivalent about her marriage...

她对于自己的婚事仍然拿不定主意。

He maintained an ambivalent attitude to the Church throughout his long life.

在他漫长的一生中,他对基督教信仰始终是一种摇摆不定的态度。

ambivalence

I've never lied about my feelings, including my ambivalence about getting married again.

对于自己的感情,我从来不说谎,包括我对于再婚游移不定的态度。

ambivalently

They ambivalently condemn both the disorders and the jury verdict that touched off the disorders.

他们既对骚乱予以谴责,同时又指责陪审团的裁决引发了骚乱,立场很不明确。

amenity ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生活福利设施；便利设施**

Amenities are things such as shopping centres or sports facilities that are provided for people's convenience, enjoyment, or comfort.

The hotel amenities include health clubs,

conference facilities, and banqueting rooms.

饭店的便利设施包括健身俱乐部、会议设施和宴会厅。

amiable ★★★★★

1 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；令人愉快的** Someone who is amiable is friendly and pleasant to be with.

She had been surprised at how amiable and polite he had seemed.

看到他如此和蔼可亲、彬彬有礼,她非常惊讶。

amiably

We chatted amiably about old friends.

谈及老朋友,我们聊得非常愉快。

amicable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(关系)友好的,和睦的** When people have an amicable relationship, they are pleasant to each other and solve their problems without quarrelling.

The meeting ended on reasonably amicable terms...

会议在较为友好的气氛中结束了。

Our discussions were amicable and productive.

我们的讨论气氛非常友好并且富有成果。

amicably

He hoped the dispute could be settled amicably.

他希望纠纷能得到和解。

amidst ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **同amid** Amidst means the same as amid.

ammonia ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **氨；氨水** Ammonia is a colourless liquid or gas with a strong, sharp smell. It is used in making household cleaning substances.

amphetamine ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **苯丙胺；安非他命**

Amphetamine is a drug which increases people's energy, makes them excited, and reduces their desire for food.

amphibious ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(军事行动)两栖作战的** In an amphibious military operation, army and navy forces attack a place from the sea.

A third brigade is at sea, ready for an amphibious assault.

还有一个旅已在海上待命,准备两栖进攻。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(车辆)水陆两用的** An amphibious vehicle is able to move on both land and water.

...an amphibious landing craft which can carry helicopters and up to 2,000 troops.

能运送直升机和多达两千人的部队的水陆两用登陆艇

3 ADJ 形容词 **(动物)水陆两栖的** Amphibious animals are animals such as frogs and toads that can live both on land and in water.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扩音器；扬声器；喇叭** An **amplifier** is an electronic device in a radio or stereo system which causes sounds or signals to get louder.

amplify ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (通常用电子设备) **放大，扩大(声音)** If you **amplify** a sound, you make it louder, usually by using electronic equipment.

This landscape seemed to trap and **amplify** sounds...

这种地貌好像可以笼住并放大声音。

The music was amplified with microphones...

音乐声通过麦克风被放大。

'This is the police,' came the amplified voice from the helicopter.

“我们是警察，”直升机上传来扩音器中的声音。

amplification

...a voice that needed no amplification.

不需要使用扩音设备的大嗓门

2 VERB 动词 **增强；加强** To **amplify** something means to increase its strength or intensity.

The mist had been replaced by a kind of haze that seemed to **amplify** the heat...

薄雾散了，取而代之的是一种似乎更添酷热的烟霭。

Her anxiety about the world was **amplifying** her personal fears about her future.

她对世界的忧虑加剧了她对自己未来的恐惧。

amplification

...that amplification of the elements in his character that made him able to dominate her.

他性格中的某些因素不断强化使他得以主宰她

amputate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **切断；截(肢)** To **amputate** someone's arm or leg means to cut all or part of it off in an operation because it is diseased or badly damaged.

To save his life, doctors **amputated** his legs...

为了挽救他的生命，医生们截掉了他的双腿。

He had to have one leg **amputated** above the knee.

他的一条腿不得不从膝部以上截断。

amputation

He lived only hours after the amputation.

截肢后，他只活了几个小时。

amuse ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **逗乐；逗笑** If something **amuses** you, it makes you want to laugh or smile.

The thought seemed to **amuse** him...

这种想法好像把他逗乐了。

Their antics never fail to **amuse**.

他们滑稽的举止总是让人发笑。

2 VERB 动词 **给...提供娱乐(或消遣)** If you **amuse yourself**, you do something in order to pass the time and not become bored.

I need distractions. I need to **amuse myself** so I won't keep thinking about things...

我需要分散我的注意力。需要消遣一下，让自己不去想这样那样的事。

Put a selection of baby toys in his cot to **amuse** him if he wakes early.

要在婴儿床里放一些玩具，以便他醒得早时可以自己玩。

3 See also: [amused](#); [amusing](#);

amused ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被逗乐的** If you are **amused by** something, it makes you want to laugh or smile.

Sara was not **amused** by Franklin's teasing...

被富兰克林揶揄之后，萨拉的脸上全无笑意。

We were **amused** to see how assiduously the animal groomed its fur.

看着这只动物如此认真地梳理自己的毛，我们被逗乐了。

2 PHRASE 短语 **使...快乐；为...提供消遣** If you **keep someone amused**, you find things to do which stop them getting bored.

Having pictures to colour will keep children **amused** for hours...

有画可用涂色会让孩子们玩很长时间。

Archie kept us **amused** with his stories.

阿奇一直给我们讲故事来逗我们开心。

amusement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **有趣；可笑** Amusement is the feeling that you have when you think that something is funny or amusing.

He stopped and watched with **amusement** to see the child so absorbed...

他停下来，饶有兴趣地看着孩子如此投入。

Steamers tooted at us as sailors on deck waved in **amusement**.

汽船向我们嘟嘟鸣笛时，甲板上的水手们饶有趣味地挥着手。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **愉悦；娱乐** Amusement is the pleasure that you get from being entertained or from doing something interesting.

I stumbled sideways before landing flat on my back, much to the **amusement** of the rest of the lads...

让其他小伙子们笑不可支的是，我被绊了一跤，身子一歪，结果仰面摔倒在地。

She excelled at impersonations, which provided great **amusement** for him and his friends.

她擅长模仿，给他和他的朋友们带来了许多欢乐。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **消遣方式** Amusements are ways of passing the time pleasantly.

People had very few **amusements** to choose from. There was no radio, or television.

人们几乎没有什么消遣可以选择。没有广播，也没有电视。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (游乐场或海边的) **娱乐活动，游戏，消遣活动** Amusements are games, rides, and other things that you can enjoy, for example at a fairground or at the seaside.

...a place full of swings and **amusements**.

装有秋千并设有许多娱乐活动的地方

anaemia ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 anemia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贫血(症)** Anaemia is a medical condition in which there are too few red cells in your blood, causing you to feel tired and look pale.

She suffered from **anaemia** and even required blood transfusions.

她患有贫血症，甚至需要输血。

anaesthetic ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **麻醉药；麻醉剂** Anaesthetic is a substance that doctors use to stop you feeling pain during an operation, either in the whole of your body when you are unconscious, or in a part of your body when you are awake.

The operation is carried out under a general **anaesthetic**.

该手术是在全身麻醉情况下实施的。

anal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **肛门的** Anal means relating to the anus of a person or animal.

analogue ★☆☆☆☆

The spelling analog is used in American English, and also in British English for meaning 2. 拼写analog用于美国英语，在英国英语中用于义项2。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **相似物；类似物** If one thing is an **analogue of** another, it is similar in some way.

No model can ever be a perfect **analogue of** nature itself.

任何模型都无法完全模拟自然本身。

2 ADJ 形容词 (技术) **模拟的** Analogue technology involves measuring, storing, or recording an infinitely variable amount of information by using physical quantities such as voltage.

The **analogue** signals from the video tape are converted into digital code.

来自该录像带的模拟信号被转换成数字代码。

3 ADJ 形容词 (钟、表) **指针式的** An analogue watch or clock shows what it is measuring with a pointer on a dial rather than with a number display.

analogy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **相似；类似；类推；类比** If you make or draw an **analogy between** two things, you show that they are similar in some way.

It is probably easier to make an **analogy between** the courses of the planets, and two

trains travelling in the same direction.

将行星的运行比作两列火车朝同一方向行驶可能更容易些。

analytical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **分析的；分析法的** An analytical way of doing something involves the use of logical reasoning.

I have an analytical approach to every survey.
对每项调查我都采用分析方法。

analytically

A teacher can encourage children to think analytically.
老师可鼓励学生进行分析思考。

2 ADJ 形容词 **分析的；分解的** Analytical research involves using chemical analysis.

All raw materials are subjected to our latest analytical techniques.

所有的原材料都将用我们最新的分析技术进行解析。

anarchic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无政府的；无法无天的；无秩序的** If you describe someone or something as anarchic, you disapprove of them because they do not recognize or obey any rules or laws.

...anarchic attitudes and complete disrespect for authority.

无政府态度和对权威的全然不尊重

anarchist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无政府主义者** An anarchist is a person who believes in anarchism.

West Berlin always had a large anarchist community.

西柏林一直有一个庞大的无政府主义群体。

...a well-known anarchist poet.

知名的无政府主义诗人

2 ADJ 形容词 **信奉无政府主义的** If someone has anarchist beliefs or views, they believe in anarchism.

He was apparently quite converted from his anarchist views.

显然他基本上完全放弃无政府主义的观点了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无法无天的人；扰乱分子** If you say that someone is an anarchist, you disapprove of them because they seem to pay no attention to the rules or laws that everyone else obeys.

He was a social anarchist.

他是个社会扰乱分子。

anarchy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无政府（状态）；无法无天；无秩序；混乱** If you describe a situation as anarchy, you mean that nobody seems to be paying any attention to rules or laws.

Civil war and famine sent the nation plunging into anarchy.

内战和饥荒使该国陷入了无政府状态。

In June, 1960, the Congo was plunged into five years of civil war and political anarchy.

1960年的6月，刚果陷入了5年的内战和政治上的无政府状态。

anathema ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **十分讨厌的人（或事物）** If something is anathema to you, you strongly dislike it.

Violence was anathema to them.

他们对暴力深恶痛绝。

anatomy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **解剖学** Anatomy is the study of the structure of the bodies of people or animals.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（人的）身体** You can refer to your body as your anatomy.

The ball hit him in the most sensitive part of his anatomy.

球击中了他身上最敏感的部位。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（动物体的）结构** An animal's anatomy is the structure of its body.

He had worked extensively on the anatomy of living animals.

他在活体解剖方面经验丰富。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **剖析；分析** The anatomy of a subject or an idea is an examination or investigation of it.

This was a troubling essay on the anatomy of nationhood.

这是一篇剖析民族主义的让人不安的文章。

ancestral ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **祖先的；祖传的** You use ancestral to refer to a person's family in former times, especially when the family is important and has property or land which they have had for a long time.

...the family's ancestral home in southern Germany.

这个家族在德国南部的祖居

...the ancestral portraits in the hallway.

走廊里祖先的画像

ancestry ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **世系；血统** Your ancestry is the fact that you are descended from certain people.

...a family who could trace their ancestry back to the sixteenth century.

世系可上溯到16世纪的家族

anchorage ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **锚地；泊地** An anchorage is a place where a boat can anchor safely.

The nearest safe anchorage was in Halifax, Nova Scotia...

最近的安全泊地在新斯科舍省的哈利法克斯。

The vessel yesterday reached anchorage off Dubai.

船昨天到达了迪拜附近的泊地。

anchovy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鲱（小型海鱼，常用盐腌制后食用）** Anchovies are small fish that live in the sea. They are often eaten salted.

...a tin of anchovies.

一罐鲱鱼

...anchovy fillets.

去骨鲱鱼片

anecdotal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **传闻的；轶事的** Anecdotal evidence is based on individual accounts, rather than on reliable research or statistics, and so may not be valid.

Anecdotal evidence suggests that sales in Europe have slipped.

传闻有证据表明欧洲的销售量已经下滑。

...countless anecdotal reports.

无数的八卦消息

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（讲演或写作）含轶事的，多轶闻的** Anecdotal speech or writing is full of anecdotes or is based on anecdotes.

Gray's book is anecdotal and entertaining.

格雷的书中尽是些八卦消息，颇具娱乐性。

anecdote ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **轶事；趣闻** An anecdote is a short, amusing account of something that has happened.

Pete was telling them an anecdote about their mother...

皮特正在给他们讲一件他们母亲的趣闻。

He has a talent for recollection and anecdote.

他在记忆力和讲述趣闻轶事方面颇具天赋。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **（无根据的）传闻** Anecdotes are individual accounts of something that are not reliable evidence.

The image of the fox as a pest is grossly exaggerated in anecdote and folklore.

狐狸的害人精形象在传闻和民间故事中遭到严重的夸大。

anew ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **（以不同的方式）重新，再一次** If you do something anew, you do it again, often in a different way from before.

She's ready to start **anew**...

她准备重新开始。

He began his work **anew**.

他重新开始工作。

angina ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **心绞痛** Angina is severe pain in the chest and left arm, caused by heart disease.

angling ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **钓鱼；垂钓** Angling is the activity or sport of fishing with a fishing rod.

angst ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **忧虑；焦虑** Angst is a feeling of anxiety and worry.

Many kids suffer from acne and **angst**.

许多年轻人都会受到青春痘和焦虑的困扰。

anguish ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(精神上的)悲痛；(身体上的)剧痛** Anguish is great mental suffering or physical pain.

A cry of **anguish** burst from her lips...

她突然痛苦地大叫了一声。

Mark looked at him in **anguish**.

马克痛苦地看着他。

anguished ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **痛苦不堪的** Anguished means showing or feeling great mental suffering or physical pain.

She let out an **anguished** cry.

她痛苦地大叫了一声。

...an **anguished** mother.

伤心欲绝的母亲

angular ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尖的；有尖角的** Angular things have shapes that seem to contain a lot of straight lines and sharp points.

He had an **angular** face with prominent

cheekbones.

他的脸棱角分明，颧骨突出。

angularity

...the **angularity** of her face.

她瘦削的脸庞

animated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **生气勃勃的；活泼的；热烈的** Someone who is **animated** or who is having an **animated** conversation is lively and is showing their feelings.

She was seen in **animated** conversation with the

singer Yuri Marusin...

有人看见她与歌手尤里·马鲁辛交谈甚欢。

Everyone became more **animated**.

每个人都变得更加活泼热情。

animatedly

Sammy was standing close to Ned, talking

animatedly with him.

萨米紧挨着内德站着，两人谈兴正浓。

2 ADJ 形容词 **动画的；卡通片的** An **animated**

film is one in which puppets or drawings appear to move.

Disney has returned to what it does best: making

full-length **animated** feature films.

迪斯尼又回到了它最擅长的领域：制作动画长片。

animation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动画片绘制；卡通片制作** Animation is the process of making films in which drawings or puppets appear to move.

The films are a mix of **animation** and full-length

features.

这些电影将动画制作和长篇故事片融为一体。

...computer **animation**.

电脑动画制作

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **动画片** An **animation** is a

film in which drawings or puppets appear to move.

This film is the first British **animation** sold to an

American network.

这是第一部出售给美国电视网的英国动画片。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生气；活泼；热烈**

Someone with **animation** shows liveliness in the way that they speak, look, or behave.

They both spoke with **animation**.

他们兴致勃勃地说着。

4 See also: [suspended animation](#) ;

animosity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **敌意；怨恨；憎恶** Animosity is a strong feeling of dislike and anger. Animosities are feelings of this kind.

There's a long history of **animosity** between the

two nations...

两国之间宿怨已久。

Sir Geoffrey had no personal **animosity** towards

the Prime Minister.

杰弗里爵士对首相并无私人恩怨。

...the age-old animosities in the Middle East.

中东地区由来已久的敌对情绪

annex ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **兼并，占领(国家或地域)** If a country **annexes** another country or an area of land, it seizes it and takes control of it.

Rome **annexed** the Nabatean kingdom in 106

AD...

公元106年罗马吞并了纳巴泰王国。

Hitler was determined to **annex** Austria to

Germany.

希特勒决定将奥地利并入德国。

annexation

...Indonesia's **annexation** of East Timor.

印度尼西亚对东帝汶的吞并

annihilate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **歼灭；消灭；毁灭；彻底击溃** To **annihilate** something means to destroy it completely.

There are lots of ways of **annihilating** the

planet...

毁灭地球有很多方法。

The Army was **annihilated**.

陆军被彻底击溃了。

annihilation

...the threat of nuclear war and **annihilation** of

the human race.

核战争的威胁和人类的灭绝

2 VERB 动词 (在竞赛或争论中)彻底击败，大胜

If you **annihilate** someone in a contest or argument, you totally defeat them.

The Dutch **annihilated** the Olympic champions

5-0.

荷兰队以5比0完胜奥运冠军队。

announcer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(广播电台或电视台的)播音员，播音员** An **announcer** is someone who introduces programmes on radio or television or who reads the text of a radio or television advertisement.

The radio **announcer** said it was nine o'clock...

电台播音员报时9点整。

In the commercial an **announcer** interviews a

Texan.

在这则广告中播音员采访了一个得克萨斯人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车站、机场等的)广播员，播报员

The **announcer** at a railway station or airport is the person who makes the announcements.

The **announcer** apologised for the delay.

播报员就晚点表示歉意。

annoy ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 See also: [annoys](#) ; [annoying](#) ; **使生气；使不耐烦；使烦恼** If someone or something **annoys** you, it makes you fairly angry and impatient.

Try making a note of the things which **annoy**

you...

试着把烦心事写下来。

It **annoyed** me that I didn't have time to do more

reading...

腾不出时间多看会儿书让我很烦。

It just **annoyed** me to hear him going on.

听他说个不停，真让我不胜其烦。

annoyance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 气恼；烦恼 Annoyance is the feeling that you get when someone makes you feel fairly angry or impatient.

To her annoyance the stranger did not go away...
让她恼火的是，那个陌生人并没有走。

He denied there was any annoyance with the British among other EC members.

他否认其他欧盟委员会委员对英国人有不满。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人烦恼的事物；令人厌烦的事物 An annoyance is something that makes you feel angry or impatient.

Inconsiderate neighbours can be more than an annoyance.

不为他人着想的邻居会非常惹人厌。

annoyed ★☆☆☆☆

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: [annoy](#)；生气的；恼怒的 If you are annoyed, you are fairly angry about something.

She tapped her forehead and looked annoyed with herself...

她拍打着脑门，看上去在生自己的气。

She is hurt and annoyed that the authorities have banned her from working with children.

当局禁止她从事照管儿童的工作，她为此感到很伤心也很恼怒。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **annoyed** and **annoying**. See also note at [angry](#).

注意不要混淆 **annoyed** 和 **annoying**，亦见 [angry](#) 词条下的说明。

annoying ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人生气的；令人厌烦的 Someone or something that is annoying makes you feel fairly angry and impatient.

You must have found my attitude annoying...

你肯定觉得我的态度讨人厌。

The annoying thing about the scheme is that it's confusing.

这项计划可气的地方是它让人一头雾水。

annoyingly

See also: [annoy](#)；

Alex looked annoyingly cheerful.

亚历克斯看上去还挺高兴，真让人生气。

annuity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 年金保险合同；年金保险 An annuity is an investment or insurance policy that pays someone a fixed sum of money each year.

anomaly ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 反常（事物）；异常（现象） If something is an anomaly, it is different from what is usual or expected.

The British public's wariness of opera is an anomaly in Europe.

英国公众对歌剧不大轻易接受的态度在欧洲来说很反常。

anorak ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 带风帽的夹克；短风雨衣 An anorak is a warm waterproof jacket, usually with a hood.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 （对某种爱好过于痴迷以至于乏味的）...痴，...呆，狂热爱好者 If you refer to someone as an anorak, you mean that they are boring because they devote too much time to a particular hobby or interest.

He's such an anorak...

他真是个闷蛋。

Computer games are the ultimate anorak pursuit.

电脑游戏是电脑迷的大爱。

anorexia ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 食欲缺乏；厌食（症） Anorexia or anorexia nervosa is an illness in which a person has an overwhelming fear of becoming fat, and so refuses to eat enough and becomes thinner and thinner.

ant ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蚂蚁 Ants are small crawling insects that live in large groups.

Ants swarmed up out of the ground and covered her shoes and legs.

蚂蚁从地下成群地钻出来，爬满了她的鞋子和双腿。

antagonism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 敌对；对立；对抗 Antagonism between people is hatred or dislike between them. Antagonisms are instances of this.

There is still much antagonism between trades unions and the oil companies...

工会和石油公司之间仍然存在相当大的敌意。

Old antagonisms resurfaced.

旧怨重生。

antagonist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 对手；敌手 Your antagonist is your opponent or enemy.

Spassky had never previously lost to his antagonist.

斯帕斯基以往从未输给过他的对手。

antagonize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 antagonise

1 VERB 动词 惹恼；引起...的敌意（或反感） If you antagonize someone, you make them feel angry or hostile towards you.

He didn't want to antagonize her.

他不想引起她的反感。

Antarctic ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 南极洲；南极地区 The Antarctic is the area around the South Pole.

ante ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 （在争议或争夺中）提高要求，增加筹码 If you up the ante or raise the ante, you increase your demands when you are in dispute or fighting for something.

相关词组：

[ante up](#)

antenna ★☆☆☆☆

antennas is the usual plural form for meaning 2. 义项2的复数形式通常为 antennae.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （昆虫或甲壳纲动物的）触须，触角 The antennae of something such as an insect or crustacean are the two long, thin parts attached to its head that it uses to feel things with.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 天线 An antenna is a device that sends and receives television or radio signals.

anthem ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [national anthem](#)；国歌；（代表某一社会或团体的）颂歌，赞歌 An anthem is a song which is used to represent a particular nation, society, or group and which is sung on special occasions.

The band played the Czech anthem.

乐队演奏了捷克国歌。

...the Olympic anthem.

奥运会会歌

anthology ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （不同作家的作品的）选集 An anthology is a collection of writings by different writers published together in one book.

...an anthology of poetry.

诗歌选集

anthropology ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人类学 Anthropology is the scientific study of people, society, and culture.

anthropologist

...an anthropologist who had been in China for three years.

曾在中国呆了3年的人类学家

anthropological

...anthropological research.

人类学研究

anticipation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 预期；预料；期望；期

Anticipation is a feeling of excitement about something pleasant or exciting that you know is going to happen.

There's been an atmosphere of **anticipation** around here for a few days now...

几天来这里一直有一种满怀期待的气氛。

We await the next volume of this superb edition with keen **anticipation**.

我们殷切期盼着这本精装版下一卷的面世。

PHRASE 短语 **期待着；预计到** If something is done **in anticipation of** an event, it is done because people believe that event is going to happen.

Troops in the Philippines have been put on full alert in **anticipation of** trouble during a planned general strike.

因料到在有组织的大罢工期间可能会出现骚乱，菲律宾的军队已进入全面戒备状态。

antics ★☆☆☆☆

N-PLURAL 复数名词 **滑稽动作；愚蠢行为；古怪举动** **Antics** are funny, silly, or unusual ways of behaving.

Elizabeth tolerated Sarah's **antics**.

伊丽莎白容忍了萨拉的搞怪。

antidote ★☆☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 **解毒药；解毒剂** An **antidote** is a chemical substance that stops or controls the effect of a poison.

When he returned, he noticed their sickness and prepared an **antidote**.

他回来后注意到了他们的病状，于是配制了解毒剂。

N-COUNT 可数名词 **矫正方法；对抗手段**

Something that is an **antidote to** a difficult or unpleasant situation helps you to overcome the situation.

Massage is a wonderful **antidote to** stress.

按摩是舒缓压力的一剂妙方。

antipathy ★☆☆☆☆

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **憎恶；反感** **Antipathy** is a strong feeling of dislike or hostility towards someone or something.

She'd often spoken of her **antipathy** towards London.

她常提及她对伦敦的反感。

antiquated ★☆☆☆☆

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **陈旧的；老式的；过时的** If you describe something as **antiquated**, you are criticizing it because it is very old or old-fashioned.

Many factories are so **antiquated** they are not worth saving...

很多工厂过于陈旧落后，已不值得挽救。

Do we really want a return to an **antiquated** system of privilege and elitism?

我们真的想回归到一种特权和精英政治的过时制度中吗？

antiquity ★☆☆☆☆

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **古代，古时（尤指古埃及、古希腊、古罗马时期）** **Antiquity** is the distant past, especially the time of the ancient Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans.

...famous monuments of classical **antiquity**...

古典时期的著名纪念碑

The town was famous in **antiquity** for its white bulls.

该镇在古时以其白色公牛闻名。

N-COUNT 可数名词 **古迹；古建筑；古物**

Antiquities are things such as buildings, statues, or coins that were made in ancient times and have survived to the present day.

...collectors of Roman **antiquities**.

古罗马时期物品的收藏家

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **古老；年代悠久** The **antiquity** of something is its great age.

...a town of great **antiquity**...

历史悠久的小镇

It indicates the **antiquity** of the tradition.

这表明该传统源远流长。

anti-Semitic ★☆☆☆☆

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反对犹太人的；歧视犹太人的** Someone or something that is **anti-Semitic** is hostile to or prejudiced against Jewish people.

His **anti-Semitic** beliefs were well-known in America.

他的反犹信仰在美国很出名。

anti-Semitism ★☆☆☆☆

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **反犹太主义**

Anti-Semitism is hostility to and prejudice against Jewish people.

The extreme right-wing National Front promoted anti-semitism.

右翼极端政党“国民阵线”支持反犹太主义。

antiseptic ★☆☆☆☆

N-MASS 物质名词 **杀菌剂；防腐剂；消毒剂**

Antiseptic is a substance that kills germs and harmful bacteria.

She bathed the cut with **antiseptic**.

她用消毒剂漫洗伤口。

ADJ 形容词 **杀菌的；防腐的** Something that is **antiseptic** kills germs and harmful bacteria.

These vegetables and herbs have strong **antiseptic** qualities.

这些蔬菜和草本植物有很强的杀菌性。

anti-social ★☆☆☆☆

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不爱交际的；孤僻的；不合群的** Someone who is **anti-social** is unwilling to meet and be friendly with other people.

...teenagers who will become aggressive and **anti-social**.

将会变得好斗、孤僻的青少年一代

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（行为）反社会的，危害社会的，令人讨厌的** **Anti-social** behaviour is annoying or upsetting to other people.

Playing these games can lead to **anti-social** behaviour.

玩这类游戏会引发反社会行为。

antitrust ★☆☆☆☆

ADJ 形容词 **（指美国法律）反托拉斯的，反垄断的** In the United States, **antitrust** laws are intended to stop large firms taking over their competitors, fixing prices with their competitors, or interfering with free competition in any way.

The jury found that the NFL had violated **antitrust** laws.

陪审团裁决全国橄榄球联盟触犯了反垄断法。

anyhow ★☆☆☆☆

ADV 副词 **同anyway** **Anyhow** means the same as **anyway**.

ADV 副词 **马马虎虎地；杂乱无章地** If you do something **anyhow**, you do it in a careless or untidy way.

...her long legs which she displayed all **anyhow** getting in and out of her car.

她上下车时不经意露出的长腿

anytime ★☆☆☆☆

ADV-INDEF 不定副词 **在任何时候** You use **anytime** to mean a point in time which is not fixed or set.

The college admits students **anytime** during the year...

该学院一年中随时招生。

He can leave **anytime** he wants...

他想走的话随时可以走。

He can call me **anytime**.

他随时可以给我打电话。

apathy ★☆☆☆☆

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **冷淡；漠然；漠不关心** You can use **apathy** to talk about someone's state of mind if you are criticizing them because they do not seem to be interested in or enthusiastic about anything.

They told me about isolation and public **apathy**.

他们向我谈到了孤立无助和公众的冷漠。

...the political **apathy** and emotional uncertainty of young Americans.

美国年轻人对政治的漠不关心和情感上的多变

ape ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 无尾猿；类人猿；猿 Apes are chimpanzees, gorillas, and other animals in the same family.

...the theory that man is descended from the apes.

认为人类是从类人猿演变而来的理论

2 VERB 动词 模仿；学...的样子 If you ape someone's speech or behaviour, you imitate it.

Modelling yourself on someone you admire is not the same as aping all they say or do.

以偶像为榜样并不是说要模仿他们的一言一行。

...French films which merely aped Hollywood.

只是照搬好莱坞模式的法国电影

3 PHRASE 短语 怒不可遏；暴跳如雷 If someone goes ape, they become very angry and upset.

When Colonel Harper found out, he would go ape.

哈珀上校发现了一定会勃然大怒。

aperture ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 孔；缝隙；缺口 An aperture is a narrow hole or gap.

Through the aperture he could see daylight.

透过缝隙，他能看见日光。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (照相机的)光圈，孔径 In photography, the aperture of a camera is the size of the hole through which light passes to reach the film.

Use a small aperture and position the camera carefully...

用小光圈，仔细调整相机位置。

The camera has a 32mm lens with a maximum aperture of f/4.5 and a fixed shutter speed of 1/100sec.

这架相机有一个32毫米的镜头，最大孔径为f/4.5，固定快门速度为1/100秒。

aphid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蚜虫 Aphids are very small insects which live on plants and suck their juices.

apiece ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 每人 If people have a particular number of things apiece, they have that number each.

He and I had two fish apiece...

他和我各有两条鱼。

The World Series between the Atlanta Braves and Toronto Blue Jays is tied at one game apiece.

世界系列赛上，亚特兰大勇士队和多伦多蓝鸟队双方各赢一场，战成平局。

2 ADV 副词 每件；每个 If a number of similar things are for sale at a certain price apiece, that is the price for each one of them.

Entire roast chickens were sixty cents apiece.

烤全鸡每只60美分。

apocalypse ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 世界覆灭；世界末日 The apocalypse is the total destruction and end of the world.

We live in the shadow of the apocalypse, of a catastrophe that will mean the end of the world itself.

我们生活在意味着世界末日将要到来的灾难的阴影当中。

apocalyptic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 毁灭性的；世界末日的 Apocalyptic means relating to the total destruction of something, especially of the world.

...the reformer's apocalyptic warnings that the nation was running out of natural resources.

改革者发出的国家自然资源即将枯竭的末世警诫

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 预示世界末日的；预示世界覆灭的；预示大灾难的 Apocalyptic means relating to or involving predictions about future disasters and the destruction of the world.

...a gloomy and apocalyptic vision of a world hastening towards ruin.

未来世界加速迈向毁灭的暗淡而恐怖的景象

apologetic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 表示歉意的；认错的；愧疚的 If you are apologetic, you show or say that you are sorry for causing trouble for someone, for hurting them, or for disappointing them.

The hospital staff were very apologetic but that couldn't really compensate...

医院的工作人员深表歉意，但这真的于事无补。

They were almost apologetic about the improvements they'd made...

对于他们所做的改进，他们简直感到愧疚。

'I don't follow football,' she said with an apologetic smile.

“我不懂足球，”她歉然一笑道。

apologetically

'It's of no great literary merit,' he said, almost apologetically.

“它没多大的文学价值，”他近乎愧疚地说道。

appalled ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 震惊的；惊恐的；感到厌恶的 If you are appalled by something, you are shocked or disgusted because it is so bad or unpleasant.

She said that the Americans are appalled at the statements made at the conference...

她说美国人对会上所作的陈述感到震惊。

We are all, of course, appalled that such items are still on sale in the shops.

我们当然对这些物品竟然还在商店里出售表示震惊。

apparatus ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 机构；组织 The apparatus of an organization or system is its structure and method of operation.

For many years, the country had been buried under the apparatus of the regime.

多年来，这个国家一直处于该政权机构的高压统治下。

...a massive bureaucratic apparatus.

庞大的官僚机构

2 N-VAR 可变名词 器械；器具；仪器；设备 Apparatus is the equipment, such as tools and machines, which is used to do a particular job or activity.

One of the boys had to be rescued by firemen wearing breathing apparatus.

其中一个男孩须由带着呼吸装置的消防员才能救出。

apparel ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 衣服；(尤指)正装 Apparel means clothes, especially formal clothes worn on an important occasion.

Women's apparel is offered in petite, regular, and tall models.

出售的女装有小号、中号和大号。

appealing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有吸引力的；有趣的；动人的 Someone or something that is appealing is pleasing and attractive.

There was a sense of humour to what he did that I found very appealing...

他举手投足间流露出一种幽默感，我觉得很有魅力。

That's a very appealing idea.

那是个十分吸引人的想法。

appealingly

Irish whiskeys, rather like the Irish themselves, have an appealingly direct charm about them.

爱尔兰威士忌，就像爱尔兰人一样，一下子就能打动你的心。

2 ADJ 形容词 (表情、语气)恳求的，哀求的 An appealing expression or tone of voice indicates to someone that you want help, advice, or approval.

She gave him a soft appealing look that would have melted solid ice.

她恳求地看了他一眼，温柔的眼神足以融化坚冰。

appealingly

Dena looked appealingly at Blair, hoping to hear a contrary opinion.

德娜恳切地看着布莱尔，希望听到相反的观点。

3 See also: [appeal](#) ;

appease ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 平息；安抚；抚慰 If you try to **appease** someone, you try to stop them from being angry by giving them what they want.

Gandhi was accused by some of trying to **appease** both factions of the electorate...

一些人指责甘地试图安抚两派选民。

The offer has not **appeased** separatists.
该提议未能平抚分裂分子。

appeaser

Not many such **appeasers** were left in 1941.
1941年这类绥靖分子所剩无几。

appeasement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平息；安抚；绥靖

Appeasement means giving people what they want to prevent them from harming you or being angry with you.

He denied there is a policy of **appeasement**...

他否认有绥靖政策存在。

They have already been accused of **appeasement** by more militant organisations.
已有更多的好战组织谴责他们采取姑息态度。

appellation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 名称；称号 An **appellation** is a name or title that a person, place, or thing is given.

He earned the **appellation** 'rebel priest.'
他赢得了“反叛牧师”的称号。

appendix ★☆☆☆☆

In British English, the plural form **appendices** /ə'pendɪsɪz/ is usually used for meaning 2. 英国英语中，义项2的复数形式通常为 **appendices** /ə'pendɪsɪz/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阑尾；盲肠 Your **appendix** is a small closed tube inside your body which is attached to your digestive system.

...a burst **appendix**.
阑尾穿孔

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书末的)附录 An **appendix to** a book is extra information that is placed after the end of the main text.

applicable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 适用的；适当的；可实施的 Something that is **applicable to** a particular situation is relevant to it or can be applied to it.

What is a reasonable standard for one family is not **applicable** for another...

对一个家庭合理的标准并不适用于另一个家庭。

Appraisal has traditionally been seen as most **applicable** to those in management and supervisory positions...

传统上认为业绩评定最适用于那些身处管理和监督职位之人。

It should include a review of energy usage and, where **applicable**, the production and disposal of waste.

它应该包括对能耗的检查结果，适当时还应包括对垃圾的产生和处理的审查结果。

applicability

Piaget himself wrote relatively little about the applicability of his theories to education.

皮亚热本人就其理论对教育的适用性论述相对很少。

appointee ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被任命的人；被委派的人 An **appointee** is someone who has been chosen for a particular job or position of responsibility.

...Becket, a recent **appointee** to the Supreme Court.

贝克特，最高法院新任命的一员

...Diane Ravitch, a political **appointee** in charge of federal education research.

黛安娜·拉维奇，一个受政府委派负责联邦教育研究的人

appraisal ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 评价；评估；估量 If you make an **appraisal of** something, you consider it carefully and form an opinion about it.

What is needed in such cases is a calm **appraisal** of the situation...

在此类情况下需要对形势有一个冷静的评估。

Self-**appraisal** is never easy.

进行自我评价向来很难。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (官方或正式的常带考核性质的) 评定，评价 **Appraisal** is the official or formal assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of someone or something. **Appraisal** often involves observation or some kind of testing.

Staff problems should be addressed through training and **appraisals**.

职员问题应该通过培训和考核评定来解决。

...an **appraisal** of your financial standing.

对你的财务状况的评估

appraise ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 评价；评估；估量 If you **appraise** something or someone, you consider them carefully and form an opinion about them.

This prompted many employers to **appraise** their selection and recruitment policies...

这促使许多雇主考量其人才选拔和招聘政策。

Gloria slid an appraising eye over the rest of the rack before reaching for the dress.

格洛丽亚以审视的眼光向货架上其余的衣服扫了一遍，才伸手去拿那件连衣裙。

appreciative ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 欣赏的；赏识的；赞赏的 An **appreciative** reaction or comment shows the enjoyment that you are getting from something.

There is a murmur of **appreciative** laughter...

发出一阵赞赏的低笑声。

Mrs Hastings' eyes grow warmer and more **appreciative** with my every word.

我讲的每句话让黑斯廷斯夫人的眼神变得越来越热情，越来越充满欣赏。

appreciatively

She looked **appreciatively** at Blair's lovely pictures.

她欣赏着布莱尔可爱的照片。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感谢的；感激的 If you are **appreciative of** something, you are grateful for it.

We have been very **appreciative** of their support...

我们对他们的支持一直心存感激。

Tom is genuinely **appreciative** of all the success he's had.

汤姆为他自己获得的所有成功由衷地感激。

apprehend ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 逮捕；拘押 If the police **apprehend** someone, they catch them and arrest them.

Police have not **apprehended** her killer.

警察还未抓获谋杀她的凶手。

2 VERB 动词 了解；明白 If you **apprehend** something, you understand it fully.

Only now can I begin to **apprehend** the power of these forces.

直到现在我才真正了解这些队伍的力量。

apprehension ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 担心；忧虑；恐惧

Apprehension is a feeling of fear that something bad may happen.

It reflects real anger and **apprehension** about the future...

它反映出对未来真实的愤怒和恐惧。

I tensed every muscle in my body in **apprehension**.

我吓得全身肌肉紧绷。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 逮捕；拘押 The **apprehension of** someone who is thought to be a criminal is their capture or arrest by the police.

...information leading to the **apprehension of** the alleged killer.

致使凶杀嫌犯被捕的信息

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 理解；领悟 The **apprehension of** something is awareness and understanding of it.

...the sudden **apprehension of** something familiar as something alien.

突然间领悟到熟悉的事物原来如此陌生

apprehensive ★☆☆☆☆

1 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；忧虑的；恐惧的 Someone who is

apprehensive is afraid that something bad may happen.

People are still terribly **apprehensive** about the future.

人们对于将来仍然非常担心。

apprehensively

I waited **apprehensively** for him to comment.

我战战兢兢地等着他给出评论。

apprentice ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学徒；徒弟** An **apprentice** is a young person who works for someone in order to learn their skill.

I started off as an **apprentice** and worked my way up...

我从学徒开始干起，逐步上升。

He left school at 15 and trained as an **apprentice** carpenter.

他15岁辍学，当上木工学徒。

2 VERB 动词 **使拜师于；使当...的学徒** If a young person is **apprenticed** to someone, they go to work for them in order to learn their skill.

I was **apprenticed** to a builder when I was fourteen.

14岁时，我拜一个建筑工人为师当学徒。

apprenticeship ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **学徒身份；学徒期** Someone who has an **apprenticeship** works for a fixed period of time for a person who has a particular skill in order to learn the skill. **Apprenticeship** is the system of learning a skill like this.

After serving his **apprenticeship** as a toolmaker, he became a manager.

结束了工匠的学徒期以后，他当上了经理。

...a period of **apprenticeship**.

学徒期

appropriation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拨款** An **appropriation** is an amount of money that a government or organization reserves for a particular purpose.

The government raised defence **appropriations** by 12 per cent.

政府将国防拨款提高了12%。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **私占；侵占；挪用；挪用** **Appropriation** of something that belongs to someone else is the act of taking it, usually without having the right to do so.

Other charges include fraud and illegal **appropriation** of land.

其他指控包括欺诈罪和非法侵占土地罪。

apricot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **杏** An **apricot** is a small, soft, round fruit with yellowish-orange flesh and a stone inside.

...12 oz **apricots**, halved and stoned.

12盎司切成两半并去核的杏子

...**apricot** tart.

杏肉馅饼

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **杏黄色** **Apricot** is used to describe things that are yellowish-orange in colour.

The bridesmaids wore **apricot** and white organza...

伴娘身着杏黄色和白色相间的透明硬纱礼服。

The heavy curtains were a warm **apricot**.

这些厚重的窗帘是温暖的杏黄色。

apron ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **围裙；工作裙** An **apron** is a piece of clothing that you put on over the front of your normal clothes and tie round your waist, especially when you are cooking, in order to prevent your clothes from getting dirty.

If you say that someone is tied to another person's **apron strings**, you mean that they are controlled or influenced too much by the other person. (深受) ...的影响, ...的控制

If you try to keep him under control and tethered to your **apron strings** there will almost certainly be a row.

如果你试图控制他，让他什么都听你的，十有八九你们会吵架。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **停机坪** At an airport, the **apron** is the area of hard ground where aircraft are parked.

aptitude ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **天资；天赋；才能** Someone's **aptitude** for a particular kind of work or activity is their ability to learn it quickly and to do it well.

An **aptitude** for computing is beneficial for students taking this degree.

计算才能对于攻读这个学位的学生有益处。

Some students have more **aptitude** for academic work than others.

一些学生比其他学生更有学术才能。

aquamarine ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **海蓝宝石；水蓝宝石**

Aquamarines are clear, greenish-blue stones, sometimes used to make jewellery.

A necklace set with **aquamarines**.

项链镶嵌着海蓝宝石。

...a large **aquamarine** ring.

大颗海蓝宝石戒指

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **蓝绿色；海蓝色** **Aquamarine** is used to describe things that are greenish-blue in colour.

...warm **aquamarine** seas and white beaches.

暖洋洋的蓝绿色海面 and 白色沙滩

...a shimmering suit of **aquamarine** satin.

海蓝色缎子做的华贵套装

aquarium ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水族馆** An **aquarium** is a building, often in a zoo, where fish and underwater animals are kept.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **养鱼缸；水族箱** An **aquarium** is a glass tank filled with water, in which people keep fish.

aquatic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **水栖的；水生的** An **aquatic** animal or plant lives or grows on or in water.

The pond is quite small but can support many **aquatic** plants and fish.

池塘虽小，但能为许多水生植物和鱼类提供足够的养分。

...**aquatic** birds.

水生鸟类

2 ADJ 形容词 **与水相关的；水上的；水中的** **Aquatic** means relating to water.

...**aquatic** consultant Ben Tucker.

水项目顾问本·塔克

...our **aquatic** resources.

我们的水资源

arbiter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仲裁人；公断人** An **arbiter** is a person or institution that judges and settles a quarrel between two other people or groups.

He was the ultimate **arbiter** on both theological and political matters.

他在神学和政治事务上都是最终的仲裁人。

...the court's role as **arbiter** in the law-making process.

法庭在制定法律过程中担任裁决机构的角色

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(时尚或风格的)权威，决定者** An **arbiter of taste** or style is someone who has a lot of influence in deciding what is fashionable or socially desirable.

Sequins have often aroused the scorn of **arbiters** of taste.

闪光装饰片经常引起时尚引领者的鄙视。

arbitrage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **套利；套汇；套购** In finance, **arbitrage** is the activity of buying shares or currency in one financial market and selling it at a profit in another.

arbitrary ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **武断的；任意的；任性的；主观的** If you describe an action, rule, or decision as **arbitrary**, you think that it is not based on any principle, plan, or system. It often seems unfair because of this.

Arbitrary arrests and detention without trial were common.

随意逮捕和拘留屡见不鲜。

arbitrarily

The victims were not chosen arbitrarily.

下手对象不是随便选择的。

arbitrariness

He is horrified by the apparent arbitrariness by which she sets the prices.

她定价时貌似的随意性让他很惊讶。

arbitration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 仲裁；公断

Arbitration is the judging of a dispute between people or groups by someone who is not involved.

...the independent **arbitration** service, ACAS...

独立的仲裁部门，咨询调解仲裁处

The matter is likely to go to **arbitration**.

这件事很有可能要提请仲裁。

arc

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 弧形；弧线 An arc is a

smoothly curving line or movement.

The Aleutian chain is a long **arc** of islands in the North Pacific.

阿留申群岛是北太平洋上一长串呈弧形排列的小岛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 弧 In geometry, an arc is a part of the line that forms the outside of a circle.

3 VERB 动词 成弧线；呈弧形 If something **arcs** in a particular direction, it makes a smoothly curving line or movement.

A rainbow **arced** gracefully over the town.

彩虹在小城上空画出了一道优美的弧线。

arcade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 室内（购物）商场 An **arcade** is a covered passage where there are shops or market stalls.

...a shopping **arcade**.

室内购物商场

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 amusement arcade An **arcade** is the same as an amusement arcade.

...13 year-olds spending their pocket money on fruit machines in **arcades**.

将零花钱花在游戏机室中水果盘老虎机上的13岁的少年们

arcane

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；神秘的 Something that is **arcane** is secret or mysterious.

Until a few months ago few people outside the **arcane** world of contemporary music had heard of Gorecki.

直至几个月前，在现代音乐神秘殿堂之外很少有人听说了戈莱斯基。

archaic

1 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；过时的；陈旧的 **Archaic** means extremely old or extremely old-fashioned.

...**archaic** laws that are very seldom used...

已很少采用的过时法律

Archaic practices such as these are usually put forward by people of limited outlook.

视野狭隘的人通常会提出类似于这些的陈腐做法。

...**archaic** sculpture and porcelain.

古老的雕塑和瓷器

arched

1 ADJ 形容词（房顶、窗户或门）拱形的 An **arched** roof, window, or doorway is curved at the top.

2 ADJ 形容词（桥）拱形的 An **arched** bridge has arches as part of its structure.

...a fortified **arched** bridge spanning the River Severn.

横跨塞文河的加固拱桥

3 ADJ 形容词 弓形的；弧形的 You use **arched** to describe something that is curved like an arch.

A frown formed between her **arched** brows.

她皱起两道弯眉。

archetypal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 典型的；有代表性的 Someone or something that is **archetypal** has all the most important characteristics of a particular kind of person or thing and is a perfect example of it.

Cricket is the **archetypal** English game.

板球是典型的英格兰运动。

archetype

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 典型；代表；典范 An **archetype** is something that is considered to be a perfect or typical example of a particular kind of person or thing, because it has all their most important characteristics.

He came to this country 20 years ago and is the **archetype** of the successful Asian businessman.

他20年前来到这个国家，是成功亚裔商人的典范。

arctic

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 北极；北极地区 The **Arctic** is the area of the world around the North Pole. It is extremely cold and there is very little light in winter and very little darkness in summer.

...winter in the **Arctic**.

北极的冬天

...**Arctic** ice.

北极地区的冰

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极冷的；严寒的 If you describe a place or the weather as **arctic**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely cold.

The bathroom, with its ancient facilities, is positively **arctic**.

该浴室设备陈旧，肯定非常寒冷。

ardent

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；热烈的；激动的 **Ardent** is used to describe someone who has extremely strong feelings about something or someone.

He's been one of the most **ardent** supporters of the administration's policy.

他一向是政府政策最热情的支持者之一。

...an **ardent** opponent of the Vietnam War.

越南战争的强烈反对者

ardently

Why had Hilton defended him so **ardently**?...

为什么希尔顿如此激动地为他辩护呢？

His reports are often **ardently** pro-Russian.

他的报告常常是力挺俄罗斯的。

arduous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 困难的；艰巨的；费力的 Something that is **arduous** is difficult and tiring, and involves a lot of effort.

...a long, hot and **arduous** journey...

一段漫长、炎热而又艰苦的旅程

The task was more **arduous** than he had calculated.

这项任务比他所估计的要艰巨得多。

arguably

1 ADV 副词 可论证地；可以说；按理说 You can use **arguably** when you are stating your opinion or belief, as a way of giving more authority to it.

They are **arguably** the most important band since The Rolling Stones...

他们无疑是继滚石之后最出色的乐队。

Arguably, 1932 was the year of greatest achievement at the Laboratories.

可以说1932年是该实验室最有收获的一年。

aria

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 咏叹调 An **aria** is a song for one of the leading singers in an opera or choral work.

arid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 干旱的；不毛的 **Arid** land is so dry that very few plants can grow on it.

...new strains of crops that can withstand **arid** conditions.

能抵抗干旱条件的新品种作物

...the **arid** zones of the country.

该国的干旱区域

2 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；乏善可陈的 If you describe something such as a period of your life or an

academic subject as **arid**, you mean that it has so little interest excitement, or purpose that it makes you feel bored or unhappy.

She had given him the only joy his **arid** life had ever known.

她为他枯燥无味的生活带来了从未有过的乐趣。

...the politically **arid** years of military dictatorship in the 1960s and '70s.

在20世纪60和70年代军事独裁期间政事荒芜的岁月

aristocracy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **贵族 (阶层)** The **aristocracy** is a class of people in some countries who have a high social rank and special titles.

...a member of the **aristocracy**.
一个贵族成员

aristocrat ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贵族 (成员)** An **aristocrat** is someone whose family has a high social rank, especially someone who has a title.

aristocratic ★☆☆☆☆

1 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; 贵族式的** **Aristocratic** means belonging to or typical of the aristocracy.

...a wealthy, **aristocratic** family...
富有的贵族家庭

He laughed it off with **aristocratic** indifference.
他带着贵族式的漠然对其一笑置之。

arithmetic ★☆☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /ə'riθmətik/. The adjective is pronounced /,æriθ'metik/. 名词读作/ə'riθmətik/, 形容词读作/,æriθ'metik/.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **算术** **Arithmetic** is the part of mathematics that is concerned with the addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of numbers.

...teaching the basics of reading, writing and **arithmetic**.

教授阅读、写作和算术的基础知识

...an **arithmetic** test.

算术测验

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **演算; 计算** You can use **arithmetic** to refer to the process of doing a particular sum or calculation.

4,000 women put in ten rupees each, which if my **arithmetic** is right adds up to 40,000 rupees.

4,000名妇女每人放入10个卢比, 如果我算得对的话, 总数将达到4万卢比。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(某形势的) 数据统计** If you refer to **the arithmetic** of a situation, you are concerned with those aspects of it that can be expressed in numbers, and how they affect the situation.

The budgetary **arithmetic** suggests that government borrowing is set to surge...

预算数字表明政府借款将要大幅增加。

The **arithmetic** is finely balanced: the socialists and their allies do not have an overall majority.

该估算是经过仔细权衡的: 社会主义者和他们的同盟并不占绝大多数。

4 ADJ 形容词 **算术的; 运算的** **Arithmetic** means relating to or consisting of calculations involving numbers.

...a processor which performs simple **arithmetic** operations such as adding or multiplying numbers.

可进行加法或乘法等简单运算的处理器

ark ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **方舟 (《圣经》中, 大洪水时挪亚为救家人和动物而建造的大船)** In the Bible, **the ark** was a large boat which Noah built in order to save his family and two of every kind of animal from the Flood.

armament ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(飞机或军用车辆配备的) 武器, 军械, 火力装备** **Armament** is used to refer to weapons and bombs carried by an aircraft or other military vehicle.

...a bomber with twin engines and heavy defensive **armament**.

配有双引擎和重型防御装备的轰炸机

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **武装; 战备** A country's increase in the number and effectiveness of its weapons is its **armament**.

...the pursuit of national security through national **armament**...

通过全国性战备保障国家安全

The fears have prompted several countries to embark on massive **armament** plans.

几个国家开始实施大规模的军备计划, 以防患于未然。

armchair ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扶手椅** An **armchair** is a big comfortable chair which has a support on each side for your arms.

She was sitting in an **armchair** with blankets wrapped round her.

她坐在扶手椅中, 身上裹着毯子。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(通过阅读或倾听) 间接了解的, 非亲身经历的** An **armchair** critic, fan, or traveller knows about a particular subject from reading or hearing about it rather than from practical experience.

The last thing we need are words of wisdom from an **armchair** critic...

我们最不需要的是纸上谈兵的评论家发表的“智慧”言论。

This great book is ideal for both the travelling supporter and the **armchair** fan.

这本好书对于喜欢出门旅行的人和足不出户的神游爱好者都是理想的选择。

armoury ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 armory

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一国所有的) 武器装备** A country's **armoury** is all the weapons and military equipment that it has.

Nuclear weapons will play a less prominent part in NATO's **armoury** in the future...

今后核武器在北约武器装备中所起的作用将不那么显著。

Delegates signed a treaty to reduce the **armouries** of conventional weapons in Europe.

各代表签署了协议以减少欧洲的常规武器装备。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **军械库; 武器库** An **armoury** is a place where weapons, bombs, and other military equipment are stored.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国国民警卫队或陆军后备队的) 操练厅, 会议厅** In the United States, an **armoury** is a building used by the National Guard or Army Reserve for meetings and training.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兵工厂** An **armoury** is a factory where weapons are made.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宝库; 法宝; 锦囊** You can refer to a large number of things which someone has available for a particular purpose as their **armoury**.

The strongest weapon in the government's **armoury** is the price cuts announced on Saturday...

政府最有力的对策是在星期六宣布价格下调。

Modern medicine has a large **armoury** of drugs for the treatment of mental illness.

现代医学有大量可以用来治疗精神疾病的药物。

armpit ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **腋窝** Your **armpits** are the areas of your body under your arms where your arms join your shoulders.

arms race ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **军备竞赛** An **arms race** is a situation in which two countries or groups of countries are continually trying to get more and better weapons than each other.

...a conference on ways to control the **arms race** in the region.

商讨如何控制该地区军备竞赛的会议

A-road ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **A级公路; 主干公路** In some countries, an **A-road** is a major road. A-roads are narrower than motorways but are wider and straighter than B-roads.

aroma ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(食物等的) 香味, 芳香** An **aroma** is a strong, pleasant smell.

...the wonderful **aroma** of freshly baked bread.

新鲜出炉的面包散发出的美妙香味

aromatherapy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **芳香疗法；香薰疗法**

Aromatherapy is a type of treatment which involves massaging the body with special fragrant oils.

aromatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (植物或食品) **有香味的；芳香的** An **aromatic** plant or food has a strong, pleasant smell of herbs or spices.

...an evergreen shrub with deep green, **aromatic** leaves...

叶子呈深绿色且带芳香气息的常青灌木丛

An **aromatic** beef stew waited on the stove.

炉子上放着香味四溢的炖牛肉。

arousal ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (性欲的) **激起；激发**

Arousal is the state of being sexually excited.

...sexual **arousal**...

性欲的激起

Use this technique to control your level of **arousal**.

用这种方法来控制性兴奋程度。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **唤起；激起** **Arousal** is a state in which you feel excited or very alert, for example as a result of fear, stress, or anger.

Thinking angry thoughts can provoke strong physiological **arousal**.

想着生气的事情能激起强烈的生理反应。

arrears ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **应付欠款；(尤指)逾期债款**

Arrears are amounts of money that you owe, especially regular payments that you should have made earlier.

They have promised to pay the **arrears** over the next five years...

他们保证在随后的5年内偿付逾期债款。

These 50,000 **arrears** cases represent a tiny fraction of all home owners.

这5万个欠款案例只代表所有业主中的一小部分人。

2 PHRASE 短语 **拖欠(付款)** If someone is **in arrears with** their payments, or has got **into arrears**, they have not paid the regular amounts of money that they should have paid.

...the 300,000 households who are more than six months **in arrears with** their mortgages.

拖欠抵押贷款超过6个月的30万户家庭

...debtor countries which fall **into arrears with** the banks.

拖欠银行贷款的债务国

3 PHRASE 短语 (工资等) **后付的** If sums of money such as wages or taxes are paid **in arrears**, they are paid at the end of the period of time to which they relate, for example after a job has been done and the wages have been earned.

Unemployment benefit is paid fortnightly **in arrears**.

失业救济金延后两个星期支付。

4 PHRASE 短语 (体育比赛中成绩或比分) **落后的** If someone is **in arrears** in a sports match or race, they are not winning, because they have a lower score or slower time than other competitors.

Davies finished almost two seconds **in arrears** for third place.

戴维斯落后了差不多两秒，获得第三名。

arse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **腓；屁股蛋** Your **arse** is your bottom.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ass

2 a pain in the **arse** → see: [pain](#) ;

相关词组：

[arse around](#)

arsenal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **储藏的武器；军备** An **arsenal** is a large collection of weapons and military equipment held by a country, group, or person.

Russia and the other republics are committed to destroying most of their nuclear **arsenals**...

俄罗斯和其他加盟共和国承诺销毁他们储藏的大部分核武器。

They possess a formidable **arsenal** of rifles, machine guns, landmines and teargas.

他们持有的步枪、机枪、地雷和催泪弹数量惊人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **武器库；军火库** An **arsenal** is a building where weapons and military equipment are stored.

The murder weapon was part of a haul stolen in a raid on a South African air-force **arsenal** in 1990.

1990年南非空军武器库遭到突袭，这件凶器就是当时被盗走的武器中的一件。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (方法、资源等的) **宝库；(储藏工具的)仓库** You can use **arsenal** to refer to a large number of tools, methods, or resources that someone has available to help them achieve what they want to do.

Managers use a full **arsenal** of motivational techniques to get employees to take risks...

管理者运用各种激励措施使雇员勇于冒险。

He has more punches in his **arsenal** than other boxers.

他比其他拳击手出拳花样多。

arson ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **纵火(罪)；放火(罪)** **Arson** is the crime of deliberately setting fire to a building or vehicle.

...a terrible wave of rioting, theft and **arson**...

可怕的骚乱、盗窃和纵火事件接连发生

They vented their anger by carrying out **arson** attacks.

他们四处纵火以泄愤。

artefact ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人工制品；(尤指具有历史或文化价值的)手工制品，手工艺品** An **artefact** is an ornament, tool, or other object that is made by a human being, especially one that is historically or culturally interesting.

art form ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **艺术形式** If you describe an activity as an **art form**, you mean that it is concerned with creating objects, works, or performances that are beautiful or have a serious meaning.

Graffiti is now an **art form** in Northampton.

涂鸦如今在北安普顿是一种艺术形式。

...Indian dance and related **art forms**.

印度舞蹈和相关的艺术形式

artful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狡猾的；狡诈的；有手腕的** If you describe someone as **artful**, you mean that they are clever and skilful at achieving what they want, especially by deceiving people.

...the smiles and artifices of a subtle **artful** woman...

阴险狡诈的女子的笑里藏刀

Some politicians have realised that there are more **artful** ways of subduing people than shooting or jailing them.

一些政客已经意识到有比枪和监狱更高明的使民众屈服的方法。

artfully

He **artfully** inveigled the Prime Minister into committing his government to the venture.

他狡猾地哄骗总理，使政府卷入这个危险的行动。

artfulness

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精巧的；巧妙的** If you use **artful** to describe the way someone has done or arranged something, you approve of it because it is clever or elegant.

There is also an **artful** contrast of shapes...

形状的对比也很巧妙。

Despite some **artful** editing, the anthology is a weak one.

除了编辑上的一些巧妙之处，这本选集乏善可陈。

artfully

...**artfully** arranged flowers.

精美的插花

arthritis ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [rheumatoid arthritis](#) ; [关节炎](#) Arthritis is a medical condition in which the joints in someone's body are swollen and painful.

I have a touch of arthritis in the wrist.

我的手腕患有轻微关节炎。

artichoke ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [洋蓟](#) ; [朝鲜蓟](#) Artichokes or globe artichokes are round green vegetables that have fleshy leaves arranged like the petals of a flower.

2 See also: [Jerusalem artichoke](#) ;

artificial intelligence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [人工智能](#) (缩略形式为 AI) Artificial intelligence is a type of computer technology which is concerned with making machines work in an intelligent way, similar to the way that the human mind works. The abbreviation AI is also used.

artisan ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [手工艺人](#) ; [工匠](#) An artisan is someone whose job requires skill with their hands.

artwork ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (书、广告中的) [插图](#) , [插画](#) Artwork is drawings and photographs that are prepared in order to be included in something such as a book or advertisement.

The artwork for the LP was done by Bill Hofstadter.

林肯公园的广告插图出自比尔·霍夫斯塔特之手。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (高品质的) [艺术作品](#)

Artworks are paintings or sculptures which are of high quality.

The museum contains 6,000 contemporary and modern artworks.

博物馆收藏了6,000件近现代艺术作品。

...a magnificent collection of priceless artwork.

令人叹为观止的价值连城的艺术收藏品

asbestos ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [石棉](#) Asbestos is a grey material which does not burn and which has been used as a protection against fire or heat.

ascend ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [攀登](#) ; [登上](#) If you ascend a hill or staircase, you go up it.

Mrs Clayton had to hold Lizzie's hand as they ascended the steps...

拾级而上的时候克莱顿夫人不得不抓着莉齐的手。

Then we ascend steeply through forests of rhododendron.

然后我们在杜鹃花丛中沿着陡峻向上爬。

2 VERB 动词 (楼梯、路) [上升](#) , [升高](#) If a staircase or path ascends, it leads up to a higher position.

A number of staircases ascend from the cobbled streets onto the ramparts.

一段石阶从鹅卵石路上一一直向上直通城墙。

...an ascending spiral path leading to a tower.

螺旋上升的通向一座塔的路

3 VERB 动词 (通常指垂直地) [上升](#) If something ascends, it moves up, usually vertically or into the air.

Keep the drill steady while it ascends and descends...

打钻和提钻时要保持钻头平稳。

Nott and Dickinson set a new altitude record when they ascended 55,900 feet in their balloon.

诺特和迪金森乘坐热气球上升了55,900英尺,创造了一项新的高度纪录。

4 VERB 动词 [升迁](#) ; [升职](#) ; (君主) [登基](#) , [即位](#) If someone ascends to an important position, they achieve it or are appointed to it. When someone ascends a throne, they become king, queen, or pope.

...the same year he ascended to power...

同年,他上台掌权。

Before ascending to the bench, she was a lawyer in a large New York firm.

在升为法官之前,她是纽约一家大型律所的律师。

...a few years before Sixtus V ascended the papal throne.

在西克斯图斯五世登上教皇宝座的几年之前

5 VERB 动词 (事业、社会地位) [提高](#) ; [晋升](#) If you ascend in your career or in society, you gradually achieve success or a higher status.

Mobutu ascended through the ranks, eventually becoming commander of the army...

蒙博托出身行伍,通过一级级晋升,最终成为了陆军司令。

They move freely from one department to another as they ascend the civil service ladder.

随着仕途晋升,他们可以在部门间随意调动。

6 VERB 动词 (在某些宗教中指灵魂) [升天](#) , [进入天堂](#) In some religions, when someone's soul goes to heaven, you can say that they ascend to heaven.

...the belief that the souls of the faithful and virtuous would ascend to heaven.

虔诚和善良的灵魂会升入天堂的信仰

7 VERB 动词 (境界) [上升](#) ; [升华](#) If something or someone ascends to a higher level, they reach a state that is better than the one they were in before.

The story ascends from a gothic tragedy to a miraculous fairy-tale.

故事从一个哥特式悲剧升华为神奇的童话。

8 See also: [ascending](#) ;

ascendant ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 [权势日隆](#) ; [影响变大](#) ; [日益受欢迎](#) If someone or something is in the ascendant, they have or are getting more power, influence, or popularity than other people or things.

Radical reformers are once more in the ascendant...

激进派改革者再度占据了统治地位。

Why are Geography, Drama, Art and English in the ascendant?

为什么地理、戏剧、艺术和英语逐渐受宠?

ascent ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [攀登](#) ; [上升](#) ; [升高](#) An ascent is an upward journey, especially when you are walking or climbing.

In 1955 he led the first ascent of Kangchenjunga, the world's third highest mountain.

他于1955年带队首攀世界第三高峰——干城章嘉峰。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [上坡路](#) ; [上坡](#) An ascent is an upward slope or path, especially when you are walking or climbing.

It was a tough course over a gradual ascent before the big climb of Bluebell Hill.

在爬崎岖的蓝钟山之前有一段很难走的上行缓坡路。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [垂直上升](#) An ascent is an upward, vertical movement.

Burke pushed the button and the elevator began its slow ascent.

伯克按下按钮,电梯开始缓缓上升。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (地位、职位的) [升高](#) , [提高](#) The ascent of a person to a more important or successful position is the process of reaching this position.

His own career continues its inexorable ascent...

他事业的上升势头锐不可当。

It would be wrong to portray his life as a calculated ascent to power at any cost.

如果把他的一生描述成不惜任何代价一心想向上爬,那就错了。

5 N-SING 单数名词 (某些宗教中的) [升天](#) In some religions, when someone goes to heaven, you can refer to their ascent to heaven.

...Elijah's ascent to heaven in a chariot of fire.

以利亚乘着烈火熊熊的战车升天了

ascertain ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (尤指经过努力后) [查明](#) , [弄清](#) , [确定](#) If you ascertain the truth about something, you find out what it is, especially by making a deliberate effort to do so.

Through doing this, the teacher will be able to ascertain the extent to which the child understands what he is reading...

这样一来,老师就能确定孩子们对他所读的内容理解多少了。

Once they had **ascertained** that he was not a spy, they agreed to release him...

一旦确认他并非间谍，他们即同意将他释放。

Take time to **ascertain** what services your bank is providing, and at what cost.

花些时间确认一下你的银行会提供什么样的服务，费用是多少。

ascribe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **把...归因于；把...归咎于** If you **ascribe** an event or condition to a particular cause, you say or consider that it was caused by that thing.

An autopsy eventually **ascribed** the baby's death to sudden infant death syndrome.

尸检最终认定孩子死于婴儿猝死综合征。

2 VERB 动词 **认为是...的特点；认为...具有** If you **ascribe** a quality to someone, you consider that they possess it.

We do not **ascribe** a superior wisdom to government or the state.

我们并不认为政府或是国家有超凡的智慧。

3 VERB 动词 **认为...是...所说（或所为）** If you **ascribe** something such as a quotation or a work of art to someone, you say that they said it or created it.

He mistakenly **ascribes** the expression 'survival of the fittest' to Charles Darwin.

他错误地认为“适者生存”是查尔斯·达尔文说的。

ashore ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **上岸；到陆地上** Someone or something that comes **ashore** comes from the sea onto the shore.

Oil has come **ashore** on a ten mile stretch to the east of Plymouth...

绵延10英里的浮油已经到达了普利茅斯东岸。

Once **ashore**, the vessel was thoroughly inspected.

船只刚一靠岸就接受了彻底检查。

ashtray ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟灰缸** An **ashtray** is a small dish in which smokers can put the ash from their cigarettes and cigars.

asking price ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(卖方的) 开价，要价** The **asking price** of something is the price which the person selling it says that they want for it, although they may accept less.

Offers 15% below the **asking price** are unlikely to be accepted.

低于要价15%的报价不大可能被接受。

asparagus ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **芦笋；龙须菜**

Asparagus is a vegetable that is long and green and has small shoots at one end. It is cooked and served whole.

aspen ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **山杨；颤杨；大齿杨** An **aspen** is a tall tree with leaves that move a lot in the wind.

aspire ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 See also: **aspiring**； **向往；渴望；有志于** If you **aspire** to something such as an important job, you have a strong desire to achieve it.

...people who **aspire** to public office...

渴望担任公职的人

They **aspired** to be gentlemen, though they fell far short of the ideal.

他们想要成为君子，虽然离这个理想还差得很远。

aspirin ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **阿司匹林** Aspirin is a mild drug which reduces pain and fever.

aspiring ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **aspiring**； **有抱负的；有志向的** If you use **aspiring** to describe someone who is starting a particular career, you mean that they are trying to become successful in it.

Many **aspiring** young artists are advised to learn by copying the masters.

许多胸怀抱负的年轻画家被建议通过临摹大师的作品来学习绘画。

assail ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **猛烈抨击；强烈指责** If someone **assails** you, they criticize you strongly.

The opposition's newspapers **assail** the government each day...

反对党的报纸每天都对政府进行猛烈抨击。

The labour movement has been **assailed** by accusations of sexism and demands for change from feminists.

劳工运动遭到女权主义者的猛烈抨击，指责其存在性别歧视，并要求作出改善。

2 VERB 动词 **猛烈袭击；暴力攻击** If someone **assails** you, they attack you violently.

Dividing his command, Morgan **assailed** both strongholds at the same time...

摩根派遣部队同时袭击了两个据点。

Her husband was **assailed** by a young man with a knife in a Glasgow park.

她的丈夫在格拉斯哥的一所公园遭到一名持刀年轻男子的袭击。

3 VERB 动词 **深受...困扰；使极为苦恼** If you are **assailed** by something unpleasant such as fears or problems, you are greatly troubled by a large number of them.

She is **assailed** by self-doubt and emotional insecurity.

她被自我怀疑和情感上的不安全感所困扰。

4 VERB 动词 **(声音或气味) 侵入，刺激** If you say that a loud sound or a strong smell **assails** someone's ears or nostrils, you are emphasizing that it is very intense and seems shocking or unpleasant.

The scent of burning metal **assailed** his nostrils.

燃烧的金属的味道刺激着他的嗅觉。

assailant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **袭击者；攻击者** Someone's **assailant** is a person who has physically attacked them.

Other party-goers rescued the injured man from his **assailant**.

其他参加聚会的人把这名伤者从行凶者手中救了出来。

assassin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暗杀者；刺客** An **assassin** is a person who assassinates someone.

He saw the shooting and memorised the number of the **assassin's** car.

他目睹了枪击过程并记住了刺客的车牌号码。

assembly line ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(工厂的) 装配线，流水线**

An **assembly line** is an arrangement of workers and machines in a factory, where each worker deals with only one part of a product. The product passes from one worker to another until it is finished.

...a man who works on an **assembly line**.

装配线上的一名工人

assent ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同意；准许；批准** If someone gives their **assent** to something that has been suggested, they formally agree to it.

He gave his **assent** to the proposed legislation...

他批准了提请审议的法案。

Without their **assent** a political settlement cannot be reached.

没有他们的同意，不可能达成政治上的和解。

2 VERB 动词 **同意；赞成** If you **assent** to something, you agree to it or agree with it.

I **assented** to the request of the American publishers to write this book...

我同意了美国出版商的要求，答应写这本书。

'But it's good grub,' he added. 'You're right,' Pantieri **assented**.

“但是伙食不错，”他补充道。“没错，”潘蒂埃里表示同意。

assertive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **观点明确的；坚决主张的** Someone who is **assertive** states their needs and opinions clearly, so that people take notice.

Women have become more **assertive** in the past

decade.

女性在过去十年中已变得更加自信。

...an **assertive** style of management.

果断的管理作风

assertively

"You don't need to do that," said Pearl

assertively.

“你不需要那么做，”珀尔斩钉截铁地说道。

assertiveness

Clare's **assertiveness** stirred up his deep-seated sense of inadequacy.

克莱尔的敢作敢为强烈触动了他内心深处的自卑感。

...an **assertiveness** training class.

自信心确立训练班

assessor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **估价员**；(资产)评估师；**估**

税员 An assessor is a person who is employed to calculate the value of something, or the amount of money that should be paid, for example in tax.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专家**；(尤指法庭的)**陪审推**

事，**顾问** An assessor is a person who is an expert in a subject, especially someone asked to advise a court of law on that subject.

Two judges and six lay **assessors** sentenced White to life in prison.

两名法官和六名大众陪审推事判决怀特终身监禁。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (考试、面试、体育赛事等的)**评分者**，**评委** An assessor is a person who judges the performance of someone else, for example in an exam, at an interview or at a sporting event.

...external **assessors** of GCSE exam results.

普通中等教育证书考试结果的外请评分者

asshole ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋**；**蠢货** If one person calls another person an **asshole**, they think that person is extremely stupid or has behaved in a stupid way.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **arsehole**

assiduous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **刻苦的**；**勤奋的**；**兢兢业业的** Someone who is **assiduous** works hard or does things very thoroughly.

...an **assiduous** student...

勤勉的学生

Podulski had been **assiduous** in learning his adopted language.

波多斯基一直很努力地学习外语。

assiduously

They planned their careers and worked **assiduously** to see them achieved...

他们规划了自己的事业，并且勤奋工作以实现目标。

He liked beautiful women and courted them **assiduously**.

他喜欢美女，并且对她们大献殷勤。

assimilate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)同化；(使)融入

When people such as immigrants **assimilate into** a community or when that community **assimilates** them, they become an accepted part of it.

There is every sign that new Asian-Americans are just as willing to **assimilate**...

种种迹象表明新一代亚裔美国人也愿意入乡随俗。

His family tried to **assimilate into** the white and Hispanic communities...

他一家人试图融入白人和西班牙裔社区。

The Vietnamese are trying to **assimilate themselves** and become Americans...

这些越南人正在努力融入美国社会，成为美国人。

French Jews generally had been **assimilated into** the nation's culture.

法裔犹太人已经被这个国家的文化同化了。

assimilation

They promote social integration and **assimilation of** minority ethnic groups into the culture.

他们提倡社会融合，促进少数民族群体融入社会文化。

2 VERB 动词 **吸收**；**接受**；**学习** If you **assimilate** new ideas, techniques, or information, you learn them or adopt them.

I was speechless, still trying to **assimilate** the enormity of what he'd told me.

我无话可说，一时还无法接受他对我所说之事的严重性。

assimilation

This technique brings life to instruction and eases **assimilation of** knowledge.

这一方法给教学带来了活力，也使知识的吸收变得容易了。

assorted ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **各式各样的**；**五颜六色的**；**混杂的** A group of **assorted** things is a group of similar things that are of different sizes or colours or have different qualities.

It should be a great week, with overnight stops in **assorted** hotels in the West Highlands.

那一周会过得很开心，晚上可以在西部高地上的各式旅馆里过夜。

...swimsuits, sizes 12-18, in **assorted** colours.

12至18号的泳衣，颜色各异

assortment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **各式各样**；**五颜六色**；**什锦**

An **assortment** is a group of similar things that are of different sizes or colours or have different qualities.

...an **assortment of** cheese.

干酪什锦

asteroid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小行星** (在火星及木星轨道间围绕太阳运行) An **asteroid** is one of the very small planets that move around the sun between Mars and Jupiter.

astonish ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使惊讶**；**使十分惊奇** If something or someone **astonishes** you, they surprise you very much.

My news will **astonish** you...

我的消息会让你感到十分惊讶的。

Her dedication constantly **astonishes** me.

她的奉献精神总是让我震惊。

astonished ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感到惊讶的**；**十分惊奇的** If you are **astonished** by something, you are very surprised about it.

I was **astonished** by his stupidity...

他的愚笨让我大跌眼镜。

They were **astonished** to find the driver was a six-year-old boy.

令他们吃惊的是，开车的居然是个6岁的小男孩。

astonishment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惊讶**；**惊奇**；**惊愕** **Astonishment** is a feeling of great surprise.

I spotted a shooting star which, to my **astonishment**, was bright green in colour...

我看见一颗流星，使我大为惊奇的是，它居然是鲜亮的绿色。

"What?" Meg asked in **astonishment**.

“什么？”梅格惊讶地问道。

astounded ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大吃一惊的**；**震惊的** If you are **astounded** by something, you are very shocked or surprised that it could exist or happen.

I was **astounded** by its beauty...

它的美丽震撼了我。

I am **astounded** at the comments made by the Chief Superintendent.

主管的评语让我大吃一惊。

astounding ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人惊骇的**；**令人震惊的** If something is **astounding**, you are shocked or amazed that it could exist or happen.

The results are quite **astounding**.

结果令人无比震惊。

astoundingly

...**astoundingly** blue eyes...

蓝得惊人的一双眼睛

Astoundingly, an American had won the Tour de France

令人惊讶的是，一个美国人获得了环法自行车赛的冠军。

astral ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 星的；星形的 Astral means relating to the stars.

astray ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 被引入歧途 If you are led astray by someone or something, you behave badly or foolishly because of them.

The judge thought he'd been led astray by older children.

法官认为他已经被那些年长的孩子们带坏了。

2 PHRASE 短语 误导；使作错误决定 If someone or something leads you astray, they make you believe something which is not true, causing you to make a wrong decision.

The testimony would inflame the jurors, and lead them astray from the facts of the case...

证言会激怒陪审员，使他们背离案件事实。

We drove east to Rostock, where my map led me astray.

我们驱车向东去罗斯托克，但地图却给我指错了方向。

3 PHRASE 短语 遗失；丢失 If something goes astray, it gets lost while it is being taken or sent somewhere.

Many items of mail being sent to her have gone astray.

许多寄给她的邮件都不知所终。

astringent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 紧肤水；收敛剂；止血剂 An astringent is a liquid that you put on your skin to make it less oily or to make cuts stop bleeding.

Astringent is also an adjective.

...an astringent lotion.

紧肤水

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 严厉的；尖刻的 Astringent means forceful and critical.

Sunset Boulevard was originally conceived by Wilder as an astringent satire on Hollywood.

怀尔德最初是想把《日落大道》拍成一部对好莱坞的辛辣讽刺片。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 味道浓烈的；味涩的 If something has an astringent taste, it is sharp or bitter.

The fruit has a tart and astringent flavour.

这种水果又酸又涩。

astringency

The process, in which the tea develops its characteristic astringency, is known as

fermentation.

茶开始散发涩味的过程称作发酵。

astrologer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 占星家 An astrologer is a person who uses astrology to try to tell you things about your character and your future.

astrology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 占星术；占星学

Astrology is the study of the movements of the planets, sun, moon, and stars in the belief that these movements can have an influence on people's lives.

astrological

He has had a keen and lifelong interest in astrological research.

他毕生热衷于占星术研究。

astrologically

...an astrologically significant moment.

占星术上的伟大时刻

astronaut ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 航天员；太空人；宇航员 An astronaut is a person who is trained for travelling in a spacecraft.

astronomical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (数量，尤指费用) 极其巨大的，天文数字的 If you describe an amount, especially the cost of something as astronomical, you are emphasizing that it is very large indeed.

Houses in the village are selling for astronomical prices...

多村的房价正在飙升。

The cost will be astronomical.

费用将是一笔天文数字。

astronomically

He was astronomically wealthy...

他富甲一方。

House prices had risen astronomically.

房价已经暴涨。

2 ADJ 形容词 天文学的；天体的 Astronomical means relating to astronomy.

...the British Astronomical Association.

英国天文协会

astronomy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 天文学 Astronomy is the scientific study of the stars, planets, and other natural objects in space.

astute ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精明的；敏锐的 If you describe someone as astute, you think they show an understanding of behaviour and situations, and are skilful at using this knowledge to their own advantage.

She was politically astute...

她很有政治头脑。

He made a series of astute business decisions.

他作出了一系列精明的商业决策。

astutely

Oxford, as Evelyn Waugh astutely observed, is a city best seen in early summer.

牛津城，正如伊夫林·沃的敏锐观察，初夏的时候最美。

astuteness

With characteristic astuteness, he spoke separately to all those involved.

凭着他特有的精明，他同有关人士一一进行了谈话。

atheist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 无神论者 An atheist is a person who believes that there is no God.

atlas ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 地图册；地图集 An atlas is a book of maps.

atmospheric ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 大气的；大气层的；空气的

Atmospheric is used to describe something which relates to the earth's atmosphere.

...atmospheric gases.

大气中的气体

...atmospheric pressure.

大气压

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、音乐等) 有情调的，有魅力的，有感染力的 If you describe a place or a piece of music as atmospheric, you like it because it has a particular quality which is interesting or exciting and makes you feel a particular emotion.

...beautiful, atmospheric music...

优美的、有情调的音乐

One of the most atmospheric corners of Prague is the old Jewish ghetto.

古老的犹太人社区是布拉格最具特色的角落之一。

atop ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 在...顶上；在...上面 If something is atop something else, it is on top of it.

Under the newspaper, atop a sheet of paper, lay an envelope.

在报纸下面的一张纸上放着一个信封。

atrocious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 糟透的；恶劣的 If you describe something as atrocious, you are emphasizing that its quality is very bad.

I remain to this day fluent in Hebrew, while my Arabic is atrocious...

时至今日，我的希伯来语仍很流利，但阿拉伯语却糟透了。

The food here is atrocious.

这里的食物难以以下咽。

atrociously

He had written the note from memory, word perfect, and spelled **atrociously**.

他凭着记忆作了记录，用词恰当但拼写错误百出。

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、行动) 残暴的, 凶恶的, 残忍的 If you describe someone's behaviour or their actions as **atrocious**, you mean that it is unacceptable because it is extremely violent or cruel.

The judge said he had committed **atrocious** crimes against women...

法官说他对妇女犯下了滔天罪行。

The treatment of the prisoners by their captors is **atrocious** and breaks all international laws.

俘获者对待囚犯异常凶残, 违反一切国际法律。

2 ADJ 形容词 (天气) 恶劣的, 糟糕的 If you say that weather conditions are **atrocious**, you mean they are very bad, for example that it is extremely cold, wet, or windy.

...closed roads and **atrocious** weather: snow in the mountains, torrential rain elsewhere.

道路封锁, 天气恶劣: 山区雪花纷飞, 其他地方大雨倾盆

attachment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 喜欢; 爱慕; 忠诚 If you have an **attachment** to someone or something, you are fond of them or loyal to them.

As a teenager she formed a strong **attachment** to one of her teachers...

少女时代的她曾迷上了自己的一个老师。

Mother and child form a close **attachment**.

母子情深。

...a feeling of **attachment** to the land where their ancestors have lived.

他们对祖祖辈辈生活过的土地的深深依恋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器的) 附件, 附加装置 An **attachment** is a device that can be fixed onto a machine in order to enable it to do different jobs.

Some models come with **attachments** for dusting.

一些模型上附带了除尘器。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (临时的) 隶属, 委派 If someone is **on attachment** to another company, department, or place, they are working there temporarily.

During her course she worked on **attachment** for six months at Kew Gardens...

在上学期期间, 她曾临时到基尤植物园工作了6个月。

Before coming on my **attachment** to a City law firm, I spent a year at Strasbourg University.

在被临时派往伦敦的一家律师事务所工作前, 我在斯特拉斯堡大学学习了一年。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (文件) 附件 An **attachment** is an extra document that is added to another document.

Justice Fitzgerald included a 120-page discussion paper as an **attachment** to the annual report.

在年度报告上, 法官菲茨杰拉德附上了一篇长达120页的讨论稿。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (邮件) 附件 In computing, an **attachment** is a file which is attached separately to a message that you send to someone.

When you send an e-mail you can also send a sound or graphic file as an **attachment**.

在发送电子邮件时, 你也可以附上一份声音或图片文件。

attain

1 VERB 动词 (通常指经过努力) 获得, 达到 If you **attain** something, you gain it or achieve it, often after a lot of effort.

Jim is halfway to **attaining** his pilot's licence.

吉姆就快要拿到飞行员执照了。

2 VERB 动词 达到, 进入, 实现 (某种状态或情况) If you **attain** a particular state or condition, you may reach it as a result of natural development or work hard to attain this state.

...**attaining** a state of calmness and confidence.

达到镇定自若、信心十足的状态

attainment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 达到; 获得 The **attainment** of an aim is the achieving of it.

...the **attainment** of independence.

实现独立

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 成就; 造诣; 才能 An **attainment** is a skill you have learned or something you have achieved.

...their educational **attainments**.

他们的学业成就

attentive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 注意的; 专心的; 留意的 If you are **attentive**, you are paying close attention to what is being said or done.

The vast majority of the **attentive** audience applauded these sentiments...

大多数聚精会神听讲的观众都对这些观点表示赞赏。

He wishes the government would be more **attentive** to detail in their response.

他希望政府的回应能更加关注细节。

attentively

He questioned Chrissie, and listened **attentively** to what she told him.

他询问了克里茜, 并仔细聆听她所说的话。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 关心的; 体贴的; 殷勤的 Someone who is **attentive** is helpful and polite.

At society parties he is **attentive** to his wife...

在社交聚会上, 他对妻子体贴周到。

The staff is well trained in courteous and **attentive** service to each and every guest.

员工训练有素, 为每一位客人提供礼貌周到的服务。

attentiveness

Anne was both flattered and surprised by Danny's **attentiveness** to her.

丹尼的大献殷勤让安妮受宠若惊。

attest

1 VERB 动词 说明, 表示, 证明 (某事真实) To **attest** something or **attest to** something means to say, show, or prove that it is true.

Police records **attest to** his long history of violence...

警方记录证明他有长期从事暴力活动的前科。

I can personally **attest** that the cold and flu season is here...

感冒和流感季节来了, 对此我有切身体会。

His beautifully illustrated book well **attested** his love of the university.

他那本带有精美插图的书见证了他对大学的热爱。

attic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 顶楼; 阁楼 An **attic** is a room at the top of a house just below the roof.

attributable

1 ADJ 形容词 可归因于...的, 可归结于...的 If something is **attributable to** an event, situation, or person, it is likely that it was caused by that event, situation or person.

10,000 deaths a year from chronic lung disease are **attributable to** smoking...

吸烟导致每年有1万人死于慢性肺病。

The mess was directly **attributable to** a corrupt and incompetent official.

某个腐败无能的官员是导致这一烂摊子的罪魁祸首。

attrition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对敌人造成的) 削弱, 耗损 **Attrition** is a process in which you steadily reduce the strength of an enemy by continually attacking them.

The rebels have declared a ceasefire in their war of **attrition** against the government.

在与政府的消耗战中, 反叛者宣布停火。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人员减缩; 人员流失 At a university or place of work, **attrition** is the decrease in the number of students or employees caused by people leaving and not being replaced.

The company plans to cut a quarter of its workforce over six years through natural **attrition** and fewer hirings.

公司计划在6年内通过人员自然流失和减少雇用使员工总数减少1/4。

aubergine

1 N-VAR 可数名词 **茄子** An **aubergine** is a vegetable with a smooth, dark purple skin.

in AM, use 美国英语用 eggplant

auburn ★☆☆☆☆

1 COLOUR 颜色词 (头发) 赤褐色的, 红褐色的
Auburn hair is reddish brown.

...a tall woman with long **auburn** hair.
有着红褐色长发的高个女子

auctioneer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拍卖人; 拍卖商** An **auctioneer** is a person in charge of an auction.

audacious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敢于冒险的; 大胆的** Someone who is **audacious** takes risks in order to achieve something.

...an **audacious** plan to win the presidency.
为当选总统而制订的大胆计划

audaciously

"What did you do?" asked Bethany **audaciously**...

"你做了什么?" 贝萨妮大胆地问道。

They are raking in the profits from each more **audaciously** violent movie.

通过一部部更加大胆的暴力电影, 他们攫取了巨额利润。

audible ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **听得见的** A sound that is **audible** is loud enough to be heard.

The Co-lonel's voice was barely **audible**...

上校微弱的声音几不可闻。

There was an **audible** sigh of relief.

听得出来松了一口气。

audibly

Hugh sighed **audibly**.

休叹了一口气。

audition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (艺人等的) **试镜, 试演, 试唱, 试奏** An **audition** is a short performance given by an actor, dancer, or musician so that a director or conductor can decide if they are good enough to be in a play, film, or orchestra.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **试镜; 让...试演(或试唱、试奏)** If you **audition** or if someone **auditions** you, you do an audition.

I was **auditioning** for the part of a jealous girlfriend...

我试演一个喜欢吃醋的女友角色。

They're **auditioning** for new members of the cast for 'Miss Saigon' today...

他们今天参加《西贡小姐》剧组招募新演员的试镜。

I heard your record and I want you to come and **audition**.

我听过了你的录音, 希望你能过来试唱一下。

auditor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **审计员; 查账员** An **auditor** is an accountant who officially examines the accounts of organizations.

auditorium ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧院或音乐厅的) **观众席** An **auditorium** is the part of a theatre or concert hall where the audience sits.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **会堂; 礼堂; 音乐厅** An **auditorium** is a large room, hall, or building which is used for events such as meetings and concerts.

The Albert Hall is a huge **auditorium**.

艾伯特音乐厅是一个大型音乐厅。

augment ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **增加; 增大; 加强; 提高** To **augment** something means to make it larger, stronger, or more effective by adding something to it.

While searching for a way to **augment** the family income, she began making dolls.

为了想法子增加家庭收入, 她开始制作洋娃娃。

augmentation

The **augmentation** of the army began along traditional lines.

军队扩编是沿着传统路线开始的。

au pair ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **互惠生, 互裨青年** (为学习语言而寄居在某一家庭并帮助照看孩子的年轻外国人) An **au pair** is a young person from a foreign country who lives with a family in order to learn the language and who helps to look after the children.

aura ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气质; 气氛; 氛围** An **aura** is a quality or feeling that seems to surround a person or place or to come from them.

She had an **aura** of authority.

她给人一种很有权威的感觉。

auspices ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 **在...的赞助(或支持)下** If something is done **under the auspices of** a particular person or organization, or **under someone's auspices**, it is done with their support and approval.

...a walk in support of Forests of the World, **under the auspices of** the World Wildlife Fund.

由世界自然基金会赞助的支持“保护世界森林”的徒步行走活动

...a peace conference **under** United Nations **auspices**.

联合国主办的和平大会

Aussie ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **澳大利亚的** **Aussie** means Australian.

...**Aussie** comedy actor Paul Hogan.

澳大利亚喜剧演员保罗·霍根

An **Aussie** is a person from Australia. **澳大利亚人**

The **Aussie** was in agony with a broken finger.

这个澳大利亚人承受着断指之痛。

austere ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简朴的; 朴素的** If you describe something as **austere**, you approve of its plain and simple appearance.

...a cream linen suit and **austere** black blouse...

乳白色亚麻套装和简朴的黑色衬衫

The church was **austere** and simple.

教堂的布置很简朴。

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, 严肃的, 严格的** If you describe someone as **austere**, you disapprove of them because they are strict and serious.

I found her a rather **austere**, distant, somewhat cold person.

我发现她相当严厉, 拒人于千里之外, 近乎冷漠。

...an extraordinarily **austere** and puritanical organization.

有着非常严厉的清规戒律的组织

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (生活) **简朴的, 不奢华的, 苦行的** An **austere** way of life is one that is simple and without luxuries.

The life of the troops was still comparatively **austere**.

军队的生活还是相对清苦的。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (经济政策) **紧缩的** An **austere** economic policy is one which reduces people's living standards sharply.

...a set of very **austere** economic measures to control inflation.

一套大力控制通货膨胀的紧缩性经济措施

austerity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **节衣缩食; 艰苦朴素** **Austerity** is a situation in which people's living standards are reduced because of economic difficulties.

...an economic **austerity** programme.

经济紧缩方案

...the years of **austerity** which followed the war.

战后的艰苦岁月

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (物品的) **简朴, 无华** If you refer to something as showing **austerity**, you like its plain and simple appearance.

...many abandoned buildings, some of which have a compact classical **austerity** and dignity.

许多废弃建筑，其中一些布局紧凑、古朴典雅

authoritarian ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **专制的；独裁的** If you describe a person or an organization as **authoritarian**, you are critical of them controlling everything rather than letting people decide things for themselves.

Senior officers could be considering a coup to restore **authoritarian** rule.

高官们可能会策划一场政变来复辟独裁统治。

An **authoritarian** is someone who is authoritarian. **独裁者**

Don became the overly strict **authoritarian** he felt his brother needed.

顿成为了一个他觉得哥哥需要的极度刻薄的独裁者。

authoritative ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **权威的；威严的；有威望的** Someone or something that is **authoritative** gives an impression of power and importance and is likely to be obeyed.

He has a commanding presence and deep, **authoritative** voice...

他仪态威严，声音低沉，说话有威信。

Her smile was warm but **authoritative**.

她的笑容很和蔼，同时又透着威严。

authoritatively

The man pushed his way **authoritatively** through the crowd.

那个人从人群中硬挤出一条路。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(在某一方面)权威性的，可信的**

Someone or something that is **authoritative** has a lot of knowledge of a particular subject.

The first **authoritative** study of polio was published in 1840...

关于小儿麻痹症的第一篇权威性研究报告发表于1840年。

The evidence she uses is usually highly **authoritative**.

她采用的证据通常都具有很高的可信度。

authoritatively

My own life is the only thing I can speak **authoritatively** about.

我只对自己的生活有发言权。

autobiographical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自传的；自传体的** An **autobiographical** piece of writing relates to events in the life of the person who has written it.

...a highly **autobiographical** novel of a woman's search for identity.

关于一位女性寻找自我的自传体色彩浓厚的小说

autocratic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **独裁的；专制的；独断专行的** An **autocratic** person or organization has complete power and makes decisions without asking anyone else's advice.

The people have grown intolerant in recent weeks of the King's **autocratic** ways.

最近几周国王的专制行径让民众忍无可忍。

autograph ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(名人的)亲笔签名** An **autograph** is the signature of someone famous which is specially written for a fan to keep.

He went backstage and asked for her **autograph**...

他去后台跟她要了签名。

Young **autograph** hunters clustered around the players' entrance.

年轻人都挤在演员入口处索要签名。

2 VERB 动词 **(名人)签名于** If someone famous **autographs** something, they put their signature on it.

I **autographed** a copy of one of my books.

我在自己的一本书上签了名。

...an **autographed** photo of Clark Gable.

克拉克·盖博的签名照片

automate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使自动化** To **automate** a factory, office, or industrial process means to put in machines which can do the work instead of people.

He wanted to use computers to **automate** the process.

他想通过计算机实现流程的自动化。

automation

In the last ten years automation has reduced the work force here by half.

过去的10年里，自动化使这里的工人总数减少了一半。

automated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自动化的** An **automated** factory, office, or industrial process uses machines to do the work instead of people.

The equipment was made on highly **automated** production lines.

该设备是在高度自动化的生产线上制造的。

automotive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **汽车的** **Automotive** is used to refer to things relating to cars.

...a chain of stores selling **automotive** parts.

销售汽车零件的连锁店

autopsy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **尸体剖检；验尸** An **autopsy** is an examination of a dead body by a doctor who cuts it open in order to try to discover the cause of death.

The **autopsy** report gave the cause of death as poisoning.

验尸报告上显示死因为中毒。

auxiliary ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指医务或军队中的)辅助人员** An **auxiliary** is a person who is employed to assist other people in their work. Auxiliaries are often medical workers or members of the armed forces.

Nursing auxiliaries provide basic care, but are not qualified nurses.

助理护士只提供基本护理，不具备护士资格。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(员工、军队)辅助的，协助的**

Auxiliary staff and troops assist other staff and troops.

The government's first concern was to augment the army and **auxiliary** forces.

政府关心的首要问题是扩充军队及辅助队伍。

3 ADJ 形容词 **备用的；后备的** **Auxiliary** equipment is extra equipment that is available for use when necessary.

...an **auxiliary** motor.

备用发动机

...**auxiliary** fuel tanks.

备用油箱

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **附属机构** An **auxiliary** is an organization that is connected with, but less important than, another organization; for example, an organization for the wives of the members of the main organization.

The restaurant is operated by the Palo Alto Auxiliary for the benefit of the Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital.

这家餐厅由帕洛阿尔托附院经营，收益用来资助露西尔·帕卡德儿童医院。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(语法中的)助动词** In grammar, an **auxiliary** or **auxiliary verb** is a verb which is used with a main verb, for example to form different tenses or to make the verb passive. In English, the basic auxiliary verbs are 'be', 'have', and 'do'. Modal verbs such as 'can' and 'will' are also sometimes called auxiliaries.

avail ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 **毫无用处；没效果** If you do something to **no avail** or **to little avail**, what you do fails to achieve what you want.

His efforts were to **no avail**...

他徒劳无功。

I apologized repeatedly, but to **little avail**.

我一再道歉，但丝毫没有奏效。

2 VERB 动词 **接受(提议)；利用(机会)** If you **avail yourself of** an offer or an opportunity, you

accept the offer or make use of the opportunity.

Guests should feel at liberty to **avail** themselves of your facilities.

宾客们应该可以随意使用你们的各种设施。

avalanche ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪崩** An **avalanche** is a large mass of snow that falls down the side of a mountain.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **纷至沓来；蜂拥而至** You can refer to a very large quantity of things that all arrive or happen at the same time as an **avalanche** of them.

The newcomer was greeted with an **avalanche** of publicity.

新来者受到了广泛的关注。

avant-garde ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (艺术、音乐、戏剧、文学) **先锋派的，前卫的，实验性的** **Avant-garde** art, music, theatre, and literature is very modern and experimental.

...**avant-garde** concert music.

音乐会演奏的前卫音乐

Avant-garde is also a noun.

He was an enthusiast for the **avant-garde**.

他是个先锋艺术的狂热拥护者。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **先锋派；前卫派** You can refer to the artists, writers, and musicians who introduce new and very modern ideas as **the avant-garde**.

In Paris he made friends among the **avant-garde**.

他在巴黎结交先锋人士。

avenge ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **报...之仇；雪...之耻** If you **avenge** a wrong or harmful act, you hurt or punish the person who is responsible for it.

He has devoted the past five years to **avenging** his daughter's death...

他过去5年一心报女之仇。

She had decided to **avenge** herself and all the other women he had abused.

她决定为自己和所有其他被他侮辱的女性报仇。

avenger

He saw himself as a Master of the Universe, an **avenger** of wrongs.

他把自己当成宇宙的统帅，惩治万恶。

averse ★☆☆☆☆

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；反对的** If you say that you are not **averse** to something, you mean that you quite like it or quite want to do it.

He's not **averse** to publicity, of the right kind.

他不反对正当的宣传。

aversion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **厌恶；讨厌；反感** If you have an **aversion** to someone or something, you dislike them very much.

Many people have a natural and emotional **aversion** to insects.

很多人生来讨厌昆虫。

avid ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热衷的；着迷的；酷爱的** You use **avid** to describe someone who is very enthusiastic about something that they do.

He misses not having enough books because he's an **avid** reader.

他是个酷爱阅读的人，总觉得书不够读。

...an **avid** collector of art and history.

一个热衷收集艺术品和历史文物的收藏家

avidly

Thank you for a most entertaining magazine, which I read **avidly** each month.

感谢你们把杂志编得如此有趣，我每个月都如痴如醉地阅读。

2 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；急切的** If you say that someone is **avid** for something, you mean that they are very eager to get it.

He was intensely eager, indeed **avid**, for wealth.

他嗜财如命。

avidly

Western suppliers too are competing **avidly** for business abroad.

西方国家的供应商也在疯狂抢夺国外商机。

avocado ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用avocado pear

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鳄梨；牛油果** **Avocados** are pear-shaped vegetables, with hard skins and large stones, which are usually eaten raw.

The ham is delicious with **avocado**.

火腿鳄梨非常好吃。

avoidance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **避免** **Avoidance** of someone or something is the act of avoiding them.

...the **avoidance** of stress.

避免压力

avowed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **宣称的；坦率承认的** If you are an **avowed** supporter or opponent of something, you have declared that you support it or oppose it.

She is an **avowed** vegetarian.

她宣称是个素食主义者。

avowedly

He remained for some years **avowedly** radical in his political outlook.

他多年来保持公然激进的政治观。

2 ADJ 形容词 (信念、目标) **公开宣布的** An **avowed** belief or aim is one that you have declared formally or publicly.

...the council's **avowed** intention to stamp on racism.

理事会宣布要消灭种族歧视

awaken ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **唤起，激起 (情感)** To **awaken** a feeling in a person means to cause them to start having this feeling.

The aim of the cruise was to **awaken** an interest in and an understanding of foreign cultures.

此次巡游旨在唤起我们对外国文化的兴趣和理解。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) **意识到；(使)认识到** When you **awaken** to a fact or when someone **awakens** you to it, you become aware of it.

The British never **awaken** to peril until it is almost too late.

英国人从来不懂得防患于未然。

...the picture of the Earth, so blue and fragile, that **awakened** a generation to the Earth's mortality.

照片上的地球，如此的忧郁而脆弱，唤起了代人对地球生命的意识

3 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **醒来；唤醒；叫醒** When you **awaken**, or when something or someone **awakens** you, you wake up.

Unfortunately, Grandma always seems to **awaken** at awkward moments...

不幸的是，奶奶好像总是醒来的不是时候。

He was snoring when Desmond **awakened** him.

德斯蒙德叫醒他的时候他还在打呼噜呢。

awash ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **被水漫漫的；被淹没的** If the ground or a floor is **awash**, it is covered in water, often because of heavy rain or as the result of an accident.

The bathroom floor was **awash**.

浴室地板漫在水中。

2 ADJ 形容词 **充斥的；充沛的；充满的** If a place is **awash** with something, it contains a large amount of it.

This, after all, is a company which is **awash** with cash.

这毕竟是一家现金充裕的公司。

awe ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惊叹；敬畏；畏怯** **Awe** is the feeling of respect and amazement that you have when you are faced with something wonderful and often rather frightening.

She gazed in **awe** at the great stones...

她惊叹地盯着那些巨石。

His fellow officers regarded him with awe as some sort of genius...

同事们很敬畏他，视他如天才。

She filled me with a sense of awe.

她让我心生敬畏。

2 VERB 动词 使惊叹；使敬畏；使畏怯 If you are **awed by** someone or something, they make you feel respectful and amazed, though often rather frightened.

I am still **awed** by David's courage...

戴维的勇敢依然让我敬佩。

The crowd listened in **awed** silence.

充满敬畏的人群安静地聆听。

3 PHRASE 短语 对...无比崇敬；对...敬畏 If you are **in awe of** someone or if you **stand in awe of** them, you have a lot of respect for them and are slightly afraid of them.

Caroline hardly dared talk in Alex's presence,

she was so **in awe of** him.

卡罗琳在亚历克斯面前几乎不敢说话，她对他很是敬畏。

awesome ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 让人惊叹的；令人敬畏的；使人畏怯的 An **awesome** person or thing is very impressive and often frightening.

The church in Ireland has always exercised an **awesome** power.

爱尔兰的教堂一直掌握着令人敬畏的权力。

...the **awesome** responsibility of sending men

into combat.

将士兵送上战场的神圣责任

awesomely

It was quiet in the streets, **awesomely** quiet.

街上安静得让人有些害怕。

awhile ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 片刻，一会儿 (英国英语中常拼作a while) **Awhile** means for a short time. It is more commonly spelled 'a while', which is considered more correct, especially in British English.

He worked **awhile** as a pharmacist in Cincinnati.

他有一段时间在辛辛那提当药剂师。

Awhile is also a noun.

Authorities had been looking for him for **awhile** and he

finally turned himself in late last night.

一段时间来当局一直在搜寻他，直至昨天深夜他最终向警方自首。

axis ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (假想的)轴；轴线 An **axis** is an imaginary line through the middle of something.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (坐标)轴 An **axis** of a graph is one of the two lines on which the scales of measurement are marked.

axle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 车轴；轮轴 An **axle** is a rod connecting a pair of wheels on a car or other vehicle.

aye ★★★★★

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 是，对，同意 (用于英国英语方言中) **Aye** means yes; used in some dialects of British English.

'Do you remember your first day at school?' —

'Oh **aye**. Yeah.'

“你还记得第一天上学吗？”“噢，是的，当然。”

2 ADV 副词 赞成票 If you vote **aye**, you vote in favour of something.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 投赞成票的人 **The ayes** are the people who vote in favour of something.

BA ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 文学士学位 A **BA** is a first degree in an arts or social science subject. **BA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Bachelor of Arts'.

I did a **BA** in film making.

我获得了电影摄制的文学士学位。

2 (置于人名后) 文学士 **BA** is written after someone's name to indicate that they have a BA.

...Helen Rich, **BA** (Hons).

...海伦·里奇 (荣誉) 文学士

babble ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 含糊不清地说；兴奋地说 If someone **babbles**, they talk in a confused or excited way.

Momma **babbled** on and on about how he was

ruining me...

妈妈喋喋不休地念叨着他正如何毁掉我。

They all **babbled** simultaneously...

他们同时叽里咕嚕地说了起来。

'Er, hello, viewers,' he **babbled**.

“呃，观众们，你们好，”他含混不清地说。

2 N-SING 单数名词 嘈杂声；含混不清的说话声

You can refer to people's voices as a **babble of** sound when they are excited and confused, preventing you from understanding what they are saying.

Kemp knocked loudly so as to be heard above

the high **babble** of voices...

肯普大声敲着，好让人们在一片高声嘈嚷中听到他的声音。

They began to curse and shout in a **babble of**

languages.

他们开始用不同的语言叽里咕嚕地谩骂吵嚷起来。

babe ★★★★★

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 宝贝儿 (对所爱之人的昵称) Some people use **babe** as an affectionate way of addressing someone they love.

I'm sorry, **babe**. I didn't mean it.

对不起，宝贝儿。我不是有意的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 宝贝儿 (对漂亮的年轻女性的称呼，可能具冒犯意味) Some men refer to an attractive young woman as a **babe**. This use could cause offence.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 婴儿 A **babe** is the same as a baby.

...newborn **babes**.

新生儿

babysit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 替人临时照看 (小孩) If you **babysit** for someone or **babysit** their children, you look after their children while they are out.

I promised to **babysit** for Mrs Plunkett...

我答应给普伦基特夫人临时照看孩子。

My friend asked me to **babysit** for her

six-month-old son...

我朋友请我临时照顾她6个月大的儿子。

You can take it in turns to **babysit**...

你们可以轮流照看孩子。

She had been **babysitting** him and his

four-year-old sister.

她一直都在照看他和他4岁的妹妹。

babysitter

It can be difficult to find a good **babysitter**.

要找一个好的临时保姆可能很难。

babysitting

Would you like me to do any **babysitting**?

您需要我帮忙照看孩子吗？

bachelor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 未婚男子；单身汉 A **bachelor** is a man who has never married.

backbencher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国下院的)后座议员，普通议员 A **backbencher** is a Member of Parliament who is not a minister and who does not hold an official position in their political party.

...a senior Conservative **backbencher**.

保守党下院资深后座议员

backbone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脊柱 Your **backbone** is the column of small linked bones down the middle of your back.

2 N-SING 单数名词 中坚力量；骨干；支柱 The **backbone** of an organization or system is the part of it that gives it its main strength.

The small business people of Britain are the

economic **backbone** of the nation.

英国的小商人是国家经济的支柱。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 骨气；勇气 If you say that someone has no **backbone**, you think they do not have the courage to do things which need to be done.

You might be taking drastic measures and you've got to have the **backbone** to do that.

你也许要采取极端的措施，你必须有勇气那么做。

backdrop ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (挂在舞台后部的) 彩画幕布, 背景幕布 A **backdrop** is a large piece of cloth, often with scenery painted on it, that is hung at the back of a stage while a play is being performed.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (实物或景象的) 背景, 衬托 The **backdrop** to an object or a scene is what you see behind it.

Leeds Castle will provide a dramatic **backdrop** to a fireworks display next Saturday...

利兹堡将为下周六的烟花燃放提供美妙的背景衬托。

Light colours provide an effective **backdrop** for pictures or a mirror.

浅色是挂放图画或镜子很有效果的衬托。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事件的) 背景 The **backdrop** to an event is the general situation in which it happens.

The election will take place against a **backdrop** of increasing instability.

选举将在愈加动荡不安的局势下举行。

backer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 支持者; 资助者 A **backer** is someone who helps or supports a project, organization, or person, often by giving or lending money.

I was looking for a **backer** to assist me in the attempted buy-out.

我正在寻找一位支持我收购的出资人。

backfire ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 事与愿违; 适得其反 If a plan or project **backfires**, it has the opposite result to the one that was intended.

The President's tactics could **backfire**...

总统的策略可能会适得其反。

It all **backfired** on me!

一切都与我的愿望背道而驰!

2 VERB 动词 (车辆或其发动机) 逆火, 回火 When a motor vehicle or its engine **backfires**, it produces an explosion in the exhaust pipe.

The car **backfired**.

车回火了。

backlash ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 强烈反应; 强烈抵制; 激烈反对 A **backlash** against a tendency or recent development in society or politics, is a sudden, strong reaction against it.

...the male **backlash** against feminism.

男性对女权运动的强烈抵制

...a right-wing **backlash**.

右翼的激烈反对

backlog ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 积压的事情; 未完成的工作 A **backlog** is a number of things which have not yet been done but which need to be done.

There is a **backlog** of repairs and maintenance in schools.

对各学校的修缮和维护工作积压了一堆。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 里屋; 后间; (尤指) 密室 A **backroom** is a room that is situated at the back of a building, especially a private room.

...the **backroom** of the officers' club.

军官俱乐部的私人包间

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 幕后人物; 幕后活动场所 You can use **backroom** to refer to people in an organization who do important work but are not seen or known about by the public. You can also use **backroom** to refer to a place where such people work.

He is confident the **backroom** can step into the temporary void...

他确信原先的幕后智囊能够填补暂时的空缺。

Public scrutiny had brought civil servants out from the **backroom** and into the spotlight.

公众监督把公务员从幕后带到了公众关注之下。

...Mr Smith's **backroom** staff.

史密斯先生的幕僚

3 ADJ 形容词 幕后的; 秘密的 If you refer to a deal made by someone such as a politician as a **backroom** deal, you disapprove of it because it has been made in a secret, dishonest way.

They have been calling the Presidency decision a **backroom** deal.

他们称总统人选问题是个幕后交易。

backside ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 屁股 Your **backside** is the part of your body that you sit on.

backstage ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 在(或往)后台 In a theatre, **backstage** refers to the areas behind the stage.

He went **backstage** and asked for her autograph...

他跑到后台向她索要签名。

He met Jackson **backstage** at his concert in Leeds.

他在利兹音乐会的后台见到了杰克逊。

Backstage is also an adjective.

...a **backstage** pass.

后台通行证

backup ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (物资、人员等的) 支持, 辅助 Backup consists of extra equipment, resources, or people that you can get help or support from if necessary.

There is no emergency back-up immediately available...

手头无法获得应急支持。

Alternative treatments can provide a useful back-up to conventional treatment.

替代疗法能为传统的治疗提供有效的辅助。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 备用品; 后备计划 If you have something such as a second piece of equipment or set of plans as **backup**, you have arranged for them to be available for use in case the first one does not work.

Every part of the system has a **backup**...

系统的每个部分都有备用元件。

Computer users should make regular back-up copies of their work.

计算机使用者应该定期对自己的工作进行备份。

backwater ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 闭塞的地方; 与世隔绝的地方 A **backwater** is a place that is isolated.

...a quiet rural **backwater**.

僻静的乡村

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 停滞(或落后)的地方; 一潭死水 If you refer to a place or institution as a **backwater**, you think it is not developing properly because it is isolated from ideas and events in other places and institutions.

Britain could become a political **backwater** with no serious influence in the world...

英国有可能变成在世界上没有真正影响力的政治死水之虞。

This agency will be relegated to the **backwaters** of Washington...

这个机构将沦落为华盛顿闭塞落后之地。

Quebec remained a **backwater** until the 1960s.

魁北克直到20世纪60年代还是一片死气沉沉。

backyard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 后院 A **backyard** is an area of land at the back of a house.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某国的) 后院 (指本土或该国意图施加影响的邻近地区) If you refer to a country's own **backyard**, you are referring to its own territory or to somewhere that is very close and where that country wants to influence events.

Economics will not stop Europe's politicians complaining when jobs are lost in their own **backyard**...

当本国人口在失业时, 经济情况是无法让欧洲的政治家停止抱怨的。

Cuba is the largest island in the Caribbean, an area that the United States has long regarded as its own **backyard**.

古巴是加勒比地区最大的岛屿, 美国长期以来一直把它看作自己的后院。

1 ADJ 形容词 细菌的；细菌引起的 Bacterial is used to describe things that relate to or are caused by bacteria.

Cholera is a bacterial infection.
霍乱是一种细菌感染。

badge ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 徽章，证章（美国英语通常用 button 指金属小圆徽章）A badge is a piece of metal or cloth which you wear to show that you belong to an organization or support a cause. American English usually uses button to refer to a small round metal badge.

2 N-SING 单数名词 标志；标记；象征 Any feature which is regarded as a sign of a particular quality can be referred to as a badge.

Being a Communist was a badge of honour for thousands of trade union activists.

对数千工积极分子来说，成为共产党员是荣誉的象征。

badger ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 獾 A badger is a wild animal which has a white head with two wide black stripes on it. Badgers live underground and usually come up to feed at night.

2 VERB 动词 纠缠；烦扰；对...软磨硬泡 If you badger someone, you repeatedly tell them to do something or repeatedly ask them questions.

She badgered her doctor time and again, pleading with him to do something...

她屡屡缠着她的医生不放，求他做点什么。

They kept phoning and writing, badgering me to go back...

他们不停地给我打电话、写信，软磨硬泡要我回去。

Richard's mother badgered him into taking a Spanish wife.

理查德的母亲磨破嘴皮子，终于说服他娶了个西班牙太太。

badminton ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 羽毛球运动 Badminton is a game played by two or four players on a rectangular court with a high net across the middle. The players try to score points by hitting a small object called a shuttlecock across the net using a racket.

baffle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使困惑；把...难住 If something baffles you, you cannot understand it or explain it.

An apple tree producing square fruit is baffling experts.

一棵结方形苹果的树令专家大感不解。

baffling

I was constantly ill, with a baffling array of symptoms.

我一直病着，出现了一系列让人不解的症状。

baffled

Police are baffled by the murder.

谋杀案把警方难住了。

baggage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 行李 Your baggage consists of the bags that you take with you when you travel.

The passengers went through immigration control and collected their baggage.

旅客通过入境检查后领取了自己的行李。

...excess baggage.

超重行李

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（思想）包袱；成见；偏见 You can use baggage to refer to someone's emotional problems, fixed ideas, or prejudices.

How much emotional baggage is he bringing with him into the relationship?

他背负着重重的感情包袱开始这段恋情？

...the ideological baggage of Fascism.

法西斯主义在意识形态方面的偏执

Usage Note :

Baggage is an uncount noun. You can have a piece of baggage or some baggage but you cannot have 'a baggage' or 'some baggages'. Both British and American speakers can refer to everything that travellers carry as their bags.

American speakers can also call an individual suitcase a bag. In British English, people normally use luggage when they are talking about everything that travellers carry. Baggage is a more technical word and is used for example when discussing airports or travel insurance. In American English, luggage refers to empty bags and suitcases and baggage refers to bags and suitcases with their contents.

baggage是一个不可数名词。可以说a piece of baggage或some baggage,但不能说a baggage或some baggages。英国英语和美国英语中都可以把旅行者携带的所有东西称作bags。美国英语中也可以把单个的手提箱称为a bag。英国英语中，人们通常称旅行者携带的所有东西为luggage。baggage是一个比较专业的用语，可用于有关机场或旅行保险等话题中。美国英语中，luggage指空的包和手提箱，而baggage则指包和手提箱以及内装之物。

baggy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（衣服）肥大的，宽松下垂的，松松垮垮的 If a piece of clothing is baggy, it hangs loosely on your body.

...a baggy jumper.

宽松的套衫

bailiff ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（法庭的）执达吏 A bailiff is a law officer who makes sure that the decisions of a court are obeyed. Bailiffs can take a person's furniture or possessions away if the person owes money.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 法警；庭警 A bailiff is an official in a court of law who deals with tasks such as keeping control in court.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（地主的）管家，看守人 A bailiff is a person who is employed to look after land or property for the owner.

baker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 面包师；糕饼师；面包（或糕饼）店店主 A baker is a person whose job is to bake and sell bread, pastries, and cakes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 面包房；糕饼店 A baker or a baker's is a shop where bread and cakes are sold.

They're freshly baked. I fetched them from the baker's this morning.

它们是刚出炉的。我早上去面包房买回来的。

bakery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 面包（或糕饼）烘房；面包（或糕饼）店 A bakery is a building where bread, pastries, and cakes are baked, or the shop where they are sold.

A smell of bread drifted from some distant bakery.

一阵面包的香味从远处的面包房飘来。

baking ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [bake](#)；炎热的；灼热的 You can use baking to describe weather or a place that is very hot indeed.

...a baking July day...

7月酷热的一天

The coffins stood in the baking heat surrounded by mourners.

棺材放在炎热的太阳下，周围是哀悼的人们。

...the baking Jordanian desert.

炙热的约旦沙漠

Baking is also an adverb.

...the baking hot summer of 1969.

1969年骄阳似火的夏天

balance of payments ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（一国的）国际收支差额 A country's balance of payments is the difference, over a period of time, between the payments it makes to other countries for imports and the payments it receives from other countries for exports.

Britain's balance of payments deficit has improved slightly.

英国的国际收支逆差已略有改善。

balance of power ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词（竞争团体或国家间的）均势

The **balance of power** is the way in which power is distributed between rival groups or countries.

...changes in the **balance of power** between the United States and Europe.

美欧均势的变化

1 N-SING 单数名词 (小政党能够使某一较大政党成为政府中多数派的) **举足轻重的地位** If a small political party holds the **balance of power** in a government, it is able to give a larger party a majority by supporting this larger party.

The system of proportional representation has led to the minority parties continually holding the **balance of power** in the parliament.

比例代表制使得少数党在议会中频频拥有举足轻重的地位。

balance sheet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **资产负债表；决算表** A **balance sheet** is a written statement of the amount of money and property that a company or person has, including amounts of money that are owed or are owing. **Balance sheet** is also used to refer to the general financial state of a company.

Rolls-Royce needed a strong **balance sheet**.

劳斯莱斯公司需要稳健的资产负债表。

balding ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **开始变秃的；正在谢顶的** Someone who is **balding** is beginning to lose the hair on the top of their head.

He wore a straw hat to keep his **balding** head from getting sunburned.

他戴了顶草帽，以免正在谢顶的脑袋被太阳晒到。

bale ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大包；大捆** A **bale** is a large quantity of something such as hay, cloth, or paper, tied together tightly.

...bales of hay.

成捆的干草

2 VERB 动词 **把...打成大包；把...扎成大捆** If something such as hay, cloth, or paper is **baled**, it is tied together tightly.

Once hay has been cut and **baled** it has to go through some chemical processes.

干草割下并捆扎之后需要对其进行化学处理。

3 See also: [bail](#) ;

balk ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **畏缩；回避** If you **balk** at something, you definitely do not want to do it or to let it happen.

Even biology undergraduates may **balk** at animal experiments...

面对动物实验，哪怕是生物专业的大学生也会畏缩。

Last October the bank **balked**, alarmed that a \$24m profit had turned into a \$20m deficit.

去年10月，由于对2,400万美元的利润变成了2,000万的亏损感到担心，这家银行畏缩了。

ballad ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **民谣；叙事诗歌** A **ballad** is a long song or poem which tells a story in simple language.

...an eighteenth century **ballad** about some lost children called the Babes in the Wood.

一首18世纪的关于几个迷路小孩的叙事诗，名为《树林中的宝贝》

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (节奏舒缓的) **流行抒情歌曲，情歌** A **ballad** is a slow, romantic, popular song.

'You Don't Know Paris' is one of the most beautiful **ballads** that he ever wrote.

《猜不透的巴黎》是他创作的最为优美动听的情歌之一。

ballast ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **压舱物；镇重物** Ballast is any substance that is used in ships or hot-air balloons to make them heavier and more stable. Ballast usually consists of water, sand, or iron.

ballerina ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **芭蕾舞女演员** A **ballerina** is a woman ballet dancer.

ball game ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **球类运动** Ball games are games that are played with a ball such as tennis, baseball, and football.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **棒球比赛** A **ball game** is a baseball match.

I'd still like to go to a **ball game**.

我还是想去看一场棒球赛。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **局面；情况；活动；(尤指)竞赛** You can use **ball game** to describe any situation or activity, especially one that involves competition.

Two of his biggest competitors are out of the **ball game**.

他的两大劲敌出局了。

If you say that a situation is a **new ball game**, you mean that it is completely different from, or much more difficult than, the previous situation or any situation that you have experienced before. **截然不同的情况；(更为严峻的)全新的形势**

He finds himself faced with a whole new **ball game**.

他发现自己面对着一个截然不同的情况。

ballistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **弹道(学)的** Ballistic means relating to ballistics.

...ballistic missiles...

弹道导弹

Ballistic tests have matched the weapons with bullets taken from the bodies of victims.

弹道测试表明，武器和受害者体内取出的子弹相吻合。

2 PHRASE 短语 **勃然大怒** If someone goes **ballistic**, they suddenly become very angry.

The singer went **ballistic** after one member of his band failed to show for a sound check.

因为乐队的的一个成员没来试音，这位歌手大发雷霆。

3 PHRASE 短语 (常指令人惊讶或不受欢迎地) **激涨，猛增** If something goes **ballistic**, it suddenly becomes very much greater or more powerful, often in a surprising or unwanted way.

August registrations have gone **ballistic**, accounting now for a quarter of the annual total.

8月份的注册人数突然暴涨，现在已经达到了年注册量的四分之一。

ballot box ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (投) **票箱** A **ballot box** is the box into which ballot papers are put after people have voted.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **民主选举(制度)** You can refer to the system of democratic elections as the **ballot box**.

Martinez expressed confidence of victory at the **ballot box**.

马丁内斯表示了对选举获胜的信心。

ballroom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞厅** A **ballroom** is a very large room that is used for dancing.

balm ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (用于制作疗伤或镇魔油膏的) **香树脂** Balm is a sweet-smelling oil that is obtained from some tropical trees and used to make creams that heal wounds or reduce pain.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **安慰(物)；慰藉(物)** If you refer to something as **balm**, you mean that it makes you feel better.

The place is **balm** to the soul.

这个地方能给灵魂带来慰藉。

bamboo ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **竹；竹子** Bamboo is a tall tropical plant with hard, hollow stems. The young shoots of the plant can be eaten and the stems are used to make furniture.

...huts with walls of **bamboo**.

竹墙小屋

...bamboo shoots.

竹笋

banal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平庸的；平淡无奇的** If you describe something as **banal**, you do not like it because you

think that it is so ordinary that it is not at all effective or interesting.

The text is **banal**...

课文索然无味。

Bland, **banal** music tinkled discreetly from hidden loudspeakers.

隐藏的喇叭里幽幽地传出平淡乏味的音乐。

You can refer to banal things as **the banal**. [平庸的事物；平淡无奇的东西](#)

The allegations ranged from the **banal** to the bizarre. 从平淡无奇到离奇百怪的各种说法都有。

banality

...the **banality** of life...

生活的平淡无趣

Neil's ability to utter **banalities** never ceased to amaze me.

每次我都很惊讶，尼尔怎么能讲出这么索然无味的东西。

bandage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [绷带](#) A **bandage** is a long strip of cloth which is wrapped around a wounded part of someone's body to protect or support it.

We put some ointment and a **bandage** on his knee...

我们在他的膝盖上涂了些药膏并打上了绷带。

His chest was swathed in **bandages**.

他的胸部缠着绷带。

2 VERB 动词 [用绷带包扎](#) If you **bandage** a wound or part of someone's body, you tie a bandage around it.

Apply a dressing to the wound and **bandage** it.

给伤口盖上敷料并用绷带包扎起来。

...a **bandaged** hand.

缠着绷带的手

Bandage up means the same as **bandage**. [bandage up](#) [bandage](#)

I **bandaged** the leg up and gave her aspirin for the pain. 我把她的腿用绷带包扎起来，并给了她阿司匹林止痛。

bandit ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [（尤指没有法纪的地地区的）强盗，土匪，歹徒](#) Robbers are sometimes called **bandits**, especially if they are found in areas where the law has broken down.

This is real **bandit** country.

这是一个不折不扣的强盗横行的国家。

bandwagon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [时尚；浪潮](#) You can refer to an activity or movement that has suddenly become fashionable or popular as a **bandwagon**.

So what is really happening as the information **bandwagon** starts to roll?

当信息大潮滚滚而来的时候究竟发生了些什么呢？

...the environmental **bandwagon**.

环保热潮

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [（尤指政客顺应的）时髦，潮流](#) If someone, especially a politician, jumps or climbs **on the bandwagon**, they become involved in an activity or movement because it is fashionable or likely to succeed and not because they are really interested in it.

In recent months many conservative politicians have jumped on the anti-immigrant **bandwagon**...

最近几个月，很多保守政客都搭上了“反移民”这班车。

Many farms are jumping on the **bandwagon** and advertising organically grown food...

很多农场正赶潮流宣传有机食品。

The socialists are now climbing on the **bandwagon**.

社会主义者如今随起了这一大流。

banish ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [放逐；驱逐；流放](#) If someone or something is **banished** from a place or area of activity, they are sent away from it and prevented from entering it.

John was **banished** from England...

约翰被逐出了英格兰。

I was **banished** to the small bedroom upstairs...

我被赶到了楼上的小卧室。

They tried to **banish** him from politics.

他们试图把他逐出政界。

2 VERB 动词 [消除；排除；摆脱](#) If you **banish** something unpleasant, you get rid of it.

...a public investment programme intended to **banish** the recession.

旨在摆脱经济衰退的公共投资项目

...diseases like malaria that have been **banished** for centuries.

已经被根除数世纪之久的疟疾之类的疾病

3 VERB 动词 [不再去想；打消...的念头](#) If you **banish** the thought of something, you stop thinking about it.

He has now **banished** all thoughts of retirement...

他现在已经完全打消了退休的念头。

The past few days had been **banished** from his mind.

他现在已经不再去想过去的这几天了。

banjo ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [班卓琴](#) A **banjo** is a musical instrument that looks like a guitar with a circular body, a long neck, and four or more strings.

bank ★☆☆☆☆

[1. FINANCE AND STORAGE 金融；储蓄](#)

[2. AREAS AND MASSES 地区；大团物质](#)

[3. OTHER VERB USES 其他动词用法](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [银行](#) A **bank** is an institution where people or businesses can keep their money.

Which **bank** offers you the service that best suits your financial needs?...

哪家银行提供的服务最适合您的理财需求？

I had £10,000 in the **bank**.

我在银行有1万英镑的存款。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [银行营业厅；银行办事处](#) A **bank** is a building where a bank offers its services.

3 VERB 动词 [把（钱）存入银行](#) If you **bank** money, you pay it into a bank.

Once you have registered your particulars with an agency and it has **banked** your cheque, the process begins.

一旦在某个代理行登记了详细信息并由它将支票存入银行，这一程序就开始了。

4 VERB 动词 [与（银行）有业务来往；在（银行）有账户](#) If you **bank with** a particular bank, you have an account with that bank.

My husband has **banked with** the Co-op since before the war.

我丈夫自战前以来就在合作银行有户头。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 [库（如血库等）](#) You use **bank** to refer to a store of something. For example, a blood **bank** is a store of blood that is kept ready for use.

...Britain's National Police Computer, one of the largest data **banks** in the world.

英国国家警务计算机系统，世界上最大的数据库之一

6 PHRASE 短语 [斥巨资；花费大笔的钱；倾家荡产](#) If you say that the cost of something will not **break the bank**, you mean that it will not cost a large sum of money.

Prices starting at £6 a bottle won't **break the bank**.

每瓶6英镑的起价不算太贵。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [（河、湖等的）岸，堤岸](#) The **banks of** a river, canal, or lake are the raised areas of ground along its edge.

...30 miles of new developments along both **banks of** the Thames.

泰晤士河两岸30英里的新开发区

...an old warehouse on the **banks of** a canal.

运河河畔的一座旧仓库

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [垄；埂](#) A **bank of** ground is a raised area of it with a flat top and one or two sloping sides.

...resting indolently upon a grassy **bank**.

懒洋洋地躺在草地上休息

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [（长条形的）堆，团](#) A **bank**

of something is a long high mass of it.

On their journey south they hit a **bank** of fog off the north-east coast of Scotland.

南行途中，他们在苏格兰东北海岸外遭遇了大雾。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指机器、开关、仪表的) (一)排, (一)组 A **bank** of things, especially machines, switches, or dials, is a row of them, or a series of rows.

The typical laborer now sits in front of a **bank** of dials.

现如今，工人通常都是坐在一排仪表前。

5 See also: [banked](#) ;

1 VERB 动词 (通常指飞机在改变方向时) 倾斜飞行 When an aircraft **banks**, one of its wings rises higher than the other, usually when it is changing direction.

A plane took off and **banked** above the highway in front of him.

一架飞机起飞后在他前方的公路上空侧飞转向。

相关词组：

[bank on](#)

bank account ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 银行账户 A **bank account** is an arrangement with a bank which allows you to keep your money in the bank and to take some out when you need it.

banknote ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钞票；纸币 **Banknotes** are pieces of paper money.

banquet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宴会；盛宴 A **banquet** is a grand formal dinner.

Last night he attended a state **banquet** at Buckingham Palace.

昨晚他出席了在白金汉宫举行的国宴。

banter ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (善意的) 取笑，戏谑，打趣 **Banter** is teasing or joking talk that is amusing and friendly.

She heard Tom exchanging good-natured **banter** with Jane.

她听见汤姆和简互相打趣。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (善意地和某人) 开玩笑，打趣 If you **banter** with someone, you tease them or joke with them in an amusing, friendly way.

The soldiers **bantered** with him as though he was a kid brother...

士兵们把他当作弟弟一样和他开着玩笑。

We **bantered** a bit while I tried to get the car started.

我试图发动车子的时候我们互相打趣了几句。

All this was said in a **bantering** tone.

这些都是当玩笑话说的。

baptism ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (基督教的) 洗礼，浸礼 A **baptism** is a Christian ceremony in which a person is baptized.

barbarian ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的) 野蛮人，未开化的人 In former times, **barbarians** were people from other countries who were thought to be uncivilized and violent.

The Roman Empire was overrun by Nordic **barbarians**.

罗马帝国被日耳曼的野蛮人推翻了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 粗野的人；凶残的人 If you describe someone as a **barbarian**, you disapprove of them because they behave in a way that is cruel or uncivilized.

Our maths teacher was a bully and a complete **barbarian**...

我们的数学老师是个坏蛋，一个彻头彻尾的野蛮人。

We need to fight this **barbarian** attitude to science.

我们需要与这种对待科学的野蛮态度作斗争。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 粗人；没教养的人；缺乏文艺修养的人 If you refer to people as **barbarians**, you mean that they do not know how to behave properly and do not like or understand art and culture.

The people, he thought, looked upon all Americans as **barbarians**.

在他看来，这些人觉得美国人素质都很低。

barbaric ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 凶残的；残暴的；野蛮的 If you describe someone's behaviour as **barbaric**, you strongly disapprove of it because you think that it is extremely cruel or uncivilized.

This **barbaric** treatment of animals has no place in any decent society.

这种残忍地对待动物的行为是任何一个文明社会都不能容忍的。

...a particularly **barbaric** act of violence.

极为野蛮的暴行

barbecue ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 *barbeque*, Bar-B-Q

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (户外烧烤用的) 烤肉架 A **barbecue** is a piece of equipment which you use for cooking on in the open air.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 烧烤野餐 If someone has a **barbecue**, they cook food on a barbecue in the open air.

3 VERB 动词 烧烤 (尤指烤肉) If you **barbecue** food, especially meat, you cook it on a barbecue.

Tuna can be grilled, fried or **barbecued**...

金枪鱼可以用烤炉烤、油炸或者烧烤。

Here's a way of barbecuing corn-on-the-cob that I learned in the States.

这是我在美国学的一种烤玉米的方法。

...**barbecued** chicken.

烤鸡

barbed ★★★★★

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、玩笑等) 带刺的，尖刻的，讽刺的 A **barbed** remark or joke seems polite or humorous, but contains a cleverly hidden criticism.

...**barbed** comments.

尖刻的评论

barber ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为男性理发的) 男理发师 A **barber** is a man whose job is cutting men's hair.

...a **barber's** shop in south London.

伦敦南部的理发店

2 N-SING 单数名词 理发店 A **barber's** is a shop where a barber works.

My Mum took me to the **barber's**.

我妈带我理发去了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 *barber shop*

barefoot ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 赤脚的；光着脚的 Someone who is **barefoot** or **barefooted** is not wearing anything on their feet.

I wore a white dress and was **barefoot**...

我穿着一件白色连衣裙，赤着脚。

Alan came running **barefoot** through the house.

艾伦赤脚跑过房子。

...**barefoot** little children.

光着脚的小孩子们

baritone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男中音歌手；男中音歌唱家 In music, a **baritone** is a man with a fairly deep singing voice that is lower than that of a tenor but higher than that of a bass.

...the young American **baritone** Monte Pederson.

年轻的美国男中音歌唱家蒙特·佩德森

2 N-SING 单数名词 低沉悦耳的声音 If a man has a **baritone** speaking voice, his voice is low and pleasant to listen to.

...a **baritone** voice...

低沉悦耳的嗓音

He speaks in a melodious **baritone**.

他的声音浑厚而有磁性。

barley ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大麦** Barley is a grain that is used to make food, beer, and whisky.

...fields of ripening wheat and **barley**.

一片片正在成熟的小麦和大麦

barman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒吧间男招待** A barman is a man who serves drinks behind a bar.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bartender

barometer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气压计；气压表；晴雨表** A barometer is an instrument that measures air pressure and shows when the weather is changing.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **变化的标志；晴雨表** If something is a barometer of a particular situation, it indicates how things are changing or how things are likely to develop.

In past presidential elections, Missouri has been a barometer of the rest of the country...

在过去的总统选举中，密苏里州一直是国内其他州的晴雨表。

Our sleep pattern is a barometer to our psychological well-being.

我们的睡眠模式是心理健康的晴雨表。

baron ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **男爵**（贵族爵位中最低的一级）A baron is a man who is a member of the lowest rank of the nobility.

...their stepfather, Baron Michael Distemple.

他们的继父，迈克尔·迪斯姆普尔男爵

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨头；大王；大亨** You can use baron to refer to someone who controls a large amount of a particular industry or activity and who is therefore extremely powerful.

...the battle against the drug barons.

打击毒枭之战

...the British press barons.

英国新闻业巨子

baroque ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词（17世纪和18世纪早期流行于欧洲的一种设计繁复的建筑和艺术风格）**巴洛克式的，巴洛克风格的** Baroque architecture and art is an elaborate style of architecture and art that was popular in Europe in the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries.

The baroque church of San Leonardo is worth a quick look.

圣莱昂纳多的巴洛克式教堂值得一看。

...a collection of treasures dating from the Middle Ages to the Baroque period.

从中世纪到巴洛克时期的珍宝藏品

The baroque style and period in art and architecture are sometimes referred to as the baroque.（艺术和建筑的）**巴洛克风格，巴洛克时期**

...the seventeenth-century taste for the baroque.

17世纪巴洛克风格的盛行

2 ADJ 形容词（18世纪欧洲音乐）**巴洛克式的，巴洛克风格的** Baroque music is a style of European music that was written in the 18th century.

...the German baroque composer Georg Philip Telemann...

德国巴洛克风格的作曲家格奥尔格·菲利普·泰勒曼

A more widespread interest in baroque music developed only slowly in the Sixties and Seventies.

六七十年代人们对巴洛克音乐的兴趣只得到了缓慢的发展。

The baroque style and period in music are sometimes referred to as the baroque.（音乐的）**巴洛克风格，巴洛克时期**

...his argument that Mozart belongs to the end of the baroque and not to the early phase of romantic music.

他认为莫扎特属于巴洛克音乐的末期而非浪漫主义音乐的早期

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **复杂精美的；精雕细琢的** Baroque things are complicated and elaborate.

He was a baroque figure dressed in theatrical, but elegant, clothes.

他是个巴洛克式的人物，衣着华丽但又不失优雅。

...Paul Muldoon, who is among the most baroque of contemporary poets.

保罗·马尔登，现代诗人中语言最为精致华丽者之一

barrage ★★★★★

Pronounced /'bɑːrɪdʒ/ for meaning 4 in American English. 美国英语中文项4读作 /'bɑːrɪdʒ/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连续的炮火；弹幕；火力网** A barrage is continuous firing on an area with large guns and tanks.

The artillery barrage on the city centre was the heaviest since the ceasefire...

针对市中心的炮火是停战以来最猛烈的。

The two fighters were driven off by a barrage of anti-aircraft fire.

两架战斗机被防空火力网逼退。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **接二连三，一连串（的批评、抱怨等）** A barrage of something such as criticism or complaints is a large number of them directed at someone, often in an aggressive way.

He was faced with a barrage of angry questions from the floor.

他受到了与会者一连串愤怒的质询。

3 VERB 动词（大批人或事物）**包围；使穷于应付** If you are barraged by people or things, you have to deal with a great number of people or things you would rather avoid.

Doctors are complaining about being barraged by drug-company salesmen...

医生们抱怨他们疲于应付医药公司的销售人员。

Hughes was barraged with phone calls from friends who were furious at the indiscreet disclosures.

休斯的电话快被他的朋友打爆了，就因为他一不小心说漏了嘴而惹恼了他们。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **堰；水坝；拦河坝** A barrage is a structure that is built across a river to control the level of the water.

...a hydro-electric tidal barrage.

潮汐水电站

barren ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **荒芜的；缺少植被的；不毛的** A barren landscape is dry and bare, and has very few plants and no trees.

...the country's landscape of high barren mountains.

该国草木稀少的高山地貌

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贫瘠的** Barren land consists of soil that is so poor that plants cannot grow in it.

He also wants to use the water to irrigate barren desert land.

他也想用这些水灌溉荒漠。

3 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；无益的；无效果的** If you describe something such as an activity or a period of your life as barren, you mean that you achieve no success during it or that it has no useful results.

...politics that are banal and barren of purpose.

陈腐盲目的政见

...the player, who ended a 14-month barren spell by winning the Tokyo event in October...

这名选手赢得了10月的东京赛事，终结了长达14个月不胜的魔咒

As the leaves of autumn wither and fall, so has my own life become barren.

我的生命就如秋叶般枯萎凋零。

barrenness

...a film that would force audiences to confront the barrenness of contemporary life.

一部会迫使观众直面当前空虚生活的电影

4 ADJ 形容词 **空的；没有东西的** If you describe a room or a place as barren, you do not like it because it has almost no furniture or other objects in it.

The room was austere, nearly barren of furniture or decoration...

房间非常简朴，几乎没有任何家具和装饰。

Six stale loaves of brown bread formed a dark blot on the otherwise barren shelves.

6条变质的黑面包在原本空荡荡的架子上堆出了一个黑点儿。

5 ADJ 形容词 **不育的；不孕的** A barren woman or female animal is unable to have babies.

He prayed that his barren wife would one day have a child.

他祈祷自己不孕的妻子有朝一日能怀上宝宝。

...a three-year-old barren mare.

一匹不孕的3岁母马

barrenness

...a ceremony designed to cure women of barrenness.

为治愈妇女不孕举行的仪式

barring ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 不包括；除...以外 You use **barring** to indicate that the person, thing, or event that you are mentioning is an exception to your statement.

Barring accidents, I believe they will succeed.

不出意外的话，我相信他们会成功的。

barter ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 以物易物；交换（货物） If you **barter** goods, you exchange them for other goods, rather than selling them for money.

They have been **bartering** wheat for cotton and timber...

他们一直用小麦交换棉花和木材。

The market-place and street were crowded with those who'd come to **barter**...

市场和街道上挤满了前来做物物交换的人。

Traders came to **barter** horses.

商人们前来用马匹交换其他物品。

Barter is also a noun.

Overall, **barter** is a very inefficient means of organizing transactions.

总之，易货贸易是一种效率很低的交易形式。

...a **barter** economy:

易货经济

baseline ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（网球场、羽毛球场、篮球场等的）**底线** The **baseline** of a tennis, badminton, or basketball court is one of the lines at each end of the court that mark the limits of play.

Martinez, when she served, usually stayed on the **baseline**.

马丁内兹发球的时候通常站在底线处。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（棒球场的）**垒线** In baseball, the **baseline** is the line that a player must not cross when running between bases.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基线；基准** A **baseline** is a value or starting point on a scale with which other values can be compared.

You'll need such information to use as a **baseline** for measuring progress.

你会需要这些信息作为衡量进展的基准。

base rate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基准利率** In Britain, the **base rate** is the rate of interest that banks use as a basis when they are calculating the rates that they charge on loans.

Bank **base rates** of 7 per cent are too high.

7%的银行基准利率太高了。

basics ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **基础；基本内容；基本原则** The **basics** of something are its simplest, most important elements, ideas, or principles, in contrast to more complicated or detailed ones.

They will concentrate on teaching the **basics** of reading, writing and arithmetic...

他们将集中教授阅读、写作和算术基础知识。

A strong community cannot be built until the **basics** are in place...

只有基本原则确立了才能建立起一个强大的团体。

Let's get down to **basics** and stop horsing around.

别胡闹了，我们还是收收心想想要紧事吧。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **必需品；基本需求** **Basics** are things such as simple food, clothes, or equipment that people need in order to live or to deal with a particular situation.

...supplies of **basics** such as bread and milk.

面包和牛奶等必需品的供应

...items that are the **basics** of a stylish wardrobe.

时尚衣柜的必备品

3 PHRASE 短语 **注重基础；回到根本** If you talk about getting **back to basics**, you are suggesting that people have become too concerned with complicated details or new theories, and that they should concentrate on simple, important ideas or activities.

Nurtured carefully, the business can once again get **back to basics**.

只要用心经营，公司可以重回正轨。

...a new 'back-to-basics' drive to raise standards of literacy in Britain's schools.

一项新的旨在提高英国学生读写水平的“回归基础”活动

basil ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **罗勒；罗勒属植物** **Basil** is a strong-smelling and strong-tasting herb that is used in cooking, especially with tomatoes.

basilica ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长方形廊柱大厅式教堂** A **basilica** is a church which is rectangular in shape and has a rounded end.

basis point ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基点** In finance, a **basis point** is one hundredth of a per cent (.01%).

bask ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词（舒适地）**晒太阳（取暖）** If you **bask** in the sunshine, you lie somewhere sunny and enjoy the heat.

All through the hot, still days of their holiday Amy **basked** in the sun...

在整个炎热、安静的假日，埃米一直在晒太阳。

Crocodiles **bask** on the small sandy beaches.

鳄鱼在小沙滩上晒太阳。

2 VERB 动词 **沉浸于，尽情享受（赞美、宠爱或崇拜）** If you **bask** in someone's approval, favour, or admiration, you greatly enjoy their positive reaction towards you.

He has spent a month **basking** in the adulation of the fans back in Jamaica...

他整整一个月都沉浸在牙买加影迷们的追捧中。

Livy smiled and **basked** in Rachel's approval.

莉薇微笑着，雷切尔的赞许令她如沐春风。

bassist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低音吉他手；低音提琴手** A **bassist** is someone who plays the bass guitar or the double bass.

bastion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **堡垒（指固守一种生活方式等的体制或组织）** If a system or organization is described as a **bastion** of a particular way of life, it is seen as being important and effective in defending that way of life. **Bastion** can be used both when you think that this way of life should be ended and when you think it should be defended.

...a town which had been a **bastion** of white prejudice...

一度固守着白人偏见的城镇

...a **bastion** of spiritual freedom...

精神自由的堡垒

The army is still one of the last male **bastions**.

军队仍然是男人占据的最后堡垒之一。

baton ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警棍** A **baton** is a short heavy stick which is sometimes used as a weapon by the police.

in AM, use 美国英语用 billy, billy club

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（乐队或合唱队指挥用的）**指挥棒** A **baton** is a light, thin stick used by a conductor to conduct an orchestra or a choir.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（田径比赛中的）**接力棒** In athletics or track events, a **baton** is a short stick that is passed from one runner to another in a relay race.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（游行队伍中游行持有者持有的）**指挥杖** A **baton** is a long stick with a knob on one end that is sometimes carried by a person marching in a parade. The **baton** is spun round, thrown into the air and caught.

5 PHRASE 短语 **移交权力；接受责任** If someone **passes the baton** to another person, they pass responsibility for something to that person. If someone **picks up the baton**, they take over responsibility for something.

Does this mean that the **baton** of leadership is going to be passed to other nations?

这是不是意味着要把领导权交给其他国家？

battered ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **破旧的；陈旧的** Something that is **battered** is old and in poor condition because it has been used a lot.

He drove up in a **battered** old car.

他开着一辆又老又破的旧车。

...a **battered** leather suitcase.

破旧的皮箱

battleground ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同battlefield** A **battleground** is the same as a **battlefield**.

2 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 **battleground**.

...the **battleground** of education...

教育这一备受争议的领域

Children's literature is an ideological **battleground**.

儿童文学是各种意识形态交锋的战场。

battleship ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战列舰；主力舰** A **battleship** is a very large, heavily armed warship.

bawl ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **大叫大喊；大声叫嚷** If you **bawl**, you shout in a very loud voice, for example because you are angry or you want people to hear you.

When I came back to the hotel Laura and Peter were shouting and **bawling** at each other...

我回到旅馆的时候，劳拉和彼得正互相叫嚷着。

Then a voice **bawled**: 'Lay off! I'll kill you, you little rascal!'

然后一个声音大叫道：“赶紧停下！我会杀了你的，你这个小流氓！”

He tried to direct the video like a fashion show, **bawling** instructions to the girls.

他导演那段录像时大声地指挥着那些女孩子，好像在搞一场时装表演似的。

Bawl out means the same as **bawl**. **bawl out** **同** **bawl**

Someone in the audience **bawled out** 'Not him again!'

观众中有一个人叫嚷道：“别再让他上了！”

2 VERB 动词 **号哭；号啕大哭** If you say that a child is **bawling**, you are annoyed because it is crying loudly.

One of the toddlers was **bawling**, and the other had a runny nose.

其中一个学步的小孩在大哭，另外一个流着鼻涕。

...a **bawling** baby.

大声啼哭的婴儿

相关词组：

[bawl out](#)

bay leaf ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **月桂叶（制干后可用作烹饪调料）** A **bay leaf** is a leaf of an evergreen tree that can be dried and used as a herb in cooking.

bayonet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刺刀** A **bayonet** is a long, sharp blade that can be fixed to the end of a rifle and used as a weapon.

2 VERB 动词 **用刺刀刺** To **bayonet** someone means to push a bayonet into them.

The soldiers were ordered by their inhuman officers to **bayonet** every man they could find.

毫无人性的军官们命令士兵见人就刺。

bazaar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **集市；市场** In areas such as the Middle East and India, a **bazaar** is a place where there are many small shops and stalls.

Kamal was a vendor in Egypt's open-air **bazaar**.

卡迈勒是埃及露天集市里的小贩。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **义卖** A **bazaar** is a sale to raise money for charity.

...a church **bazaar**.

教堂义卖

BC ★★★★★

1 公元前 You use **BC** in dates to indicate a number of years or centuries before the year in which Jesus Christ is believed to have been born.

The brooch dates back to the fourth century **BC**.

这枚胸针的历史可以追溯到公元前4世纪。

beacon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灯塔** A **beacon** is a light or a fire, usually on a hill or tower, which acts as a signal or a warning.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指路明灯；指引者；楷模** If someone acts as a **beacon** to other people, they inspire or encourage them.

Our Parliament has been a **beacon** of hope to the peoples of Europe...

我们的国会一直是欧洲各族人民的希望之灯。

General Rudnicki was a moral **beacon** for many exiled Poles.

鲁德尼茨基将军是众多被放逐的波兰人精神上的引路人。

bead ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **珠子；小珠** Beads are small pieces of coloured glass, wood, or plastic with a hole through the middle. Beads are often put together on a piece of string or wire to make jewellery.

...a string of **beads**.

一串珠子

...a multicoloured **bead** necklace.

一串彩珠项链

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（液体的）小珠，小滴** A **bead** of liquid or moisture is a small drop of it.

...**beads** of blood...

血滴

He wiped away the **beads** of sweat on his forehead.

他擦去了额头上的汗珠。

beak ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸟喙；鸟嘴** A bird's **beak** is the hard curved or pointed part of its mouth.

...a black bird with a yellow **beak**.

一只黄喙黑鸟

bear ★★★★★

1. VERB USE 动词用法

2. NOUN USES 名词用法

1 VERB 动词 **抬；背负；负载；驮** If you **bear** something somewhere, you carry it there or take it there.

They **bore** the oblong hardwood box into the kitchen and put it on the table.

他们把那个长方形的硬木箱抬进厨房，放到桌上。

-bearing

...food-**bearing** lorries.

装着食物的卡车

2 VERB 动词 **持有；携带** If you **bear** something such as a weapon, you hold it or carry it with you.

...the constitutional right to **bear** arms.

宪法规定的携带武器的权利

-bearing

...rifle-**bearing** soldiers.

持来复枪的士兵

...hundreds of flag-**bearing** marchers.

成百上千举着旗帜的游行

3 VERB 动词 **承载；支撑** If one thing **bears** the weight of something else, it supports the weight of that thing.

The ice was not thick enough to **bear** the weight of marching men.

冰不够厚，承载不了行军队伍的重量。

-bearing

...the load-**bearing** joints of the body.

身体的承重关节

4 VERB 动词 **带有（某种标记或特征）** If something **bears** a particular mark or characteristic, it has that mark or characteristic.

The houses **bear** the marks of bullet holes.

房子上散布着弹孔。

...note paper **bearing** the Presidential seal...

盖有总统印章的便笺

...a corporation he owned that bore his name...

他所拥有的一家以他名字命名的公司

The room bore all the signs of a violent struggle.

这个房间留有激烈打斗的痕迹。

5 VERB 动词 忍受，容忍，忍耐（不愉快经历） If you **bear** an unpleasant experience, you accept it because you are unable to do anything about it.

They will have to **bear** the misery of living in constant fear of war...

他们不得不忍受长期生活在战争恐惧中的痛苦。

He bore his sufferings manfully.

他勇敢地面对苦难。

6 VERB 动词 接受，容忍（某人或某物） If you can't **bear** someone or something, you dislike them very much.

I can't **bear** people who make judgements and label me...

我讨厌人们对我品头论足。

I can't **bear** having to think what I'm going to say...

我不愿意考虑将要说什么话。

He can't **bear** to talk about it, even to me.

他不想和别人谈论这件事，哪怕对我也是一样。

7 VERB 动词 负担（开支）；承担（费用） If someone **bears** the cost of something, they pay for it.

Patients should not have to **bear** the costs of their own treatment.

病人不应该自己承担治疗费用。

8 VERB 动词 承担（责任）；负（责） If you **bear** the responsibility for something, you accept responsibility for it.

If a woman makes a decision to have a child alone, she should **bear** that responsibility alone.

如果一个女人决定独自抚养孩子，她就必须独自承担所有责任。

9 VERB 动词 带有，具有（相似之处）；有（关系等） If one thing **bears** no resemblance or no relationship to another thing, they are not at all similar.

Their daily menus bore no resemblance whatsoever to what they were actually fed...

他们每天的食谱和他们实际吃到的东西完全不同。

For many software packages, the price **bears** little relation to cost.

对于很多软件包来说，价钱和成本没有什么联系。

10 VERB 动词 开（花）；结（果） When a plant or tree **bears** flowers, fruit, or leaves, it produces them.

As the plants grow and start to **bear** fruit they will need a lot of water.

当植物生长并开始结果的时候，它们需要大量的水。

-bearing

...a strong, fruit-bearing apple tree.

粗壮的结满果实的苹果树

11 VERB 动词 带有，产生（利息等） If something such as a bank account or an investment **bears** interest, interest is paid on it.

The eight-year bond will **bear** annual interest of 10.5%.

这种8年期的债券年利率为10.5%。

-bearing

...interest-bearing current accounts.

带息活期存款账户

12 VERB 动词 生（孩子）；生育 When a woman **bears** a child, she gives birth to him or her.

Emma bore a son called Karl...

埃玛生了个儿子叫卡尔。

She bore him a daughter, Suzanna.

她给他生了个女儿，苏珊娜。

13 VERB 动词 怀有（某种感情） If you **bear** someone a feeling such as love or hate, you feel that emotion towards them.

She bore no ill will. If people didn't like her, too bad...

她没有恶意。如果人们不喜欢她，那就太糟糕了。

I have lived with him on the best terms and **bear** him friendship.

我跟他住在一起，相处得非常不错，我把他当好朋友。

14 VERB 动词 举止；表现 If you **bear** yourself in a particular way, you move or behave in that way.

There was elegance and simple dignity in the way he bore himself.

他举止优雅而庄重。

15 VERB 动词 向（左或右）转 If you **bear** left or right when you are driving or walking along, you turn and continue in that direction.

Go left onto the A107 and **bear** left into Seven Sisters Road.

向左驶入A107号公路，然后左转进七姐妹路。

16 See also: [bore](#) ; [borne](#) ;

17 PHRASE 短语 用...处理；用...应对 If you **bring** something to **bear** on a situation, you use it to deal with that situation.

British scientists have brought computer science to **bear** on this problem.

英国的科学家们已经应用计算机科学来解决这个问题。

18 PHRASE 短语 对...施加（影响、压力等） If you **bring** pressure or influence to **bear** on someone, you use it to try and persuade them to do something.

His companions brought pressure to **bear** on him, urging him to stop wasting money.

他的伙伴们给他施加压力，劝他不要再浪费钱。

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to bear the brunt of→see: [brunt](#) ;

to bear comparison→see: [comparison](#) ;

to bear fruit→see: [fruit](#) ;

to grin and bear it→see: [grin](#) ;

to bear in mind→see: [mind](#) ;

to bear witness to→see: [witness](#) ;

相关词组：

[bear down](#) [bear out](#) [bear up](#) [bear with](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [polar bear](#) ; [teddy bear](#) ; **熊** A **bear** is a large, strong wild animal with thick fur and sharp claws.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（对股市行情）看跌的人 On the stock market, **bears** are people who sell shares in expectation of a drop in price, in order to make a profit by buying them back again after a short time.

bearded ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 留胡子的；有胡须的 A **bearded** man has a beard.

...a **bearded** 40-year-old sociology professor.

一位留着胡子、40岁左右的社会学教授

bearer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 送（口信等）的人；带信人 The **bearer** of something such as a message is the person who brings it to you.

I hate to be the **bearer** of bad news.

我讨厌告诉别人坏消息。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 举（或抬、持）...的人 A **bearer** of a particular thing is a person who carries it, especially in a ceremony.

...Britain's flag **bearer** at the Olympic Games opening ceremony...

奥运会开幕式上的英国旗手

The Speaker is preceded by the mace-bearer upon his entry to the chamber.

当议长走进议事厅的时候，前面由执议长权标的人开路。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 拥有（某文件、权利或职位）的人；持有...的人；持有者 The **bearer** of something such as a document, a right, or an official position is the person who possesses it or holds it.

...the traditional bourgeois notion of the citizen as a **bearer** of rights...

认为公民是权利拥有者的传统中产阶级观念

Later he called a meeting of his party's central office **bearers**...

后来他召集了他所属党派的核心领导人开会。

Spanish identity documents state the **bearer's** profession.

西班牙的身份证件会注明证件持有者的职业。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（传统、想法或特征等的）保持者，拥有者 The **bearer** of a tradition, idea, or characteristic is someone or something that is particularly associated with it and passes it on to other people or situations.

Generally, the lower classes are considered to be

the bearers of tradition.

总的来说，下层民众被认为是传统的保持者。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在旧时的印度指欧洲人的) **当地用人，土著仆人** In former times, especially in India, a **bearer** was a native servant of a European.

6 See also: [pallbearer](#); [standardbearer](#);

beaten-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (汽车等) **破旧的，境况差的** A **beaten-up** car or other object is old and in bad condition.

Her sandals were old and somewhat **beaten-up**, but very comfortable.

她的凉鞋旧了，多少还有点破，但是穿起来很舒服。

beater ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来搅打鸡蛋、奶油等的) **搅拌器，搅打器** A **beater** is a tool or part of a machine which is used for beating things like eggs and cream.

Whisk the batter with a wire whisk or hand **beater** until it is smooth and light.

用搅打器或手动搅拌器将面糊搅打均匀松软。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (将动物或鸟赶到空旷地以便于狩猎的) **驱出猎物者** A **beater** is a person who helps hunters by forcing animals and birds to move on to open ground so that they can be shot.

3 See also: [worldbeater](#);

beat-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (汽车等) **破旧的，破烂的** A **beat-up** car or other object is old and in bad condition.

...a **beat-up** old Fiat 131.

一辆破旧的菲亚特131

beaver ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **河狸** A **beaver** is a furry animal with a big flat tail and large teeth. Beavers use their teeth to cut wood and build dams in rivers.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **河狸毛皮** Beaver is the fur of a beaver.

...a coat with a huge **beaver** collar.

大河狸领外套

相关词组：

[beaver away](#)

beckon ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (招手) **示意，召唤** If you **beckon** to someone, you signal to them to come to you.

He **beckoned** to the waiter...

他招呼服务员过来。

I **beckoned** her over...

我示意她过来。

Hughes **beckoned** him to sit down on a sofa.

休斯示意他坐在沙发上。

2 VERB 动词 **吸引；引诱；诱惑** If something **beckons**, it is so attractive to someone that they feel they must become involved in it.

All the attractions of the peninsula **beckon**...

半岛上的各处景点无不令人心驰神往。

The bright lights of Hollywood **beckon** many.

好莱坞的霓虹灯吸引着很多人。

3 VERB 动词 **很可能发生在...身上** If something **beckons** for someone, it is very likely to happen to them.

The big time **beckons** for him...

辉煌时刻在向他召唤。

Old age **beckons**.

岁月催人老。

bed and breakfast ★☆☆☆☆

1 also bed-and-breakfast.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **住宿加次日早餐 (缩略形式为 B&B)** Bed and breakfast is a system of accommodation in a hotel or guest house, in which you pay for a room for the night and for breakfast the following morning. The abbreviation B&B is also used.

Bed and breakfast costs from £30 per person per night.

住宿加次日早餐每人每晚30英镑起。

...a small **bed and breakfast** hotel near London.

伦敦附近一家提供住宿加次日早餐的小旅馆

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **提供住宿加次日早餐的家庭旅馆 (缩略形式为 B&B)** A bed and breakfast is a guest house that provides bed and breakfast accommodation. The abbreviation B&B is also used.

Accommodation can be arranged at local **bed and breakfasts**.

住宿可以安排在当地提供住宿加次日早餐的家庭旅馆。

bedding ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **卧具；寝具；铺盖**

Bedding is sheets, blankets, and covers that are used on beds.

bedrock ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **根本原则；基础；基石** The **bedrock** of something is the principles, ideas, or facts on which it is based.

Mutual trust is the **bedrock** of a relationship...

互信是交往的基石。

Working-class voters form the **bedrock** of Labour's support.

工薪阶层选民是支持工党的基本力量。

...the **bedrock** principles of British democratic socialism.

英国民主社会主义的根本原则

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **基岩** Bedrock is the solid rock in the ground which supports all the soil above it.

It took five years to drill down to **bedrock**.

耗时五年才钻到了基岩。

bedside ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **床旁；床边；床侧** Your **bedside** is the area beside your bed.

She put a cup of tea down on the **bedside** table...

她在床头柜上放了一杯茶。

He drew a chair up to the **bedside** and sat down.

他拉了把椅子到床边坐了下来。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (某人的) **病床边** If you talk about being at someone's **bedside**, you are talking about being near them when they are ill in bed.

She kept vigil at the **bedside** of her critically ill son...

她整夜都守在病重的儿子床边。

She was called to her brother's **bedside**.

她被叫到了哥哥的病榻前。

bedtime ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **就寝时间** Your **bedtime** is the time when you usually go to bed.

It was eight-thirty, Trevor's **bedtime**.

八点半了，特雷弗该上床睡觉了。

...**bedtime** stories.

睡前故事

beech ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **山毛榉** A **beech** or a **beech tree** is a tree with a smooth grey trunk.

...the branch of a huge **beech**.

一棵巨型山毛榉的树枝

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **山毛榉木材** Beech is the wood of this tree.

The worktop is made of solid **beech**.

操作台是由结实的山毛榉木做成的。

beet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [sugarbeet](#); **甜菜** Beet is a crop with a thick round root. It is often used to feed animals, especially cows.

...fields of sweet corn and **beet**.

种甜玉米和甜菜的田地

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **甜菜根** Beets are dark red roots that are eaten as a vegetable. They are often preserved in vinegar.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 beetroot

beetle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **甲虫** A **beetle** is an insect with a hard covering to its body.

beetroot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **甜菜根** Beetroot is a dark red root that is eaten as a vegetable. It is often preserved in vinegar.

in AM, use 美国英语用 beet

befall ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (不幸或不好的事) 降临到...头上, 发生在...身上 If something bad or unlucky befalls you, it happens to you.

...the disaster that befell the island of Flores.
降临到弗洛里斯岛的灾难

befit ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 适合; 适宜 If something befits a person or thing, it is suitable or appropriate for them.

They offered him a post befitting his seniority and experience...
他们给他提供了一个同他资历相当的职位。

He writes beautifully, as befits a poet.
他文笔优美, 适合当诗人。

beforehand ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 预先; 事先; 提前 If you do something beforehand, you do it earlier than a particular event.

How could she tell beforehand that I was going to go out?...
她怎么会事先知道我要出去?

Saunas can be hazardous if misused. Avoid a big meal beforehand.
洗桑拿浴如果方法不当会有危险, 浴前切忌饱食。

befriend ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 和 (尤指孤独者或离乡人) 交朋友; 把...当朋友 If you befriend someone, especially someone who is lonely or far from home, you make friends with them.

The film's about an elderly woman and a young nurse who befriends her...
电影讲述的是一位老太太和一个待她友善的年轻护士的故事。

On the aeroplane I was befriended by a delightful German woman.
在飞机上, 一位讨人喜欢的德国女士对我就像朋友一样。

beggar ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乞丐; 叫花子 A beggar is someone who lives by asking people for money or food.

2 VERB 动词 使极度贫穷; 使一贫如洗 If something beggars a person, country, or organization, it makes them very poor.

He warned that lifting copyright restrictions could beggar the industry.
他警告说解除版权限制会使这个行业一贫如洗。

3 PHRASE 短语 无法, 难以 (相信、描述、形容等) If something beggars belief, it is impossible to believe it. If something beggars description, it is impossible to describe it.

The statistics beggar belief...
统计数据让人难以置信。

His courage beggars description.
他的胆量无法用语言来形容。

behavioural ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 behavioral

1 ADJ 形容词 行为的; 行为研究的 Behavioural means relating to the behaviour of a person or animal, or to the study of their behaviour.

...emotional and behavioural problems.
情感和行为问题

...behavioral scientists.
行为科学家

behold ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 看见; 看到 If you behold someone or something, you see them.

She looked into his eyes and beheld madness...
透过他的眼睛, 她看到了疯狂。

He was a joy to behold.
他看着让人赏心悦目。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于引起注意) 看, 瞧 People used to say or write 'Behold' to draw people's attention to something.

Fear Not. Behold The Saviour...
别怕, 看救世主...

Behold a series of thrilling photographs of Felix.
看费利克斯拍的一系列惊心动魄的照片。

3 lo and behold → see: [lo](#) ;

beige ★☆☆☆☆

1 COLOUR 颜色词 浅褐色; 浅棕色; 米色 Something that is beige is pale brown in colour.

The walls are beige.
墙壁都是米色的。

...a pair of beige shorts.
一条浅棕色短裤

...muted shades of white and beige.
柔和的白色和米色

belated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迟来的; 延误的; 姗姗来迟的 A belated action happens later than it should have done.

...the government's belated attempts to alleviate the plight of the poor.
政府一再拖延的扶贫举措

...a belated birthday present.
迟来的生日礼物

belatedly

The leaders realized belatedly that the coup would be disastrous for everyone.
领导们方才意识到这场政变对任何人来说都是一场灾难。

belch ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 打嗝 If someone belches, they make a sudden noise in their throat because air has risen up from their stomach.

Garland covered his mouth with his hand and belched discreetly.
加兰用手掩住嘴巴, 小心地打了一个嗝。

Belch is also a noun.

He drank and stifled a belch.
他喝水止住了嗝。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 喷出, 冒出 (烟、火等); (烟、火等) 喷出, 冒出 If a machine or chimney belches something such as smoke or fire or if smoke or fire belches from it, large amounts of smoke or fire come from it.

Tired old trucks were struggling up the road below us, belching black smoke...
破旧的卡车冒着黑烟艰难地沿着我们下方的公路往上爬。

Suddenly, clouds of steam started to belch from the engine.
突然, 滚滚蒸汽从发动机里冒了出来。

Belch out means the same as belch . belch out 同 belch

The power-generation plant belched out five tonnes of ash an hour.
发电站每小时排出5吨灰。

...the vast quantities of smoke belching out from the volcano.
火山喷出的滚滚浓烟

相关词组:

[belch out](#)

beleaguered ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 处境艰难的; 饱受非议的; 备受指责的 A beleaguered person, organization, or project is experiencing a lot of difficulties, opposition, or criticism.

There have been seven coup attempts against the beleaguered government.
风雨飘摇的政府已经遭到了7次未遂政变的打击。

2 ADJ 形容词 被敌人包围的; 四面楚歌的; 陷入重围的 A beleaguered place or army is surrounded by its enemies.

The rebels continue their push towards the beleaguered capital.
叛军继续向四面被围的首都推进。

belie ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 掩饰; 遮掩 If one thing belies another, it hides the true situation and so creates a

false idea or image of someone or something.

Her looks belie her 50 years.

她看上去不像50岁。

2 VERB 动词 证明...是虚假的；显示...不真实 If one thing belies another, it proves that the other thing is not true or genuine.

The facts of the situation belie his testimony.
实际情况证明他作了伪证。

believable ★☆☆☆☆

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 Something that is believable makes you think that it could be true or real.

...believable evidence...

可信的证据

This book is full of believable, interesting characters.

这本书里充满了真实可信的有趣人物。

believer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 相信...的人 If you are a great believer in something, you think that it is good, right, or useful.

Mum was a great believer in herbal medicines.
妈妈特别相信草药。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宗教)信徒, 信仰者 A believer is someone who is sure that God exists or that their religion is true.

I made no secret of the fact that I was not a believer.

我毫不掩饰我不信教。

belittle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 轻视；贬抑；小看 If you belittle someone or something, you say or imply that they are unimportant or not very good.

We mustn't belittle her outstanding achievement...

我们一定不能小瞧了她所取得的杰出成就。

It makes no sense to belittle the enormity of the disaster.

没有理由低估这场灾难的严重性。

belligerent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)好战的, 好斗的, 寻衅的 A belligerent person is hostile and aggressive.

...the belligerent statements from both sides which have led to fears of war...

双方充满火药味的声明引发了人们对战争的担心

He was almost back to his belligerent mood of twelve months ago.

他故态复萌, 几乎又像一年前那样咄咄逼人了。

belligerently

"Why not?" he asked belligerently.

"为什么不行?" 他挑衅地问道。

belligerence

He could be accused of passion, but never belligerence.

可以说他很冲动, 但不能说他爱挑事。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 交战国; 交战方 The belligerents in a war are the countries or groups that are fighting each other.

The belligerents were due, once again, to try to settle their differences.

预计交战双方要再一次试图解决彼此的分歧了。

bellow ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (人)吼叫, 咆哮 If someone bellows, they shout angrily in a loud, deep voice.

"I didn't ask to be born!" she bellowed...

"我没有要求你们把我生下来!" 她吼道。

She prayed she wouldn't come in and find them there, bellowing at each other...

她祈祷自己进来后不会看到他们冲着彼此大吼大叫。

He bellowed information into the mouthpiece of his portable telephone.

他对着手机话筒吼了一通信息。

Bellow is also a noun.

I was distraught and let out a bellow of tearful rage.

我心烦意乱, 流着眼泪发了一通火。

2 VERB 动词 (公牛、大象等大型动物)咆哮, 吼叫 When a large animal such as a bull or an elephant bellows, it makes a loud and deep noise.

A heifer bellowed in her stall.

小母牛在牛栏里吼叫。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 风箱; 鼓风机 A bellows is or bellows are a device used for blowing air into a fire in order to make it burn more fiercely.

...two stone forges, each equipped with bellows.

两个都配有风箱的石头熔炉

belongings ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 所有物; (随身)财物 Your belongings are the things that you own, especially things that are small enough to be carried.

I collected my belongings and left...

我收拾好随身物品就离开了。

He was identified only by his uniform and personal belongings.

他的身份只是通过制服和个人财物确定了下来。

bemoan ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 悲叹; 叹息; 埋怨 If you bemoan something, you express sorrow or dissatisfaction about it.

Universities and other research establishments bemoan their lack of funds.

高校及其他研究机构抱怨经费不足。

bemused ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 困惑不解的; 茫然的 If you are bemused, you are puzzled or confused.

He was rather bemused by children...

他为孩子们大伤脑筋。

Mr. Sebastian was looking at the boys with a bemused expression.

塞巴斯蒂安先生一脸茫然地看着男孩儿们。

bemusedly

He was staring bemusedly at the picture of himself.

他茫然地盯着自己的照片。

benchmark ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 基准; 水准点; 衡量尺度 A benchmark is something whose quality or quantity is known and which can therefore be used as a standard with which other things can be compared.

The truck industry is a benchmark for the economy.

卡车业是衡量经济的一个基准。

benefactor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 捐助者; 赞助人; 施主 A benefactor is a person who helps a person or organization by giving them money.

In his old age he became a benefactor of the arts.

他晚年成了一个艺术赞助人。

beneficiary ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 受益人; 受惠者 Someone who is a beneficiary of something is helped by it.

The main beneficiaries of pension equality so far have been men.

迄今为止, 退休金均等政策的主要受益者一直是男性。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (遗嘱的)受益人 The beneficiaries of a will are legally entitled to receive money or property from someone when that person dies.

benevolent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (当权者)仁慈的, 慈爱的, 乐善好施的 If you describe a person in authority as benevolent, you mean that they are kind and fair.

The company has proved to be a most benevolent employer...

事实证明, 这家公司是非常好的雇主。

They believe that the country needs a benevolent dictator.

他们认为国家需要一位仁爱的独裁者。

benevolently

Thorne nodded his understanding, smiling benevolently.

索恩会意地点点头, 慈爱地微笑着。

benevolence

A bit of benevolence from people in power is not what we need.

我们需要的不是当权者的小恩小惠。

2 ADJ 形容词 (用于慈善机构名称) 慈善的, 救济的 **Benevolent** is used in the names of some organizations that give money and help to people who need it.

...the Army Benevolent Fund.

陆军慈善基金

benign ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 和薄的; 温和的; 慈祥的 You use **benign** to describe someone who is kind, gentle, and harmless.

They are normally a more **benign** audience...

他们通常观看时比较温和。

Critics of the scheme take a less **benign** view.

对该方案的批评就没有这么温和了。

benignly

I just smiled **benignly** and stood back.

我只是和善地笑了笑, 站到了后面。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 没有危害的 A **benign** substance or process does not have any harmful effects.

We're taking relatively **benign** medicines and we're turning them into poisons.

我们服的药相对来说药性温和, 但是我们却在把它们变成毒药。

3 ADJ 形容词 (肿瘤) 良性的 A **benign** tumour will not cause death or serious harm.

It wasn't cancer, only a **benign** tumour.

这不是癌症, 只是良性肿瘤。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (条件、环境) 良好的, 宜人的 **Benign** conditions are pleasant or make it easy for something to happen.

They enjoyed an especially **benign** climate...

他们那里的气候非常宜人。

This plunge came in a time of relatively **benign** economic conditions.

这次大跌出现在相对良好的经济环境下。

5 PHRASE 短语 不作为; 善意忽视; 顺其自然 If you describe someone's approach to a problem as one of **benign neglect**, you disapprove of the fact that they are doing nothing and hoping that the problem will solve itself.

America and Japan have settled back into a policy of **benign neglect** of their currencies.

美国和日本又回到了不作为货币政策的老路。

bequeath ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 遗赠 If you **bequeath** your money or property to someone, you legally state that they should have it when you die.

Fields's will **bequeathed** his wife Hattie and son Claude the sum of twenty thousand dollars...

菲尔茨将遗赠给他妻子哈蒂和儿子克劳德共计两万美元。

He **bequeathed** all his silver to his children.

他把他所有的钱财都留给了孩子。

2 VERB 动词 留下; 把...传下去 If you **bequeath** an idea or system, you leave it for other people to use or develop.

He **bequeaths** his successor an economy that is doing quite well...

他给继任者留下了发展势头非常不错的经济。

It is true that colonialism did not **bequeath** much to Africa.

殖民主义给非洲确实没有留下多少东西。

berate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 怒斥; 训斥 If you **berate** someone, you speak to them angrily about something they have done wrong.

Marion **berated** Joe for the noise he made.

玛丽昂严厉斥责乔吵吵闹闹。

bereaved ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (人) 新近失去亲友的 A **bereaved** person is one who has a relative or close friend who has recently died.

Mr Dinkins visited the **bereaved** family to offer comfort.

丁金斯先生前往死者家吊唁。

The bereaved are people who are bereaved. 新近失去亲友的人

He wanted to show his sympathy for the **bereaved**.

他想向死者亲友表示慰问。

bereavement ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 丧亲之痛; 新丧 Bereavement is the sorrow you feel or the state you are in when a relative or close friend dies.

When Mary died Anne did not share her brother's sense of **bereavement**.

玛丽去世后, 安妮并没有像她弟弟那样哀痛。

...those who have suffered a **bereavement**.

那些遭受丧亲之痛的人

bereft ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 失去...的; 丧失...的 If a person or thing is **bereft of** something, they no longer have it.

The place seemed to be utterly **bereft of** human life.

这个地方似乎根本没有人烟。

beret ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贝雷帽 (一种扁圆的无沿软帽) A **beret** is a circular, flat hat that is made of soft material and has no brim.

berth ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 对...敬而远之; 避开 If you give someone or something a **wide berth**, you avoid them because you think they are unpleasant, or dangerous, or simply because you do not like them.

More experienced hands in the Mission had given Miss Pickerstaff a **wide berth** that morning...

那天早上, 代表团里的老手对皮克斯塔美小姐都敬而远之。

She gives showbiz parties a **wide berth**.

她对演艺圈的聚会敬而远之。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船、火车、旅行拖车等的) 卧铺, 铺位 A **berth** is a bed on a boat, train, or caravan.

Goldring booked a **berth** on the first boat he could.

戈德林订了他能订到的最早一班船的铺位。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 泊位 A **berth** is a space in a harbour where a ship stays for a period of time.

4 VERB 动词 (船舶) 停泊, 停靠 When a ship **berths**, it sails into harbour and stops at the quay.

As the ship **berthed** in New York, McClintock was with the first immigration officers aboard.

船停靠在纽约后, 麦克林托克和第一批移民局官员登上了船。

berthed

There the Gripsholm was **berthed** next to another ship.

“格里普斯霍姆”号停泊在另一艘船旁边。

beset ★★★★★

The form beset is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. beset的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 困扰; 烦扰; 使苦恼 If someone or something is **beset by** problems or fears, they have many problems or fears which affect them severely.

The country is **beset by** severe economic problems.

这个国家被严重的经济问题所困扰。

The discussions were **beset with** difficulties.

讨论困难重重。

...the problems now **besetting** the country.

现在正困扰该国的问题

bestow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 给予; 赠与; 授予; 赐予 To **bestow** something on someone means to give or present it to them.

The Queen has **bestowed** a knighthood on him.

女王已经授予他爵士头衔。

best-selling ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (书等) 畅销的, 抢手的, 大卖的 A **best-selling** product such as a book is very popular and a large quantity of it has been sold.

2 ADJ 形容词 (作者) 畅销书的 A **best-selling** author is an author who has sold a very large number of copies of his or her book.

betrayal ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 辜负；背叛；出卖 A **betrayal** is an action which betrays someone or something, or the fact of being betrayed.

She felt that what she had done was a **betrayal** of Patrick...

她觉得自己的所作所为是对帕特里克的背叛。

He acknowledged the sense of **betrayal** by civil rights leaders.

他承认自己有被民权领袖出卖了的感觉。

betting shop ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 彩票销售点；彩票经营处 A **betting shop** is a place where people can go to bet on something such as a horse race.

beverage ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 饮料 Beverages are drinks.

Alcoholic **beverages** are served in the hotel lounge.

酒店的公共休息室出售酒精饮料。

...artificially sweetened **beverages**.

添加人工甜味剂的饮料

...foods and **beverages**.

食品和饮料

beware ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 小心；提防；当心；注意 If you tell someone to **beware of** a person or thing, you are warning them that the person or thing may harm them or be dangerous.

Beware of being too impatient with others...

注意不要对他人太没有耐心。

Motorists were warned to **beware of** slippery conditions...

驾驶员接到提醒当心道路湿滑。

Beware, this recipe is not for slimmers.

注意，本食谱不适用于减肥者。

bewildered ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 困惑不解的；不知所措的；晕头转向的 If you are **bewildered**, you are very confused and cannot understand something or decide what you should do.

Some shoppers looked **bewildered** by the sheer variety of goods on offer.

光是摆在那里的各式商品就让一些购物者晕头转向了。

bewildering ★★★★★

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；令人不知所措的；让人晕头转向的 A **bewildering** thing or situation is very confusing and difficult to understand or to make a decision about.

A glance along his bookshelves reveals a **bewildering** array of interests...

看一眼他的书架就知道他兴趣繁杂。

The choice of excursions was **bewildering**.

各种各样可供选择的远足项目让人眼花缭乱。

bewilderingly

The cast of characters in the scandal is **bewilderingly** large.

卷入丑闻的人多得让人眼花缭乱。

bewilderment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 困惑；糊涂；晕头转向 Bewilderment is the feeling of being bewildered.

He shook his head in **bewilderment**.

他困惑地摇了摇头。

biased ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有偏见的；有成见的；偏袒一方的 If someone is **biased**, they prefer one group of people to another, and behave unfairly as a result. You can also say that a process or system is **biased**.

He seemed a bit **biased** against women in my opinion...

我认为他好像对女性有点儿成见。

The selection of pupils for grammar schools was **biased** in favour of the middle-class child of a small family from a good area...

文法学校招生时偏向于录取来自好地段的中产阶级小家庭的孩子。

The judge was **biased**.

法官偏袒一方。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 偏向...的；偏重...的 If something is **biased towards** one thing, it is more concerned with it than with other things.

In Japan firms are **biased towards** growth rather than profits...

在日本，公司偏重于发展，而不是一味追求利润。

University funding was tremendously **biased towards** scientists.

大学科研经费向科学家极大地倾斜。

biblical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 《圣经》(中)的；与《圣经》有关的 Biblical means contained in or relating to the Bible.

The community's links with Syria date back to **biblical** times.

这个团体与叙利亚的关系可以追溯到《圣经》时代。

...the **biblical** story of Noah.

《圣经》中挪亚的故事

bibliography ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有关某一专题的)书目 A **bibliography** is a list of books on a particular subject.

At the end of this chapter there is a select **bibliography** of useful books.

本章末尾列有一份有用的精选书目。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (参考或引证的)文献目录, 参考书目 A **bibliography** is a list of the books and articles that are referred to in a particular book.

bicker ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 斗嘴；争吵；发生口角 When people **bicker**, they argue or quarrel about unimportant things.

I went into medicine to care for patients, not to waste time **bickering** over budgets...

我行医是为了治病救人，而不是浪费时间为预算问题争论不休。

The two women **bickered** constantly.

这两个女人经常发生口角。

...as states **bicker** over territory...

当国家为领土问题而争吵时

He is still **bickering** with the control tower over admissible approach routes.

他还在为可采用的进近航线与指挥塔台争执不下。

bickering

The election will end months of political **bickering**.

这次选举将会结束数月来的政治纷争。

bigotry ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 偏执；顽固 Bigotry is the possession or expression of strong, unreasonable prejudices or opinions.

He deplored religious **bigotry**.

他强烈谴责了宗教偏执。

big time ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 顶级的；最高水平的；十分成功的 You can use **big time** to refer to the highest level of an activity or sport where you can achieve the greatest amount of success or importance. If you describe a person as **big time**, you mean they are successful and important.

He took a long time to settle in to **big-time** football.

他花了很长时间才在顶级足球联赛站稳脚跟。

...a **big-time** investment banker.

十分成功的投资银行家

2 N-SING 单数名词 出名；走红；成功 If someone hits **the big time**, they become famous or successful in a particular area of activity.

Matsuoka is the first player from Japan to really hit **the big time**...

松冈修造是第一个在网球上获得成功的日本运动员。

He hit **the big time** with films such as Ghost and Dirty Dancing.

他因《人鬼情未了》和《辣身舞》等影片走红。

3 ADV 副词 (强调重要性或程度深) 极大地 You can use **big time** if you want to emphasize the importance or extent of something that has

happened.

Mike Edwards has tasted success **big time**...

迈克·爱德华兹已经尝到了巨大成功的滋味。

They screwed things up **big time**...

他们把事情彻底搞砸了。

America lost **big-time**.

美国损失惨重。

biker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指成群地) 骑摩托车的人, 摩托车手 Bikers are people who ride around on motorbikes, usually in groups.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 骑自行车的人; 自行车手

People who ride bicycles are called **bikers**.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cyclist

bikini ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 比基尼泳装 A bikini is a two-piece swimming costume worn by women.

bile ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胆汁 Bile is a liquid produced by your liver which helps you to digest fat.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (空腹呕吐时吐出的) 苦水 Bile is the bad-smelling liquid that comes out of your mouth when you vomit with no food in your stomach.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 愤怒; 怒火 Bile is anger or bitterness towards someone or something.

He aims his **bile** at religion, drugs, and politics.

他把怒气发泄在宗教、毒品和政治问题上。

bilingual ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 双语的; 涉及两种语言的; 使用两种语言的 Bilingual means involving or using two languages.

...**bilingual** education.

双语教育

...the Collins **bilingual** dictionaries.

柯林斯双语词典

2 ADJ 形容词 双语的; 能说两种语言的 Someone who is **bilingual** can speak two languages equally well, usually because they learned both languages as a child.

He is **bilingual** in an Asian language and

English.

他会说一门亚洲语言和一门英语。

billboard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 广告牌; 布告栏; 招贴板 A billboard is a very large board on which posters are displayed.

billionaire ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 亿万富翁 A billionaire is an extremely rich person who has money or property worth at least a thousand million pounds or dollars.

billow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (布制品) 鼓起 When something made of cloth **billows**, it swells out and moves slowly in the wind.

The curtains **billowed** in the breeze...

窗帘在微风中鼓了起来。

Her pink dress **billowed** out around her.

她粉红色的连衣裙鼓了起来。

...the **billowing** sails.

鼓起的风帆

2 VERB 动词 (烟或云) 翻滚, 滚滚向上 When smoke or cloud **billows**, it moves slowly upwards or across the sky.

...thick plumes of smoke **billowing** from factory chimneys...

工厂烟囱冒出的滚滚浓烟

Steam **billowed** out from under the bonnet.

引擎盖下喷出滚滚的蒸汽。

...**billowing** clouds of cigarette smoke.

烟雾缭绕

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 腾起的一大团 (烟、尘等) A billow of smoke or dust is a large mass of it rising slowly into the air.

...smoke stacks belching **billows** of almost solid black smoke.

喷出滚滚黑烟的烟囱

bimbo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 漂亮的蠢妞 If someone calls a young woman a **bimbo**, they think that although she is pretty she is rather stupid.

binary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 二进制的, 二进位的 (尤用于计算机领域) The **binary** system expresses numbers using only the two digits 0 and 1. It is used especially in computing.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 二进制 Binary is the binary system of expressing numbers.

The machine does the calculations in **binary**.

这台机器采用二进制进行计算。

3 ADJ 形容词 二元的; 有两个不同部分的 Binary describes something that has two different parts.

...a **binary** star.

双星

binder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 活页夹 A binder is a hard cover with metal rings inside, which is used to hold loose pieces of paper.

binge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 放纵; 无节制 If you go on a **binge**, you do too much of something, such as drinking alcohol, eating, or spending money.

She went on occasional drinking **binges**.

她偶尔会狂饮一通。

2 VERB 动词 放纵; 不加节制 If you **binge**, you do too much of something, such as drinking alcohol, eating, or spending money.

I haven't **binged** since 1986...

1986年以来我就没有纵情狂欢过。

I **binged** on pizzas or milkshakes.

我猛吃了一通比萨或奶昔。

bingo ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宾戈游戏 Bingo is a game in which each player has a card with numbers on. Someone calls out numbers and if you are the first person to have all your numbers called out, you win the game.

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示惊喜) 太好了, 好极了, 妙极了 You can say "**bingo!**" when something pleasant happens, especially in a surprising, unexpected, or sudden way.

I was in a market in Tangier and **bingo!** I found this.

当时我正在丹吉尔的一个市场里。瞧! 我发现了这个。

binoculars ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 双筒望远镜 Binoculars consist of two small telescopes joined together side by side, which you look through in order to look at things that are a long way away.

biochemical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 生物化学的; 生化的 Biochemical changes, reactions, and mechanisms relate to the chemical processes that happen in living things.

biochemistry ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 生物化学 Biochemistry is the study of the chemical processes that happen in living things.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 生物化学过程 The biochemistry of a living thing is the chemical processes that happen in it or are involved in it.

biodiversity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 生物多样性 Biodiversity is the existence of a wide variety of plant and animal species living in their natural environment.

biographer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 传记作者 Someone's **biographer** is a person who writes an account of their life.

biographical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 传记的; 关于生平的 Biographical facts, notes, or details are concerned with the

vents in someone's life.

The book contains few **biographical** details.

这本书没有什么生平细节。

biosphere ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **生物圈** The **biosphere** is the part of the earth's surface and atmosphere where there are living things.

biotechnology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生物技术**

Biotechnology is the use of living parts such as cells or bacteria in industry and technology.

biotechnologist

...biotechnologists turning proteins into pharmaceuticals.

将蛋白质转化为药品的生物技术专家

bipartisan ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **两党的；两派的** **Bipartisan** means concerning or involving two different political parties or groups.

...a **bipartisan** approach to educational reform.

两党共同推行的教育改革路线

birch ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **桦树；白桦** A **birch** is a type of tall tree with thin branches.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **杖笞** The **birch** is a punishment in which someone is hit with a wooden stick.

birth control ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **节育；避孕** **Birth control** means planning whether to have children, and using contraception to prevent having them when they are not wanted.

birthplace ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **籍贯；出生地** Your **birthplace** is the place where you were born.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发源地；发祥地** The **birthplace** of something is the place where it began.

...Athens, the **birthplace** of the ancient Olympics.

雅典——古代奥运会的诞生地

birth rate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出生率** The **birth rate** in a place is the number of babies born there for every 1000 people during a particular period of time.

The UK has the highest **birth rate** among 15 to 19-year-olds in Western Europe.

在西方，英国女性在15到19岁之间生育率最高。

...a falling birth-rate.

正在下降的出生率

bisexual ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **双性恋的** Someone who is **bisexual** is sexually attracted to both men and women.

Bisexual is also a noun.

He was an active **bisexual**.

他是活跃的双性恋者。

bisexuality

Lillian opened up to Frank about her **bisexuality**.

莉莲坦白地告诉弗兰克自己是双性恋。

biz ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **娱乐业（尤指流行音乐或电影业）** **Biz** is sometimes used to refer to the entertainment business, especially pop music or films.

We asked women in the **biz** for their low-down on film-making.

我们问了娱乐圈里的女性有关电影制作的内幕。

...a girl in the music **biz**.

音乐界的一个女孩

2 See also: [showbiz](#) ;

blackberry ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑莓** A **blackberry** is a small, soft black or dark purple fruit.

blackboard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑板** A **blackboard** is a dark-coloured board that you can write on with chalk. Blackboards are often used by teachers in the classroom.

in AM, use 美国英语用 chalkboard

blackcurrant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑加仑子；黑醋栗** In Europe, **blackcurrants** are a type of very small, dark purple fruits that grow in bunches on bushes.

Place the **blackcurrants** in a pan.

把这些黑醋栗放在平底锅里。

...a carton of **blackcurrant** drink.

一盒黑醋栗饮料

blacken ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）变黑；弄黑；涂黑** To **blacken** something means to make it black or very dark in colour. Something that **blackens** becomes black or very dark in colour.

The married women of Shitamachi maintained the custom of **blackening** their teeth...

下町的已婚女性还保留着把牙齿涂黑的习俗。

You need to grill the tomatoes until the skins **blacken**.

你得把番茄烤到皮变黑为止。

2 VERB 动词 **诋毁；玷污；给...抹黑** If someone **blackens** your character, they make other people believe that you are a bad person.

He accused him of knowingly spreading falsehoods in an effort to **blacken** my character...

他指控他蓄意散布虚假信息以玷污我的人格。

They're trying to **blacken** our name.

他们企图败坏我们的名声。

blackmail ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勒索；敲诈；讹诈**

Blackmail is the action of threatening to reveal a secret about someone, unless they do something you tell them to do, such as giving you money.

It looks like the pictures were being used for **blackmail**...

这些照片好像被用于敲诈勒索。

Opponents accused him of **blackmail** and extortion.

对方指控他敲诈勒索。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（情感或道德上的）迫使，胁迫** If you describe an action as emotional or moral **blackmail**, you disapprove of it because someone is using a person's emotions or moral values to persuade them to do something against their will.

The tactics employed can range from overt bullying to subtle emotional **blackmail**.

从公然威吓到微妙的情感胁迫，各种战术都用上了。

3 VERB 动词 **勒索；敲诈；讹诈** If one person **blackmails** another person, they use blackmail against them.

He told her their affair would have to stop, because Jack Smith was **blackmailing** him...

他告诉她他们的婚外情必须结束了，因为杰克·史密斯正在敲诈他。

The government insisted that it would not be **blackmailed** by violence...

政府坚持说它不会接受暴力讹诈。

I thought he was trying to **blackmail** me into saying whatever he wanted.

我认为他想敲诈我，让我说出他想知道的一切。

blackmailer

The nasty thing about a **blackmailer** is that his starting point is usually the truth.

勒索者的可恶之处在于他一开始往往是从事实入手的。

blackness ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **漆黑；黑暗** **Blackness** is the state of being very dark.

The twilight had turned to a deep **blackness**.

暮色渐浓，变成了漆黑一片。

blackout ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（战时）灯火管制期** A **blackout** is a period of time during a war in which towns and buildings are made dark so that they cannot be seen by enemy planes.

...blackout curtains.

遮光幕帘

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (新闻等的) 禁播, 封锁, 禁止出版 If a **blackout** is imposed on a particular piece of news, journalists are prevented from broadcasting or publishing it.

...a media **blackout** imposed by the Imperial Palace...

皇宫施行的新闻封锁

Journalists said there was a virtual news **blackout** about the rally.

记者们说有关这场集会的新闻实际上被封锁了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 停电; 断电 If there is a power **blackout**, the electricity supply to a place is temporarily cut off.

There was an electricity black-out in a large area in the north of the country.

该国北部大片地区断电。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 晕厥; 暂时昏迷 If you have a **blackout**, you temporarily lose consciousness.

I suffered a black-out which lasted for several minutes.

我昏迷了几分钟。

blacksmith ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 铁匠 A **blacksmith** is a person whose job is making things by hand out of metal that has been heated to a high temperature.

bladder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [gall bladder](#); [膀胱](#) Your **bladder** is the part of your body where urine is stored until it leaves your body.

blah ★★★★★

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示无趣或不重要)...啊之类的; 等等; 诸如此类的 You use **blah, blah, blah** to refer to something that is said or written without giving the actual words, because you think that they are boring or unimportant.

...the different challenges of their career, their need to change, to evolve, **blah blah blah**.

他们的职业面临的各种不同的挑战, 需要求变, 需要发展, 等等

blanch ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 突然变得煞白 If you **blanch**, you suddenly become very pale.

His face **blanched** as he looked at Sharpe's blood-drenched uniform...

他一看到夏普浸满鲜血的制服, 脸色顿时变得煞白。

She felt herself **blanch** at the unpleasant memories.

一回想起那些不愉快的事情, 她觉得自己的脸刷地就白了。

2 VERB 动词 退缩; 回避 If you say that someone **blanches at** something, you mean that they find it unpleasant and do not want to be involved with it.

Everything he had said had been a mistake. He **blanched** at his miscalculations...

他所说的一切都是错的。他回避了自己的判断错误。

There are places you can take physically handicapped children where staff don't **blanch** at the sight of a wheelchair.

有些地方你能带残疾儿童去, 那里的工作人员不会一看到轮椅就退缩。

3 VERB 动词 焯 If you **blanch** vegetables, fruit, or nuts, you put them into boiling water for a short time, usually in order to remove their skins, or to prepare them for freezing.

Skin the peaches by **blanching** them.

把桃子焯一下去皮。

blare ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 高声鸣响; (使)发出刺耳的声音 If something such as a siren or radio **blares** or if you **blare** it, it makes a loud, unpleasant noise.

The fire engines were just pulling up, sirens **blaring**...

消防车正要停下来, 警报器发出刺耳的声音。

Music **blared** from the flat behind me...

刺耳的音乐从我身后的公寓传出来。

I **blared** my horn.

我按响了喇叭。

Blare is also a noun.

...the **blare** of a radio through a thin wall.

透过一道薄墙传过来的刺耳的广播声

Blare out means the same as blare. [blare out](#) 同 [blare](#) Music **blares out** from every cafe.

每一个咖啡屋都传出喧闹的音乐声。

...giant loudspeakers which **blare out** patriotic music and the speeches of their leader.

高声播放着爱国乐曲和领导人讲话的大喇叭

blasphemy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 亵渎上帝 (或宗教) 的言行 You can describe something that shows disrespect for God or a religion as **blasphemy**.

He was found guilty of **blasphemy** and sentenced to three years in jail...

他被判犯有亵渎神明罪, 刑期3年。

The MP described the killings as a **blasphemy** before God.

这位下院议员称这些谋杀是在上帝面前的公然亵渎。

blatant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 公然的; 露骨的; 明目张胆的 You use **blatant** to describe something bad that is done in an open or very obvious way.

Outsiders will continue to suffer the most **blatant** discrimination.

外来人员会继续受到最露骨的歧视。

...a **blatant** attempt to spread the blame for the fiasco...

公然企图推卸这次惨败的责任

The elitism was **blatant**.

精英统治丝毫不加掩饰。

blatantly

...a **blatantly** sexist question...

赤裸裸的性别歧视问题

They said the song **blatantly** encouraged the killing of policemen.

他们说这首歌明目张胆地煽动杀害警察。

blatantly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 (强调糟糕) 非常, 极为, 完全 **Blatantly** is used to add emphasis when you are describing states or situations which you think are bad.

It became **blatantly** obvious to me that the band wasn't going to last...

我觉得很明显该乐队长久不了。

For years, **blatantly** false assertions have gone unchallenged...

多年来, 一些明显错误的断言都没有受到质疑。

This argument is only too **blatantly** an alibi for domestic repression.

这一辩解完全是在为国内的镇压活动开脱。

blazer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指学童和运动队成员穿的) 运动夹克, 运动上衣 A **blazer** is a kind of jacket which is often worn by members of a particular group, especially schoolchildren and members of a sports team.

bleach ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 漂白; 使变白 If you **bleach** something, you use a chemical to make it white or pale in colour.

These products don't **bleach** the hair.

这些产品不会使头发变白。

Commercial flour is **bleached** artificially.

市面上的面粉是经过人工漂白的。

...**bleached** pine tables.

漂白了的松木桌子

...a **bleaching** agent.

漂白剂

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 晒白; (使)褪色; (使)变白 If the sun **bleaches** something, or something **bleaches**, its colour gets paler until it is almost white.

The tree's roots are stripped and hung to season and **bleach**...

树根剥皮后挂起来风干晒白。

The sun will **bleach** the hairs on your face...

太阳会使你脸上的汗毛发白。

He has hair which is naturally black but which has been **bleached** by the sun.

他的头发本来是黑色的，不过被太阳晒白了。

...**bleached** seaweed.

晒得发白的海藻

3 N-MASS 物质名词 **漂白剂** **Bleach** is a chemical that is used to make cloth white, or to clean things thoroughly and kill germs.

bleep ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电子仪器发出的) 哔哔声，嘟嘟声，短促尖锐的声音 A **bleep** is a short, high-pitched sound, usually one of a series, that is made by an electrical device.

2 VERB 动词 发出哔哔声；发出嘟嘟声；发出短促尖锐的声音 If something electronic **beeps**, it makes a short, high-pitched sound.

When we turned the boat about, the signal began to **bleep** again constantly.

当我们把船调头的时候，信号器又不停地发出哔哔声。

相关词组：

[bleep out](#)

blemish ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 污点；瑕疵；疤痕 A **blemish** is a small mark on something that spoils its appearance.

Every piece is closely scrutinised, and if there is the slightest **blemish** on it, it is rejected.

每一件物品都经过严格检查，稍有瑕疵就会被退回。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 缺点；缺陷；不足 A **blemish** on something is a small fault in it.

This is the one **blemish** on an otherwise resounding success.

如果没有这个小小的失误，这就是一次彻底的胜利。

3 VERB 动词 玷污；损害 If something **blemishes** someone's character or reputation, it spoils it or makes it seem less good than it was in the past.

He wasn't about to **blemish** that pristine record.

他本不想去玷污那清白的过去。

blessed ★★★★★

Pronounced /'blest/ for meaning 1, and /'blesd/ for meanings 2 and 3. 义项1读作/'blest/, 义项2读作/'blesd/

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 拥有...的；享有...的 If someone is **blessed** with a particular good quality or skill, they have that good quality or skill.

Both are **blessed** with uncommon ability to fix things.

两人在修理东西上都有一手绝活。

...the son of a doctor and well **blessed** with money.

非常富有的医生家的公子

2 ADJ 形容词 令人快乐的；可喜的；美好的 You use **blessed** to describe something that you think is wonderful, and that you are grateful for or relieved about.

The birth of a live healthy baby is a truly **blessed** event...

一个健康活泼的婴儿的出生真是一件可喜的事情。

Rainy weather brings **blessed** relief to hay fever victims.

雨天会给枯草热患者带来欣喜，减轻他们的痛苦。

blessedly

Most British election campaigns are **blessedly** brief.

英国的大多数竞选活动持续时间都非常短。

3 ADJ 形容词 (强调生气) 该死的，倒霉的，讨厌的 Some people use **blessed** to emphasize that they are annoyed about something.

No-one knows a **blessed** thing.

竟然没有一个人了解点儿情况。

4 See also: [bless](#) ;

blight ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 破坏因素；祸根；阴影 You can refer to something as a **blight** when it causes great difficulties, and damages or spoils other things.

This discriminatory policy has really been a **blight** on America...

这项歧视性政策确实成了美国的一大祸根。

Manchester still suffers from urban **blight** and unacceptable poverty.

曼彻斯特仍然受到城区脏乱和严重贫困问题的困扰。

2 VERB 动词 破坏 (生活) ；使 (希望) 破灭；摧毁；损毁 If something **blights** your life or your hopes, it damages and spoils them. If something **blights** an area, it spoils it and makes it unattractive.

An embarrassing blunder nearly **blighted** his career before it got off the ground.

一个令人难堪的疏忽几乎毁掉了他还没有起步的事业。

...thousands of families whose lives were **blighted** by unemployment.

成千上万因为失业而难以维持生计的家庭

...a strategy to redevelop **blighted** inner-city areas.

改建破败不堪的旧城区的策略

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (植物的) 枯萎病 **Blight** is a disease which makes plants dry up and die.

blindfold ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 眼罩；障眼物；蒙眼布 A **blindfold** is a strip of cloth that is tied over someone's eyes so that they cannot see.

2 VERB 动词 蒙住...的眼睛；遮住...的视线 If you **blindfold** someone, you tie a blindfold over their eyes.

His abductors **blindfolded** him and drove him to a flat in southern Beirut...

绑架者把他的眼睛蒙起来，并开车把他带到了贝鲁特南部的一处公寓。

The report says prisoners were often kept **blindfolded**.

该报道称犯人常会被蒙住双眼。

3 ADJ 形容词 蒙住眼睛的 If someone does something **blindfold**, they do it while wearing a blindfold.

The Australian chess grandmaster Ian Rogers took on six opponents **blindfold** and beat five.

澳大利亚国际象棋顶级大师伊恩·罗杰斯和6位对手下盲棋，战胜了5位。

4 PHRASE 短语 能轻而易举；蒙着眼睛都可以 If you say that you **can** do something **blindfold**, you are emphasizing that you can do it easily, for example because you have done it many times before.

He read the letter again although already he could have recited its contents **blindfold**.

尽管对信的内容已经能够倒背如流了，他还是又看了一遍。

blinding ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (光线) 刺目的，炫目的，耀眼的 A **blinding** light is extremely bright.

The doctor worked busily beneath the **blinding** lights of the delivery room.

这位医生在产房刺目的灯光下忙碌着。

2 ADJ 形容词 显而易见的；非常明显的 You use **blinding** to emphasize that something is very obvious.

The misery I went through made me suddenly realise with a **blinding** flash what life was all about.

我所经历痛苦让我突然一下子清楚地领悟到了生活的真谛。

blindingly

It is so **blindingly** obvious that defence must be the responsibility of the state.

显而易见，防御是国家的责任。

3 ADJ 形容词 (痛苦) 强烈的，巨大的 **Blinding** pain is very strong pain.

There was a pain then, a quick, **blinding** agony that jumped along Danilo's spine.

先是一阵疼痛，接着一股瞬间的剧痛沿着丹洛的脊柱窜了上来。

blip ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (雷达等仪器屏幕上的伴有短促尖声的) 光点，信号 A **blip** is a small spot of light, sometimes occurring with a short, high-pitched sound, which flashes on and off regularly on a piece of equipment such as a radar screen.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (直线上的) 转折点，跳点 A

blip in a straight line, such as the line on a graph, is a point at which the line suddenly makes a sharp change of direction before returning to its original direction.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 暂时的突变；突然的中断 A **blip** in a situation is a sudden but temporary change or interruption in it.

Interest rates generally have been declining since last spring, despite a few upward **blips** in recent weeks.

尽管近几周出现了几次短暂的回升，但自去年春天开始利率在整体上还是一直呈下降趋势。

bliss ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 巨大的幸福；极乐 **Bliss** is a state of complete happiness.

It was a scene of such domestic **bliss**.

这是一派天伦之乐的场景。

blissful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极为高兴的；极乐的 A **blissful** situation or period of time is one in which you are extremely happy.

We spent a **blissful** week together...

我们一起度过了非常快乐的一周。

There's just nothing more **blissful** than lying by that pool.

没有比躺在那个泳池边更惬意的事情了。

blissfully

We're **blissfully** happy...

我们无比幸福。

The summer passed **blissfully**.

夏天过得快乐极了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (对不好或严重的事情) 丝毫没有察觉的，毫不知情的 If someone is in **blissful** ignorance of something unpleasant or serious, they are totally unaware of it.

Many country parishes were still living in **blissful** ignorance of the post-war crime wave.

庆幸的是，许多乡村教区仍然没有感受到战后的犯罪浪潮。

blissfully

At first, he was **blissfully** unaware of the conspiracy against him.

起初，他幸好不知道那些针对他的阴谋。

blister ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (皮肤上因烫伤或反复摩擦而起的) 水泡 A **blister** is a painful swelling on the surface of your skin. Blisters contain a clear liquid and are usually caused by heat or by something repeatedly rubbing your skin.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (皮肤) 长水泡 When your skin **blisters** or when something **blisters** it, blisters appear on it.

The affected skin turns red and may **blister**...

受感染的皮肤会变红，还有可能起水泡。

The sap of this plant **blisters** the skin.

这种植物的汁液会使皮肤起水泡。

...pausing to bathe their **blistered** feet.

停下来漫洗他们起了水泡的双脚

blistering ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 酷热的；炎热的 **Blistering** heat is very great heat.

...a **blistering** summer day.

炎炎夏日

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (评论) 严厉的，愤怒的，尖刻的 A **blistering** remark expresses great anger or dislike.

The president responded to this with a **blistering** attack on his critics.

作为对此的回应，总统对批评者们给予了严厉的抨击。

3 ADJ 形容词 (体育动作) 飞快的，强劲的，有力量的 **Blistering** is used to describe actions in sport to emphasize that they are done with great speed or force.

Sharon Wild set a **blistering** pace to take the lead.

莎伦·怀尔德健步如飞，跑在最前面。

blithe ★★★★★

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；欠考虑的；漫不经心的 You use **blithe** to indicate that something is done casually, without serious or careful thought.

It does so with **blithe** disregard for best scientific practice.

没有考虑最科学的做法就轻率地这么做了。

blithely

Your editorial **blithely** ignores the hard facts...

你的社论全然无视铁一般的事实。

He appears **blithely** unaware of the disastrous effects of the new system.

他看起来丝毫没有意识到新系统的灾难性后果。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无忧无虑的；快乐无忧的 Someone who is **blithe** is cheerful and has no serious problems.

She said 'hi' with the **blithe** assurance of someone who knew how much she'd been missed.

她高兴地说了声“嗨”，好像确信大家非常想念她似的。

blitz ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 以闪电战空袭；以闪电战攻击 If a city or building is **blitzed** during a war, it is attacked by bombs dropped by enemy aircraft.

In the autumn of 1940 London was **blitzed** by an average of two hundred aircraft a night...

1940年秋，伦敦平均每晚上遭到200架飞机的空袭。

They **blitzed** the capital with tanks, artillery, anti-aircraft weapons and machine guns.

他们动用坦克、大炮、防空武器和机关枪奇袭了首都。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 德军对英国城市的空袭，伦敦大轰炸 (1940年至1941年间) The heavy bombing of British cities by German aircraft in 1940 and 1941 is referred to as **the Blitz**.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 努力；下工夫 If you have a **blitz** on something, you make a big effort to deal with it or to improve it.

Regional accents are still acceptable but there is to be a **blitz** on incorrect grammar.

地方口音还可以接受，但要下大力气纠正语法错误。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为吸引注意力的) 大规模活动 An advertising or publicity **blitz** is a major effort to make the public aware of something.

On December 8 the media **blitz** began in earnest.

12月8日，一场大规模媒体宣传活动轰轰烈烈地展开了。

blizzard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大风雪；暴风雪 A **blizzard** is a very bad snowstorm with strong winds.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (指令人反感或恼火的事情) 大量，铺天盖地 You can refer to a large number of things that you do not like or which annoy you as a **blizzard** of those things.

Retailers were hit with a **blizzard** of new products and brands in all shapes, sizes and colours.

各种形色不一、大小各异的新产品和新品牌铺天盖地，让零售商们疲于应付。

...the annual **blizzard** of bills and amendments.

每年大量的议案和修正案

bloated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (身体或身体某部位) 肿胀的，膨胀的，发胀的 If someone's body or a part of their body is **bloated**, it is much larger than normal, usually because it has a lot of liquid or gas inside it.

...the **bloated** body of a dead bullock...

一头死的小阉牛肿胀的尸体

His face was **bloated**.

他脸部浮肿。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吃撑了的；肚子胀的 If you feel **bloated** after eating a large meal, you feel very full and uncomfortable.

Diners do not want to leave the table feeling **bloated**.

食客们不想吃到肚子胀鼓鼓的才离开饭桌。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (机构) 臃肿的，人浮于事的 If you describe an organization as **bloated**, you mean that it is larger and less efficient than it should be.

...its massive state apparatus and **bloated** bureaucracy.

它那庞大的国家机关和臃肿的官僚机构

blob ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (黏稠液体的) 一滴, 一团 A **blob of thick or sticky liquid** is a small, often round, amount of it.

...a **blob** of chocolate mousse...

一团巧克力奶油冻

It's only necessary to use just a very small **blob**.

只需要很小的一滴就可以了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (模糊不清的) 一团, 一点 You can use **blob** to refer to something that you cannot see very clearly, for example because it is in the distance.

You could just see vague **blobs** of faces.

你只能看到些模糊的人脸。

...a **blob** in the distance.

远处朦胧的一个小点

blockage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 堵塞物; 障碍物; 堵塞 A **blockage in a pipe, tube, or tunnel** is an object which blocks it, or the state of being blocked.

The logical treatment is to remove this **blockage**.

合理的治疗方法就是清除堵塞物。

...a total **blockage** in one of the coronary

arteries.

其中一根冠状动脉的完全阻塞

blockbuster ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 轰动一时的电影; 一度热卖的畅销书 A **blockbuster** is a film or book that is very popular and successful, usually because it is very exciting.

bloodshed ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 流血事件; 杀戮 **Bloodshed** is violence in which people are killed or wounded.

The government must increase the pace of reforms to avoid further **bloodshed**.

政府必须加快改革步伐, 避免发生更多的流血事件。

bloodstream ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 血流; 血液 Your **bloodstream** is the blood that flows around your body.

The disease releases toxins into the **bloodstream**.

这种病会释放毒素到血液中。

blood test ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 验血 A **blood test** is a medical examination of a small amount of your blood.

blood vessel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 血管 **Blood vessels** are the narrow tubes through which your blood flows.

blooming ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤用于生气时表示强调) 太, 很, 真是 **Blooming** is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are annoyed.

It's a **blooming** nuisance because it frightens my dog to death.

它真让人讨厌, 快把我的狗吓死了。

Blooming is also an adverb.

Even though we split up she was **blooming**

marvellous.

虽然我们分手了, 但她确实很了不起。

2 ADJ 形容词 容光焕发的; 神采奕奕的; 精力旺盛的 Someone who is **blooming** looks attractively healthy and full of energy.

If they were **blooming** with confidence they wouldn't need me...

他们要是信心百倍的话, 也就不会叫我了。

She's in **blooming** health.

她身强体健。

blot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (名誉上的) 污点, 耻辱 If something is a **blot on a person's or thing's reputation**, it spoils their reputation.

...a **blot** on the reputation of the architectural profession...

败坏建筑业名声的污点

This drugs scandal is another **blot** on the

Olympics.

这次的兴奋剂丑闻又给奥林匹克运动会抹了黑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 污渍; 污痕; 污点 A **blot** is a drop of liquid that has fallen on to a surface and has dried.

...an ink **blot**.

墨迹

3 VERB 动词 (用软纸或布) 吸干, 擦干 If you **blot a surface**, you remove liquid from it by pressing a piece of soft paper or cloth onto it.

Before applying make-up, **blot** the face with a tissue to remove any excess oils...

上妆前, 先用面巾纸把脸上多余的油吸干。

4 PHRASE 短语 破坏整体美的事物; 煞风景的事物 If you describe something such as a building as a **blot on the landscape**, you mean that you think it is very ugly and spoils an otherwise attractive place.

The developers insist the 80m village will not leave a **blot** on the landscape.

开发商们坚称这个耗资8,000万的居住区不会破坏风景。

相关词组:

[blot out](#)

blouse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宽松的女短衫; 女式衬衫 A **blouse** is a kind of shirt worn by a girl or woman.

bludgeon ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 用重物连续猛击 To **bludgeon** someone means to hit them several times with a heavy object.

He broke into the old man's house and **bludgeoned** him with a hammer...

他闯进了老人的房子, 用铁锤猛击老人。

A wealthy businessman has been found **bludgeoned** to death.

一位富商被发现死于重物连续猛击。

2 VERB 动词 强迫; 威胁; 胁迫 If someone **bludgeons you into** doing something, they make you do it by behaving aggressively.

Their approach simply **bludgeons** you into submission...

他们的方法就是迫使你屈服。

His relentless aggression **bludgeons** you into seeing his point.

他咄咄逼人地强迫你了解他的看法。

bluebell ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蓝色风铃草; 野风信子; 蓝铃花 **Bluebells** are plants that have blue bell-shaped flowers on thin upright stems. Bluebells flower in the spring.

blue-collar ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 蓝领的; 从事体力劳动的 **Blue-collar** workers work in industry, doing physical work, rather than in offices.

By 1925, **blue-collar** workers in manufacturing industry had become the largest occupational group.

到1925年, 制造业的蓝领工人已成为最大的职业群体。

blueprint ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蓝图; 计划; 设想; 构想 A **blueprint for something** is a plan or set of proposals that shows how it is expected to work.

The country's president will offer delegates his **blueprint** for the country's future.

该国总统会向代表们展示他构想的国家未来发展的蓝图。

...the **blueprint** of a new plan of economic reform.

有关经济改革新计划的设想

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑、设计的) 蓝图 A **blueprint** of an architect's building plans or a designer's pattern is a photographic print consisting of white lines on a blue background. Blueprints contain all of the information that is needed to build or make something.

...a **blueprint** of the whole place, complete with

heating ducts and wiring...

整个地方的规划图，包括暖气管和布线

The documents contain a **blueprint** for a nuclear device.

文件内附有一张核装置的设计蓝图。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (基因)模型, 型板 A genetic **blueprint** is a pattern which is contained within all living cells. This pattern decides how the organism develops and what it looks like.

The offspring contain a mixture of the genetic **blueprint** of each parent...

子女身上遗传了父母双方的基因型板。

DNA is the genetic material inside every cell that carries the **blueprints** for everything from hair color to the risk of cancer.

脱氧核糖核酸是存在于每个细胞内的基因物质，它承载从头发颜色到致癌风险等各种遗传型板。

bluff ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [double bluff](#); 欺骗; 误导; 吓唬; 虚张声势 A **bluff** is an attempt to make someone believe that you will do something when you do not really intend to do it.

The letter was a **bluff**...

这封信不过是吓唬人罢了。

It is essential to build up the military option and show that this is not a **bluff**...

关键是要做好采取军事行动的准备，以表明这不是虚张声势。

What we're at here is a game of **bluff**.

我们此时陷入的是一场骗局。

2 PHRASE 短语 (因料到对方不敢行动而)要求... 摊牌, 接受...的挑战 If you **call** someone's **bluff**, you tell them to do what they have been threatening to do, because you are sure that they will not really do it.

The Socialists have decided to call the opposition's **bluff**.

社会党人已经决定接受对方的挑战。

3 VERB 动词 欺骗; 误导; 吓唬; 虚张声势 If you **bluff**, you make someone believe that you will do something when you do not really intend to do it, or that you know something when you do not really know it.

Either side, or both, could be **bluffing**...

任何一方，或者双方，都可能是在故弄玄虚。

In each case the hijackers **bluffed** the crew using fake grenades...

每一个案例中，劫机者都用了假手榴弹吓唬机组人员。

He tried to **bluff** his way through another test and failed it.

他试图再次在考试中蒙混过关，但却露馅了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指河边或海边的)悬崖, 峭壁, 陡岸 A **bluff** is a steep cliff or bank, especially by a river or the sea.

...a high **bluff** over the Congaree River.

康加里河边高耸的峭壁

5 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; 坦白的; 直言的 If you describe someone, usually a man, as **bluff**, you mean that they have a very direct way of speaking and behaving.

He comes across as a man with a **bluff** exterior who, beyond that, is difficult to get to know...

他给人感觉是一个直来直去的人，但内心却让人捉摸不透。

He has continued to write with a **bluff**, vivid humour about Yorkshire life.

他继续用一种直白而又诙谐生动的笔触描绘着约克郡的生活。

blunder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 愚蠢的错误; 疏忽; 失误 A **blunder** is a stupid or careless mistake.

I think he made a tactical **blunder** by announcing it so far ahead of time.

我认为他在时机远未成熟时就把这事说了出去是一种失策。

2 VERB 动词 犯愚蠢的错误; 失误 If you **blunder**, you make a stupid or careless mistake.

No doubt I had **blundered** again...

无疑，我又犯了一个愚蠢的错误。

You're a **blundering** fool.

你是一个大笨蛋。

3 VERB 动词 不慎陷入, 误打误撞地进入 (危险或困难的境地) If you **blunder into** a dangerous or difficult situation, you get involved in it by mistake.

People wanted to know how they had **blundered into** war, and how to avoid it in future.

人们想知道他们是怎样稀里糊涂地陷入战争的，以及日后该如何避免重蹈覆辙。

4 VERB 动词 跌跌撞撞; 慌乱地走 If you **blunder** somewhere, you move there in a clumsy and careless way.

He had **blundered into** the table, upsetting the flowers.

他不小心撞到了桌子，把花打翻了。

blurt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 脱口而出; 说漏嘴 If someone **blurts** something, they say it suddenly, after trying hard to keep quiet or to keep it secret.

'I was looking for Sally', he **blurted**, and his eyes filled with tears.

“我当时正在在找萨莉”，他脱口而出，眼里噙满了泪水。

相关词组：

[blurt out](#)

blush ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (由于羞愧或难为情而)脸红, 涨红了脸 When you **blush**, your face becomes redder than usual because you are ashamed or embarrassed.

'Hello, Maria,' he said, and she **blushed** again...

“你好，玛丽亚，”他说，这让她脸上又泛起了红晕。

I **blushed** scarlet at my stupidity.

我为自己的愚蠢羞愧得满脸通红。

Blush is also a noun.

'The most important thing is to be honest,' she says, without the trace of a **blush**.

“最重要的是要诚实，”她毫不脸红地说。

2 PHRASE 短语 不让...尴尬; 避免使...难为情 If you **spare** someone's **blushes** or **save** someone's **blushes**, you avoid doing or saying something that will embarrass them.

'We don't want to name the man to spare his **blushes**,' said a police spokesman.

“为了不让当事人颜面扫地，我们就不指名道姓了，”一位警方发言人说道。

bluster ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 咆哮; 叫嚷 If you say that someone is **blustering**, you mean that they are speaking aggressively but without authority, often because they are angry or offended.

'That's lunacy,' he **blustered**...

“那真是疯了，”他吼道。

He was still **blustering**, but there was panic in his eyes.

他嘴上还在叫嚷着，但眼里却流露出恐慌。

Bluster is also a noun.

...the **bluster** of the Conservatives' campaign.

保守党来势汹汹的宣传运动

boar ★★★★★

The plural boar can also be used for meaning 1. boar 亦可用作义项1的复数形式。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 野猪 A **boar** or a wild **boar** is a wild pig.

Wild **boar** are numerous in the valleys.

山谷里有无数野猪出没。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 公猪 A **boar** is a male pig.

boarding school ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 寄宿学校 A **boarding school** is a school which some or all of the pupils live in during the school term.

She sent her son to a **boarding school** in the East...

她送儿子上了东部的一所寄宿学校。

Of course, now she is away at **boarding school**.

当然，她现在住在寄宿学校那边。

boardroom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 董事会会议室 The **boardroom** is a room where the board of a company meets.

Everyone had already assembled in the **boardroom** for the 9:00 a.m. session.

所有人都已集中到了董事会会议室，准备参加上午9点钟的会议。

boating ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **划船；乘船游乐**

Boating is travelling on a lake or river in a small boat for pleasure.

You can go **boating** or play tennis...

你可以去划船或者打网球。

They were killed in a **boating** accident.

他们死于一起划船事故。

bode ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **预示（好事或坏事）；是...的兆头** If something **bodes** ill, it makes you think that something bad will happen in the future. If something **bodes** well, it makes you think that something good will happen.

She says the way the bill was passed **bodes** ill for democracy...

她说，从该法案被通过的情形来看，民主的前景惨淡。

Grace had dried her eyes. That **boded** well.

格雷丝已擦干了眼泪，应该没事了。

bodily ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [see also grievous bodily harm](#)；**身体的；肉体的** Your **bodily** needs and functions are the needs and functions of your body.

...descriptions of natural **bodily** functions...

对人体自然生理功能的描述

There's more to eating than just **bodily** needs.

饮食不仅仅是出于身体的需要。

2 ADV 副词 **整个身体地；全身地** You use **bodily** to indicate that an action involves the whole of someone's body.

I was hurled **bodily** to the deck.

我整个人都被摔到了甲板上。

body language ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **身体语言；肢体语言**

Your **body language** is the way in which you show your feelings or thoughts to other people by means of the position or movements of your body, rather than with words.

bogey ★★★★★

The spelling bogey and the plural form bogies are also used. 亦可拼作bogey，复数形式亦可为bogies.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人谈之色变的事物；让人担心的人** A **bogey** is something or someone that people are worried about, perhaps without much cause or reason.

The universal **bogey** is AIDS...

艾滋病是所有人唯恐避之不及的东西。

Age is another **bogey** for actresses.

年龄是另一个让女演员头疼的问题。

Bogey is also an adjective.

Did people still tell their kids imbecilic scare stories about **bogey** policewomen?

人们还在给他们的孩子们讲那些恐怖女警察吓唬人的弱智故事吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **干鼻屎** A **bogey** is a piece of dried mucus that comes from inside your nose.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（高尔夫球）比标准杆数多一杆的进球** In golf, when a player scores a **bogey** at a hole, he or she takes one more shot than the standard that has been fixed for that hole.

boggle ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 See also: [mind-boggling](#)；**（思想）困惑；使无法想象；使难以理解** If you say that the mind **boggles** at something or that something **boggles** the mind, you mean that it is so strange or amazing that it is difficult to imagine or understand.

The mind **boggles** at the possibilities that could be in store for us...

我们简直无法想象将来面临的种种可能性。

The good grace with which they face the latest privations makes the mind **boggle**...

他们面对最近的贫困所表现出的坦然令人难以理解。

The management group's decision still **boggled** his mind.

管理层的决定仍让他丈二和尚摸不着头脑。

bogus ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **假的；冒牌的；伪造的** If you describe something as **bogus**, you mean that it is not genuine.

...their **bogus** insurance claim...

他们伪造的保险索赔

He said these figures were **bogus** and totally inaccurate.

他说这些数字都是捏造的，完全不准确。

boiler ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指为建筑物提供集中供暖的）汽锅，锅炉** A **boiler** is a device which burns gas, oil, electricity, or coal in order to provide hot water, especially for the central heating in a building.

boisterous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喧闹的；活泼的；精力充沛的** Someone who is **boisterous** is noisy, lively, and full of energy.

...a **boisterous** but good-natured crowd...

一群大声喧嚷但很和善的人

Most of the children were noisy and **boisterous**.

大多数孩子都又吵又闹。

boisterously

Her friends laughed **boisterously**, too.

她的朋友们也放声大笑起来。

bombard ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **连珠炮似的质问（或批评）；使大量面对** If you **bombard** someone **with** something, you make them face a great deal of it. For example, if you **bombard** them **with** questions or criticism, you keep asking them a lot of questions or you keep criticizing them.

He **bombarded** Catherine with questions to which he should have known the answers...

他明知故问地不断质问凯瑟琳。

The media **bombards** all of us with images of violence and drugs and sex...

媒体上关于暴力、毒品和性的画面充斥着我们的视线。

I've been **bombarded** by the press and television since I came back from Norway.

从挪威回来后我就一直被报纸和电视台的记者纠缠不休。

2 VERB 动词 **（用炮火或炸弹）猛烈轰击（或攻击）** When soldiers **bombard** a place, they attack it with continuous heavy gunfire or bombs.

Rebel artillery units have regularly **bombarded** the airport...

叛军的炮兵部队经常轰炸机场。

The town has been heavily **bombarded** by the army backed by the airforce.

该镇遭到了有空军掩护的陆军部队的猛烈攻击。

bombardment ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（猛烈而持久的）炮击，轰炸** A **bombardment** is a strong and continuous attack of gunfire or bombing.

The city has been flattened by heavy artillery **bombardments**...

城市已被猛烈的炮火夷为平地。

The capital is still under constant **bombardment** by the rebel forces.

首都仍在遭受叛军的持续轰炸。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **一连串（想法、要求、质问或批评）** A **bombardment** of ideas, demands, questions, or criticisms is an aggressive and exhausting stream of them.

...the constant **bombardment** of images urging that work was important.

铺天盖地的图片，强调工作是至关重要的

bombshell ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [blonde bombshell](#)；**意外的坏消息；出乎意料的消息** A **bombshell** is a sudden piece of bad or unexpected news.

His resignation after thirteen years is a political **bombshell**...

他任职13年后提出辞职，这在政治上轰动一时。

The police told me. It was a **bombshell**. I had no

idea.

是警察告诉我的。我很震惊，完全没想到。

If someone **drops a bombshell**, they give you a sudden piece of bad or unexpected news. **投下一枚重磅炸弹；带来令人意外的（坏）消息**

He dropped the **bombshell**. He told me he was dying.
他的话犹如一枚重磅炸弹。他告诉我他要死了。

bona fide ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **真实的；真正的；名副其实的** If something or someone is **bona fide**, they are genuine or real.

We are happy to donate to **bona fide** charitable causes...
我们很愿意为真正的慈善事业捐献财物。

We simply cannot believe that a **bona fide** seller would conduct business on this basis.
我们简直难以相信一个正当的商人竟然会把自己的生意建立在这样的基础上。

bonanza ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **财运；鸿运；好运** You can refer to a sudden great increase in wealth, success, or luck as a **bonanza**.

The expected sales **bonanza** hadn't materialised.
期望中的旺销并没有发生。

bondage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **奴役** **Bondage** is the condition of being someone's property and having to work for them.

Masters sometimes allowed their slaves to buy their way out of **bondage**.
奴隶主们有时允许奴隶为自己赎身。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **束缚；约束** **Bondage** is the condition of not being free because you are strongly influenced by something or someone.

All people, she said, lived their lives in **bondage** to hunger, pain and lust.
她说，所有人的生活都受缚于饥饿、苦痛和欲望。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（通过捆绑以寻求性快感的）性虐待** **Bondage** is the practice of being tied up or tying your partner up in order to gain sexual pleasure.

bondholder ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **债券持有人** A **bondholder** is a person who owns one or more investment bonds.

bone marrow ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **骨髓** **Bone marrow** is the soft fatty substance inside human or animal bones.

There are 2,000 children worldwide who need a **bone marrow** transplant.
全世界有2,000名儿童需要骨髓移植。

bonfire ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（焚烧垃圾的）火堆；（作为庆祝点燃的）篝火，营火** A **bonfire** is a fire that is made outdoors, usually to burn rubbish. Bonfires are also sometimes lit as part of a celebration.

With **bonfires** outlawed in urban areas, gardeners must cart their refuse to a dump...
由于市区明令禁止焚烧垃圾，园丁必须把垃圾运至垃圾场。

They celebrated the event by holding parades, lighting **bonfires** and setting off fireworks.
他们通过举行游行、生起篝火和燃放烟花来庆祝这一事件。

bonnet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（汽车的）引擎盖** The **bonnet** of a car is the metal cover over the engine at the front.

When I eventually stopped and lifted the **bonnet**, the noise seemed to be coming from the alternator.
当我最终停下车打开引擎盖后，发现噪声似乎是从交流发电机中传出来的。

in AM, use 美国英语用 hood

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（用带子系于颈下的）童帽，旧时女帽** A **bonnet** is a hat with ribbons that are tied under the chin. Bonnets are now worn by babies. In the past, they were also worn by women.

3 to have a bee in your **bonnet** →see: [bee](#) ;

bony ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **骨瘦如柴的；瘦骨嶙峋的** Someone who has a **bony** face or **bony** hands, for example, has a very thin face or very thin hands, with very little flesh covering their bones.

...an old man with a **bony** face and white hair...
一位面部瘦削、头发花白的老者

He poked a long **bony** finger in Billy's chest.
他用细长的手指捅了一下比利的胸口。

2 ADJ 形容词 **（人体或动物的器官）骨质的** The **bony** parts of a person's or animal's body are the parts made of bone.

...the **bony** ridge of the eye socket.
眼窝的骨架

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（鱼）多骨的，多刺的** If you describe fish that you are eating as **bony**, you mean that it has a lot of bones.

...a delicious but extremely **bony** fish.
味美但刺极多的鱼

boo ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **发嘘声；喝倒彩** If you **boo** a speaker or performer, you shout 'boo' or make other loud sounds to indicate that you do not like them, their opinions, or their performance.

People were **booing** and throwing things at them...
人们向他们喝倒彩、掷东西。

Demonstrators **booed** and jeered him...
示威者们发嘘声嘲笑他。

He was **booed** off the stage.
他被哄下了舞台。

Boo is also a noun.
She was greeted with **boos** and hisses.
迎接她的是一片嘘声。

booing

The fans are entitled to their opinion but **booing** doesn't help anyone.
粉丝有权表达他们的观点，但起哄对任何人都没有好处。

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 **嘿，砰（用于吓唬人时发出的声音）** You say 'Boo!' loudly and suddenly when you want to surprise someone who does not know that you are there.

3 →see: [peekaboo](#) ;

boogie ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **随快节奏的流行音乐跳舞** When you **boogie**, you dance to fast pop music.

At night, a good place to **boogie** through till sunrise is the Pink Panther Bar.
在晚上，粉红豹酒吧是一个能够通宵尽情跳舞的好地方。

bookcase ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书架；书橱** A **bookcase** is a piece of furniture with shelves that you keep books on.

bookie ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同bookmaker** A **bookie** is the same as a **bookmaker**.

bookmaker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赌注登记经纪人** A **bookmaker** is a person whose job is to take your money when you bet and to pay you money if you win.

bookseller ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书商** A **bookseller** is a person who sells books.

bookshelf ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书架** A **bookshelf** is a shelf on which you keep books.

bookshop ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书店** A **bookshop** is a shop where books are sold.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bookstore

bookstore ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书店** A **bookstore** is a shop

where books are sold.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 bookshop

boon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 给生活带来方便的事物 You can describe something as a **boon** when it makes life better or easier for someone.

It is for this reason that television proves such a **boon** to so many people...

就是因为这个原因，电视才会给这么多人带来如此大的便利。

This battery booster is a **boon** for photographers. 这种电池充电器是摄影工作者的好帮手。

booster ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 有正面效果的事物；起推动作用的事物 A **booster** is something that increases a positive or desirable quality.

It was amazing what a morale **booster** her visits proved...

令人惊讶的是，她的访问大大鼓舞了士气。

Praise is a great confidence **booster**.

赞扬是一种很好的信心增强剂。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 火箭助推器；推进器 A

booster is an extra engine in a machine such as a space rocket, which provides an extra amount of power at certain times.

Ground controllers will then fire the **booster**,

sending the satellite into its proper orbit.

然后地面控制人员将会发射推进器，把卫星送入正常轨道。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 加强剂量 A **booster** is a small injection of a drug that you have some time after a larger injection, in order to make sure that the first injection will remain effective.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 拥护者；热心支持者 A

booster is someone who supports a sports team, organization, person, or place very enthusiastically.

A former associate of Mr. Pierce's was among the project's **boosters**.

皮尔斯先生的一个前合伙人是这个计划的热心支持者之一。

...the university's biggest athletic **booster** club.

该大学最大的体育爱好者俱乐部

booth ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小隔间；电话亭；投票间 A **booth** is a small area separated from a larger public area by screens or thin walls where, for example, people can make a telephone call or vote in private.

I called her from a public phone **booth** near the entrance to the bar...

我在酒吧入口处附近的公用电话亭给她打了电话。

In Darlington, queues formed at some polling **booths**.

在达灵顿，有些投票站前排起了队。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (餐厅或咖啡馆中的) 火车座，雅座 A **booth** in a restaurant or café consists of a table with long fixed seats on two or sometimes three sides of it.

They sat in a corner **booth**, away from other diners.

他们坐在位于角落的一个雅座里，远离其他就餐的客人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常设在集市的) 娱乐棚，售货摊 A **booth** is a small tent or stall, usually at a fair, in which you can buy goods or watch some form of entertainment.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (展会的) 展亭，展位 A **booth** is a stall at an exhibition, for example with a display of goods for sale or with information leaflets.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 stand

bootleg ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 非法制造贩卖的 **Bootleg** is used to describe something that is made secretly and sold illegally.

...a **bootleg** recording of the band's 1977 tour of Scandinavia.

该乐队1977年斯堪的纳维亚巡回演唱会的盗版录音带

...**bootleg** liquor.

私酒

2 VERB 动词 非法制造贩卖 (唱片等) To **bootleg** something such as a recording means to make and sell it illegally.

He has sued a fan for **bootlegging** his concerts...

他已经起诉一个歌迷非法录制他音乐会的节目。

Avid Bob Dylan fans treasure **bootlegged** recordings.

鲍勃·迪伦的疯狂歌迷们对他的盗版唱片视若珍宝。

Bootleg is also a noun.

The record was a **bootleg**.

这张唱片是盗版的。

bootlegger

Bootleggers sold 75 million dollars-worth of copies.

非法书商们售出了价值7,500万美元的盗版书。

booze ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 酒 **Booze** is alcoholic drink.

...**booze** and cigarettes.

酒和烟

...empty bottles of **booze**.

空酒瓶

2 VERB 动词 喝酒 If people **booze**, they drink alcohol.

...a load of drunken businessmen who had been boozing all afternoon.

一群整个下午都在饮酒的醉醺醺的生意人

boozing

She had to contend with the boozing and girl-chasing of her husband.

她不得不面对丈夫的酗酒和花心。

bop ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 博普舞 A **bop** is a dance.

People just want a good tune and a good **bop**.

人们只是希望能伴着欢快的曲子尽情地跳博普舞。

2 VERB 动词 See also: [see also bebop](#) ; 跳博普舞 If you **bop**, you dance.

He was **bopping** around, snapping his fingers...

他一边跳着博普舞，一边打着响指。

Guests **bopped** and jiggged the night away to the disco beat.

客人们整个晚上随着迪斯科的节奏跳博普舞和吉格舞。

borderline ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (两种不同或相反事物之间的) 分界线 The **borderline** between two different or opposite things is the division between them.

...a task which involves exploring the **borderline** between painting and photography.

一项探究绘画与摄影之间界线的工作

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 勉强可以的；刚刚够格的 Something that is **borderline** is only just acceptable as a member of a class or group.

Some were obviously unsuitable and could be ruled out at once. Others were **borderline** cases.

一些明显不合适，可以马上排除。另一些则勉强合格。

boredom ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 厌烦；厌倦 **Boredom** is the state of being bored.

He had given up attending lectures out of sheer **boredom**...

他不再去听那些讲座完全是出于厌倦。

They often find they begin to chat to relieve the **boredom** of the flight.

他们发现自己常常是为了打发飞行途中的无聊才开始聊天。

bosom ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女子的) 乳房 A woman's breasts are sometimes referred to as her **bosom** or her **bosoms**.

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

让怀中婴儿靠在她丰满胸部上的身材高大的年轻母亲

2 N-SING 单数名词 怀抱；关怀 If you are in the **bosom** of your family or of a community, you are among people who love, accept, and protect you.

Joan was delighted to welcome her boyfriend into the **bosom** of her large, close-knit family.

琼十分高兴地欢迎她的男朋友加入她亲密无间的大

家庭。

3 ADJ 形容词 (朋友) 知心的, 亲密的 A **bosom** friend is a friend who you know very well and like very much indeed.

They were **bosom** friends...

他们是知心好友。

Sakota was her cousin and **bosom** pal.

沙科塔是她的表妹和亲密伙伴。

4 PHRASE 短语 接纳; 关怀; 关爱 If you take someone or something to your **bosom**, you accept them and treat or regard them with great affection.

We, at least, have taken her to our **bosom**.

至少我们对她是关爱有加的。

botanical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 植物学的 Botanical books, research, and activities relate to the scientific study of plants.

The area is of great **botanical** interest.

这一领域有重大的植物学研究价值。

...**botanical** gardens.

植物园

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 植物制剂; 植物性药物

Botanicals are drugs which are made from plants.

The most effective new **botanicals** are extracts

from cola nut and marine algae.

这种极其有效的新型植物制剂是从可乐果和海藻中提炼出来的。

botanist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 植物学家 A **botanist** is a scientist who studies plants.

botch ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 把...搞糟; 笨手笨脚地做 If you **botch** something that you are doing, you do it badly or clumsily.

It is a silly idea and he has **botched** it.

这是个愚蠢的想法, 他已经把事情弄糟了。

...a **botched** job.

拙劣的工作

Botch up means the same as **botch**. **botch up** 同 **botch**

I hate having builders **botch up** repairs on my house...

我不愿意让维修工人把我的房子弄得一团糟。

Hemingway complained that Nichols had 'botched

everything up'.

海明威抱怨尼科尔斯“把一切都搞砸了”。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 拙劣的工作; 粗制滥造 If you **make a botch of** something that you are doing, you botch it.

I rather made a **botch** of that whole thing.

我结果把那整件事弄得一团糟。

boulder ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大圆石; 巨石 A **boulder** is a large rounded rock.

boulevard ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 林荫大道 A **boulevard** is a wide street in a city, usually with trees along each side.

...Lenton **Boulevard**.

伦顿林荫大道

bouncer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (俱乐部门口的) 门卫, 保镖 A **bouncer** is a man who stands at the door of a club, prevents unwanted people from coming in, and makes people leave if they cause trouble.

bouncing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [bounce](#); 健壮的; 茁壮的 If you say that someone is **bouncing with health**, you mean that they are very healthy. You can also refer to a **bouncing baby**.

They are **bouncing with health** in the good

weather...

在这种宜人的天气里, 他们健康活泼地茁壮成长。

Derek is now the proud father of a **bouncing**

baby girl.

德里克现在是一位自豪的父亲, 他有一个健康的小女儿。

bouncy ★☆☆☆☆

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; 精神饱满的 Someone or something that is **bouncy** is very lively.

She was **bouncy** and full of energy.

她朝气蓬勃, 充满活力。

...good, **bouncy** pop songs.

悦耳、轻快的流行歌曲

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 弹性好的; 弹力十足的 A **bouncy** thing can bounce very well or makes other things bounce well.

...a children's paradise filled with **bouncy** toys.

有许多弹跳玩具的儿童乐园

...a **bouncy** chair.

婴儿摇椅

bounty ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 大量提供的东西; 慷慨的赠予 You can refer to something that is provided in large amounts as **bounty**.

...autumn's **bounty** of fruits, seeds and berries.

秋天丰富的水果、种子和浆果

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指为找到或杀死某人而悬赏的) 赏金, 奖金 A **bounty** is money that is offered as a reward for doing something, especially for finding or killing a particular person.

A **bounty** of \$50,000 was put on Dr. Alvarez's

head...

有人悬赏50,000美元买阿尔瓦雷斯博士的人头。

They paid bounties for people to give up their

weapons.

他们向放下武器的人发放赏金。

bouquet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 花束 A **bouquet** is a bunch of flowers which is attractively arranged.

The woman carried a **bouquet** of dried violets.

这个女人拿着一束干枯的紫罗兰。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指葡萄酒散发的) 香味, 芬芳 The **bouquet** of something, especially wine, is the pleasant smell that it has.

...a Sicilian wine with a light red colour and a

bouquet of cloves.

颜色淡红、散发着丁香香味的西西里葡萄酒

bourbon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 波旁威士忌酒 (主要产于美国) **Bourbon** is a type of whisky that is made mainly in America.

I poured a little more **bourbon** into my glass.

我又往酒杯里倒了点儿波旁威士忌。

A **bourbon** is a small glass of bourbon. 一小杯波旁威士忌

bourgeois ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 传统中产阶级的 (含贬义) If you describe people, their way of life, or their attitudes as **bourgeois**, you disapprove of them because you consider them typical of conventional middle-class people.

He's accusing them of having a **bourgeois** and

limited vision.

他指责他们像中产阶级一样目光狭隘。

2 ADJ 形容词 (马克思主义者所指的) 资本主义的, 资产阶级的 Marxists use **bourgeois** when referring to the capitalist system and to the social class that owns most of the wealth in that system.

...the modern **bourgeois** society that has

sprouted from the ruins of feudal society...

从封建社会的废墟上发展起来的现代资本主义社会

His privileged **bourgeois** family insisted on a

good education.

他那优越的资产阶级家庭坚持让他接受良好的教育。

3 See also: [petit bourgeois](#);

bourgeoisie ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 See also: [petit bourgeoisie](#); (马克思主义理论中的) 资产阶级 In Marxist theory, the **bourgeoisie** are the middle-class people who own most of the wealth in a capitalist system.

...the suppression of the proletariat by the

bourgeoisie.

资产阶级对无产阶级的压迫

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时尚商店；时装店；精品店** A **boutique** is a small shop that sells fashionable clothes, shoes, or jewellery.

bow ★★★★★

1. BENDING OR SUBMITTING 鞠躬或顺从

2. PART OF A SHIP 船的部分

3. OBJECTS 物块

1 VERB 动词 **鞠躬，欠身（打招呼或表示恭敬）**

When you **bow** to someone, you briefly bend your body towards them as a formal way of greeting them or showing respect.

They **bow**ed low to Louis and hastened out of his way...

他们向路易斯深深鞠躬，并忙不迭地给他让道。

He **bow**ed slightly before taking her bag.

他微微欠身，然后接过了她的包。

Bow is also a noun.

I gave a theatrical **bow** and waved.

我夸张地鞠了个躬，然后挥手致意。

2 VERB 动词 **低（头）；俯（首）** If you **bow** your head, you bend it downwards so that you are looking towards the ground, for example because you want to show respect or because you are thinking deeply about something.

The Colonel **bow**ed his head and whispered a prayer of thanksgiving...

这位上校低头轻声做感恩祈祷。

She stood still, head **bow**ed, hands clasped in front of her.

她一动不动地站着，低着头，双手紧扣在胸前。

3 VERB 动词 **向（压力或他人的意愿）让步；屈从于；屈服于** If you **bow** to pressure or to someone's wishes, you agree to do what they want you to do.

Some shops are **bow**ing to consumer pressure and stocking organically grown vegetables...

一些商店迫于顾客的压力，开始供应有机蔬菜。

Parliament has **bow**ed to the demand for a referendum next year.

议会在人们的要求下已同意在明年举行全民公投。

4 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **使沮丧；使不安；使失望** If you are **bow**ed by something, you are made unhappy and anxious by it, and lose hope.

...their determination not to be **bow**ed in the face of the allied attacks.

他们绝不在联合攻击面前丧失斗志的坚定决心

To be **bow**ed down means the same as to be **bow**ed . be **bow**ed down 同 be **bow**ed

I am **bow**ed down by my sins.

我为自己的罪孽感到不安。

5 PHRASE 短语 **（为形势所迫）低头，屈服** If someone **bows** to the inevitable and does something that they do not want to do, they do it, because circumstances force them to do it.

He **bow**ed to the inevitable and announced that he was willing to resume diplomatic relations.

迫于形势他只好宣称愿意恢复外交关系。

6 PHRASE 短语 **（演员或表演者向观众）鞠躬致意**

If an actor or entertainer **takes a bow**, he or she shows appreciation of an audience's applause by bowing to them.

They ran to the center of the tent to take their **bow**s.

他们跑到帐篷中央鞠躬致意。

相关词组：

[bow down](#) [bow out](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **船首；船头** The front part of a ship is called the **bow** or the **bows**. The plural **bows** can be used to refer either to one or to more than one of these parts.

The waves were about five feet now, and the **bow** of the boat was leaping up and down.

那时浪高大约有5英尺，船头在上下颠簸。

...the sight of that magnificent ship lit up from **bow** to stern.

那艘豪华轮船从头到尾全被照亮的景象

...spray from the ship's **bows**.

船头溅起的浪花

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（鞋带或丝带系成的）蝴蝶结** A **bow** is a knot with two loops and two loose ends that is used in tying shoelaces and ribbons.

Add a length of ribbon tied in a **bow**.

再用一段丝带，系个蝴蝶结。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弓** A **bow** is a weapon for shooting arrows which consists of a long piece of curved wood with a string attached to both its ends.

Some of the raiders were armed with **bows** and arrows.

其中一些袭击者身背弓箭。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（小提琴等弦乐器的）弓，琴弓** The **bow** of a violin or other stringed instrument is a long thin piece of wood with fibres stretched along it, which you move across the strings of the instrument in order to play it.

4 another string to your bow → see: [string](#) ;

bower ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（花园或树林中的）树阴，阴凉处** A **bower** is a shady, leafy shelter in a garden or wood.

boyhood ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（男子的）童年，少年时代** **Boyhood** is the period of a male person's life during which he is a boy.

He has been a Derby County supporter since **boyhood**.

他从孩提时代起就是德比郡队的支持者。

boyish ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（外貌或举止）男孩子气的，稚气的** If you describe a man as **boyish**, you mean that he is like a boy in his appearance or behaviour, and you find this characteristic quite attractive.

She was relieved to see his face light up with a **boyish** grin...

看到他脸上现出孩子气的笑容，她总算松了口气。

He loves to learn, and has a **boyish** enthusiasm for life.

他热爱学习，对生活有一种少年般纯真的热情。

boyishly

John grinned **boyishly**.

约翰孩子气地咧嘴笑了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（女子）长得像男孩子的，假小子的** If you describe a girl or woman as **boyish**, you mean that she looks like a boy, for example because she has short hair or small breasts.

...her tall, **boyish** figure.

她高挑的男孩子气的身材

bra ★★★★★

1 **胸罩；乳罩** A **bra** is a piece of underwear that women wear to support their breasts.

bracelet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手镯** A **bracelet** is a chain or band, usually made of metal, which you wear around your wrist as jewellery.

bracket ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（收入、年龄、价格等的）范围，等级段** If you say that someone or something is in a particular **bracket**, you mean that they come within a particular range, for example a range of incomes, ages, or prices.

...a 33% top tax rate on everyone in these high-income **brackets**...

对所有这些高收入人群征收的33%的最高税率

Do you fall outside that age **bracket**?

你不属于那个年龄段吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（固定在墙上的）托架，支架，角撑架** **Brackets** are pieces of metal, wood, or plastic that are fastened to a wall in order to support something such as a shelf.

Fix the beam with the **brackets** and screws.

把横梁用托架和螺丝固定。

...adjustable wall **brackets**.

可调节的壁架

3 VERB 动词 **把...归为一类；把...相提并论** If two or more people or things are **bracketed** together, they are considered to be similar or related in some

day.

The Magi, Bramins, and Druids were bracketed together as men of wisdom...

东方三博士、婆罗门和德鲁伊特都被视为富有智慧的人。

Austrian wine styles are often bracketed with those of northern Germany.

人们往往把奥地利葡萄酒的风味与德国北部葡萄酒的风味相提并论。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 括号, 括弧 (美国英语中称作 parentheses) Brackets are a pair of written marks that you place round a word, expression, or sentence in order to indicate that you are giving extra information. In British English, curved marks like these are also called brackets, but in American English, they are called parentheses.

The prices in brackets are special rates for the under 18s...

括号中的价格是年龄在18岁以下的消费者可以享受的特别优惠价。

My annotations appear in square brackets.

在方括号里有我给的注解。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (数学上的) 括号 Brackets are pair of marks that are placed around a series of symbols in a mathematical expression to indicate that those symbols function as one item within the expression.

He's always bragging about his prowess as a cricketer...

他总是吹嘘自己板球球技的高超。

He'll probably go around bragging to his friends...

他很可能会到处向他的朋友们吹嘘。

The chairman never tires of bragging that he and Mr. McCormack are old friends.

主席总是不厌其烦地到处炫耀他和麦科马克先生是老朋友。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用来装饰衣服、窗帘等的) 布带, 穗带 Braid is a narrow piece of decorated cloth or twisted threads, which is used to decorate clothes or curtains.

...a plum-coloured uniform with lots of gold braid.

饰有很多金色穗带的暗紫色制服

2 VERB 动词 把(头发)编成辫子; 把(丝线)编成辫状 If you braid hair or a group of threads, you twist three or more lengths of the hair or threads over and under each other to make one thick length.

She had almost finished braiding Louisa's hair...

她马上就要为路易莎编好辫子了。

He pictured her with long black braided hair.

他想象她梳着又黑又长的辫子。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 plait

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 辫子 A braid is a length of hair which has been divided into three or more lengths and then braided.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 plait

1 N-SING 单数名词 思想结晶; 创作成果

Someone's brainchild is an idea or invention that they have thought up or created.

The record was the brainchild of rock star Bob Geldof.

这张唱片是摇滚歌星鲍勃·格尔多夫的心血之作。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麦麸; 麸皮 Bran is the outer skin of grain that is left when the grain has been used to make flour.

...oat bran...

燕麦麸

Fresh fruits and vegetables are important and so is bran.

新鲜的水果和蔬菜很重要, 麦麸也是。

1 VERB 动词 (威胁地) 挥舞 (尤指武器) If you brandish something, especially a weapon, you hold it in a threatening way.

He appeared in the lounge brandishing a knife.

他挥舞着一把小刀, 出现在休息室里。

1 N-MASS 物质名词 白兰地 (一种烈性酒, 常在饭后饮用) Brandy is a strong alcoholic drink. It is often drunk after a meal.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一杯白兰地 A brandy is a glass of brandy.

After a couple of brandies Michael started telling me his life story.

喝了两杯白兰地后, 迈克尔开始向我讲述他的生平。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过于自信的; 盛气凌人的; 自以为是的 If you describe someone or their behaviour as brash, you disapprove of them because you think that they are too confident and aggressive.

On stage she seems hard, brash and uncompromising.

在台上她显得强硬、自负且毫不妥协。

brashly I brashly announced to the group that NATO needed to be turned around.

我十分强硬地向那些人宣称北约需要转变方向。

brashness He was a typical showman with a brashness bordering on arrogance.

他是一个典型的好炫耀者, 有一种近乎傲慢的自负。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小饭馆; 小酒吧 A brasserie is a small and usually cheap restaurant or bar.

brat 1 N-COUNT 可数名词 淘气鬼; 小捣蛋 If you call someone, especially a child, a brat, you mean that he or she behaves badly or annoys you.

He's a spoilt brat.

他是一个被宠坏了的调皮孩子。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 虚张声势; 逞能; 逞强 Bravado is an appearance of courage or confidence that someone shows in order to impress other people.

'You won't get away with this,' he said with unexpected bravado.

“这事你休想就这么过去,”他以出人意料的强横语气说道。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 勇敢; 勇气; 无畏精神 Bravery is brave behaviour or the quality of being brave.

He deserves the highest praise for his bravery.

他的英勇行为应该获得最高的赞誉。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 打架; 斗殴 A brawl is a rough or violent fight.

He had been in a drunken street brawl.

他参与了一场酒后街头斗殴。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 打架; 斗殴 If someone brawls, they fight in a very rough or violent way.

He was suspended for a year from University after brawling with police over a speeding ticket...

他为了一张超速罚单与警察厮打, 被大学勒令停学1年。

Two gangs of youths brawled on the dance floor of the ferry.

两伙青年在渡轮的舞池里打起来了。

brawling The brawling between the England fans and locals last night went on for several hours.

昨晚, 英格兰球迷和当地球迷的冲突持续了好几个小时。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无所顾忌的; 肆无忌惮的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as brazen, you mean that they are very bold and do not care what other

people think about them or their behaviour.

They're quite **brazen** about their bisexuality, it doesn't worry them.

他们在自己的双性恋问题上无所顾忌，毫不为意。

brazenly

He was **brazenly** running a \$400,000-a-month drug operation from the prison.

他在监狱里肆无忌惮地操纵着每月40万美元的毒品生意。

相关词组：

[brazen out](#)

breadcrumb ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **面包屑** Breadcrumbs are tiny pieces of dry bread. They are used in cooking.

breadth ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宽度** The breadth of something is the distance between its two sides.

The **breadth** of the whole camp was 400 paces.

整个营地的宽度为400步。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **广度；广泛性** The breadth of something is its quality of consisting of or involving many different things.

Older people have a tremendous **breadth** of experience...

年长者阅历相当丰富。

His **breadth** of knowledge filled me with admiration.

他学识渊博，令我非常钦佩。

3 PHRASE 短语 **到处；处处** If you say that someone does something or something happens throughout or across the **length and breadth** of a place, you are emphasizing that it happens everywhere in that place.

The group built their reputation by playing across the length and **breadth** of North America...

这个乐队通过到北美各地演出打响了知名度。

She has travelled the length and **breadth** of Britain.

她游历了英国各地。

4 See also: [hair's breadth](#) ;

breakaway ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **分裂出来的；脱离组织的** A breakaway group is a group of people who have separated from a larger group, for example because of a disagreement.

Sixteen members of Parliament have formed a **breakaway** group.

16名国会议员分裂出来另外成立了一个团体。

breaker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [ice-breaker](#) ; [law-breaker](#) ; [record-breaker](#) ; [strike-breaker](#) ; (尤指拍击海岸的) **大浪花，大海浪** Breakers are big sea waves, especially at the point when they just reach the shore.

breast-feed ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **母乳喂养** When a woman breast-feeds her baby, she feeds it with milk from her breasts, rather than from a bottle.

Not all women have the choice whether or not to **breast-feed** their babies...

不是所有的妇女都能选择是否用母乳喂养自己的孩子。

Leading scientists claim breast-fed babies are intellectually brighter.

主流科学家宣称母乳喂养的婴儿更聪明。

breast-feeding

There are many advantages to **breast-feeding**.

母乳喂养有许多益处。

breathing space ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (两项活动之间) **喘息的时间** A breathing space is a short period of time between two activities in which you can recover from the first activity and prepare for the second one.

Firms need a **breathing space** if they are to recover...

这些公司需要短暂休整才能恢复元气。

We hope that it will give us some **breathing space**.

我们希望这能给我们以喘息的机会。

breathless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **上气不接下气的；呼吸困难的；气喘吁吁的** If you are **breathless**, you have difficulty in breathing properly, for example because you have been running or because you are afraid or excited.

I was a little **breathless** and my heartbeat was bumpy and fast...

我有点儿喘不上气，心脏咚咚地快速跳动着。

We were **breathless** with anticipation.

我们满怀期待，激动得快要无法呼吸。

breathlessly

'I'll go in,' he said **breathlessly**.

“我会进去。”他上气不接下气地说。

breathlessness

Asthma causes wheezing and **breathlessness**.

哮喘会造成气喘和呼吸困难。

2 ADJ 形容词 **令人喘不过气的** You use **breathless** for emphasis when you are describing feelings of excitement or exciting situations.

Technology has advanced at a **breathless** pace.

技术进步速度惊人，日新月异。

...the **breathless** excitement of early 1988, when hundreds and thousands of citizens gathered nightly for political meetings.

1988年年初，兴奋与狂热的情绪令人窒息，成百上千的市民每晚聚在一起参加政治集会

breathlessly

Nancy waited **breathlessly** for him to go on.

南希屏息静气等着他说下去。

brehtaking ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人兴奋的；激动人心的；壮观的** If you say that something is **brehtaking**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely beautiful or amazing.

The house has **brehtaking** views from every room...

这所房子的每个房间都能看到令人惊叹的美景。

Some of their football was **brehtaking**, a delight to watch...

他们踢的一些比赛非常精彩，极具观赏性。

He nevertheless completed the film with **brehtaking** speed.

但他还是以惊人的速度拍完了这部电影。

brehtakingly

...the most **brehtakingly** beautiful scenery in Germany.

德国最壮丽的美景

...a **brehtakingly** simple gadget from Finland.

产自芬兰的一个出奇简单的小装置

breezy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **随意的；乐天的；自信的** If you describe someone as **breezy**, you mean that they behave in a casual, cheerful, and confident manner.

...his bright and **breezy** personality...

他开朗活泼的个性

Mona tried to sound **breezy**.

莫娜竭力使自己的声音听上去轻松随意。

breezily

'Hi,' he said breezily.

“嗨，”他友好地说道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明快的；生动的；活泼的** If you describe something as **breezy**, especially music or clothing, you mean that it is bright, lively, and cheerful.

This album is bright, **breezy** and playful.

这张专辑音乐轻松明快，趣味十足。

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) **有微风的** When the weather is **breezy**, there is a fairly strong but pleasant wind blowing.

The day was **breezy** and warm.

这一天微风习习，暖洋洋的。

brethren ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (某组织或团体的) **成员，会员；(尤指宗教团体的) 教友** You can refer to the members of a particular organization or group, especially a religious group, as **brethren**.

We must help our **brethren**, it is our duty...

我们必须帮助我们的教友，这是我们的责任。

Sri Lankans share a common ancestry with their Indian **brethren**.

斯里兰卡人和他们的印度兄弟有共同的祖先。

brewer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **啤酒制造商** Brewers are people or companies who make beer.

brewery ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **啤酒厂** A **brewery** is a place where beer is made.

The Muller family have been making specialist beers at their **brewery** in Munster for 200 years.

马勒家族已经在他们位于明斯特的啤酒厂专门从事啤酒酿制达200年之久。

bribery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贿赂行为；行贿**

Bribery is the act of offering someone money or something valuable in order to persuade them to do something for you.

He was jailed on charges of **bribery**.

他因受到行贿指控而被捕入狱。

...accusations of **bribery** and corruption.

行贿和腐败的指控

bridal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **新娘的；结婚的** **Bridal** is used to describe something that belongs or relates to a bride, or to both a bride and her bridegroom.

She wore a floor length **bridal** gown.

她穿着一件拖地长婚纱。

...the **bridal** party.

新娘亲友团

bridesmaid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女傧相；伴娘** A **bridesmaid** is a woman or a girl who helps and accompanies a bride on her wedding day.

bridle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马勒；马笼头** A **bridle** is a set of straps that is put around a horse's head and mouth so that the person riding or driving the horse can control it.

2 VERB 动词 **昂首表示愤怒（或不快）** If you **bridle**, you show that you are angry or offended by moving your head and body upwards in a proud way.

She **bridled**, then simply shook her head...

她愤怒地昂起了头，然后就坚决地摇了摇头。

Alex **bridled** at the shortness of Pamela's tone.

亚历克斯对帕梅拉的傲慢语气很生气。

briefcase ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公文包** A **briefcase** is a case used for carrying documents in.

brigadier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词（英国）**准将** A **brigadier** is a senior officer in the British armed forces who is in charge of a brigade and has the rank above colonel and below major general.

brighten ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **开颜；露出喜色；快乐起来** If someone **brightens** or their face **brightens**, they suddenly look happier.

Seeing him, she seemed to **brighten** a little...

看到他后，她似乎露出点儿喜色。

'Oh, we'd love to!' cried Nancy, her face **brightening**.

“哦，我们很乐意！”南希面露喜色，大声说道。

Brighten up means the same as **brighten**. [brighten up](#) 同 [brighten](#)

He **brightened up** a bit.

他高兴一点儿了。

2 VERB 动词（眼睛）**发亮，放光** If your eyes **brighten**, you suddenly look interested or excited.

His eyes **brightened** and he laughed...

他眼睛一亮，笑了起来

Her tearful eyes **brightened** with interest.

她含着泪水的双眼因为好奇而闪闪发亮。

3 VERB 动词 **使生色；为...增辉添彩** If someone or something **brightens** a place, they make it more colourful and attractive.

Tubs planted with wallflowers **brightened** the area outside the door.

桂竹香盆栽为门外的景致增色不少。

Brighten up means the same as **brighten**. [brighten up](#) 同 [brighten](#)

David spotted the pink silk lampshade in a shop and thought it would **brighten up** the room.

戴维在一家商店里发现了这款粉色丝绸灯罩，觉得它会让房间亮丽起来。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）好转；（使）变得乐观** If someone or something **brightens** a situation or the situation **brightens**, it becomes more pleasant, enjoyable, or favourable.

That does not do much to **brighten** the prospects of kids in the city...

那并不能使城里孩子们的前途更光明些。

It is undeniable that the economic picture is **brightening**.

不可否认经济状况正在好转。

Brighten up means the same as **brighten**. [brighten up](#) 同 [brighten](#)

His cheerful face **brightens up** the dullest of days.

他的笑脸让最乏味的日子变得充满生气。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **照亮；（使）变明亮**

When a light **brightens** a place or when a place **brightens**, it becomes brighter or lighter.

The sky above the ridge of mountains **brightened**...

山脊上方的天空变得明亮起来。

The late afternoon sun **brightened** the interior of the church.

傍晚的太阳照亮了教堂内部。

6 VERB 动词（天气）**放晴** If the weather **brightens**, it becomes less cloudy or rainy, and the sun starts to shine.

By early afternoon the weather had **brightened**.

中午刚过，天就放晴了。

Brighten up means the same as **brighten**. [brighten up](#) 同 [brighten](#)

Hopefully it will **brighten up**, or we'll be coming back early.

希望天会放晴，否则我们就要提早回来。

brill ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常好的** If you say that something is **brill**, you are very pleased about it or think that it is very good.

What a **brill** idea!

真是一个好主意！

brim ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（帽）檐** The **brim** of a hat is the wide part that sticks outwards at the bottom.

Rain dripped from the **brim** of his baseball cap.

雨水从他的棒球帽帽檐上滴落。

...a flat black hat with a wide **brim**.

宽边平顶黑礼帽

-brimmed

She protected her head with a wide-**brimmed** straw-hat.

她戴了一顶宽边草帽保护头部。

...a floppy-**brimmed** hat.

软檐帽

2 VERB 动词 **充满；充盈** If someone or something is **brimming** with a particular quality, they are full of that quality.

England are **brimming** with confidence after two straight wins in the tournament.

英格兰队在锦标赛中连赢两场后信心大增。

Brim over means the same as **brim**. [brim over](#) 同 [brim](#)

I noticed Dorabella was **brimming over** with excitement...

我注意到多拉贝拉非常兴奋。

Her heart **brimmed over** with love and adoration for Charles.

她对查尔斯满怀爱慕之情。

3 VERB 动词 **充满，充盈（泪水）** When your eyes are **brimming** with tears, they are full of fluid because you are upset, although you are not actually crying.

Michael looked at him imploringly, eyes

brimming with tears.

迈克尔满怀乞求地看着他，两眼泪汪汪的。

Brim over means the same as **brim**. [brim over](#)同**brim**

When she saw me, her eyes **brimmed over** with tears

and she could not speak.

她看到我时，两眼泪汪汪的，说不出话来。

4 VERB 动词 **装满；充满** If something **brims with** particular things, it is packed full of them.

The flowerbeds **brim** with a mixture of lilies and roses.

花坛里长满了百合和玫瑰。

5 PHRASE 短语 (尤指容器) **盛满，装满** If something, especially a container, is **filled to the brim** or **full to the brim** with something, it is filled right up to the top.

Richard filled her glass right up to the **brim**...

理查德给她倒了满满一杯。

The toilet was full to the **brim** with insects.

厕所里爬满了虫子。

6 PHRASE 短语 **充满，洋溢 (某种感情)** If you are **full to the brim** with a particular emotion, you feel that emotion so strongly that it is stronger than all other emotions.

Her heart beat so fast and she was full to the **brim** with joy.

她心跳加快，满心喜悦。

相关词组：

[brim over](#)

bristle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胡子茬儿；(胡须剃后长出的)粗硬短须；(男子头顶处的)短发** **Bristles** are the short hairs that grow on a man's chin after he has shaved. The hairs on the top of a man's head can also be called **bristles** when they are cut very short.

...two days' growth of **bristles**...

两天没剃长出的胡子茬儿

He rubbed his hands over the soft **bristles** of his crew cut.

他用双手摸了摸他平头上柔软的短发。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(刷子的)毛** The **bristles** of a brush are the thick hairs or hair-like pieces of plastic which are attached to it.

As soon as the **bristles** on your toothbrush begin to wear, throw it out.

牙刷毛一开始磨损，就把它扔掉。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动物身上的)鬃毛，刚毛** **Bristles** are thick, strong animal hairs that feel hard and rough.

It has a short stumpy tail covered with **bristles**.

它粗短的尾巴上鬃毛浓密。

4 VERB 动词 **(因寒冷、恐惧或愤怒)毛发直立** If the hair on a person's or animal's body **bristles**, it rises away from their skin because they are cold, frightened, or angry.

It makes the hairs at the nape of the neck **bristle**...

这使人毛骨悚然。

Cats yowl. My dog's hair **bristles** in response.

这些猫的哀叫引得我的狗毛发竖立。

5 VERB 动词 **发怒；生气** If you **bristle at** something, you react to it angrily, and show this in your expression or the way you move.

Ellis **bristles at** accusations that Berkeley's experiment is ill-conceived...

埃利斯对有人指责伯克利的实验考虑不够周密感到气愤。

He **bristled with** indignation at the suggestion that he was racist.

有人暗示他是个种族主义者，他对此十分恼火。

6 VERB 动词 **充满；满是** If you say that a place or thing **bristles with** people or with other things, you are emphasizing that it contains a great number of them.

The country **bristles with** armed groups...

这个国家到处都是武装团伙。

The idea fairly **bristles with** controversy...

这个想法存有诸多争议。

Their vocabulary **bristles** fashionably with talk of federalism.

他们开口闭口都是联邦制度，满口时髦词汇。

brittle ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脆的；易碎的** An object or substance that is **brittle** is hard but easily broken.

Pine is **brittle** and breaks.

松树很脆，容易折断。

...the dry, **brittle** ends of the hair.

又干又脆的发梢

2 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；不稳固的；易变的** If you describe a situation, relationship, or someone's mood as **brittle**, you mean that it is unstable, and may easily change.

These incidents suggest the peace in Northern Ireland is still **brittle**...

这些事件表明北爱尔兰的和平仍然很脆弱。

This may help to undermine the **brittle** truce that currently exists.

这也许会火上浇油，破坏当前脆弱不稳的休战局面。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尖刻的；冷漠麻木的** Someone who is **brittle** seems rather sharp and insensitive and says things which are likely to hurt other people's feelings.

...Noel Coward's **brittle** comedy of bad manners.

诺埃尔·科沃德尖锐嘲讽无礼举止的喜剧

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)尖厉的** A **brittle** sound is short, loud, and sharp.

Myrtle gave a **brittle** laugh.

默特尔冷笑了一声。

broaden ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **变宽** When something **broadens**, it becomes wider.

The trails **broadened** into roads...

羊肠小道变成了宽阔的公路。

The smile **broadened** to a grin.

笑容变得更加灿烂。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **扩大...的范围；增长，增加 (经验、受欢迎程度)** When you **broaden** something such as your experience or popularity or when it **broadens**, the number of things or people that it includes becomes greater.

We must **broaden** our appeal...

我们必须进行更广泛的呼吁。

I thought you wanted to **broaden** your horizons...

我想你是想拓宽自己的视野。

The political spectrum has **broadened**.

政治范围得到了扩大。

3 PHRASE 短语 **开阔 (心胸)** If an experience **broadens** your **mind**, it makes you more willing to accept other people's beliefs and customs.

They say that travel **broadens** the mind.

他们说旅行能够开阔心胸。

相关词组：

[broaden out](#)

broccoli ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **西兰花；花茎甘蓝**

Broccoli is a vegetable with green stalks and green or purple tops.

broke ★☆☆☆☆

1 **Broke** is the past tense of **break**.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **身无分文的；一文不名的** If you are **broke**, you have no money.

What do you mean, I've got enough money? I'm as **broke** as you are.

你是什么意思，我的钱还富余吗？我已和你一样分文不剩了。

3 PHRASE 短语 **破产** If a company or person goes **broke**, they lose money and are unable to continue in business or to pay their debts.

Balton went **broke** twice in his career.

巴尔顿一生中经历了两次破产。

4 PHRASE 短语 **孤注一掷** If you go for **broke**, you take the most extreme or risky of the possible courses of action in order to try and achieve

ccess.

It was a sharp disagreement about whether to go for **broke** or whether to compromise.

是放手一搏还是保守妥协，在这一问题上的分歧很尖锐。

broken ★★★★★

1 **Broken** is the past participle of **break**.

2 ADJ 形容词 (线条)不连贯的, 断续的, 中断的 A **broken** line is not continuous but has gaps or spaces in it.

A **broken** blue line means the course of a waterless valley.

蓝色虚线代表无水流过的山谷。

3 ADJ 形容词 (婚姻)破裂的 You can use **broken** to describe a marriage that has ended in divorce, or a home in which the parents of the family are divorced, when you think this is a sad or bad thing.

She spoke for the first time about the traumas of a **broken** marriage...

她首度谈起婚姻破裂带来的精神创伤。

Children from **broken** homes are more likely to leave home before the age of 18.

破裂家庭里的孩子在18岁之前离家的可能性更大。

4 ADJ 形容词 (语言)蹩脚的, 不流利的 If someone talks in **broken** English, for example, or in **broken** French, they speak slowly and make a lot of mistakes because they do not know the language very well.

Eric could only respond in **broken** English.

埃里克只能用蹩脚的英语回答。

broken-down ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (车辆或机器)出故障的, 坏掉的 A **broken-down** vehicle or machine no longer works because it has something wrong with it.

...a **broken-down** car.

出故障的汽车

brood ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一窝幼雏 A **brood** is a group of baby birds that were born at the same time to the same mother.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某人的一群孩子, 家中所有的子女) You can refer to someone's young children as their **brood** when you want to emphasize that there are a lot of them.

...a large **brood** of children.

一大群子女

3 VERB 动词 沉思; 苦思冥想 If someone **broods** over something, they think about it a lot, seriously and often unhappily.

I guess everyone **broods** over things once in a while...

我猜想每个人都会不时地琢磨一些事情。

She constantly **broods** about her family...

她一直为她的家人担忧。

I continued to **brood**. Would he always be like this?

我一直不安: 他会一直这样吗?

brooding ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (气氛或感情)压抑的, 令人不安的 **Brooding** is used to describe an atmosphere or feeling that makes you feel anxious or slightly afraid.

The same heavy, **brooding** silence descended on them.

他们也感觉到了同样沉重压抑的寂静。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤其对令人不快的事物)沉思的, 苦苦思索的 If someone's expression or appearance is **brooding**, they look as if they are thinking deeply and seriously about something, especially something that is making them unhappy.

She kissed him and gazed into his dark, **brooding** eyes.

她吻了吻他, 久久凝视着他乌黑忧郁的双眼。

brook ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小溪; 小河 A **brook** is a small stream.

2 VERB 动词 容许, 忍受 (他人的干预或反对) If someone in a position of authority will **brook** no interference or opposition, they will not accept any interference or opposition from others.

From childhood on, she'd had a plan of action, one that would **brook** no interference...

从孩提时代起, 她就有了一个行动计划, 而且是个不容他人干预的计划。

The army will **brook** no weakening of its power.

这支部队不会容忍对其实力的削弱。

broom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 扫帚 A **broom** is a kind of brush with a long handle. You use a broom for sweeping the floor.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 金雀花 (一种野生灌木, 开许多黄色小花) **Broom** is a wild bush with a lot of tiny yellow flowers.

broth ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (通常加入蔬菜或米的)肉汤, 汤 **Broth** is a kind of soup. It usually has vegetables or rice in it.

brothel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 妓院 A **brothel** is a building where men can go to pay to have sex with prostitutes.

brotherhood ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 兄弟情谊; 手足之情 **Brotherhood** is the affection and loyalty that you feel for people who you have something in common with.

People threw flowers into the river between the two countries as a symbolic act of **brotherhood**...

人们把鲜花投进两国的界河里, 以象征两国人民的兄弟情谊常在。

He believed in socialism and the **brotherhood** of man.

他信仰社会主义, 相信人与人之间有手足般的情谊。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 兄弟会, 同志会, 同业工会 (成员具有共同的政见、信仰或相同的职业) A **brotherhood** is an organization whose members all have the same political aims and beliefs or the same job or profession.

...the **Brotherhood** of Locomotive Engineers.

机车工程师同业行会

...a secret international **brotherhood**.

秘密的国际兄弟会

brother-in-law ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大伯子; 小叔子; 内兄; 内弟; 姐夫; 妹夫; 连襟 Someone's **brother-in-law** is the brother of their husband or wife, or the man who is married to their sister.

brow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 额; 额头 Your **brow** is your forehead.

He wiped his **brow** with the back of his hand...

他用手背擦了擦前额。

She wrinkled her **brow** inquisitively.

她好奇地皱起了眉头。

2 to knit your **brow**→see: [knit](#);

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 眉; 眉毛 Your **brows** are your eyebrows.

He had thick **brown** hair and shaggy **brows**.

他一头浓密的棕色头发, 眉毛乱糟糟的。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 山脊; 坡顶 The **brow** of a hill is the top part of it.

He was on the look-out just below the **brow** of the hill.

他就在山脊下负责警戒。

brownie ★★★★★

The spelling **Brownie** is also used for meaning 2. 拼写 **Brownie**亦用于义项2.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 果仁巧克力饼干 **Brownies** are small flat biscuits or cakes. They are usually chocolate flavoured and have nuts in them.

...chocolate **brownies**.

巧克力饼干

...a tray of **brownies**.

一碟果仁巧克力饼干

2 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 幼年女童子军

英国通常为7至10岁，美国为6到8岁) **The Brownies** is a junior version of the Girl Guides in Britain for girls between the ages of seven and ten, or of the Girl Scouts in the United States for girls between the ages of six and eight.

A **Brownie** is a girl who is a member of the Brownies. 幼年女童子军成员

browse ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (在商店里) 随便看 If you **browse** in a shop, you look at things in a fairly casual way, in the hope that you might find something you like.

I stopped in several bookstores to **browse**...
我曾在几家书店停留，翻看里面的书。

She **browsed** in an up-market antiques shop...
她逛了一家高级古董店。

I'm just browsing around.
我就随便看看。

Browse is also a noun.
...a **browse** around the shops.
逛商店

2 VERB 动词 浏览；翻阅 If you **browse through** a book or magazine, you look through it in a fairly casual way.

...sitting on the sofa browsing through the TV pages of the paper...
坐在沙发上翻阅报纸上的电视节目版面

There are plenty of biographies for him to **browse over**.
有大量传记供他浏览。

3 VERB 动词 (尤指使用电脑在万维网上) 浏览信息 If you **browse on** a computer, you search for information in computer files or on the Internet, especially on the World Wide Web.

Try browsing around in the network bulletin boards.
试着在网络论坛上浏览信息。

4 VERB 动词 (动物) 吃草 When animals **browse**, they feed on plants.

...the three red deer stags browsing 50 yards from my lodge on the fringes of the forest.
在距我的小屋50码远的森林边缘吃草的3只牡鹿

bruising ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 淤伤；青肿 If someone has **bruising** on their body, they have bruises on it.

She had quite severe **bruising** and a cut lip.
她身上有严重的淤伤，嘴唇也破了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 头破血流的；激烈的 In a **bruising** battle or encounter, people fight or compete with each other in a very aggressive or determined way.

The administration hopes to avoid another **bruising** battle over civil rights.
政府希望避免因民权问题再次发生激烈冲突。

brunt ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 承受主要压力；首当其冲 To **bear the brunt** or **take the brunt** of something unpleasant means to suffer the main part or force of it.

Young people are bearing the **brunt** of unemployment...
年轻人首当其冲，面临失业压力。

A child's head tends to take the **brunt** of any fall.
孩子摔倒时，头部最容易受伤。

brutality ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 野蛮行径；残暴行为 **Brutality** is cruel and violent treatment or behaviour. A **brutality** is an instance of cruel and violent treatment or behaviour.

Her experience of men was of domination and **brutality**.
男人给她的感受是支配一切，野蛮残暴。

...police **brutality**.
警察的残暴行为

...the atrocities and **brutalities** committed by a former regime.
前政权犯下的残暴罪行

brute ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 粗野的人；残暴的人 If you call someone, usually a man, a **brute**, you mean that they are rough, violent, and insensitive.

Custer was an idiot and a **brute** and he deserved his fate.
卡斯特是个白痴，是个残暴的家伙，他罪有应得。

...a drunken **brute**.
野蛮的醉鬼

2 ADJ 形容词 粗暴的；野蛮的 When you refer to **brute** strength or force, you are contrasting it with gentler methods or qualities.

He used **brute** force to take control...
他靠暴力获得了统治权。

Boxing is a test of skill and technique, rather than **brute** strength.
拳击考验的是技能和技术，不是蛮力。

3 ADJ 形容词 本身的；基本的 **Brute** emotions or facts are basic feelings or responses to a situation, or the basic facts of this situation.

...**brute** loyalty to the herd.
对群落的一种本能的忠诚

...**brute** historical fact.
基本的历史事实

...the **brute** ugliness of nationalism and chauvinism.
民族主义和沙文主义固有的丑陋本性

BS ★★★★★

1 英国标准 (指在英国销售的产品应达到的规定标准) **BS** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'British Standard', which is a standard that something sold in Britain must reach in a test to prove that it is satisfactory or safe. Each standard has a number for reference.

Does your electric blanket conform to **BS** 3456?
你们的电热毯达到英国的3456标准了吗?

2 同BSc A **BS** is the same as a **BSc**.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胡说；废话 If you describe something as **BS**, you are saying that it is nonsense or completely untrue. **BS** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'bullshit'.

A lot of what he's been hearing from the federal government is, quote, **BS**.
他从联邦政府那儿听来的很多消息都是，嗯“屁话”。

BSc ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 A **BSc** is a first degree in a science subject. **BSc** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Bachelor of Science'.

He completed his **BSc** in chemistry in 1934.
他1934年获得了化学专业的理学士学位。

2 (用于人名后) **BSc** is written after someone's name to indicate that they have a BSc.

... J. Hodgkison **BSc**.
霍奇金森理学士

bubbly ★★★★★

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；活泼的；爱说话的 Someone who is **bubbly** is very lively and cheerful and talks a lot.

a **bubbly** girl who loves to laugh
爱笑的活泼女孩

She had a bright and **bubbly** personality.
她性格开朗活泼。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 香槟酒 Champagne is sometimes called **bubbly**.

Guests were presented with glasses of **bubbly** on arrival.
客人来后，都有香槟酒招待。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多泡沫的 If something is **bubbly**, it has a lot of bubbles in it.

...a nice hot **bubbly** bath...
舒服的热水泡沫浴

Melt the butter over a medium-low heat. When it is melted and **bubbly**, put in the flour.
用中低火把黄油加热，等黄油融化起泡沫时，加入面粉。

buckle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (皮带等的) 搭扣，搭钩 A **buckle** is a piece of metal or plastic attached to one end of a belt or strap, which is used to fasten it.

He wore a belt with a large brass **buckle**.
他系了条带有一个大的铜搭扣的皮带。

2 VERB 动词 扣住；扣紧 When you **buckle** a belt

or strap, you fasten it.

A door slammed in the house and a man came out buckling his belt.

房子里的一扇门砰地关上，一个男子边扣腰带边走了出来。

3 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (因受热或受力) (使)弯曲, (使)变形 If an object **buckles** or if something **buckles** it, it becomes bent as a result of very great heat or force.

The door was beginning to **buckle** from the intense heat...

门在高温高热下开始变形。

A freak wave had **buckled** the deck.

突然掀起的巨浪打弯了甲板。

4 VERB 动词 (双腿或膝盖因虚弱、劳累)发软 If your legs or knees **buckle**, they bend because they have become very weak or tired.

Mcannally's knees **buckled** and he crumpled down onto the floor...

麦卡纳利双膝发软，瘫倒在地板上。

His right leg **buckled** under him.

他的右腿发软打战。

相关词组：

[buckle down](#) [buckle under](#) [buckle up](#)

Buddha ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 佛陀 (对佛教创始人乔答摩·悉达多的尊称) **Buddha** is the title given to Gautama Siddhartha, the religious teacher and founder of Buddhism.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 佛像 A **Buddha** is a statue or picture of the Buddha.

Buddhism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 佛教 **Buddhism** is a religion which teaches that the way to end suffering is by overcoming your desires.

Buddhist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 佛教徒；佛门弟子 A **Buddhist** is a person whose religion is Buddhism.

2 ADJ 形容词 佛教的；佛的 **Buddhist** means relating or referring to Buddhism.

...**Buddhist** monks.

和尚

...**Buddhist** philosophy.

佛教哲学

budding ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 崭露头角的；萌生兴趣的 If you describe someone as, for example, a **budding** businessman or a **budding** artist, you mean that they are starting to succeed or become interested in business or art.

The forum is now open to all **budding** entrepreneurs...

这个论坛目前向所有企业家新秀敞开大门。

Budding linguists can tune in to the activity cassettes in French, German, Spanish and Italian.

崭露头角的语言学家们可以收听法语、德语、西班牙语和意大利语的活动磁带。

2 ADJ 形容词 刚起步的；新出现的 You use **budding** to describe a situation that is just beginning.

Our **budding** romance was over.

我们刚刚开始的爱情结束了。

...Russia's **budding** democracy.

俄罗斯新生的民主制度

buddy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 朋友，同伴 (通常指男子的男性伙伴) A **buddy** is a close friend, usually a male friend of a man.

We became great **buddies**.

我们成了非常好的朋友。

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 老兄；老弟 Men sometimes address other men as **buddy**.

Hey, no way, **buddy**.

嘿，没门儿，老兄。

3 PHRASE 短语 跟...关系要好 If one person is **buddy buddy** with another, they are very close friends.

budge ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)改变主意；(使)让步 If someone will not **budge** on a matter, or if nothing **budges** them, they refuse to change their mind or to come to an agreement.

Both sides say they will not **budge**...

双方都声称决不让步。

The Americans are adamant that they will not **budge** on this point...

美国人非常强硬，他们在这一点上是不会妥协的。

No amount of prodding will **budge** him.

不管怎么刺激都不会让他改变主意。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)移动；挪动 If someone or something will not **budge**, they will not move. If you cannot **budge** them, you cannot make them move.

Her mother refused to **budge** from London...

她母亲不肯离开伦敦。

The window refused to **budge**...

窗户推不开。

I got a grip on the boat and pulled but I couldn't **budge** it.

我抓住船使劲拉，但是拽不动。

budgerigar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 虎皮鸚鵡 **Budgerigars** are small, brightly-coloured birds from Australia that people often keep as pets.

budgetary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 预算的 A **budgetary** matter or policy is concerned with the amount of money that is available to a country or organization, and how it is to be spent.

There are huge **budgetary** pressures on all governments in Europe to reduce their armed forces.

欧洲各国政府都面临着巨大的裁军预算压力。

buff ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 浅棕色；米色 Something that is **buff** is pale brown in colour.

He took a largish **buff** envelope from his pocket.

他从口袋里掏出一个相当大的米色信封。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 迷；行家 You use **buff** to describe someone who knows a lot about a particular subject. For example, if you describe someone as a film **buff**, you mean that they know a lot about films.

Judge Lanier is a real film **buff**...

拉尼尔法官是个真正的影迷。

Any competent computer **buff** should be able to do it for you in a few minutes.

任何一个有点儿水平的电脑行家都能在几分钟内为你解决这个问题。

3 VERB 动词 用软布擦亮 If you **buff** the surface of something, for example your car or your shoes, you rub it with a piece of soft material in order to make it shine.

He was already **buffing** the car's hubs.

他已经在擦汽车轮毂了。

buffing

Regular **buffing** helps prevent nails from splitting.

经常抛光保养指甲可以预防指甲劈裂。

buffalo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水牛；野牛 A **buffalo** is a wild animal like a large cow with horns that curve upwards. Buffalo are usually found in southern and eastern Africa.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 water buffalo A **buffalo** is the same as a **water buffalo**.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 bison A **buffalo** is the same as a **bison**.

buffer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 缓冲物 A **buffer** is something that prevents something else from being harmed or that prevents two things from harming each other.

Keep savings as a **buffer** against unexpected cash needs...

存些积蓄以备不时之需。

...a multinational **buffer** force between the two sides...

双方之间的多国缓冲力量

The Prison Service acts as a **buffer** between the minister and his critics.

监狱局在部长和他的批评者中间扮演缓冲角色。

1 VERB 动词 **保护；保障** If something is **buffered**, it is protected from harm.

The company is **buffered** by long-term contracts with growers.

公司通过与种植户签订长期合同得到保障。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(火车上的)缓冲器；(火车轨道末端的)防撞撞** The **buffers** on a train or at the end of a railway line are two metal discs on springs that reduce the shock when a train hits them.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电脑内存的)缓冲区** A **buffer** is an area in a computer's memory where information can be stored for a short time.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老糊涂；蠢老头** If you say that someone, usually a man, is an **old buffer**, you mean that you think they are rather foolish.

...a collection of **old buffers** who meet at the Grosvenor House once a month for lunch.

每月一次在格罗夫纳大厦进行午餐聚会的一群蠢老头们

buffet ★★★★★

Pronounced /'bʌfət, am bʊ'feɪ/ for meanings 1 to 3, and /'bʌfɪt/ for meanings 4 and 5. 义项1至3读作 /'bʌfət, 美 bʊ'feɪ/, 义项4和5读作 /'bʌfɪt/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自助餐** A **buffet** is a meal of cold food that is displayed on a long table at a party or public occasion. Guests usually serve themselves from the table.

...a **buffet** lunch...

自助午餐

A cold **buffet** had been laid out in the dining-room.

餐厅里已经摆好了自助冷食。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指旅馆或车站的)餐饮部，小餐馆** A **buffet** is a café, usually in a hotel or station.

We sat in the station **buffet** sipping tea.

我们坐在车站的自助餐厅里喝茶。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(火车上的)餐车** On a train, the **buffet** or the **buffet car** is the carriage or car where meals and snacks are sold.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dining car

4 VERB 动词 **(大风或海浪)反复拍打，猛击** If something is **buffeted** by strong winds or by stormy seas, it is repeatedly struck or blown around by them.

Their plane had been severely **buffeted** by storms...

他们的飞机遭受到风暴的重创。

Storms swept the country, closing roads, **buffeting** ferries and killing as many as 30 people.

暴风雨席卷全国，使道路无法通行，渡船受袭，多达30人遇难。

buffeting

...the **buffetings** of the winds.

风的袭击

5 VERB 动词 **(严峻局势)冲击，打击** If an economy or government is **buffeted** by difficult or unpleasant situations, it experiences many of them.

The whole of Africa had been **buffeted** by social and political upheavals.

整个非洲都经受了社会和政治动荡之苦。

buggy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同baby buggy** A **buggy** is the same as a **baby buggy**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一匹马拉的)轻便马车** A **buggy** is a small lightweight carriage pulled by one horse.

building site ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **建筑工地** A **building site** is an area of land on which a building or a group of buildings is in the process of being built or altered.

built ★★★★★

1 **Built** is the past tense and past participle of **build**.

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: [well-built](#); **体形...的** If you say that someone is **built** in a particular way, you are describing the kind of body they have.

All the Trollope boys were heavily **built** and quite tall.

特罗洛普家的所有男孩都是体格强壮、身材高大。

...a strong, powerfully-**built** man of 60...

一位60岁、强壮结实的男子

He was a huge man, **built** like an oak tree.

他是个大块头，结实得像棵橡树。

built-in ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **内置的；嵌入式的** **Built-in** devices or features are included in something as a part of it, rather than being separate.

...modern cameras with **built-in** flash units...

有内置闪光灯的新式相机

We're going to have **built-in** cupboards in the bedrooms.

我们将在卧室安装嵌入式衣橱。

bulge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **凸出；鼓胀** If something such as a person's stomach **bulges**, it sticks out.

Jiro waddled closer, his belly bulging and distended...

伊罗步履蹒跚地走近，肚子鼓胀凸出。

He **bulges** out of his black T-shirt...

他的肚子在黑色T恤衫下鼓鼓地挺着。

He is 6ft 3ins with bulging muscles.

他身高6英尺3英寸，肌肉发达。

2 VERB 动词 **(眼睛或血管)凸出** If someone's eyes or veins are **bulging**, they seem to stick out a lot, often because the person is making a strong physical effort or is experiencing a strong emotion.

His eyes seemed to **bulge** like those of a toad...

他的眼睛鼓得像癞蛤蟆。

He shouted at his brother, his neck veins bulging.

他朝他的兄弟吼叫，脖子上青筋暴突。

...bulging eyes.

凸出的眼睛

3 VERB 动词 **充满；塞满** If you say that something is **bulging with** things, you are emphasizing that it is full of them.

They returned home with the car bulging with boxes.

他们车里满载大包小盒，回到了家。

...a bulging briefcase.

一个塞得满满的公文包

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肿块；疙瘩** **Bulges** are lumps that stick out from a surface which is otherwise flat or smooth.

Why won't those **bulges** on your hips and thighs go?

你屁股和大腿上的肿块怎么还不消下去？

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激增；猛涨** If there is a **bulge in** something, there is a sudden large increase in it.

...a **bulge** in aircraft sales.

飞机销量的猛增

...the huge **bulge** of payments due over the next two years.

今后两年陆续到期的巨额支付款项

bulimia ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(神经性)贪食症；食欲过盛** **Bulimia** or **bulimia nervosa** is an illness in which a person has a very great fear of becoming fat, and so they make themselves vomit after eating.

bulkhead ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(船的)舱壁；(飞机的)隔板** A **bulkhead** is a wall which divides the inside of a ship or aeroplane into separate sections.

bulky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **庞大的；笨重的** Something that is **bulky** is large and heavy. Bulky things are often difficult to move or deal with.

...**bulky** items like lawn mowers.

割草机之类的庞大物件

...a **bulky** man with balding hair.

一个秃顶的大块头男人

bulldozer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **推土机** A **bulldozer** is a large vehicle with a broad metal blade at the front,

which is used for knocking down buildings or moving large amounts of earth.

bullish ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (股市行情) 看涨的 , 牛市的 On the stock market, if there is a **bullish** mood, prices are expected to rise.

The market opened in a **bullish** mood.

股市开盘时行情看涨。

2 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 ; 充满希望的 If someone is **bullish** about something, they are cheerful and optimistic about it.

Faldo was **bullish** about his chances of winning a third British Open.

福尔多对于自己第三次赢得全英公开赛充满信心。

bum ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 屁股 ; 臀部 Someone's **bum** is the part of their body which they sit on.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 乞丐 ; 无业游民 A **bum** is a person who has no permanent home or job and who gets money by working occasionally or by asking people for money.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 无赖 ; 废物 ; 瘪三 If someone refers to another person as a **bum**, they think that person is worthless or irresponsible.

You're all a bunch of **bums**.

你们都是一群废物。

4 ADJ 形容词 糟糕的 ; 令人不快的 Some people use **bum** to describe a situation that they find unpleasant or annoying.

He knows you're getting a **bum** deal.

他知道你在做一笔烂生意。

5 VERB 动词 讨要 ; 提出要 If you **bum** something off someone, you ask them for it and they give it to you.

Mind if I **bum** a cigarette?

能给我一支烟吗 ?

6 VERB 动词 闲逛 ; 游荡 If you **bum** around, you go from place to place without any particular destination, either for enjoyment or because you have nothing else to do.

I think they're just **bumming** around at the moment, not doing a lot...

我想他们目前只是在四处闲逛 , 没做多少事。

She went off to **bum** round the world with a boyfriend.

她动身和一个男友去周游世界了。

7 See also: [beach bum](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 招揽观众 If the organizers of an event such as a concert want to put **bums on seats**, they want a lot of people to attend it.

He is one of the few players who puts **bums** on seats.

他是少数几个知道招揽观众的演员之一。

bumper ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车前后的) 保险杠 Bumpers are bars at the front and back of a vehicle which protect it if it bumps into something.

...**bumper** to **bumper** traffic jams.

车挨着车的交通堵塞

2 ADJ 形容词 丰收的 ; 丰盛的 A **bumper** crop or harvest is one that is larger than usual.

...a **bumper** crop of rice...

稻米丰收

In the state of Iowa, it's been a **bumper** year for corn.

艾奥瓦州今年玉米大丰收。

3 ADJ 形容词 巨大的 ; 大号的 If you say that something is **bumper** size, you mean that it is very large.

...**bumper** profits.

巨额利润

...a **bumper** pack of matches.

一大盒火柴

bumpy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (道路) 崎岖不平的 A **bumpy** road or path has a lot of bumps on it.

...**bumpy** cobbled streets.

铺了鹅卵石的凹凸不平的街道

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (旅途) 颠簸的 A **bumpy** journey is uncomfortable and rough, usually because you are travelling over an uneven surface.

...a hot and **bumpy** ride across the desert...

一次炎热而又颠簸的沙漠之行

We had a **bumpy** flight over the centre of Panama.

我们的飞机摇摇晃晃地飞过巴拿马中部地区。

bun ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小圆面包 Buns are small bread rolls. They are sometimes sweet and may contain dried fruit or spices.

...a currant **bun**.

掺有葡萄干的小圆面包

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表面覆有糖霜的) 小蛋糕 Buns are small sweet cakes. They often have icing on the top.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆发髻 If a woman has her hair in a **bun**, she has fastened it tightly on top of her head or at the back of her head in the shape of a ball.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 屁股 Your **buns** are your buttocks.

I'd pinch his **buns** and kiss his neck.

我想掐他的屁股 , 亲他的脖子。

bungalow ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平房 A **bungalow** is a house which has only one level, and no stairs.

bungle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (因出错或手脚笨拙) 把...搞砸 If you **bungle** something, you fail to do it properly, because you make mistakes or are clumsy.

Two prisoners **bungled** an escape bid after running either side of a lamp-post while handcuffed.

两名被手铐铐在一起的囚犯试图逃跑时分别往电灯杆两边跑 , 结果没逃掉。

...the FBI's **bungled** attempt to end the 51 day siege.

联邦调查局为结束持续51天的围困进行的糟糕尝试

Bungle is also a noun.

...an appalling administrative **bungle**.

重大管理失误

bungling

...a **bungling** burglar.

笨手笨脚的窃贼

bunk ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指船上或车上的) 铺位 , 卧铺 A **bunk** is a bed that is fixed to a wall, especially in a ship or caravan.

He left his **bunk** and went up on deck again.

他离开自己的铺位再次走到甲板上。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胡说 ; 谎言 If you describe something as **bunk**, you think that it is foolish or untrue.

...Henry Ford's opinion that 'history is **bunk**'.

亨利·福特认为“历史都是谎言”的观点

3 PHRASE 短语 不辞而别 ; 溜走 If you **do a bunk**, you suddenly leave a place without telling anyone.

相关词组 :

[bunk off](#)

bunny ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿语) 兔子 A **bunny** or a **bunny rabbit** is a child's word for a rabbit.

buoy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 浮标 ; 航标 A **buoy** is a floating object that is used to show ships and boats where they can go and to warn them of danger.

2 VERB 动词 鼓舞 ; 鼓励 ; 使振奋 If someone in a difficult situation is **buoyed** by something, it makes them feel more cheerful and optimistic.

In May they danced in the streets, **buoyed** by their victory...

5月里 , 他们在大街上载歌载舞 , 欢庆胜利。

German domestic consumption **buoyed** the German economy.

德国的国内消费刺激了德国经济。

Buoy up means the same as **buoy**. [buoy up](#)同[buoy](#)

They are **buoyed up** by a sense of hope.

希望使他们振作起来。

buoyant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心情愉快的；生气勃勃的** If you are in a **buoyant mood**, you feel cheerful and behave in a lively way.

She was in a **buoyant mood** and they were looking forward to their new life...

她心情愉快，他们正在憧憬未来的新生活。

You will feel more **buoyant** and optimistic about the future than you have for a long time.

对于未来，你的感觉会比过去很长一段时间里更加自信和乐观。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(经济)繁荣的** A **buoyant economy** is a successful one in which there is a lot of trade and economic activity.

We have a **buoyant economy** and unemployment is considerably lower than the regional average...

我们经济繁荣，失业率远低于地区平均水平。

High interest rates do not point to a **buoyant market** this year...

今年的高利率并不表明市场繁荣。

Analysts expect the share price to remain **buoyant**.

分析家们预期股票价格将持续上涨。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漂浮的；漂起的** A **buoyant object** floats on a liquid.

This was such a small and **buoyant boat**...

这只漂浮着的船真小。

While there is still sufficient trapped air within the container to keep it **buoyant**, it will float.

只要容器里还留有足够的空气，它就会漂浮着。

burdened ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(受...)困扰的** If you are **burdened with something**, it causes you a lot of worry or hard work.

Nicaragua was **burdened with** a foreign debt of \$11 billion...

尼加拉瓜背负着110亿美元的沉重外债。

They may be **burdened by** guilt and regret.

他们内心可能充满内疚和悔恨。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **担负(重担)的** If you describe someone as **burdened with a heavy load**, you are emphasizing that it is very heavy and that they are holding it or carrying it with difficulty.

...a stocky man who did everything at the run, even when **burdened with** heavy camera gear...

一个任何事都跑着去做，即使在扛着沉重的摄影器材时也如此的矮壮男人

Anna and Rosemary arrived **burdened by** bags and food baskets.

安娜和罗斯玛丽来时提着很多的大包小包和装了食物的篮子。

burgeon ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **迅速生长；快速发展** If something **burgeons**, it grows or develops rapidly.

Plants **burgeon** from every available space...

只要有一点空隙，植物就会生根发芽。

My confidence began to **burgeon** later in life.

我年纪大些之后，信心才开始增强。

...Japan's **burgeoning** satellite-TV industry.

日本迅速发展的卫星电视产业

burger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肉饼；汉堡包** A **burger** is a flat round mass of minced meat or vegetables, which is fried and often eaten in a bread roll.

...**burger** and chips.

汉堡和薯条

...vegetable **burgers**.

蔬菜汉堡

burglar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **破门盗窃者；窃贼** A **burglar** is a thief who enters a house or other building by force. →see usage note at: [thief](#)

Burglars broke into their home.

窃贼闯进了他们家。

burglary ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **入室盗窃(罪)** If someone commits a **burglary**, they enter a building by force and steal things. **Burglary** is the act of doing this.

An 11-year-old boy committed a **burglary**...

一个11岁的小男孩犯了入室盗窃罪。

He's been arrested for **burglary**.

他因入室盗窃而被捕。

burgundy ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **紫红色** **Burgundy** is used to describe things that are purplish-red in colour.

He was wearing a burgundy polyester jacket.

他穿着一件紫红色的涤纶夹克。

...burgundy-coloured armchairs.

紫红色的扶手椅

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **(法国的)勃艮第葡萄酒**

Burgundy is a type of wine. It can be white or red in colour and comes from the region of France called Burgundy.

...a bottle of white burgundy.

一瓶勃艮第白葡萄酒

burial ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **葬礼；埋葬** A **burial** is the act or ceremony of putting a dead body into a grave in the ground.

The priest prepared the body for **burial**...

牧师给死者作安葬准备。

He can have a decent **burial**.

他会有个体面的葬礼。

burly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强壮的；魁梧的** A **burly man** has a broad body and strong muscles.

He was a big, **burly man**.

他高大魁梧。

burner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [back burner](#) ; [front burner](#) ; **炉头；火眼** A **burner** is a device which produces heat or a flame, especially as part of a cooker, stove, or heater.

He put the frying pan on the gas **burner**.

他把煎锅放在煤气灶上。

burnt-out ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **烧毁的；烧坏的** **Burnt-out** vehicles or buildings have been so badly damaged by fire that they can no longer be used.

...a **burnt-out car**.

烧毁的汽车

2 ADJ 形容词 **精疲力竭的；劳累过度的** If someone is **burnt-out**, they exhaust themselves at an early stage in their life or career because they have achieved too much too quickly.

But everyone I know who kept it up at that intensity is burnt out.

我所认识的每个一直保持那种强度的人都劳累过度。

burrow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(兔子等动物掘的)洞穴，地洞** A **burrow** is a tunnel or hole in the ground that is dug by an animal such as a rabbit.

2 VERB 动词 **钻地道；挖洞** If an animal **burrows** into the ground or into a surface, it moves through it by making a tunnel or hole.

The larvae **burrow** into cracks in the floor.

幼虫钻进了地板的缝隙里。

3 VERB 动词 **翻找；搜寻** If you **burrow** in a container or pile of things, you search there for something using your hands.

He **burrowed** into the pile of charts feverishly.

他非常紧张地在一堆图表中翻找。

...the enthusiasm with which he **burrowed** through old records in search of facts.

他为了弄清事实真相而翻查老档案的热情

4 VERB 动词 **依偎；紧靠** If you **burrow** into something, you move underneath it or press against it.

, usually in order to feel warmer or safer.

She turned her face away from him, **burrowing** into her heap of covers.

她侧过脸背向他，钻进她那堆被子里。

bursting ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 充满...的 If a place is **bursting with** people or things, it is full of them.

The place appears to be **bursting with** women directors.

这里似乎到处都是女性主管。

...a terraced vegetable garden, **bursting with** produce.

种满了蔬菜的梯田形菜园

2 ADJ 形容词 充满(感情或特点)的 If you say that someone is **bursting with** a feeling or quality, you mean that they have a great deal of it.

I was **bursting with** curiosity.

我充满了好奇。

...a character **bursting with** energy and vivacity.

充满了活力和生气的角色

3 ADJ 形容词 急于，渴望(做...) If you are **bursting to do something**, you are very eager to do it.

She was **bursting to tell** everyone...

她急于告诉每个人。

We'll go there **bursting to give** it our all.

我们将去那里，渴望献出我们的一切。

4 ADJ 形容词 尿急的 If someone says they are **bursting**, they are emphasizing that they need to urinate very soon.

5 PHRASE 短语 过满的；过于拥挤的 If you say that a place is **bursting at the seams** or **full to bursting**, you are emphasizing that it is very full indeed.

The camps are said to be **bursting at the seams**...

据说帐篷的缝合处快炸开了。

The room was **full to bursting**.

房间快要挤爆了。

6 See also: [burst](#) ;

bushel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蒲式耳(农作物的容量单位，相当于8加仑) A **bushel** is a unit of volume that is used for measuring agricultural produce such as corn or beans. A bushel is equivalent in volume to eight gallons.

If you **hide your light under a bushel**, you keep your abilities or good qualities hidden from other people. **不露锋芒；(才华)藏而不露**

bushy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 浓密的 **Bushy hair** or **fur** is very thick.

...**bushy eyebrows**.

浓眉

...a **bushy tail**.

毛茸茸的尾巴

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (枝叶)茂密的 A **bushy plant** has a lot of leaves very close together.

...strong, sturdy, **bushy plants**.

挺拔、茁壮、茂密的植物

busily ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 忙碌地；活跃地；积极地 If you do something **busily**, you do it in a very active way.

The two saleswomen were **busily trying** to keep up with the demand.

那两名女售货员正忙着接待顾客。

businesslike ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 麻利的；务实的；效率高的 If you describe someone as **businesslike**, you mean that they deal with things in an efficient way without wasting time.

Mr. Penn sounds quite **businesslike**...

佩恩先生听起来是个非常务实的人。

This activity was carried on in a **businesslike manner**.

这个活动开展得效率很高。

businesswoman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女商人；女企业家；女实业家 A **businesswoman** is a woman who works in business.

bus stop ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公共汽车站 A **bus stop** is a place on a road where buses stop to let passengers on and off.

bustle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 忙碌；奔忙 If someone **bustles** somewhere, they move there in a hurried way, often because they are very busy.

My mother **bustled** around the kitchen...

我母亲在厨房忙得团团转。

She **bustled** about, turning on lights, moving pillows around on the sofa.

她打开灯，摆好沙发上的枕头，四处忙活。

2 VERB 动词 繁忙；活跃 A place that is **bustling with** people or activity is full of people who are very busy or lively.

The sidewalks are **bustling with** people...

人行道上的行人熙熙攘攘。

The main attraction was the **bustling market**.

最富吸引力的是热闹的市场。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 繁忙；喧闹 **Bustle** is busy, noisy activity.

...the **hustle and bustle** of modern life...

现代生活的拥挤喧嚣

There was a good deal of cheerful **bustle**.

曾有过好一阵欢闹。

butch ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女人举止或衣着)像男人的，男性化的 If you describe a woman as **butch**, you mean that she behaves or dresses in a masculine way. This use could cause offence.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 男子气十足的 If you describe a man as **butch**, you mean that he behaves in an extremely masculine way.

butcher ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 屠夫；屠户；肉贩子 A **butcher** is a shopkeeper who cuts up and sells meat. Some butchers also kill animals for meat and make foods such as sausages and meat pies.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 肉铺；肉店 A **butcher** or a **butcher's** is a shop where meat is sold.

3 VERB 动词 屠宰 To **butcher** an animal means to kill it and cut it up for meat.

Pigs were **butchered**, hams were hung to dry from the ceiling.

杀了猪，猪腿挂在天花板上风干。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 刽子手；杀人狂 You can refer to someone as a **butcher** when they have killed a lot of people in a very cruel way, and you want to express your horror and disgust.

Klaus Barbie was known in France as the **Butcher of Lyon**.

在法国，克劳斯·巴比是臭名昭著的“里昂屠夫”。

5 VERB 动词 屠戮；残杀 You can say that someone **has butchered** people when they have killed a lot of people in a very cruel way, and you want to express your horror and disgust.

Guards **butchered** 1,350 prisoners...

卫兵们杀掉了1,350名囚犯。

Our people are being **butchered** in their homes.

我们的人民在自己家里遭到了屠杀。

butler ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男管家；男仆役长 A **butler** is the most important male servant in a wealthy house.

butt ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 屁股 Someone's **butt** is their bottom.

Frieda grinned, pinching him on the **butt**.

弗里达咧嘴笑了，捏了捏他的屁股。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (武器或工具)较粗的一端，柄 The **butt** or the **butt end of** a weapon or tool is the thick end of its handle.

Troops used tear gas and rifle **butts** to break up

the protests...

军队使用催泪瓦斯和枪托驱散示威者。

Your left hand should be wrapped fairly firmly around the **butt** end of the club.

你的左手应该紧紧握住棒子较粗的一端。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟蒂；烟头** The **butt** of a cigarette or cigar is the small part of it that is left when someone has finished smoking it.

He dropped his cigarette **butt** into the street below...

他把烟头扔到下面的街道上。

He paused to stub out the **butt** of his cigar.

他停下来，踩灭了手中的烟头。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(装液体用的)大桶** A **butt** is a large barrel used for collecting or storing liquid.

5 N-SING 单数名词 **(嘲笑或批评的)对象，笑柄** If someone or something is the **butt** of jokes or criticism, people often make fun of them or criticize them.

He is still the **butt** of cruel jokes about his humble origins.

他仍然因出身低微而被人无情嘲笑。

6 VERB 动词 **(用头)顶，撞** If a person or animal **butts** you, they hit you with the top of their head.

Lawrence kept on **butting** me but the referee did not warn him.

劳伦斯不停地用头撞我，但是裁判并没有警告他。

7 See also: [see also head-butt](#); [water butt](#);

相关词组：

[butt in](#) [butt out](#)

buttock ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **屁股；臀部** Your **buttocks** are the two rounded fleshy parts of your body that you sit on.

buttress ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扶壁；撑墙；扶垛** **Buttresses** are supports, usually made of stone or brick, that support a wall.

2 VERB 动词 **加强(论点或制度)；支持(某人)** To **buttress** an argument, system, or person means to give them support and strength.

He sought to **buttress** some of his arguments with quotations from Mein Kampf...

他引用《我的奋斗》中的语录来论证自己的观点。

The president's tough line is, however,

buttressed by a democratic mandate.

然而，总统推行的强硬路线受到了民主党发布的训令的支持。

buyout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [MBO](#); **(尤指公司的管理者或雇员对公司的)控制股权收购** A **buyout** is the buying of a company, especially by its managers or employees.

It is thought that a management **buyout** is one option.

管理层收购被认为是一种选择。

buzzer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜂鸣器** A **buzzer** is an electrical device that is used to make a buzzing sound for example, to attract someone's attention.

She rang a **buzzer** at the information desk.

她按了一下服务台的蜂鸣器。

by-election ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国会议员的)补缺选举** A **by-election** is an election that is held to choose a new member of parliament when a member has resigned or died.

bygone ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **过去已久的；很久以前的** **Bygone** means happening or existing a very long time ago.

The book recalls other memories of a **bygone** age.

这本书追忆了一个久远时代的别样记忆。

...**bygone** generations.

过去的几代人

2 PHRASE 短语 **让过去的事过去；冰释前嫌** If two people **let bygones be bygones**, they decide to forget about unpleasant things that have happened between them in the past.

by-product ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **副产品** A **by-product** is something which is produced during the manufacture or processing of another product.

The raw material for the tyre is a **by-product** of petrol refining.

制造轮胎的原材料是提炼汽油时产生的一种副产品。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **附带产生的结果** Something that is a **by-product** of an event or situation happens as a result of it, although it is usually not expected or planned.

A **by-product** of their meeting was the release of these fourteen men.

他们会见的意外成果是释放了这14个人。

bystander ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旁观者；局外人** A **bystander** is a person who is present when something happens and who sees it but does not take part in it.

It looks like an innocent **bystander** was killed instead of you.

看起来是一个无辜的旁观者当了你的替死鬼。

cabaret ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(餐馆、夜总会晚间的)卡巴莱歌舞表演，卡巴莱滑稽剧演出** **Cabaret** is live entertainment consisting of dancing, singing, or comedy acts that are performed in the evening in restaurants or nightclubs.

Helen made a successful career in **cabaret**...

海伦在卡巴莱歌舞表演上非常成功。

He was just starting to become known on the **cabaret** circuit.

他在卡巴莱歌舞表演圈中刚刚开始有点名气。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(餐馆、夜总会的)歌舞表演，喜剧表演** A **cabaret** is a show that is performed in a restaurant or nightclub, and that consists of dancing, singing, or comedy acts.

Peter and I also did a **cabaret** at the Corn Exchange.

我和彼得也在Corn Exchange剧院上演了喜剧表演。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡巴莱餐馆；卡巴莱夜总会** A **cabaret** is a restaurant or nightclub where live entertainment such as dancing, singing, or comedy is performed.

He followed her to Paris, where he began singing in bars and **cabarets**.

他跟着她来到巴黎，开始在酒吧和卡巴莱夜总会驻唱。

cabbie ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出租车司机；的哥；的姐** A **cabbie** is a person who drives a taxi.

cache ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **隐藏物，隐匿物(如军火)** A **cache** is a quantity of things such as weapons that have been hidden.

A huge arms **cache** was discovered by police.

警方发现了大批私藏的军火。

...a **cache** of weapons and explosives.

一批隐藏的武器和炸药

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高速缓冲存储器** A **cache** or **cache memory** is an area of computer memory that is used for temporary storage of data and can be accessed more quickly than the main memory.

In your Web browser's **cache** are the most recent Web files that you have downloaded.

网页浏览器的高速缓存区里有你最近下载的网页文件。

cactus ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仙人掌** A **cactus** is a thick fleshy plant that grows in many hot, dry parts of the world. Cacti have no leaves and many of them are covered in prickles.

caddie ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为高尔夫球手背球棒等器具的)球童** In golf, a **caddie** is a person who carries golf clubs and other equipment for a player.

2 VERB 动词 **(为高尔夫球手)当球童** If you **caddie** for a golfer, you act as their caddie.

Lili caddied for her son.

莉莉给儿子当球童。

cadet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军队或警校的)学员 A cadet is a young man or woman who is being trained in the armed services or the police.

...army cadets.

陆军学员

...the Cadet Corps.

学员军训队

cadre ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骨干队伍；基干人员 A cadre is a small group of people who have been specially chosen, trained, and organized for a particular purpose.

...an elite cadre of international managers.

国际经理人组成的精英队伍

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指共产党的)党务工作者，干部 In some political parties, especially the Communist Party, a cadre is a party worker or official.

cafeteria ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院、高校、商场等的)自助餐厅，食堂 A cafeteria is a restaurant where you choose your food from a counter and take it to your table after paying for it. Cafeterias are usually found in public buildings such as hospitals, colleges, and stores.

caffeine ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 咖啡因；咖啡碱

Caffeine is a chemical substance found in coffee, tea, and cocoa, which affects your brain and body and makes you more active.

cajole ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 哄骗；劝诱；说服 If you cajole someone into doing something, you get them to do it after persuading them for some time.

It was he who had cajoled Garland into doing the film...

是他劝服嘉兰拍这部片子的。

He cajoled Mr Dobson to stand for mayor.

他说服多布森先生竞选市长。

calamity ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 灾难；灾祸；祸患 A calamity is an event that causes a great deal of damage, destruction, or personal distress.

He described drugs as the greatest calamity of the age...

他称毒品是这个时代最大的祸患。

...the calamity of war...

兵燹战祸

It could only end in calamity.

它只会落得个灾难性的下场。

calculating ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有心计的；诡计多端的；能算计的 If you describe someone as calculating, you disapprove of the fact that they deliberately plan to get what they want, often by hurting or harming other people.

Northbridge is a cool, calculating and clever criminal who could strike again.

诺思布里奇是个头脑冷静、诡计多端、阴险狡诈的罪犯，他可能还会犯案。

calculator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 计算器 A calculator is a small electronic device that you use for making mathematical calculations.

...a pocket calculator.

便携计算器

calf ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小牛；牛犊 A calf is a young cow.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (象、鲸等的)崽，幼兽 Some other young animals, including elephants and whales, are called calves.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 腓；小腿肚 Your calf is the thick part at the back of your leg, between your ankle and your knee.

...a calf injury.

小腿受伤

calibre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 caliber

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指突出的)才干，能力，智力 The calibre of a person is the quality or standard of their ability or intelligence, especially when this is high.

I was impressed by the high calibre of the researchers and analysts...

研究人员和分析人员的高素质给我留下了深刻印象。

It became apparent that we could never get the calibre of people we wanted.

显然，我们永远无法得到我们想要的那种杰出人才。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指良好的)品质，质量，质地 The calibre of something is its quality, especially when it is good.

The quality of his character and the caliber of his accomplishments produced a lasting influence...

他的优秀品格和卓越成就影响深远。

The calibre of teaching was very high.

教学质量很高。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (枪、炮的)口径 The calibre of a gun is the width of the inside of its barrel.

...a .22 calibre rifle.

口径为0.22英寸的步枪

...a small-calibre pistol.

小口径手枪

calling ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 行业；职业 A calling is a profession or career which someone is strongly attracted to, especially one which involves helping other people.

He was a consultant physician, a serious man dedicated to his calling.

他是个会诊医生，严肃认真，对自己的职业全身心投入。

callous ★★★★★

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；冷漠的；狠心的 A callous person or action is very cruel and shows no concern for other people or their feelings.

...his callous disregard for human life.

他对人命的漠视

callousness

...the callousness of Raymond's murder.

雷蒙德谋杀案中透出的残忍

callously

He is accused of consistently and callously ill-treating his wife.

他被指控一直虐待妻子，下手狠毒。

call-up ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (军队)征召的，征集的 If a person gets their call-up papers, they receive an official order to join the armed forces.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (服兵役的)征召令 A call-up is an occasion on which people are ordered to report for service in the armed forces.

The call-up of National Guard and reserve units began in late August.

国民警卫队和预备役的征兵工作8月下旬开始。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对运动员的)征集令；征召 If someone receives a call-up to a sports team, such as the national football team, they are chosen to play for that team.

calmly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 See also: calm; 镇定自若地；镇静地 You can use calmly to emphasize that someone is behaving in a very controlled or ordinary way in a frightening or unusual situation.

The gunmen calmly walked away and escaped in a waiting car.

持枪歹徒不慌不忙地走开，坐上一辆等候的汽车逃走了。

camcorder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (便携式)摄像机；(手提式)录像机 A camcorder is a portable video camera which records both pictures and sound.

camel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骆驼** *the straw that broke the camel's back* A camel is a large animal that lives in deserts and is used for carrying goods and people. Camels have long necks and one or two lumps on their backs called humps. →see: [straw](#) ;

cameo ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精彩描写** ; **小品文** ; **精彩片断** A cameo is a short description or piece of acting which expresses cleverly and neatly the nature of a situation, event, or person's character.

...a succession of memorable **cameos** of Scottish history...

一系列反映苏格兰历史的令人难忘的精彩片断

He played a **cameo** role, that of a young Aids patient in hospital.

他扮演一个非常出彩的小角色:一名住院的年轻艾滋病患者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常为椭圆形的)多彩浮雕首饰** A cameo is a piece of jewellery, usually oval in shape, consisting of a raised stone figure or design fixed on to a flat stone of another colour.

...a **cameo** brooch.

多彩浮雕胸针

cameraman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摄像师** ; **摄影师** A

cameraman is a person who operates a camera for television or film making.

camomile ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **春黄菊** ; **甘菊**

Camomile is a scented plant with flowers like small daisies. The flowers can be used to make herbal tea.

camouflage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(军事上的)伪装, 隐蔽**

Camouflage consists of things such as leaves, branches, or brown and green paint, which are used to make it difficult for an enemy to see military forces and equipment.

They were dressed in **camouflage** and carried automatic rifles.

他们身穿迷彩服, 携带自动步枪。

...a **camouflage** jacket.

迷彩夹克

...the mottled green **camouflage** scheme of most military vehicles.

多数军车采用的绿色斑驳伪装图案

2 VERB 动词 **对(军事建筑或车辆)进行伪装** ; **掩饰**

If military buildings or vehicles are **camouflaged**, things such as leaves, branches, or brown and green paint are used to make it difficult for an enemy to see them.

You won't see them from the air. They'd be very well **camouflaged**...

你从空中是看不见它们的, 它们会被精心伪装起来。

They walked through the trees to a second hut, cunningly **camouflaged** against air surveillance.

他们穿过树林来到第二个棚子; 这个棚子经过巧妙伪装, 空中侦察不到。

3 VERB 动词 **掩饰** ; **隐瞒** If you **camouflage**

something such as a feeling or a situation, you hide it or make it appear to be something different.

He has never **camouflaged** his desire to better himself...

他从不掩饰自己的上进心。

I think that there has been an attempt to **camouflage** what really happened.

我认为, 有人试图掩盖事情的真相。

Camouflage is also a noun.

The constant partygoing of her later years was a desperate **camouflage** for her grief.

她晚年不停地参加各种聚会, 其实是在竭力掩饰心中的悲痛。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(动物的)伪装(术)** , **保护色**

Camouflage is the way in which some animals are coloured and shaped so that they cannot easily be seen in their natural surroundings.

Confident in its **camouflage**, being the same colour as the rocks, the lizard stands still when it feels danger.

由于和岩石颜色一样, 蜥蜴对自己的保护色充满信心; 遇到危险时, 它便一动不动。

camped ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [camp](#) ; **露宿的** ; **扎营的** ; **野营的** If people are **camped** or **camped out**

somewhere in the open air, they are living, staying, or waiting there, often in tents.

Most of the refugees are **camped** high in the mountains...

多数难民在高山上露宿。

You will wake to find film crews **camped** in your backyard...

一觉醒来, 你会发现电影摄制组进驻了你家后院。

They are **camped out** in tents on the front lawn.

他们在门前的草坪上支起帐篷宿营了。

camper ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宿营者** ; **露营者** A **camper** is someone who is camping somewhere.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** [camper van](#) A **camper** is the same as a **camper van** .

canary ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金丝雀** **Canaries** are small yellow birds which sing beautifully and are often kept as pets.

cancerous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **癌的** ; **癌性的** **Cancerous** cells or

growths are cells or growths that are the result of cancer.

...production of **cancerous** cells...

癌细胞的生长

Nine out of ten lumps are not **cancerous**.

90%的肿块都不是恶性的。

candid ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坦诚的** ; **直言的** When you are **candid** about something or with someone, you speak honestly.

Nat is **candid** about the problems she is having with Steve...

娜特对她眼下和史蒂夫之间的问题毫不隐瞒。

I haven't been completely **candid** with him.

我对他并非完全坦诚。

...a **candid** interview.

坦诚交谈

candidly
He has stopped taking heroin now, but admits **candidly** that he will always be a drug addict.

他眼下已经不再吸食海洛因了, 不过他坦言自己永远都是个瘾君子。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(照片)趁人不备时拍摄的, 偷拍的, 抓拍的** A **candid** photograph of someone is one that was taken when the person did not know they were being photographed.

candidacy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **候选人资格(或身份)** Someone's **candidacy** is their position of being a candidate in an election.

Today he is formally announcing his **candidacy** for President.

今天他将正式宣布参加总统竞选。

candlestick ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烛台** A **candlestick** is a narrow object with a hole at the top which holds a candle.

candy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **糖果** ; **糖块** **Candy** is sweet

foods such as toffees or chocolate.

...a piece of **candy**...

一块糖

...a large box of candies...

一大盒糖

in BRIT, usually use [sweets](#) 英国英语通常用 [sweets](#)

canister ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(储存气体或化学品的)金属罐, 金属桶** A **canister** is a strong metal container.

It is used to hold gases or chemical substances.

Riot police hurled tear gas **canisters** and smoke bombs into the crowd.

防暴警察向人群中投掷了催泪瓦斯罐和烟雾弹。

...canisters of commercial fuel.

商用燃料罐

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用金属、塑料、瓷器制作的盛放糖、面粉等的)盒子，盖子，筒 A canister is a metal, plastic, or china container with a lid. It is used for storing food such as sugar and flour.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 胶卷筒 A canister is a flat round container. It is usually made of metal and is used to store photographic film.

She bought a travel-bag large enough to contain the film canisters.

她买了一只能装得下那些胶卷筒的旅行包。

cannabis ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大麻 Cannabis is the hemp plant when it is used as a drug.

cannibal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 食人肉者 Cannibals are people who eat the flesh of other human beings.

...a tropical island inhabited by cannibals...

食人族居住的热带岛屿

Cannibal killer Jeffrey Dahmer has been caught trying to hide a razor blade in his cell.

食人杀手杰弗里·达默被抓到试图将一片剃须刀片藏在牢房里。

canny ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精明的；狡黠的；头脑灵活的 A canny person is clever and able to think quickly. You can also describe a person's behaviour as canny.

He was far too canny to risk giving himself away...

他非常精明，不会冒险暴露自己。

A canny investor would need to predict when the dollar will once more start tumbling...

精明的投资者需要预计到美元何时会再次大跌。

Some analysts believe he has made a canny political manoeuvre.

一些分析家认为，他的这一政治举措很高明。

cannily

She built up her fortune by cannily playing the stock market.

她炒股有方，发了大财。

canoe ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 独木舟；小划子 A canoe is a small, narrow boat that you move through the water using a stick with a wide end called a paddle.

canon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大教堂的)咏礼司铎 A canon is a member of the clergy who is on the staff of a cathedral.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 精品集；真作集 A canon of texts is a list of them that is accepted as genuine or important.

He had to read a canon of accepted literary texts.

他不得不阅读一系列公认的经典文学作品。

...the Irish literary canon.

正宗的爱尔兰文学作品

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 规范；规则；原则 A canon is a general rule or principle.

The very first canon of nursing is to keep the air inside as fresh as the air outside.

护理工作的首要原则是要保持室内空气像室外一样清新。

canopy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 华盖；顶篷 A canopy is a decorated cover, often made of cloth, which is placed above something such as a bed or a seat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 华盖状的东西(如树冠) A canopy is a layer of something that spreads out and covers an area, for example the branches and leaves that spread out at the top of trees in a forest.

The trees formed such a dense canopy that all beneath was a deep carpet of pine-needles.

树冠浓密，覆盖着厚厚一层松针。

canteen ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (工厂、商店、高校的)食堂，餐厅 A canteen is a place in a factory, shop, or college where meals are served to the people who work or study there.

Rennie had eaten his tea in the canteen.

伦尼已经在餐厅吃过茶点了。

...a school canteen.

学校食堂

...canteen food.

食堂饭菜

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (士兵等用的)水壶 A canteen is a small plastic bottle for carrying water and other drinks. Canteens are used by soldiers.

...a full canteen of water.

满满一水壶水

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (放置刀、叉、勺子的)餐具盒 A canteen of cutlery is a set of knives, forks, and spoons in a specially designed box.

canter ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (马)小跑，慢跑 When a horse canters, it moves at a speed that is slower than a gallop but faster than a trot.

The competitors cantered into the arena to conclude the closing ceremony.

选手们慢跑进入竞技场，为闭幕式画上了句号。

Canter is also a noun.

Carnac set off at a canter.

卡纳克小跑着出发了。

canton ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (瑞士等国的)行政区，州 A canton is a political or administrative region in some countries, for example Switzerland.

...the Swiss canton of Berne.

瑞士伯尔尼地区

canvass ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 游说；拉选票 If you canvass for a particular person or political party, you go around an area trying to persuade people to vote for that person or party.

I'm canvassing for the Conservative Party...

我在为保守党拉选票。

canvasser

...a Conservative canvasser.

保守党说客

2 VERB 动词 征询，征求(公众意见) If you canvass public opinion, you find out how people feel about a particular subject.

Members of Parliament are spending the weekend canvassing opinion in their constituencies.

国会议员这个周末要向所在选区的选民征求意见。

The poll canvassed the views of almost eighty economists.

民意调查征询了将近80位经济学家的意见。

canyon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (陡峭狭长的)峡谷，溪谷 A canyon is a long, narrow valley with very steep sides.

...the Grand Canyon.

(美国的)大峡谷

caper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 刺山柑花蕾 Capers are the small green buds of caper plants. They are usually sold preserved in vinegar.

2 VERB 动词 欢跃；雀跃 If you caper about, you run and jump around because you are happy or excited.

They were capering about, shouting and laughing...

他们欢呼雀跃，放声大笑。

Painted musicians capered behind gorgeous banners.

涂脂抹粉的音乐家们在绚丽的横幅后面欢跳雀跃。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 欺骗行为；不法活动 A dishonest or illegal activity can be referred to as a caper.

She served six months in prison for the helicopter caper.

她因为直升机一案坐了6个月牢。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 恶作剧；玩笑；胡闹 Activities or behaviour that are not at all serious can be referred to as capers.

Jack would have nothing to do with such capers...

杰克不愿扯上这种荒唐的事。

What a mess we were in at the end of this caper — hair, eyes, cheeks and neck covered in treacle.

胡闹了一通后，我们浑身脏得一塌糊涂——头发、

眼睛、脸颊、脖子上，全是糖浆。

capillary ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毛细血管** Capillaries are tiny blood vessels in your body.

capitalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 capitalise

1 VERB 动词 **利用** If you capitalize on a situation, you use it to gain some advantage for yourself.

The rebels seem to be trying to capitalize on the public's discontent with the government.

叛乱分子似乎想要利用公众对政府的不满情绪。

2 VERB 动词 **使资本化；使资金化** In business, if you capitalize something that belongs to you, you sell it in order to make money.

Our intention is to capitalize the company by any means we can...

我们的意图是想方设法出售这个公司以获取奖金。

The company will be capitalized at £2 million.

该公司将以200万英镑的价格出售。

capitalization

...a massive capitalization programme.

规模宏大的资本化方案

capitulate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **不再反抗；屈服** If you capitulate, you stop resisting and do what someone else wants you to do.

The club eventually capitulated and now grants equal rights to women...

那家俱乐部最终还是让了步，现在赋予女性以平等权利。

In less than two hours Cohen capitulated to virtually every demand.

还不到两个小时，科恩就屈服了，接受了几乎一切要求。

capitulation

Lord Luce's capitulation to pressure from the Duke of Edinburgh has stored up huge problems for the future.

卢斯勋爵迫于爱丁堡公爵的压力作了让步，为日后埋下了巨大隐患。

capsize ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(船)倾覆；(使)(船)翻沉** If you capsize a boat or if it capsizes, it turns upside down in the water.

The sea got very rough and the boat capsized...

海上波涛汹涌，小船翻了。

I didn't count on his capsizing the raft.

我没有想到他会把筏子弄翻。

capsule ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(口服)胶囊** A capsule is a very small tube containing powdered or liquid medicine, which you swallow.

...cod liver oil capsules...

鳕鱼肝油胶囊

You can also take red ginseng in convenient tablet or capsule form.

你也可以选择便于服用的红参片或红参胶囊。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(医用或科学研究用的)密封小容器** A capsule is a small container with a drug or other substance inside it, which is used for medical or scientific purposes.

They first implanted capsules into the animals' brains...

他们首先将密封管植入动物的大脑。

The clear capsules start dissolving as soon as they are immersed in the lake.

那些透明密闭容器一浸入湖水中就开始溶解。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(植物的)蒴果，荚膜，孢蒴** In some plants, a capsule is a part which forms a case or container for seeds, fruit, or spores.

...a large shiny brown nut, enclosed in a large spiny seed capsule.

一个硕大发亮的褐色坚果，包裹在一个多刺的大种子荚内

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **航天舱；密封舱；太空舱** A space capsule is the part of a spacecraft in which people travel, and which often separates from the main rocket.

A Russian space capsule is currently orbiting the Earth.

一个俄罗斯太空舱目前正在绕地球轨道飞行。

captaincy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(运动队的)队长职位** The captaincy of a team is the position of being captain.

His captaincy of the team was ended by mild eye trouble.

他由于患轻度眼疾而不再担任队长一职。

captivate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **迷住；使...着迷** If you are captivated by someone or something, you find them fascinating and attractive.

I was captivated by her brilliant mind...

我为她的聪慧所倾倒。

For 40 years she has captivated the world with her radiant looks.

40年来，她那令人惊艳的美貌让全世界为之痴迷。

captivity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **囚禁；关押；拘禁** Captivity is the state of being kept imprisoned or enclosed.

The great majority of barn owls are reared in captivity...

大多数仓鸮都是笼养的。

An American missionary was released today after more than two months of captivity...

一位美国传教士在被关押两个多月后于今天获释。

He had been kept in a small room, bound and blindfolded for much of his captivity.

他被关在一个小房间里，大部分时间都被绑着手脚，蒙着双眼。

captor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捕获者；捉拿者** You can refer to the person who has captured a person or animal as their captor.

They did not know what their captors planned for them.

他们不知道抓他们的人打算拿他们怎么办。

caramel ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(用蔗糖、黄油、牛奶制成的)卡拉梅尔糖，黄油奶糖** A caramel is a chewy sweet food made from sugar, butter, and milk.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(上色、调味用的)焦糖** Caramel is burnt sugar used for colouring and flavouring food.

carat ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **克拉(钻石等宝石的重量单位，合0.2克)** A carat is a unit for measuring the weight of diamonds and other precious stones. It is equal to 0.2 grams.

The gemstone is 28.6 millimetres high and weighs 139.43 carats.

这块宝石高28.6毫米，重139.43克拉。

...a huge eight-carat diamond.

重达8克拉的大钻石

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **开(表示黄金的纯度，纯金为24开)** Carat is used after a number to indicate how pure gold is. The purest gold is 24-carat gold.

...a 14-carat gold fountain pen.

14开金钢笔

caravan ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行拖车；大篷车；房车** A caravan is a vehicle without an engine that can be pulled by a car or van. It contains beds and cooking equipment so that people can live or spend their holidays in it.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 trailer

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(带着牲口的一群人结伴而行的)旅行队；车队** A caravan is a group of people and animals or vehicles who travel together.

...the old caravan routes from Central Asia to China.

从中亚到中国的古老的旅行线路

carbon monoxide ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一氧化碳 Carbon monoxide** is a poisonous gas that is produced especially by the engines of vehicles.

The limit for **carbon monoxide** is 4.5 per cent of the exhaust gas.

尾气中一氧化碳的排放限量为4.5%。

carcass ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use **英国英语亦用 carcass**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **动物死尸** A **carcass** is the body of a dead animal.

A cluster of vultures crouched on the **carcass** of a dead buffalo...

一群秃鹫蹲伏在一具野牛的尸体上。

Prepare the chicken stock using the **carcasses**, the diced vegetables and herbs.

做鸡汤的用料有鸡肉、切成块的蔬菜和香料。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(车辆、建筑物破损或被毁后的)骨架, 残体** The **carcass** of a vehicle or building is its remains after most of it has decayed or been destroyed.

...the **carcass** of a rusted tractor.

一辆生锈的拖拉机残骸

cardboard ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **硬纸板; 卡纸板**

Cardboard is thick, stiff paper that is used, for example, to make boxes and models.

...a **cardboard** box.

硬纸箱

...a life-size **cardboard** cut-out of a police officer.

用硬纸板剪出来的、和真人一样大小的警察

cardiac ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **心脏的** **Cardiac** means relating to the heart.

The king was suffering from **cardiac** weakness.

国王患有心脏病。

cardigan ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **开襟羊毛衫** A **cardigan** is a knitted woollen sweater that you can fasten at the front with buttons or a zip.

cardiovascular ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **心血管的** **Cardiovascular** means relating to the heart and blood vessels.

Smoking places you at serious risk of **cardiovascular** and respiratory disease.

吸烟会大大增加罹患心血管和呼吸道疾病的风险。

carefree ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无忧无虑的; 毫无牵挂的** A **carefree** person or period of time doesn't have or involve any problems, worries, or responsibilities.

They certainly gave the impression of a **carefree** couple who delighted in each other's company...

他们让人明显感觉是一对无牵无挂只求长相厮守的夫妻。

Chantal remembered **carefree** past summers at the beach.

钱特尔记起了从前在海滩上度过的无忧无虑的夏日时光。

careless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗心的; 大意的** If you are **careless**, you do not pay enough attention to what you are doing, and so you make mistakes, or cause harm or damage.

I'm sorry. How **careless** of me...

对不起, 我太不小心了。

Some mothers were a bit **careless** with money...

有些当妈妈的花钱有点随意。

Mr Clarke had pleaded guilty to causing death by **careless** driving.

克拉克先生疏忽驾驶, 致人死亡, 已经认罪。

carelessly

She was fined £100 for driving **carelessly**...

她因开车违章, 被罚款100英镑。

The fire is believed to have been started by a **carelessly** discarded cigarette.

据信, 这场大火是由一个随手丢弃的烟头引发的。

carelessness

The defence conceded stupid goals through sheer **carelessness**.

防守队员完全因为粗心大意而造成了无谓的失球。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不在乎的; 不在意的** If you say that someone is **careless** of something such as their health or appearance, you mean that they do not seem to be concerned about it, or do nothing to keep it in a good condition.

He had shown himself **careless** of personal safety where the life of his colleagues might be at risk...

当同事身处危险时他表现英勇, 不顾个人安危。

She's **careless** about her hygiene...

她不注意个人卫生。

That shows a fairly **careless** attitude to clothes, doesn't it?

那表明此人不讲究穿着, 是吧?

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **随意的; 自信的; 轻易的** If you describe someone's movements as **careless**, you mean that they are relaxed or confident, and do not seem to require much effort or thought.

With a **careless** flip of his wrists, he sent the ball quickly on its way.

他手腕轻轻一抖, 球就飞出去了。

carer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(照料残疾人、病人、年幼者等的)护理人, 照管人** A **carer** is someone who is responsible for looking after another person, for example, a person who is disabled, ill, or very young.

We are looking for foster **carers** who can care for a child for a few days...

我们在找寄养家庭, 帮忙照看一个孩子几天。

Women are more likely than men to be **carers** of elderly dependent relatives.

和男人相比, 女人更有可能照看无法独立生活的年老亲戚。

in AM, use **美国英语用 caregiver, caretaker**

caress ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **爱抚; 抚摸** If you **caress** someone, you stroke them gently and affectionately.

He was gently **caressing** her golden hair.

他深情抚摸着她的金发。

Caress is also a noun.

Margaret took me to one side, holding my arm in a gentle **caress**.

玛格丽特将我拉到一边, 轻轻地抚摸着我的胳膊。

caretaker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学校、公寓等的)管理员** A **caretaker** is a person whose job it is to look after a large building such as a school or a block of flats or apartments, and deal with small repairs to it.

in AM, use **美国英语用 janitor**

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **看门人; 看管人** A **caretaker** is a person whose job it is to take care of a house or property when the owner is not there.

3 ADJ 形容词 **(政府、领导)临时的, 代理的** A **caretaker** government or leader is in charge temporarily until a new government or leader is appointed.

The military intends to hand over power to a **caretaker** government and hold elections within six months.

军方打算将政权移交给临时政府, 并在6个月内举行选举。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **护理人; 看护者** A **caretaker** is someone who is responsible for looking after another person, for example, a person who is disabled, ill, or very young.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用 carer**

caricature ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **漫画; 讽刺画; 夸张性(或讽刺性)描述** A **caricature** of someone is a drawing or description of them that exaggerates their appearance or behaviour in a humorous or critical way.

The poster showed a **caricature** of Hitler with a devil's horns and tail...

海报漫画中的希特勒长着魔鬼的犄角和尾巴。

The Spanish Steps were crowded with the sellers of grotesque **caricatures**.

西班牙阶梯上挤满了出售荒诞漫画的人。

2 VERB 动词 **把...画成漫画; 用讽刺性手法描述;**

夸大 If you **caricature** someone, you draw or describe them in an exaggerated way in order to be humorous or critical.

Her political career has been **caricatured** in headlines...

她的政治生涯在头条新闻里遭到夸张嘲弄。

He was **caricatured** as a turnip.

在漫画里他被画成了一棵大头菜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **夸大；夸张** If you describe something as a **caricature** of an event or situation, you mean that it is a very exaggerated account of it.

Hall is angry at what he sees as a **caricature** of the training offered to modern-day social workers.

在霍尔看来，当代社会工作者所受的培训被大肆夸大，他感到很气愤。

carnage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指战争中的)屠杀，残杀 **Carnage** is the violent killing of large numbers of people, especially in a war.

...his strategy for stopping the **carnage** in Kosovo.

他提出的制止科索沃大屠杀的策略

...the **carnage** of motorway accidents.

高速公路车祸导致的大量人员死亡

carnation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **康乃馨** A **carnation** is a plant with white, pink, or red flowers.

carol ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣诞颂歌** **Carols** are Christian religious songs that are sung at Christmas.

The singing of Christmas **carols** is a custom derived from early dance routines of pagan origin...

唱圣诞颂歌的风俗源自异教徒早期的舞蹈仪式。

...**carol** singers at the door.

在门口唱圣诞颂歌的人

carpenter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **木工；木匠** A **carpenter** is a person whose job is making and repairing wooden things.

carriageway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **单向车道** A **carriageway** is one side of a road on which traffic travelling in opposite directions is separated by a barrier.

cartilage ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **软骨(组织)** **Cartilage** is a strong, flexible substance in your body, especially around your joints and in your nose.

...a serious knee **cartilage** injury.

膝部软骨组织严重受伤

carton ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装食物或饮料的)塑料盒，硬纸盒 A **carton** is a plastic or cardboard container in which food or drink is sold.

...a two-pint **carton** of milk.

一盒两品脱的牛奶

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **硬纸箱；纸板箱** A **carton** is a large, strong cardboard box in which goods are stored and transported.

cartoonist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **漫画家** A **cartoonist** is a person whose job is to draw cartoons for newspapers and magazines.

cartridge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弹壳；弹药筒** A **cartridge** is a metal or cardboard tube containing a bullet and an explosive substance. Cartridges are used in guns.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器、设备等可更换使用的)盒，筒 A **cartridge** is part of a machine or device that can be easily removed and replaced when it is worn out or empty.

Change the filter **cartridge** as often as instructed by the manufacturer.

按照生产厂家的使用说明，经常更换过滤筒。

carver ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雕刻师；雕工；雕刻爱好者** A **carver** is a person who carves wood or stone, as a job or as a hobby.

The ivory industry employed about a thousand **carvers**.

象牙行业的从业牙雕师约有一千名。

carving ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雕刻品；雕刻图案** A **carving** is an object or a design that has been cut out of a material such as stone or wood.

...a wood **carving** of a human hand.

木头刻成的人手

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雕刻术** **Carving** is the art of carving objects, or of carving designs or writing on objects.

I found wood **carving** satisfying and painting fun.

我发觉刻木雕过瘾，画油画好玩。

cascade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大量；许多** If you refer to a **cascade** of something, you mean that there is a large amount of it.

The women have lustrous **casades** of black hair...

那些女子拥有瀑布般乌黑亮泽的秀发。

A **cascade** of mail arrived from friends.

朋友寄来的邮件如雪片一般。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瀑布** A **cascade** is a waterfall.

3 VERB 动词 (水)飞流直下，倾泻而下 If water **casades** somewhere, it pours or flows downwards very fast and in large quantities.

She hung on as the freezing, rushing water **casaded** past her...

她抓得紧紧的，任凭冰冷湍急的水流从她身上倾泻而下。

A waterfall **casades** down the cliff from the hills behind.

一处瀑布从身后山崖上飞流直下。

4 VERB 动词 **垂落；悬挂** If one thing **casades** over another, it falls or hangs over it.

Vivid red and pink geraniums **casade** over my balcony...

鲜艳的红色和粉色的天竺葵从我家的阳台上直挂下去。

From her tiny waist a crinolined skirt **casaded** in three deep tiers.

裙架撑起的三层大裙摆从她的纤腰上款款垂下。

case study ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **个案研究；案例分析** A **case study** is a written account that gives detailed information about a person, group, or thing and their development over a period of time.

...a large **case study** of malaria in West African children.

针对西非儿童的疟疾病情开展的大型个案研究

cash flow ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **现金流动；资金周转** The **cash flow** of a firm or business is the movement of money into and out of it.

A French-based pharmaceuticals company ran into cash-flow problems and faced liquidation.

法国的一家制药公司陷入资金周转问题，面临清算的危机。

cashier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出纳(员)；收银员** A **cashier** is a person who customers pay money to or get money from in places such as shops or banks.

2 VERB 动词 **开除，革除(军职)** If a person in the armed forces is **cashiered**, he or she is forced to leave because they have done something seriously wrong.

The government had to recall many officers who had been **cashiered** on political grounds.

政府不得不召回许多由于政治原因被革职的军官。

...a **cashiered** army colonel.

被革职的陆军上校

cashmere ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **开司米；山羊绒**

Cashmere is a kind of very fine, soft wool.

...a big soft **cashmere** sweater.

宽松柔软的开司米羊毛衫

casserole ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (以肉、蔬菜为原料做成的)炖菜, 砂锅菜 A **casserole** is a dish made of meat and vegetables that have been cooked slowly in a liquid.

...a huge beef **casserole**, full of herbs, vegetables and wine.

一大份加满了香料、蔬菜和葡萄酒的牛腩煲

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 砂锅; 炖锅 A **casserole** or a **casserole dish** is a large heavy container with a lid. You cook casseroles and other dishes in it.

Place all the chopped vegetables into a **casserole dish**.

把所有切好的蔬菜放入砂锅。

...a flameproof **casserole**.

耐火砂锅

3 VERB 动词 用文火烹煮; 炖 If you **casserole** meat and vegetables, you cook them slowly in a liquid.

If you **casserole** chicken pieces, take the skin off first.

要是炖鸡块的话, 先去掉鸡皮。

...**casseroled** chicken.

鸡煲

caster sugar ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 绵白糖; 细白糖 **Caster sugar** is white sugar that has been ground into fine grains. It is used in cooking.

in AM, use 美国英语用 superfine sugar

castigate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 怒声责骂; 斥责 If you **castigate** someone or something, you speak to them angrily or criticize them severely.

Marx never lost an opportunity to **castigate** colonialism...

马克思抓住每一个机会严厉谴责殖民主义。

She **castigated** him for having no intellectual interests.

她斥责他没有智识兴趣。

castigation

...Bradley's public **castigation** of the police chief.

布拉德利对警察局局长的公开申斥

casting ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **cast**; 铸件; 铸造品 A **casting** is an object or piece of machinery which has been made by pouring a liquid such as hot metal into a container, so that when it hardens it has the required shape.

...stainless steel **castings** for Waterloo Station.

为滑铁卢车站做的不锈钢铸件

cast-off ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指衣服) 旧的, 过时的, 淘汰的 **Cast-off** things, especially clothes, are ones which someone no longer uses because they are old or unfashionable, and which they give to someone else or throw away.

Alexandra looked plump and awkward in her **cast-off** clothing.

亚历山德拉穿着那身过时的衣裳, 显得臃肿笨拙。

Cast-off is also a noun.

I never had anything new to wear as a child, only a cousin's **cast-offs**.

我小时候从没穿过新衣服, 总是捡表姐的旧衣服。

castrate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 阉割 To **castrate** a male animal or a man means to remove his testicles.

In the ancient world, it was probably rare to **castrate** a dog or cat.

古时可能很少对狗或猫进行阉割。

...a **castrated** male horse.

阉割的公马

castration

...the **castration** of male farm animals.

对雄性牲畜的阉割

Catalan ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 加泰罗尼亚地区的; 加泰罗尼亚人的; 加泰罗尼亚语的 Something that is **Catalan** belongs or relates to Catalonia, its people, or its language. Catalonia is a region of Spain.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 加泰罗尼亚语 **Catalan** is one of the languages spoken in Catalonia.

catalyst ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 催化剂; 诱因; 诱导者 You can describe a person or thing that causes a change or event to happen as a **catalyst**.

I very much hope that this case will prove to be a **catalyst** for change...

我非常希望这起事件能催生变革。

He said he saw the bank's role as a **catalyst** to encourage foreign direct investment.

他说, 他认为银行就应该起到刺激外国直接投资的作用。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (化学) 催化剂 In chemistry, a **catalyst** is a substance that causes a chemical reaction to take place more quickly.

catalytic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (化学物质) 起催化作用的, 有催化性的 In chemistry, a **catalytic** substance or a substance with **catalytic** properties is a substance which increases the speed of a chemical reaction.

...carbon molecules with unusual chemical and **catalytic** properties.

具有特殊化学性质和催化性的碳分子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 催化性的; 促进性的; 刺激性的 If you describe a person or thing as having a **catalytic** effect, you mean that they cause things to happen or they increase the speed at which things happen.

Governments do, however, have a vital **catalytic** role in orchestrating rescue operations.

然而, 政府在组织协调救援行动上确实发挥了重要的促进作用。

catapult ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 弹弓 A **catapult** is a device for shooting small stones. It is made of a Y-shaped stick with a piece of elastic tied between the two top parts.

in AM, use 美国英语用 slingshot

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (航空母舰上弹射飞机升空的) 弹射装置, 弹射器 A **catapult** is a device that is used to send aircraft into the air from an aircraft carrier.

3 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (将...弹出; (使)射出 If someone or something **catapults** or **is catapulted** through the air, they are thrown very suddenly, quickly, and violently through it.

We've all seen enough dummies **catapulting** through windscreens in TV warnings to know the dangers of not wearing seat belts...

在电视里, 假人穿过挡风玻璃飞出去的警示镜头我们见得多了, 知道不系安全带的危险。

He was **catapulted** into the side of the van.

他被弹飞出去, 撞在货车的侧面。

4 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)突然处于...境地; (使)忽然身处...情况下 If something **catapults** you into a particular state or situation, or if you **catapult** there, you are suddenly and unexpectedly caused to be in that state or situation.

'Basic Instinct' **catapulted** her to top status among Hollywood's glamour goddesses...

《本能》使她跃至一线, 成功跻身好莱坞耀眼的女明星之列。

Suddenly she was **catapulted** into his jet-set lifestyle...

突然间, 她过上了他那种阔佬生活。

Affleck **catapulted** to fame after picking up an Oscar.

搞得奥斯卡奖后, 阿弗莱克一举成名。

cataract ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 白内障 **Cataracts** are layers over a person's eyes that prevent them from seeing properly. Cataracts usually develop because of old age or illness.

In one study, light smokers were found to be more than twice as likely to get **cataracts** as non-smokers...

研究表明, 即使抽烟不多的人也比不抽烟的人患白内障的概率高出一倍多。

Age is not a factor in **cataract** surgery.

年龄并不是影响做白内障手术的因素。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大瀑布** A **cataract** is a large waterfall.

catastrophic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **灾难性的；引起重大灾难的** Something that is **catastrophic** involves or causes a sudden terrible disaster.

A tidal wave caused by the earthquake hit the coast causing **catastrophic** damage...

地震引起的海啸袭击了沿海地区，导致灾难性的破坏。

The water shortage in this country is potentially **catastrophic**...

这个国家的水资源匮乏可能会带来灾难性的后果。

The minister warned that if war broke out, it would be **catastrophic** for the whole world.

这位部长警告说，万一爆发战争，那对全世界都将是场灾难。

catastrophically

The faulty left-hand engine failed **catastrophically** as the aircraft approached the airport.

飞机快到机场时，本来有故障的左引擎突然熄火，引发了灾难。

2 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；不成功的** If you describe something as **catastrophic**, you mean that it is very bad or unsuccessful.

...another **catastrophic** attempt to arrest control from a rival Christian militia...

为从敌对的基督教民兵组织手中夺得控制权而遭遇的再次惨败

His mother's untimely death had a **catastrophic** effect on him.

他妈妈的过早离世对他具有灾难性的影响。

catastrophically

By the time we had to sell, prices had fallen **catastrophically**.

等到我们不得不出手的时候，价格已经崩盘了。

catcher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(棒球)接球手** In baseball, the **catcher** is the player who stands behind the batter. The catcher has a special glove for catching the ball.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捕捉的人；捕获者** You can refer to someone who catches something as a **catcher**.

...the **catcher** of the largest fish.

捕到最大的鱼的那个人

...a rat-**catcher**.

捕鼠者

catching ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(疾病)有传染性的，容易传染的** If an illness or a disease is **catching**, it is easily passed on or given to someone else.

There are those who think eczema is **catching**.

有人就是认为湿疹会传染。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(情感等)有感染力的，感染性强的** If a feeling or emotion is **catching**, it has a strong influence on other people and spreads quickly, for example through a crowd.

Enthusiasm is very **catching**.

热情非常富有感染力。

catchy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(曲调、名字或广告)悦耳的，有吸引力的，琅琅上口的** If you describe a tune, name, or advertisement as **catchy**, you mean that it is attractive and easy to remember.

The songs were both **catchy** and original...

那些歌曲既上口，又富有原创性。

The initiative has been given the supposedly **catchy** title of the 'Citizen's Charter'.

提案取了个据说很容易记住的名字，叫做《公民宪章》。

categorical ★★★★★

1 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；肯定的；坚定的** If you are **categorical** about something, you state your views very definitely and firmly.

...his **categorical** denial of the charges of sexual harassment...

他对性骚扰指控的断然否认

He is quite **categorical** that the UN should only help the innocent civilian population.

他非常坚定地认为，联合国应该只援助无辜的平民。

categorically

They totally and **categorically** deny the charges...

他们彻底而又坚决地否认了那些指控。

He stated **categorically** that this would be his last season in Formula One.

他明确宣布，这将是他参加一级方程式赛车的最后一个赛季。

categorize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *categorise*

1 VERB 动词 **对...进行分类；把...归类** If you **categorize** people or things, you divide them into sets or you say which set they belong to.

Lindsay, like his films, is hard to **categorise**...

林赛这个人和他的电影一样，很难归类。

Make a list of your child's toys and then **categorise** them as sociable or antisocial.

把孩子的玩具列个单子，然后将其分为交际型和非交际型两类。

...new ways of **categorizing** information.

信息分类的新方法

categorization

Her first novel defies easy **categorisation**.

她的第一部小说很难归类。

...the **categorisation** of new types of missiles.

新型导弹的分类

caterer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **餐饮公司；酒席承办商**

Caterers are people or companies that provide food and drink for a place such as an office or for special occasions such as weddings and parties.

The **caterers** were already laying out the tables for lunch.

负责餐饮的人已经在为午餐摆桌了。

...food brought in from outside **caterers**.

露天餐饮公司提供的饭菜

caterpillar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毛虫** A **caterpillar** is a small, worm-like animal that feeds on plants and eventually develops into a butterfly or moth.

Catholicism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天主教教义**

Catholicism is the traditions, the behaviour, and the set of Christian beliefs that are held by Catholics.

...her conversion to **Catholicism**.

她改信天主教

catwalk ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时装表演台；T型台** At a fashion show, the **catwalk** is a narrow platform that models walk along to display clothes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(楼房、大型建筑外或舞台上方的)狭窄天桥，高空走道** A **catwalk** is a narrow bridge high in the air, for example between two parts of a tall building, on the outside of a large structure, or over a stage.

Caucasian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **白种人的；白人的** A **Caucasian** person is a white person.

...a 25-year-old **Caucasian** male.

25岁的白人男子

A **Caucasian** is someone who is Caucasian. **白人；白种人**

Ann Hamilton was a **Caucasian** from New England.

安·汉密尔顿是来自新英格兰的白人。

2 ADJ 形容词 **高加索人的，白种人的(人类学上指属于欧洲、北非及西亚的人种)** Anthropologists use **Caucasian** to refer to someone from a racial grouping coming from Europe, North Africa, and western Asia.

...blue eyes and **Caucasian** features.

蓝眼睛和白种人的面庞

A **Caucasian** is someone who is Caucasian. **白种人；高**

caucus ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织内部的)实力派, 帮派, 小集团 A caucus is a group of people within an organization who share similar aims and interests or who have a lot of influence.

...the Black Caucus of minority congressmen.
少数派议员中的黑人集团

cauldron ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小说及童话故事)中巫师用以施咒的)大锅 A cauldron is a very large, round metal pot used for cooking over a fire. In stories and fairy tales, a cauldron is used by witches for their spells.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 动荡不安的局势; 危险的局势 If you describe a situation as a cauldron, you mean that it is unstable or dangerous.

A thin veneer of law and order barely keeps the seething, bubbling cauldron of chaos and anarchy in check.

表面上的几条法令基本控制不住无政府混乱局面的湍流涌动。

cauliflower ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 花椰菜; 菜花 Cauliflower is a large round vegetable that has a hard white centre surrounded by green leaves.

causeway ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (穿越水域或湿地的)堤道, 棚道 A causeway is a raised path or road that crosses water or wet land.

caustic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (化学物质)腐蚀性强的, 苛性的 Caustic chemical substances are very powerful and can dissolve other substances.

...caustic cleaning agents...
强腐蚀性的洗涤剂

Remember that this is caustic; use gloves or a spoon.

别忘了, 这东西具有腐蚀性; 戴上手套或用勺子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (语言)刻薄的, 尖刻的 A caustic remark is extremely critical, cruel, or bitter.

His abrasive wit and caustic comments were an interviewer's nightmare...

他睿智刁钻, 评论尖刻, 对任何采访他的人而言都是梦魇。

He was often caustic and mocking, or flew into rages.

他常常讽刺或挖苦人, 有时又会大发雷霆。

caustically

She was caustically brilliant, yet totally loyal, unpretentious, human and tolerant.

她这个人才气逼人, 可是绝对忠诚可靠, 而且毫不做作, 有人情味和宽容心。

cautionary ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (故事或其标注)警戒的, 警世的 A cautionary story or a cautionary note to a story is one that is intended to give a warning to people.

Barely fifteen months later, it has become a cautionary tale of the pitfalls of international mergers and acquisitions...

不过15个月, 它就成了告诫人们留心跨国并购中陷阱的警世故事。

An editorial in The Times sounds a cautionary note.

《泰晤士报》的一篇社论读起来颇有警戒意味。

cave-in ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 塌陷; 坍塌 A cave-in is the sudden collapse of the roof of a cave or mine.

cavern ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大地穴; 大洞穴 A cavern is a large deep cave.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑洞洞的大厦(或大房间) If you describe the inside of a building or a room as a cavern, you mean that it is very large and, usually, dark or without much furniture.

The kitchen now is a dark cavern, with an antiquated black stove in a corner.

厨房现在黑洞洞的, 角落里有只破旧的黑色炉子。

cavernous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大的; 宽敞的; 像洞穴的 A cavernous room or building is very large inside, and so it reminds you of a cave.

The work space is a bare and cavernous warehouse.

工作场地是个空荡荡的大仓库。

caviar ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 鱼子酱 Caviar is the salted eggs of a fish called a sturgeon.

cavity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 洞; 孔; 腔 A cavity is a space or hole in something such as a solid object or a person's body.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (牙科)龋洞, 蛀牙洞 In dentistry, a cavity is a hole in a tooth, caused by decay.

cedar ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雪松 A cedar is a large evergreen tree with wide branches and small thin leaves called needles.

Cedar is the wood of this tree. 雪松木

The yacht is built of cedar strip planking.
游艇是用雪松木条建造的。

cede ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 割让(领土); 放弃(权力) If someone in a position of authority cedes land or power to someone else, they let them have the land or power, often as a result of military or political pressure.

Only a short campaign took place in Puerto Rico, but after the war Spain ceded the island to America...

在波多黎各的战事很短暂; 但是战争结束后, 西班牙将该岛屿割让给了美国。

The General had promised to cede power by January.

将军允诺于一月份之前交出兵权。

celery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 芹菜 Celery is a vegetable with long pale green stalks. It is eaten raw in salads.

...a stick of celery.
一根芹菜

celestial ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 天体的; 天空的; 天的 Celestial is used to describe things relating to heaven or to the sky.

Gravity governs the motions of celestial bodies.
万有引力控制着天体的运动。

In the process of their careful watching and recording the celestial movements the Chinese provided valuable and interesting information for succeeding generations.

古代中国人在仔细观察、认真记录天体运动的过程中, 为后代留下了宝贵而又有趣的资料。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 了不起的; 美妙的; 奇妙的 If you describe something as celestial, you mean that it is wonderful.

...a chocolate cake with an apricot filling and celestial effect on the taste buds.

味道妙不可言的杏仁夹层巧克力蛋糕

cellar ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 地窖; 地下室 A cellar is a room underneath a building, which is often used for storing things in.

The box of papers had been stored in a cellar at the family home.

那箱文件一直藏在家中的地窖里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (私人或饭店的)酒窖 A person's or restaurant's cellar is the collection of different wines that they have.

...the restaurant's extensive wine cellar.
饭店藏酒品种繁多的酒窖

cello ★☆☆☆☆

N-VAR 可变名词 大提琴 A cello is a musical instrument with four strings that looks like a large violin. You play the cello with a bow while sitting down and holding it upright between your legs.

cellular ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **细胞的** Cellular means relating to the cells of animals or plants.

Many toxic effects can be studied at the **cellular** level.

许多毒效可以从细胞层次上去研究。

cellulite ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指大腿的)皮下脂肪, 脂肪块** Cellulite is lumpy fat which people may get under their skin, especially on their thighs.

Celsius ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **°C. 摄氏温度的(符号为°C)**

Celsius is a scale for measuring temperature, in which water freezes at 0 degrees and boils at 100 degrees. It is represented by the symbol →see usage note at: [temperature](#)

Highest temperatures 11° Celsius, that's 52° Fahrenheit.

最高温度11摄氏度, 即52华氏度。

Celsius is also a noun.

The thermometer shows the temperature in Celsius and Fahrenheit.

这支温度计标有摄氏和华氏两种温度。

Celt ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **凯尔特人(后裔)** If you describe someone as a Celt, you mean that they are part of the racial group which comes from Scotland, Wales, Ireland, and some other areas such as Brittany.

censor ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **审查, 检查(书信或媒体)** If someone in authority **censors** letters or the media, they officially examine them and cut out any information that is regarded as secret.

The military-backed government has heavily **censored** the news.

有军方撑腰的政府对新闻进行了严格审查。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书信或媒体的)审查官, 监察员** A censor is a person who has been officially appointed to examine letters or the media and to cut out any parts that are regarded as secret.

The report was cleared by the American military **censors**.

那篇报道得到美国军方审查官的批准。

3 VERB 动词 **审查, 检查(书刊、戏剧或电影等)** If someone in authority **censors** a book, play, or film, they officially examine it and cut out any parts that are considered to be immoral or inappropriate.

The Late Show **censored** the band's live version of 'Bullet In The Head'...

《深夜秀》节目删掉了乐队的《爆头》现场版。

ITV companies tend to **censor** bad language in feature films.

独立电视公司一般都会删掉故事片里的脏话。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书刊、戏剧或电影)审查官, 检查员** A censor is a person who has been officially appointed to examine plays, films, and books and to cut out any parts that are considered to be immoral.

...the British Board of Film **Censors**.

英国电影审查委员会

censorship ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指政府官员对书刊、戏剧、电影、报道等的)审查, 检查** Censorship is the censoring of books, plays, films, or reports, especially by government officials, because they are considered immoral or secret in some way.

The government today announced that press **censorship** was being lifted.

政府今天宣布将取消新闻审查制度。

censure ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **严厉批评; 指责** If you **censure** someone for something that they have done, you tell them that you strongly disapprove of it.

The ethics committee may take a decision to admonish him or to **censure** him...

道德委员会也许会决定对他进行训诫或是严厉批评。

I would not presume to **censure** Osborne for hating his mother.

我不会擅自批评奥斯本恨他妈妈这件事。

Censure is also a noun.

It is a controversial policy which has attracted international **censure**.

这是一项颇有争议的政策, 引起了国际社会的批评。

centenary ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一百周年纪念** The **centenary** of an event such as someone's birth is the 100th anniversary of that event.

...the **centenary** of the death of the Dutch painter, Vincent Van Gogh.

荷兰画家凡·高逝世一百周年纪念

in AM, use 美国英语用 centennial

centennial ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **同 centenary** A **centennial** is the same as a **centenary**.

The **centennial** Olympics will be in Atlanta, Georgia.

百年奥运盛典将在佐治亚州亚特兰大举行。

centimetre ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 centimeter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厘米** A **centimetre** is a unit of length in the metric system equal to ten millimetres or one-hundredth of a metre.

...a tiny fossil plant, only a few **centimetres** high.

一株很小的化石植物, 只有几厘米高

centralize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 centralise

1 VERB 动词 **使权力中央化; 对...集权控制** To **centralize** a country, state, or organization means to create a system in which one central group of people gives instructions to regional groups.

In the mass production era multinational firms tended to **centralize** their operations...

在大规模生产的时代, 跨国公司往往实行集权化经营。

The economy of the times made it difficult to support **centralized** rule.

当时的经济状况不利于实行集权统治。

centralization

Nowhere in Britain has bureaucratic **centralization** proceeded with more pace than in Scotland.

在英国, 官僚集权化发展最快的就是苏格兰了。

centre-forward ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球、曲棍球等的)中锋, 中锋位** A **centre-forward** in a team sport such as football or hockey is the player or position in the middle of the front row of attacking players.

centrepiece ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 centerpiece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最好(或最有趣)的部分; 精华** The **centrepiece** of something is the best or most interesting part of it.

The **centrepiece** of the plan is the idea of regular referendums, initiated by voters.

这个计划的亮点是选民们动议的定期举行公民投票。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指餐桌的)中心装饰品** A **centrepiece** is an ornament which you put in the middle of something, especially a dinner table.

centrist ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(政策或政党温和的, 中间派的)** Centrist policies and parties are moderate rather than extreme.

He had left the movement because it had abandoned its **centrist** policies.

他退出了该运动, 因为它放弃了温和政策。

A **centrist** is someone with **centrist** views. **持温和立场的人; 中间派(人物)**

cerebral ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **运用智力的; 理智的; 冷静的** If you describe someone or something as **cerebral**, you

mean that they are intellectual rather than emotional.

Washington struck me as a precarious place from which to publish such a **cerebral** newspaper.

我的感觉是，在华盛顿出版这样一份理性的报纸不是太靠谱。

1 ADJ 形容词 **脑的；大脑的** **Cerebral** means relating to the brain.

...a **cerebral** haemorrhage.

脑溢血

ceremonial ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **仪式的；礼节的** Something that is **ceremonial** relates to a ceremony or is used in a ceremony.

He represented the nation on **ceremonial** occasions...

他在正式场合代表国家。

Feathers of various kinds are used by Native Americans for **ceremonial** purposes.

美洲印第安人在举行仪式时用到各种羽毛。

ceremonially

Corporal Andrew Satchell **ceremonially** rolled up the flag of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

安德鲁·塞切尔下士按照仪式卷起皇家燧发枪手团的旗帜。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(职位、功能或事件)礼仪性的，象征性的** A position, function, or event that is **ceremonial** is considered to be representative of an institution, but has very little authority or influence.

Up to now the post of president has been largely **ceremonial**.

到目前为止，总统一职在很大程度上只是礼仪性的。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **仪式；典礼；礼节** **Ceremonial** consists of all the impressive things that are done, said, and worn on very formal occasions.

...papal **ceremonial**.

教皇加冕仪式

...the **ceremonials** leading up to the young Emperor's wedding.

年轻皇帝大婚前的典礼

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 ceremony** A **ceremonial** is a ceremony.

...a religious **ceremonial**.

宗教仪式

cert ★☆☆☆☆

1 必然成功的人(或事) If you say that someone or something is a **cert**, you mean that you are certain they will succeed.

There's no such things as a **cert** in horse racing...

在赛马中，没有什么可以打包票。

Anthony was a dead **cert** for promotion.

安东尼肯定会得到提拔，那是板上钉钉的事儿。

certify ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **证明；出具证明；证实** If someone in an official position **certifies** something, they officially state that it is true.

...if the president **certified** that the project would receive at least \$650m from overseas sources...

如果总统证明这个工程将获得至少6.5亿美元的海外资金

The National Election Council is supposed to **certify** the results of the election...

全国选举委员会应对选举结果出具证明。

It has been **certified** as genuine...

这已经被证明是真品。

Mrs Simpson was **certified** dead.

辛普森夫人被证实已经死亡。

certification

An employer can demand written **certification** that the relative is really ill.

雇主可以要求出具书面证明，证实员工的亲人确实病了。

2 VERB 动词 **给...颁发合格(或结业)证书** If someone is **certified** as a particular kind of worker, they are given a certificate stating that they have successfully completed a course of training in their profession.

They wanted to get **certified** as divers.

他们想拿到潜水员资格证。

...a **certified** accountant...

持证会计

All three doctors are **certified** as addictions specialists.

3个医生都是持有执业证书的瘾症专家。

certification

Pupils would be offered on-the-job training leading to the **certification** of their skill in a particular field.

学生将得到在岗培训的机会，从而获得某一行业的技能合格证书。

cervical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **子宫颈的** **Cervical** means relating to the cervix.

...the number of women dying from **cervical** cancer.

死于子宫颈癌的女性人数

2 ADJ 形容词 **颈部的** **Cervical** means relating to the neck.

...the discs in the upper **cervical** spine.

颈椎上部的椎间盘

cervix ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **子宫颈** The **cervix** is the entrance to the womb.

cessation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **停止；终止** The **cessation** of something is the stopping of it.

He would not agree to a **cessation** of hostilities.

他不会同意结束敌对状态。

cf. ★☆☆☆☆

1 (用于书面语)参见，参看 **cf.** is used in writing to introduce something that should be considered in connection with the subject you are discussing.

For the more salient remarks on the matter, **cf.** Isis Unveiled, Vol. I.

关于这个问题的更重要的评论，参看《揭开面纱的伊希斯》第一卷。

CFC ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **氟氯化烃** **CFCs** are gases that are used in things such as aerosols and refrigerators and can cause damage to the ozone layer. **CFC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'chlorofluorocarbon'.

chained ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **被困住的；被缠住的；受到约束的** If you say that someone is **chained to** a person or a situation, you are emphasizing that there are reasons why they cannot leave that person or situation, even though you think they might like to.

Surely modern women want to be informed of world current affairs; we are no longer **chained to** the kitchen sink!...

当代女性当然想了解时事，我们不再只是受缚于家务小事。

At work, he was **chained to** a system of boring meetings.

上班时，他淹没在枯燥乏味的会海中。

chain reaction ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(化学上的)连锁反应，链式反应** A **chain reaction** is a series of chemical changes, each of which causes the next.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事件的)连锁反应** A **chain reaction** is a series of events, each of which causes the next.

Whenever recession strikes, a **chain reaction** is set into motion...

只要经济不景气，连锁反应就开始了。

The powder immediately ignited and set off a **chain reaction** of explosions.

火药立即点燃，引发一连串爆炸。

chairmanship ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(委员会、组织机构的)主席身份，主席任期** The **chairmanship** of a committee or organization is the fact of being its chairperson. Someone's **chairmanship** can also mean the period during which they are chairperson.

The Government has set up a committee under the **chairmanship** of Professor Roy Goode.

政府设立一个委员会，任命罗伊·古德教授为主席。

1 **chalet** ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指山区、度假营地的)小木屋,小屋 A **chalet** is a small wooden house, especially in a mountain area or a holiday camp.

chalk ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 白垩 Chalk is a type of soft white rock. You can use small pieces of it for writing or drawing with.

...the highest **chalk** cliffs in Britain...

英国最高的白垩悬崖

Her skin was **chalk** white and dry-looking.

她的皮肤看上去苍白发干。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粉笔 Chalk is small sticks of chalk, or a substance similar to chalk,

used for writing or drawing with.

...somebody writing with a piece of **chalk**.

在用粉笔写字的某人

...drawing a small picture with coloured **chalks**.

用彩色粉笔画一幅小图

3 VERB 动词 用粉笔画(或写) If you **chalk** something, you draw or write it using a piece of chalk.

He **chalked** the message on the blackboard...

他用粉笔将消息写在黑板上。

There was a blackboard with seven names

chalked on it.

黑板上用粉笔写着7个人名。

4 PHRASE 短语 截然不同；完全不同 If you say that two people or things are like **chalk and cheese**, you are emphasizing that they are completely different from each other.

The two places, he insists, are as different as

chalk and cheese...

他坚持说那两个地方有天壤之别。

We are very aware of our differences, we accept that we are **chalk and cheese**.

我们非常清楚相互之间的差异，并且承认自己是截然不同的两类人。

5 PHRASE 短语 (用于加强语气)绝对 You can use **by a long chalk** to add emphasis to something you are saying.

The rest of us hadn't finished our drinks, not by a

long chalk.

我们其余几个人还没有喝完，还差得远呢。

相关词组：

[chalk up](#)

chamber of commerce ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 商会 A **chamber of commerce** is an organization of businessmen that promotes local commercial interests.

champ ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 champion A **champ** is the same as a **champion**.

...the reigning European heavyweight **champ**...

现任欧洲重量级拳击冠军

He had been, he said modestly, swimming

champ at high school.

他谦逊地说，念中学时他曾经是游泳冠军。

Chancellor of the Exchequer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的)财政大臣 The **Chancellor of the Exchequer** is the minister in the British government who makes decisions about finance and taxes.

chandelier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 枝形吊灯 A **chandelier** is a large, decorative frame which holds light bulbs or candles and hangs from the ceiling.

chaotic ★★★★★

1 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；乱糟糟的 Something that is **chaotic** is in a state of complete disorder and confusion.

My own house feels as filthy and **chaotic** as a

bus terminal...

我自家的房子感觉又脏又乱，活像公共汽车终点站。

Mullins began to rummage among the **chaotic**

mess of papers on his desk.

马林斯开始在桌子上一堆乱七八糟的文件里翻来翻去。

chaotically

Everything breakable had been broken and

scattered **chaotically** about the room.

房间里能打碎的东西都打碎了，一片狼藉。

chaplain ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院、学校、监狱、军队等的)牧师，神父 A **chaplain** is a member of the Christian clergy who does religious work in a place such as a hospital, school, prison, or in the armed forces.

He joined the 40th Division as an army

chaplain.

他以随军牧师的身份加入第40师。

char ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (将...)略微烧焦；(把...)烤糊 If food **chars** or if you **char** it, it burns slightly and turns black as it is cooking.

Toast hazelnuts on a baking sheet until the skins

char...

在烘板上将榛子烤至表皮微糊。

Halve the peppers and **char** the skins under a

hot grill.

将甜椒剖成两半，在滚热的烤架上烤至外壳微焦。

charring

The chops should be cooked over moderate

heat to prevent excessive **charring**.

肉块应该用文火烹煮，以免烧过了头。

2 VERB 动词 当清洁工 If a woman **chars for** someone, she works as their cleaner.

I'm calling round at the Rodings to ask if Mrs

Higgins will **char** for you.

我将去一趟罗丁家，打听希金斯夫人愿不愿意为你当清洁工。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 茶 Tea that you drink can be referred to as **char**.

Is there any **char** going?

有茶吗？

4 See also: [charred](#) ;

characterization ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 characterisation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [characterize](#) ; 人物塑造；人物刻画 **Characterization** is the way an author or an actor describes or shows what a character is like.

As a writer I am interested in **characterization**.

作为作家，我对人物塑造感兴趣。

...Chaucer's **characterization** of Criseyde.

乔叟对克瑞西达的塑造

charade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 明显的做作；一眼看穿的伪装 If you describe someone's actions as a **charade**, you mean that their actions are so obviously false that they do not convince anyone.

I wondered why he had gone through the

elaborate **charade**...

我不明白，他为什么要大费周章，装腔作势。

The UN at the moment is still trying to maintain

the **charade** of neutrality.

联合国眼下还在努力摆出一副中立的假面孔。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 看手势猜字谜游戏

Charades is a game for teams of players in which one team acts a word or phrase, syllable by syllable, until other players guess the whole word or phrase.

She and her three brothers played **charades**.

她和3个兄弟玩看手势猜字谜。

charcoal ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 木炭；(用于绘画的)炭笔，木炭条 **Charcoal** is a black substance obtained by burning wood without much air. It can be burned as a fuel, and small sticks of it are used for drawing with.

charged ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (形势)紧张的，引起强烈感情的 If a situation is **charged**, it is filled with emotion and therefore very tense or exciting.

There was a highly **charged** atmosphere...

气氛高度紧张。

A wedding is an emotionally **charged** situation.

婚礼是个让人动情的场合。

1 ADJ 形容词 (粒子)带电的 **Charged** particles carry an electrical charge.

...negatively **charged** ions.

负离子

charger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 充电器 A **charger** is a device used for charging or recharging batteries.

He forgot the **charger** for his mobile phone.

他忘了带手机充电器。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中世纪骑士骑的)战马 A **charger** was a strong horse that a knight in the Middle Ages used to ride in battle.

中世纪的骑士骑的战马

chariot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (古代的)四轮马车 In ancient times, **chariots** were fast-moving vehicles with two wheels that were pulled by horses.

古代的(四轮)马车

charisma ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 个人魅力；感召力 You say that someone has **charisma** when they can attract, influence, and inspire people by their personal qualities.

He has neither the policies nor the personal **charisma** to inspire people.

他既无谋略又无个人魅力来鼓舞人。

charismatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有魅力的；有感召力的 A **charismatic** person attracts, influences, and inspires people by their personal qualities.

...her striking looks and **charismatic** personality.

她出众的相貌和迷人的气质

2 ADJ 形容词 (基督教中相信人可以得到神赐异能)的神恩教派的 The **charismatic** church is the part of the Christian Church that believes that people can obtain special gifts from God, for example the power to heal sick people.

基督教中相信人可以得到神赐异能的神恩教派的

charmed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (地点、时间或场合)让人心醉的，迷人的，令人愉快的 A **charmed** place, time, or situation is one that is very beautiful or pleasant, and seems slightly separate from the real world or real life.

...the **charmed** atmosphere of Oxford in the late Twenties.

20年代后期牛津迷人的氛围

2 PHRASE 短语 总能逢凶化吉；一向遇难呈祥 If you say that someone **leads** or **has a charmed life**, you mean that they always seem to be lucky, as if they are protected or helped by magic.

你如果说某人**一帆风顺**或**命运多舛**，你意思是说他总是看起来很幸运，好像他们受到魔法的保护或帮助。

charred ★★★★★

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、建筑、车辆)烧焦的，焦黑的 **Charred** plants, buildings, or vehicles have been badly burnt and have become black because of fire.

...the **charred** remains of a tank.

烧焦的坦克残骸

chaser ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 饮烈性酒后喝的淡酒；饮淡酒后喝的烈性酒 A **chaser** is an alcoholic drink that you have after you have drunk a stronger or weaker alcoholic drink.

...whiskey with beer **chasers**.

喝完威士忌后再喝啤酒

chasm ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 石罅；地缝；冰缝 A **chasm** is a very deep crack in rock, earth, or ice.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事物或团体间的)显著差距，巨大分歧 If you say that there is a **chasm** between two things or between two groups of people, you mean that there is a very large difference between them.

...the **chasm** that divides the worlds of university and industry.

将大学和企业两个世界分隔开的鸿沟

...the **chasm** between rich and poor in America.

美国显著的贫富差距

chassis ★★★★★

chassis /'ʃæsiːz/ can also be used as the plural form. chassis /'ʃæsiːz/ 亦可用作复数。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆的)底盘，车架，底座 A **chassis** is the framework that a vehicle is built on.

chat show ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视或电台上的)谈话节目，访谈节目，脱口秀 A **chat show** is a television or radio show in which people talk in a friendly, informal way about different topics.

in AM, use 美国英语用 talk show

chatter ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 唠叨；喋喋不休 If you **chatter**, you talk quickly and continuously, usually about things which are not important.

Everyone's **chattering** away in different languages...

大家操着不同的语言喋喋不休地说着。

Erica was friendly and **chattered** about Andrew's children...

埃丽卡很和气，不停地念叨着安德鲁的孩子们。

He listened to **chattering** maids as they passed by.

他留神听着从身边走过的姑娘们嘴里在闲扯着什么。

Chatter is also a noun.

...idle **chatter**...

闲聊

Lila kept up a steady stream of **chatter**.

莉拉一直说个没完。

2 VERB 动词 (牙齿)打战，咯咯响 If your teeth **chatter**, they keep knocking together because you are very cold or very nervous.

She was so cold her teeth **chattered**.

她冻得牙齿咯咯响。

3 VERB 动词 发出咯咯声(或咯咯声) If objects **chatter**, they make short repeated sounds.

The telex **chattered** all day and night with news bulletins.

电传机没日没夜“咯咯咯”地接收新闻稿。

Chatter is also a noun.

...the mountains where the **chatter** of the chairlift cable over the pulley wheel is the loudest noise.

升降椅的缆绳在滑轮上发出的咯吱声盖过其他一切声响的群山

4 VERB 动词 (鸟)鸣叫，唧唧；(动物)唧唧叫，吱吱叫 When birds or animals **chatter**, they make high-pitched noises.

Birds were **chattering** somewhere.

鸟儿在某处唧唧喳喳地叫着。

Chatter is also a noun.

...almond trees vibrating with the **chatter** of crickets.

伴随蟋蟀的叫声颤动的杏树

chauffeur ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (富人或要人的)私人司机 The **chauffeur** of a rich or important person is the man or woman who is employed to look after their car and drive them around in it.

2 VERB 动词 为...当私人司机；给...开车 If you **chauffeur** someone somewhere, you drive them there in a car, usually as part of your job.

It was certainly useful to have her there to **chauffeur** him around...

有她在那儿还是挺有用的，能开车带他到处跑。

Caroline had a **chauffeured** car waiting to take her to London.

卡罗琳有辆配有司机的轿车，随时准备送她去伦敦。

chauvinism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [male chauvinism](#)；沙文主义；本国至上主义 **Chauvinism** is a strong, unreasonable belief that your own country is more important and morally better than other people's.

It may also appeal to the latent **chauvinism** of many ordinary people.

它可能也迎合了许多普通人心中的沙文主义情结。

chauvinist

See also: [male chauvinist](#)；

Antwerpens are so convinced that their city is best that other Belgians think them chauvinists.

安特卫普人深信自己的城市是最好的，使得其他比

利时人认为他们有本地至上的思想。

check-in ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机场的)检票口, 办理登机手续处 At an airport, a **check-in** is the counter or desk where you check in.

checklist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 清单; 检查单 A **checklist** is a list of all the things that you need to do, information that you want to find out, or things that you need to take somewhere, which you make in order to ensure that you do not forget anything.

Make a **checklist** of the tools and materials you will need.

把你需要的工具和材料开一张单子。

checkout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (超市的)收款处, 收银台 In a supermarket, a **checkout** is a counter where you pay for things you are buying.

...queuing at the **checkout** in Sainsbury's.

在惠恩斯伯里超市的收款处前排队

checkpoint ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆)检查站, 关卡 A **checkpoint** is a place where traffic is stopped so that it can be checked.

check-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 体检; 牙科检查 A **check-up** is a medical examination by your doctor or dentist to make sure that there is nothing wrong with your health.

The disease was detected during a routine **check-up**.

这个病是在做常规体检时查出来的。

...a regular **check-up** at the dentist.

去牙医诊所的常规牙齿检查

cheddar ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 切达干酪(原产英国的黄色硬干酪) Cheddar is a type of hard yellow cheese, originally made in Britain.

cheekbone ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 颧骨; 颊骨 Your **cheekbones** are the two bones in your face just below your eyes.

She was very beautiful, with high **cheekbones**.

她颧骨高高的, 非常漂亮。

cheeky ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或行为)冒失的, 调皮的, 放肆的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **cheeky**, you think that they are slightly rude or disrespectful but in a charming or amusing way.

The boy was **cheeky** and casual...

那个小男孩有点放肆, 随随便便的。

Martin gave her a **cheeky** grin.

马丁冲着她调皮地笑了笑。

cheekily

He strolled **cheekily** past the commissionaires for a free wash in the gentlemen's cloakroom.

他大大咧咧地从门卫眼前走了过去, 没花钱就在男洗手间冲洗了一把。

cheerleader ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指体育赛事上的)拉拉队队员 A **cheerleader** is one of the people who leads the crowd in cheering at a large public event, especially a sports event.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事业或政客的)支持者, 摇旗呐喊者 If you say that someone is a **cheerleader** for a particular cause or an individual politician, you mean that they are one of the chief supporters of this cause or politician and work hard to raise support for them.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl was the leading **cheerleader** for German unification.

赫尔穆特·科尔总理是德国统一的主要支持者。

cheery ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人、行为)愉快的, 欢快的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **cheery**, you mean that they are cheerful and happy.

She was **cheery** and talked to them about their problems.

她兴致很高, 和他们谈了他们的难题。

cheerily

'Come on in,' she said **cheerily**.

“进来,”她兴高采烈地说。

chemotherapy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常用于治疗癌症的)化学疗法, 化疗 Chemotherapy is the treatment of disease using chemicals. It is often used in treating cancer.

cherish ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 怀有, 抱有(希望); 怀念(过去) If you **cherish** something such as a hope or a pleasant memory, you keep it in your mind for a long period of time.

The president will **cherish** the memory of this visit to Ohio...

总统将铭记这次俄亥俄之行。

It was a wonderful occasion which we will **cherish** for many years to come.

那是一个美好的时刻, 我们将多年不忘。

cherished

...the **cherished** dream of a world without wars.

梦想着一个没有战争的世界

2 VERB 动词 珍爱; 珍惜; 疼爱 If you **cherish** someone or something, you take good care of them because you love them.

He genuinely loved and **cherished** her...

他由衷地爱恋并珍惜她。

The previous owners had **cherished** the house.

房子先前的主人非常爱惜这房子。

cherished

He described the picture as his most **cherished** possession.

他说那幅画是他最珍爱的财产。

3 VERB 动词 珍视, 维护, 捍卫(权利、特权或原则) If you **cherish** a right, a privilege, or a principle, you regard it as important and try hard to keep it.

These people **cherish** their independence and sovereignty.

这些人民珍视他们的独立和主权。

cherished

Freud called into question some deeply **cherished** beliefs.

弗洛伊德对人们先前深信不疑的一些观念提出了质疑。

chestnut ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **horse chestnut**; 栗子树 A **chestnut** or **chestnut tree** is a tall tree with broad leaves.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 栗子 Chestnuts are the reddish-brown nuts that grow on chestnut trees. You can eat chestnuts.

3 COLOUR 颜色词 栗色; 红棕色 Something that is **chestnut** is dark reddish-brown in colour.

...a woman with **chestnut** hair.

栗色头发的女子

...a **chestnut** mare.

栗红色母马

4 PHRASE 短语 老掉牙的话(或故事、笑话); 老一套 If you refer to a statement, a story, or a joke as an **old chestnut** or a **hoary chestnut**, you mean that it has been repeated so often that it is no longer interesting.

...that old **chestnut**, the war between man and machines.

又是老掉牙的故事: 人机大战

chevron ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 V形; V形图案 A **chevron** is a V shape.

The **chevron** or arrow road sign indicates a sharp bend to the left or right.

V形或箭头路标表示有向左或向右的急转弯。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (标明军衔或警衔的)V形臂章 A **chevron** is one of a number of V shapes worn on the sleeve by someone in the armed forces or in the police force to show their rank.

He wore shoulderstrap rank slides with sergeant's **chevrons**.

他佩戴标示级别的肩章, 上面有中士的V形标志。

chic ★☆☆☆☆

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；别致的** Something or someone that is **chic** is fashionable and sophisticated.

Her gown was very French and very **chic**.

她的礼服颇具法国风情，非常别致。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **时尚；雅致；别致** **Chic** is used to refer to a particular style or to the quality of being chic.

...French designer **chic**...

法国设计时尚

He radiates charm and **chic**.

他魅力四射，风度翩翩。

chide ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **斥责；呵斥；指责** If you **chide** someone, you speak to them angrily because they have done something wicked or foolish.

Cross **chided** himself for worrying...

クロス责怪自己瞎操心。

He gently **chided** the two women.

他温和地责备了那两名女子。

chiefly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **主要地；最重要地** You use **chiefly** to indicate that a particular reason, emotion, method, or feature is the main or most important one.

He joined the consular service, **chiefly** because this was one of the few job vacancies...

他到领事馆工作，主要因为那是仅有的几个空缺职位之一。

His response to attacks on his work was **chiefly** bewilderment.

听到别人对自己工作的指责，他的反应主要是困惑。

chiffon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(透明的)雪纺绸，薄绸** **Chiffon** is a kind of very thin silk or nylon cloth that you can see through.

...floaty **chiffon** skirts.

飘逸的薄绸裙

childbirth ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **分娩；生孩子**

Childbirth is the act of giving birth to a child.

She died in **childbirth**.

她生孩子的时候死了。

childcare ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **儿童保育(设施)；儿童看护(设施)** **Childcare** refers to looking after children, and to the facilities which help parents to do so.

Both partners shared **childcare**...

这对伴侣分担照顾孩子的责任。

Britain has one of the worst records for state-run pre-school **childcare** in Western Europe.

在西欧，英国的公办学前儿童照管一向是最差的。

childish ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **孩子的；孩子般的** **Childish** means relating to or typical of a child.

...**childish** enthusiasm.

孩子般的热情

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指成年人幼稚的，孩子气的)** If you describe someone, especially an adult, as **childish**, you disapprove of them because they behave in an immature way.

...Penny's selfish and **childish** behaviour...

彭妮自私、幼稚的举动

Don't be so **childish**.

别这么不懂事。

childishly

He hit back angrily, saying such remarks were **childishly** simplistic...

他愤怒地反击，说这些话太过幼稚。

He knew that he had behaved **childishly**.

他意识到自己的举动很不成熟。

childishness

...regressing into **childishness**.

又要起小孩子脾气来了

childless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **无子女的；无后代的** Someone who is **childless** has no children.

...**childless** couples.

无儿无女的夫妇

childlike ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(性格、外貌或举止)孩子般的，单纯的** You describe someone as **childlike** when they seem like a child in their character, appearance, or behaviour.

His most enduring quality is his **childlike** innocence...

他最具持久魅力的特质就是他那孩子般的天真无邪。

Her behaviour was **childlike** and dependent.

她的言行举止像个孩子，依赖性很强。

chilling ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恐怖的；吓人的；令人害怕的** If you describe something as **chilling**, you mean it is frightening.

He described in **chilling** detail how he attacked her during one of their frequent rows.

他绘声绘色地描述他们又一次吵架的时候，他是如何痛揍她的，让人听得胆战心惊。

chillingly

...since the murder of a London teenager in **chillingly** similar circumstances in February.

自从二月份伦敦一名少年在极其相似的情况下惨遭杀害以来

chilly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **阴冷的；寒冷的** Something that is **chilly** is unpleasantly cold. →see usage note at: [cold](#)

It was a **chilly** afternoon...

那是个阴冷的下午。

The rooms had grown **chilly**.

房间慢慢变得阴冷起来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷的；有凉意的** If you feel **chilly**, you feel rather cold.

I'm a bit **chilly**.

我有点冷。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人际关系、反应)冷淡的，冷冰冰的，不热情的** You say that relations between people are **chilly** or that a person's response is **chilly** when they are not friendly, welcoming, or enthusiastic.

I was slightly afraid of their **chilly** distant politeness.

他们那种冷冰冰的、敬而远之的客套让我有点恼火。

chime ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(铃)响；(钟)报时，敲响** When a bell or a clock **chimes**, it makes ringing sounds.

He heard the front doorbell **chime**.

他听到前门门铃在响。

...as the Guildhall clock **chimed** three o'clock.

市政厅的大钟敲响3点的时候

...a mahogany chiming clock.

红木自鸣钟

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铃声；(尤指)钟声** A **chime** is a ringing sound made by a bell, especially when it is part of a clock.

At that moment a **chime** sounded from the front of the house...

就在那时，房前传来一声铃。

The ceremony started as the **chimes** of midnight struck.

子夜钟声响起的时候，仪式开始了。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **风铃** **Chimes** are a set of small objects which make a ringing sound when they are blown by the wind.

...the haunting sound of the wind **chimes**.

萦绕心头的风铃声

相关词组：

[chime in](#) [chime in with](#)

chimney ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟囱** A **chimney** is a pipe through which smoke goes up into the air, usually through the roof of a building.

This gas fire doesn't need a **chimney**.

这种煤气取暖器不需要烟囱。

chimpanzee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑猩猩** A **chimpanzee** is a kind of small African ape.

chisel ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 chiseling, chiseled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **凿子；鋸子** A **chisel** is a tool that has a long metal blade with a sharp edge at the end. It is used for cutting and shaping wood and stone.

...a hammer and **chisel**.

锤子和凿子

2 VERB 动词 **凿，雕，刻(木头、石头)** If you **chisel** wood or stone, you cut and shape it using a chisel.

They sit and **chisel** the stone to size.

他们坐下来把石头凿成合适的大小。

chives ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **细香葱(可用于烹调，味似洋葱)** **Chives** are the long thin hollow green leaves of a herb with purple flowers. Chives are cut into small pieces and added to food to give it a flavour similar to onions.

The scientific name for common salt is sodium **chloride**.

食盐的学名是氯化钠。

chlorine ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **氯气；氯** **Chlorine** is a strong-smelling gas that is used to clean water and to make cleaning products.

cholera ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **霍乱** **Cholera** is a serious disease that often kills people. It is caused by drinking infected water or by eating infected food.

...a **cholera** epidemic.

霍乱流行

chopper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **直升机** A **chopper** is a helicopter.

Overhead, the **chopper** roared and the big blades churned the air.

头顶上，直升机在呼啸，巨大的螺旋桨叶片搅动着空气。

choral ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **由唱诗班(或合唱队)演唱的；合唱的** **Choral** music is sung by a choir.

His collection of **choral** music from around the world is called 'Voices'.

他收录自世界各地的合唱音乐集取名为《声音》。

chore ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杂务；琐事** A **chore** is a task that you must do but that you find unpleasant or boring.

She sees exercise primarily as an unavoidable **chore**...

她基本上把锻炼看做是不得不做的琐事。

Making pasta by hand with a rolling pin can be a real **chore**.

用擀面杖擀意大利面会是个非常枯燥乏味的活儿。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家务活；家庭琐事** **Chores** are tasks such as cleaning, washing, and ironing that have to be done regularly at home.

My husband and I both go out to work so we share the household **chores**.

我和丈夫都出去工作，所以我家务活分摊。

choreographer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞蹈设计者；编舞(者)** A **choreographer** is someone who invents the movements for a ballet or other dance and tells the dancers how to perform them.

choreography ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **舞蹈设计；编舞** **Choreography** is the inventing of steps and movements for ballets and other dances.

The **choreography** of Eric Hawkins is considered radical by ballet audiences.

芭蕾舞观众认为埃里克·霍金斯的舞蹈设计非常前卫。

christen ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **给...施洗礼；(施洗时为...命名)**

When a baby is **christened**, he or she is given a name during the Christian ceremony of baptism.

She was born in March and **christened** in June...

她3月出生，6月受洗。

She was **christened** Susan.

她受洗时取名苏珊。

2 VERB 动词 **开始称呼...为；给...取名为** You say that you **christen** a person, place, or object a particular name if you choose a name for them and start calling them by that name.

The pair were **christened** 'The Women in Black' after they both wore black dresses at a party.

那两人在一次聚会上都穿了黑裙子，从此就被叫做“黑衣姐妹花”。

We had a tiny little room which was **christened** Hades.

我们有一个非常小的房间，取名哈得斯。

3 VERB 动词 **启用；正式使用** You say that you **christen** something new when you use it for the first time, especially if you do something special to mark the occasion.

To **christen** the new hall, a number of great orchestras have been invited to play.

几个著名交响乐团受邀演出，以庆祝新音乐厅的启用。

christening ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洗礼(基督教仪式，表示正式接纳新教徒，并为之命名)** A **christening** is a Christian ceremony in which a baby is made a member of the Christian church and is officially given his or her name.

...my grand-daughter's **christening**.

我孙女的洗礼

...a **christening** robe.

受洗礼衣

Christmas card ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣诞卡片；圣诞贺卡**

Christmas cards are cards with greetings, which people send to their friends and family at Christmas.

He still writes to her sometimes and sends her a **Christmas card** every year.

他仍然不时给她写写信，每年寄张圣诞贺卡。

Christmas tree ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣诞树** A **Christmas tree** is a fir tree, or an artificial tree that looks like a fir tree, which people put in their houses at Christmas and decorate with coloured lights and ornaments.

chrome ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **镀铬的金属** **Chrome** is metal plated with chromium.

...old-fashioned **chrome** taps.

老式的镀铬龙头

chromium ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铬** **Chromium** is a hard, shiny metallic element, used to make steel alloys and to coat other metals.

...**chromium**-plated fire accessories.

镀铬消防配件

chromosome ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动、植物的)染色体** A **chromosome** is a part of a cell in an animal or plant. It contains genes which determine what characteristics the animal or plant will have.

Each cell of our bodies contains 46

chromosomes.

我们人体的每个细胞都包含46个染色体。

chronicle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **按时间顺序记述(或播放)** To

chronicle a series of events means to write about

them or show them in broadcasts in the order in which they happened.

The series **chronicles** the everyday adventures of two eternal bachelors.

这个系列剧按照时间顺序记述了两个老光棍每天的奇遇。

chronicler

...the **chronicler** of the English civil war.

记述英国内战的编年史家

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **编年(史)；大事年表** A

chronicle is an account or record of a series of events.

...this vast **chronicle** of Napoleonic times.

这套大部头的拿破仑时代编年史

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (有时用于报纸名称中)

Chronicle is sometimes used as part of the name of a newspaper.

...the San Francisco **Chronicle**.

《旧金山记事报》

chronological

1 ADJ 形容词 **按时间顺序的；按先后次序的** If things are described or shown in **chronological** order, they are described or shown in the order in which they happened.

I have arranged these stories in **chronological** order.

我把这些报道按时间顺序整理好了。

chronologically

The exhibition is organised **chronologically**.

展览是按年代先后布置的。

2 ADJ 形容词 (年龄)自然的，实龄的(与心理年龄或身心发展程度相对) If you refer to someone's **chronological** age, you are referring to the number of years they have lived, in contrast to their mental age or the stage they have reached in their physical or emotional development.

chrysanthemum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **菊(花)** A **chrysanthemum** is a large garden flower with many long, thin petals.

chuckle

1 VERB 动词 **低声轻笑；偷笑** When you **chuckle**, you laugh quietly.

The banker **chuckled** and said, 'Of course not.' ...

银行家暗自发笑并说道：“当然不。”

He **chuckled** at her forthrightness.

她的直率让他窃笑。

Chuckle is also a noun.

He gave a little **chuckle**.

他轻声一笑。

chug

1 VERB 动词 (车辆)突突地缓慢行驶 When a vehicle **chugs** somewhere, it goes there slowly, noisily and with difficulty.

The train **chugs** down the track.

火车沿铁轨缓慢前行。

Chug is also a noun.

In the distance I could hear the **chug** of farm machinery.

离老远，我都能听到农机具的突突声。

chum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **朋友** Your **chum** is your friend.

...his old **chum** Anthony.

他的老朋友安东尼

chunky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)粗壮的，背阔胸宽的 A **chunky** person is broad and heavy.

The soprano was a **chunky** girl from California.

女高音歌手是个来自加利福尼亚的壮硕姑娘。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗重的；大而重的 A **chunky** object is large and thick.

Her taste in fiction was for **chunky** historical romances.

她喜欢的小说是大部头的历史言情故事。

...a **chunky** sweater.

厚实的套头毛衣

...**chunky** jewellery.

沉甸甸的首饰

churchman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **clergyman** A **churchman** is the same as a **clergyman**.

churchyard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教堂墓地** A **churchyard** is an area of land around a church where dead people are buried.

churn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (制作黄油的)搅乳器 A **churn** is a container which is used for making butter.

2 VERB 动词 **搅动，搅起，扰动(水、泥浆、灰尘)** If something **churns** water, mud, or dust, it moves it about violently.

Ferries **churn** the waters of Howe Sound from Langdale to Horseshoe Bay.

渡船搅起豪湾的海水，从兰代尔驶向霍斯舒湾。

...unsurfaced roads now **churned** into mud by the annual rains.

如今被一年一度的雨季搅得非常泥泞的土路面

Churn up means the same as **churn**. **churn up** 同 **churn**

The recent rain had **churned up** the waterfall into a muddy whirlpool...

最近的一场雨把瀑布搅成了泥水漩涡。

Occasionally they slap the water with their tails or **churn** it up in play.

他们偶尔用尾巴拍打水面，或者搅着水玩儿。

...muddy, **churned-up** ground.

泥泞不堪、车辙纵横的地面

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)反胃；恶心；(使)作呕 If you say that your stomach is **churning**, you mean that you feel sick. You can also say that something **churns** your stomach.

My stomach **churned** as I stood up...

我站起来时胃里直翻腾。

I don't enjoy having a **churning** stomach but if you are going to win tournaments, you must go through it.

我并不喜欢胃里翻江倒海的，但是要想赢得锦标赛，就得闯过这一关。

相关词组：

[churn out](#) [churn up](#)

CID

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国)刑事调查部 The **CID** is the branch of the police force in Britain concerned with finding out who has committed crimes. **CID** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'Criminal Investigation Department'.

cider

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **苹果酒(英国的苹果酒通常含有酒精；美国的苹果酒通常不含酒精，含有酒精的苹果酒通常叫做 hard cider)** **Cider** is a drink made from apples which in Britain usually contains alcohol. In the United States, **cider** does not usually contain alcohol, and if it does contain alcohol, it is usually called **hard cider**.

A glass of **cider** can be referred to as a **cider**. 一杯苹果酒

He ordered a **cider**.

他点了一杯苹果酒。

cigar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪茄(烟)** **Cigars** are rolls of dried tobacco leaves which people smoke.

He was sitting alone smoking a big **cigar**.

他一个人坐着，抽着一支大雪茄。

cinematic

1 ADJ 形容词 **银幕电影的** **Cinematic** means relating to films made for the cinema.

...a genuine **cinematic** masterpiece.

真正的银幕杰作

cinnamon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **桂皮；肉桂** **Cinnamon** is a sweet spice used for flavouring food.

circa

1 PREP 介词 (置于某个年份之前，表示不确定)大约，大概 **Circa** is used in front of a particular year to say that this is the approximate date when

something happened or was made.

The story tells of a runaway slave girl in Louisiana, circa 1850.

故事大约发生在1850年，讲的是路易斯安那州一个逃跑的年轻女奴。

circumcise ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 对(男孩或男子)行割礼；环割...的包皮 If a boy or man is **circumcised**, the loose skin at the end of his penis is cut off.

He had been **circumcised** within eight days of birth as required by Jewish law.

根据犹太法律的规定，他在出生后8天内接受了割礼。

circumcision

Jews and Moslems practise **circumcision** for religious reasons.

犹太教徒和穆斯林教徒因宗教原因施行割礼。

2 VERB 动词 对(女孩或妇女)行割礼；为...切除部分(或全部)阴蒂 In some cultures, if a girl or woman is **circumcised**, her clitoris is cut or cut off.

An estimated number of 90 to 100 million women around the world living today have been **circumcised**.

当今世界上，约有9,000万到1亿的女性接受过割礼。

circumcision

...a campaigner against female **circumcision**.

反对妇女受割礼的活动家

circumvent ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 规避，逃避(规则或限制) If someone **circumvents** a rule or restriction, they avoid having to obey the rule or restriction, in a clever and perhaps dishonest way.

Military planners tried to **circumvent** the treaty.

军事策略家们企图绕开这一条约。

circumvention

America won't countenance any such **circumvention** of the sanctions.

美国不会赞成任何规避制裁的行为。

2 VERB 动词 躲避，回避(尤指意欲伤害自己的人)

If you **circumvent** someone, you cleverly prevent them from achieving something, especially when they are trying to harm you.

Roosevelt occasionally attempted to **circumvent** him.

罗斯福偶尔会试图避开他。

citadel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)堡垒，城堡，要塞 In the past, a **citadel** was a strong building in or near a city, where people could shelter for safety.

The **citadel** at Besançon towered above the river.

贝桑松的城堡高高地耸立在河边。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某种生活方式的)庇护所 If you describe a system or organization as a **citadel** of a particular way of life, usually one you disapprove of, you mean that it is powerful and effective in defending that way of life.

The business is no longer regarded as a **citadel** of commerce.

该行业不再被视为贸易的堡垒。

citation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 嘉奖令；表彰 A **citation** is an official document or speech which praises a person for something brave or special that they have done.

His **citation** says he showed outstanding and exemplary courage.

颁给他的嘉奖令称他表现出非凡的勇气，堪为表率。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (出自书籍等的)引述，引文 A **citation** from a book or other piece of writing is a passage or phrase from it.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 summons A **citation** is the same as a **summons**.

The court could issue a **citation** and fine Ms. Robbins.

法庭可能会发传票，对罗宾斯女士处以罚款。

citizenship ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 国籍；公民身份 If you have **citizenship** of a country, you are legally accepted as belonging to it.

After 15 years in the USA, he has finally decided to apply for American **citizenship**...

在美国生活了15年之后，他终于决定申请美国国籍。

Only people who can trace their family history in Kuwait back before 1920 are entitled to **citizenship**.

只有其在科威特的家族史可以追溯到1920年以前的人才能获国籍。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 公民归属；公民义务；公民责任感 **Citizenship** is the fact of belonging to a community because you live in it, and the duties and responsibilities that this brings.

Their German peers had a more developed sense of **citizenship**.

和他们同龄的德国人有着更强烈的公民归属感。

citrus ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 柑橘属水果(如橘子、柠檬、西柚) A **citrus** fruit is a juicy fruit with a sharp taste such as an orange, lemon, or grapefruit.

...**citrus** groves.

柑橘林

civil defence ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 civil defense

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 民防 **Civil defence** is the organization and training of the ordinary people in a country so that they can help the armed forces, medical services, or police force, for example if the country is attacked by an enemy.

...a **civil defence** exercise.

民防演习

civilize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 civilise

1 VERB 动词 教化；使开化 To **civilize** a person or society means to educate them and improve their way of life.

...a comedy about a man who tries to **civilise** a woman—but she ends up **civilising** him...

一出有关一个男人试图教化一个女人，结果反而被那个女人教化的喜剧

It exerts a **civilizing** influence on mankind.

这产生了教化人类的影响。

civilized ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 civilised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 文明的；开化的 If you describe a society as **civilized**, you mean that it is advanced and has sensible laws and customs.

I believed that in **civilized** countries, torture had ended long ago.

我原以为在文明国家，严刑拷打早已销声匿迹。

2 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；举止得体的；通情达理的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **civilized**, you mean that they are polite and reasonable.

I wrote to my ex-wife. She was very **civilised** about it.

我给前妻写了封信。她对此很通情达理。

clad ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 穿...衣服的 If you are **clad** in particular clothes, you are wearing them.

...the figure of a woman, **clad** in black...

一个身穿黑衣的女人的身影

Johnson was **clad** casually in slacks and a light blue golf shirt.

约翰逊穿着休闲，宽松的长裤配淡蓝色高尔夫衬衫。

...posters of scantily-**clad** women.

印着衣着暴露的女人的海报

Clad is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...the leather- **clad** biker.

身穿皮衣的摩托车手

2 ADJ 形容词 被...覆盖的；被...笼罩的 A building, part of a building, or mountain that is **clad with** something is covered by that thing.

The walls and floors are **clad** with ceramic tiles.

墙面和地板上都贴着瓷砖。

Clad is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...the distant shapes of snow- **clad** mountains.

远处白雪覆盖的群山的轮廓

...the ivy- **clad** house.

爬满常青藤的房子

claimant ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 领取失业救济金的人；靠救济金为生的人 A **claimant** is someone who is receiving money from the state because they are unemployed or they are unable to work because they are ill.

...benefit **claimants**.

补助金领取人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 申请人；要求者；索要者 A **claimant** is someone who asks to be given something which they think they are entitled to.

The compensation will be split between 140 **claimants**.

赔偿金将在140名索赔人中分配。

...Louis-Alphonso, the rival **claimant** to the French throne.

法国王位继承人之一，路易 - 阿方索

clam ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蛤；蚌；蛤蜊 **Clams** are a kind of shellfish which can be eaten.

相关词组：

[clam up](#)

clamber ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (通常指手脚并用地)攀登，攀登 If you **clamber** somewhere, you climb there with difficulty, usually using your hands as well as your feet.

They **clambered** up the stone walls of a steeply terraced olive grove...

他们手脚并用，爬上了一片成陡直梯田状的橄榄林外面的石头围墙。

Clambering over sackfuls of lemons, Boris tried to find a way out.

鲍里斯手忙脚乱地爬过一个一个装满柠檬的口袋，想找条出路。

clamour ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 clamor

1 VERB 动词 大声要求；愤怒疾呼 If people are **clamouring** for something, they are demanding it in a noisy or angry way.

...competing parties **clamouring** for the attention of the voter...

互相竞争的政党吵闹着争取选民的注意

At breakfast next morning my two grandsons were **clamouring** to go swimming.

第二天早饭时，我那两个孙子嚷嚷着要去游泳。

Clamour is also a noun.

...the **clamour** for his resignation.

要求他辞职的呼声

2 N-SING 单数名词 嘈杂声；吵闹声 **Clamour** is used to describe the loud noise of a large group of people talking or shouting together.

Kathryn's quiet voice stilled the **clamour**...

凯瑟琳平静的声音使得嘈杂声平息了下来。

She could hear a **clamour** in the road outside.

她能听得见外面路上的吵闹声。

clampdown ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 取缔；压制；管制；镇压 A **clampdown** is a sudden restriction on a particular activity by a government or other authority.

...a **clampdown** on the employment of illegal immigrants...

对雇用非法移民的打击

Ironically, the latest clamp-down has just led to renewed international criticism.

让人哭笑不得的是，最近的制裁结果只是导致新一波国际社会的批评。

clandestine ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (通常因违法而)偷偷摸摸的，暗地里的，秘密的 Something that is **clandestine** is hidden or kept secret, often because it is illegal.

...their **clandestine** meetings.

他们的秘密会晤

clandestinely

He left the country **clandestinely**.

他偷偷地离开了该国。

clap ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 鼓掌；拍手；拍巴掌 When you **clap**, you hit your hands together to show appreciation or attract attention.

The men danced and the women **clapped**...

男人们跳舞，女人们拍手。

Midge **clapped** her hands, calling them back to order...

米奇拍手示意他们安静下来。

Londoners came out on to the pavement to wave and **clap** the marchers.

伦敦居民从家里涌到人行道上，向游行队伍挥手、鼓掌。

Clap is also a noun.

Let's give the children a big **clap**.

让我们为孩子们热烈鼓掌。

2 VERB 动词 快速而有力地放置 If you **clap** your hand or an object onto something, you put it there quickly and firmly.

I **clapped** a hand over her mouth.

我用一只手迅速地捂住她的嘴。

3 VERB 动词 轻拍(背或肩膀) If you **clap** someone on the back or on the shoulder, you hit their back or shoulder with your hand in a friendly way.

While Onassis might **clap** a friend on the back, Niarchos would extend a businesslike hand.

奥纳西斯可能会拍拍朋友的后背，可尼亚尔霍斯则会公事公办地伸出手来。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 霹雳声；炸雷；响雷 A **clap of thunder** is a sudden and loud noise of thunder.

5 to **clap** eyes on someone → see: [eye](#) ;

claret ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (法国)波尔多红葡萄酒，红酒 **Claret** is a type of French red wine.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 紫红色；暗红色 Something that is **claret** is purplish-red in colour.

clarinet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 单簧管；黑管 A **clarinet** is a musical instrument in the shape of a pipe. You play the clarinet by blowing into it and covering and uncovering the holes with your fingers.

clarity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (书、论点等的)清楚，清晰易懂，明晰 The **clarity** of something such as a book or argument is its quality of being well explained and easy to understand.

...the ease and **clarity** with which the author explains difficult technical and scientific subjects.

作者解释复杂的科技主题时的游刃有余、清晰透彻

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 思路清晰；有条理 **Clarity** is the ability to think clearly.

In business circles he is noted for his flair and **clarity** of vision.

在商界，他的天赋和远见卓识是出了名的。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (轮廓、声音的)清楚，清晰 **Clarity** is the quality of being clear in outline or sound.

This remarkable technology provides far greater **clarity** than conventional x-rays.

这项卓越技术的清晰程度比常规的X光高得多。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (液体、玻璃或空气的)清澈度，透明度 The **clarity** of a liquid, of glass, or of the air is the degree to which it is clear.

The first thing to strike me was the amazing **clarity** of the water.

首先吸引我的是水的无比清澈。

clasp ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 紧紧抓住；握紧；抱紧 If you **clasp** someone or something, you hold them tightly in your hands or arms.

She **clasped** the children to her...

她把孩子们紧紧地搂进怀里。

He paced the corridor, hands **clasped** behind his back.

他双手紧扣，背在身后，在走廊里踱来踱去。

Clasp is also a noun.
With one last **clasp** of his hand, she left him and went to her usual chair.
她最后一次紧握了一下他的手，然后离开他，回到了自己通常坐的椅子上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 扣环；搭扣 A **clasp** is a

...all device that fastens something.

...the **clasp** of her handbag.

她手提包的搭扣

classification ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [classify](#); 分类; 归类; 类别; 种类 A **classification** is a division or category in a system which divides things into groups or types.

Its tariffs cater for four basic **classifications** of customer.

它的价目表适合4个基本类别的顾客。

classified ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (信息或文件)机密的, 保密的

Classified information or documents are officially secret.

He has a security clearance that allows him access to **classified** information...

他获得了安全许可, 可以接触机密信息。

The document was highly **classified** and circulated to a very limited group of people.

这份文件高度机密, 只在很小范围内传阅。

classless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无阶级的; 不分阶级的 When politicians talk about a **classless** society, they mean a society in which people are not affected by social status.

...the new Prime Minister's vision of a **classless** society.

新首相相对无阶级社会的展望

classlessness

...the myth of **classlessness**.

无阶级社会的神话

classmate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同班同学 Your **classmates** are students who are in the same class as you at school or college.

classy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有气派的; 时尚的; 高级的 If you describe someone or something as **classy**, you mean they are stylish and sophisticated.

The German star put in a **classy** performance...

这位德国明星展示了一流演技。

Both GM and Ford believe they need **classier** brand names to sell upmarket cars.

通用汽车公司和福特公司都认为它们需要用更有气派的名称销售高档车。

clatter ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (移动时)发出声响 If you say that people or things **clatter** somewhere, you mean that they move there noisily.

He turned and **clattered** down the stairs.

他转过身, 噼里啪当地下了楼梯。

2 VERB 动词 (硬物)发出碰撞声 If something hard **clatters**, it makes repeated short noises as it hits against another hard thing.

His hobnail boots **clattered** on the stone floor...

他那双打了铁掌的靴子在石地板上嗒嗒响。

She set her cup down, and it **clattered** against the saucer.

她放下杯子时在茶碟上咣当碰了一下。

Clatter is also a noun.

From somewhere distant he heard the **clatter** of a typewriter.

他听见从远处什么地方传来打字机的嗒嗒声。

claustrophobic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方等)引起幽闭恐惧的 You describe a place or situation as **claustrophobic** when it makes you feel uncomfortable and unhappy because you are enclosed or restricted.

They lived in an unhealthy **claustrophobic** atmosphere...

他们生活在一种令人感到幽闭恐惧的不健康氛围里。

The house felt too **claustrophobic**.

这所房子太让人感到幽闭恐惧了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感觉幽闭恐惧的 If you feel **claustrophobic**, you feel very uncomfortable or anxious when you are in a small, crowded, or enclosed place.

The churning, pressing crowds made her feel **claustrophobic**.

挤来挤去的密集人群使她感到一种透不过气的恐惧。

claw ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸟兽的)爪, 脚爪 The **claws** of a bird or animal are the thin, hard, curved nails at the end of its feet.

The cat tried to cling to the edge by its **claws**.

猫试图用爪子抓住边缘。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (龙虾、螃蟹、蝎子等的)蟹, 钳 The **claws** of a lobster, crab, or scorpion are the two pointed parts at the end of its legs which are used for holding things.

3 VERB 动词 (用爪子)抓(破), 撕(伤), 挠(坏) If an animal **claws** at something, it scratches or damages it with its claws.

The wolf **clawed** at the tree and howled the whole night.

这匹狼用爪子挠着树, 嚎叫了整晚。

4 VERB 动词 使劲抓住; 用力抓住 To **claw** at something mean to try very hard to get hold of it.

His fingers **clawed** at Blake's wrist...

他的手指紧紧抓住布莱克的手腕。

He stumbled, **clawed** wildly at the air and fell backwards into the water.

他绊了一脚, 双手在空中胡乱抓了几下, 然后仰天栽进了水里。

5 VERB 动词 (抓住东西)费力前进 If you **claw** your way somewhere, you move there with great difficulty, trying desperately to find things to hold on to.

Some did manage to **claw** their way up iron ladders to the safety of the upper deck.

的确有人设法抓住铁梯爬上了顶层甲板, 脱离了危险。

6 VERB 动词 不畏艰险地拼搏; 坚持不懈地奋斗 If someone **claws** their way to a successful position, they achieve it with great determination in spite of many difficulties.

Gino **clawed** his way out of underworld obscurity to become a millionaire hotelier.

吉诺从底层社会的无名小卒一步步奋斗成为拥有百万家财的酒店大亨。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 影响别人的言行; (尤指)尖刻的言行, 令人不愉快的言行 If someone gets their **claws** into another person, they start doing or saying things, especially unpleasant things, which affect that person.

She should take her **claws** out of Tom and let him get on with his life.

她不该再死死地缠着汤姆, 应该让他继续自己的生活。

相关词组:

[claw back](#)

cleanliness ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 卫生; 清洁; 干净

Cleanliness is the degree to which people keep themselves and their surroundings clean.

Many of Britain's beaches fail to meet minimum standards of **cleanliness**.

英国许多海滩连最起码的卫生标准都达不到。

...the importance of personal **cleanliness**.

个人卫生的重要性

cleanser ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 洁肤液; 洗面奶; 洁面乳 A **cleanser** is a liquid or cream that you use for cleaning your skin.

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (清洗厨房、卫生间的)清洁剂, 去污粉 A **cleanser** is a liquid or powder that you use in cleaning kitchens and bathrooms.

clearance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 清除; 清理 **Clearance** is the removal of old buildings, trees, or other things that are not wanted from an area.

...a slum **clearance** operation in Nairobi...

内罗毕拆除贫民窟的行动

The UN pledged to help supervise the **clearance** of mines.

联合国承诺协助监督扫雷工作。

...widespread **clearance** of jungle land.

丛林地带的大面积砍伐

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (官方的)批准, 许可 If you get **clearance** to do or have something, you get official approval or permission to do or have it.

Thai Airways said the plane had been given **clearance** to land...

泰国航空公司说, 该飞机已经得到降落许可。

He has a security **clearance** that allows him access to classified information.

他持有安全许可, 可以接触机密信息。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (路面、河面与上方桥梁之间的)净空, 间隙, 间距 The **clearance** of a bridge is the distance between the lowest point of the bridge and the road or the water under the bridge.

The lowest fixed bridge has 12.8m **clearance**.

最低的固定桥下方通行高度为12.8米。

clear-cut ★★★★★

1 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; 清楚的; 容易识别的 Something that is **clear-cut** is easy to recognize and quite distinct.

This was a **clear-cut** case of the original land owner being in the right...

这个案例中明显是原土地所有人有理。

The issue is not so **clear cut**.

这个问题不是那么清楚。

clear-up ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 破案的; 案件了结的 The **clear-up** rate for a crime or in an area is the percentage of criminals caught by the police, compared to the total number of crimes reported.

The **clear-up** rate for murders remains high...

谋杀案的破案率一直很高。

The Metropolitan Police say **clear-up** figures were improved.

伦敦警方称破案率在过去有所提高。

cleavage ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指女子穿低胸服时露出的)乳沟 A woman's **cleavage** is the space between her breasts, especially the top part which you see if she is wearing a dress with a low neck.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 裂痕; 裂隙; 分歧 A **cleavage** between two people or things is a division or disagreement between them.

...the economic **cleavages** between the two regions.

那两个地区之间的经济差距

clematis ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 铁线莲 A **clematis** is a type of flowering shrub which can be grown to climb up walls or fences. There are many different varieties of clematis.

clench ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 攥紧(拳头); (拳头)紧握 When you **clench** your fist or your fist **clenches**, you curl your fingers up tightly, usually because you are very angry.

Alex **clenched** her fists and gritted her teeth...

亚历克丝攥紧拳头, 牙咬得咯咯响。

She pulled at his sleeve and he turned on her, fists **clenching** again before he saw who it was.

她拉了拉他的袖子, 他双拳再次握紧, 气冲冲地转过身来, 这才发现是她。

...angry protestors with **clenched** fists.

双拳紧握的愤怒的抗议者们

2 VERB 动词 (通常指生气、不安时)咬紧(牙齿), 咬牙切齿 When you **clench** your teeth or they **clench**, you squeeze your teeth together firmly, usually because you are angry or upset.

Patsy had to **clench** her jaw to suppress her anger...

帕奇只得咬紧牙关压住怒气。

Slowly, he released his breath through **clenched** teeth.

他从紧咬的牙缝间慢慢地舒了口气。

3 VERB 动词 抓紧; 握紧; 咬紧 If you **clench** something in your hand or in your teeth, you hold it tightly with your hand or your teeth.

I **clenched** the arms of my chair.

我死死抓住椅子扶手。

clergy ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 牧师; 神职人员 The **clergy** are the official leaders of the religious activities of a particular group of believers.

These proposals met opposition from the **clergy**.

这些提案遭到神职人员的反对。

clergyman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牧师; 教士 A **clergyman** is a male member of the clergy.

cleric ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 神职人员; 圣职人员 A **cleric** is a member of the clergy.

His grandfather was a Muslim **cleric**.

他的祖父是一名穆斯林阿訇。

clerical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 文书工作的; 文职人员的 Clerical jobs, skills, and workers are concerned with work that is done in an office.

...a strike by **clerical** staff in all government departments...

所有政府部门的文员举行的罢工

The hospital blamed the mix-up on a **clerical** error.

医院方面将这一混乱归咎于一处笔误。

2 ADJ 形容词 神职人员的; 圣职人员的 Clerical means relating to the clergy.

...a bearded man in a dark suit and **clerical** collar.

身穿黑西装, 脖子上围着教士领的蓄着络腮胡子的男人

...Iran's **clerical** leadership.

伊朗的教会领袖

clientele ★★★★★

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 顾客; 客户; 主顾 The **clientele** of a place or organization are its customers or clients.

This pub had a mixed **clientele**...

这家酒吧什么样的客人都有。

I have built up a loyal satisfied **clientele** for both African and European clothes.

我已经发展了一批对非洲和欧洲的服装都很满意的忠实客户。

climatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 气候的; 与气候有关的 Climatic conditions, changes, and effects relate to the general weather conditions of a place.

...the threat of rising sea levels and **climatic** change from overheating of the atmosphere.

大气升温引起的海平面上升和气候变化的危险

climber ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 登山运动员; 登山爱好者 A **climber** is someone who climbs rocks or mountains as a sport or a hobby.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 攀缘植物 A **climber** is a plant that grows upwards by attaching itself to other plants or objects.

clinician ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 临床医师 A **clinician** is a doctor who specializes in clinical work.

clipped ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 修剪整齐的 Clipped means neatly cut.

...a quiet street of **clipped** hedges and flowering gardens.

两边是修剪整齐的树篱和开满鲜花的花园的宁静街道

...a dapper man with a **clipped** moustache.

衣着整洁、蓄着整齐的小胡子的男子

2 ADJ 形容词 (通常指说话像上流人士那样)快速的, 短促的, 简洁的 If you say that someone has a **clipped** way of speaking, you mean they speak with quick, short sounds, and usually that they sound upper-class.

The Chief Constable's **clipped** tones crackled over the telephone line.

电话线那头啾里啾里地传来警察局长短促的声音。

clipper ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指剪头发或指甲用的)剪刀；指甲钳 Clippers are a tool used for cutting small amounts from something, especially from someone's hair or nails.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)快速帆船 In former times, a clipper was a fast sailing ship.

clipping ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 剪报 A clipping is an article, picture, or advertisement that has been cut from a newspaper or magazine.

...bulletin boards crowded with newspaper **clippings**.

贴满报纸剪报的布告栏

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 剪下物 Clippings are small pieces of something that have been cut from something larger.

Having mown the lawn, there are all those grass **clippings** to get rid of.

修剪草坪后有很多剪下的碎草需要清理。

...nail **clippings**.

剪下的指甲

clique ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 派系；小集团 If you describe a group of people as a **clique**, you mean that they spend a lot of time together and seem unfriendly towards people who are not in the group.

Anna Ford recently hit out at the male **clique** which she believes holds back women in television.

最近，安娜·福特对她认为阻碍了女性在电视业发展的男性集团进行了猛烈抨击。

cloak ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 斗篷；披风 A cloak is a long, loose, sleeveless piece of clothing which people used to wear over their other clothes when they went out.

2 N-SING 单数名词 覆盖物；遮盖物 A cloak of something such as mist or snow completely covers and hides something.

Today most of England will be under a **cloak** of thick mist.

今天，英格兰大部分地区将被浓雾笼罩。

3 N-SING 单数名词 掩盖；伪装；幌子 If you refer to something as a **cloak**, you mean that it is intended to hide the truth about something.

Preparations for the wedding were made under a **cloak** of secrecy...

婚礼的准备工作是秘密进行的。

4 VERB 动词 笼罩；覆盖；遮掩 To cloak something means to cover it or hide it.

...the decision to **cloak** major tourist attractions in unsightly hoardings...

在主要景点外挂满刺眼的大幅广告牌的决定

A fire could have been deliberately started to **cloak** small coordinated troop movements...

可能是有人故意放火掩护小规模部队协同行动。

The beautiful sweeping coastline was **cloaked** in mist.

美丽的海岸线一望无际，笼罩在迷雾之中。

clobber ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 财物；(尤指)衣服 You can refer to someone's possessions, especially their clothes, as their **clobber**.

2 VERB 动词 打；揍 If you clobber someone, you hit them.

Hillary **clobbered** him with a vase.

希拉里用花瓶打了他。

3 VERB 动词 使受到严重影响；使遭受沉重打击 If a person or company is **clobbered** by something, they are very badly affected by it.

The construction industry was **clobbered** by recession...

建筑业受到经济衰退的严重影响。

Sticky weather in May and June **clobbered** sales of Thorntons' chocolates.

五六月湿热的天气严重影响了桑顿巧克力的销售。

clockwise ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 按顺时针方向 When something is moving **clockwise**, it is moving in a circle in the same direction as the hands on a clock.

He told the children to start moving **clockwise** around the room.

他让孩子们开始按顺时针方向绕着房间走。

Clockwise is also an adjective.

Gently swing your right arm in a **clockwise** direction.

按顺时针方向轻轻摆动右臂。

clockwork ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (玩具或装置)装有发条的 A **clockwork** toy or device has machinery inside it which makes it move or operate when it is wound up with a key.

...a **clockwork** train-set.

上发条的玩具火车

2 PHRASE 短语 很顺利地；准时地；很有规律地 If you say that something happens **like clockwork**, you mean that it happens without any problems or delays, or happens regularly.

The Queen's holiday is arranged to go **like clockwork**, everything pre-planned to the minute...

女王的假期安排得井井有条，所有活动都已提前把时间精确计划好了。

He reorganized Standard Brands twice a year, **like clockwork**.

每年他必对标牌公司进行两次改组。

clog ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 阻塞；堵塞 When something **clogs** a hole or place, it blocks it so that nothing can pass through.

Dirt **clogs** the pores, causing spots...

灰尘堵塞毛孔，从而生出粉刺。

The traffic **clogged** the Thames bridges.

往来的车辆把泰晤士河上的桥都堵死了。

clogged

...a **clogged** drain...

被堵住的下水道

The streets were **clogged** with people.

人们把街道围得水泄不通。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 厚木底皮鞋；木屐 Clogs are heavy leather or wooden shoes with thick wooden soles.

3 PHRASE 短语 翘辫子；一命呜呼 If you say that someone has **popped their clogs**, you mean that they have died.

clogged up

The drains are badly **clogged up**.

下水道严重堵塞。

clone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 极为相似的人(或事物) If someone or something is a **clone** of another person or thing, they are so similar to this person or thing that they seem to be exactly the same as them.

Tom was in some ways a younger **clone** of his handsome father...

汤姆某些地方长得和他那帅气的父亲一模一样，只是年轻一些。

Designers are mistaken if they believe we all want to be supermodel **clones**.

要是设计师认为所有人都想和超模一样，那他们就错了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 克隆动物(或植物)；无性繁殖动物(或植物) A **clone** is an animal or plant that has been produced artificially, for example in a laboratory, from the cells of another animal or plant. A clone is exactly the same as the original animal or plant.

3 VERB 动词 克隆；以无性繁殖技术复制 To **clone** an animal or plant means to produce it as a clone.

The idea of cloning extinct life forms still belongs to science fiction.

克隆已经灭绝的生物的想法仍旧只限于科幻小说中。

close season ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 closed season

1 N-SING 单数名词 (足球等体育比赛的)休赛期，淡季 In football and some other sports, the **close season** is the period of the year when the sport is not played professionally.

Football clubs have been busy in the **close**

season transfer market.

足球俱乐部在休赛季的转会市场上一直忙个不停。

closet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **壁橱** A closet is a piece of furniture with doors at the front and shelves inside, which is used for storing things.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cupboard

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指不带窗户的小储藏间)** A closet is a very small room for storing things, especially one without windows.

3 ADJ 形容词 **(信仰、习惯、情感)隐藏的, 不公开的** Closet is used to describe a person who has beliefs, habits, or feelings which they keep secret, often because they are embarrassed about them. Closet is also used of their beliefs, habits, or feelings.

He is a closet Fascist.

他是个秘密的法西斯分子。

...closet misogyny.

内心对女性的仇视

4 PHRASE 短语 **公开同性恋身份; 出柜** If someone comes out of the closet, they tell people that they are homosexual after having kept this a secret.

5 PHRASE 短语 **公开(或谈论)以前保密的事; (问题)公开** If someone comes out of the closet, they reveal or discuss something which they have previously kept secret. You can also say that an issue comes out of the closet when it starts to be publicly discussed.

6 See also: [closeted](#); a skeleton in the closet→see: [skeleton](#);

close-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特写照片; 特写镜头** A close-up is a photograph or a picture in a film that shows a lot of detail because it is taken very near to the subject.

...a close-up of Harvey's face.

哈维的脸部特写

If you see something in close-up, you see it in great detail in a photograph or piece of film which has been taken very near to the subject. **近距离地; 特写地**

Hughes stared up at him in close-up from the photograph.

休斯抬起头来凝视他的特写照片。

closing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [close](#); **结束的; 结尾的**

The closing part of an activity or period of time is the final part of it.

He entered RAF service in the closing stages of the war...

战争快要结束的时候,他加入了英国皇家空军。

They almost won the match in the closing minutes...

最后几分钟的时候他们差一点赢了这场比赛。

The north cannot achieve sustained economic development without the south, he added in his closing remarks.

在结束语中他补充说,没有南方,北方就无法实现经济上的可持续发展。

clot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(血液的)凝块** A clot is a sticky lump that forms when blood dries up or becomes thick.

He needed emergency surgery to remove a blood clot from his brain.

他需要进行紧急手术以清除脑部的一处血块。

2 VERB 动词 **(血液)凝结成块** When blood clots, it becomes thick and forms a lump.

The patient's blood refused to clot...

病人的血液无法凝结。

Aspirin apparently thins the blood and inhibits clotting.

阿司匹林能显著地稀释血液、抑制血液凝结。

...dark clotted blood.

黑色的血块

clothed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **穿着...衣服的** If you are clothed in a certain way, you are dressed in that way.

He lay down on the bed fully clothed...

他合衣躺在床上。

She was clothed in a flowered dress.

她穿着一条花裙子。

...women clothed in black.

穿着黑衣服的女人们

2 ADJ 形容词 **被...覆盖的; 裹着...的** If a place or thing is clothed in something, it is covered in that thing.

The south side of the gorge is now clothed in trees.

现在峡谷的南边已长满树木。

cloudy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多云的; 阴天的; 阴云密布的** If it is cloudy, there are a lot of clouds in the sky.

...a windy, cloudy day.

多云的大风天

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(液体)浑浊的, 不清澈的** A cloudy liquid is less clear than it should be.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(想法、观点或问题)模糊不清的, 含糊的** Ideas, opinions, or issues that are cloudy are confused or uncertain.

...an absurdly cloudy political debate...

极为含糊不清的政治辩论

The legal position is very cloudy.

法律对此的态度十分模糊。

clout ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **打; 击** If you clout someone, you hit them.

Rachel clouted him...

雷切尔揍了他一下。

The officer clouted her on the head.

警察打了她的头。

Clout is also a noun.

I was half tempted to give one of them a clout myself.

我自己都特别想给他们某个人一拳。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **影响力; 权势** A person or institution that has clout has influence and power.

Mr Sutherland may have the clout needed to push the two trading giants into a deal...

萨瑟兰先生也许有能力促使两大贸易巨头达成协议。

The two firms wield enormous clout in financial markets.

两家公司在金融市场有非常大的影响力。

clove ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **丁香(用作香料)** Cloves are small dried flower buds which are used as a spice.

...chicken soup with cloves.

丁香鸡汤

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大蒜)的一瓣** A clove of garlic is one of the sections of a garlic bulb.

3 Clove is a past tense of cleave.

clown ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(马戏团)的小丑** A clown is a performer in a circus who wears funny clothes and bright make-up, and does silly things in order to make people laugh.

2 VERB 动词 **扮小丑, 装傻, 作蠢相(逗人发笑)** If you clown, you do silly things in order to make people laugh.

Bruno clowned and won affection everywhere.

布鲁诺很会耍活宝,到哪儿都受到大家的喜爱。

Clown around and clown about mean the same as clown

[clown around](#) 和 [clown about](#) 同 [clown](#)

Bev made her laugh, the way she was always clowning around.

贝夫用她一贯滑稽耍宝的方式逗她发笑。

clowning

She senses that behind the clowning there is a terrible sense of anguish.

她感觉到在这种滑稽可笑行为的背后隐藏着极大的痛苦。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱开玩笑的人; 诙谐的人; 活宝** If you say that someone is a clown, you mean that they say funny things or do silly things to amuse people.

He was laughing, the clown of the twosome.

他在笑,二人搭档中逗人乐的那个。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **傻瓜；蠢货** If you describe someone as a **clown**, you disapprove of them and have no respect for them.

I still think I could do a better job than those **clowns** in Washington.

我还是认为自己会比华盛顿的那些蠢货干得好。

clubhouse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指体育)俱乐部会所** A **clubhouse** is a place where the members of a club, especially a sports club, meet.

clump ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(树木等的)丛，簇，群** A **clump** of things such as trees or plants is a small group of them growing together.

...a **clump** of trees bordering a side road.

旁路边的树丛

...a sweetly scented perennial that grows in **clumps**.

一簇簇芳香宜人的多年生植物

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电线、头发等的)团，堆** A **clump** of things such as wires or hair is a group of them collected together in one place.

I was combing my hair and it was just falling out in **clumps**.

我梳头的时候，头发一团一团地往下掉。

3 VERB 动词 **拖着沉重的步子走** If someone **clumps** somewhere, they walk there with heavy, clumsy steps.

They went **clumping** up the stairs...

他们拖着沉重的脚步走上楼。

Men in big construction boots were **clumping** in and out with plans in their hands.

一群男人穿着大建筑靴，手中拿着图纸，蹒跚地走进走出。

4 VERB 动词 **聚集成群；凝集成块** If things **clump together**, they gather together and form small groups or lumps.

Brown rice takes longer to cook but it doesn't **clump** together as easily as white rice.

糙米不容易熟，但不会像精米那样容易粘在一起。

clumsy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **笨拙的；不灵活的** A **clumsy** person moves or handles things in a careless, awkward way, often so that things are knocked over or broken.

I'd never seen a clumsier, less coordinated boxer...

我从没见过更笨拙、动作更不协调的拳击手。

Unfortunately, I was still very **clumsy** behind the wheel of the jeep.

令人遗憾的是我开起吉普来还是笨手笨脚。

clumsily

The rooks flew **clumsily** towards their nests.

那些秃鼻乌鸦笨拙地飞向它们的巢。

clumsiness

Ben's biggest problem is **clumsiness**.

本最大的毛病就是笨手笨脚。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为或措词)不得体的，拙劣的** A **clumsy** action or statement is not skilful or is likely to upset people.

The action seemed a **clumsy** attempt to topple the Janata Dal government...

这一试图推翻人民党政府的行动似乎缺乏策略。

He denied the announcement was **clumsy** and insensitive.

他否认声明不得体、不近人情。

clumsily

If the matter were handled **clumsily**, it could cost Miriam her life.

要是事情处理不当，米丽娅姆可能会送命。

clumsiness

I was ashamed at my **clumsiness** and insensitivity.

我为自己的笨拙和麻木不仁感到羞愧。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(设计或外表)粗糙的，难用的；设计欠佳的** An object that is **clumsy** is not neat in design or appearance, and is often awkward to use.

The keyboard is a large and **clumsy** instrument as far as portable computers are concerned...

就手提电脑而言，键盘就显得大而笨重了。

It was a **clumsy** looking aeroplane.

那架飞机样子很难看。

clustered ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **成群的；成簇的** If people or things are **clustered** somewhere, there is a group of them close together there.

Officials were **clustered** at every open office door, talking excitedly...

每个开着门的办公室门口都有官员们三五成群在兴奋地交谈。

We pass villages **clustered** around wet rice fields.

我们经过坐落在水稻田边的村庄群。

clutter ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指没用或不需要的)杂乱的東西** Clutter is a lot of things in an untidy state, especially things that are not useful or necessary.

Caroline prefers her worktops to be clear of **clutter**.

卡罗琳喜欢把厨房台面收拾得整整齐齐。

2 VERB 动词 **乱堆在；凌乱地塞满** If things or people **clutter** a place, they fill it in an untidy way.

Empty soft-drink cans **clutter** the desks...

空饮料罐胡乱地堆在桌上。

The roads were **cluttered** with cars and vans.

路上堵满了汽车和货车。

Clutter up means the same as clutter. clutter up 同 clutter

The vehicles **cluttered** up the car park...

各种车辆把停车场塞得满满当当。

This room is so impressive it would be a shame to **clutter** it up.

这个房间布置得太好了，让人不好意思乱放东西。

cluttered

...a sad, dirty, **cluttered** room filled with the evidence of a sloppy man.

一个很不像话、又脏又乱的房间，到处都能看出房主是个邋遢的男人

coal mine ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤矿** A **coal mine** is a place where coal is dug out of the ground.

coaster ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杯垫** A **coaster** is a small mat that you put underneath a glass or cup to protect the surface of a table.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沿海港口间航行的货船** A **coaster** is a ship that sails along the coast taking goods to ports.

3 See also: [roller-coaster](#) ;

coastguard ★★★★★

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 Coast Guard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海岸警卫队队员** A **coastguard** is an official who watches the sea near a coast in order to get help for sailors when they need it and to stop illegal activities.

The **coastguard** is the organization to which coastguards belong. **海岸警卫队**

The survivors were lifted off by two helicopters, one from the Coastguard and one from the RAF.

幸存者被两架直升机送走，一架是海岸警卫队的，一架是英国皇家空军的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(属于国家军队编制的)海岸警卫队** The **Coast Guard** is a part of a country's military forces and is responsible for protecting the coast, carrying out rescues, and doing police work along the coast.

The US Coast Guard says it rescued more than 100 Haitian refugees.

美国海岸警卫队说他们营救了100多名海地难民。

A **Coast Guard** is a member of the coastguard. **海岸警卫队队员**

The boat was intercepted by US Coast Guards.

这艘船被美国海岸警卫队队员截获。

coastline ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **海岸线** A country's **coastline** is the outline of its coast.

This is some of the most exposed **coastline** in the world...

这里的海岸线属于世界上最无遮蔽的一段了。

Thousands of volunteers gave up part of their weekend to clean up the California **coastline**.

几千名志愿者放弃周末的部分休息时间，来清理加利福尼亚州的海岸。

coating ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **涂层；覆盖层** A coating of a substance is a thin layer of it spread over a surface.

Under the coating of dust and cobwebs, he discovered a fine French Louis XVI clock.
在一层灰尘和蜘蛛网底下，他发现了一座精美的法国路易十六时期的时钟。

...fluffy chocolate mousse, topped off with a crisp chocolate coating.
松软的巧克力慕斯，顶上盖着一层脆皮巧克力

co-author ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书、戏剧或报告的)合著者** The co-authors of a book, play, or report are the people who have written it together.

He is co-author, with Andrew Blowers, of 'The International Politics of Nuclear Waste'.
他与安德鲁·布洛尔斯合著了《国际政治视角下的核废料》一书。

2 VERB 动词 **合著(书、戏剧或报告)** If two or more people co-author a book, play, or report, they write it together.

He's co-authored a book on Policy for Tourism...
他与人合著了一本有关旅游业政策的书。

Karen Matthews co-authored the study with Lewis Kullers.
卡伦·马修斯与刘易斯·库勒斯合作完成了这个研究课题。

coax ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(用好话)劝诱，哄** If you coax someone into doing something, you gently try to persuade them to do it.

After lunch, she watched, listened and coaxed Bobby into talking about himself...
吃过午饭，她照看着博比，听他说话，哄他说说自己的事。

The government coaxed them to give up their strike by promising them temporary residence permits.
政府承诺给他们发放暂住证，诱哄他们放弃罢工。

2 VERB 动词 **连哄带劝地得到** If you coax something such as information out of someone, you gently persuade them to give it to you.

The WPC talked yesterday of her role in trying to coax vital information from the young victim...
昨天，这名女警谈到自己在诱导年轻的受害人说出重要信息的过程中所起的作用。

It took Louis until Easter to coax a grudging consent from the French King.
路易斯连哄带骗，直到复活节才勉强得到法国国王的许可。

3 VERB 动词 **小心地摆弄(机器或装置)** If you coax a machine or device into doing something, you make it work by operating it very slowly and gently.

He would stride on stage then proceed to coax the sweetest possible sounds out of his violin...
他会大步走上舞台，然后轻轻地拉他的小提琴，奏出美妙动听的曲调。

He was delighted to coax the monoplane to 330 m.p.h.
这架单翼飞机在他的摆弄下时速达到了每小时330英里，他感到很高兴。

cob ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圆面包** A cob is a round loaf of bread.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **结实的矮脚马** A cob is a type of short strong horse.

3 See also: [corn on the cob](#) ;

cobalt ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **钴** Cobalt is a hard silvery-white metal which is used to harden steel and for producing a blue dye.

...a country rich in copper, cobalt and diamonds.
铜、钴和钻石资源丰富的国家

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **钴蓝色；深蓝色** Cobalt or cobalt blue is a deep blue colour.

They walked past stalls selling huge sprays of crimson, saffron and cobalt flowers.
他们经过很多卖花的摊位，摊位上摆着大把大把的鲜花，有深红色的，有金黄色的，还有深蓝色的。

...a woman in a soft cobalt blue dress.
穿着质地柔软的钴蓝色连衣裙的女人

cobbled ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(街道)铺着鹅卵石的** A cobbled street has a surface made of cobblestones.

Cottrell strode out across the cobbled courtyard.
科特雷尔穿过铺着鹅卵石的院子大步走出来。

cockney ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伦敦东区佬** A cockney is a person who was born in the East End of London.

...a Cockney cab driver...
开出租车的伦敦东区佬

Pomeroy was a cockney barrow-boy at heart.
波默罗伊本质上就是个伦敦街头小贩。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **伦敦东区的方言及口音；伦敦东区土腔** Cockney is the dialect and accent of the East End of London.

The man spoke with a Cockney accent.
那人说话带伦敦东区口音。

cockroach ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蟑螂** A cockroach is a large brown insect that is sometimes found in warm places or where food is kept.

cocky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **骄傲自大的；自以为是的** Someone who is cocky is so confident and sure of their abilities that they annoy other people.

He was a little bit cocky when he was about 11 because he was winning everything.
11岁左右的时候，他就有点自以为是，因为他那时从未失败过。

cockiness

The pair of them were both blinded by their own cockiness.
他们两个人都因为自己的狂妄而变得盲目。

cocoa ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **可可粉** Cocoa is a brown powder made from the seeds of a tropical tree. It is used in making chocolate.

The Ivory Coast became the world's leading cocoa producer.
象牙海岸成为世界上可可粉的主要产地。

...cocoa beans.
可可豆

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热可可(饮料)** Cocoa is a hot drink made from cocoa powder and milk or water.

My wife was tucked up in bed with her cup of cocoa.
我老婆端着一杯热可可窝在床上。

coconut ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **椰子** A coconut is a very large nut with a hairy shell, which has white flesh and milky juice inside it.

...the smell of roasted meats mingled with spices, coconut oil and ripe tropical fruits.
烤肉掺杂着香料、椰子油和熟透的热带水果的味道

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **椰肉** Coconut is the white flesh of a coconut.

...desiccated coconut.
椰子干

cod ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鳕鱼** Cod are a type of large edible fish.

Cod is this fish eaten as food. **鳕鱼肉**

A Catalan speciality is to serve salt cod cold.
冷盘咸鳕鱼是加泰罗尼亚的一道特色菜。

2 ADJ 形容词 **假的；仿真的；骗人的** You use cod to describe something which is not genuine and which is intended to deceive or amuse people by looking or sounding like the real thing.

...a cod documentary on what animals think of living in a zoo.
讲述动物如何看待动物园生活的搞笑伪纪录片

1 ADJ 形容词 译成密码(或代码)的 **Coded** messages have words or symbols which represent other words, so that the message is secret unless you know the system behind the code.

In a **coded** telephone warning, Scotland Yard were told four bombs had been planted in the area.

伦敦警察厅从一个加密的电话警告中得知该地区被安放了4枚炸弹。

2 ADJ 形容词 (通常指为避免冒犯别人)表达含蓄的, 间接的 If someone is using **coded** language, they are expressing their opinion in an indirect way, usually because that opinion is likely to offend people.

They have sent barely **coded** messages to the Education Secretary endorsing this criticism...

他们几乎毫不隐讳地向教育部长传达了支持这一批评的信息。

It's widely assumed that his lyrics were **coded** references to homosexuality.

大家普遍认为他的歌词是在影射同性恋。

3 ADJ 形容词 (电子信号)二进制编码的 **Coded** electronic signals use a binary system of digits which can be decoded by an appropriate machine.

The **coded** signal is received by satellite dish aerials.

编码信号由碟形卫星天线接收。

code of conduct ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 行为准则 The **code of conduct** for a group or organization is an agreement on rules of behaviour for the members of that group or organization.

Doctors in Britain say a new **code of conduct** is urgently needed to protect the doctor-patient relationship.

英国的医生说急需新的行为准则来保护医患关系。

code of practice ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 行业规则; 从业准则 A **code of practice** is a set of written rules which explains how people working in a particular profession should behave.

The auctioneers are violating a **code of practice** by dealing in stolen goods.

拍卖商买卖赃物, 违反了行规。

coding ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (使物体易于辨认等的)编码方法, 编码系统 **Coding** is a method of making something easy to recognize or distinct, for example by colouring it.

...a colour **coding** that will ensure easy reference for potential users.

确保潜在用户查阅方便的颜色编码

coerce ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 强制; 胁迫; 迫使 If you **coerce** someone **into** doing something, you make them do it, although they do not want to.

Potter had argued that the government **coerced** him into pleading guilty...

波特辩称是政府强迫他认罪的。

Clark had somehow been able to **coerce** Jenny into doing whatever he told her to do.

不知是用什么办法, 克拉克总能让珍妮对他言听计从。

coercion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 强迫; 胁迫; 逼迫

Coercion is the act or process of persuading someone forcefully to do something that they do not want to do.

It was vital that the elections should be free of **coercion** or intimidation.

选举中不应有强迫或恐吓行为, 这一点至关重要。

coercive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 强制的; 胁迫的; 高压的 **Coercive** measures are intended to force people to do something that they do not want to do.

...increasingly **coercive** measures on the part of the state...

该州采取的越来越严厉的高压手段

The eighteenth-century Admiralty had few **coercive** powers over its officers.

18世纪的英国海军部对其军官没有什么强制力。

coffee shop ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (卖咖啡、茶和便餐等)小餐馆, 小咖啡馆 A **coffee shop** is a kind of restaurant that sells coffee, tea, cakes, and sometimes sandwiches and light meals.

coffee table ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 咖啡桌; 茶几 A **coffee table** is a small low table in a living room.

coffer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贵重物品箱; 保险箱 A **coffer** is a large strong chest used for storing valuable objects such as money or gold and silver.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 财源; 金库; 资金 The **coffers** of an organization consist of the money that it has to spend, imagined as being collected together in one place.

The proceeds from the lottery go towards sports and recreation, as well as swelling the **coffers** of the government...

彩票收入用于发展体育和娱乐产业, 同时还用来充实国库。

Large public and private companies have long been contributors to Tory party **coffers**.

长期以来, 大型的上市公司和私营企业一直在为保守党捐助资金。

cognitive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 认识过程的; 认知的 **Cognitive** means relating to the mental process involved in knowing, learning, and understanding things.

As children grow older, their **cognitive** processes become sharper.

孩子们越长越大, 他们的认知过程变得更为敏锐。

...Vygotsky's theory of **cognitive** development.

维果斯基的认知发展理论

cohabit ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (男女未婚而)同居, 姘居 If two people **are cohabiting**, they are living together and have a sexual relationship, but are not married.

In Italy people hardly ever **cohabit**...

在意大利, 很少有人未婚同居。

The dentist left his wife of 15 years and openly **cohabited** with his receptionist...

那个牙医离开了和他生活了15年的妻子, 与自己诊所的接待小姐公开同居。

Any solicitor will tell you, if you're **cohabiting** and the man leaves you, you haven't got a leg to stand on.

任何律师都会告诉你, 如果你们同居, 而和你同居的男人离开了你, 在法律上你得不到任何支持。

cohabitation

The decline in marriage has been offset by a rise in **cohabitation**.

结婚人数的减少由于同居人数的增加而得以弥补。

coherence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 统一; 一致性; 连贯性 **Coherence** is a state or situation in which all the parts or ideas fit together well so that they form a united whole.

The anthology has a surprising sense of **coherence**.

整本选集有着惊人的连贯性。

coherent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 一致的; 连贯的 If something is **coherent**, it is well planned, so that it is clear and sensible and all its parts go well with each other.

He has failed to work out a **coherent** strategy for modernising the service...

他未能制定出一条连贯的策略来实现服务的现代化。

The President's policy is perfectly **coherent**.

总统的政策环环相扣, 浑然一体。

coherence

The campaign was widely criticised for making tactical mistakes and for a lack of **coherence**.

竞选运动由于犯了战术性错误和缺乏连贯性而广受批评。

coherently

The government has to convince voters it is proceeding **coherently** toward its goals.

政府必须让选民相信自己正在一如既往地向着目标

推进。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **清楚明白的；有条理的** If someone is **coherent**, they express their thoughts in a clear and calm way, so that other people can understand what they are saying.

He's so calm when he answers questions in interviews. I wish I could be that **coherent**.
他在面试中回答问题时非常从容镇静。我希望自己也能那样条理清晰。

coherence

She lost consciousness and when she came round she still lacked coherence and focus.
她失去了知觉，苏醒后仍然语无伦次，注意力也无法集中。

coherently

He talked **coherently**.

他讲话时条理清晰。

cohesion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **团结；凝聚力** If there is **cohesion** within a society, organization, or group, the different members fit together well and form a united whole.

By 1990, it was clear that the **cohesion** of the armed forces was rapidly breaking down...
显然，到1990年时，武装部队的凝聚力正迅速瓦解。

The group's teaching and methods threatened social **cohesion**.
这个组织的教义和传教方式威胁到了社会的和谐统一。

cohesive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **统一的；团结的** Something that is **cohesive** consists of parts that fit together well and form a united whole.

'Daring Adventures' from '86 is a far more **cohesive** and successful album...
1986年发行的《勇于冒险》是一张风格更为统一也更为成功的专辑。

Huston had assembled a remarkably **cohesive** and sympathetic cast.
休斯顿聚集起了一个非常默契和讨喜的演员团队。

cohesiveness

They had no group **cohesiveness**. They were in competition with each other all the time.
他们缺乏团队凝聚力。他们一直都在相互竞争。

cohort ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **朋友；支持者；助手** A person's **cohorts** are their friends, supporters, or associates.

Drake and his **cohorts** were not pleased with my appointment.
德雷克那一帮人对我的任命很不满。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指为了进行统计而被看作一个整体的一群人)** A **cohort** of people is a group who have something in common. **Cohort** is used especially when a group is being looked at as a whole for statistical purposes.

Tests were carried out by teachers on the entire **cohort** of eight to nine year-olds in their third year at primary school...
测试是由老师在小学三年级所有八岁到九岁的学生中进行的。

She speaks for a whole **cohort** of young Japanese writers.
她是所有日本年轻作家的代言人。

coil ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(绳子、金属丝等绕成的)卷**, **圈** A **coil** of rope or wire is a length of it that has been wound into a series of loops.

Tod shook his head angrily and slung the **coil** of rope over his shoulder...
托德气愤地摇了摇头，然后把那卷绳子往肩上一搭。

The steel arrives at the factory in **coils**.
钢材被成卷地运到工厂。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一卷；一圈** A **coil** is one loop in a series of loops.

Pythons kill by tightening their **coils** so that their victim cannot breathe.
大蟒蛇紧紧盘绕猎物使之无法呼吸，从而杀死猎物。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电路的)线圈** A **coil** is a thick spiral of wire through which an electrical current passes.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车发动机的)盘管** In a vehicle, the **coil** is the part on a petrol engine that sends electricity to the spark plugs.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **子宫节育环；避孕环** The **coil** is a contraceptive device used by women. It is fitted inside a woman's womb, usually for several months or years.

6 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **卷；盘绕** If you **coil** something, you wind it into a series of loops or into the shape of a ring. If it **coils around** something, it forms loops or a ring.

He turned off the water and began to **coil** the hose...
他关掉水龙头，开始盘水管。

Louisa was dancing, spinning by herself, her skirt flying out and **coiling** around her feet...
路易莎打着圈儿翩翩起舞，裙摆时而肆意飞扬，时而盘绕脚边。

A huge rattlesnake lay **coiled** on the blanket.
一条巨大的响尾蛇盘绕在毯子上。

Coil up means the same as **coil**. **coil up** 同 **coil**

Once we have the wire, we can **coil** it up into the shape of a spring...
一旦有了金属丝，我们就能把它卷成弹簧的形状。

Her hair was **coiled** up on top of her head.
她的头发盘在头顶上。

coincidentally ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **巧得很；凑巧** You use **coincidentally** when you want to draw attention to a coincidence.

Coincidentally, I had once found myself in a similar situation...
巧得很，我曾经碰到过类似的情况。

They immediately got in touch with Dr Ting who was, purely **coincidentally**, also in California...
他们立即与丁博士联系，真是巧得很，他也在加利福尼亚。

Two Manchester City fans, Geoff Watts and Howard Davies, **coincidentally** wrote similar letters to the club.
说来也巧，两个曼城队球迷杰夫·沃茨和霍华德·戴维斯给俱乐部写了类似的信。

coke ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **焦炭；焦煤** Coke is a solid black substance that is produced from coal and is burned as a fuel.

...a **coke**-burning stove.
烧焦炭的炉子

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **cocaine** **Coke** is the same as **cocaine**.

collaborate ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **合作，协作(尤指著书或做研究)** When one person or group **collaborates with** another, they work together, especially on a book or on some research.

He **collaborated** with his son Michael on the English translation of a text on food production...
他和儿子迈克尔合作，把一篇介绍食品生产的文章译成了英文。

The government is urging Japan's firms to **collaborate** with foreigners.
政府正在督促日本的公司进行更多的海外合作。

...a place where professionals and amateurs **collaborated** in the making of music...
一个专业人士和业余爱好者合作创作音乐的地方

The two men met and agreed to **collaborate**.
这两个人见了面，并同意进行合作。

2 VERB 动词 **通(敌)；勾结(敌人)** If someone **collaborates with** an enemy that is occupying their country during a war, they help them.

He was accused of having **collaborated** with the secret police.
他被控与秘密警察勾结。

collaborative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **合作的；协作的** A **collaborative** piece of work is done by two or more people or groups working together.

...a **collaborative** research project...
协作研究项目

'The First Day' is their first **collaborative** album.

《第一天》是他们的首张合作专辑。

collaboratively

He was not the kind of artist who worked **collaboratively**.

他不是那种善于与人合作的艺术家。

collaborator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (研究方面的)合作者, 协作者; (书的)合著者 A **collaborator** is someone that you work with to produce a piece of work, especially a book or some research.

The Irvine group and their **collaborators** are testing whether lasers do the job better.

欧文研究小组和他们的合作伙伴正在测试激光是否会更为有效。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 通敌者; (与占领军)勾结的人 A **collaborator** is someone who helps an enemy who is occupying their country during a war.

Two alleged **collaborators** were shot dead by masked activists.

两名涉嫌通敌者被蒙面的激进分子击毙。

collage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用彩色纸片、布块粘贴而成的)拼贴画 A **collage** is a picture that has been made by sticking pieces of coloured paper and cloth onto paper.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 拼贴艺术 Collage is the method of making pictures by sticking pieces of coloured paper and cloth onto paper.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (风格、特性迥异的事物构成的)大杂烩 You can refer to something that has been made by combining a number of very different things as a **collage** of a particular kind.

Rego's work is a rich **collage** of 20th-century painting styles.

瑞格的作品糅合了20世纪各种绘画风格。

collagen

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常用于化妆品或美容手术中, 使皮肤显得年轻的)胶原蛋白 Collagen is a protein that is found in the bodies of people and animals. It is often used as an ingredient in cosmetics or is injected into the face in cosmetic surgery, in order to make the skin look younger.

The **collagen** that is included in face creams comes from animal skin.

面霜中的胶原蛋白取自动物皮层。

...**collagen** injections.

胶原蛋白注射

collate

1 VERB 动词 校对; 核对; 校勘; 整理 When you **collate** pieces of information, you gather them all together and examine them.

Roberts has spent much of his working life collating the data on which the study was based...

罗伯茨的很大一部分工作时间都是在核对研究所需的数据。

They have begun to **collate** their own statistics on racial abuse.

他们已经开始整理自己有关种族歧视的统计数据。

collation

Many countries have no laws governing the **collation** of personal information.

很多国家没有针对个人信息收集的法律。

collateral

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 担保金; 抵押物

Collateral is money or property which is used as a guarantee that someone will repay a loan.

Many people use personal assets as **collateral** for small business loans...

很多人把个人财产用作小额商业贷款的抵押品。

Most people here cannot borrow from banks because they lack **collateral**.

由于拿不出东西作为抵押, 这里大部分人无法从银行贷款。

collegiate

1 ADJ 形容词 大学的; 学院的; 大学生的

Collegiate means belonging or relating to a college or to college students.

The 1933 national **collegiate** football championship was won by Michigan.

密歇根大学获得了1933年全国大学生橄榄球赛的冠军。

...**collegiate** life.

大学生生活

collide

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 碰撞; 相撞; 撞上 If two or more moving people or objects **collide**, they crash into one another. If a moving person or object **collides with** a person or object that is not moving, they crash into them.

Two trains **collided** head-on in north-eastern Germany early this morning...

今天早上德国东北部两列火车迎面相撞。

Racing up the stairs, he almost **collided** with Daisy...

他飞奔上楼, 差点撞到黛西。

He **collided** with a pine tree near the North Gate.

他撞到了北门旁边的一棵松树上。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (目标、意见等)冲突, 抵触 If the aims, opinions, or interests of one person or group **collide with** those of another person or group, they are very different from each other and are therefore opposed.

The aims of the negotiators in New York again seem likely to **collide** with the aims of the warriors in the field...

看来, 纽约谈判人员的目标可能会再次与战场上勇士们的目标发生冲突。

In the next two years, Nasser regularly **collided** with the different Western powers, who refused to arm him...

随后的两年里, 纳赛尔不断与拒绝为他提供武器装备的几个西方大国发生冲突。

What happens when the two interests **collide** will make a fascinating spectacle.

两种利益发生冲突时将会上演一场好戏。

colliery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (包括地面建筑及相应设备的)煤矿 A **colliery** is a coal mine and all the buildings and equipment which are connected with it.

collusion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指国家、组织间的)共谋, 勾结, 串通 **Collusion** is secret or illegal co-operation, especially between countries or organizations.

He found no evidence of **collusion** between record companies and retailers...

他没发现唱片公司与零售商串通一气的证据。

Some stockbrokers, in **collusion** with bank officials, obtained large sums of money for speculation.

一些股票经纪人和银行职员串通一气, 通过炒买炒卖赚了不少钱。

cologne

1 N-MASS 物质名词 科隆香水; 古龙水 **Cologne** is a kind of weak perfume.

colon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冒号 A **colon** is the punctuation mark : which you can use in several ways. For example, you can put it before a list of things or before reported speech.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 结肠 Your **colon** is the part of your intestine above your rectum.

...cancer of the **colon**.

结肠癌

colonialism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 殖民主义; 殖民政策 **Colonialism** is the practice by which a powerful country directly controls less powerful countries and uses their resources to increase its own power and wealth.

...the bitter oppression of slavery and **colonialism**...

奴隶制度和殖民主义的残酷压迫

It is interesting to reflect why European **colonialism** ended.

仔细想想欧洲殖民主义终结的原因会很有意思。

colonist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 殖民地开拓者; 早期殖民地居民 **Colonists** are the people who start a colony or the people who are among the first to live in a particular colony.

The apple was brought over here by the **colonists** when they came.

苹果是早期殖民地开拓者来的时候带过来的。

...the early American **colonists**.

早期的美洲殖民地开拓者

colonize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 colonise

1 VERB 动词 在...开拓殖民地；将...建成殖民地 If people **colonize** a foreign country, they go to live there and take control of it.

The first British attempt to **colonize** Ireland was in the twelfth century...

英国最早尝试在爱尔兰开拓殖民地是在12世纪。

Liberia was never colonised by the European powers...

利比里亚从未沦为欧洲强国的殖民地。

For more than 400 years, we were a **colonized** people.

我们经受过400多年的殖民统治。

colonizer

To the former Belgian **colonizers**, Rwanda was a paradise.

对于以前的比利时殖民者来说，卢旺达就是个天堂。

colonization

...the European **colonization** of America.

欧洲国家对美洲的殖民

2 VERB 动词 (动物)移生于，大批繁殖于 When large numbers of animals **colonize** a place, they go to live there and make it their home.

Toads are colonising the whole place.

蟾蜍把这整个地方都占为己有。

3 VERB 动词 (植物)大批生长于 When an area is **colonized** by a type of plant, the plant grows there in large amounts.

The area was then **colonized** by scrub.

后来这块地灌木丛生。

colossal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 巨大的；庞大的 If you describe something as **colossal**, you are emphasizing that it is very large.

There has been a **colossal** waste of public money...

一直存在巨大的公款浪费。

The task they face is **colossal**.

他们面临的任务十分艰巨。

colossally

Their policies have been **colossally** destructive.

他们的政策极具破坏性。

colouring ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 coloring

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 颜色；色彩 The **colouring** of something is the colour or colours that it is.

Other countries vary the coloring of their bank notes as well as their size.

其他国家的纸币色彩不一，大小也不同。

...the scenery was losing its bright **colouring**.

景色逐渐褪去鲜艳的色彩。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (头发、皮肤和眼睛的)颜色 Someone's **colouring** is the colour of their hair, skin, and eyes.

None of them had their father's dark **colouring**...

他们都不像父亲那样黑。

Choose shades which tone in with your natural **colouring**.

选择与你本身的肤色相衬的颜色。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 食物色素；着色剂

Colouring is a substance that is used to give colour to food.

A few drops of green food coloring were added.

加了几滴绿色的食物色素。

4 See also: [colour](#) ;

colour scheme ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 color scheme

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房间或房子的)色彩设计，色彩搭配 In a room or house, the **colour scheme** is the way in which colours have been used to decorate it.

...a stylish **colour scheme** of olive green and mustard.

橄榄绿和芥末黄的时尚搭配

coma ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 昏迷 Someone who is in a **coma** is in a state of deep unconsciousness.

She was in a **coma** for seven weeks...

她已经昏迷7个星期了。

She had slipped into a **coma** by the time she reached hospital.

到医院时，她已陷入昏迷。

comb ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 梳子 A **comb** is a flat piece of plastic or metal with narrow pointed teeth along one side, which you use to tidy your hair.

Salvatore **combed** his hair carefully...

萨尔瓦托认真地梳了梳头。

Her reddish hair was cut short and neatly **combed**.

她淡红色的头发剪得短短的，梳得很整齐。

2 VERB 动词 在...四处搜寻 If you **comb** a place, you search everywhere in it in order to find someone or something.

Officers **combed** the woods for the murder weapon...

警察在树林里四处搜寻凶器。

They fanned out and carefully **combed** the temple grounds.

他们呈扇形散开，在寺庙周围仔细搜寻。

3 VERB 动词 在(信息)中仔细搜寻 If you **comb through** information, you look at it very carefully in order to find something.

Eight policemen then spent two years **combing through** the evidence.

之后8位警察花了两年时间搜寻证据。

4 See also: [fine-tooth comb](#) ;

combatant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 参战者；参战组织；参战国 A **combatant** is a person, group, or country that takes part in the fighting in a war.

I have never suggested that UN forces could physically separate the **combatants** in the region...

我从未暗示过联合国部队实际上能够将该地区各参战方隔离开。

They come from the **combatant** nations.

他们来自各参战国。

combative ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好斗的；好争论的 A person who is **combative** is aggressive and eager to fight or argue.

He conducted the meeting in his usual **combative** style, refusing to admit any mistakes.

他主持会议的时候仍旧显示出一贯的好辩作风，拒绝承认任何错误。

combative ness

They quickly developed a reputation for **combative ness**.

他们很快就因好斗出了名。

combustion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [internal combustion engine](#) ; 燃烧；燃烧过程 **Combustion** is the act of burning something or the process of burning.

The energy is released by **combustion** on the application of a match...

火柴点燃后在燃烧过程中释放能量。

The two principal **combustion** products are water vapor and carbon dioxide.

两种主要的燃烧产物是水蒸气和二氧化碳。

comer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [all-comers](#) ; [latecomer](#) ; [newcomer](#) ; 到达者；到来的人 You can use **comers** to refer to people who arrive at a particular place.

I arrived at the church at two-thirty p.m. to find some early **comers** outside the main door...

我下午两点半到达教堂，发现大门外面有一些人已经到了。

The first comer was the Sultan himself.

第一个来的人是苏丹自己。

comfortably ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: [comfortable](#); 轻松地; 容易地 If you do something **comfortably**, you do it easily.

Only take upon yourself those things that you know you can manage **comfortably**...

只做那些自己知道能应付自如的事情。

Three of the six have **comfortably** exceeded their normal life expectancy.

6人中已经有3人轻松超过了正常的预期寿命。

comforting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 安慰的; 令人欣慰的 If you say that something is **comforting**, you mean it makes you feel less worried or unhappy.

My mother had just died and I found the book very **comforting**...

我母亲刚去世,我从这本书中获取了不少慰藉。

In the midst of his feelings of impotence, a **comforting** thought arrived.

正在他觉得很无奈的时候,一个令人欣慰的想法冒了出来。

comically ★★★★★

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; 令人发笑的 If you describe something as **comical**, you mean that it makes you want to laugh because it seems funny or silly.

Her expression is almost **comical**...

她的表情近乎滑稽。

Events took a **comical** turn.

事态出现了有趣的转折。

comically

'Everything's under control here,' her mother said **comically**. 'You've nothing to worry about.'

“这里一切都在控制之中。”母亲安慰她说,“没什么好担心的。”

comic book ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 连环漫画杂志; 漫画书 A **comic book** is a magazine that contains stories told in pictures.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 comic

commandant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 指挥官; 司令 A **commandant** is an army officer in charge of a particular place or group of people.

commander-in-chief ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 总司令; 最高统帅 A **commander-in-chief** is an officer in charge of all the forces in a particular area.

He was to be the **commander-in-chief** of the armed forces.

他将担任武装部队的最高统帅。

commanding ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 指挥的; 统帅的 If you are in a **commanding** position or situation, you are in a strong or powerful position or situation.

Right now you're in a more **commanding** position than you have been for ages...

现在你的权力超过了多年以来任何时候。

The French vessel has a **commanding** lead.

法国舰艇遥遥领先。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 威严的; 权威的 If you describe someone as **commanding**, you mean that they are powerful and confident.

Lovett was a tall, **commanding** man with a waxed gray mustache...

洛维特是个威严的高个男人,蓄着灰白的八字胡。

The voice at the other end of the line was serious and **commanding**.

电话另一端传来庄重而威严的声音。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 居高临下的; 视野开阔的 If a building has a **commanding** position, it is high up and has good views of the surrounding area.

The size of the castle and its **commanding** position still impress the visitor today...

城堡很大,加上其居高临下的位置,至今仍让参观者赞叹不已。

What other home offers such a **commanding** view of the capital?

还有其他的房子能像这幢一样俯瞰首都吗?

4 See also: [command](#);

commando ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 突击队 A **commando** is a group of soldiers who have been specially trained to carry out surprise attacks.

...a small **commando** of marines...

海军陆战队突击小组

The hostages were freed in the **commando** raid.

在突击队的突袭行动中,人质获释。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 突击队员 A **commando** is a soldier who is a member of a commando.

Captain David Clement and 150 **commandos** stormed the port this morning.

戴维·克莱门特上尉和150名突击队员今天早上对港口展开突袭。

commemorative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 用于纪念的 A **commemorative** object or event is intended to make people remember a particular event or person.

The Queen unveiled a **commemorative** plaque.

女王为纪念牌匾揭幕。

commence ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 开始 When something **commences** or you **commence** it, it begins.

The academic year **commences** at the beginning of October...

学年于十月初开始。

They **commenced** a systematic search...

他们开始进行彻底搜查。

The hunter knelt beside the animal carcass and **commenced** to skin it.

猎人跪在动物尸体旁边,开始剥皮。

Usage Note :

Commence, **start**, and **begin** all have a similar meaning, although **commence** is more formal and is not normally used in conversation. *The meeting is ready to begin...* *He tore the list up and started a fresh one.* ...an alternative to *commencing the process of European integration*. Note that **begin**, **start**, and **commence** can all be followed by an -ing form or a noun, but only **begin** and **start** can be followed by a 'to' infinitive.

commence, **start** 和 **begin** 三个词意思相近,不过 **commence** 一词更为正式,通常不用于对话中。例如, *The meeting is ready to begin* (会议可以开始了), *He tore the list up and started a fresh one* (他把清单撕碎,然后另列一张), an alternative to *commencing the process of European integration* (启动欧洲一体化进程的另一种方式)。注意 **begin**, **start** 和 **commence** 都能后接动词的 -ing 形式或名词,但只有 **begin** 和 **start** 才能后接不定式。

commend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 赞扬; 赞许 If you **commend** someone or something, you praise them formally.

I **commended** her for that action...

我赞扬了她的那一举动。

I **commend** Ms. Orth on writing such an informative article...

我对奥思太太写出内容如此翔实文章表示赞许。

The book was widely **commended** for its candour...

这本书以其直言不讳而广受好评。

The reports **commend** her bravery...

这些报道赞扬了她的勇敢。

His actions were **commended** by the Jury.

他的所作所为受到了陪审团的赞许。

commendation

The Company received a **commendation** from

the Royal Society of Arts.

公司受到了皇家艺术协会的赞扬。

2 VERB 动词 推荐；举荐 If someone **commends** a person or thing to you, they tell you that you will find them good or useful.

I can **commend** it to him as a realistic course of action.

我可以把这作为一个切实可行的处理方法推荐给他。

3 VERB 动词 被接受；得到认可 If something **commends itself** to you, you approve of it.

The Rousseau model **commended itself** to a lot of early socialists.

卢梭提出的模式被很多早期的社会主义者接受。

4 PHRASE 短语 令人称道/乏善可陈 If you say that something has **much to commend** it, you approve of it. If you say that something has **little to commend** it, you disapprove of it.

The Prime Minister's initiative has **much to commend** it.

首相的新方案有不少令人赞许之处。

commendable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 值得称赞(或表扬)的 If you describe someone's behaviour as **commendable**, you approve of it or are praising it.

Mr Sparrow has acted with **commendable** speed...

斯帕罗先生行动之快值得赞扬。

The tone of Mr Kinnock's speech was **commendable**.

金诺克先生的演讲风格令人赞许。

commendably

Her manner was **commendably** restrained...

她举止得体、有节，令人赞许。

They all behaved very **commendably**...

他们的行为都值得高度赞扬。

Exercise classes, **commendably**, are limited to groups of 5.

练习班的小组人数最好限制在5人以内。

commentate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (在广播或电视上)作现场解说，进行实况报道 To **commentate** means to give a radio or television commentary on an event.

They are in Sweden to **commentate** on the European Championships...

他们在瑞典对欧锦赛进行现场解说。

He **commentates** for the BBC.

他为英国广播公司作现场解说。

commodore ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (尤指英国皇家海军中的)准将 A **commodore** is an officer of senior rank in the navy, especially the British Royal Navy.

commoner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平民；无贵族称号的人 In countries which have a nobility, **commoners** are the people who are not members of the nobility.

It's only the second time a potential heir to the throne has married a **commoner**.

一位可能的王位继承人与平民缔结婚约，这种事还只是第二次。

commonplace ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平常的；不足为奇的 If something is **commonplace**, it happens often or is often found, and is therefore not surprising.

Foreign vacations have become **commonplace**...

去国外度假已经变得很平常了。

It is **commonplace** for snipers to open fire on aid convoys.

狙击手向救援车队开火的事情很常见。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 平常的事；司空见惯的事 A **commonplace** is something that happens often or is often found.

It's become a **commonplace** to see people collapsing from hunger in the streets.

现在在街上时不时会看见有人饿晕。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 老生常谈；陈词滥调 A **commonplace** is a remark or opinion that is often expressed and is therefore not original or interesting.

It is a **commonplace** to say that Northern Ireland is a backwater in the modern Europe.

说北爱尔兰是现代欧洲死气沉沉的落后地区已是陈词滥调了。

commotion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 喧闹；混乱；骚动 A **commotion** is a lot of noise, confusion, and excitement.

He heard a **commotion** outside...

他听见外面一阵骚动。

Sounds of voices and **commotion** could be heard downstairs now.

现在能听见楼下人声鼎沸。

commune ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'kɒmjju:n/. The verb is pronounced /kə'mju:n/. 名词读作 /'kɒmjju:n/，动词读作 /kə'mju:n/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 群居团体；社群；公社 A **commune** is a group of people who live together and share everything.

Mack lived in a **commune**.

麦克生活在一个群居团体里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法国等国家有自己的地方议会的)市镇 In France and some other countries, a **commune** is a town, village, or area which has its own council.

3 VERB 动词 与(动物、精灵或大自然)交流；与...融为一体 If you say that someone is **communing with** an animal or spirit, or **with** nature, you mean that they appear to be communicating with it.

He was so happy **communing with** the dolphin in Dingle Bay...

他在丁格尔湾与海豚交流的时候特别开心。

She would happily trot behind him as he set off to **commune with** nature.

他出去亲近大自然的时候，她就会一路小跑，快活地跟在他后面。

communion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用思想或情感的)交流，交融 **Communion** with nature or with a person is the feeling that you are sharing thoughts or feelings with them.

...**communion with** nature.

与大自然的交融

...a **communion of** souls.

心灵之交

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (基督教的)圣餐仪式 **Communion** is the Christian ceremony in which people eat bread and drink wine in memory of Christ's death.

Most villagers took **communion** only at Easter.

大部分村民只在复活节的时候领受圣餐。

...the **Communion service**.

圣餐仪式

community centre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 community center

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 社区活动中心 A **community centre** is a place that is specially provided for the people, groups, and organizations in a particular area, where they can go in order to meet one another and do things.

companionship ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 友谊；交往；伴侣关系 **Companionship** is having someone you know and like with you, rather than being on your own.

I depended on his **companionship** and on his judgment...

我信赖他的友情，也相信他的判断。

The majority of people own a dog for **companionship**.

大多数人养狗是为了有个伴儿。

compartment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车上的)分隔厢，隔间 A **compartment** is one of the separate spaces into which a railway carriage is divided.

On the way home we shared our first class **compartment** with a group of businessmen.

回家的路上，我们和一群生意人一起坐在一等车厢。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [glove compartment](#) ; 格；分隔间；隔层 A **compartment** is one of the separate parts of an object that is used for keeping

things in.

I put a bottle of champagne in the freezer

compartment.

我把一瓶香槟放进冷冻室。

...the secret **compartment** of my jewel box.

我的珠宝盒的暗格

compass ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指南针；罗盘** A compass is an instrument that you use for finding directions. It has a dial and a magnetic needle that always points to the north.

We had to rely on a **compass** and a lot of luck to get here.

我们不得不依靠指南针和不错的运气找到这儿来。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **圆规** Compasses are a hinged V-shaped instrument that you use for drawing circles.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **界限；范围** If something is within the **compass** of something or someone, it is within their limits or abilities.

Within the **compass** of a normal sized book such a comprehensive survey was not practicable.

在通常一本书的篇幅中要作如此全面的调查不太实际。

compassionate ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有同情心的；表示同情的** If you describe someone or something as **compassionate**, you mean that they feel or show pity, sympathy, and understanding for people who are suffering.

My father was a deeply **compassionate** man...

我父亲是一个非常富有同情心的人。

She has a wise, **compassionate** face...

她的脸上显露出智慧和同情。

Robert Tanitch describes the film as 'deeply **compassionate**'.

罗伯特·塔尼说这部电影“非常感人”。

compassionately

He smiled **compassionately** at her.

他向她报以同情的微笑。

compatriot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同国人；同胞** Your **compatriots** are people from your own country.

Chris Robertson of Australia beat his **compatriot** Chris Dittmar in the final.

澳大利亚的克里斯·罗伯逊在决赛中击败了自己的同胞克里斯·迪特马。

competence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **能力；才干**

Competence is the ability to do something well or effectively.

His **competence** as an economist had been reinforced by his successful fight against inflation...

成功地抵制通货膨胀的经历加强了他作为经济学家的才能。

We've always regarded him as a man of integrity and high professional **competence**.

我们一直都认为他是个正直而且业务能力很强的人。

compilation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **compile**; **汇编物；辑；集子** A **compilation** is a book, CD, or programme that contains many different items that have been gathered together, usually ones which have already appeared in other places.

His latest album release is a **compilation** of his jazz works over the past decade.

最近发行的专辑是他过去10年来的爵士作品合集。

complacency ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自满；沾沾自喜**

Complacency is being complacent about a situation.

...a worrying level of **complacency** about the risks of infection from AIDS...

对感染艾滋病的危险毫不在意，实在堪忧

She warned that there was no room for **complacency** on inflation.

她警告说对待通货膨胀不能有一丝的懈怠。

complacent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自满的；沾沾自喜的；满不在乎的** A **complacent** person is very pleased with themselves or feels that they do not need to do anything about a situation, even though the situation may be uncertain or dangerous.

We cannot afford to be **complacent** about our health.

对于健康我们决不能掉以轻心。

...the Chancellor's **complacent** attitude towards the far-right's activities.

总理对极右分子活动表现出的不以为意

complacently

He sat back, smiling **complacently** at his own cleverness.

他身子往后一靠，为自己的聪明得意地笑了。

complementary ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **相互补充的；相辅相成的**

Complementary things are different from each other but make a good combination.

To improve the quality of life through work, two **complementary** strategies are necessary...

想通过工作提高生活质量，需要两个相辅相成的策略。

Many plain tiles and **complementary** borders are also available...

多种素色的瓷砖和配套的腰线也在售

He has done experiments **complementary** to those of Eigen.

他做了一些实验，作为对艾根实验的补充。

complementarity

...the **complementarity** between public and private authorities.

公营机构与私营机构互补性

2 ADJ 形容词 **补充医学的(不同于西医的治疗方法，如针灸、顺势疗法)** **Complementary** medicine refers to ways of treating patients which are different from the ones used by most Western doctors, for example acupuncture and homoeopathy.

...combining orthodox treatment with a wide range of **complementary** therapies.

把传统的治疗方法与各种补充疗法结合

complexion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肤色；面色** When you refer to someone's **complexion**, you are referring to the natural colour or condition of the skin on their face.

She had short brown hair and a pale **complexion**.

她留着褐色短发，皮肤白皙。

...those with acne or oily **complexions**.

脸上有粉刺或油性肤质的人

...her flawless **complexion**.

她光洁的面部皮肤

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性质；特性** The **complexion** of something is its general nature or character.

Every time the political **complexion** of the government changed, so did the defence policy...

每当政府的政治性质发生变化，国防政策也会随之变化。

But surely this puts a different **complexion** on things.

但是这肯定让局势有了变化。

complexities ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **错综复杂的事物** The **complexities** of something are the many complicated factors involved in it.

...those who find it hardest to cope with the **complexities** of modern life...

觉得现代生活中错综复杂的问题最难处理的那些人

The issue is surrounded by legal **complexities**.

这个问题被错综复杂的法律体系所困扰。

compliance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遵守；服从；听从**

Compliance with something, for example a law, treaty, or agreement means doing what you are required or expected to do.

Inspectors were sent to visit nuclear sites and verify **compliance** with the treaty...

监督员被派去视察核武器基地并核实条约的遵守情况。

The company says it is in full **compliance** with

US labor laws...

这家公司说自己严格遵守美国的各项劳工法。

The Security Council aim to ensure **compliance** by all sides, once an agreement is signed.

一旦签署协议，安理会的目标就是保证各方都要遵守。

complicate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使难以理解；使复杂化 To

complicate something means to make it more difficult to understand or deal with.

What **complicates** the issue is the burden of history...

历史的重负使问题复杂化了。

The day's events, he said, would only **complicate** the task of the peacekeeping forces...

他说白天发生的事件只会使维和部队的任务更为复杂。

To **complicate** matters further, everybody's vitamin requirements vary...

更麻烦的是，每个人对维生素的需求量是不同的。

Bad weather continues to **complicate** efforts to deal with oil spilling from the tanker.

恶劣天气使得油轮溢油的处理工作更为复杂。

complicity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同谋；串通 **Complicity**

is involvement with other people in an illegal activity or plan.

Recently a number of policemen were sentenced to death for their **complicity** in the murder...

最近，几名警察因串谋杀人被判处死刑。

He is accused of **complicity** with the leader of the coup, former Colonel Gregorio Honasan.

他被控与政变首领——前上校格雷戈里奥·霍纳桑——串通一气。

complimentary ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 赞美的；赞颂的 If you are

complimentary about something, you express admiration for it.

The staff have been very **complimentary**, and so have the customers...

员工们对此大加赞扬，顾客们也一样。

We often get **complimentary** remarks regarding the cleanliness of our patio.

我们经常听人称赞我们的露台非常干净。

2 ADJ 形容词 (座位、票或书)免费赠送的 A

complimentary seat, ticket, or book is given to you free.

He had **complimentary** tickets to take his wife to see the movie.

他有几张赠票，可以带妻子去看电影。

...a **complimentary** copy of Dr Sherwood's recently published book.

舍伍德博士最近出版的作品的赠书

composure ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冷静；镇定；沉着

Composure is the appearance or feeling of calm and the ability to control your feelings.

For once Dimbleby lost his **composure**. It was all he could do to stop tears of mirth falling down his cheeks...

这一次丁布尔比没能控制住自己的感情。他唯一能做的也就是不让欢乐的泪水流下脸庞。

Stopping only briefly to regain her **composure**, she described her agonising ordeal.

她只停顿了一小会儿让自己恢复平静，然后讲述了她无比痛苦的经历。

compounded ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 由...合成的；由...组成的 If

something is **compounded** of different things, it is a mixture of those things.

...an emotion oddly **compounded** of pleasure and bitterness.

悲喜交加的奇怪情感

comprehend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 理解；领悟 If you cannot

comprehend something, you cannot understand it.

I just cannot **comprehend** your attitude...

我就是无法理解你的态度。

Whenever she failed to **comprehend** she invariably laughed.

每当她听不懂的时候，她总是会笑。

comprehension ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 理解力；领悟力

Comprehension is the ability to understand something.

This was utterly beyond her **comprehension**.

这让她完全无法理解。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 充分了解；完全明白

Comprehension is full knowledge and understanding of the meaning of something.

They turned to one another with the same expression of dawning **comprehension**, surprise, and relief.

他们相互看了看，脸上都是同一种表情，恍然大悟、惊讶，而又如释重负。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (听力或阅读)理解测试 When

pupils do **comprehension**, they do an exercise to find out how well they understand a piece of spoken or written language.

The course also features creative writing exercises and listening **comprehension**.

这门课程也包括写作练习和听力理解。

compress ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /kəm'pres/. The noun is pronounced /kəm'pres/. 动词读作 /kəm'pres/，名词读作 /kəm'pres/。

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)压紧；(使)压缩

When you **compress** something or when it **compresses**, it is pressed or squeezed so that it takes up less space.

Poor posture, sitting or walking slouched over, **compresses** the body's organs...

坐着或者走路的时候低头垂肩，这种不正确的姿势会压迫体内的器官。

Air will **compress** but the brake fluid won't.

空气会压缩，但是刹车油不会。

compression

The **compression** of the wood is easily achieved.

木头很容易压紧。

2 VERB 动词 使简练；缩短 If you **compress**

something such as a piece of writing or a description, you make it shorter.

He never understood how to organize or **compress** large masses of material...

他从来就不懂如何对大篇的材料进行整理或精简。

All those three books are compacted and **compressed** into one book.

那三本书的内容全都压缩进一本书了。

3 VERB 动词 压缩，缩短(时间) If an event is

compressed into a short space of time, it is given less time to happen than normal or previously.

The four debates will be **compressed** into an unprecedentedly short eight-day period...

这4场辩论将被压缩到短短8天的时间，这是前所未有的。

Some courses such as engineering had to be **compressed**.

有些课程，比如工程学，必须减少课时。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用以退烧的)敷布，压布 A

compress is a pad of wet or dry cloth pressed on part of a patient's body to reduce fever.

Sore throats may be relieved by cold **compresses**.

喉咙痛用冷敷布敷一下可能会好一些。

compromising ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人难堪的；有失体面的 If you describe

information or a situation as **compromising**, you mean that it reveals an embarrassing or guilty secret about someone.

How had this **compromising** picture come into the possession of the press?

这张令人难堪的照片是怎么落到媒体手中的？

comptroller ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 审计员，审计官(主要用于官员的头衔中) A **comptroller** is someone who is in

charge of the accounts of a business or a government department; used mainly in official titles.

...Robert Clarke, US Comptroller of the Currency.

美国货币审计官罗伯特·克拉克

compulsion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强烈欲望；(难以克制的)冲动** A **compulsion** is a strong desire to do something, which you find difficult to control.

He felt a sudden **compulsion** to drop the bucket and run...
他突然有一种想扔掉水桶撒腿就跑的冲动。

It's a **compulsion** to write, more than talent, that makes a writer.
成为作家要有天分，但更要有创作的冲动。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **强迫；强制** If someone uses **compulsion** in order to get you to do something, they force you to do it, for example by threatening to punish you if you do not do it.

Many universities argued that students learned more when they were in classes out of choice rather than **compulsion**...
很多大学认为如果学生上课是出于自愿而不是被迫，那么他们学到的东西会更多。

There is already an element of **compulsion** in existing government schemes for the unemployed.
政府现行的失业方案已经有点强制的意味了。

compulsive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **难以抑制的；不能自拔的** You use **compulsive** to describe people or their behaviour when they cannot stop doing something wrong, harmful, or unnecessary.

...a **compulsive** liar...
说谎成性的人

He was a **compulsive** gambler and often heavily in debt.
他嗜赌成癖，常常债台高筑。

...women with **compulsive** eating problems.
患有饮食强迫症的女性

compulsively
John is **compulsively** neat and clean, he's terrified of germs.
约翰有洁癖，非常害怕细菌。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(书或电视节目)吸引人的，有趣的，引人入胜的** If a book or television programme is **compulsive**, it is so interesting that you do not want to stop reading or watching it.

The BBC series *Hot Chefs* is **compulsive** viewing...
英国广播公司的系列节目“当红厨师”是个让人一看就上瘾的节目。

These chilling heroines make Hart's books **compulsive** reading.
这些令人毛骨悚然的女主人公使哈特的书读起来让人爱不释手。

compulsively
...a series of **compulsively** readable novels.
一系列读起来让人欲罢不能的小说

compute ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **计算** To **compute** a quantity or number means to calculate it.

I tried to **compute** the cash value of the ponies and horse boxes.
我试着算了算马驹和运马拖车的现金价值。

computer game ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电脑游戏；电动游戏** A **computer game** is a game that you play on a computer or on a small portable piece of electronic equipment.

computerized ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 computerised

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、进程或业务)计算机化的，电脑化的** A **computerized** system, process, or business is one in which the work is done by computer.

The National Cancer Institute now has a **computerized** system that can quickly provide information.
国家癌症研究所现在拥有一套能迅速提供信息的电脑化系统。

...the most highly **computerized** businesses.
计算机化程度最高的几家公司

2 ADJ 形容词 **(信息)存入计算机的，电脑储存的** **Computerized** information is stored on a computer.
Computerized data bases are proliferating fast...
计算机数据库正在迅速激增。
The public registry in Panama City keeps **computerized** records of all companies.
巴拿马城的公共注册处把所有公司的登记信息都存入了电脑。

comrade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指共患难的)朋友** Your **comrades** are your friends, especially friends that you share a difficult or dangerous situation with.

Unlike so many of his **comrades** he survived the war.
和许多战友不同，他在战争中幸存下来。

2 N-TITLE; N-VOC; N-COUNT 头衔名词；称呼名词；可数名词 **同志(社会主义者或共产主义者之间的称呼，尤其在会议中)** Socialists or communists sometimes call each other **comrade**, especially in meetings.

The Party's authority, **comrades**, will be put to a serious test.
同志们，党的权威将受到严重的考验。

conceit ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自负；自高自大** **Conceit** is very great pride in your abilities or achievements that other people feel is too great.

He knew, without **conceit**, he was considered a genius...
不是他自命不凡，他知道大家认为他是个天才。

Pamela knew she was a good student, and that was not just a **conceit**.
帕梅拉知道自己是个好学生，而这绝不仅仅是自负。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(文学中)巧妙的比喻，别出心裁的对比** In literature, a **conceit** is a clever or unusual metaphor or comparison.

Critics may complain that the novel's central **conceit** is rather simplistic.
批评家们可能会认为小说的核心比喻过于简单。

conceivable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **可想到的；可想象的；可以相信的** If something is **conceivable**, you can imagine it or believe it.

Without their support the project would not have been **conceivable**...
如果没有他们的支持，这个项目根本就不可想象。

It is just **conceivable** that a single survivor might be found...
或许能找到一个幸存者，这不是没有可能。

Through the centuries, flowers have been used for cooking in every **conceivable** way.
几个世纪以来，人们以各种想象得到的方式将鲜花入菜。

conceivably
The mission could **conceivably** be accomplished within a week.
相信这个任务能在一个星期内完成。

concentration camp ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指战时的)集中营** A **concentration camp** is a prison in which large numbers of ordinary people are kept in very bad conditions, usually during a war.

conceptual ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **概念的；观念的** **Conceptual** means related to ideas and concepts formed in the mind.

...replacing old laws with new within the same **conceptual** framework.
在同一个概念体系内以新法代替旧法

conceptually
The monograph is **conceptually** confused, unclear in its structure and weak in its methodology.
这篇专论概念混淆，结构不清，研究方法也经不起推敲。

concerted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **联合的；同心协力的** A **concerted** action is done by several people or groups working together.

Martin Parry, author of the report, says it's time for **concerted** action by world leaders.
该报道的作者马丁·帕里宣称是世界各国的首脑采取一致行动的时候了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **竭力的；尽力的** If you make a **concerted**

effort to do something, you try very hard to do it.

He made a **concerted** effort to win me away from my steady, sweet but boring boyfriend.
他费尽心思想把我从我那稳健、温柔但却有些乏味的男朋友身边抢走。

concerto ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **协奏曲** A concerto is a piece of music written for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra.

...Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto.
柴可夫斯基的《第一钢琴协奏曲》

...a wonderful concerto for two violins and string orchestra.
非常适合双小提琴和弦乐队演奏的协奏曲

conciliation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **和解的意愿；和解；调解** Conciliation is willingness to end a disagreement or the process of ending a disagreement.

Resolving the dispute will require a mood of **conciliation** on both sides...
解决这一争端需要双方都有和解的意愿。

The experience has left him sceptical about efforts at **conciliation**.
这段经历使他对调解行动持怀疑态度。

conciliatory ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愿意和解的；调解的；安抚的** When you are **conciliatory** in your actions or behaviour, you show that you are willing to end a disagreement with someone.

The next time he spoke he used a more **conciliatory** tone...
他再次开口时使用了更具安抚性的语气。

The President's speech was hailed as a **conciliatory** gesture toward business.
总统的讲话被视为对商界的安抚性姿态，受到了欢迎。

concise ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简洁的；简明的** Something that is **concise** says everything that is necessary without using any unnecessary words.

Burton's text is **concise** and informative...
伯顿的文章语言简洁，信息丰富。

Whatever you are writing make sure you are clear, **concise**, and accurate.
无论写什么，一定要清晰、简练、准确。

concisely

He'd delivered his report clearly and **concisely**.
他清楚、简要地作了汇报。

2 ADJ 形容词 (尤指词典) **简明的，简练的** A **concise** edition of a book, especially a dictionary, is shorter than the original edition.

...Sotheby's Concise Encyclopedia of Porcelain.
《苏富比简明瓷器百科全书》

conclusive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **确定的；毫无疑问的；不容置疑的** Conclusive evidence shows that something is certainly true.

Her attorneys claim there is no **conclusive** evidence that any murders took place...
她的律师声称并无确凿证据表明发生了谋杀。

Research on the matter is far from **conclusive**.
对这一问题的研究还远远没有定论。

conclusively

A new study proved **conclusively** that smokers die younger than non-smokers.
一项新的研究确证了吸烟者比不吸烟者死得早。

concoct ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **编造；捏造** If you **concoct** an excuse or explanation, you invent one that is not true.

Mr Ferguson said the prisoner **concocted** the story to get a lighter sentence.
弗格森先生说犯人捏造了这件事儿以求轻判。

2 VERB 动词 **调制，调配(尤指不寻常之物)** If you **concoct** something, especially something unusual, you make it by mixing several things together.

Eugene was **concocting** Rossini Cocktails from champagne and pureed raspberries.
尤金当时正在用香槟和覆盆子酱调制罗西尼鸡尾酒。

...a specially **concocted** massage oil.
特制按摩精油

concoction ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调制品；配制物** A **concoction** is something that has been made out of several things mixed together.

...a **concoction** of honey, yogurt, oats, and apples.
蜂蜜、酸奶、燕麦和苹果调制的混合物

concur ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **意见一致；同意** If one person **concurs** with another person, the two people agree. You can also say that two people **concur**.

Local feeling does not necessarily **concur** with the press...
当地人的感受未必与媒体一致。

Daniels and Franklin **concurred** in an investigator's suggestion that the police be commended...
丹尼尔斯和富兰克林一致同意一位调查人员的建议，即警方应该受到赞扬。

Butler and Stone **concur** that the war threw people's lives into a moral relief...
巴特勒和斯通一致认为这场战争使人们的生命得到了道义上的解脱。

Four other judges **concurred**...
还有四位法官表示同意。

After looking at the jug, Faulkner **concurred** that it was late Roman, third or fourth century...
看了这个罐子之后，福克纳赞成罐子属于罗马帝国晚期的说法，即3或4世纪。

"It's not an agreeable state of affairs," **concurs** Heitham.
“目前的事态并不令人满意。”海瑟姆赞同道。

concurrent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **同时发生的** Concurrent events or situations happen at the same time.

Galerie St. Etienne is holding three **concurrent** exhibitions...
圣艾蒂安美术馆同时举办3场展览。

He will actually be serving three **concurrent** five-year sentences...
实际上，他将服3个5年徒刑，合并执行。

Concurrent with her acting career, Bron has managed to write two books of her own.
在其演艺生涯中，布龙还设法写了两本自己的书。

concurrently

He was jailed for 33 months to run **concurrently** with a sentence he is already serving for burglary.
他被判33个月的监禁，与他因入室盗窃已在服的刑期合并执行。

condemned ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **被判死刑的** A **condemned** man or woman is going to be executed.

...prison officers who had sat with the **condemned** man during his last days.
在那个死囚最后的日子裡看管过他的狱警

2 ADJ 形容词 (建筑物) **危险的** A **condemned** building is in such a bad condition that it is not safe to live in, and so its owners are officially ordered to pull it down or repair it.

They took over a **condemned** 1960s tower block last year for one night.
去年，他们曾控制过一幢20世纪60年代的破旧塔楼一个晚上。

condense ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **压缩，精简(尤指文章或讲话)** If you **condense** something, especially a piece of writing or speech, you make it shorter, usually by including only the most important parts.

We have learnt how to **condense** serious messages into short, self-contained sentences...
我们已经学会了如何把重要的信息压缩成简短独立的句子。

The English translation may have been **condensed** into a single more readable book.
英译本可能被压缩成了更具可读性的单行本。

VERB 及物/不及物动词 (使) **冷凝；(使)凝结** When a

2 gas or vapour **condenses**, or is **condensed**, it changes into a liquid.

Water vapour **condenses** to form clouds...

水蒸气凝结形成云。

The compressed gas is cooled and **condenses**

into a liquid...

压缩气体经冷却凝结成液态。

As the air rises it becomes colder and moisture **condenses** out of it.

随着空气上升，其温度降低，凝结出水分。

conditional ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 有条件的；有前提的 If a situation or agreement is **conditional on** something, it will only happen or continue if this thing happens.

Their support is **conditional** on his proposals

meeting their approval.

他们的支持是以他的提案得到他们的批准为条件的。

...a **conditional** offer.

有条件要约

...a **conditional** ceasefire.

有条件停火

conditionally

Mr Smith has **conditionally** agreed to buy a

shareholding in the club.

史密斯先生有条件地同意购买这家俱乐部的股份。

2 ADJ 形容词 (从句)条件的 In grammar, a **conditional** clause is a subordinate clause which refers to a situation which may exist or whose possible consequences you are considering. Most conditional clauses begin with 'if' or 'unless', for example 'If that happens, we'll be in big trouble' and 'You don't have to come unless you want to'.

conditioner ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 护发素 A **conditioner** is a substance which you can put on your hair after you have washed it to make it softer.

2 N-MASS 物质名词 衣物柔顺剂 A **conditioner** is a thick liquid which you can use when you wash clothes in order to make them feel softer.

Using a fabric **conditioner** will make clothes

easier to handle and iron.

使用织物柔顺剂会使衣服打理、熨烫起来更为容易。

3 See also: [air-conditioner](#) ;

condolence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 慰问 A message of **condolence** is a message in which you express your sympathy for someone because one of their friends or relatives has died recently.

Neil sent him a letter of **condolence**.

尼尔给他发了一封唁函。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 慰问 When you offer or express your **condolences** to someone, you express your sympathy for them because one of their friends or relatives has died recently.

He expressed his **condolences** to the families of

the people who died in the incident.

他向这次事件中的死者家属表示了慰问。

condominium ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (每一套公寓归居住者所有的) 公寓楼 A **condominium** is an apartment building in which each apartment is owned by the person who lives there.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一套公寓住房 A

condominium is one of the privately owned

apartments in a condominium.

condone ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 容忍，纵容 (不道德行为) If someone **condones** behaviour that is morally wrong, they accept it and allow it to happen.

I have never encouraged nor **condoned**

violence...

我从不煽动也不纵容暴力行为。

I couldn't **condone** what she was doing.

我无法容忍她在做的事。

condor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 神鹰，美洲秃鹫(产于南美，以腐肉为食) A **condor** is a large South American bird that eats the meat of dead animals.

conductive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有助于...的；有益于...的 If one thing is **conductive to** another thing, it makes the other thing likely to happen.

Make your bedroom as **conductive** to sleep as

possible...

尽量把卧室布置得适宜睡眠。

Sometimes the home environment just isn't

conductive to reading.

有时候，家里的环境确实不适合看书。

conduit ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (水或布设电线的)管道，导管 A **conduit** is a small tunnel, pipe, or channel through which water or electrical wires go.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (联系的)渠道，通道 A

conduit is a person or country that links two or

more other people or countries.

Pakistan became a **conduit** for drugs produced

in Afghanistan.

巴基斯坦成了阿富汗毒品的贩运通道。

cone ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆锥体 A **cone** is a shape with a circular base and smooth curved sides ending in a point at the top.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (松树、冷杉树等的)球果 A

cone is the fruit of a tree such as a pine or fir.

...a bowl of fir **cones**.

一碗冷杉树球果

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 冰激凌蛋卷筒；蛋筒冰激凌 A **cone** is a thin, cone-shaped biscuit that is used for holding ice cream. You can also refer to an ice cream that you eat in this way as a **cone**.

She stopped by the ice-cream shop and had a

chocolate **cone**.

她顺便去了趟冰激凌店，买了一个巧克力蛋筒冰激凌。

4 See also: [pine cone](#) ; [traffic cone](#) ;

confederate ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (秘密活动的)同伙，同党，同谋 Someone's **confederates** are the people they are working with in a secret activity.

confer ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 商谈；商议；交换意见 When you **confer with** someone, you discuss something with them in order to make a decision. You can also say that two people **confer**.

He **conferred** with Hill and the others in his

office...

他与希尔及其他人在办公室里商议了一番。

His doctors **conferred** by telephone and agreed

that he must get away from his family for a time.

诊治他的几位医生在电话里讨论了一番，一致认为

他必须离开家人一段时间。

2 VERB 动词 授予，赋予(权力、荣誉等) To **confer** something such as power or an honour **on** someone means to give it to them.

The constitution also **confers** large powers on

Brazil's 25 constituent states...

宪法还赋予巴西的25个成员州很大的权力。

An honorary doctorate of law was **conferred** on

him by Newcastle University in 1976...

1976年，纽卡斯尔大学授予他荣誉法学博士学位。

Never imagine that rank **confers** genuine

authority.

绝对不要幻想那个头衔会有实权。

confessed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 公开招认的；公开认错(或认罪)的 You use **confessed** to describe someone who openly admits that they have a particular fault or have done something wrong.

She is a **confessed** monarchist.

她公开承认自己拥护君主制度。

confessional ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指天主教教堂的)告解室 A **confessional** is the small room in a church where Christians, especially Roman Catholics, go to confess their sins.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 忏悔的；自白的 A **confessional** speech or

writing contains confessions.

The convictions rest solely on disputed witness and **confessional** statements...

仅仅根据有争议的目击者证言和供词就定了罪。

Their first album was painfully frank to the point of being **confessional**.

他们的第一张专辑是那么的坦率，近乎自白。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **忏悔；自白；检讨会；自我批评会** A **confessional** is a statement or meeting in which people confess things.

In regular group **confessionals**, the worst performers have to explain themselves to their peers.

在定期举行的集体检讨会上，表现最差的人必须向同事作出解释。

confide ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **吐露（或倾诉）秘密** If you **confide** in someone, you tell them a secret.

I knew she had some fundamental problems in her marriage because she had **confided** in me a year earlier...

我知道她的婚姻存在一些根本性的问题，早在一年前她就向我倾诉过。

He **confided** to me that he felt like he was being punished...

他向我诉说他觉得自己像是在受罚。

On New Year's Eve he **confided** that he had suffered rather troubling chest pains...

新年前夜，他诉说他胸口疼得相当厉害。

I **confided** my worries to Michael.

我把我的担心透露给了迈克尔。

confiding

Ford's letters to her are fond and **confiding**.

福特写给她的信饱含深情，向她吐露了心声。

configuration ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安排；格局；布局** A **configuration** is an arrangement of a group of things.

...Stonehenge, in south-western England, an ancient **configuration** of giant stones.

英格兰西南部的巨石阵——一座古老的巨石阵列

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **配置** The **configuration** of a computer system is way in which all its parts, such as the hardware and software, are connected together in order for the computer to work.

Prices range from \$119 to \$199, depending on the particular **configuration**.

价格因具体配置而异，从119美元至199美元不等。

confinement ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **监禁；关押；禁闭** **Confinement** is the state of being forced to stay in a prison or another place which you cannot leave.

She had been held in solitary **confinement** for four months...

她被单独关押了4个月。

He'd obviously kept himself fit despite his years of **confinement**.

显然，尽管监禁多年，他依旧保持着身体健康。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **分娩；生产** A woman's **confinement** is the period of time just before and during which she gives birth to a child.

There has been a movement to support women seeking home **confinement**.

一场支持女性在家分娩的运动一直在进行。

confirmed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **坚定的；根深蒂固的** You use **confirmed** to describe someone who has a particular habit or belief that they are very unlikely to change.

I'm a **confirmed** bachelor...

我抱定了独身的想法。

Leonard, a **confirmed** atheist, simply could not understand.

伦纳德这位坚定的无神论者实在是无法理解。

confiscate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **（通常作为惩罚）没收，把...充公** If you **confiscate** something **from** someone, you take it away from them, usually as a punishment.

There is concern that police use the law to **confiscate** assets from people who have committed minor offences...

有人担心警方利用该法罚没犯下轻罪的人的财产。

They **confiscated** weapons, ammunition and propaganda material.

他们没收了武器、弹药和宣传材料。

confiscation

The new laws allow the confiscation of assets purchased with proceeds of the drugs trade.

新的法律允许没收用毒品交易所获收益购置的资产。

conformity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（对法律、个人意愿等的）遵从，遵守** If something happens **in conformity** with something such as a law or someone's wishes, it happens as the law says it should, or as the person wants it to.

The prime minister is, **in conformity** with the constitution, chosen by the president.

依照宪法，首相由总统选定。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **墨守成规；循规蹈矩** **Conformity** means behaving in the same way as most other people.

Excessive **conformity** is usually caused by fear of disapproval...

过于墨守成规通常都是由于担心得不到认可。

Pressure appears to be mounting for **conformity** in how people speak English.

要求人们讲规范英语的压力似乎越来越大。

confound ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使困惑；使惊讶** If someone or something **confounds** you, they make you feel surprised or confused, often by showing you that your opinions or expectations of them were wrong.

He momentarily **confounded** his critics by his cool handling of the hostage crisis...

他对人质危机的冷静处理一时让批评者们惊讶不已。

The choice of Governor may **confound** us all.

州长的选择可能会让我们所有人感到困惑。

confrontational ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **挑衅的；对抗的** If you describe the way that someone behaves as **confrontational**, you are showing your disapproval of the fact that they are aggressive and likely to cause an argument or dispute.

The committee's **confrontational** style of campaigning has made it unpopular...

委员会咄咄逼人的宣传方式使其不得人心。

Riot police are on hand but have not been **confrontational**.

防暴警察随时待命，但还没有出现冲突场面。

congenial ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **友善的；宜人的；惬意的** A **congenial** person, place, or environment is pleasant.

He is back in more **congenial** company.

他回来后变得更容易相处了。

congested ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（道路或区域）交通阻塞的，拥挤的** A **congested** road or area is extremely crowded and blocked with traffic or people.

He first promised two weeks ago to clear Britain's **congested** roads...

他在两周前首次承诺解决英国道路拥堵的问题。

Some areas are **congested** with both cars and people.

有些地方挤满了车和入。

2 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）堵塞的，充血的，淤血的** If a part of the body is **congested**, it is blocked.

The arteries in his neck had become fatally **congested**.

他颈动脉栓塞，危在旦夕。

congestion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **堵塞；拥挤** If there is **congestion** in a place, the place is extremely crowded and blocked with traffic or people.

The problems of traffic **congestion** will not disappear in a hurry...

交通拥堵问题不会一下子就消失。

Energy consumption, **congestion** and pollution

have increased.

能源消耗、交通堵塞以及污染状况愈加严重。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (身体部位的)堵塞, 充血, 淤血 Congestion in a part of the body is a medical condition in which the part becomes blocked.

...nasal congestion.

鼻塞

conglomerate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大型联合企业; 企业集团 A conglomerate is a large business firm consisting of several different companies.

Fiat is Italy's largest industrial conglomerate.

菲亚特是意大利最大的产业集团。

congratulations ★★★★★

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 恭喜; 祝贺 You say 'Congratulations' to someone in order to congratulate them on something nice that has happened to them or something good that they have done.

Congratulations, you have a healthy baby boy...

恭喜, 你生了个健康的男孩。

Congratulations on your interesting article...

祝贺你写出这么有意思的文章。

Congratulations to everybody who sent in their ideas.

向所有贡献自己点子的人表示祝贺。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 祝贺的话语; 贺词 If you offer someone your congratulations, you congratulate them on something nice that has happened to them or on something good that they have done.

The club also offers its congratulations to D. Brown on his appointment as president.

俱乐部也对D.布朗被任命为主席表示祝贺。

congregate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 集合; 聚集 When people congregate, they gather together and form a group.

Youngsters love to congregate here in the evenings outside cinemas showing American films...

晚上, 年轻人喜欢聚集在放映美国电影的电影院外面。

Visitors congregated on Sunday afternoons to view public exhibitions.

每周日下午, 游客成群结队地来看公开展览。

congregation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 教堂会众 The people who are attending a church service or who regularly attend a church service are referred to as the congregation.

Most members of the congregation begin arriving a few minutes before services.

礼拜仪式开始前几分钟, 大部分教堂会众陆续到来。

conifer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 针叶树 Conifers are a group of trees and shrubs, for example pine trees and fir trees, that grow in cooler areas of the world. They have fruit called cones, and very thin leaves called needles which they do not normally lose in winter.

conjecture ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 推测; 猜测 A conjecture is a conclusion that is based on information that is not certain or complete.

That was a conjecture, not a fact...

那只是猜测, 不是事实。

There are several conjectures...

存在着几种猜测。

The attitudes of others were matters of conjecture although there were plenty of rumours about how individuals had behaved.

尽管对个人的表现存在很多谣传, 但他人的看法还只是一些猜测。

2 VERB 动词 推测; 猜测; 揣测 When you conjecture, you form an opinion or reach a conclusion on the basis of information that is not certain or complete.

He conjectured that some individuals may be able to detect major calamities...

他猜测说有些人也许能够察觉重大灾难。

This may be true or partly true; we are all conjecturing here.

这可能属实或者部分属实, 我们都是在这儿揣测。

conjure ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 变魔术般地创造出 If you conjure something out of nothing, you make it appear as if by magic.

Thirteen years ago she found herself having to conjure a career from thin air...

13年前, 她认识到自己得白手起家创造出一番事业来。

They managed to conjure a victory.

他们出人意料地取得了胜利。

Conjure up means the same as conjure. conjure up 同 conjure

Every day a different chef will be conjuring up delicious dishes in the restaurant...

每天, 饭店里会有一位不同的大厨像变戏法似的奉上可口的菜肴。

He conjured up a smile and reached out to squeeze her hand.

他马上露出笑脸, 伸手去捏她的手。

2 PHRASE 短语 重要人物(或组织)的名字; 有影响力的名字 If you say that the name of a particular person or organization is a name to conjure with, you mean that that person or organization is very important and influential in the field you are discussing.

By 1920, Fox and Universal were already names to conjure with.

到1920年, 福克斯和环球已经声名显赫。

相关词组:

[conjure up](#)

connoisseur ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (艺术、食品、酒等的)鉴赏家, 鉴定家, 行家 A connoisseur is someone who knows a lot about the arts, food, drink, or some other subject.

Sarah tells me you're something of an art connoisseur.

萨拉告诉我你是一位艺术鉴赏家。

...connoisseurs of good food.

美食家

connotation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (词或名字的)内蕴意义, 隐含意义, 联想意义 The connotations of a particular word or name are the ideas or qualities which it makes you think of.

It's just one of those words that's got so many negative connotations...

这只是那种有太多负面含义的词之一。

'Urchin', with its connotation of mischievousness, may not be a particularly apt word. urchin

有淘气的含义, 可能不是一个特别恰当的词。

conqueror ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 征服者; 占领者 The conquerors of a country or group of people are the people who have taken complete control of that country or group's land.

The people of an oppressed country obey their conquerors because they want to go on living.

受压迫国的人民为了活下去只得听命于征服者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (比赛的)胜利者 The conqueror of a person or team is the person or team that beats them in a game or contest.

He easily overcame Garcia, Saturday's conqueror of Ernie Els...

他轻松战胜了星期六击败厄尼·埃尔斯的加西亚。

Her conqueror, Senator Pete Wilson, is a diffident, moderate man.

击败她的参议员皮特·威尔逊是一个谦卑的温和派人士。

conquest ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 征服; 占领 Conquest is the act of conquering a country or group of people.

He had led the conquest of southern Poland in 1939.

1939年, 他指挥了攻占波兰南部的行动。

After the Norman Conquest the forest became a royal hunting preserve...

诺曼征服之后，这片森林成为了皇家狩猎区。

Jerusalem has seen endless conquests and occupations.

耶路撒冷历经无数次征服、占领。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (战争中)征服的土地，占领地

Conquests are lands that have been conquered in war.

He had realized that Britain could not have peace unless she returned at least some of her former conquests.

他意识到除非英国至少归还一部分以前的占领地，否则国无宁日。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (爱情或性关系方面的)俘虏，征服

If someone makes a conquest, they succeed in attracting and usually sleeping with another person. You usually use conquest when you want to indicate that this relationship is not important to the person concerned.

Despite his conquests, he remains lonely and isolated.

尽管他俘获过很多女人的芳心，却依然孤单寂寞。

...men who boast about their sexual conquests to all their friends.

向所有朋友吹嘘自己如何搞定女人的男人

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (爱情或性关系方面)被俘虏者

You can refer to the person that someone has succeeded in attracting as their conquest.

Pushkin was a womaniser whose conquests included everyone from prostitutes to princesses.

普希金是个情场老手，各种各样的女性，从妓女到公主，都成了他的俘虏。

5 N-SING 单数名词 克服；攻克

The conquest of something such as a problem is success in ending it or dealing with it.

The conquest of inflation has been the Government's overriding economic priority for nearly 15 years.

遏制通货膨胀是政府近15年来经济工作方面的头等大事。

...the conquest of cancer.

攻克癌症

conscientious ★★★★★

1 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；勤勤恳恳的

Someone who is conscientious is very careful to do their work properly.

We are generally very conscientious about our work...

我们普遍对工作都非常认真。

Virginia was still struggling to be a conscientious and dedicated mother.

弗吉尼亚还在尽力成为一位勤勤恳恳、全心奉献的母亲。

conscientiously

He studied conscientiously and enthusiastically.

他一丝不苟、满怀热情地学习。

conscript ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /kɒn'skript/. The verb is pronounced /kən'skript/. 名词读作 /kɒn'skript/，动词读作 /kən'skript/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 应征入伍者

A conscript is a person who has been made to join the armed forces of a country.

2 VERB 动词 征召；招募

If someone is conscripted, they are officially made to join the armed forces of a country.

He was conscripted into the German army...

他应征加入德国军队。

Peter was conscripted like every other young man.

和所有其他年轻人一样，彼得应征入伍。

conscription ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 征兵

Conscription is officially making people in a particular country join the armed forces.

All adult males will be liable for conscription.

所有成年男子都有义务应征入伍。

consecrate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 为...祝圣；使圣化

When a building, place, or object is consecrated, it is officially declared to be holy. When a person is consecrated, they are officially declared to be a bishop.

The church was consecrated in 1234...

这个教堂于1234年祝圣。

He defied Pope John Paul II by consecrating four bishops without his approval.

他违抗教皇约翰·保罗二世的旨意，未经他的批准就给4位主教举行了祝圣仪式。

consecration

...the consecration of Barbara Harris as a Bishop.

芭芭拉·哈里斯的主教祝圣礼

consequent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 因之而起的；作为结果的

Consequent means happening as a direct result of an event or situation.

The warming of the Earth and the consequent climatic changes affect us all...

地球变暖以及随之而来的气候变化影响着我们所有人。

The changes in social work consequent upon reorganization have been considerable.

重组引起社会福利工作发生了重大变化。

conservationist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 环境保护工作者

A conservationist is someone who cares greatly about the conservation of the environment and who works to protect it.

conservatism ★★★★★

The spelling Conservatism is also used for meaning 1. 义项1亦可拼作 Conservatism.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政治)保守主义；保守党的政治主张

Conservatism is a political philosophy which believes that if changes need to be made to society, they should be made gradually. You can also refer to the political beliefs of a conservative party in a particular country as Conservatism.

...the philosophy of modern Conservatism.

现代保守主义哲学

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 保守；守旧

Conservatism is unwillingness to accept changes and new ideas.

The conservatism of the literary establishment in this country is astounding...

这个国家文学界的因循守旧令人震惊。

He began his professional life as an accountant, the very model of respectability and conservatism.

他开始了会计师的职业生涯，一份典型的体面而保守的工作。

conservatory ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 玻璃暖房；展览温室

A conservatory is a room with glass walls and a glass roof, which is attached to a house. People often grow plants in a conservatory.

2 N-COUNT；N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 音乐学院；音乐专科学校

A conservatory is an institution where musicians are trained.

...the New England Conservatory of Music.

新英格兰音乐学院

conserve ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /kən'sɜ:v/. The noun is pronounced /kɒn'sɜ:v/. 动词读作 /kən'sɜ:v/，名词读作 /kɒn'sɜ:v/。

1 VERB 动词 节约；节省

If you conserve a supply of something, you use it carefully so that it lasts for a long time.

The republic's factories have closed for the weekend to conserve energy.

为了节约能源，该共和国的工厂周末不开工。

2 VERB 动词 保护；保存

To conserve something means to protect it from harm, loss, or change.

...a big increase in US aid to help developing countries conserve their forests.

美国为帮助发展中国家保护森林所提供的援助的大幅增长

...the Government-funded body responsible for conserving historic buildings.

政府资助的历史建筑保护机构

3 N-MASS 物质名词 (含有大块或整块水果的)蜜饯，果酱

Conserve is jam containing a large proportion of fruit, usually in whole pieces.

considerate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 替人着想的；体贴的

Someone who is considerate is someone who thinks about other people's feelings and needs.

considerate pays attention to the needs, wishes, or feelings of other people.

I think he's the most charming, most **considerate** man I've ever known...

我觉得他是我所认识的最有魅力并且最为体贴的男士。

I've always understood one should try and be **considerate** of other people.

我一直认为一个人应该尽量为他人着想。

considerately

He treats everyone equally and **considerately**.

他对待每一个人都一视同仁，体贴周到。

considered ★★★★★

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: [consider](#); [经过慎重思考的](#); [经过深思熟虑的](#) A **considered** opinion or act is the result of careful thought.

Obviously it was Anne's **considered** opinion that Mavis was a bold-faced liar...

安妮认为梅维斯是个厚颜无耻的骗子，这显然是经过一番深思熟虑后才得出的看法。

We would hope to be able to give a **considered** response to the unions' proposals by the end of the year.

对于工会的提议，我们希望能在年底之前给出一个成熟的答复。

consign ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 [把...置于](#); [打发](#) To **consign** something or someone to a place where they will be forgotten about, or to an unpleasant situation or place, means to put them there.

For decades, many of Malevich's works were **consigned** to the basements of Soviet museums...

马列维奇的很多作品在苏联博物馆的地下室里堆了几十年。

It was time to **consign** his bat and glove to the cupboard...

该把他的球棒和手套藏进柜子里了。

The far-reaching pact has also made sure the Cold War is **consigned** to history with a joint peace declaration.

随着和平联合声明的发表，这个意义深远的条约也确保冷战成为了历史。

consignment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [运送的一批货物](#) A **consignment** of goods is a load that is being delivered to a place or person.

The first **consignment** of food has already left Bologna.

运送的第一批食品已经离开了博洛尼亚。

consistency ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [连贯性](#); [一致性](#) **Consistency** is the quality or condition of being consistent.

He scores goals with remarkable **consistency**...

他的进球一气呵成。

There's always a lack of **consistency** in matters of foreign policy.

外交政策总是缺乏连贯性。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [稠度](#); [平滑度](#) The **consistency** of a substance is how thick or smooth it is.

Dilute the paint with water until it is the **consistency** of milk...

用水把涂料稀释到牛奶般的稠度。

I added a little milk to mix the dough to the right **consistency**.

我加了一点儿牛奶，好让面团稠度适中。

consort ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /kən'sɔ:t/. The noun is pronounced /kɒnsɔ:t/. 动词读作 /kən'sɔ:t/, 名词读作 /kɒnsɔ:t/.

1 VERB 动词 [来往](#); [厮混](#); [鬼混](#) If you say that someone **consorts** with a particular person or group, you mean that they spend a lot of time with them, and usually that you do not think this is a good thing.

He regularly **consorted** with known drug-dealers.

他经常与几个臭名昭著的毒贩鬼混。

2 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 [在位君主的配偶](#) The ruling monarch's wife or husband is called their **consort**.

At teatime, Victoria sang duets with her Consort, Prince Albert...

喝下午茶的时候，维多利亚与其夫君艾伯特亲王表演了二重唱。

She was surely the most distinguished queen **consort** we have had.

毫无疑问她是我们拥有的最为出众的王后。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [一群\(乐师\)](#); [一组\(乐器\)](#) A **consort** of musicians or instruments is a group of them.

The Sinfonietta shares the stage with a **consort** of viols.

这支小交响乐队与一群六弦提琴师同台献艺。

conspicuous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [显眼的](#); [引人注目的](#) If someone or something is **conspicuous**, people can see or notice them very easily.

The most **conspicuous** way in which the old politics is changing is in the growing use of referendums...

旧式政治最明显的变化在于其越来越多地进行全民公决。

You may feel tearful in situations where you feel **conspicuous**.

觉得自己身处众目睽睽之下时，你可能会会有想哭的感觉。

conspicuously

Britain continues to follow US policy in this and other areas where American policies have most **conspicuously** failed...

在美国政策分明行不通的各领域，英国却仍旧追随美国政策。

Johnston's name was **conspicuously** absent from the list.

显然，约翰斯顿的名字不在名单之上。

2 PHRASE 短语 [因缺席而引人注意的](#) If you say that someone or something is **conspicuous** by their **absence**, you are drawing attention to the fact that they are not in a place or situation where you think they should be.

He played no part in the game and was **conspicuous** by his absence in the post-match celebrations.

比赛时他没有上场，并且由于没有参加赛后的庆祝活动而引起了大家的关注。

conspirator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [阴谋家](#); [密谋者](#) A **conspirator** is a person who joins a conspiracy.

conspire ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 [密谋](#); [共谋](#); [搞阴谋](#) If two or more people or groups **conspire** to do something illegal or harmful, they make a secret agreement to do it.

They'd **conspired** to overthrow the government...

他们曾经密谋推翻政府。

Mr Farmer and Mrs Jones both admitted conspiring to murder her husband.

法默先生和琼斯太太都承认密谋杀死了琼斯先生。

...a defendant convicted of conspiring with his brother to commit robberies...

被判与其兄弟合谋抢劫的被告

I had a persecution complex and thought people were conspiring against me.

我有过被害情结，认为大家都在密谋暗算我。

2 VERB 动词 [\(事件\)凑在一起致使](#); [共同导致](#) If events **conspire** to produce a particular result, they seem to work together to cause this result.

History and geography have **conspired** to bring Greece to a moment of decision...

历史和地理因素共同将希腊推至作出抉择的紧要关头。

But fateful forces beyond the band's control were to **conspire** against them.

然而，乐队无力控制的各种决定性力量将会对他们造成不利的影。

constabulary ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(英国等国家某一地区的\)警察部队](#) In Britain and some other countries, a **constabulary** is the police force of a particular area.

...the Chief Constable of the Nottinghamshire Constabulary.

诺丁汉郡警察局局长

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国某一地区的)巡官队伍, 巡官队伍辖区 In the United States, a **constabulary** is the constables in a particular area, or the area that they are responsible for.

constellation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 星座 A **constellation** is a group of stars which form a pattern and have a name.

...a planet orbiting a star in the **constellation** of Cepheus.

围绕仙王座中一颗恒星旋转的行星

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一群, 一组(相似的事物) A **constellation** of similar things is a group of them.

Most patients have a **constellation** of diseases, with few clear-cut distinctions between them...

大多数患者的病症都很相似, 鲜有明显的区别。

The largest gallery contains at its centre a **constellation** of photographs called My Wishes.

最大的画廊在中心位置展出了一组名为《我的心愿》的摄影作品。

consternation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不安; 忧虑; 害怕 **Consternation** is a feeling of anxiety or fear.

His decision caused **consternation** in the art photography community...

他的决定在艺术摄影圈内引起了恐慌。

Sam stared at him in **consternation**.

萨姆惊恐不安地注视着他。

constipation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 便秘 **Constipation** is a medical condition which causes people to have difficulty getting rid of solid waste from their body.

constituent assembly ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (制定或修改国家宪法的)立宪会议 A **constituent assembly** is a body of representatives that is elected to create or change their country's constitution.

constrain ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 约束; 限制; 强迫 To **constrain** someone or something means to limit their development or force them to behave in a particular way.

Women are too often **constrained** by family commitments and by low expectations...

女性往往受到家庭责任和低期望值的束缚。

How can we produce top-class engineers when universities are **constrained** to offer salaries that can only attract mediocre staff?...

大学的财力有限, 提供的薪酬仅能吸引水平一般的教师, 在这种情况下, 我们如何能培养出一流的工程师?

It's the capacity of those roads which is going to **constrain** the amount of travel by car that can take place.

制约驾车出行量的将会是那些道路的通行能力。

constrained

These will be very **constrained** budgets designed to get the deficit down.

这些预算旨在减少赤字, 将会大大受限。

2 PHRASE 短语 觉得被迫(做某事) If you **feel constrained to do something**, you feel that you must do it, even though you would prefer not to.

For some reason he felt **constrained** to lower his voice.

不知怎么的, 他觉得自己必须得压低声音。

constrict ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)(身体部位, 尤指喉咙)收缩, 收缩 If a part of your body, especially your throat, is **constricted** or if it **constricts**,

something causes it to become narrower.

Severe migraine can be treated with a drug which **constricts** the blood vessels...

严重的偏头疼可以用一种收缩血管的药物进行治疗。

My throat **constricted**, so that I had to concentrate on breathing.

我的嗓子发紧, 所以我不得不把注意力集中在呼吸上。

constricted

His throat began to feel swollen and **constricted**.

他开始觉得喉咙肿胀发紧。

constriction

The pain is produced by **constriction** of the blood vessels.

这种疼痛是由于血管的收缩而引起的。

2 VERB 动词 限制; 束缚; 约束 If something **constricts** you, it limits your actions so that you cannot do what you want to do.

She objects to the tests the Government's advisers have devised because they **constrict** her teaching style...

她反对政府顾问设计的考试, 因为这些考试限制了她的教学风格。

Men and women alike have been **constricted** by traditional sexual roles.

男性和女性同样受到传统性别角色的束缚。

constricted

Many of the women I spoke to left because they felt **constricted**.

和我聊过的很多女性因为觉得受拘束离开了。

constricting

I find the office environment too rigid and **constricting**...

我觉得办公室的环境太死板, 限制太多。

The bill is filled with **constricting** amendments.

该法案具有很多限制性修正条款。

constriction

A general anxiousness developed and increased, leading to a **constriction** of her normal activities.

一种普遍的焦虑情绪滋生出来并且不断加剧, 导致她正常的活动都束手束脚。

construe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 理解; 领会 If something is **construed** in a particular way, its nature or meaning is interpreted in that way.

What may seem helpful behaviour to you can be **construed** as interference by others...

在你看来似乎是施助的行为在别人眼中可能就会被解读成一种干涉。

He may **construe** the approach as a hostile act...

他也许会将这种做法理解为敌视行为。

We are taught to **construe** these terms in a particular way.

我们被教导要以特定的方式理解这些词语。

consul ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 领事 A **consul** is an official who is sent by his or her government to live in a foreign city in order to look after all the people there that belong to his or her own country.

The British Consul in Zurich has confirmed that a British man was among the people killed.

英国驻苏黎世领事证实被害人中有一名英国籍男子。

consular ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 领事的; 与领事(或领事工作)有关的 **Consular** means involving or relating to a consul or the work of a consul.

If you need to return to the UK quickly, British **Consular** officials may be able to arrange it.

如果你需要尽快返回英国, 英国领事也许能安排此事。

consulate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 领事馆 A **consulate** is the place where a consul works.

They managed to make contact with the British **consulate** in Lyons.

他们设法与英国驻里昂领事馆取得了联系。

consultancy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 咨询公司 A **consultancy** is a company that gives expert advice on a particular subject.

A survey of 57 hospitals by Newchurch, a **consultancy**, reveals striking improvements.

一家名为纽彻奇的咨询公司对57家医院所作的调查显示改善十分明显。

...a management **consultancy** from Switzerland.

来自瑞士的管理咨询公司

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 咨询服务; 专家咨询 **Consultancy** is expert advice on a particular subject which a person or group is paid to provide to a company or organization.

He is acting on a **consultancy** basis...

他是根据专家意见采取行动的。

The project provides both **consultancy** and training.

这个项目既提供咨询服务也提供培训。

consultative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (委员会或文献)顾问的, 咨询的 A **consultative** committee or document gives advice or makes proposals about a particular problem or subject.

...the **consultative** committee on local government finance.

地方政府财政问题顾问委员会

consumer goods ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 消费品 **Consumer goods** are items bought by people for their own use, rather than by businesses.

The choice of **consumer goods** available in local shops is small.

当地商店可供选择的消费品很少。

consummate ★★★★★

The adjective is pronounced /'kɒnsʌmət/. The verb is pronounced /'kɒnsəmeɪt/. 形容词读作 /'kɒnsʌmət/, 动词读作 /'kɒnsəmeɪt/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 造诣极高的; 技艺精湛的; 炉火纯青的 You use **consummate** to describe someone who is extremely skilful.

He acted the part with **consummate** skill...

他以精湛的演技饰演了这一角色。

Those familiar with Sanders call him a **consummate** politician.

那些熟悉桑德斯的人都称他为手段高明的政治家。

consummately

The film is a well made, atmospheric, **consummately** acted piece.

这部电影是一部制作精良、很有味道、表演臻于完美的作品。

2 VERB 动词 圆房; 通过性交使(婚姻或两人关系)圆满 If two people **consummate** a marriage or relationship, they make it complete by having sex.

They **consummated** their passion only after many hesitations and delays.

他们几经踌躇和拖延后才尽情直泄了激情。

consummation

...the morning after the **consummation** of their marriage.

他们结婚圆房后的早晨

3 VERB 动词 完成, 达成(协议等) To **consummate** an agreement means to complete it.

There have been several close calls, but no one has been able to **consummate** a deal.

有好几次死里逃生, 却没有人做成一笔交易。

contact lens ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 隐形眼镜 **Contact lenses** are small plastic lenses that you put on the surface of your eyes to help you see better, instead of wearing glasses.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (病) 接触传染的 A disease that is **contagious** can be caught by touching people or things that are infected with it.

...a highly **contagious** disease of the lungs.

极具传染性的肺病

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (感情、态度等) 感染性的, 会迅速蔓延开的 A feeling or attitude that is **contagious** spreads quickly among a group of people.

Laughing is **contagious**...

笑是有感染力的。

Antonio has a **contagious** enthusiasm for the beautiful aspect of food.

安东尼奥对食品赏心悦目这一方面的热情非常有感染力。

containment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对他国力量的) 遏制 **Containment** is the action or policy of keeping another country's power or area of control within acceptable limits or boundaries.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 控制; 抑制 The **containment** of something dangerous or unpleasant is the act or process of keeping it under control within a particular area or place.

Fire crews are hoping they can achieve full **containment** of the fire before the winds pick up.

消防队员希望趁着风还没有起来将火势完全控制住。

...**containment** of the disease.

对于该病的控制

...a national health board to oversee cost **containment** and health-care reform.

监督费用控制与医疗改革的国家医疗委员会

contemptuous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 蔑视的; 藐视的; 鄙视的 If you are **contemptuous** of someone or something, you do not like or respect them at all.

He was **contemptuous** of private farmers...

他看不起私营农场主。

He's openly **contemptuous** of all the major political parties...

他公然蔑视各大党派。

She gave a **contemptuous** little laugh.

她鄙夷地轻轻笑了笑。

contemptuously

'A deal!' she said **contemptuously**, 'I hate all deals.'

"交易!"她鄙夷地说,"我厌恶一切交易。"

contented ★★★★★

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; 满意的 If you are **contented**, you are satisfied with your life or the situation you are in.

Whenever he returns to this place he is happy and **contented**...

每次回到这个地方, 他都十分快乐, 心满意足。

She was gazing at him with a soft, **contented** smile on her face.

她注视着他, 脸上带着温柔而满足的微笑。

contentedly

The landlady sighed **contentedly**.

房东太太心满意足地叹了口气。

contentious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有争议的; 引起争论的 A **contentious** issue causes a lot of disagreement or arguments.

Sanctions are expected to be among the most **contentious** issues.

制裁可能会是争议最大的问题之一。

...a country where land prices are politically **contentious**.

因土地价格引发政治争议的国家

contentiously

This time he was **contentiously** omitted from the team.

这一次他有争议地落选了球队。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱争论的; 动辄争吵的 A **contentious** person seems to like arguing and disagreeing with other people.

Rodney was a cheerful, elegant and gregarious if rather **contentious** man.

罗德尼尽管非常喜欢与人争辩, 却是个阳光、优雅、合群的人。

contentment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 满意; 满足

Contentment is a feeling of quiet happiness and satisfaction.

I cannot describe the feeling of **contentment** that was with me at that time.

我无法描述当时我满足的感觉。

contestant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 参赛者 A **contestant** in a competition or quiz is a person who takes part in it.

contingency ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 可能发生的事; 不测之事; 突发事件 A **contingency** is something that might happen in the future.

I need to examine all possible **contingencies**.

我需要审视一切可能出现的情况。

2 ADJ 形容词 (计划或措施)未雨绸缪的, 应急的 A contingency plan or measure is one that is intended to be used if a possible situation actually occurs.

We have contingency plans.
我们有应急方案。

continuation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 持续; 继续; 延续 The continuation of something is the fact that it continues, rather than stopping.

It's the coalition forces who are to blame for the continuation of the war...
联合部队应当对战争的延续负责。

What we'll see in the future is, in fact, a continuation of that trend.
事实上, 将来我们看到的是那种趋势的延续。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 续; 延续部分 Something that is a continuation of something else is closely connected with it or forms part of it.

...since this chapter is a continuation of Chapter 8...
既然这一章是第8章的延续

It would just be a continuation of previous visits he has made to Israel.
这不过是他之前对以色列访问的延续。

continuity ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 连续性; 连贯性 Continuity is the fact that something continues to happen or exist, with no great changes or interruptions.

A historical awareness also imparts a sense of continuity.
历史意识也显示了一种连贯性。

...a tank designed to ensure continuity of fuel supply during aerobatics.
为保证特技飞行过程中燃油的持续供应而专门设计的油箱

...the problems of trying to maintain continuity between your youthful past and your middle-aged present...
力图保持年轻的过往和现在的中年阶段之间的连贯性的问题

He said he stood for continuity rather than change.
他说他支持保持连续性, 反对变更。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电影)剪辑 In film making, continuity is the way that things filmed at different times are made to look as if they were filmed at the same time or in the right sequence.

Walt and I referred to a video cassette of the original footage to check continuity and lighting.
我和沃尔特参照着一盘原始电影胶片录像带来检查镜头的剪辑和灯光。

continuum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 统一体; 连续体 A continuum is a set of things on a scale, which have a particular characteristic to different degrees.

These various complaints are part of a continuum of ill-health...
这些各种各样的疾病、不适都是身体健康状况欠佳的一种表现。

It is at one end of the cost continuum.
它位于成本序列的一端。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 连续发生的事情 A continuum is a continuous series of closely connected events.

The medical professional bodies reply that development from fertilisation onwards is a continuum.
专业医疗机构答复说受精以后的发育是连续的。

contour ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 轮廓; 外形 You can refer to the general shape or outline of an object as its contours.

...the texture and colour of the skin, the contours of the body...
皮肤的肌理和颜色, 身体的轮廓

I cradled my video camera nervously on my lap, but its cold contours did nothing to comfort me.
我紧张地把摄影机架在大腿上, 但是它冰冷的外形并没能给我任何安慰。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (地图上的)等高线 A contour on a map is a line joining points of equal height and indicating hills, valleys, and the steepness of slopes.

There were three moderate climbs to just below the 450 feet contour.
刚好在450英尺的等高线之下有3个缓坡。

...a contour map showing two hills and this large mountain in the middle.
标示着两座小山和中间这座大山的等高线地图

contraception ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 避孕法; 节育法 Contraception refers to methods of preventing pregnancy.

Use a reliable method of contraception.
采用安全的避孕方法。

contraceptive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 避孕的; 节育的 A contraceptive method or device is a method or a device which a woman uses to prevent herself from becoming pregnant.

...a demand for a greater choice of effective contraceptive methods...
对于更为多样的有效避孕方法的需求

It was at that time she started taking the contraceptive pill.
她就是从那个时候开始服用避孕药的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 避孕用具; 避孕药物 A contraceptive is a device or drug that prevents a woman from becoming pregnant.

...oral contraceptives...
口服避孕药

The service covers contraceptive advice and health checks, and is available free.
服务项目包括避孕建议和健康检查, 并且免费提供。

contraction ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (分娩时的)子宫收缩, 宫缩 When a woman who is about to give birth has contractions, she experiences a very strong, painful tightening of the muscles of her womb.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (词的)缩约形式 A contraction is a shortened form of a word or words.

'It's' (with an apostrophe) should be used only as a contraction for 'it is'.

it's (带撇号)只能用作 it is 的缩约形式。

3 See also: [contract](#) ;

contractual ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 合同规定的; 根据合约的 A contractual arrangement or relationship involves a legal agreement between people.

The company has not fulfilled certain contractual obligations...
该公司没有履行合同规定的某些义务。

This will be done by contractual arrangement.
这将根据合约的安排来完成。

contractually

Rank was contractually obliged to hand him a cheque for \$30 million.
根据合约, 兰克应当交付给他一张3,000万美元的支票。

contradict ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 反驳; 否认; 驳斥 If you contradict someone, you say that what they have just said is wrong, or suggest that it is wrong by saying something different.

She dared not contradict him...
她不敢反驳他。

His comments appeared to contradict remarks made earlier in the day by the chairman...
他的意见似乎和当天早些时候主席所说的相矛盾。

He often talks in circles, frequently contradicting himself and often ends up saying nothing.
他说话经常兜圈子, 老是自相矛盾, 常常到最后什么也没说。

2 VERB 动词 与...矛盾; 同...抵触 If one statement or piece of evidence contradicts another, the first one makes the second one appear to be wrong.

Her version contradicted the Government's claim that they were shot after being challenged...
政府声称他们是在受到盘问后被开枪射杀的, 而她

的说法却与此相矛盾。

The result seems to **contradict** a major U.S. study reported last November.

这一结果似乎和去年11月美国研究人员发表的一项重要成果相矛盾。

1 VERB 动词 **违背；与...背道而驰** If one policy or situation **contradicts** another, there is a conflict between them, and they cannot both exist or be successful.

Mr Grant feels that the cutbacks **contradict** the Government's commitment to better educational standards.

格兰特先生感觉这些缩减措施和政府提高教育水平的承诺背道而驰。

contradictory ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **互相矛盾的；相互对立的** If two or more facts, ideas, or statements are **contradictory**, they state or imply that opposite things are true.

Customs officials have made a series of **contradictory** statements about the equipment...
海关官员们对这种设备作出了一系列互相矛盾的陈述。

The public are capable of holding a number of apparently **contradictory** attitudes.

公众可能会持有数种显然互相矛盾的态度。

...advice that sometimes is **contradictory** and confusing.

有时候相互矛盾、颇令人费解的建议

contravene ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **违反，违背，触犯(法律或规则)** To **contravene** a law or rule means to do something that is forbidden by the law or rule.

The Board has banned the film on the grounds that it **contravenes** criminal libel laws...

委员会决定禁播这部电影，理由是它触犯了刑事诽谤法。

He said the article did not **contravene** the industry's code of conduct.

他说这一条款并未违反行业的行为准则。

contravention

The government has lent millions of pounds to debt-ridden banks in **contravention** of local banking laws.

政府无视当地的金融法规，已向负债累累的银行出借了数百万英镑。

contrive ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **图谋；策划；谋划** If you **contrive** an event or situation, you succeed in making it happen, often by tricking someone.

The oil companies were accused of **contriving** a shortage of gasoline to justify price increases.

石油公司被控故意制造石油短缺以名正言顺地提高油价。

2 VERB 动词 **发明；(精巧地)设计出，制造** If you **contrive** something such as a device or piece of equipment, you invent and construct it in a clever or unusual way.

We therefore had to **contrive** a very large black-out curtain.

因此我们得制作一块很大的遮光窗帘。

3 VERB 动词 **成功做到；设法做到** If you **contrive** to do something difficult, you succeed in doing it.

The orchestra **contrived** to produce some of its best playing for years.

这支管弦乐队呈现了精彩的演奏，堪称其多年来的巅峰演奏。

4 VERB 动词 **(用欺骗的手法)策划，图谋，设法做到** When someone has done something dishonestly, you can say that they **have contrived** to do it.

They somehow **contrived** to lose tens of thousands of applications.

他们精心策划故意遗失了数万份申请书。

contrived ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **人为的；虚假的；捏造的；矫揉造作的** If you say that something someone says or does is **contrived**, you think it is false and deliberate, rather than natural and not planned.

There was nothing **contrived** or calculated about what he said...

他说的话里没有任何蓄意捏造的成分。

It mustn't sound like a **contrived** compliment.

它听起来不能像是虚情假意的恭维。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(戏剧、电影、小说等)虚构的，不足信的，不真实的** If you say that the plot of a play, film, or novel is **contrived**, you mean that it is unlikely and unconvincing.

The plot seems **contrived**.

情节看起来不真实。

conundrum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **难题；复杂难解的问题** A **conundrum** is a problem or puzzle which is difficult or impossible to solve.

...this theological **conundrum** of the existence of evil and suffering in a world created by a good God.

在善良的上帝创造的世界里存在着邪恶和苦难这一神学之谜

convenience ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **方便；便利；合宜** If something is done for your **convenience**, it is done in a way that is useful or suitable for you.

He was happy to make a detour for her **convenience**.

为了她方便，他很乐意绕道。

...the need to put the rights of citizens above the **convenience** of elected officials.

需要把公民的权利置于当选官员的便利之上

If something is arranged to happen **at your convenience**, it happens at a time which is most suitable for you. **就...的方便；在...方便的时候**

Delivery times are arranged at your **convenience**.

送货时间会安排在您方便的时候。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **带来方便的事物** If you describe something as a **convenience**, you mean that it is very useful.

Mail order is a **convenience** for buyers who are too busy to shop.

邮购对于那些没有时间逛商店的购物者来说是一项非常方便的服务。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **便利设施；便利装置**

Conveniences are pieces of equipment designed to make your life easier.

Some TVRs have power steering and **conveniences** such as central locking and powered windows.

一些特雷沃车型配有动力转向系统以及中央锁和电动窗之类的便利装置。

...an apartment with all the modern **conveniences**.

现代化便利设施一应俱全的公寓

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共厕所** A public **convenience** is a building containing toilets which is provided in a public place for anyone to use.

...the cubicles of a public **convenience**.

公共厕所的小隔间

5 See also: [convenient](#) ;

convent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女修道院** A **convent** is a building in which a community of nuns live.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 convent school** A **convent** is the same as a **convent school** .

converge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **汇集；集中；聚集** If people or vehicles **converge on** a place, they move towards it from different directions.

Competitors from more than a hundred countries have **converged on** Sheffield for the Games...

来自100多个国家的选手齐聚设菲尔德参加此次运动会。

Hundreds of coaches will **converge on** the capital.

数百辆长途汽车将会在北京汇集。

2 VERB 动词 **(路、线等)交会，交叉，汇合** If roads or lines **converge**, they meet or join at a particular place.

As they flow south, the five rivers **converge**.

5条大河在南边交汇。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(不同的思想、社会等)趋同，趋于一致，融合** If different ideas or societies **converge**, they stop being different and become similar to each other.

Speeches delivered by Mr Dewar and Mr Wallace indicated their views were **converging**...

杜瓦先生和华盛顿先生发表的讲话表明他们的观点越来越接近了。

The views of the richest householders converged with those of the poorest and created a new consensus.

最富的房主和最穷的房主观点趋于一致，达成了新的共识。

convergence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (不同思想、群体或社会的)趋同，融合 The convergence of different ideas, groups, or societies is the process by which they stop being different and become more similar.

...the need to move towards greater economic convergence...

朝着经济进一步融合发展的需要

There is a convergence between capitalist firms and co-operatives in terms of business strategy.

资本主义公司和合作企业在经营战略方面趋于一致。

conversational ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 会话(式)的；谈话的；交谈的

Conversational means relating to, or similar to, casual and informal talk.

What is refreshing is the author's easy, conversational style...

让人耳目一新的是作者轻松自如的会话式写作风格。

His father wanted him to learn conversational German.

他父亲希望他学习德语会话。

conversationally

Lyrics are written almost conversationally, yet sung with passion.

歌词写得几乎就像对话一样，但是唱得很有激情。

converse ★☆☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /kən'veɪs/. The noun is pronounced /'kɒnvɜːs/. 动词读作 /kən'veɪs/，名词读作 /'kɒnvɜːs/。

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (与...)交谈；(和...)说话 If you converse with someone, you talk to them. You can also say that two people converse.

Luke sat directly behind the pilot and conversed with him...

卢克就坐在飞行员后面，并且和他说着话。

They were conversing in German, their only common language.

他们正用德语交谈，这是他们唯一的共同语言。

2 N-SING 单数名词 相反的声明；相反的话；相反的意见 The converse of a statement is its opposite or reverse.

What you do for a living is critical to where you settle and how you live — and the converse is also true.

一个人的谋生手段对于其居住地的选择和生活方式来说有着至关重要的影响，反之亦然。

conversely ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 相反地；反过来说 You say conversely to indicate that the situation you are about to describe is the opposite or reverse of the one you have just described.

In real life, nobody was all bad, nor, conversely, all good.

在现实生活中，没有彻头彻尾的坏人，相反地，也没有完完全全的好人。

converter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [catalytic converter](#)；转换器；变换器 A converter is a device that changes something into a different form.

convulsion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抽搐；痉挛 If someone has convulsions, they suffer uncontrollable movements of their muscles.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国家、体系、组织发生的)动乱，骚乱 If there are convulsions in a country, system, or organization, there are major unexpected changes in it.

...the political convulsions that led to de Gaulle's return to power in May 1958.

促使戴高乐在1958年5月重新上台的政治动乱

...the great convulsion of the eighteenth century.

18世纪的巨大动乱

coo ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (鸽子等)咕咕地叫；发出咕咕声

When a dove or pigeon coos, it makes the soft sounds that doves and pigeons typically make.

Pigeons fluttered in and out, cooing gently.

鸽子们低声咕咕地叫着，扑扇着翅膀飞进飞出。

2 VERB 动词 低声说话；轻声地说；柔声细语

When someone coos, they speak in a very soft, quiet voice which is intended to sound attractive.

She paused to coo at the baby...

她停下来，轻声地对着婴儿说话。

'Isn't this marvelous?' she cooed.

“这是不是太不可思议了？”她低声说。

cookbook ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 食谱；烹饪书 A cookbook is a book that contains recipes for preparing food.

cooker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [pressure cooker](#)；炉灶；灶具 A cooker is a large metal device for cooking food using gas or electricity. A cooker usually consists of a grill, an oven, and some gas or electric rings.

...a gas cooker.

煤气灶

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 stove

cookery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烹饪；烹调 Cookery is the activity of preparing and cooking food.

The school runs cookery courses throughout the year.

这个学校常年开设烹饪学习班。

cookie ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小甜饼；曲奇 A cookie is a sweet biscuit.

2 PHRASE 短语 意志坚定的人；强硬的人；硬汉 If you say that someone is a tough cookie, you mean that they have a strong and determined character.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 “甜饼”，网络跟踪器(记录上网用户信息的软件) A cookie is a piece of computer software which enables a website you have visited to recognize you if you visit it again.

cooler ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cool](#)；冷藏箱；(尤指)冰箱；冷却器 A cooler is a container for keeping things cool, especially drinks.

co-operative ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 合作社；合作机构 A co-operative is a business or organization run by the people who work for it, or owned by the people who use it. These people share its benefits and profits.

They decided a housing co-operative was the way to regenerate Ormiston Crescent...

他们最终决定通过住房合作社来重建奥米斯顿月牙街。

The restaurant is run as a co-operative.

这家饭店是合作经营的。

2 ADJ 形容词 齐心协力的；合作进行的 A co-operative activity is done by people working together.

He was transferred to FBI custody in a smooth co-operative effort between Egyptian and US authorities...

在埃及当局和美国当局的共同努力下他被顺利移交美国联邦调查局进行羁押。

The President said the visit would develop friendly and co-operative relations between the two countries.

总统说这次访问将会促进两国之间的友好合作关系。

co-operatively

They agreed to work co-operatively to ease tensions wherever possible.

他们同意互相配合尽一切努力缓解紧张局势。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 合作的；有协作精神的；愿意配合的 If you say that someone is co-operative, you mean that they do what you ask them to without complaining or arguing.

I made every effort to be co-operative.

我尽了最大努力配合。

co-ordination ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **协调** Co-ordination means organizing the activities of two or more groups so that they work together efficiently and know what the others are doing.

...the lack of **co-ordination** between the civilian and military authorities.
老百姓和军事当局之间缺乏协调

...the **co-ordination** of economic policy.
经济政策的协调

If you do something **in co-ordination with** someone else, you both organize your activities so that you work together efficiently: **与...协调；与...协作**

...operating either in coordination with federal troops or alone.
要么和联邦军队协作，要么独自行动

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (身体部位的) **协调能力** Co-ordination is the ability to use the different parts of your body together efficiently.

...clumsiness and lack of **co-ordination**...
身体笨拙而且缺乏协调能力

To improve hand-eye **co-ordination**, practise throwing and catching balls.
要想提高手眼协调能力，就练习投球和接球。

copious ★★★★★

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；丰富的；充足的** A copious amount of something is a large amount of it.

I went out for a meal last night and drank **copious** amounts of red wine...
我昨晚出去吃饭，喝了很多红酒。

He attended his lectures and took **copious** notes.
他去听他的课，做了大量的笔记。

copiously

The victims were bleeding **copiously**.

受害人正在大量出血。

coral ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **珊瑚** Coral is a hard substance formed from the bones of very small sea animals. It is often used to make jewellery.

The women have elaborate necklaces of turquoise and pink **coral**.

那些女人戴着由绿松石和粉色珊瑚制成的精美项链。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **珊瑚虫** Corals are very small sea animals.

3 COLOUR 颜色词 **珊瑚色；珊瑚红；橘红色**

Something that is coral is dark orangey-pink in colour.

...**coral** lipstick.
珊瑚红色的唇膏

...the **coral-colored** flower buds.
橘红色的花蕾

cordial ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **友好的；可亲的** Cordial means friendly.

He had never known him to be so chatty and **cordial**...

他从没见过他如此健谈，如此友善。

He said the two countries had close and **cordial** relations.

他说两国之间有着密切友好的关系。

cordially

They all greeted me very **cordially** and were eager to talk about the new project.

他们都很热情地向我打招呼，并且迫切想谈论这个新项目。

cordiality

Egypt wants to solve the problem in an atmosphere of **cordiality**.

埃及想要友好地解决该问题。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (不含酒精的) **甜果汁饮料**

Cordial is a sweet non-alcoholic drink made from fruit juice.

...fruit **cordials**.
果汁饮料

3 N-MASS 物质名词 (饭后饮用的) **利口酒，烈性甜酒**

A cordial is a strong alcoholic drink with a sweet taste. You drink it after a meal.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 liqueur

cordon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由警察、士兵或车辆组成的) **警戒线，封锁线；封锁圈** A cordon is a line or ring of police, soldiers, or vehicles preventing people from entering or leaving an area.

Police formed a **cordon** between the two crowds.

警察在两群人之间筑起了一道封锁线。

相关词组：

[cordon off](#)

coriander ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **芫荽；香菜** Coriander is a plant with seeds that are used as a spice and leaves that are used as a herb.

cork ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **木栓，软木** (一种地中海树皮) Cork is a soft, light substance which forms the bark of a type of Mediterranean tree.

...**cork** floors.
软木地板

...**cork-soled** clogs.
软木底木屐

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **软木塞；塑料瓶塞** A cork is a piece of cork or plastic that is pushed into the opening of a bottle to close it.

cornerstone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基石；基础；最重要的部分** The cornerstone of something is the basic part of it on which its existence, success, or truth depends.

Research is the **corner-stone** of the profession.
研究是这一职业的基础。

Cornish ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **康沃尔郡的** Cornish means belonging or relating to the English county of Cornwall.

...the rugged **Cornish** coast.
康沃尔崎岖不平的海岸

...**Cornish** fishermen.
康沃尔的渔夫

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **康沃尔人** The Cornish are the people of Cornwall.

The **Cornish** are up in arms.
康沃尔人表示强烈抗议。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **康沃尔语(已不再通用)** Cornish is a Celtic language that used to be spoken in Cornwall in Britain. There are no longer any native speakers of Cornish.

coronary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **心脏的；冠状动脉的** Coronary means belonging or relating to the heart.

If all the **coronary** arteries are free of significant obstructions, all parts of the heart will receive equal amounts of oxygen.
如果所有的冠状动脉均没有较大的阻塞物，心脏各部分将得到等量的氧气。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冠状动脉血栓形成** If someone has a **coronary**, they collapse because the flow of blood to their heart is blocked by a large lump of blood called a clot.

coronation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **加冕典礼** A coronation is the ceremony at which a king or queen is crowned.

...the **coronation** of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.
女王伊丽莎白二世陛下的加冕典礼

coroner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **验尸官** A coroner is an official who is responsible for investigating the deaths of people who have died in a sudden, violent, or unusual way.

The **coroner** recorded a verdict of accidental death.
验尸官作出了意外死亡的结论。

corporal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (陆军或美国海军陆战队的) **下士** A corporal is a non-commissioned officer in the army or United States Marines.

The **corporal** shouted an order at the men.

下士向士兵们发出号令。

...Corporal Devereux.

德弗罗下士

corpus ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **语料库**；**语料汇编** A **corpus** is a large collection of written or spoken texts that is used for language research.

2 →see: [habeas corpus](#)；

corrective ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **改正的**；**纠正的**；**矫正的**

Corrective measures or techniques are intended to put right something that is wrong.

Scientific institutions have been reluctant to take **corrective** action...

科学机构一直不愿作出更正。

He has received extensive **corrective** surgery to his skull.

他的头骨做过大面积的矫形手术。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **起纠正作用的东西**；**修正** If something is a **corrective** to a particular view or account, it gives a more accurate or fairer picture than there would have been without it.

...a useful **corrective** to the mistaken view that all psychologists are behaviourists.

对所有的心理学者都是行为主义者这一错误观点的有效纠正

correlate ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP-ERG 相互关联；极为相似 If one thing **correlates with** another, there is a close similarity or connection between them, often because one thing causes the other. You can also say that two things **correlate**.

Obesity **correlates with** increased risk for hypertension and stroke...

肥胖会增加高血压和中风发作的几率。

The political opinions of spouses **correlate** more closely than their heights...

配偶之间政治观点上的相似度要大于他们身高的相似程度。

The loss of respect for British science is **correlated** to reduced funding...

英国科学界不如以前受重视，资金也因此减少。

At the highest executive levels earnings and performance aren't always **correlated**.

在最高管理层，收入与工作表现并不总是相关的。

2 VERB 动词 **使显示联系**；**使相互关联** If you **correlate** things, you work out the way in which they are connected or the way they influence each other.

Attempts to **correlate** specific language functions with particular parts of the brain have not advanced very far...

人们试图把特定的语言功能与大脑的某些特定部位联系起来，这一努力目前还没有取得很大进展。

Lieutenant Ryan closed his eyes, first mentally viewing the different crime scenes, then correlating the data.

瑞安中尉闭上眼睛，先是在脑海里回想了一遍不同的犯罪现场，然后将这些信息联系起来。

correlation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **关联**；**联系** A **correlation** between things is a connection or link between them.

...the **correlation** between smoking and disease.

吸烟与疾病的联系

corroborate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **证实**；**确证** To **corroborate** something that has been said or reported means to provide evidence or information that supports it.

I had access to a wide range of documents which **corroborated** the story...

我能够查阅证实这一说法的大量文件。

Alice **corroborated** what Blair had said.

艾丽斯证实了布莱尔所说的。

corroboration

He could not get a single witness to establish independent corroboration of his version of the accident.

他找不到一个证人能够为他对该事故的说法提供独立的佐证。

corrosion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腐蚀**；**侵蚀** Corrosion is the damage that is caused when something is corroded.

Zinc is used to protect other metals from **corrosion**.

锌被用来保护其他金属不受腐蚀。

corrugated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (金属、纸板) **瓦楞状的**

Corrugated metal or cardboard has been folded into a series of small parallel folds to make it stronger.

...a hut with a **corrugated** iron roof.

覆着瓦楞状铁屋顶的小屋

cortex ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **皮层**；**皮质**；**大脑皮层** The **cortex** of the brain or of another organ is its outer layer.

...the cerebral **cortex**.

大脑皮层

cosmic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **外太空的** Cosmic means occurring in, or coming from, the part of space that lies outside Earth and its atmosphere.

...cosmic radiation.

外太空的辐射

...cosmic debris.

外太空垃圾

2 ADJ 形容词 **宇宙的** Cosmic means belonging or relating to the universe.

...the **cosmic** laws governing our world.

支配我们世界的宇宙规律

...humanity's place in the **cosmic** order of things.

在宇宙万物的秩序中人类的位置

cosmopolitan ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **世界性的**，**国际化的**；**受各国文化影响的** A **cosmopolitan** place or society is full of people from many different countries and cultures.

London has always been a **cosmopolitan** city.

伦敦一直是一个国际化都市。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **见过世面的**；**见识广的**；**开明的** Someone who is **cosmopolitan** has had a lot of contact with people and things from many different countries and as a result is very open to different ideas and ways of doing things.

The family are rich, and extremely sophisticated and **cosmopolitan**.

这家人很富有，老于世故，而且见多识广。

cosmos ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **宇宙** The **cosmos** is the universe.

...the natural laws of the **cosmos**.

宇宙的自然规律

co-star ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 *costar*

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影中的) **联袂主演明星** An actor's or actress's **co-stars** are the other actors or actresses who also have one of the main parts in a particular film.

During the filming, Curtis fell in love with his **co-star**, Christine Kaufmann.

在电影摄制过程中，柯蒂斯爱上了同他联袂主演的明星克里斯汀·考夫曼。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **联袂主演** If an actor or actress **co-stars with** another actor or actress, the two of them have the main parts in a particular film.

This fall she **co-stars** in a film with the acclaimed British actor Kenneth Branagh...

今秋她和广受欢迎的英国演员肯尼思·布拉纳联袂主演了一部电影。

Wright and Penn met when they **co-starred** in the movie 'State of Grace'.

赖特和佩恩在联袂主演电影《魔鬼警长地狱镇》的时候相识。

Cosby had originally selected her to **co-star** in his movie 'Leonard Part 6'.

科斯基最初选中了她来联袂主演他的电影《天才老爹拯救地球》。

3 VERB 动词 由...联袂主演 If a film **co-stars** particular actors, they have the main parts in it.

Produced by Oliver Stone, 'Wild Palms' **co-stars** Dana Delaney, Jim Belushi and Angie Dickinson.

《野棕榈》由奥利弗·斯通制片，达娜·德莱尼、吉姆·贝鲁西和安吉·迪金森联袂主演。

cost-effective ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有成本效益的；划算的 Something that is **cost-effective** saves or makes a lot of money in comparison with the costs involved.

The bank must be run in a **cost-effective** way.
银行的经营必须追求成本效益。

cost-effectively

The management tries to produce the magazine as **cost-effectively** as possible.
管理层试图尽可能地让杂志盈利。

cost-effectiveness

A Home Office report has raised doubts about the **cost-effectiveness** of the proposals.
内政部的一份报告对这些提议的效益提出了质疑。

cost of living ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 生活费用；生活成本 The **cost of living** is the average amount of money that people in a particular place need in order to be able to afford basic food, housing, and clothing.

The **cost of living** has increased dramatically...
生活成本大幅上涨。

Companies are moving jobs to towns with a lower **cost of living**.
各公司正在把工作岗位转移至生活费用较低的城市。

cot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 婴儿床 A **cot** is a bed for a baby, with bars or panels round it so that the baby cannot fall out.

in AM, use 美国英语用 crib

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (可折叠的)行军床，帆布床 A **cot** is a narrow bed, usually made of canvas fitted over a frame which can be folded up.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 camp bed

council tax ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (英国地方政府根据个人住房的价值收取，用于支付地方公共服务的)市政税，家庭税 In Britain, **council tax** is a tax that you pay to your local authority in order to pay for local services such as schools, libraries, and rubbish collection. The amount of council tax that you pay depends on the value of the house or flat where you live.

countdown ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指航天器发射前的)倒计时 A **countdown** is the counting aloud of numbers in reverse order before something happens, especially before a spacecraft is launched.

The **countdown** has begun for the launch later today of the American space shuttle...
美国航天飞机的发射已于今天晚些时候开始进入倒计时。

There were three more things to do before **countdown**.
开始倒计时之前还有3件事要做。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 临近时期 The **countdown** to an event is the period of time leading up to the event.

...the **countdown** to the next election.
下次选举的临近

countenance ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 支持；赞同；同意 If someone will not **countenance** something, they do not agree with it and will not allow it to happen.

Jake would not **countenance** Janis's marrying while still a student.
杰克不会同意贾尼斯还在上学就结婚。

...the military men who refused to **countenance** the overthrow of the president.
拒绝支持推翻总统的军人们

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 脸庞；面容 Someone's **countenance** is their face.

He met each inquiry with an impassive **countenance**.
他面无表情地接受每一个盘问。

counteract ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 抵制；抵消；抵抗 To **counteract** something means to reduce its effect by doing something that produces an opposite effect.

My husband has to take several pills to **counteract** high blood pressure...
我丈夫不得不吃几片药来降压。

This event will **counteract** such trends.
这一事件将会削弱此类趋势。

counter-attack ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 反攻；反击 If you **counter-attack**, you attack someone who has attacked you.

The security forces **counter-attacked** the following day and quelled the unrest...
第二天安全部队发起反击，镇压了骚动。

Marion's father **counter-attacked** by saying that Blaze's claims were cruel and untrue.
玛丽昂的父亲反击说布拉兹的说法冷酷无情，根本是在撒谎。

Counter-attack is also a noun.

The army began its **counter-attack** this morning.
军队今早发起了反攻。

counterfeit ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (钱、货物或文件)伪造的，假冒的 **Counterfeit** money, goods, or documents are not genuine, but have been made to look exactly like genuine ones in order to deceive people.

He admitted possessing and delivering **counterfeit** currency.
他供认持有并散播假币。

Counterfeit is also a noun.

Levi Strauss says **counterfeits** of the company's jeans are flooding Europe.
利维·施特劳斯称仿冒其公司品牌的牛仔装正充斥着欧洲市场。

2 VERB 动词 伪造；假冒 If someone **counterfeits** something, they make a version of it that is not genuine but has been made to look genuine in order to deceive people.

...the coins Davies is alleged to have **counterfeited**.
据称是戴维斯伪造的硬币

counterfeiting

The business of **counterfeiting** appears to be expanding.
假冒伪造业似乎正日益膨胀。

counterfeiter

...a gang of **counterfeiters**.
制假团伙

counter-productive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 产生相反效果的；事与愿违的；适得其反的 Something that is **counter-productive** achieves the opposite result from the one that you want to achieve.

In practice, however, such an attitude is **counter-productive**...
然而，实际上这种态度只会适得其反。

It is **counter-productive** to address an interviewee in patronizing tones.
以盛气凌人的语气同面试者讲话将会适得其反。

countess ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

女伯爵；伯爵夫人 A **countess** is a woman who has the same rank as a count or earl, or who is married to a count or earl.

...the Countess of Lichfield.
利奇菲尔德女伯爵

counting ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 包括...在内 Not **counting** a particular thing means not including that thing. **Counting** a particular thing means including that thing.

...an average operating profit of 15% to 16% of sales, not **counting** administrative expenses.
不包括管理开支在内，销售营业利润平均为15%到16%

2 PHRASE 短语 (数量)继续增长的 If you say **and counting** after a number or an amount of

something, you mean that the number or amount is continuing to increase.

There is a 1,700-year-old tea tree still living in southern China which is more than 100 feet tall and counting.

中国南方生长着一棵已有1,700年历史的茶树，高100多英尺，而且还在不断长高。

country club ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (进行体育运动和社交的)乡村俱乐部 A **country club** is a club in the country where you can play sports and attend social events.

countryman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同胞；同国人；同乡 Your **countrymen** are people from your own country.

He lost last year's final to fellow **countryman** Michael Stich.

他在去年的决赛中输给了自己的同胞迈克尔·施蒂希。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 乡下人；农村人 A

countryman is a person who lives in the country rather than in a city or a town.

He had the red face of a **countryman**.

他有着乡下人的红脸庞。

coup ★☆☆☆☆

1 政变 When there is a **coup**, a group of people seize power in a country.

...a military **coup**...

军事政变

They were sentenced to death for their part in April's **coup** attempt.

他们因参与了4月份的政变而被判处死刑。

2 了不起的成就；成功之举 A **coup** is an achievement which is thought to be especially good because it was very difficult.

The sale is a big **coup** for the auction house...

这笔交易是该拍卖行的一大成功之举。

Regency Opera have scored something of a **coup** by persuading her to undertake the role.

雷根希歌剧院说服她扮演这一角色从而取得了巨大成功。

coupling ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 藕接头；联轴器；(连接车辆的)车钩 A **coupling** is a device which is used to join two vehicles or pieces of equipment together.

Before driving away, re-check the trailer **coupling**.

开走之前，再检查一下拖车的挂钩。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (两种不同的事物、想法或活动的)连接，结合；合作 When two different things, ideas, or activities are combined, or when two people work together, you can refer to this combination as a **coupling**.

Anton the chef concocts a sensual **coupling** of lobster and asparagus...

厨师安东用龙虾和芦笋搭配，制作出了一道口感很好的菜肴。

The uneasy **coupling** of fascism and conservatism spawned a new kind of political regime...

法西斯主义和保守主义这种令人不安的结合产生了一种新政权。

Morrissey and Prince: the unlikeliest musical **coupling** of the year.

莫里西和普林斯：本年度最不被看好的音乐组合

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 性交 An act of sexual intercourse is sometimes referred to as a **coupling**.

...sexual **couplings**.

性交

4 See also: [couple](#) ;

courageous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 勇敢的；有胆量的；无畏的 Someone who is **courageous** shows courage.

It was a very frightening experience and they were very **courageous**...

那是一次让人胆战心惊的经历，而他们表现得非常勇敢。

It was a **courageous** decision, and one that everybody admired.

那是一个勇敢的决定，也是一个为所有人赞赏的决定。

courageously

If Coetzer fights as **courageously** as he did against Bowe, it could be an interesting night.

如果科泽尔能打得像当初对阵鲍时一样英勇顽强，那晚上的比赛就有意思了。

courgette ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (细长且呈深绿色的)小胡瓜 **Courgettes** are long thin vegetables with dark green skin.

in AM, use 美国英语用 zucchini

courteous ★☆☆☆☆

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；谦恭的；恭敬的；客气的 Someone who is **courteous** is polite and respectful to other people.

He was a kind and **courteous** man...

他为人友善，而且彬彬有礼。

My friend's reply was **courteous** but firm.

我朋友的回答很客气，但很坚决。

courteously

Then he nodded **courteously** to me and walked off to perform his unpleasant duty.

然后他礼貌地向我点了点头，便走开去干他那乏味的工作了。

courthouse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法院大楼 A **courthouse** is a building in which a court of law meets.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 court

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 县政府大楼 A **courthouse** is a building used by the government of a county.

courtier ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 侍臣；侍从；廷臣 **Courtiers** were noblemen and women who spent a lot of time at the court of a king or queen.

courtroom ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法庭；审判室 A **courtroom** is a room in which a legal court meets.

courtship ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 求爱；恋爱；求爱(或恋爱)期 **Courtship** is the activity of courting or the time during which a man and a woman are courting.

They were more interested in **courtship** and cars than in school...

比起上学，他们对谈恋爱和汽车更感兴趣。

After a short **courtship**, she accepted his marriage proposal.

恋爱没多久，她就接受了他的求婚。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (动物的)求偶 The **courtship** of male and female animals is their behaviour before they have sex.

Courtship is somewhat vocal with a lot of displaying by the male.

雄性动物在求偶时会尽量展示自己，并发出一些声响。

...elaborate **courtship** dances.

复杂的求偶舞

courtyard ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 庭院；院子；天井 A **courtyard** is an open area of ground which is surrounded by buildings or walls.

They walked through the arch and into the cobbled **courtyard**.

他们穿过拱门走进铺着鹅卵石的院子。

couture ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高级时装的设计制作；高级时装 **Couture** is the designing and making of expensive fashionable clothes, or the clothes themselves.

...Christian Lacroix's first Paris **couture** collection.

克里斯汀·拉克鲁瓦的首次巴黎高级时装展

cove ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 小海湾 A **cove** is a part of a coast where the land curves inwards so that the sea is partly enclosed.

...a hillside overlooking Fairview **Cove**.

俯瞰费尔维尤海湾的小山坡

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (受法律约束的) 协议, 契约, 合同 A **covenant** is a formal written agreement between two or more people or groups of people which is recognized in law.

...the International **Covenant** on Civil and Political Rights.

《公民权利和政治权利国际公约》

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (定期付款的) 书面承诺; (尤指向慈善机构定期捐款的) 契约 A **covenant** is a formal written promise to pay a sum of money each year for a fixed period, especially to a charity.

If you make regular gifts through a **covenant** we can reclaim the income tax which you have already paid on this money.

如果你签订契约定期捐赠, 那么我们可以要求返还你这笔钱上交的所得税。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **pledge**

covered ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 有顶的 A **covered** area is an area that has a roof.

There are 40 shops, cafes and restaurants in a **covered** mall.

这家室内购物中心里有40家商店、咖啡馆和饭店。

covert ★★★★★

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; 隐藏的; 暗中的 **Covert** activities or situations are secret or hidden.

They have been supplying **covert** military aid to the rebels...

他们一直在暗地里向叛乱者提供军事支援。

The depth of **covert** racism in my own profession frightens me.

我所从事的职业中暗藏着如此深的种族主义偏见, 这让我感到害怕。

covertly

They **covertly** observed Lauren, who was sitting between Ned and Algie at a nearby table.

他们偷偷地观察旁边一张桌子上坐在内德和阿尔吉中间的劳伦。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小动物或猎禽可藏身的) 矮树丛, 灌木丛 A **covert** is a group of small trees or bushes very close to each other where small animals or game birds can hide.

cover-up ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **coverup**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对罪行或错误的) 掩饰, 掩盖 A **cover-up** is an attempt to hide a crime or mistake.

General Schwarzkopf denied there'd been any **cover-up**.

施瓦茨科普夫将军否认曾经有任何掩饰行为。

cover version ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 翻唱版本 A **cover version** of a song is a version of it recorded by a singer or band who did not originally perform the song.

...a new album of Cole Porter **cover versions**.

翻唱科尔·波特歌曲的最新专辑

coveted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 人人向往的 You use **coveted** to describe something that very many people would like to have.

Allan Little from Radio 4 took the **coveted** title of reporter of the year.

第四广播台的艾伦·利特尔获得了人人梦寐以求的年度记者称号。

...one of sport's most **coveted** trophies.

体育界最令人垂涎的一个奖杯

...a supply of highly **coveted** hard currency.

大受追捧的强势货币的供应

coward ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胆小鬼; 懦夫; 胆怯者 If you call someone a **coward**, you disapprove of them because they are easily frightened and avoid dangerous or difficult situations.

She accused her husband of being a **coward**.

她指责丈夫胆小懦弱。

cowardly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 胆小的; 懦弱的 If you describe someone as **cowardly**, you disapprove of them because they are easily frightened and avoid doing dangerous and difficult things.

I was too **cowardly** to complain.

我太胆小, 不敢抱怨。

...a **cowardly** act of violence.

懦弱的暴力行为

coy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对爱情或性爱) 害羞的, 腼腆的, 故作忸怩的, 假装害羞的 A **coy** person is shy, or pretends to be shy, about love and sex.

She is modest without being **coy**...

她很端庄, 丝毫不忸怩。

I was sickened by the way Carol charmed all the men by turning **coy**.

卡萝尔忸怩作态勾引男人的样子让我恶心。

coyly

She smiled **coyly** at Algie as he took her hand and raised it to his lips.

当阿尔吉把她的手举到自己唇边时, 她报以羞涩的一笑。

coyness

The public may once have liked her, but her **coyness** and flirting now interfere with her interviews.

公众也许曾经喜欢过她, 但现在她的忸怩作态和卖弄风情让人们对她的采访大失所望。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因愧疚或难为情而) 含糊其辞的 If someone is being **coy**, they are unwilling to talk about something that they feel guilty or embarrassed about.

The hotel are understandably **coy** about the incident...

酒店对那次事件不愿多说, 这可以理解。

Mr Alexander is not the slightest bit **coy** about his ambitions.

亚历山大先生对自己的抱负毫不隐讳。

coyly

The administration **coyly** refused to put a firm figure on the war's costs.

政府含糊其词, 拒绝给出战争开销的确切数字。

coyness

...their **coyness** about financial aid.

他们对于财政援助的含糊其词

crab ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蟹; 螃蟹 A **crab** is a sea creature with a flat round body covered by a shell, and five pairs of legs with large claws on the front pair. Crabs usually move sideways.

Crab is the flesh of this creature eaten as food. 蟹肉

cracked ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 破裂的; 有裂纹的 An object that is **cracked** has lines on its surface because it is damaged.

The ceiling was grey and **cracked**.

天花板是灰色的, 而且有裂纹。

...a **cracked** mirror.

破裂的镜子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (嗓音) 沙哑的, 颤抖的; (律音) 刺耳的, 不齐的 A **cracked** voice or a **cracked** musical note sounds rough and unsteady.

When he spoke, his voice was hoarse and **cracked**.

他说话时声音沙哑颤抖。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为或想法) 奇怪的, 错乱的 If you say that someone is **cracked**, you think that their behaviour or ideas are very strange.

cracker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常配干酪一起吃的) 薄脆饼干 A **cracker** is a thin, crisp biscuit which is often eaten with cheese.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 有魅力的人; 令人喜爱的事物 If you say that someone or something is a **cracker**, you like and admire them very much.

She's a **cracker**...

她是个很有魅力的人。

'Dude' is a **cracker** of an album.

《Dude》是一个非常棒的专辑。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 彩色爆竹, 彩色拉炮(在英国主要用于圣诞节, 通常装有小玩具和纸帽) A cracker is a hollow cardboard tube covered with coloured paper. Crackers make a loud noise when they are pulled apart and usually contain a small toy and a paper hat. In Britain they are used mainly at Christmas.

...a Christmas cracker.
圣诞节彩色拉炮

4 ADJ 形容词 疯狂的; 发狂的 If you say that someone is **crackers**, you think they are crazy or are behaving as if they are crazy.

They looked at her as though she was **crackers**.
他们那样看着她, 好像她疯了一样。

cracking ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 优秀的; 极好的; 顶呱呱的 You use **cracking** to describe something you think is very good or exciting.

It's a **cracking** novel...
这是一部很优秀的小说。

The way Liverpool play, and the way we play, I think it will be a **cracking** game.

利物浦队的打法再加上我们的打法, 我想那会是一场很精彩的比赛。

2 PHRASE 短语 马上开始; 加紧做 If you tell someone to **get cracking**, you are telling them to start doing something immediately.

Mark, you'd better **get cracking**, the sooner the better...

马克, 你最好尽快开始, 越快越好。

Vouchers must be redeemed before September 14th so you'd better **get cracking** to cash in.

代金券必须于9月14日之前兑现, 所以你最好快点。

3 PHRASE 短语 迅速地; 飞速地 If you say that someone or something is moving **at a cracking pace**, you mean that they are moving very quickly.

She set off at a **cracking pace** to Mr Ramzan's Superstore...

她飞速赶往拉姆赞先生的大型商场。

The film belts along at a **cracking pace**.

影片节奏紧凑。

crackle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 发出爆裂声; 噼啪作响 If something **crackles**, it makes a rapid series of short, harsh noises.

The radio **crackled** again.

收音机又吱吱啦啦地响了起来。

...a crackling fire.

噼啪作响的炉火

Crackle is also a noun.

...the **crackle** of flames and gunfire.

火焰的噼啪声和炮火的轰鸣声

cradle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 摇篮 A **cradle** is a baby's bed with high sides. Cradles often have curved bases so that they rock from side to side.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电话机的)听筒架 The **cradle** is the part of a telephone on which the receiver rests while it is not being used.

I dropped the receiver back in the **cradle**.

我把听筒放回听筒架上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 支架; 护架 A **cradle** is a frame which supports or protects something.

He fixed the towing **cradle** round the hull.

他把牵引支架固定在船体上。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 发源地; 发祥地 A place that is referred to as **the cradle of** something is the place where it began.

Mali is the **cradle** of some of Africa's richest civilizations.

马里是非洲一些最悠久的文明的发祥地。

...New York, the **cradle** of capitalism.

纽约, 资本主义的发源地

5 VERB 动词 轻轻抱着(或捧着) If you **cradle** someone or something **in** your arms or hands, you hold them carefully and gently.

I **cradled** her in my arms...

我把她轻轻地抱在怀里。

He was sitting at the big table **cradling** a large bowl of milky coffee.

他坐在一张大桌子旁, 手里捧着一大碗加了牛奶的咖啡。

6 PHRASE 短语 一生; 一世; 从生到死 If something affects you **from the cradle to the grave**, it affects you throughout your life.

The bond of brotherhood was one to last from the **cradle to the grave**.

兄弟之情会延续一辈子。

craftsman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工匠; 手艺人; 工艺师 A **craftsman** is a man who makes things skilfully with his hands.

The table in the kitchen was made by a local **craftsman**.

厨房里的桌子是本地一位工匠制作的。

craftsmanship ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 手艺; 技艺 **Craftsmanship** is the skill that someone uses when they make beautiful things with their hands.

It is easy to appreciate the **craftsmanship** of Armani.

阿玛尼的精致工艺很容易博得人们的赞誉。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精工细作

Craftsmanship is the quality that something has when it is beautiful and has been very carefully made.

His canoes are known for their style, fine detail and **craftsmanship**.

他的独木舟以其风格独特、注重细节和做工精细著称。

crafty ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 巧妙的; 狡诈的; 诡计多端的 If you describe someone as **crafty**, you mean that they achieve what they want in a clever way, often by deceiving people.

...a **crafty**, lying character who enjoys plotting against others...

狡猾奸诈、满嘴谎言而且爱算计人的家伙

A **crafty** look came to his eyes...

他眼中闪出狡黠的神情。

That was my **crafty** little plan.

那是我的小妙计。

craftily

The government has **craftily** put up all the hidden taxes.

政府巧妙地提高了所有隐蔽税。

cram ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 把...塞进; 使塞满 If you **cram** things or people **into** a container or place, you put them into it, although there is hardly enough room for them.

While nobody was looking, she squashed her school hat and **crammed** it into a wastebasket...

趁没人看见, 她把校帽弄扁塞进了废纸篓。

I **crammed** my bag full of swimsuits and T-shirts and caught the sleeper down to Beziers...

我把泳衣和T恤衫塞进包里, 乘卧铺前往贝济耶。

She **crammed** her mouth with caviar.

她嘴里塞满了鱼子酱。

2 VERB 动词 挤进; 拥进 If people **cram into** a place or vehicle or **cram** a place or vehicle, so many of them enter it at one time that it is completely full.

We **crammed** into my car and set off...

我们挤进我的车子, 然后出发了。

Friends and admirers **crammed** the chapel at the small Los Angeles cemetery where Monroe is buried.

朋友和仰慕者们挤进安葬梦露的洛杉矶小公墓的教堂里。

3 VERB 动词 (尤指匆忙地)戴上(帽子) If you **cram** a hat **on**, you put it on, especially in a hurry.

I **crammed** on my cap again, helped the Duke up and tried to dust him off.

我重新戴上帽子, 扶公爵起身并掸去他身上的土。

4 VERB 动词 (为应考)临时死记硬背, 填鸭式学习 If you are **cramming for** an examination, you are learning as much as possible in a short time just before you take the examination.

She was **cramming** for her Economics exam...

她正在为应付经济学考试临阵磨枪。

cramming

It would take two or three months of **cramming** to prepare for Vermont's bar exam.

准备佛蒙特州的律师资格考试要花两三个月的时间苦读。

crammed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **挤满的；塞满的** If a place is **crammed with** things or people, it is full of them, so that there is hardly room for anything or anyone else.

The house is **crammed with** priceless furniture and works of art...

房子里摆满了昂贵的家具和艺术品。

Living in a divided city **crammed with** foreign soldiers is not a matter we joke about.

住在一个已经四分五裂而且到处是外国士兵的城市里，不是一件开玩笑的事。

2 ADJ 形容词 **拥挤不堪的** If people or things are **crammed into** a place or vehicle, it is full of them.

Between two and three thousand refugees were **crammed into** the church buildings.

有两三千难民挤进教堂内。

cramp ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **痛性痉挛；抽筋** Cramp is a sudden strong pain caused by a muscle suddenly contracting. You sometimes get cramp in a muscle after you have been making a physical effort over a long period of time.

Hillsden was complaining of **cramp** in his calf muscles...

希尔斯登说他小腿抽筋。

...muscle **cramp**...

肌肉痉挛

She started getting stomach **cramps** this morning.

她今天早上开始胃痉挛。

2 PHRASE 短语 **束缚...的手脚；使不能放开手脚** If someone or something **cramps your style**, their presence or existence restricts your behaviour in some way.

Like more and more women, she believes marriage would **cramp her style**.

像越来越多的女性一样，她认为婚姻会对她形成束缚。

cramped ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狭窄的；狭小的** A **cramped** room or building is not big enough for the people or things in it.

There are hundreds of families living in **cramped** conditions on the floor of the airport lounge...

数百个家庭住在机场候机室拥挤的地板上。

In later years he lived in a rather **cramped** little flat in Bristol.

他晚年住在布里斯托尔一间相当狭小的公寓内。

cranberry ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常用来制作调味料或果酱，并与苹果一道食用的)越橘，小红莓** Cranberries are red berries with a sour taste. They are often used to make a sauce or jelly that you eat with meat.

crank ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **想法(或行为)古怪的人** If you call someone a **crank**, you think their ideas or behaviour are strange.

The Prime Minister called Councillor Marshall 'a **crank**'...

首相称马歇尔议员为“怪人”。

He looked like a **crank**.

他看上去像个怪人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **曲柄；曲轴** A **crank** is a device that you turn in order to make something move.

3 VERB 动词 **(尤指用手摇曲柄)转动(或启动)** If you **crank** an engine or machine, you make it move or function, especially by turning a handle.

The chauffeur got out to **crank** the motor.

司机下车用曲柄去发动汽车。

相关词组：

[crank out](#) [crank up](#)

crass ★★★★★

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)愚蠢而无同情心的，不为他人考虑的** Crass behaviour is stupid and does not show consideration for other people.

The government has behaved with **crass** insensitivity...

该政府行事愚蠢而且麻木不仁。

Pop records can be **crass** and cynical.

流行音乐唱片可能会是冷漠而且愤世嫉俗的。

crassly

...one of the most **crassly** stupid political acts of modern times...

现代社会最愚不可及的政治行为之一

These teachings can be **crassly** misinterpreted.

这些教义可能会被愚蠢地曲解。

crassness

...the **crassness** of his conversation.

他谈话时的愚钝

crate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(运输或储藏物品的)板条箱，大木箱** A **crate** is a large box used for transporting or storing things.

...a pile of wooden **crates**...

一堆大木箱

A crane was already unloading **crates** and pallets.

起重机已经开始卸载木箱和托盘了。

2 VERB 动词 **把...装进木箱(或板条箱)** If something is **crated**, it is packed in a crate so that it can be transported or stored somewhere safely.

The much repaired plane was **crated** for the return journey.

经过大修的制子被装入木箱运回去。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(运送瓶子用的)塑料分隔箱，金属分隔箱** A **crate** is a plastic or wire box divided into sections which is used for carrying bottles.

A **crate of** something is the amount of it that is contained in a crate. **一箱(的量)**

We've also got a bonus quiz with **crates of** beer as prizes!

我们还获得了一次参加有奖智力竞赛的机会，奖品是成箱的啤酒！

crater ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(撞击或爆炸形成的)坑，弹坑** A **crater** is a very large hole in the ground, which has been caused by something hitting it or by an explosion.

crave ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **渴望；热望** If you **crave** something, you want to have it very much.

There may be certain times of day when smokers **crave** their cigarette...

吸烟者可能会在一天中的某些时刻特别想吸烟。

You may be **craving** for some fresh air.

你可能很想呼吸新鲜空气。

craving

...a **craving** for sugar.

非常想吃糖

...her **craving** to be loved.

她渴望被爱

crayon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彩色铅笔(或蜡笔)** A **crayon** is a pencil containing coloured wax or clay, or a rod of coloured wax used for drawing.

craze ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一时的)狂热，风行** If there is a **craze** for something, it is very popular for a short time.

...the **craze** for Mutant Ninja Turtles...

《忍者神龟》的风靡一时

Walking is the latest fitness **craze**.

散步是最近非常流行的健身方式。

crazed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **疯狂的；发狂的** **Crazed** people are wild and uncontrolled, and perhaps insane.

A **crazed** gunman slaughtered five people last night.

昨晚一名疯狂的持枪歹徒连杀5人。

...a **crazed** act of revenge.

creak ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **嘎吱作响** If something **creaks**, it makes a short, high-pitched sound when it moves.

The bed-springs **creaked**...

床垫的弹簧嘎吱作响。

The steps **creaked** beneath his feet...

楼梯在他脚下嘎吱作响。

The door **creaked** open...

门嘎吱一声开了。

...the **creaking** stairs.

嘎吱作响的楼梯

Creak is also a noun.

The door was pulled open with a **creak**.

门嘎吱一声被拉开了。

creamy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含奶油的；含油脂多的** Food or drink that is **creamy** contains a lot of cream or milk.

...rich, **creamy** coffee.

香浓透滑的咖啡

...a **creamy** chocolate and nut candy bar.

果仁奶油巧克力棒糖

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)光滑细腻的，柔软滑腻的** Food that is **creamy** has a soft smooth texture and appearance.

...**creamy** mashed potato...

柔软滑腻的土豆泥

Whisk the mixture until it is smooth and

creamy.

把混合物搅拌至均匀细腻。

...a delicious soft blue cheese with a **creamy**

texture.

质地柔软滑腻的美味蓝纹奶酪

crease ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(衣服或纸的)褶皱，皱纹** **Creases** are lines that are made in cloth or paper when it is crushed or folded.

She stood up, frowning at the **creases** in her silk dress...

她站起身来，看到丝裙上的褶皱皱起了眉头。

Papa flattened the **creases** of the map with his broad hands.

爸爸用他的一双大手将平了地图上的折痕。

...cream coloured trousers with sharp **creases**.

带有来去缝的米黄色长裤

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)起皱；(使)起褶** If cloth or paper **creases** or if you **crease** it, lines form in it when it is crushed or folded.

Most outfits **crease** a bit when you are travelling...

旅行时大多数服装都会略微起褶。

Liz sat down on the bed, lowering herself carefully so as not to **crease** her skirt.

莉兹小心翼翼地坐在床上，生怕把裙子弄皱。

creased

His clothes were **creased**, as if he had slept in them.

他的衣服皱巴巴的，好像他是穿着衣服睡的。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(皮肤因为皱眉或微笑而)起皱纹；使(皮肤)起皱纹** If your face **creases** or if an expression **creases** it, lines appear on it because you are frowning or smiling.

His ruddy face still routinely **creases** with mirth...

他红润的脸庞仍旧时常笑得堆起褶子。

For just the second time a look of emotion **creases** his face.

他的脸上，第二次流露出了感情。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(皮肤上的)皱纹** **Creases** in someone's skin are lines which form where their skin folds when they move.

...the tiny **creases** at the corners of his eyes...

他眼角的细纹

When Crevecoeur smiled, the **creases** in his face deepened.

克雷弗克一笑，脸上的皱纹就加深了。

creased

...Jock's **creased** drunken face.

乔克醉醺醺的脸上满是皱纹

5 N-SING 单数名词 **(板球场上击球手的)位置线，击球线** In cricket, the **crease** is a line on the playing surface where the batsman stands.

Haynes was still at the **crease**, unbeaten on 84.

海恩斯还在击球线上，他已经得了84分了。

相关词组：

[crease up](#)

credence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(理论或故事的)可信性，真实性** If something lends or gives **credence** to a theory or story, it makes it easier to believe.

Good studies are needed to lend **credence** to the notion that genuine progress can be made in this important field.

需要进行认真的研究，以让人们相信在这一重要领域可以取得真正的进展。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **信任；相信** If you give **credence** to a theory or story, you believe it.

You're surely not giving any **credence** to this story of Hythe's?

你肯定不会相信海斯的说法吧？

credentials ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **资格；资历** Someone's **credentials** are their previous achievements, training, and general background, which indicate that they are qualified to do something.

...her **credentials** as a Bach specialist...

她作为巴赫研究专家的资历

I can testify to the **credentials** of the clientele.

我可以证明委托人的资质。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **资格证书；证明书；证件** Someone's **credentials** are a letter or certificate that proves their identity or qualifications.

Britain's new ambassador to Lebanon has presented his **credentials** to the President.

英国驻黎巴嫩的新任大使已将国书递交给总统。

creditable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **值得赞扬的；应当认可的** A **creditable** performance or achievement is of a reasonably high standard.

They turned out a quite **creditable** performance...

他们上演了一场相当精彩的表演。

Gazza finished a **creditable** third.

加扎以优异的成绩获得了三级荣誉学位。

creditably

British riders performed **creditably**...

英国骑手表现得很出色。

She puts in a **creditably** spirited performance.

她的表演精彩而且富有激情。

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；高尚的** If you describe someone's actions or aims as **creditable**, you mean that they are morally good.

Not a very **creditable** attitude, I'm afraid.

这种态度恐怕不怎么道德。

credit rating ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **信用等级评定** Your **credit rating** is a judgment of how likely you are to pay money back if you borrow it or buy things on credit.

creed ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信条；原则；纲领** A **creed** is a set of beliefs, principles, or opinions that strongly influence the way people live or work.

...their devotion to their **creed** of self-help.

他们坚信自力更生的原则

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宗教** A **creed** is a religion.

The centre is open to all, no matter what race or **creed**.

该中心向所有人开放，不论种族和宗教信仰如何。

creek ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小海湾；小港湾** A **creek** is a narrow place where the sea comes a long way into the land.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小河；小溪** A **creek** is a small stream or river.

Follow Austin Creek for a few miles.

沿着奥斯汀河走上几英里。

1 PHRASE 短语 处于困境(或窘境)；犯错误 If someone is **up the creek**, they are in a bad or difficult situation, or are wrong in some way. You can also say that someone is **up the creek without a paddle**.

creepy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人紧张不安的；令人毛骨悚然的 If you say that something or someone is **creepy**, you mean they make you feel very nervous or frightened.

There were certain places that were really **creepy** at night...

有些地方晚上真是让人不寒而栗。

Was she still married to that **creepy** guy, Dennis?

她和那个让人毛骨悚然的家伙丹尼斯还没离婚吗？

cremate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 焚烧，火化(尸体) When someone is **cremated**, their dead body is burned, usually as part of a funeral service.

She wants Chris to be **cremated**.

她想把克里斯的尸体火化。

cremation

At Miss Garbo's request there was a **cremation** after a private ceremony...

应嘉宝小姐的要求，在私人悼念仪式结束后将进行火葬。

Half of California's deceased opt for **cremation**.

加利福尼亚州有一半的亡故者选择火葬。

crested ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 新月形，月牙形(伊斯兰教最重要的象征) A **crested** is a curved shape that is wider in the middle than at its ends, like the shape of the moon during its first and last quarters. It is the most important symbol of the Islamic faith.

A glittering Islamic **crested** tops the mosque.

新月形标志在清真寺顶端闪闪发光。

...a narrow **crested** of sand dunes.

狭长的新月形沙丘带

...a **crested** moon.

新月

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (常用于街道或一排房子的名称中)新月形街区 **Crested** is sometimes used as part of the name of a street or row of houses that is usually built in a curve.

...44 Colville **Crested**.

科尔维尔新月街44号

crest ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 山顶；波峰；浪尖 The **crest** of a hill or a wave is the top of it.

If you say that you are **on the crest of a wave**, you mean that you are feeling very happy and confident because things are going well for you. 春风得意；处于巅峰时期

The band are riding on the **crest** of a wave with the worldwide success of their number one selling single.

该乐队正处于巅峰时期，单曲唱片销量世界排名第一。

2 VERB 动词 到达山顶 When someone **crests** a hill, they reach the top of it.

The first wave of marchers **crested** the hill.

第一批游行示威者登上了山顶。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸟冠；羽冠 A bird's **crest** is a group of upright feathers on the top of its head.

Both birds had a dark blue **crest**.

两种鸟都长着深蓝色的羽冠。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (贵族家庭、城镇或组织的)饰章，纹章 A **crest** is a design that is the symbol of a noble family, a town, or an organization.

On the wall is the family **crest**.

墙上挂着那个家族的饰章。

crewman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乘务员；船员 A **crewman** is a member of a crew.

crib ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 婴儿床 A **crib** is a bed for a small baby.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 cot

2 VERB 动词 抄袭；剽窃 If you **crib**, you copy something that someone else has written and pretend that it is your own work.

You have been **cribbing** from Bennett...

你一直在抄袭贝内特。

He had been caught **cribbing** in an exam.

他在考试中作弊被抓。

cricketer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 板球运动员 A **cricketer** is a person who plays cricket.

cricketing ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 与板球有关的；打板球的 **Cricketing** means relating to or taking part in cricket.

...Australia's **cricketing** heroes.

澳大利亚的板球英豪

...his **cricketing** career.

他的板球生涯

criminology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 犯罪学 **Criminology** is the scientific study of crime and criminals.

criminologist

...a **criminologist** at the University of Montreal.

蒙特利尔大学的犯罪学家

crimson ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 深红色；暗红色 Something that is **crimson** is deep red in colour.

...a mass of **crimson** flowers.

一大片火红的花

...the lurid, **crimson** glow of the blast furnaces.

鼓风机里耀眼、通红的火光

2 ADJ 形容词 (因生气或害羞)脸通红的 If a person goes **crimson**, their face becomes red because they are angry or embarrassed.

I used to refuse invitations to parties because I knew I'd go **crimson** every time someone talked to me.

我过去总是拒绝聚会邀请，因为我知道每当有人和我说话，我就会脸红。

cringe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 为...觉得难为情；对...感到厌恶；退缩 If you **cringe** at something, you feel embarrassed or disgusted, and perhaps show this feeling in your expression or by making a slight movement.

Molly had **cringed** when Ann started picking up the guitar...

安开始弹吉他时，莫莉感到有些难堪。

Chris had **cringed** at the thought of using her own family for publicity...

一想到要拿自己的家庭作宣传，克丽丝就感到厌烦。

I **cringed** in horror.

我吓得往后缩。

crippling ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (疾病等)严重损害健康(或身体)的 A **crippling** illness or disability is one that severely damages your health or your body.

Arthritis and rheumatism are prominent **crippling** diseases...

关节炎和风湿病是会严重损害身体健康的主要疾病。

They both suffered from **crippling** pains in their hips.

他们俩都感到腿部疼痛难忍。

2 ADJ 形容词 有严重危害的 If you say that an action, policy, or situation has a **crippling** effect on something, you mean it has a very serious, harmful effect.

The high cost of capital has a **crippling** effect on many small American high-tech firms...

高昂的资金成本严重影响了美国的很多小型高科技公司。

The American military presence on the islands had suffered a **crippling** blow.

该群岛上的美国部队受到了严重打击。

crippingly

...**crippingly** high interest rates.

过高的利率

criss-cross ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 在...交叉往返；纵横交错于 If a

person or thing **criss-crosses** an area, they travel from one side to the other and back again many times, following different routes. If a number of things **criss-cross** an area they cross it, and cross over each other.

They **criss-crossed** the country by bus...
他们乘公共汽车游历这个国家。

Telephone wires **criss-cross** the street.
这条街上电话线纵横交错。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (两组线或事物)相互交叉, 相互交错 If two sets of lines or things **criss-cross**, they cross over each other.

Wires **criss-cross** between the tops of the poles, forming a grid...
电线杆顶端的电线相互交错, 形成电线网。

The roads here are quite a maze, **criss-crossing** one another in a fashion that at times defies logic.
这里的道路如迷宫般纵横交错, 有时让人摸不着头脑。

...a complicated labyrinth of **criss-crossing** paths...
迷宫般错综复杂的小径

Support rows of beans with **criss-crossed** canes.
用交错的小竹竿架起一排排的豆荚。

3 ADJ 形容词 (图案或设计)纵横交错的, 十字交叉的 A **criss-cross** pattern or design consists of lines crossing each other.

Slash the tops of the loaves with a sharp serrated knife in a **criss-cross** pattern.
把烤面包顶部用锋利的锯齿刀交错切开。

critique ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 评论; 评论文章 A **critique** is a written examination and judgment of a situation or of a person's work or ideas.

She had brought a book, a feminist **critique** of Victorian lady novelists.
她带来了一本书, 这本书从女性主义视角对维多利亚时代女性小说家进行了评论。

...the Marxist **critique** of capitalism.
马克思主义者对资本主义的批判

crocodile ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鳄鱼 A **crocodile** is a large reptile with a long body and strong jaws. Crocodiles live in rivers and eat meat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指小学生排成的)长队; (行进车辆排成的)长蛇阵 A **crocodile** of people, especially school children, or vehicles is a long line of them, moving together.

The children walk in **crocodiles** from the schoolhouse to the dining-room for lunch.
孩子们排队从校舍去餐厅吃午饭。

...a long **crocodile** of coaches.
排成一长串的长途客车

crony ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 好友; 密友; (尤指)狐朋狗友 You can refer to friends that someone spends a lot of time with as their **cronies**, especially when you disapprove of them.

He returned from a lunchtime drinking session with his business **cronies**.
中午跟那帮生意上的朋友喝完酒后, 他回来了。

crooked ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不直的; 弯曲的; 扭曲的 If you describe something as **crooked**, especially something that is usually straight, you mean that it is bent or twisted.

...the **crooked** line of his broken nose.
他骨折鼻子的歪曲鼻骨线条

...a **crooked** little tree.
长得歪歪曲曲的小树

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (笑)不自然的, 歪向一边的 A **crooked** smile is uneven and bigger on one side than the other.

Polly gave her a **crooked** grin.
波莉向她不自然地咧嘴一笑。

crookedly

Nick was smiling **crookedly** at her.
尼克朝她歪着嘴笑。

3 ADJ 形容词 不诚实的; 欺诈的 If you describe a person or an activity as **crooked**, you mean that they are dishonest or criminal.

...a **crooked** cop...
贪赃枉法的警察

She might expose his **crooked** business deals to her tax inspector brother.
她可能会向当税务稽查员的哥哥揭发他那些不正当的交易。

croon ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 低声哼唱 If you **croon**, you sing or hum quietly and gently.

He would much rather have been **crooning** in a smoky bar...
他宁愿在烟雾缭绕的酒吧里哼唱歌曲。

Later in the evening, Lewis began to **croon** another Springsteen song.
那天晚上晚些时候, 路易斯开始哼唱另一首斯普林斯汀的歌曲。

2 VERB 动词 (尤指伤感或不真诚地)轻声说 If one person talks to another in a soft gentle voice, you can describe them as **crooning**, especially if you think they are being sentimental or insincere.

'Dear boy,' she **crooned**, hugging him heartily...
“乖儿子,”她轻声说着, 把他紧紧地抱在怀里。

The man was **crooning** soft words of encouragement to his wife.
那个男人正温柔地轻声鼓励他的妻子。

cropped ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **crop**; (服装)偏短的 **Cropped** items of clothing are shorter than normal.

Women athletes wear **cropped** tops and tight shorts.
女运动员穿着短上衣和紧身短裤。

cross-border ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (贸易)跨越国境的 **Cross-border** trade occurs between companies in different countries.

Currency-conversion costs remain one of the biggest obstacles to **cross-border** trade...
货币兑换成本仍是跨境贸易的最大障碍之一。

The stock market is convinced more **cross-border** deals will take place.
股市相信跨境交易会越来越多。

2 ADJ 形容词 (袭击)跨越国境的 **Cross-border** attacks involve people crossing a border and going a short way into another country.

...a **cross-border** raid into Zambian territory.
进入赞比亚境内的越境袭击

cross-examine ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (律师就某人所提供的证据进行)盘问, 反诘 When a lawyer **cross-examines** someone during a trial or hearing, he or she questions them about the evidence that they have already given.

The accused's lawyers will get a chance to **cross-examine** him...
被告律师将有机会盘问他。

You know you are liable to be **cross-examined** mercilessly about the assault.
你要清楚他们可能会就这起人身侵犯案毫不留情地盘问你。

cross-examination

...during the **cross-examination** of a witness in a murder case...
在盘问一桩谋杀案的证人时

Under **cross-examination**, he admitted the state troopers used more destructive ammunition than usual.
在反复盘问下, 他承认该州警察使用了比平常更具破坏性的弹药。

crossover ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指音乐或时尚风格上的)混合, 融合 A **crossover** of one style and another, especially in music or fashion, is a combination of the two different styles.

...the contemporary **crossover** of pop, jazz and funk.
当今流行音乐、爵士乐和多士爵士乐的融合

...dance/rock **crossover** bands.
结合舞蹈和摇滚乐的队伍

2 N-SING 单数名词 (在音乐或时尚上的)转型, 改变风格 In music or fashion, if someone makes a **crossover** from one style to another, they become successful outside the style they were originally

known for.

I told her the **crossover** from actress to singer is easier than singer to actress.

我告诉她从演员转型到歌手比从歌手转型到演员更容易。

crossroads ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **十字路口** A **crossroads** is a place where two roads meet and cross each other.

Turn right at the first **crossroads**.

在第一个十字路口向右转。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(发展的)关键时刻, 紧要关头** If you say that something is **at a crossroads**, you mean that it has reached a very important stage in its development where it could go one way or another.

The company was clearly **at a crossroads**...

该公司显然处于发展的关键时刻。

They had reached a **crossroads** in their relationship.

他们的关系发展到了关键阶段。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **核心地区; 汇集地** A **crossroads** is an important or central place.

...Mulberry, a small town at the **crossroads** of agriculture in central Florida.

马尔伯里, 一个位于佛罗里达州中部农业集中区的小镇

cross-section ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **典型的一群人(或事物)** If you refer to a **cross-section** of particular things or people, you mean a group of them that you think is typical or representative of all of them.

I was surprised at the **cross-section** of people there...

那里的一些典型人物让我感到惊讶。

It is good that there is a wide **cross-section** of sport on television.

电视体育节目丰富多彩, 令人满意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **横截面; 剖面** A **cross-section** of an object is what you would see if you could cut straight through the middle of it.

...a **cross-section** of an airplane...

飞机剖面图

The hall is square in **cross-section**.

大厅的横截面是正方形的。

crossword ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纵横字谜; 纵横填字游戏** A **crossword** or **crossword puzzle** is a word game in which you work out the answers and write them in the white squares of a pattern of small black and white squares.

crow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乌鸦** A **crow** is a large black bird which makes a loud, harsh noise.

2 VERB 动词 **(公鸡)打鸣, 啼叫** When a cock **crow**s, it makes a loud sound, often early in the morning.

The cock **crow**s and the dawn chorus begins.

雄鸡报晓, 鸟儿欢叫。

3 VERB 动词 **对...洋洋自得; 为...自鸣得意** If you say that someone is **crow**ing about something they have achieved or are pleased about, you disapprove of them because they keep telling people proudly about it.

Edwards is already **crow**ing about his assured victory...

爱德华兹已经在为自己确定无疑的胜利自鸣得意了。

We've seen them all **crow**ing that the movement is dead.

我们看到他们所有人都为那场运动的覆灭而洋洋自得。

4 VERB 动词 **欢叫; 高兴地说** If someone **crow**s, they make happy sounds or say something happily.

She was **crow**ing with delight...

她欢呼雀跃。

'I'm not sure I've ever driven a better lap,' **crow**ed a delighted Irvine.

“我想这也许是我开得最棒的一圈,” 欧文高兴地欢呼道。

5 PHRASE 短语 **成直线地; 笔直地** If you say that a place is a particular distance away **as the crow flies**, you mean that it is that distance away measured in a straight line.

I live at Mesa, Washington, about 10 miles **as the crow flies** from Hanford.

我住在华盛顿的梅萨, 到汉福德的直线距离约为10英里。

crucifixion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **扭死(或钉死)在十字架上(罗马帝国时期常见)** **Crucifixion** is a way of killing people which was common in the Roman Empire, in which they were tied or nailed to a cross and left to die.

...her historical novel about the **crucifixion** of Christians in Rome.

她那本描述罗马基督徒被钉死在十字架上的历史小说

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 **耶稣受难** **The Crucifixion** is the crucifixion of Christ.

...the central message of the **Crucifixion**.

耶稣受难的主旨

crucify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **把...捆在(或钉在)十字架上处死** If someone is **crucified**, they are killed by being tied or nailed to a cross and left to die.

...the day that Christ was **crucified**.

耶稣受难日

2 VERB 动词 **严厉批评; 严惩** To **crucify** someone means to criticize or punish them severely.

She'll **crucify** me if she finds you still here...

如果她发现你还在这儿, 她会狠狠地教训我。

She was **crucified** by the critics for her performance.

她的表演受到评论家的尖锐批评。

cruiser ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cabin cruiser](#); **(可供住宿的)舱式游艇** A **cruiser** is a motor boat which has an area for people to live or sleep.

...a motor **cruiser**.

电动游艇

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巡洋舰** A **cruiser** is a large fast warship.

Italy had lost three **cruisers** and two destroyers.

意大利损失了3艘巡洋舰和2艘驱逐舰。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巡逻警车** A **cruiser** is a police car.

crumb ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食物碎屑; 面包屑; 糕饼屑** **Crumbs** are tiny pieces that fall from bread, biscuits, or cake when you cut it or eat it.

I stood up, brushing **crumbs** from my trousers.

我站起来, 掸掉裤子上的碎屑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一点; 少许** A **crumb** of something, for example information, is a very small amount of it.

At last Andrew gave them a **crumb** of information...

最后, 安德鲁向他们透露了一点信息。

The government were able to draw a few **crumbs** of comfort from today's unemployment figures.

政府能够从现在的失业人数中得到些许安慰。

crumple ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **压皱; (使)变皱; (使)起皱** If you **crumple** something such as paper or cloth, or if it **crumples**, it is squashed and becomes full of untidy creases and folds.

She **crumpled** the paper in her hand...

她把那张纸在手里揉成一团。

The front and rear of the car will **crumple** during a collision.

碰撞时, 汽车的前部和后部会被撞瘪。

Crumple up means the same as **crumple**. [crumple up](#) 同 [crumple](#)

She **crumpled up** her coffee cup...

她把咖啡杯捏扁了。

Nancy looked at the note angrily, then **crumpled** it up and threw it in a nearby wastepaper basket.

南希愤怒地看完那张便条, 把它狠狠地揉成一团扔进了旁边的废纸篓里。

crumpled

His uniform was **crumpled**, untidy, splashed with mud.

他的制服皱皱巴巴、邋邋遢遢, 还溅满了泥污。

2 VERB 动词 (因受到惊吓等)瘫倒 If someone **crumples**, they collapse, for example when they have received a shock.

His body **crumpled**...

他身子一软，倒在地上。

He immediately **crumpled** to the floor...

他一下子瘫倒在地。

Chance McAllister lay **crumpled** on the floor.

钱斯·麦卡利斯特瘫倒在地。

3 VERB 动词 (指脸突然)沮丧地皱起，哭丧着脸 If someone's face **crumples**, they suddenly look very disappointed or as if they want to cry.

She faltered, and then her face **crumpled** once more.

她的声音颤抖起来，随后又露出一脸苦相。

相关词组：

[crumple up](#)

crusade ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (长期坚定不移的)斗争，运动 A **crusade** is a long and determined attempt to achieve something for a cause that you feel strongly about.

Footballers launched an unprecedented **crusade** against racism on the terraces...

足球运动员们对阶梯看台上的种族歧视发起了一场空前的运动。

He made it his **crusade** to teach children to love books.

他把教孩子们热爱读书当做自己的使命。

2 VERB 动词 长期坚定不移地奋斗 If you **crusade** for a particular cause, you make a long and determined effort to achieve something for it.

...a newspaper that has **crusaded** against the country's cocaine traffickers.

坚决抨击该国可卡因毒贩的报纸

...an adopted boy whose cause is taken up by a crusading lawyer.

由一位执著坚定的律师受理其诉讼案件的被收养男孩

3 N-PROPER-PLURAL 专有复数名词 (发生于11世纪至13世纪的)十字军东征 The **Crusades** were the wars that were fought by Christians in Palestine against the Muslims during the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth centuries.

crusader ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一事业的)拥护者，追随者 A **crusader** for a cause is someone who does a lot in support of it.

He has set himself up as a **crusader** for higher press and broadcasting standards.

他自认是一位追求更高的新闻和广播标准的斗士。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 十字军战士 A **Crusader** was a knight who fought in the Crusades.

crushing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 惨重的；毁灭性的；严重的 A **crushing** defeat, burden, or disappointment is a very great or severe one.

...since their **crushing** defeat in the local elections.

自从他们在地方选举中惨败后

...a **crushing** burden of debt...

沉重的债务负担

His loss would be a **crushing** blow to Liverpool's title hopes.

他的缺阵将是对利物浦队夺冠希望的致命打击。

crust ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 面包皮 The **crust** on a loaf of bread is the outside part.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (馅饼的)酥皮 A pie's **crust** is its cooked pastry.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指较软或较湿的物质上的)硬层，硬皮 A **crust** is a hard layer of something, especially on top of a softer or wetter substance.

As the water evaporates, a **crust** of salt is left on the surface of the soil.

随着水分的蒸发，地面上留下了一层结晶盐。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 地壳 The earth's **crust** is its outer layer.

Earthquakes leave scars in the earth's **crust**.

地震会在地壳上留下裂痕。

5 PHRASE 短语 (尤指通过做不愿意做的工作)谋生 If you **earn a crust**, you earn enough money to live on, especially by doing work you would prefer not to do.

In his early days, he would do almost anything to earn a **crust** from the sport.

早年为了能在体育界混口饭吃，他几乎什么都做。

6 See also: [upper crust](#) ;

crusty ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有硬皮的；有脆皮的 **Crusty** bread has a hard, crisp outside.

...**crusty** French loaves.

脆皮法式烤面包

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指老头儿)脾气急躁的，易发怒的 If you describe someone, especially an old man, as **crusty**, you mean they are impatient and easily irritated.

...a **crusty** old colonel.

脾气暴躁的老上校

crutch ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (腿或脚受伤的人用的)拐杖，拐杖 A **crutch** is a stick whose top fits round or under the user's arm, which someone with an injured foot or leg uses to support their weight when walking.

I can walk without the aid of **crutches**...

我不用拐杖也能自己走。

I was on **crutches** for a while.

有一段时间我拄拐。

2 N-SING 单数名词 依靠；依赖 If you refer to someone or something as a **crutch**, you mean that they give you help or support.

The calculator is a tool, not a **crutch** ; yet it is increasingly being used as a **crutch** by many children...

计算器是工具，不是拐杖，可是现在很多孩子越来越依赖它。

He gave up the **crutch** of alcohol.

他戒掉了酒瘾。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [crotch](#) Your **crutch** is the same as your **crotch** .

He kicked him in the **crutch**.

他踢了他的裆部。

crypt ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教堂地下室 A **crypt** is an underground room underneath a church or cathedral.

...people buried in the **crypt** of an old London church.

埋葬在伦敦一所古老教堂的地下室的人们

cryptic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有隐含意义的；含义隐晦的 A **cryptic** remark or message contains a hidden meaning or is difficult to understand.

He has issued a short, **cryptic** statement denying the spying charges...

他发表了一个简短隐晦的声明，否认对其间谍行为的指控。

My father's notes are more **cryptic** here.

父亲的这段笔记更加晦涩难懂。

cryptically

'Not necessarily,' she says **cryptically**.

“不一定，”她隐晦地说道。

crystallize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [crystallise](#)

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(意见或想法)明确；(使)具体化 If you **crystallize** an opinion or idea, or if it **crystallizes**, it becomes fixed and definite in someone's mind.

He has managed to **crystallise** the feelings of millions of ordinary Russians...

他弄清了百万普通俄罗斯人的感受。

Now my thoughts really began to **crystallise**.

现在我的想法开始真正成形了。

crystallization

...encouraging the **crystallization** of new values.

鼓励形成新的价值观

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)形成晶体；(使)结晶

If a substance **crystallizes**, or something **crystallizes** it, it turns into crystals.

Don't stir or the sugar will **crystallise**.

不要搅，否则糖会结晶。

...a 19th century technique that actually **crystallizes** the tin.

19世纪已然能使锡结晶的技术

crystallization

...experiments on the **crystallisation** of glass.

研究玻璃结晶的实验

cub ★★★★★

The spelling **Cub** is also used for meanings 2, 3, and 4. 拼写 **Cub** 亦用于义项 2, 3, 4.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (狮、狼、熊等的)幼兽，崽 A **cub** is a young wild animal such as a lion, wolf, or bear.

...three five-week-old lion **cubs**.

3只5周大的幼狮

2 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 幼童军(8至10岁的男孩组成的一支童子军) The **Cubs** or the **Cub Scouts** is a version of the Scouts for boys between the ages of eight and ten.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 幼童军成员 A **cub** or a **cub scout** is a boy who is a member of the **Cubs**.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 幼童军会议 **Cubs** is a meeting of the **Cubs**.

He was on his way to **Cubs**.

他在去参加幼童军会议的路上。

cubic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 立方的 **Cubic** is used in front of units of length to form units of volume such as 'cubic metre' and 'cubic foot'.

...3 billion **cubic** metres of soil.

30亿土方

cubicle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用作淋浴间或换衣间等的)小房间，隔间 A **cubicle** is a very small enclosed area, for example one where you can have a shower or change your clothes.

...a separate shower **cubicle**...

独立的淋浴小单间

He made his way to the nearest toilet and locked himself in a **cubicle**.

他走到最近的卫生间，进了一个小隔间后把门反锁上。

cuckoo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 杜鹃(鸟)；布谷鸟 A **cuckoo** is a bird that has a call of two quick notes, and lays its eggs in other birds' nests.

cucumber ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 黄瓜 A **cucumber** is a long thin vegetable with a hard green skin and wet transparent flesh. It is eaten raw in salads.

2 PHRASE 短语 (尤指意料之外地)非常冷静，泰然自若 If you say that someone is **as cool as a cucumber**, you are emphasizing that they are very calm and relaxed, especially when you would not expect them to be.

You can hardly be held responsible for Darrow waltzing in, **cool as a cucumber**, and demanding thousands of pounds.

达罗不慌不忙、大摇大摆地走进来，索要几千英镑，这跟你一点关系都没有。

cuddle ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 拥抱；搂抱 If you **cuddle** someone, you put your arms round them and hold them close as a way of showing your affection.

He **cuddled** the newborn girl...

他抱着刚出生的女婴。

They used to kiss and **cuddle** in front of everyone.

他们过去经常在人前搂抱亲吻。

Cuddle is also a noun.

Give her a **cuddle**.

抱抱她。

相关词组：

[cuddle up](#)

cuddly ★★★★★

1 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)令人想拥抱的，惹人怜爱的 A **cuddly** person or animal makes you want to **cuddle** them.

He is a small, **cuddly** man with spectacles.

他戴着眼镜，是个令人想拥抱一下的小个子男人。

...these **cuddly** creatures from South East Asia.

这些惹人怜爱的东南亚动物

2 ADJ 形容词 (动物玩具)柔软的，适合搂抱的 **Cuddly** toys are soft toys that look like animals.

cuff ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 袖口 The **cuffs** of a shirt or dress are the parts at the ends of the sleeves, which are thicker than the rest of the sleeve.

...a pale blue shirt with white collar and **cuffs**.

有白色衣领和袖口的浅蓝色衬衫

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (裤脚的)外翻边，外卷边 The **cuffs** on a pair of pants or trousers are the parts at the ends of the legs, which are folded up.

...the **cuffs** of his jeans.

他牛仔裤裤脚的翻边

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 turn-up

3 VERB 动词 (通常指轻而快地)拍，击(头或耳部) If you **cuff** someone, you hit them quickly and lightly with your hand, usually on their head or their ear.

Brodie **cuffed** him on the side of the head.

布罗迪拍了一下他的头。

Cuff is also a noun.

He gave the dog a **cuff**.

他轻轻地拍了拍那条狗。

4 VERB 动词 给...戴手铐 If the police **cuff** someone, they put handcuffs on them.

She hoped they wouldn't **cuff** her hands behind her back.

她希望他们不要把她反铐起来。

5 PHRASE 短语 未经准备(或思考)的；即兴的 An **off-the-cuff** remark is made without being prepared or thought about in advance.

I didn't mean any offence. It was a flippant, **off-the-cuff** remark...

我并无冒犯之意。那只是随口说出的一句轻率话。

Mr Baker was speaking **off the cuff** when he made those suggestions.

贝克先生临时提出那些建议。

cuisine ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (一国或一地区的)烹饪，风味 The **cuisine** of a country or district is the style of cooking that is characteristic of that place.

The **cuisine** of Japan is low in fat.

日式烹饪的特点是低脂肪。

...traditional French **cuisine**.

传统法式烹饪

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (饭店中的)饭菜，菜肴 The **cuisine** of a restaurant is the range of food that is served in it.

The dining room has lakeside views and offers excellent **cuisine**...

在那家饭店用餐能欣赏到湖边景色，而且那里饭菜也是美味佳肴。

Establishing a new hotel and its **cuisine** takes time.

开一家新酒店并形成自己的风味需要时间。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烹饪艺术；烹饪职业 The skill or profession of cooking unusual or interesting food can be referred to as **cuisine**.

...residential courses in gourmet **cuisine**.

美食烹饪寄宿课程

culinary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 烹饪的 **Culinary** means concerned with cooking.

She was keen to acquire more advanced **culinary** skills...

她热切渴望学到更高超的烹饪技巧。

A three course dinner completes the **culinary** delights.

做三道菜的一餐就能包含烹饪的所有乐趣。

cull ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 选出；挑选；采集 If items or ideas are **culled from** a particular source or number of

sources, they are taken and gathered together.

All this, needless to say, had been **culled** second-hand from radio reports...

不用说，所有这些都是从电台报道中采集来的二手材料。

Laura was passing around photographs she'd **culled** from the albums at home.

劳拉正在分发她从家里相册中挑选出的相片。

...information **culled** from movies he had seen on television.

从他在电视上看的电影中搜集的相关信息

2 VERB 动词 **部分捕杀，选择性宰杀(为减少动物种群数量而杀掉其中较弱者)** To **cull** animals means to kill the weaker animals in a group in order to reduce their numbers.

To save remaining herds and habitat, the national parks department is planning to **cull** 2000 elephants.

为挽救现存兽群和它们的栖息地，国家公园部计划选择性捕杀2,000头大象。

Cull is also a noun.

In the reserves of Zimbabwe and South Africa, annual **culls** are already routine.

在津巴布韦和南非的自然保护区，每年的选择性捕杀已成惯例。

culling

The **culling** of seal cubs has led to an outcry from environmental groups.

选择性宰杀小海豹已经招来环保组织的强烈抗议。

culminate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(以...)结束，告终** If you say that an activity, process, or series of events **culminates in or with** a particular event, you mean that event happens at the end of it.

They had an argument, which **culminated in** Tom getting drunk...

他们争论了一番，最后汤姆喝醉了。

The celebration of the centenary will **culminate with** a dinner on November 20.

百年庆典活动将在11月20日的宴会中宣告结束。

culmination ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **终点；高潮；顶点** Something, especially something important, that is **the culmination of** an activity, process, or series of events happens at the end of it.

Their arrest was the **culmination** of an operation in which 120 other people were detained.

他们的被捕标志着一场另有120人被拘留的行动的结束。

culprit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罪犯；犯错的人** When you are talking about a crime or something wrong that has been done, you can refer to the person who did it as **the culprit**.

All the men were being deported even though the real **culprits** in the fight have not been identified.

尽管真凶尚未查出，所有参与斗殴的男子均被驱逐出境。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **引起问题(或不利情势)的事物** When you are talking about a problem or bad situation, you can refer to its cause as **the culprit**.

About 10% of Japanese teenagers are overweight. Nutritionists say the main **culprit** is increasing reliance on Western fast food.

大约10%的日本青少年超重。营养学家指出主要原因是对西式快餐越来越依赖。

cultivated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有教养的；有修养的；举止文雅的** If you describe someone as **cultivated**, you mean they are well educated and have good manners.

His mother was an elegant, **cultivated** woman.

他的母亲是一位端庄文雅的女性。

2 ADJ 形容词 **栽培的；培植的** **Cultivated** plants have been developed for growing on farms or in gardens.

...a mixture of wild and **cultivated** varieties.

野生品种和栽培品种的混作

cultured ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有教养的；有修养的；文雅的** If you describe someone as **cultured**, you mean that they have good manners, are well educated, and know a lot about the arts.

He is a **cultured** man with a wide circle of friends.

他为人文雅，结交广泛。

cumbersome ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大而笨重的；难以携带的** Something that is **cumbersome** is large and heavy and therefore difficult to carry, wear, or handle.

Although the machine looks **cumbersome**, it is actually easy to use.

尽管这台机器看上去很笨重，操作起来却很容易。

...muffled up in thick and **cumbersome** clothing.

身上裹着厚重的衣服

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **复杂而低效的** A **cumbersome** system or process is very complicated and inefficient.

...an old and **cumbersome** computer system...

过时而且低效的计算机系统

The proposed regulations are ill-defined and **cumbersome** and could be unnecessarily costly.

提议的规章制度阐述不清、复杂低效，而且可能会带来不必要的过高花费。

cumulative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **聚积的；积累的；渐增的** If a series of events have a **cumulative** effect, each event makes the effect greater.

It is simple pleasures, such as a walk on a sunny day, which have a **cumulative** effect on our mood...

一些简单的娱乐，譬如在一个阳光明媚的日子散步，就能使我们的心情更愉快。

The benefits from eating fish are **cumulative**.

吃鱼的好处要长期才能显现。

cumulatively

His administration was plagued by one petty scandal after another, **cumulatively** very damaging.

一桩又一桩的小丑闻困扰着他的政府，产生越来越坏的影响。

cunning ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **巧妙的；狡猾的；奸诈的** Someone who is **cunning** has the ability to achieve things in a clever way, often by deceiving other people.

These disturbed kids can be **cunning**.

这些心理不正常的孩子可能会很狡猾。

...Mr Blair's **cunning** plan.

布莱尔先生的诡计

cunningly

They were **cunningly** disguised in golf clothes.

他们穿上高尔夫球服，巧妙地伪装起来。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狡黠；狡猾；诡诈** **Cunning** is the ability to achieve things in a clever way, often by deceiving other people.

...one more example of the **cunning** of today's art thieves...

当今艺术品盗贼手段狡猾的另一个例子

He tackled the job with a great deal of imagination, skill and **cunning**.

他在工作中充分发挥其想象力、技能和聪明才智来解决各种难题。

cup tie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指足球的)优胜杯赛** In sports, especially football, a **cup tie** is a match between two teams who are taking part in a competition in which the prize is a cup.

curate ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'kjʊərət/. The verb is pronounced /kjo'rent/. 名词读作 /'kjʊərət/，动词读作 /kjo'rent/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(圣公会的)助理牧师** A **curate** is a clergyman in the Anglican Church who helps the priest.

2 VERB 动词 **组织展览** If an exhibition is **curated** by someone, they organize it.

The Hayward exhibition has been **curated** by the artist Bernard Luthi.

海沃德艺术展是由艺术家伯纳德·吕蒂组织的。

curator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(博物馆或美术馆的)馆长，负**

责人 A **curator** is someone who is in charge of the objects or works of art in a museum or art gallery.

Peter Forey is **curator** of fossil fishes at the Natural History Museum.

彼得·福雷是自然历史博物馆鱼类化石展厅的负责人。

curly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发)卷曲的；鬈曲的 **Curly hair** is full of curls.

I've got naturally **curly** hair...

我的头发是自来卷儿。

Her hair was dark and **curly**.

她的头发乌黑卷曲。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 弧形的；螺旋形的 **Curly** is sometimes used to describe things that are curved or spiral in shape.

...cauliflowers with extra long **curly** leaves.

叶子极长而卷曲的花椰菜

...dragons with **curly** tails.

卷尾龙

...spectacular **curly** water slides.

壮观的螺旋水滑道

current account ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 活期(存款)账户；往来账户 A **current account** is a personal bank account which you can take money out of at any time using your cheque book or cash card.

His **current account** was seriously overdrawn.

他的活期账户严重透支。

in AM, use 美国英语用 checking account

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 经常项目，经常账户(指一国一定时期内进出口贸易的差额) A country's **current account** is the difference in value between its exports and imports over a particular period of time.

Portugal will probably have a small **current-account** surplus for 1992.

葡萄牙1992年经常项目可能会出现小额顺差。

current affairs ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 时事 If you refer to **current affairs**, you are referring to political events and problems in society which are discussed in newspapers, and on television and radio.

I am ill-informed on **current affairs**.

我对时事了解不多。

...the BBC's **current affairs** programme

'Panorama'.

英国广播公司的时事节目《广角镜》

curry ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 咖喱菜(印度主要菜肴，常与米饭一起食用) **Curry** is a dish composed of meat and vegetables, or just vegetables, in a sauce containing hot spices. It is usually eaten with rice and is one of the main dishes of India.

...vegetable **curry**...

咖喱蔬菜

I went for a **curry** last night.

昨晚我去吃了咖喱菜。

2 PHRASE 短语 讨好；奉承；拍...的马屁 If one person tries to **curry favour** with another, they do things in order to try to gain their support or co-operation.

Politicians are eager to promote their 'happy family' image to **curry favour** with voters.

政客们极力宣传他们的“幸福家庭”形象以讨好选民。

cursed ★☆☆☆☆

The pronunciation /'kɜ:sd/ is used for meaning 3. 义项3读作 /'kɜ:sd/

1 ADJ 形容词 因...而遭殃的；受...折磨的 If you are **cursed with** something, you are very unlucky in having it.

Bulman was **cursed with** a poor memory for names.

布尔曼总是记不住人名。

2 ADJ 形容词 遭受诅咒的 Someone or something that is **cursed** is suffering as the result of a curse.

The whole family seemed **cursed**...

全家人仿佛都受到了诅咒。

The ground was **cursed** because of him.

大地因为他而遭受诅咒。

3 ADJ 形容词 (尤用于生气时加强语气)该死的，可恶的 **Cursed** is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are angry.

I wish this **cursed** place was burned.

我希望这该死的地方被烧毁。

curt ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 简短而失礼的；唐突无礼的 If you describe someone as **curt**, you mean that they speak or reply in a brief and rather rude way.

Her tone of voice was **curt**...

她说话的语气唐突无礼。

'The matter is closed,' was the **curt** reply.

得到的答复简短而无礼：“事情已经结束了。”

curtly

'I'm leaving,' she said **curtly**.

“我要走了，”她冷冰冰地抛出几个字。

curtail ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 缩短；减缩；限制 If you **curtail** something, you reduce or limit it.

NATO plans to **curtail** the number of troops being sent to the region...

北约计划缩减派往该地区的士兵数量。

I told Louie that old age would **curtail** her activities in time...

我告诉路易，一上年纪她的活动量就会减少。

His powers will be severely **curtailed**.

他的权力将受到极大的限制。

curved ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 呈弯曲状的；弧形的；曲线形的 A **curved** object has the shape of a curve or has a smoothly bending surface.

...a small, **curved** staircase.

一小段弧形楼梯

...the **curved** lines of the chairs.

椅子的弧形线条

custard ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 蛋奶沙司(与水果、布丁一同食用) **Custard** is a sweet yellow sauce made from milk and eggs or from milk and a powder. It is eaten with fruit and puddings.

...bananas and **custard**.

香蕉和蛋奶沙司

custodian ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 保管人；看守人；管理人 The **custodian** of an official building, a companies' assets, or something else valuable is the person who is officially in charge of it.

...the **custodian** of the holy shrines in Mecca and Medina.

麦加和麦地那圣地的神殿看守人

customary ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 习俗的；习惯的 **Customary** is used to describe things that people usually do in a particular society or in particular circumstances.

It is **customary** to offer a drink or a snack to guests...

向客人提供一杯饮料或一份点心是一种习俗。

At Christmas it was **customary** for the children to perform bits of poetry...

圣诞节孩子们总要唱一些圣诞颂歌。

They interrupted the **customary** one minute's silence with jeers and shouts.

他们讥讽着，喊叫着，打破了惯常的那一分钟沉默。

customarily

Marriages in medieval Europe were **customarily** arranged by the families.

在中世纪的欧洲，婚姻通常是由双方的家庭安排的。

2 ADJ 形容词 特有的；独特的；典型的

Customary is used to describe something that a particular person usually does or has.

The king carried himself with his **customary** elegance...

国王保持着一贯的温文尔雅。

Yvonne took her **customary** seat behind her desk.

伊冯娜坐在桌子后面那个她常坐的位子上。

customize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 customise

1 VERB 动词 定制；定做；改制 If you **customize** something, you change its appearance or features to suit your tastes or needs.

...a control that allows photographers to **customise** the camera's basic settings.

使拍照者能够自定义相机的基本设置的控制按钮

...**customized** software.

定制软件

cutback ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 削减；缩减；减少 A

cutback is a reduction that is made in something.

London Underground said it may have to axe 500 signalling jobs because of government **cutbacks** in its investment.

伦敦地铁称由于政府削减了投资，可能将不得不削减500个信号员的岗位。

...the 200-person staff **cutback** announced yesterday.

昨天宣布裁员200人

cute ★★★★★

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；漂亮迷人的 Something or someone that is **cute** is very pretty or attractive, or is intended to appear pretty or attractive.

Oh, look at that dog! He's so **cute**.

哦，看看那条狗！它太可爱了。

...a **cute** little house.

一栋漂亮的小房子

...a **cute** little baby.

可爱的小宝宝

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 妩媚的；性感的 If you describe someone as **cute**, you think they are sexually attractive.

There was this girl, and I thought she was really **cute**.

就是这个女孩，我认为她非常性感。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精明的；机灵的 If you describe someone as **cute**, you mean that they deal with things cleverly.

The President, trying to be **cute**, said his liberal arts education had not really prepared him for such complicated issues as this...

总统故作精明地说道，自己所接受的文科教育并不能使自己有能力应付如此复杂的问题。

That's a **cute** trick.

这是个设计巧妙的骗局。

cutlery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 餐具(指刀、叉和匙)

Cutlery consists of the knives, forks, and spoons that you eat your food with.

She arranged plates and **cutlery** on a small table.

她在一张小桌上摆好盘子和餐具。

in AM, use 美国英语用 silverware, flatware

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 刀具 You can refer to knives and tools used for cutting as **cutlery**.

cut-price ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 减价出售的；削价的 **Cut-price** goods or services are cheaper than usual.

...a shop selling **cut-price** videos and CDs in Oxford Street.

牛津大街上一个卖打折录像带和CD的商店

...**cut-price** tickets.

打折票

in AM, use 美国英语用 cut-rate

cutter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 切割工具；裁剪工具 A

cutter is a tool that you use for cutting through something.

...a pastry **cutter**.

面团分切机

...wire **cutters**.

钢丝钳

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 切割工；剪裁工；减少...的人 A **cutter** is a person who cuts or reduces something.

...a glass **cutter**...

玻璃切割工

He has been using every opportunity to boost his credibility as a budget **cutter**.

他一有机会就吹嘘自己削减预算的能力。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 小艇；接应船 A **cutter** is a type of boat.

cyanide ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氰化物 **Cyanide** is a highly poisonous substance.

Someone had fed him a lethal dose of **cyanide**...

有人给他下了致命剂量的氰化物。

The police say he swallowed a **cyanide** capsule to avoid arrest.

警察说他为了逃避逮捕就吞了一颗氰化物胶囊。

cyclical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 循环的；周期的 A **cyclical** process is one in which a series of events happens again and again in the same order.

...the **cyclical** nature of the airline business.

航空业的周期性

cyclist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骑自行车的人 A **cyclist** is someone who rides a bicycle, or is riding a bicycle.

cyclone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旋风；龙卷风 A **cyclone** is a violent tropical storm in which the air goes round and round.

A **cyclone** in the Bay of Bengal is threatening the eastern Indian states.

发生在孟加拉湾的飓风正威胁着印度东部各邦。

cynic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 认为世人皆自私的人；愤世嫉俗者 A **cynic** is someone who believes that people always act selfishly.

I have come to be very much of a **cynic** in these matters.

在这些事上我变得相当愤世嫉俗。

cynicism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 认为世人皆自私的观念；愤世嫉俗 **Cynicism** is the belief that people always act selfishly.

I found Ben's **cynicism** wearing at times.

我有时觉得本的愤世嫉俗令人厌烦。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对成功或人的真善的) 怀疑 **Cynicism** about something is the belief that it cannot be successful or that the people involved are not honourable.

This talk betrays a certain **cynicism** about free trade.

这番讲话流露出一种对自由贸易不看好的态度。

cypress ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 柏树 A **cypress** is a type of conifer.

cyst ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 囊肿；囊；包裹 A **cyst** is a growth containing liquid that appears inside your body or under your skin.

He had a minor operation to remove a **cyst**.

他做了个切除囊肿的小手术。

cystic fibrosis ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 囊性纤维变性；囊性纤维化 **Cystic fibrosis** is a serious disease of the glands which usually affects children and can make breathing difficult.

D.A. ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 District Attorney A **D.A.** is a District Attorney.

dabble ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 涉猎；浅尝 If you **dabble in** something, you take part in it but not very seriously.

He **dabbled** in business...

他搞过一点生意。

She **dabbled** with drugs...

她沾过毒品。

Magicians do not **dabble**, they work hard.

魔术师可不是随便玩两下的，他们下了苦功钻研。

dace ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **雅罗鱼** A **dace** is a type of fish that lives in rivers and lakes.

daffodil ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黄水仙(花)** A **daffodil** is a yellow spring flower with a central part shaped like a tube and a long stem.

daft ★☆☆☆☆

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；不切实际的；古里古怪的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **daft**, you think that they are stupid, impractical, or rather strange.

He's not so **daft** as to listen to rumours...

他不会蠢到去听信谣言的。

I can lose a few pounds without resorting to **daft** diets...

我不用疯狂地节食也能减轻几磅。

Don't be **daft**!

别傻了！

dagger ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **匕首；短剑** A **dagger** is a weapon like a knife with two sharp edges.

2 PHRASE 短语 **剑拔弩张；势不两立** If you say that two people are **at daggers drawn**, you mean they are having an argument and are still very angry with each other.

She and her mother were **at daggers drawn**.

她和她母亲之间的关系异常紧张。

dahlia ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大丽花；大丽菊** A **dahlia** is a garden flower with a lot of brightly coloured petals.

dainty ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动作) **文雅的；(人)娇小的，秀丽的；(物)小巧的，精致的** If you describe a movement, person, or object as **dainty**, you mean that they are small, delicate, and pretty.

The girls were **dainty** and feminine.

这些女孩子娇美温柔。

...**dainty** pink flowers.

娇艳的粉色花朵

daintily

She walked **daintily** down the steps.

她优雅地走下台阶。

daisy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雏菊** A **daisy** is a small wild flower with a yellow centre and white petals.

damning ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (证据或报告) **确凿的，导致定罪的** If you describe evidence or a report as **damning**, you mean that it suggests very strongly that someone is guilty of a crime or has made a serious mistake.

...a **damning** report into his handling of the affair...

确凿证明他对此事的处理存在过错的报告

He was most **damning** in his comments about the army.

他最言之凿凿的地方在于其对军方的评论。

dampen ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **降低，减弱，抑制(热情、激动等)** To **dampen** something such as someone's enthusiasm or excitement means to make it less lively or intense.

Nothing seems to **dampen** his perpetual enthusiasm...

似乎没有什么能让他那持久的热情消退。

I hate to **dampen** your spirits but aren't you overlooking a couple of minor points.

我不想扫你的兴，但你是否忽视了几个小的问题呢？

To **dampen** something **down** means the same as to **dampen** it. **dampen down** 同 **dampen**

Although unemployment rose last month, this is unlikely to **dampen down** wage demands...

虽然上个月失业人数上升，但这不太可能减弱工人要求加薪的意愿。

The economy overheated and the Government used interest rates to **dampen** it down.

经济发展过热，政府通过利率加以抑制。

2 VERB 动词 **使潮湿；弄湿** If you **dampen** something, you make it slightly wet.

She took the time to **dampen** a washcloth and do her face.

她花了点时间弄湿毛巾，洗了把脸。

damsel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少女；姑娘** A **damsel** is a young, unmarried woman.

He keeps coming to the aid of this **damsel** in distress.

他不断出手相助这位落难女子。

dance floor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞池；舞场** In a restaurant or night club, the **dance floor** is the area where people can dance.

dandelion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蒲公英** A **dandelion** is a wild plant which has yellow flowers with lots of thin petals. When the petals of each flower drop off, a fluffy white ball of seeds grows.

dandy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时髦男子；注重打扮的男人** A **dandy** is a man who thinks a great deal about his appearance and always dresses in smart clothes.

He was handsome and a **dandy**.

他英俊潇洒，还是个衣着讲究的时髦绅士。

2 ADJ 形容词 **好的；棒的；正好的** If you say that something is **dandy**, you mean it is good or just right.

There's a zoo round here? That's **dandy** for my kids.

这附近有个动物园？我的孩子们一定会很高兴的。

Dane ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丹麦人** A **Dane** is a person who comes from Denmark.

A win for the **Danes** put them in the finals.

丹麦队获胜进入了决赛。

dangle ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **悬挂；悬挂** If something **dangles from** somewhere or if you **dangle** it somewhere, it hangs or swings loosely.

A gold bracelet **dangled** from his left wrist...

一只金手镯在他的左手腕上晃来晃去。

Crystal chandeliers **dangled** from every ceiling...

每个房间的天花板上都悬有枝形水晶吊灯。

He and I were sitting out on his jetty **dangling** our legs in the water.

我和他坐在他的码头上，双腿在水中荡悠。

2 VERB 动词 **炫示(诱惑物)** If you say that someone is **dangling** something attractive **before** you, you mean they are offering it to you in order to try to influence you in some way.

They've **dangled** rich rewards **before** me.

他们以丰厚的酬劳诱惑我。

darken ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **变黑；(使)变深；(使)变暗** If something **darkens** or if a person or thing **darkens** it, it becomes darker.

The sky **darkened** abruptly...

天突然暗了下来。

She had put on her make-up and **darkened** her eyelashes.

她已化好妆，并涂黑了睫毛。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **变得阴郁；(使)心情沉重** If someone's mood **darkens** or if something **darkens** their mood, they suddenly become rather unhappy.

My sunny mood suddenly **darkened**...

我的好心情突然变得阴郁起来。

Nothing was going to **darken** his mood today.

今天什么都不会影响到他的心情。

VERB 动词 (脸色) **变阴沉；(面)有愠色** If someone's

3 face darkens, they suddenly look angry.

Rawley's face darkened again.

罗利的脸色又阴沉下来。

darkened ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (建筑物或房间)黑暗的, 漆黑的 A darkened building or room has no lights on inside it.

He drove past darkened houses.

他开车经过黑着灯的房子。

darkroom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于冲洗照片的) 暗室, 暗房 A darkroom is a room which can be sealed off from natural light and is lit only by red light. It is used for developing photographs.

darn ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 织补; 缝补 If you darn something knitted or made of cloth, you mend a hole in it by sewing stitches across the hole and then weaving stitches in and out of them.

Aunt Emilie darned old socks...

埃米莉姨妈织补旧袜子。

Mari refolded the darned pullover and socks.

玛丽把织补过的套头衫和袜子重新叠好。

darning

...chores such as sewing and darning.

缝缝补补之类的家务活儿

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 织补处; 缝补处 A darn is a part of a piece of clothing that has been darned.

3 ADJ 形容词 (用于强调, 常表示恼怒) 该死的, 可恶的, 十足的, 完全的 People sometimes use darn or darned to emphasize what they are saying, often when they are annoyed.

There's not a darn thing he can do about it...

他对此根本无能为力。

You invariably leave your health club a darned sight less healthy than when you went in.

人们离开健身俱乐部的时候, 气色看上去总是比刚进去时要糟糕。

Darn is also an adverb.

...the desire to be free to do just as we darn well please...

可以随心所欲地做任何事的渴望

We start working pretty darn early

我们一大早就开始工作。

4 EXCLAM 感叹语 该死; 可恶; 讨厌 You can say darn it to show that you are very annoyed about something.

OK, I admit it, it was me. But darn it, I was right!

好吧, 我承认, 是我干的。但我是对的, 可恶!

5 PHRASE 短语 真没想到; 真叫我吃惊 You can say I'll be darned to show that you are very surprised about something.

'A talking pig!' he exclaimed. 'Well, I'll be darned.'

"一只会说话的猪!"他大声叫道, "哎呀, 真是怪事。"

dashboard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的) 仪表盘 The dashboard in a car is the panel facing the driver's seat where most of the instruments and switches are.

dashing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 潇洒的; 有风度的; 时髦的; 漂亮的 A dashing person or thing is very stylish and attractive.

He was the very model of the dashing RAF pilot...

他正是风度翩翩的英国皇家空军飞行员的典范。

Two elegant Scotsmen travelling together wore dashing kilts at dinner.

两名结伴旅行的优雅苏格兰男子就餐时穿了潇洒的苏格兰方格呢短裙。

DAT ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 数字音频磁带 DAT is a type of magnetic tape used to make very high quality recordings of sound by recording it in digital form. DAT is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'digital audio tape'.

database ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机)数据库, 资料库 A database is a collection of data that is stored in a computer and that can easily be used and added to.

They maintain a database of hotels that cater for businesswomen.

他们维护着一个服务于商界女性的酒店资料库。

daughter-in-law ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 儿媳 Someone's daughter-in-law is the wife of their son.

daunting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人畏惧的; 令人胆怯的; 让人气馁的 Something that is daunting makes you feel slightly afraid or worried about dealing with it.

They were faced with the daunting task of restoring the house...

他们面临着修复房子的艰巨任务。

The move to Prague was a daunting prospect for the bishop...

对于主教来说, 要迁往布拉格有点儿令人发憷。

Occasionally I find the commitment and responsibility daunting.

偶尔我会觉得这一承诺和责任让人望而却步。

dauntingly

She is dauntingly articulate.

她的能言善辩令人敬畏。

day care ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (针对儿童、老人、病人等的) 日托, 日间护理, 日间看护 Day care is care that is provided during the day for people who cannot look after themselves, such as small children, old people, or people who are ill. Day care is provided by paid workers.

Day care enables women to get involved in other activities.

日托服务能够让妇女有时间参与其他活动。

...a day-care centre for elderly people.

面向老年人的日托中心

daydream ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 做白日梦; 幻想; 空想 If you daydream, you think about pleasant things for a period of time, usually about things that you would like to happen.

Do you work hard for success rather than daydream about it?...

你是否付出艰苦努力以取得成功, 而不是只在那里做白日梦?

He daydreams of being a famous journalist...

他幻想着自己成为著名记者。

I am inclined to daydream.

我喜欢空想。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 白日梦; 幻想; 空想 A daydream is a series of pleasant thoughts, usually about things that you would like to happen.

He escaped into daydreams of beautiful women...

他躲进白日梦中幻想美女。

The idea for the story came to him in a daydream.

这个故事的念头是他做白日梦的时候突然想到的。

daytime ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 白天; 日间 The daytime is the part of a day between the time when it gets light and the time when it gets dark.

In the daytime he stayed up in his room, sleeping, or listening to music...

他白天呆在自己的屋子里睡觉或听音乐。

Please give a daytime telephone number...

请留一个日间的电话号码。

Even at the end of the war, German factories mainly operated only in daytime.

即使在战争末期, 德国工厂也基本上只在白天开工。

2 ADJ 形容词 (电视或广播节目周一至周五)白天播出的, 日间播放的 Daytime television and radio is broadcast during the morning and afternoon on weekdays.

...ITV's new package of daytime programmes.

独立电视台的新一整套日间档节目

DAY TRIP N-COUNT 可数名词 当天往返的短途旅行；(通常指)一日游 A **day trip** is a journey to a place and back again on the same day, usually for pleasure.

dazed ★★★★★

1 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；头昏的；茫然的 If someone is **dazed**, they are confused and unable to think clearly, often because of shock or a blow to the head.

At the end of the interview I was **dazed** and exhausted.

面试进行到最后，我感到头昏脑胀，筋疲力尽。

dazzle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使惊叹；使叹服；使倾倒 If someone or something **dazzles** you, you are extremely impressed by their skill, qualities, or beauty.

George **dazzled** her with his knowledge of the world...

乔治的洞察世情令她叹服。

The movie's special effects fail to **dazzle**.

这部电影的特效未能出彩。

2 N-SING 单数名词 辉煌；灿烂；艳丽；令人赞叹的特质 The **dazzle** of something is a quality it has, such as beauty or skill, which is impressive and attractive.

The **dazzle** of stardom and status attracts them.

明星的光彩和地位吸引着他们。

3 VERB 动词 (强光等)使目眩，使眼花 If a bright light **dazzles** you, it makes you unable to see properly for a short time.

The sun, glinting from the pool, **dazzled** me...

在太阳的照射下，池面上泛起粼粼波光，让我一时睁不开眼。

Kelly was **dazzled** by the lights.

灯光照得凯莉有些眩晕。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (光的)炫目，耀眼，闪耀 The **dazzle** of a light is its brightness, which makes it impossible for you to see properly for a short time.

The sun's **dazzle** on the water hurts my eyes.

水面上耀眼的阳光刺痛了我的眼睛。

...a filter that can cut **dazzle**.

可以去除眩光的滤光片

5 See also: [dazzle-dazzle](#) ;

dazzling ★★★★★

1 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；灿烂的；艳丽的；动人的 Something that is **dazzling** is very impressive or beautiful.

He gave Alberg a **dazzling** smile.

他冲着阿尔伯格粲然一笑。

dazzlingly

The view was **dazzlingly** beautiful.

景色美轮美奂。

2 ADJ 形容词 (光)炫目的，耀眼的 A **dazzling** light is very bright and makes you unable to see properly for a short time.

He shielded his eyes against the **dazzling** declining sun.

他用手遮挡眼前落日耀眼的余晖。

dazzlingly

The loading bay seemed **dazzlingly** bright.

装货区看上去灯火通明。

DC ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 直流电 DC is used to refer to an electric current that always flows in the same direction. DC is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'direct current'.

deacon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国国教会等的)会吏；助祭；辅祭 A **deacon** is a member of the clergy, for example in the Church of England, who is lower in rank than a priest.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些基督教新教教会的)执事 A **deacon** is a person who is not ordained but who assists the minister in some Protestant churches.

deadlock ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 僵局；僵持 If a dispute or series of negotiations reaches **deadlock**, neither side is willing to give in at all and no agreement can be made.

They called for a compromise on all sides to break the **deadlock** in the world trade talks...

他们呼吁各方作出让步以打破世界贸易谈判中的僵局。

Peace talks between the two sides ended in **deadlock** last month.

双方上个月的和平谈判陷入了僵局。

deadlocked ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 陷入僵局的；僵持不下的 If a dispute or series of negotiations is **deadlocked**, no agreement can be reached because neither side will give in at all. You can also say that the people involved are **deadlocked**.

The peace talks have been **deadlocked** over the issue of human rights since August...

自8月份以来，和平谈判在人权问题上一直处于僵局。

But after nearly a week of deliberations, the jury remained **deadlocked**.

但是经过近一周的审议，陪审团仍然僵持不下。

deafen ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 震(或吵)得...听不见其他声音 If a noise **deafens** you, it is so loud that you cannot hear anything else at the same time.

The noise of the typewriters **deafened** her.

打字机的噪声吵得她什么都听不见。

2 VERB 动词 使聋；使听不见 If you are **deafened** by something, you are made deaf by it, or are unable to hear for some time.

He was **deafened** by the noise from the gun.

他被枪声震聋了。

3 See also: [deafening](#) ;

deafening ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 震耳欲聋的 A **deafening** noise is a very loud noise.

...the **deafening** roar of fighter jets taking off.

喷气式战斗机起飞时震耳欲聋的轰鸣声

2 ADJ 形容词 (沉默)没有任何回应的，死一般的 If you say there was a **deafening** silence, you are emphasizing that there was no reaction or response to something that was said or done.

When we ask people for suggestions we get a **deafening** silence.

当我们向大家寻求建议时，得到的只是一片死寂的沉默。

dealership ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指某汽车公司的)特许经营商 A **dealership** is a company that sells cars, usually for one car company.

...a car **dealership**.

汽车经销商

...a Chevrolet **dealership** in San Francisco.

旧金山的雪佛兰汽车经销商

dean ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学或学院的)院长，教务长 A **dean** is an important official at a university or college.

She was Dean of the Science faculty at Sophia University.

她是上智大学科学院的院长。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 教长；座堂主任牧师 A **dean** is a priest who is the main administrator of a large church.

...Alan Webster, former Dean of St Paul's.

艾伦·韦伯斯特，圣保罗大教堂前教长

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 泰斗；首席；资历最深者 The **dean** of a group is the most important member of that group.

...Aaron Copland, who was known as the **dean** of American composers.

阿隆·科普兰，美国最资深的作曲家

dearest ★★★★★

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 (用于称呼非常喜爱的人)最亲爱的 You can call someone **dearest** when you are very fond of them.

What's wrong, my **dearest**? You look tired.

出什么事了，我最亲爱的？你看起来很疲惫。

2 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 (用于信函抬头的名字或称谓前) **最亲爱的** When you are writing to someone you are very fond of, you can use **dearest** at the beginning of the letter before the person's name or the word you are using to address them.

Dearest Maria, Aren't I terrible, not coming back like I promised?

最亲爱的玛丽亚，我没有遵守承诺回来，是不是很差劲？

3 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 (愿望等) **最热切的，最由衷的** Your **dearest** wishes or hopes are things that you hope very much will happen.

It is my **dearest** hope that one day she will find the happiness she truly deserves.

我最大的期望就是她有一天能够找到真正应得的幸福。

4 **nearest and dearest** → see: [near](#) ;

dearly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **充满深情地** If you love someone **dearly**, you love them very much.

She loved her father **dearly**.

她深爱她的父亲。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **非常；很** If you would **dearly** like to do or have something, you would very much like to do it or have it.

I would **dearly** love to marry.

我很想结婚。

3 PHRASE 短语 **为...付出沉重代价/使...付出沉重代价** If you **pay dearly** for doing something or if it costs you **dearly**, you suffer a lot as a result.

He drank too much and is paying **dearly** for it...

他现在正为酗酒付出沉重的代价。

The Republican candidate's admissions about his failure to pay taxes cost him **dearly**.

该共和党候选人承认自己没有缴税，这一坦白让他付出了惨重代价。

death penalty ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **死刑；极刑** The **death penalty** is the punishment of death used in some countries for people who have committed very serious crimes.

If convicted for murder, both youngsters could face the **death penalty**.

如果谋杀罪名成立，这两个年轻人都可能会被判处死刑。

death rate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死亡率** The **death rate** is the number of people per thousand who die in a particular area during a particular period of time.

By the turn of the century, Pittsburgh had the highest **death rate** in the United States.

至世纪之交时，匹兹堡的死亡率居全美之首。

death row ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (监狱中的) **死囚区** If someone is **on death row**, they are in the part of a prison which contains the cells for criminals who have been sentenced to death.

He has been on Death Row for 11 years...

他已经在死囚区关了11年。

Most **death row** inmates avoid execution for many years by filing several appeals.

大多数死囚通过进行数次上诉将行刑时间拖延许多年。

death sentence ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死刑 (判决)** A **death sentence** is a punishment of death given by a judge to someone who has been found guilty of a serious crime such as murder.

His original **death sentence** was commuted to life in prison.

他最初的死刑被减为终身监禁。

death squad ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (谋杀政治对手、罪犯等的) **死亡小队，暗杀小组** **Death squads** are groups of people who operate illegally and carry out the killing of people such as their political opponents or criminals.

death toll ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事故、灾难或战争中的) **死亡人数** The **death toll** of an accident, disaster, or war is the number of people who die in it.

debacle ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *débâcle*

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彻底的失败；惨败** A **debacle** is an event or attempt that is a complete failure.

After the **debacle** of the war the world was never the same again...

经历了这场战争的惨败之后，世界再也不是原来的那个样子了。

The convention was a **debacle**.

这次大会开得非常失败。

debatable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有争议的；有疑问的；未定的** If you say that something is **debatable**, you mean that it is not certain.

Whether we can stay in this situation is **debatable**...

在这种情况下我们能否留下还很难说。

It is **debatable** whether or not antibiotics would make any difference...

抗生素能否起到什么作用还无法定论。

Whether older women miscarry more often or whether they report more miscarriages is a **debatable** point.

究竟是年纪大的女性更容易流产还是她们报告了更多流产事例，这一点仍存在争议。

debilitate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使虚弱；使衰弱** If you are **debilitated** by something such as an illness, it causes your body or mind to become gradually weaker.

Stewart took over yesterday when Russell was **debilitated** by a stomach virus.

昨天拉塞尔因肠胃病毒感染身体不适，由斯图尔特暂时接手。

debilitating

...a **debilitating** illness.

导致身体虚弱的疾病

debilitated

Occasionally a patient is so **debilitated** that he must be fed intravenously.

偶尔会有病人过于虚弱，必须通过静脉注射进食。

2 VERB 动词 **削弱 (组织、社团或政府) 的力量** To **debilitate** an organization, society, or government means to gradually make it weaker.

...their efforts to **debilitate** the political will of the Western alliance.

他们试图削弱西方联盟的政治决心的努力

debilitating

...years of **debilitating** economic crisis.

多年来拖累经济经济危机

debilitated

...the **debilitated** ruling party.

力量遭到削弱的执政党

debit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **记入 (账户) 的借方** When your bank **debits** your account, money is taken from it and paid to someone else.

We will always confirm the revised amount to you in writing before **debiting** your account.

在记入您账户的借方之前，我们总是会就发生变动的数额书面通知您。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (银行账户的) **借记，借入** A **debit** is a record of the money taken from your bank account, for example when you write a cheque.

The total of **debits** must balance the total of credits.

借记总额必须与贷记总额相平衡。

3 See also: [direct debit](#) ;

debtor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **债务人** A **debtor** is a country, organization, or person who owes money.

...the situation of **debtor** countries.

负债国的情况

decadent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **堕落的；颓废的** If you say that a person or society is **decadent**, you think that they have low moral standards and are interested mainly in

pleasure.

...restrictions on the number of **decadent**

western films that were allowed to be shown.

对颓废的西方电影在上映数量上的限制

...the excesses and stresses of their **decadent**

rock 'n' roll lifestyles.

他们颓废的摇滚生活的种种放浪及层层重压

decadence

The empire had for years been falling into

decadence.

这个帝国走向腐朽堕落已经经年。

deceased

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死者** The **deceased** is used

to refer to a particular person or to particular

people who have recently died.

The identities of the **deceased** have now been

determined.

死者的身份现在已经确定。

2 ADJ 形容词 (近期) 死去的, 去世的 A

deceased person is one who has recently died.

...his recently **deceased** mother.

他刚刚去世的母亲

deceit

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **欺骗; 欺诈** Deceit is behaviour

that is deliberately intended to make people believe

something which is not true.

They have been involved in a campaign of

deceit.

他们参与了一系列的欺骗活动。

deceive

1 VERB 动词 **欺骗; 诓骗** If you **deceive** someone,

you make them believe something that is not true,

usually in order to get some advantage for yourself.

He has **deceived** and disillusioned us all...

他欺骗了大家, 让我们失望至极。

If you can make the last 10 seconds exciting,

you can **deceive** your audience into thinking it's

been like that all along.

如果能让最后 10 秒钟紧张刺激, 就可以给观众造

成场面一直都是如此的假象。

2 VERB 动词 **欺骗, 蒙骗(自己)** If you **deceive**

yourself, you do not admit to yourself something

that you know is true.

Alcoholics are notorious for their ability to

deceive themselves about the extent of their

problem.

酗酒者善于在自身问题的严重性上自欺欺人, 这是

人所共知的。

3 VERB 动词 **误导; 蒙蔽** If something **deceives**

you, it gives you a wrong impression and makes

you believe something that is not true.

His gentle, kindly appearance did not **deceive**

me...

我没有被他文雅和善的外表所蒙蔽。

The boys, if my eyes did not **deceive** me, were

praying.

如果我没有看错的话, 那些男孩子正在祈祷。

decency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **合宜; 得体; 正派; 合**

乎礼仪 Decency is the quality of following

accepted moral standards.

Unfortunately, on Friday night he showed

neither **decency** nor dignity...

不幸的是, 周五晚上他表现得既不得体, 也不庄

重。

His sense of **decency** forced him to resign.

他顾及颜面, 不得不辞了职。

...the threat of rampant materialism to common

decency and enlightened values.

物欲横流对起码的行为准则和文明的价值观所构成

的威胁

2 PHRASE 短语 (出于礼貌) 应该做 (但没做) ...

If you say that someone **did not have the decency**

to do something, you are criticizing them because

there was a particular action which they did not do

but which you believe they ought to have done.

Nobody had the **decency** to inform me of what

was planned.

竟然没有一个人最起码地通知我一声计划了些什么。

decentralize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 decentralise

1 VERB 动词 **使 (政府或大型机构) 权力分散; 下**

放...的权力 To **decentralize** government or a large

organization means to move some departments

away from the main administrative area, or to give

more power to local departments.

They have decentralised the company and made

it less bureaucratic.

他们已经分解了该公司的权力, 以抑制其官僚作风。

...the need to **decentralize** and devolve power to

regional governments...

将权力下放并移交给地方政府的需要

The German constitution is an excellent model

of decentralised government.

德国宪法是实行地方政府分权制的优秀典范。

decentralization

...increased decentralisation and greater powers

for regional authorities.

中央权力的进一步下放和地区当局权力的进一步增

大

deception

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **欺骗; 受骗** Deception is the

act of deceiving someone or the state of being

deceived by someone.

He admitted conspiring to obtain property by

deception...

他承认曾与人合谋骗取财产。

You've been the victim of a rather cruel

deception.

你是一场相当残忍的骗局的受害者。

deceptive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **欺骗性的; 造成假象的** If something is

deceptive, it encourages you to believe something

which is not true.

Appearances can be **deceptive**.

外表可能是靠不住的。

deceptively

The storyline is **deceptively** simple.

故事情节看似简单, 其实不然。

decidedly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **明显地; 显然** **Decidedly**

means to a great extent and in a way that is very

obvious.

Sometimes he is **decidedly** uncomfortable at

what he sees on the screen...

他有时会对屏幕上出现的画面明显感到不自在。

Representatives of the other branches adopted a

decidedly different view...

其他分部的代表持截然不同的观点。

It soon became clear that authors were

decidedly in the majority.

作家占绝大多数, 这一点很快就变得明了起来。

decimate

1 VERB 动词 **大批杀死; 大量毁灭** To **decimate**

something such as a group of people or animals

means to destroy a very large number of them.

The pollution could **decimate** the river's thriving

population of kingfishers...

污染可能会造成河边大量繁殖的翠鸟大批死亡。

British forces in the Caribbean were being

decimated by disease.

加勒比海地区的英国部队有大批的人病死。

decimation

...the decimation of the great rain forests.

广阔雨林大片的毁灭

2 VERB 动词 **严重削弱, 大幅缩减(系统或机构)** To

decimate a system or organization means to reduce

its size and effectiveness greatly.

...a recession which **decimated** the nation's

manufacturing industry.

使该国制造业元气大伤的经济衰退

decimation

Government policies have resulted in a

decimation of essential services used by the

poor.

政府的政策导致穷人所能享受到的基础服务大大减

少。

decipher

1 VERB 动词 **破译; 译解** If you **decipher** a piece

of writing or a message, you work out what it says,

usually by using a code.

even though it is very difficult to read or understand.

I'm still no closer to **deciphering** the code.

我还是无法破译该密码。

decompose ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (死去的动植物)腐烂；(使)分解 When things such as dead plants or animals **decompose**, or when something **decomposes** them, they change chemically and begin to decay.

...a dead body found decomposing in a wood...

在树林里发现的一具正在腐烂的尸体

The debris slowly **decomposes** into compost...

这些垃圾慢慢地分解成了堆肥。

The fertiliser releases nutrients gradually as bacteria **decompose** it.

随着细菌的分解，肥料逐渐释放出各种营养成分。

decomposed

The body was too badly **decomposed** to be identified at once.

尸体严重腐烂，难以马上辨明身份。

deconstruct ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (哲学和文学评论中)解构，拆析(观点或文本) In philosophy and literary criticism, to **deconstruct** an idea or text means to show the contradictions in its meaning, and to show how it does not fully explain what it claims to explain.

She sets up a rigorous intellectual framework to **deconstruct** various categories of film.

她构建了一个缜密的智识框架来解构各种类型的电影。

deconstruction

...the **deconstruction** of the macho psyche.

对大男子主义心态的解构

decor ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (房子或室内的)装饰布局，装潢风格 The **decor** of a house or room is its style of furnishing and decoration.

The **decor** is simple—black lacquer panels on white walls.

装潢风格非常简单——白色墙上镶着漆成黑色的隔板。

decorator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 粉刷匠；油漆匠；裱糊匠 A **decorator** is a person whose job is to paint houses or put wallpaper up.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (室内)装饰设计师，装潢设计师 A **decorator** is a person who is employed to design and decorate the inside of people's houses.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 interior decorator

decoy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诱饵；诱惑物；用作诱饵的人 If you refer to something or someone as a **decoy**, you mean that they are intended to attract people's attention and deceive them, for example by leading them into a trap or away from a particular place.

Nick acted as a **decoy** after the dog attacked a group of children swimming in the river.

那只狗攻击了在河里游泳的一群孩子后，尼克作诱饵要将其捉住。

He was booked on a flight leaving that day, but that was just a **decoy**.

他订了那天起飞的航班，但那不过是个诱饵。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于吸引野鸟的)假鸟 A **decoy** is a model of a bird that is used to attract wild birds towards it so that people can study them or shoot them.

deduce ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 推论；推断；演绎 If you **deduce** something or **deduce** that something is true, you reach that conclusion because of other things that you know to be true.

Alison had cleverly **deduced** that I was the author of the letter.

艾莉森已经聪明地推断出那封信就是我写的。

The date of the document can be **deduced** from references to the Civil War...

这份文件的日期可以从其中多次提到内战之处进行推断。

She hoped he hadn't **deduced** the reason for her visit.

她希望他还没有推断出她此次来访的原因。

deed ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (做的)事情；作为；(尤指)事迹，功绩，劣迹 A **deed** is something that is done, especially something that is very good or very bad.

His heroic **deeds** were celebrated in every corner of India.

他的英勇事迹在印度各地广为传颂。

...the warm feeling one gets from doing a good **deed**...

做了好事后心头暖暖的感觉

The perpetrators of this evil **deed** must be brought to justice.

必须将参与这一恶行的凶手绳之以法。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 契约；证书；(尤指)地契，房契 A **deed** is a document containing the terms of an agreement, especially an agreement concerning the ownership of land or a building.

He asked if I had the **deeds** to his father's property.

他问我是否有他父亲房产的房契。

deep-seated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 根深蒂固的；难以改变的 A **deep-seated** problem, feeling, or belief is difficult to change because its causes have been there for a long time.

The country is still suffering from **deep-seated** economic problems.

该国仍然受到根深蒂固的经济问题的困扰。

...our morbid and **deep-seated** fear of death.

我们对死亡近乎病态而且根深蒂固的恐惧

de facto ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 事实上的；实际上的 De **facto** is used to indicate that something is a particular thing, even though it was not planned or intended to be that thing.

This might be interpreted as a **de facto** recognition of the republic's independence.

可以认为这实际上承认了该共和国的独立。

De **facto** is also an adverb.

They will be **de facto** in a state of war.

他们将在事实上处于交战状态。

defective ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有缺点的；有缺陷的；有毛病的 If something is **defective**, there is something wrong with it and it does not work properly.

Her sight was becoming **defective**...

她的视力开始出现问题。

Retailers can return **defective** merchandise.

零售商可以退回有缺陷的商品。

defector ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 叛逃者；背叛者；变节者 A **defector** is someone who leaves their country, political party, or other group, and joins an opposing country, party, or group.

defer ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 推迟；拖延；延缓 If you **defer** an event or action, you arrange for it to happen at a later date, rather than immediately or at the previously planned time.

Customers often **defer** payment for as long as possible...

顾客常常会尽可能地拖延付款。

I'm not going to **defer** decisions just because they are not immediately politically popular.

我不会因为它们没有即刻在政治上受到欢迎就推迟作出这些决定。

2 VERB 动词 遵从；听从；顺从 If you **defer** to someone, you accept their opinion or do what they want you to do, even when you do not agree with it yourself, because you respect them or their authority.

Doctors are encouraged to **defer** to experts.

鼓励医生听从专家的意见。

deference ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指对位重者的)敬重，尊敬，遵从 Deference is a polite and respectful attitude towards someone, especially because they have an important position.

The old sense of **deference** and restraint in royal reporting has vanished...

在对皇室进行的新闻报道中，那种由来已久的尊重和收敛意识已经消失了。

Out of **deference** to him, I lowered my head as he prayed.

出于对他的敬重，在他祈祷时我低下了头。

deficient ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **缺乏的；缺少的；不足的** If someone or something is **deficient in** a particular thing, they do not have the full amount of it that they need in order to function normally or work properly.

...a diet **deficient** in vitamin B.

缺乏维生素 B 的饮食

Deficient is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

Vegetarians can become iron-**deficient**.

素食者可能会缺铁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有缺点的；有缺陷的；不完善的** Someone or something that is **deficient** is not good enough for a particular purpose.

...**deficient** landing systems.

存在缺陷的降落系统

defined ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轮廓分明的；外形清晰的** If something is clearly **defined** or strongly **defined**, its outline is clear or strong.

A clearly **defined** track now leads down to the valley...

眼前有一条清晰可辨的小径通向山谷。

Here the path is less **defined**...

小路在这里就不那么清楚好认了。

She had a strongly **defined** chin, a high forehead, and light grey eyes.

她有着轮廓分明的下巴、高高的额头和一双浅灰色的眼睛。

deflate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使泄气；挫...的锐气；贬低...的重要性** If you **deflate** someone or something, you take away their confidence or make them seem less important.

Like any actor he can be self-centred but I think I've worked out how to **deflate** him...

跟其他演员一样，他有时也会以自我为中心，但我想自己已经找到了如何挫他锐气的办法。

Britain's other hopes of medals were **deflated**

earlier in the day.

英国另外的夺牌希望在那天早些时候受到了打击。

deflated

When she refused I felt **deflated**.

当她拒绝时我感到灰心丧气。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **放轮胎、气球等的气；(使)瘪掉** When something such as a tyre or balloon **deflates**, or when you **deflate** it, all the air comes out of it.

When it returns to shore, the life-jacket will **deflate**

and revert to a harness...

返回岸上后，救生衣就会瘪掉，恢复成背带状。

...a **deflated** dinghy.

瘪了气的救生筏

We **deflate** the tyres to make it easier to cross

the desert.

我们把轮胎放了气，以便穿越沙漠时更容易一些。

deflect ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **转移，引开(批评、注意力等)** If you **deflect** something such as criticism or attention, you act in a way that prevents it from being directed towards you or affecting you.

Cage changed his name to **deflect** accusations of nepotism...

凯奇改了名字以避免别人指责他搞裙带关系。

It's a maneuver to **deflect** the attention of the

people from what is really happening.

这是为将公众的注意力从真正发生的事情上转移开而耍的花招。

2 VERB 动词 **使脱离；使放弃；使中止** To **deflect** someone **from** a course of action means to make them decide not to continue with it by putting pressure on them or by offering them something desirable.

The war did not **deflect** him from the path he

had long ago taken...

战争并没有使他放弃自己很久以前就选择的道路。

Never let a little problem **deflect** you.

决不要因一点小问题就半途而废。

3 VERB 动词 **使偏斜；使偏转** If you **deflect** something that is moving, you make it go in a slightly different direction, for example by hitting or blocking it.

He stuck out his boot and **deflected** the shot

over the bar seconds before the final whistle...

就在终场吹响前几秒，他伸脚一挡，使射门的球变

向飞过了球门横梁。

My forearm **deflected** most of the first punch.

我用前臂挡开了第一拳的大部分力道。

deforest ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **毁掉...的森林；砍伐...的林木** If an area is **deforested**, all the trees there are cut down or destroyed.

400,000 square kilometres of the Amazon basin

have already been **deforested**.

亚马孙河流域已有40万平方公里的森林遭到滥伐。

deforestation

...the ecological crisis of **deforestation**.

砍伐森林引起的生态危机

deform ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变形；(使)成畸形；损毁...的外形** If something **deforms** a person's body or something else, it causes it to have an unnatural shape. In technical English, you can also say that the second thing **deforms**.

Bad rheumatoid arthritis **deforms** limbs...

严重的类风湿性关节炎会造成四肢变形。

...the ability of a metal to **deform** to a new shape

without cracking.

金属重新变形而不断裂的能力

deformed

He was born with a **deformed** right leg.

他出生时右腿畸形。

deformation

Changing stresses bring about more cracking

and rock **deformation**.

不断变化的应力导致更多的断裂和岩石变形。

defraud ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **诈骗，欺骗(以获得)** If someone **defrauds** you, they take something away from you or stop you from getting what belongs to you by means of tricks and lies.

He pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to

defraud the government...

他承认了阴谋诈骗政府的罪名。

...allegations that he **defrauded** taxpayers of

thousands of dollars.

声称他从纳税人手中骗取了数千美元的指控

deft ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **灵巧的；熟练的；机敏的** A **deft** action is skilful and often quick.

With a **deft** flick of his foot, Mr Worth tripped

one of the raiders up.

沃思先生机敏地把脚一伸，把其中一个袭击者给绊

倒了。

deftly

One of the waiting servants **deftly** caught him as

he fell.

他快要跌倒时，其中一个在旁服侍的仆人眼疾手快

地扶住了他。

deftness

...Dr Holly's surgical **deftness** and experience.

霍利医生在手术方面的驾轻就熟和经验老道

defunct ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不再存在的；停止运转的；坏了的** If something is **defunct**, it no longer exists or has stopped functioning or operating.

...the leader of the now **defunct** Social

Democratic Party...

现已不复存在的社会民主党的领导人

They bought all their equipment from a **defunct**

brewery in Manhattan.

他们那些设备都是从曼哈顿一家已经关闭的啤酒厂

购买的。

defuse ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 化解，缓和，平息(危险或紧张局势)

If you **defuse** a dangerous or tense situation, you calm it.

The organization helped **defuse** potentially violent situations...

该组织帮忙化解了可能出现的暴力局面。

Officials will hold four days of talks aimed at defusing tensions over trade.

官员们将举行为期4天旨在消除贸易紧张关系的会谈。

2 VERB 动词 拆除(炸弹等)的引信 If someone **defuses** a bomb, they remove the fuse so that it cannot explode.

Police have **defused** a bomb found in a building in London.

警方已经拆除了一枚在伦敦一所大楼内发现的炸弹的引信。

degenerate ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /dɪ'dʒenəreɪt/. The adjective and noun are pronounced /dɪ'dʒenərət/. 动词读作 /dɪ'dʒenəreɪt/。形容词和名词读作 /dɪ'dʒenərət/。

1 VERB 动词 恶化；变糟；衰退；堕落 If you say that someone or something **degenerates**, you mean that they become worse in some way, for example weaker, lower in quality, or more dangerous.

Inactivity can make your joints stiff, and the bones may begin to **degenerate**...

长期不活动会导致关节僵硬，骨骼也可能开始退化。

From then on the whole tone of the campaign began to **degenerate**.

从那时起，整个活动的基调开始变质。

...a very serious humanitarian crisis which could **degenerate** into a catastrophe.

一场非常严重的、可能演变成灾难的人道主义危机

degeneration

...various forms of physical and mental degeneration.

各种形式的身心衰退

...the degeneration of our political system.

我们的政治制度的腐化

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 堕落的；腐化的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **degenerate**, you disapprove of them because you think they have low standards of behaviour or morality.

...a group of **degenerate** computer hackers.

一群堕落的计算机黑客

...the **degenerate** attitudes he found among some of his fellow officers.

他在一些警队同僚身上发现的腐化态度

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 堕落的人；腐化的人 If you refer to someone as a **degenerate**, you disapprove of them because you think they have low standards of behaviour or morality.

degradation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 丢脸；(尤指) 落魄，堕落 You use **degradation** to refer to a situation, condition, or experience which you consider shameful and disgusting, especially one which involves poverty or immorality.

They were sickened by the scenes of misery and **degradation** they found...

目睹困苦、潦倒的景象，他们感到心里极不舒服。

She described the **degradations** she had been forced to suffer.

她描述了自己被迫经受的屈辱。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恶化；变糟；衰退 **Degradation** is the process of something becoming worse or weaker, or being made worse or weaker.

I feel this signals the **degradation** of American culture.

我觉得这标志了美国文化的没落。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (土地或环境的)退化 The **degradation** of land or of the environment is the process of its becoming damaged and poorer, for example because of the effects of pollution, industry, and modern agricultural methods.

There are serious problems of land **degradation** in some arid zones.

在一些干旱地带存在严重的土地退化问题。

...the accelerating **degradation** of our planet's natural environment.

地球上自然环境的加速退化

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 降解 In science, the **degradation** of a substance is the process of its breaking down into its separate parts or elements.

...the **degradation** of salicylic acid in plants.

植物中水杨酸的降解

degrade ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使丢脸；有辱...的人格；降低...的身份 Something that **degrades** someone causes people to have less respect for them.

...the notion that pornography **degrades** women...

认为色情作品有辱女性尊严的观念

When I asked him if he had ever been to a prostitute he said he wouldn't **degrade** himself like that.

我问他是否找过妓女时，他说他不会自贬身份去干那种事情。

degrading

Mr Porter was subjected to a degrading strip-search.

波特先生被迫接受有辱人格的裸身搜查。

2 VERB 动词 使恶化；使退化 To **degrade** something means to cause it to get worse.

...the ability to meet human needs indefinitely without degrading the environment.

无限制地满足人类需求而不造成环境退化的能力

3 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)降解 In science, a substance **degrades** or if something **degrades** it, it changes chemically and decays or separates into different substances.

This substance **degrades** rapidly in the soil.

这种物质在土壤里会迅速降解。

...the ability of these enzymes to **degrade** cellulose.

这些酶降解纤维素的能力

deity ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 神；女神 A **deity** is a god or goddess.

delete ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 删除；删掉 If you **delete** something that has been written down or stored in a computer, you cross it out or remove it.

He also **deleted** files from the computer system...

他还从计算机系统里删除了文件。

The word 'exploded' had been **deleted**.

“爆炸”一词已经被删掉了。

deletion

This involved the deletion of a great deal of irrelevant material...

这包括删除很大一部分不相关的内容。

David wanted to make several deletions and additions to the text.

戴维想对文本进行几处增删。

deliberation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 慎重的考虑；仔细的思考 **Deliberation** is the long and careful consideration of a subject.

After much **deliberation**, a decision was reached...

经过深思熟虑后终于作出了一个决定。

After five minutes of **deliberation**, he was found guilty of murdering the president.

经过5分钟的仔细斟酌之后，他被判谋杀总统罪名成立。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 审议；评议；商议 **Deliberations** are formal discussions where an issue is considered carefully.

...the outcome of the **deliberations**...

评议的结果

Their **deliberations** were rather inconclusive.

他们的审议几乎没有得出什么结论。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 从容；不慌不忙；审慎 If you say or do something with **deliberation**, you do it slowly and carefully.

Fred spoke with **deliberation**...

弗雷德字斟句酌。

My mother folded her coat across the back of the chair with careful **deliberation**.

母亲小心翼翼地把大衣搭在椅背上。

delicacy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 娇美；精美；雅致；纤

Delicacy is the quality of being easy to break or harm, and refers especially to people or things that are attractive or graceful.

...the **delicacy** of a rose.

玫瑰的娇丽

...a country where the feminine ideal is **delicacy**, slinness and grace.

认为理想女性的标准是娇美、苗条和优雅的国家

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **微妙；棘手；难处理** If you say that a situation or problem is of some **delicacy**, you mean that it is difficult to handle and needs careful and sensitive treatment.

There is a matter of some **delicacy** which I would like to discuss...

有件有点儿棘手的事我想要商量一下。

He sensed the **delicacy** of the situation.

他感觉到了形势的微妙。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **审慎；体贴；周到** If someone handles a difficult situation **with delicacy**, they handle it very carefully, making sure that nobody is offended.

Both countries are behaving with rare **delicacy**...

两个国家都表现出少有的谨慎。

He's shown considerable **delicacy** and tact in feeling the public mood.

他在体察民情方面表现得相当周到和练达。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **珍馐；佳肴** A **delicacy** is a rare or expensive food that is considered especially nice to eat.

Smoked salmon was considered an expensive **delicacy**...

熏鲑鱼被认为是一道昂贵的珍馐。

We were served course after course of mouthwatering local **delicacies**.

一道又一道令人垂涎的当地佳肴端到了我们的面前。

delinquent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [juvenile delinquent](#); (通常指青少年)常有违法行为的, 屡犯轻罪的 Someone, usually a young person, who is **delinquent** repeatedly commits minor crimes.

...remand homes for **delinquent** children.

少年犯拘留所

Delinquent is also a noun.

...a nine-year-old **delinquent**.

九岁的少年犯

2 ADJ 形容词 **拖欠债务的；未缴税款的** A **delinquent** borrower or taxpayer is someone who has failed to pay their debts or taxes.

...a **delinquent** borrower.

欠债未还的借款者

delirious ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (通常指因生病发烧而) **谵妄的，神志不清的，说胡话的** Someone who is **delirious** is unable to think or speak in a sensible and reasonable way, usually because they are very ill and have a fever.

I was **delirious** and blacked out several times.

我神志不清，昏迷了好几次。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欣喜若狂的；极度兴奋的** Someone who is **delirious** is extremely excited and happy.

His tax-cutting pledge brought a **delirious** crowd to their feet...

他减税的承诺让亢奋的人群欢呼雀跃起来。

I was **delirious** with joy.

我欣喜若狂。

deliriously

Dora returned from her honeymoon **deliriously** happy...

多拉度完蜜月回来幸福洋溢。

Barking **deliriously**, the dog bounded towards his mistress.

那只狗兴奋地狂吠着向女主人跑去。

delta ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (河流在入海处形成的) **三角洲** A **delta** is an area of low, flat land shaped like a triangle, where a river splits and spreads out into several branches before entering the sea.

...the Mississippi **delta**.

密西西比河三角洲

deluge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大量涌来；大批泛滥** A **deluge** of things is a large number of them which arrive or happen at the same time.

A **deluge** of manuscripts began to arrive in the post...

大量的手稿开始通过邮递涌来。

This has brought a **deluge** of criticism.

这一下子招来了铺天盖地的批评。

2 VERB 动词 **使涌现；使充满** If a place or person is **deluged** with things, a large number of them arrive or happen at the same time.

During 1933, Papen's office was **deluged** with complaints.

1933年间，大量的投诉信涌进了巴本的办公室。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴雨；(突降的)大雨** A **deluge** is a sudden, very heavy fall of rain.

About a dozen homes were damaged in the **deluge**.

在这场暴雨中大约有十几家房屋被毁。

4 VERB 动词 (暴雨) **袭击，使泛滥** If rain **deluges** a place, it falls very heavily there, sometimes causing floods.

At least 150 people are believed to have died after two days of torrential rain **deluged** the capital.

连续两天的滂沱大雨致使首都积水成灾，据信至少已有150人死亡。

delusion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **错觉；谬见；误会** A **delusion** is a false idea.

I was under the **delusion** that he intended to marry me.

我误认为他要娶我。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **妄想；幻想** **Delusion** is the state of believing things that are not true.

This was not optimism, it was **delusion**.

这不是乐观，这是妄想。

3 PHRASE 短语 **妄自尊大；自以为是** If someone has **delusions of grandeur**, they think and behave as if they are much more important or powerful than they really are.

He suggested that we suffer **delusions of grandeur** as a football nation.

他暗示我们妄自尊大地以为自己是个足球民族。

...mansions built by men with **delusions of grandeur**.

自以为是的人建造的豪宅

deluxe ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 de luxe

1 ADJ 形容词 **高级的；豪华的；奢华的** **Deluxe** goods or services are better in quality and more expensive than ordinary ones.

...a rare, highly prized **deluxe** wine.

一种非常罕见、备受珍视的高级葡萄酒

...exclusive fashion de luxe for the businesswoman.

专为商界女士设计的高档时装

delve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **探究；钻研** If you **delve** into something, you try to discover new information about it.

Tormented by her ignorance, Jenny **delves** into her mother's past...

珍妮为自己的一无所知而苦恼，开始探究起母亲的过去。

If you're interested in a subject, use the Internet to **delve** deeper.

如果对某一主题感兴趣，就上网进一步深入研究。

2 VERB 动词 (在壁橱、袋子等中) **搜寻，翻找** If you **delve** inside something such as a cupboard or a bag, you search inside it.

She **delved** into her rucksack and pulled out a folder.

她在背包里翻找一番后拿出一个文件夹。

demanding ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **费时的；费力的；劳神的；要求很高的** A **demanding** job or task requires a lot of your time, energy, or attention.

He found he could no longer cope with his **demanding** job...

他发现自己已无力应对那份劳神费力的工作了。

It is a **demanding** role and she needs to work hard at it.

那是一个要求很高的角色，她必须要加倍努力。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难伺候的；难取悦的；挑剔的；苛刻的**

People who are **demanding** are not easily satisfied or pleased.

Ricky was a very **demanding** child...

里基是个非常难伺候的孩子。

Her boss was very **demanding** but appreciative of Christina's talents.

克里斯蒂娜的老板非常苛刻，但同时也很欣赏她的才华。

demeanour ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 demeanor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **行为；举止；风度** Your **demeanour** is the way you behave, which gives people an impression of your character and feelings.

From his general **demeanour** I didn't get the impression that he was being ironical.

从他整体的行为来看，我不觉得他是在讲反话。

...her calm and cheerful **demeanour**.

她平静而欢快的举止

demented ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精神错乱的；（尤指）患早老性痴呆的**

Someone who is **demented** has a severe mental illness, especially Alzheimer's disease.

At what point does it become necessary to place a **demented** person in a nursing home?

到了什么时候算是有必要把早老性痴呆病人送到养老院去？

2 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；愚蠢的；疯狂的** If you describe someone as **demented**, you think that their actions are strange, foolish, or uncontrolled.

He had been granted his own TV show by some **demented** executive...

某个愚蠢的主管已经批准他自己来做一个电视节目。

Sid broke into **demented** laughter.

锡德狂笑起来。

dementia ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **痴呆** Dementia is a serious illness of the mind.

demilitarize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 demilitarise

1 VERB 动词 **使(某一地区)非军事化；撤出(某一地区)的全部军事力量** To **demilitarize** an area means to ensure that all military forces are removed from it.

He said the UN had made remarkable progress in demilitarizing the region...

他说联合国在促使该地区非军事化的进程中已经取得了显著进展。

The area could be turned into a **demilitarized** zone.

该地区可能会成为非军事区。

demilitarization

Demilitarization of the country was out of the question.

对该国实行非军事化是根本不可能的。

demo ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **示威；示威游行（或集会）** A **demo** is a **demonstration** by a group of people to show their opposition to something or their support for something.

...an anti-racist **demo**.

反种族主义示威

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **试样唱片；录音样带** A **demo** is a CD or tape with a sample of someone's music recorded on it.

He listened to one of my **demo** tapes...

他听了我一盘录音样带。

Send us a **demo** with one or two of your best songs.

把你最好的一两首歌的小样寄给我们。

demobilize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 demobilise

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **遣散，解散(部队)** If a country or armed force **demobilizes** its troops, or if its troops **demobilize**, its troops are released from service and allowed to go home.

Both sides have agreed to **demobilize** 70% of their armies...

双方都同意各自遣散70%的军队。

It is unlikely that the rebels will agree to demobilise.

叛军不太可能会同意解散武装。

demobilization

...the demobilisation of a 100,000 strong army.

一支10万人部队的遣散

2 VERB 动词 **使复员；使退伍** If someone **has been demobilized**, they have completed their service in the armed forces of their country.

I spent one year in the service and did not come back to the United States until after I was **demobilized**.

我在部队里呆了一年，直到复员以后才回到美国。

demographic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **人口(学)的；人口统计(学)的** Demographic means relating to or concerning demography.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(某个地方或社会的)人口特征，人口统计数据** The **demographics** of a place or society are the statistics relating to the people who live there.

...the changing **demographics** of the United States.

美国不断变化的人口特征

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指特定年龄段)的人群** In business, a **demographic** is a group of people in a society, especially people in a particular age group.

Most of our listeners are in the 25-39 **demographic**.

我们的大多数听众都属于 25至39岁这个年龄段。

demolish ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **摧毁，拆毁，拆除(建筑物等)** To **demolish** something such as a building means to destroy it completely.

A storm moved directly over the island, **demolishing** buildings and flooding streets...

暴风雨径直席卷该岛，摧毁了建筑，淹没了街道。

The building is now being **demolished** to make way for a motorway.

为修建高速公路，现正拆除这栋建筑。

2 VERB 动词 **驳倒，推翻(某人的观点或论点)** If you **demolish** someone's ideas or arguments, you prove that they are completely wrong or unreasonable.

Our intention was to **demolish** the rumours that have surrounded him...

我们的目的是要彻底击破围绕他的那些谣言。

The myth that Japan is not open to concerns from outside has, I think, been **demolished** at a stroke.

关于日本对外界的关注不予理会的谬论，我认为，一下子就被驳倒了。

3 VERB 动词 **大败，打垮(对手)** If a person or team **demolishes** their opponents, they defeat them by a great amount.

Millwall **demolished** Notts County 6-0 on Saturday.

周六米尔沃尔队以6比0大败诺茨郡队。

demolition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(建筑物的)摧毁，拆毁，拆除** The **demolition** of a building is the act of deliberately destroying it, often in order to build something else in its place.

The project required the total **demolition** of the old bridge...

该项目要求将老桥完全拆毁。

The High Court has granted permission for the **demolition** work to continue.

高等法院批准拆除工作进行。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(体育运动等中的)大败，击溃** The **demolition** of a team or opponent is their defeat by a great amount.

...Lazio's impressive 3-1 **demolition** of Inter Milan.

拉齐奥队以3比1大比分击败国际米兰队

demon ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 daemon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **魔鬼；恶魔** A **demon** is an evil spirit.

...a woman possessed by **demons**.

被魔鬼附身的女子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心魔；邪恶的事物** Sources of worry or conflict which trouble a person or group of people are sometimes referred to as **demons**.

His private **demons** drove him to drink excessively for many years.

他个人的心魔让他多年以来酗酒度日。

...the **demons** of hatred, violence and ethnic fanaticism.

仇恨、暴力和种族狂热主义等诸恶

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **技艺出众的人；精力过人的** **人；高手；能手** If you approve of someone because they are very skilled at what they do or because they do it energetically, you can say that they do it like a **demon**.

He played like a **demon**...

他球艺惊人。

He is a **demon** organizer.

他组织能力极强。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶人；恶棍；魔头** If you refer to a powerful person such as a politician as a **demon**, you mean that you believe they are bad and might be dangerous.

She was a dictator and a **demon**...

她是一个独裁者，一个女魔头。

He was seen as a **demon**, determined to hand the country over to the reactionaries.

他被看成一个执意要将国家交给反动分子的恶魔。

demoralize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 demoralise

1 VERB 动词 **使士气低落；使失去信心；使泄气** If something **demoralizes** someone, it makes them lose so much confidence in what they are doing that they want to give up.

Clearly, one of the objectives is to **demoralize** the enemy troops in any way they can.

很明显，目标之一就是要用一切可能的手段打击敌军的士气。

demoralized

The ship's crew were now exhausted and utterly **demoralized**.

这艘船上的船员现在都已精疲力竭，彻底丧失了信心。

...legitimate grievances raised by a **demoralized** police force.

士气低落的警察队伍提出的合理申诉

demoralization

...the lingering demoralization that followed defeat in World War I.

第一次世界大战战败之后挥之不去的消沉情绪

demote ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使降级；使降职；使降低地位** If someone **demotes** you, they give you a lower rank or a less important position than you already have, often as a punishment.

It's very difficult to **demote** somebody who has been standing in during maternity leave...

要将一个在别人休产假期间顶替上来的人再降职是非常困难的。

If they prove ineffective they should be **demoted** or asked to retire.

如果事实证明他们已无力胜任，应该将他们降级或让他们退休。

demotion

He is seeking redress for what he alleges was an unfair demotion.

他要求纠正他所声称的不公正的降级这一错误。

2 VERB 动词 **使(球队等)降级** If a team in a sports league is **demoted**, that team has to compete in the next competition in a lower division, because it was one of the least successful teams in the higher division.

The club was **demoted** at the end of last season.

上个赛季末该俱乐部被降级了。

demotion

The team now almost certainly faces demotion.

这支球队目前几乎肯定要面临降级的命运。

den ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(狮子、狐狸等野生动物的)兽穴，兽窝** A **den** is the home of certain types of wild animals such as lions or foxes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(家里用来学习、工作或从事业余爱好的)书房，私室** Your **den** is a quiet room in your house where you can go to study, work, or carry on a hobby without being disturbed.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指为了从事非法活动的)秘密聚集处，窝点，巢穴** A **den** is a secret place where people meet, usually for a dishonest purpose.

I could provide you with the addresses of at least three illegal drinking **dens**.

我可以为你提供至少 3 处非法饮酒窝点的地址。

...the crack **dens** of urban America.

美国城市中的可卡因毒窟

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一不良行为或非法活动的)猖獗场所，渊藪** If you describe a place as a **den** of a particular type of bad or illegal behaviour, you mean that a lot of that type of behaviour goes on there.

...the one-bedroomed flat that was to become his **den** of savage debauchery.

即将成为他野蛮放荡之所的一居室公寓

...a **den** of greed.

贪欲横行之地

denigrate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **贬低；诋毁；侮辱** If you **denigrate** someone or something, you criticize them unfairly or insult them.

The amendment prohibits obscene or indecent materials which **denigrate** the objects or beliefs of a particular religion...

该修正案对贬损某一宗教教物或信仰的淫秽或不雅内容予以禁止。

The Canadian Supreme Court ruled that the State can ban pornographic images which 'denigrate women'.

加拿大最高法院裁定国家有权查禁“侮辱女性”的色情图片。

denigration

...the denigration of minorities in this country.

在该国对少数民族的诋毁

denim ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(通常为蓝色、用来做牛仔裤等的)粗斜纹棉布，劳动布，牛仔布** **Denim** is a thick cotton cloth, usually blue, which is used to make clothes. Jeans are made from denim.

...a light blue **denim** jacket...

浅蓝色的牛仔布夹克 Dennis was dressed in denim jeans. 丹尼斯穿了一条劳动布牛仔裤。

denomination ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(同一宗教中的)教派，宗派** A particular **denomination** is a particular religious group which has slightly different beliefs from other groups within the same faith.

Acceptance of women preachers varies greatly from **denomination** to **denomination**.

在接受女性传教士的问题上，不同教派的态度大相径庭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(钞票或硬币的)面额，面值** The **denomination** of a banknote or coin is its official value.

...a pile of bank notes, mostly in small **denominations**.

其中大部分都是小面额的一沓钞票

denote ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **预示；是...的征兆；表示；是...的标志** If one thing **denotes** another, it is a sign or indication of it.

Red eyes **denote** strain and fatigue...

眼睛充血表明压力过大、身心疲惫。

There was a message waiting, denoting that someone had been here ahead of her.

有了一条留言，这表示有人已先于她到了这儿。

2 VERB 动词 **(符号等)代表，是...的标记** What a symbol **denotes** is what it represents.

In figure 24 'D' **denotes** quantity demanded and 'S' **denotes** quantity supplied.

在图 24 中，D 代表需求量而 S 代表供应量。

3 VERB 动词 **意思是；指代** What a word or name **denotes** is what it means or refers to.

In the Middle Ages the term 'drab' **denoted** a very simple type of woollen cloth which was used by peasants to make their clothes.

中世纪时，drab (‘本色布’) 一词指的是一种农民

用来制衣的非常普通的羊毛织物。

density ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **密度；稠密；密集** Density is the extent to which something is filled or covered with people or things.

...a law which restricts the **density** of housing...
限制房屋密集程度的法规

The region has a very high population **density**.
该地区的人口密度很高。

...areas with high densities of immigrant populations.
移民人口稠密的地区

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(物质或物体的)密度** In science, the **density** of a substance or object is the relation of its mass or weight to its volume.

Jupiter's moon Io, whose **density** is 3.5 grams per cubic centimetre, is all rock.

密度为每立方厘米 3.5 克的木星卫星木卫一上遍布岩石。

dent ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使凹陷；使产生凹痕** If you **dent** the surface of something, you make a hollow area in it by hitting or pressing it.

A great chunk of loose kerbing smashed into my left-front wheel, bursting the tyre and **denting** the rim...

我车子的左前轮撞在一大块松动的路缘石上，导致车胎爆裂、轮辋凹陷。

Its brass feet **dent**ed the carpet's thick pile.
其黄铜支脚把厚绒地毯压出了印。

dent

Watch out for bargains, but never buy **dent**ed cans.
留意便宜货，但绝不要买表面凹陷的罐头。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **凹痕；凹坑** A **dent** is a hollow in the surface of something which has been caused by hitting or pressing it.

There was a **dent** in the car which hadn't been there before.
车上出现了一处以前没有的凹痕。

3 VERB 动词 **削减；削弱；损害** If something **dents** your ideas or your pride, it makes you realize that your ideas are wrong, or that you are not as good or successful as you thought.

This has not **dent**ed the City's enthusiasm for the company.
这并没有减弱伦敦金融界对这个公司的热情。

After a while that sort of thing **dents** your confidence.
那种事情过上一段时间就会挫伤信心。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **削减；削弱** If one thing makes a **dent** in another, it reduces it by a large amount.

The commission had barely begun to make a **dent** in the problem...
委员会几乎还没有在这个问题上取得任何进展。

I hated to put any **dents** in his enthusiasm, but I was trying to be realistic.
我不想打击他的热情，只是试图现实一些。

dentistry ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牙科医术** Dentistry is the work done by a dentist.

denunciation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **谴责；痛斥** Denunciation of someone or something is severe public criticism of them.

On September 24, he wrote a stinging **denunciation** of his critics...

9月24号，他写了一篇痛斥那些批评者的措词强烈的文章。

He has been scathing in his **denunciation** of corrupt and incompetent politicians.
他抨击起那些腐败无能的政客来一直都很尖刻犀利。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **告发；检举** Denunciation is the act of reporting someone who has broken a rule or law to the authorities.

...the **denunciation** of Jews to the Nazis during the Second World War.
第二次世界大战期间向纳粹分子告发犹太人

deodorant ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(用于除去体味的)除臭剂，除臭剂** Deodorant is a substance that you can use on your body to hide or prevent the smell of sweat.

departmental ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(政府的)部(或司、局、处)的；(企业的)部门的，科的；(大学的)系的，所的**

Departmental is used to describe the activities, responsibilities, or possessions of a department in a government, company, or other organization.

...the **departmental** budget.
部门预算

dependable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可靠的；可信赖的** If you say that someone or something is **dependable**, you approve of them because you feel that you can be sure that they will always act consistently or sensibly, or do what you need them to do.

He was a good friend, a **dependable** companion.
他是一个很好的朋友，一个可以信赖的伙伴。

dependant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(子女等)受抚养者** Your **dependants** are the people you support financially, such as your children.

The British Legion raises funds to help ex-service personnel and their **dependants**.

英国退伍军人协会筹集款项帮助退役人员和他们的家属。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **dependant** and **dependent**.

注意不要混淆 dependant 和 dependent.

dependence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(为了成功或存活的)依靠，依赖** Your **dependence** on something or someone is your need for them in order to succeed or be able to survive.

...the city's traditional **dependence** on tourism...
该市传统上对旅游业的依赖

Do you look forward to old age, or do you dread frailty, loss of memory and **dependence** on others?

你是期望变老，还是害怕自己年迈体衰、记忆减退，而且还要依赖他人？

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对毒品或酒精的)依赖，瘾，癖** If you talk about drug **dependence** or alcohol **dependence**, you are referring to a situation where someone is addicted to drugs or is an alcoholic.

French doctors tend to regard drug **dependence** as a form of deep-rooted psychological disorder.

法国医生倾向于把毒瘾看作是一种根深蒂固的心理障碍。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(受其影响或决定的)依赖(关系)** You talk about the **dependence** of one thing on another when the first thing will be affected or determined by the second.

...the **dependence** of circulation on production.
流通对生产的依赖

dependency ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **附属国；附属地；托管地** A **dependency** is a country which is controlled by another country.

...the tiny British **dependency** of Montserrat in the eastern Caribbean.
位于加勒比海东部巴拿大的英国附属领地蒙特塞拉特

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指过分或不利的)依靠，依赖** You talk about someone's **dependency** when they have a deep emotional, physical, or financial need for a particular person or thing, especially one that you consider excessive or undesirable.

We worried about his **dependency** on his mother...

我们担心他可能对母亲太过依赖。

Ukraine is handicapped by its near-total **dependency** on Russian oil.
乌克兰受制于对俄罗斯石油近乎完全的依赖。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(对酒精、毒品等的)依赖，瘾，癖** If you talk about alcohol **dependency** or chemical **dependency**, you are referring to a

situation where someone is an alcoholic or is addicted to drugs.

In 1985, he began to show signs of alcohol and drug **dependency**...

在1985年,他开始表现出酗酒嗜毒的迹象。

In 1979 she quit her teaching job because her **dependency** had affected her work.

她于1979年辞去了教书一职,因为她的瘾症已经影响到了工作。

depiction ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **描绘**; **描画**; **描写**; **描述**; **刻画**

A **depiction** of something is a picture or a written description of it.

The lecture will trace the **depiction** of horses from earliest times to the present day.

这个讲座将探究从古至今的画马艺术。

...the **depiction** of socialists as Utopian dreamers.

把社会主义者描绘成怀揣乌托邦梦想的人

deplorable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **糟糕的**; **恶劣的**; **应受谴责的** If you say that something is **deplorable**, you think that it is very bad and unacceptable.

Many of them live under **deplorable** conditions...

他们中很多人的生活条件极其恶劣。

The Chief Constable said that sexual harassment was **deplorable**.

郡警察局长说性骚扰应受谴责。

deplorably

The reporters behaved **deplorably**.

那些记者表现得甚为不堪。

deplore ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **谴责**; **强烈反对** If you say that you **deplore** something, you think it is very wrong or immoral.

He's a judo black belt but he says he **deplores** violence...

他是一名柔道黑带选手,但他说自己强烈反对暴力。

He **deplored** the fact that the Foreign Secretary was driven into resignation...

他对外交大臣被迫辞职一事表示强烈谴责。

I **deplore** what has happened.

我为所发生的事深感愤慨。

depose ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **罢免**, **废黜(统治者或政治领导人)** If a ruler or political leader is **deposed**, they are forced to give up their position.

Mr Ben Bella was **deposed** in a coup in 1965...

本·贝拉先生在1965年的一次政变中被推翻。

Ferdinand Marcos fled to Hawaii in 1986 after being **deposed** as president of the Philippines.

1986年,菲律宾总统费迪南德·马科斯被赶下台后逃往了夏威夷。

...Nicola Ceausescu, Romania's **deposed** Communist dictator.

尼古拉·齐奥塞斯库,罗马尼亚遭罢黜的共产主义独裁者

deposition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(未到庭证人提供的)作证书**, **书面证词** A **deposition** is a formal written statement, made for example by a witness to a crime, which can be used in a court of law if the witness cannot be present.

The jury heard 200 pages of **depositions**.

陪审团听取了长达200页的书面证词。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沉淀**; **沉积** **Deposition** is a process in which layers of a substance are formed inside something or on its surface over a period of time.

Continued **deposition** of silt along the coast is crucial in counteracting the rise in sea level...

海岸边泥沙的不断沉积对于抑制海平面的上升起着至关重要的作用。

This leads to calcium **deposition** in the blood-vessels.

这导致钙在血管中沉积。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **罢免**; **废黜** The **deposition** of a political leader is the removal of him or her from office.

It was this issue which led to the **deposition** of the king.

正是这件事导致了国王被废黜。

depositor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(银行的)储户**, **存款人** A bank's **depositors** are the people who have accounts with that bank.

depot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仓库**; **库房** A **depot** is a place where large amounts of raw materials, equipment, arms, or other supplies are kept until they are needed.

...food **depots**.

食品仓库

...a government arms **depot**.

政府的军械库

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(停放公共汽车或火车头的)车库**, **停车场** A **depot** is a large building or open area where buses or railway engines are kept when they are not being used.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共汽车站**; **火车站** A **depot** is a bus station or railway station.

...a bus **depot** in Ozark, Alabama.

亚拉巴马州欧扎克市的一个公共汽车站

depreciate ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)货币等贬值**; **(使)跌价** If something such as a currency **depreciates** or if something **depreciates** it, it loses some of its original value.

Countries may also find their currency is depreciating in foreign markets.

一些国家也可能会发现自己的货币正在国外市场上贬值。

The demand for foreign currency **depreciates** the real value of local currencies...

对外汇的需求致使本币的实际价值下跌。

During those five years, the pound **depreciated** by a quarter...

在那5年里,英镑贬值了25%。

We think lower German interest rates in due course will allow European currencies to **depreciate** against the dollar bloc.

我们认为较低的德国利率到时候将容许欧洲货币相对于美元集团货币发生贬值。

depreciation

...miscellaneous costs, including machinery depreciation and wages...

各种杂项费用,包括机器折旧和工资等

A depreciation of a currency's value makes imports more expensive and exports cheaper.

一国货币的贬值会使其进口更贵,出口更便宜。

depress ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使抑郁**; **使沮丧**; **使消沉** If someone or something **depresses** you, they make you feel sad and disappointed.

I must admit the state of the country **depresses** me...

我必须承认国家的现状让我倍感沮丧。

I know he is too optimistic but I don't want to **depress** him.

我知道他太过乐观了,但我不想令他灰心丧气。

2 VERB 动词 **降低**; **减少** If something **depresses** prices, wages, or figures, it causes them to become less.

The stronger U.S. dollar **depressed** sales.

美元走强导致销售额下降。

deprivation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **剥夺**; **丧失**; **贫困**; **匮乏** If you suffer **deprivation**, you do not have or are prevented from having something that you want or need.

...long-term patients who face a life of **deprivation**...

面临终生贫困的长期病患

Millions more suffer from serious sleep **deprivation** caused by long work hours.

另外还有数百万人因工作时间过长而睡眠严重不足。

...the effects of social **deprivations** on families.

社会权利丧失对家庭的影响

deprived ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贫困的；贫穷的** Deprived people or people from **deprived** areas do not have the things that people consider to be essential in life, for example acceptable living conditions or education.

...probably the most severely **deprived** children in the country.

可能是这个国家里最贫困的儿童

...the problems associated with life in a **deprived** inner city area.

与市中心贫民区生活联系在一起的问题

dept ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 dept.

1 (通常用于名称中) **Dept** is used as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **department**, usually in the name of a particular department.

...the Internal Affairs **Dept**.

内政部

derail ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **阻挠；使离开正常进程** To **derail** something such as a plan or a series of negotiations means to prevent it from continuing as planned.

The present wave of political killings is the work of people trying to **derail** peace talks.

当前的这一系列政治谋杀乃是那些想阻挠和平谈判的人所为。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(火车)出轨；(使)脱轨 If a train is **derailed** or if it **derails**, it comes off the track on which it is running.

Several people were injured today when a train was **derailed**...

今天有数人在一列火车出轨时受了伤。

No-one knows why the train **derailed**.

没人知道火车为什么会脱轨。

deranged ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精神错乱的；发狂的；发癫的** Someone who is **deranged** behaves in a wild and uncontrolled way, often as a result of mental illness.

A **deranged** man shot and killed 14 people.

一个精神失常的男子开枪打死了 14 人。

derby ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (3岁马匹参加的一年一度的) **德比马赛**(在英国指于埃普瑟姆举行的马赛，在美国特指肯塔基马赛) The **Derby** is the name of a race for three-year-old horses that takes place each year. In Britain, it refers to a race that takes place in Epsom. In the United States, it refers particularly to the Kentucky Derby.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (同一地区或城市的两队之间的) **德比大赛；同城比赛** A **derby** is a sporting event involving teams from the same area or city.

...a North London **derby** between Arsenal and Tottenham.

阿森纳队和托特纳姆热刺队之间的北伦敦同城大战

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (任何人都可参加的) **比赛** A **derby** is a sports competition or race where there are no restrictions or limits on who can enter.

He caught a 6.28-pound salmon in the annual fishing **derby** at Lake Winnepesaukee.

他在温尼珀索基湖举行的一年一度的钓鱼比赛中钓到了一条重 6.28 磅的鲑鱼。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **常礼帽；圆顶高帽** A **derby** is a round, hard hat with a narrow brim which is worn by men. Derbies are no longer very common.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 bowler hat

deregulate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **撤销对...的管制规定；解除对...的控制** To **deregulate** something means to remove controls and regulations from it.

...the need to **deregulate** the US airline industry...

撤销对美国航空业管制的需要

Once wholesale prices are **deregulated**,

consumer prices will also rise.

一旦批发价格放开，零售价格也会随之上涨。

deregulation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **撤销管制规定；解除控制** **Deregulation** is the removal of controls and restrictions in a particular area of business or trade.

Since **deregulation**, banks are permitted to set their own interest rates.

管制撤销之后，银行可以自行设定利率。

derelict ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **破败的；弃置的；年久失修的** A place or building that is **derelict** is empty and in a bad state of repair because it has not been used or lived in for a long time.

Her body was found dumped in a **derelict** warehouse less than a mile from her home.

在距离她家不到一英里的一座废弃仓库里发现了她遗弃的尸体。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无家可归者；露宿街头者** A **derelict** is a person who has no home or job and who has to live on the streets.

deride ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **嘲弄；嘲笑；侮辱** If you **deride** someone or something, you say that they are stupid or have no value.

Opposition MPs **derided** the Government's response to the crisis...

反对党议员嘲弄政府针对危机作出的反应。

This theory is widely **derided** by conventional scientists.

这一理论遭到了守旧派科学家的普遍嘲笑。

derivative ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **派生物；衍生物** A **derivative** is something which has been developed or obtained from something else.

...a poppy-seed **derivative** similar to heroin...

类似海洛因的罂粟籽制剂

This isn't an entirely new car, but a new **derivative** of the Citroen XM.

这不是一款全新的车，而是雪铁龙XM系列的派生车型。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **模仿他人的；缺乏创意的** If you say that something is **derivative**, you are criticizing it because it is not new or original but has been developed from something else.

...their dull, **derivative** debut album...

他们沉闷乏味、缺乏创意的首张专辑

A lot of what you see in stand-up comedy today is very **derivative**.

如今人们看到的单人喜剧表演好多内容都是沿袭前人。

dermatologist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **皮肤科医师** A **dermatologist** is a doctor who specializes in the study of skin and the treatment of skin diseases.

dermatology

...drugs used in dermatology.

用于治疗皮肤病的药物

descendant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **后代；后裔；子孙** Someone's **descendants** are the people in later generations who are related to them.

They are **descendants** of the original English and Scottish settlers.

他们是最初的英格兰和苏格兰定居者的后代。

...Lord Cochrane and his **descendants**.

科克伦勋爵及其后裔

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **派生物；衍生物；后代产物** Something modern which developed from an older thing can be called a **descendant** of it.

His design was a **descendant** of a 1956 device...

他的设计是从一个 1956 年的装置衍生而来的。

They are the **descendants** of plants imported by the early settlers.

它们是早期移民带来的一些植物的后代。

descended ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **是...的后代的；为...的后裔的** A person who is **descended from** someone who lived a long time ago is directly related to them.

She told us she was **descended from** some Scottish Lord.

她告诉我们她是某苏格兰勋爵的后裔。

2 ADJ 形容词 **由...演变而来的；为...的变种的** An animal that is **descended from** another sort of animal has developed from the original sort.

Domestic chickens are **descended** from jungle fowl of Southeast Asia.

家鸡是由东南亚原鸡演变而来的。

descent ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **下降；降落** A **descent** is a movement from a higher to a lower level or position.

Sixteen of the youngsters set off for help, but during the **descent** three collapsed in the cold and rain.

16名年轻人出发去寻求帮助，但在下山过程中有3人因寒冷和大雨晕倒了。

...the crash of an Airbus A300 on its **descent** into Kathmandu airport.

空客 A300 在加德满都机场降落时的坠毁

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斜坡；斜面** A **descent** is a surface that slopes downwards, for example the side of a steep hill.

On the **descents**, cyclists spin past cars,

freewheeling downhill at tremendous speed.

在坡道上，自行车手飞驰着超越了一辆辆汽车，靠着惯性一路疾冲下山。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(形势的)恶化；(人的)堕落，沦落** When you want to emphasize that a situation becomes very bad, you can talk about someone's or something's **descent** into that situation.

The only lasting solution lies in a political settlement. Without it, their **descent** into chaos will be guaranteed.

唯一的长久之计是通过政治手段解决。否则，他们势必会陷入一片混乱。

...his swift **descent** from respected academic to struggling small businessman.

他从一名受人尊敬的学者到一个度日艰难的小商人的瞬间沦落

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **血统；家世；出身** You use **descent** to talk about a person's family background, for example their nationality or social status.

All the contributors were of African **descent**.

所有的撰稿人都是非裔人士。

descriptive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **描述的；描写的；叙述的；说明的** Descriptive language or writing indicates what someone or something is like.

...his **descriptive** way of writing.

他的描写性写作手法

desecrate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **亵渎，玷污(神圣或特别的事物)** If someone **desecrates** something which is considered to be holy or very special, they deliberately damage or insult it.

She shouldn't have **desecrated** the picture of a religious leader...

她不该亵渎宗教领袖的画像。

The earth is to be honoured; it is not to be **desecrated**.

大地应该受到敬仰，而不该被亵渎。

desecration

The whole area has been shocked by the desecration of the cemetery.

对墓地的亵渎震惊了整个地区。

deserter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逃兵；开小差的士兵** A **deserter** is someone who leaves their job in the armed forces without permission.

desert island ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(热带的)荒岛，无人居住的小岛** A **desert island** is a small tropical island, where nobody lives.

deserving ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **值得帮助的；应受支持的** If you describe a person, organization, or cause as **deserving**, you mean that you think they should be helped.

The money saved could be used for more **deserving** causes.

省下来的钱可以用于更有意义的事业。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **应得...的；应受...的；值得...的** If someone is **deserving of** something, they have qualities or achievements which make it right that they should receive it.

...artists **deserving of** public subsidy.

应该得到政府津贴的艺术家

designation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **名称；称号；标示；指定；命名；指派** A **designation** is a description, name, or title that is given to someone or something. **Designation** is the fact of giving that description, name, or title.

...a level four alert, a **designation** reserved for very serious incidents.

用于标示非常严重事件的第四级警戒

...the **designation** of Madrid as European City of Culture 1992.

马德里被命名为 1992 年度的欧洲文化之城

desolate ★★★★★

The adjective is pronounced /'desolət/. The verb is pronounced /'desələt/. 形容词读作 /'desolət/，动词读作 /'desələt/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **荒凉的；荒芜的；荒废的；无人烟的** A **desolate** place is empty of people and lacking in comfort.

...a **desolate** landscape of flat green fields broken by marsh...

平坦绿野被沼泽割裂开的荒凉景色

Half-ruined, hardly a building untouched, it's a **desolate** place.

这里大半遭毁，几乎没有一栋建筑完好无损，变成了一块荒废之地。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凄凉的；孤寂的；孤独忧伤的** If someone is **desolate**, they feel very sad, alone, and without hope.

He was **desolate** without her.

没有她，他感到孤独而凄凉。

3 VERB 动词 **使不悦；使痛苦；使悲惨** If something **desolates** you, it upsets you and makes you very unhappy.

Their inclination to wait and demand more resources **desolated** President Lincoln.

他们总是等待并要求得到更多资财的倾向让林肯总统甚感不快。

desolated

I saw them walk away and felt absolutely **desolated**.

我看到他们走开了，感到万分悲凉。

desolating

They have maintained their optimism in the face of desolating subjugation.

面对遭征服的悲惨命运，他们保持了乐观的态度。

desperation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **绝望；孤注一掷；铤而走险；拼命** **Desperation** is the feeling that you have when you are in such a bad situation that you will try anything to change it.

This feeling of **desperation** and helplessness was common to most of the refugees...

大多数难民都有这种绝望和无助的感觉。

In **desperation** I joined a physical exercise class.

在绝望中我参加了一个健身班。

despise ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **鄙视；藐视；看不起** If you **despise** something or someone, you dislike them and have a very low opinion of them.

I can never, ever forgive him. I **despise** him...

我永远不会原谅他。我鄙视他。

She secretly **despises** his work...

她暗地里瞧不起他的工作。

How I **despised** myself for my cowardice!

我是多么鄙视自己的怯懦啊！

destabilize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 destabilise

1 VERB 动词 **使(国家、政府等)不稳定；破坏...的稳定** To **destabilize** something such as a country or government means to create a situation which reduces its power or influence.

Their sole aim is to **destabilize** the Indian government.

他们唯一的目标就是要破坏印度政府的稳定。

destabilization

...the destabilization of the country.

对该国稳定的破坏

destitute ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 赤贫的；贫困的；一无所有的 Someone who is **destitute** has no money or possessions.

...**destitute** children who live on the streets.
流落街头的贫困儿童

destroyer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 驱逐舰 A **destroyer** is a small, heavily armed warship.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 破坏者；毁灭者；消灭者 Something or someone that is described as a **destroyer** destroys things or people.

The company is the world's largest **destroyer** of tropical forests.
该公司对热带雨林的破坏位居世界之首。

detach ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 拆卸；(使)分开；(使)分离 If you **detach** one thing from another that it is fixed to, you remove it. If one thing **detaches** from another, it becomes separated from it.

Detach the white part of the application form and keep it...
把申请表的白色部分撕下存底。

It is easy to **detach** the currants from the stems...
很容易就能把醋栗从梗上摘下来。

There was an accident when the towrope **detached** from the car.
当拖绳从车子上脱落时发生了事故。

2 VERB 动词 使脱离；使摆脱 If you **detach** yourself from something, you become less involved in it or less concerned about it than you used to be.

It helps them **detach** themselves from their problems and become more objective.
这有助于他们从所面临的问题中跳出来，变得更客观一些。

3 VERB 动词 使离开；使脱身 If you **detach** yourself from a person or place, you leave them.

Alexis saw his father **detach** himself from the group and walk away down the hill by himself.
亚历克斯看到父亲离开那一群人，独自走下山去了。

detached ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 超然的；冷漠的；不带感情的 Someone who is **detached** is not personally involved in something or has no emotional interest in it.

He tries to remain emotionally **detached** from the prisoners, but fails...
他试图不带感情地对待那些犯人，但是做不到。

It is written in a **detached**, precise style.
行文冷静客观，一针见血。

2 ADJ 形容词 (房屋)独立式的，分开的 A **detached** house is one that is not joined to any other house.

detachment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 超然；冷漠；冷静；客观 **Detachment** is the feeling that you have of not being personally involved in something or of having no emotional interest in it.

...a doctor's professional **detachment**...
医生职业性的冷静

Ridley viewed his work with a cynical **detachment**.
里德利以一种吹毛求疵的超然态度看待他的作品。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 分遣队；独立小分队 A **detachment** is a group of soldiers who are sent away from the main group to do a special job.

...a **detachment** of marines.
海军陆战队独立小分队

detainee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因其政治观点或活动而)被拘留者，被扣押者 A **detainee** is someone who is held prisoner by a government because of his or her political views or activities.

detection ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 觉察；发觉 **Detection** is the act of noticing or sensing something.

...the early **detection** of breast cancer.
乳腺癌的早期发觉

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 发现；查出 **Detection** is the discovery of something which is supposed to be hidden.

They are cheating but are sophisticated enough to avoid **detection**.
他们在作弊，但因为手法老练没有被发现。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 侦查；侦破 **Detection** is the work of investigating a crime in order to find out what has happened and who committed it.

The **detection** rate for motor vehicle theft that year was just 11.7 per cent...
那一年机动车盗窃案的侦破率仅为11.7%。

The most important deterrent for most criminals is the likelihood of **detection** and arrest.
对大多数罪犯来说，最大的威慑力量是警方可能会破案并将他们逮捕。

detector ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 探测器；检测仪 A **detector** is an instrument which is used to discover that something is present somewhere, or to measure how much of something there is.

...a metal **detector**.
金属探测器

...fire alarms and smoke **detectors**.
火警报警器和烟雾探测器

detente ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (两国间紧张关系的)缓和 **Detente** is a state of friendly relations between two countries when previously there had been problems between them.

...their desire to pursue a policy of **detente**...
他们寻求缓和两国关系的政策的愿望

They have made the first move towards a **detente**.
他们已经迈出缓和两国关系的第一步。

detergent ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 洗涤剂；去垢剂 **Detergent** is a chemical substance, usually in the form of a powder or liquid, which is used for washing things such as clothes or dishes.

determinant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 决定物；决定因素 A **determinant** of something causes it to be of a particular kind or to happen in a particular way.

The windows and the views beyond them are major **determinants** of a room's character.
窗户和窗外的景色是决定一个房间特色的主要因素。

...the types of **determinants** that are likely to influence trade in a specific industry.
可能会影响特定行业贸易情况的种种决定因素

deterrence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指对战争或犯罪的)威慑，吓阻，遏制 **Deterrence** is the prevention of something, especially war or crime, by having something such as weapons or punishment to use as a threat.

...policies of nuclear **deterrence**.
核威慑政策

deterrent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 威慑力量；威慑因素；遏制物 A **deterrent** is something that prevents people from doing something by making them afraid of what will happen to them if they do it.

They seriously believe that capital punishment is a **deterrent**...
他们真的相信死刑具有威慑作用。

The tough new law should act as a **deterrent**.
这项严厉的新法将起到威慑作用。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 威慑武器 A **deterrent** is a weapon or set of weapons designed to prevent enemies from attacking by making them afraid to do so.

...a nuclear **deterrent**.
核威慑武器

3 ADJ 形容词 威慑的；吓阻的；遏制的 If something has a **deterrent** effect, it has the effect of preventing people from doing certain things.

Hopefully, that will have a **deterrent** effect on

drug syndicates in the future.

希望这能在将来对贩毒集团起到威慑作用。

...his belief in the **deterrent** value of capital punishment.

他相信死刑的威慑力

detest ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 厌恶；憎恶 If you **detest** someone or something, you dislike them very much.

My mother **detested** him...

我母亲对他很是厌恶。

Jean **detested** being photographed.

琼非常讨厌拍照。

detestation

They were united in their **detestation** of the government.

他们出于对政府的共同痛恨而联合起来。

detonate ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 引爆；起爆；(使)爆炸 If someone **detonates** a device such as a bomb, or if it **detonates**, it explodes.

France is expected to **detonate** its first nuclear device in the next few days...

法国预计将在几天后引爆其首枚核装置。

An explosive device **detonated** on the roof of the building.

一个爆炸装置在该楼的楼顶爆炸了。

detour ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 绕道；绕路；迂回 If you make a **detour** on a journey, you go by a route which is not the shortest way, because you want to avoid something such as a traffic jam, or because there is something you want to do on the way.

He did not take the direct route to his home, but made a **detour** around the outskirts of the city.

他没有直接回家，而是绕到市郊兜了个圈子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 绕行路线；迂回路线 A **detour** is a special route for traffic to follow when the normal route is blocked, for example because it is being repaired.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 diversion

3 VERB 动词 绕道；绕路；绕行 If you **detour**, you make a detour.

On the way back, Jarvis **detoured** to check the time of services at the church.

回去的路上，贾维斯绕道去核实了一下教堂礼拜仪式的时间。

detox ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脱瘾治疗；戒毒；戒酒 **Detox** is treatment given to people who are addicted to drugs or alcohol in order to stop them from being addicted.

A patient going through acute **detox** will have an assigned nurse nearby.

接受急性脱瘾治疗的病人身边会有一名指派的护士看护。

...a **detox** therapist.

脱瘾治疗专家

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (身体的)解毒，排毒 A **detox** is a treatment that is intended to remove poisonous or harmful substances from your body.

Overhaul your body with a cleansing **detox**...

通过清洁排毒法对身体进行“大扫除”。

Give yourself a healthy glow on our **detox** diet.

我们的解毒食谱将会让您容光焕发。

3 VERB 动词 (使)脱瘾；(使)戒毒；(使)戒酒 If someone who is addicted to drugs or alcohol **detoxes**, or if another person **detoxes** them, they undergo treatment which stops them from being addicted.

...mums trying to **detox** their kids.

正努力帮助她们的孩子脱瘾的妈妈们

...drugs binges and failed attempts to **detox**.

常常肆意吸毒并屡次戒毒失败

4 VERB 动词 (使)(身体)解毒；(使)排毒 If you **detox**, or if something **detoxes** your body, you do something to remove poisonous or harmful substances from your body.

It might be an idea to **detox** after the indulgences of Christmas...

圣诞节一番放纵之后排排毒或许是个不错的主意。

Honey can help to **detox** the body.

蜂蜜能帮助身体解毒。

detract ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 减损；诋毁；贬低 If one thing **detracts from** another, it makes it seem less good or impressive.

The publicity could **detract from** our election campaign.

这些宣传报道可能会有损我们的竞选活动。

detractor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诋毁者；贬低者；诽谤者 The **detractors** of a person or thing are people who criticize that person or thing.

This performance will silence many of his **detractors**...

这一表演将会让很多诋毁他的人闭嘴。

The news will have delighted **detractors** of the scheme.

这条消息会让该方案的批评者感到高兴。

detriment ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 对...有害；有损于 If something happens to the **detriment of** something or to a person's **detriment**, it causes harm or damage to them.

Children spend too much time on schoolwork, to the **detriment of** other activities.

孩子把太多的时间用于做作业，影响了他们参加其他活动。

2 PHRASE 短语 对...无害；无损于 If something happens **without detriment to** a person or thing, it does not harm or damage them.

These difficulties have been overcome **without detriment to** performance.

这些困难都已在不影响业绩的情况下得到了克服。

detrimental ★☆☆☆☆

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；不利的 Something that is **detrimental to** something else has a harmful or damaging effect on it.

...foods suspected of being **detrimental to** health...

被怀疑有害健康的食品

The government's policy of high interest rates is having a **detrimental** effect on industry.

政府的高利率政策正对工业产生不利影响。

devastate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 毁坏；破坏；摧毁；蹂躏 If something **devastates** an area or a place, it damages it very badly or destroys it totally.

A few days before, a fire had **devastated** large parts of Windsor Castle.

几天前，温莎城堡的大部分被一场大火烧毁。

devastated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极为震惊难过的；非常伤心的 If you are **devastated** by something, you are very shocked and upset by it.

Bishop Daly said he was **devastated** by news of the Cardinal's death...

戴利主教说他听到红衣主教去世的消息后感到极为震惊和难过。

Teresa was **devastated**, her dreams shattered.

特雷莎伤心欲绝——她的梦想彻底被灭了。

devastation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (大面积的严重)毁坏，破坏 **Devastation** is severe and widespread destruction or damage.

A huge bomb blast brought chaos and **devastation** to the centre of Belfast yesterday.

昨天一颗威力巨大的炸弹在贝尔法斯特市中心爆炸，引起一片混乱并造成严重破坏。

developmental ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 发展的；成长的；发育的；生长的；形成的；开发的 **Developmental** means relating to the development of someone or something.

...the emotional, educational, and **developmental** needs of the child.

孩子在情感、教育和成长方面的需求

deviant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **偏常的；反常的；离经叛道的** **Deviant** behaviour or thinking is different from what people normally consider to be acceptable.

...the social reactions to **deviant** and criminal behaviour...

社会对偏常及犯罪行为的反应

Of course, not all alcoholics and drug abusers produce **deviant** offspring.

当然，并不是所有的酗酒者和吸毒者都会生育出不正常的后代。

deviance

...sexual **deviance**, including the abuse of children.

性变态，包括虐待儿童

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **偏常者；反常者；离经叛道者**

A **deviant** is someone whose behaviour or beliefs are different from what people normally consider to be acceptable.

deviation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **偏常；反常；离经叛道**

Deviation means doing something that is different from what people consider to be normal or acceptable.

Deviation from the norm is not tolerated.

不能容忍离经叛道行为。

...sexual **deviation**...

性变态

To abstain from meat was a serious **deviation**.

茹素是比较严重的反常行为。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(统计学中的)离差，偏差** In statistics, **deviation** is the difference between the value of one number in a series of numbers and the average value of all the numbers in the series.

A 10 to 15 percent **deviation** is considered acceptable.

10%至15%的离差是可以接受的。

devious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奸诈的；阴险的；狡骗的** If you describe someone as **devious** you do not like them because you think they are dishonest and like to keep things secret, often in a complicated way.

Newman was **devious**, prepared to say one thing in print and another in private...

纽曼阴险得很，明里一套，暗里一套。

By **devious** means she tracked down the other woman.

她通过不正当的手段追查到了另外那个女人。

deviousness

...the **deviousness** of drug traffickers.

毒贩的狡骗奸诈

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(路线或道路)曲折的，迂回的** A **devious** route or path to a place involves many changes in direction, rather than being as straight and direct as possible.

He followed a **devious** route.

他走了一条迂回路线。

devoid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **毫无...的；没有...的** If you say that someone or something is **devoid of** a quality or thing, you are emphasizing that they have none of it.

I have never looked on a face that was so **devoid of** feeling...

我从来没有见过一张如此面无表情脸。

The skies are virtually **devoid of** birdlife.

天空中几乎没有任何鸟的痕迹。

devolution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(中央机构或政府的)权力下放** **Devolution** is the transfer of some authority or power from a central organization or government to smaller organizations or government departments.

...the **devolution of** power to the regions...

向各地区的权力下放

We are talking about **devolution** for Scotland.

我们在讨论向苏格兰分权的问题。

devolve

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)(权力、职责等)下放；(使)移交** If you **devolve** power, authority, or responsibility **to** a less powerful person or group, or if it **devolves upon** them, it is transferred to them.

...the need to decentralize and **devolve** power to regional governments...

将权力分散并下放给地方政府的需要

We have made a conscious effort to **devolve** responsibility...

我们已有意识地下放职责。

A large portion of this cost **devolves upon** the patient.

这笔费用的很大一部分落在病人身上。

devotee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(狂热的)爱好者，热衷者** Someone who is a **devotee of** a subject or activity is very enthusiastic about it.

Mr Carpenter is obviously a **devotee of** Britten's music.

很显然，卡彭特先生是布里顿音乐的狂热爱好者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一宗教团体的)教徒** A **devotee** is a member of a religious group.

Monks shave their heads, as do **devotees of** the Hare Krishna movement.

和尚要剃度，克利须那派教徒也一样。

devotion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **深爱；挚爱；仰慕** **Devotion** is great love, affection, or admiration for someone.

At first she was flattered by his **devotion**.

刚开始他的爱慕让她感到荣幸。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **献身；奉献** **Devotion** is commitment to a particular activity.

...**devotion to** the cause of the people and to socialism...

献身于人民的事业，献身于社会主义

I don't mean to keep criticising his **devotion to** his job.

我并不是要一再批评他对工作的专注。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对宗教的)虔诚**

Devotion is religious worship or strong religious feeling.

He was kneeling by his bed in an attitude of **devotion**.

他虔诚地跪在床边。

devour

1 VERB 动词 **狼吞虎咽地吃；吞食** If a person or animal **devours** something, they eat it quickly and eagerly.

A medium-sized dog will **devour** at least one can of food per day...

中型犬每天至少要吃掉一罐狗粮。

She **devoured** half an apple pie.

她狼吞虎咽地吃下了半个苹果派。

2 VERB 动词 **如饥似渴地阅读；热切地看** If you **devour** a book or magazine, for example, you read it quickly and with great enthusiasm.

She began **devouring** newspapers when she was only 12.

年仅12岁时，她就开始如饥似渴地阅读报纸。

devout

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虔诚的；虔诚的** A **devout** person has deep religious beliefs.

She was a **devout** Christian...

她是一个虔诚的基督徒。

His **devout** Catholicism appeals to ordinary people.

他对天主教的虔诚信仰感染了普通民众。

The devout are people who are devout. **(总称)虔诚的信徒**

...priests instructing the **devout**.

向虔诚的信徒讲授教义的牧师

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **衷心的；坚定的；坚决的** If you describe someone as a **devout** supporter or a **devout** opponent of something, you mean that they support it enthusiastically or oppose it strongly.

...**devout** Marxists.

坚定的马克思主义者

diabetic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **糖尿病患者** A **diabetic** is a

person who suffers from diabetes.

...an insulin-dependent **diabetic**.

胰岛素依赖型糖尿病患者

Diabetic is also an adjective.

... **diabetic** patients.

糖尿病患者

2 ADJ 形容词 **糖尿病的** **Diabetic** means relating to diabetes.

He found her in a **diabetic** coma.

他发现她糖尿病发作昏了过去。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(食物)适合糖尿病患者吃的** **Diabetic** foods are suitable for diabetics.

...**diabetic** jams and marmalades.

供糖尿病患者食用的果酱和橘子酱

diagnostic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(用于)诊断的；(用于)判断的**

Diagnostic equipment, methods, or systems are used for discovering what is wrong with people who are ill or with things that do not work properly.

...X-rays and other **diagnostic** tools.

X射线和其他诊断工具

diagonal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **斜的；对角的** A **diagonal** line or movement goes in a sloping direction, for example, from one corner of a square across to the opposite corner.

...a pattern of **diagonal** lines.

斜纹图案

diagonally

Vaulting the stile, he headed **diagonally** across the paddock...

翻身跃过栅栏后，他便朝斜穿围场的方向走去。

In a moment he was seated, **diagonally** opposite her, brow furrowed.

很快他便眉头紧蹙地在她斜对面落座了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斜线** A **diagonal** is a line that goes in a sloping direction.

The bed linen is patterned in stylish checks, stripes, **diagonals** and triangles.

床单有漂亮的方格形、条纹、斜纹和三角形图案。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(几何学中的)对角线** In geometry, a **diagonal** is a straight line that joins two opposite corners in a flat four-sided shape such as a square.

Mark five points an equal distance apart along the **diagonals**.

在对角线上等距地标出5点。

diagram ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 diagramming, diagramed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **图表；简图；示意图** A **diagram** is a simple drawing which consists mainly of lines and is used, for example, to explain how a machine works.

...a circuit **diagram**...

电路图

You can reduce long explanations to simple charts or **diagrams**.

你可以把冗长的解释简化成一目了然的图表。

2 VERB 动词 **绘制...的示意图；用图表表示(或说明)** To **diagram** something means to draw a diagram of it or to explain it using a diagram.

The sound waves of the voice could be **diagrammed** as in B.

这个声音的声波如图B所示。

...**diagramming** the movement of a system's variables.

用图表表示系统各个变量的变化情况

dialect ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **方言；地方话；土话** A **dialect** is a form of a language that is spoken in a particular area.

In the fifties, many Italians spoke only local **dialect**...

在 20 世纪 50 年代，许多意大利人只会说当地方言。

They began to speak rapidly in **dialect**.

他们开始叽里呱啦地说起地方话来。

diaper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(婴儿的)尿布，尿片** A **diaper** is a piece of soft towel or paper, which you fasten round a baby's bottom in order to soak up its urine and faeces.

He never changed her **diapers**, never bathed her.

他从未给她换过尿布，从未给她洗过澡。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 nappy

diaphragm ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **膈；隔膜** Your **diaphragm** is a muscle between your lungs and your stomach. It is used when you breathe.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女性避孕用)子宫帽** A **diaphragm** is a circular rubber contraceptive device that a woman places inside her vagina.

diarrhoea ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 diarrhea

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腹泻** If someone has **diarrhoea**, a lot of liquid faeces comes out of their body because they are ill.

dice ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骰子；色子** A **dice** is a small cube which has between one and six spots or numbers on its sides, and which is used in games to provide random numbers. In old-fashioned English, 'dice' was used only as a plural form, and the singular was **die**, but now 'dice' is used as both the singular and the plural form.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **掷骰子游戏** **Dice** is a game which is played using dice.

3 VERB 动词 **把(食物)切成小块；将...切丁** If you **dice** food, you cut it into small cubes.

Dice the onion...

把洋葱切成丁。

Add the crushed garlic and remaining **diced** vegetables.

加入捣碎的大蒜和剩余的蔬菜丁。

dick ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阴茎** A man's **dick** is his penis.

dictatorial ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **独裁的；专政的** **Dictatorial** means controlled or used by a dictator.

He suspended the constitution and assumed **dictatorial** powers.

他搁置宪法，实行独裁统治。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **专横的；霸道的；喜欢发号施令的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **dictatorial**, you do not like the fact that they tell people what to do in a forceful and unfair way.

If you are too strict with them, your children will see you as **dictatorial**.

如果对孩子要求太严，他们会觉得你独断专行。

...his **dictatorial** management style.

他专横霸道的管理风格

dietary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **饮食的；有关饮食的** You can use **dietary** to describe anything that concerns a person's diet.

Dr Susan Hankinson has studied the **dietary** habits of more than 50,000 women...

苏珊·汉金森博士对5万多名女性的饮食习惯进行了研究。

As with all **dietary** changes, reducing salt should be done gradually.

像所有改变饮食结构的情况一样，减少盐的摄入量也应当采取渐进的方式。

2 ADJ 形容词 **饮食中的；膳食中的** You can use the word **dietary** to describe substances such as fibre and fat that are found in food.

...a source of **dietary** fibre.

膳食纤维的一种来源

dieter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **节食者；减肥者；经常限制饮食的人** A **dieter** is someone who is on a diet or who regularly goes on diets.

differential ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(数学中的)微分；(经济学中的)差价，差额** In mathematics and economics, a **differential** is a difference between two values in a

scale.

Germany and France pledged to maintain the **differential** between their two currencies.

德国和法国承诺保持两国货币之间的差别汇率。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **差别**；(尤指) **工资级差** A **differential** is a difference between things, especially rates of pay.

During the Second World War, industrial wage **differentials** in Britain widened.

第二次世界大战期间，英国的劳工工资级差进一步拉大了。

3 ADJ 形容词 **差别的**；**级差的**；**依差别而定的** **Differential** means relating to or using a difference between groups or things.

...**differential** voting rights.
差别投票

diffident ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **羞怯的**；**胆怯的**；**缺乏自信的** Someone who is **diffident** is rather shy and does not enjoy talking about themselves or being noticed by other people.

Helen was **diffident** and reserved.

海伦比较害羞内向。

diffidence

He entered the room with a certain **diffidence**.

他怯生生地走进房间。

diffidently

'Would you,' he asked **diffidently**, 'like to talk to me about it?'

“你想跟我说说这件事吗？”他怯怯地问道。

diffuse ★☆☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /dɪ'fju:z/. The adjective is pronounced /dɪ'fju:s/. 动词读作 /dɪ'fju:z/，形容词读作 /dɪ'fju:s/。

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (知识、消息等) **传播**；(使) **散布**；(使) **普及** If something such as knowledge or information is **diffused**, or if it **diffuses** somewhere, it is made known over a wide area or to a lot of people.

Over time, the technology is **diffused** and adopted by other countries.

久而久之，这项技术传播到了其他国家并得到利用。

...an attempt to **diffuse** new ideas...

传播新思想的尝试

As agriculture developed, agricultural ideas **diffused** across Europe.

随着农业的发展，农业知识开始在欧洲普及。

diffusion

...the development and **diffusion** of ideas.

思想的发展和传播

2 VERB 动词 **宣泄**，**舒缓**(尤指不良情绪) To **diffuse** a feeling, especially an undesirable one, means to cause it to weaken and lose its power to affect people.

The arrival of letters from the Pope did nothing to **diffuse** the tension.

教皇的来信并没有缓解紧张的气氛。

3 VERB 动词 **使(光)漫射**；**使发散** If something **diffuses** light, it causes the light to spread weakly in different directions.

Diffusing a light also reduces its power...

使灯光漫射也会降低其强度。

The sun slid behind trees, its last light **diffused** by wintry branches.

太阳躲到了树后，余晖透过冬日的树枝洒落下来。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **扩散**；(使) **弥漫**；(使) **渗透** To **diffuse** or be **diffused** through something means to move and spread through it.

It allows nicotine to **diffuse** slowly and steadily into the bloodstream...

它能使尼古丁平稳缓慢地渗透到血液里。

It created a glowing centre of warmth that quickly **diffused** through my limbs...

它形成了一个温暖的热源，热量迅速扩散至我的四肢。

The moisture present in all foods absorbs the flavour of the smoke and eventually **diffuses** that flavour into its interior.

所有食物中都存在的水分会吸收烟味，并最终将其散播到食物内部。

diffusion

There are data on the rates of **diffusion** of molecules.

有关于分子扩散速度的数据。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **散布的**；**分散的**；**弥漫的** Something that is **diffuse** is not directed towards one place or concentrated in one place but spread out over a large area.

...a **diffuse** community...

分散的社群

A cold, **diffuse** light filtered in through the skylight.

一道冰冷的光线透过天窗漫射进来。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含糊不清的**；**难以理解的** If you describe something as **diffuse**, you mean that it is vague and difficult to understand or explain.

His writing is so **diffuse** and obscure that it is difficult to make out what it is he is trying to say.

他的文章含混晦涩，让人看后不知所云。

digestion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消化** **Digestion** is the process of digesting food.

No liquids are served with meals because they interfere with **digestion**.

上饭菜时不要同时上汤水或饮品，因为这会影响消化。

...the **digestion** of fats.

对脂肪的消化

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **消化系统** Your **digestion** is the system in your body which digests your food.

My **digestion** ain't so hot these days, either.

我的消化系统这几天也不怎么对劲儿。

digestive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **消化的**；**助消化的** You can describe things that are related to the digestion of food as **digestive**.

...**digestive** juices that normally work on breaking down our food...

通常能够帮助分解食物的有助消化的果汁

Peppermint oil is very good for regulating **digestive** disorders.

薄荷油能很有效地调节消化系统失调。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(全麦)消化饼干** A **digestive** or a **digestive biscuit** is a type of biscuit made from wholemeal flour.

digger ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挖掘机**；**掘掘器** A **digger** is a machine that is used for digging.

...a mechanical **digger**.

挖掘机

digit ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(从0到9的任何一个)数字** A **digit** is a written symbol for any of the ten numbers from 0 to 9.

Her telephone number differs from mine by one **digit**.

她的电话号码和我的只差一个数字。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手指**；**拇指**；**脚趾** A **digit** is a finger, thumb, or toe.

Many animals have five **digits**.

许多动物有5趾。

dignified ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有尊严的**；**庄严的**；**高贵的** If you say that someone or something is **dignified**, you mean they are calm, impressive and deserve respect.

He seemed a very **dignified** and charming man...

他看上去很高贵，富有魅力。

Mr Smith is maintaining a **dignified** silence.

史密斯先生庄重地保持着沉默。

dignitary ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政府或教会的)高官**，**显要**，**委员** **Dignitaries** are people who are considered to be important because they have a high rank in government or in the Church.

dilapidated ★☆☆☆☆

1 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)失修的**，**破旧的**，**破败不堪的** A building that is **dilapidated** is old and in a

generally bad condition.

dilate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(血管)扩张；(使)瞳孔放大 When things such as blood vessels or the pupils of your eyes **dilate** or when something **dilates** them, they become wider or bigger.

At night, the pupils **dilate** to allow in more light...

到了晚上，瞳孔就会扩大以接收更多光线。

Exercise **dilates** blood vessels on the surface of the brain.

运动会使大脑表层的血管扩张。

dilated

His eyes seemed slightly **dilated**.

他的瞳孔似乎略微放大。

diligent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 勤奋的；勤勉的；孜孜不倦的；细致彻底的 Someone who is **diligent** works hard in a careful and thorough way.

Meyers is a **diligent** and prolific worker...

迈耶斯是个勤奋多产的工人。

The historical research was impressively **diligent**.

该项历史研究非常地认真、彻底。

diligence

The police are pursuing their inquiries with great **diligence**.

警方正不知疲倦地进行调查。

diligently

The two sides are now working **diligently** to resolve their differences.

双方正进行不懈的努力以解决他们之间的分歧。

dill ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 莳萝；小茴香 Dill is a herb with yellow flowers and a strong sweet smell.

dime ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国货币中的)10分硬币 A **dime** is an American coin worth ten cents.

diminutive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很小的；微小的 A **diminutive** person or object is very small.

She noticed a **diminutive** figure standing at the entrance.

她注意到入口处站着一个小小的身影。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 昵称；爱称 A **diminutive** is an informal form of a name. For example, 'Jim' and 'Jimmy' are diminutives of 'James'.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 指小词缀(表示亲昵或某东西很小的后缀，如 -ie 和 -ette) A **diminutive** is a suffix which is added to a word to show affection or to indicate that something is small. For example, '-ie' and '-ette' are diminutives, for example in 'doggie' and 'statuette'.

din ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 喧闹声；喧嚣声；嘈杂声 A **din** is a very loud and unpleasant noise that lasts for some time.

They tried to make themselves heard over the **din** of the crowd.

他们力图让自己的声音盖过人群的喧闹声。

diner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (全天营业的)小餐馆，小饭馆 A **diner** is a small cheap restaurant that is open all day.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (餐馆里的)进餐者 The people who are having dinner in a restaurant can be referred to as **diners**.

They sat in a corner, away from other **diners**.

他们坐在一个角落里，远离其他进餐者。

dinghy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小舢板；小划艇 A **dinghy** is a small open boat that you sail or row.

dining table ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 餐桌 A **dining table** is a table that is used for having meals on.

dinner party ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 家宴；晚宴 A **dinner party** is a social event where a small group of people are invited to have dinner and spend the evening at someone's house.

dinner table ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 餐桌 You can refer to a table as the **dinner table** when it is being used for dinner.

Sam was left at the **dinner table** with Peg.

萨姆被留下来陪佩格一起吃晚餐。

diocese ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (主教管辖的)教区 A **diocese** is the area over which a bishop has control.

diploma ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学)毕业文凭，学位证书；(美国中学的)毕业文凭 A **diploma** is a qualification which may be awarded to a student by a university or college, or by a high school in the United States.

...a new two-year course leading to a **diploma** in social work.

一门为期两年、毕业后可以获得社会福利工作方面文凭的新课程

dire ★★★★★

1 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；严重的；可怕的 Dire is used to emphasize how serious or terrible a situation or event is.

A government split would have **dire** consequences for domestic peace...

政府的分裂将会给国内和平带来严重后果。

He was in **dire** need of hospital treatment.

他急需入院治疗。

...**dire** poverty.

赤贫

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极其糟糕的；质量低劣的 If you describe something as **dire**, you are emphasizing that it is of very low quality.

...a book of children's verse, which ranged from the barely tolerable to the utterly **dire**.

一本儿童诗歌集，其中有的能勉强接受，而有的简直是糟透了。

directly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 直接地；正好地 If something is **directly** above, below, or in front of something, it is in exactly that position.

The second rainbow will be bigger than the first, and **directly** above it...

第二道彩虹将比第一道还要大，而且正好位于其上。

There, **directly** below me, was a guy holding the ball...

刚好就在我下方，有个家伙手里拿着那个球。

The naked bulb was **directly** over his head...

裸露的灯泡正好在他的头顶上方。

They are sleeping in the carpenter's shop **directly** above.

他们正在正上方的木匠铺子里睡觉。

2 ADV 副词 径直地；紧跟地 If you do one action **directly** after another, you do the second action as soon as the first one is finished.

Directly after the meeting, a senior cabinet minister spoke to the BBC...

会议刚刚结束，一名高级内阁部长就在英国广播公司的电台上发表了讲话。

Directly after lunch we were packed and ready to go...

一吃完午饭我们就收拾好准备出发了。

Directly following this treatment, he had a hollow, empty feeling in his stomach.

这项治疗刚一结束，他就觉得胃里空空的。

3 ADV 副词 立刻；马上 If something happens **directly**, it happens without any delay.

He will be there **directly**.

他马上就到那儿。

4 See also: [direct](#) ;

directorship ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司或机构的)董事会，理事会 A **directorship** is a board of directors in a

company or organization.

The Bank would be managed by a **directorate** of professional bankers

该银行将由一个职业银行家组成的董事会来管理。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府的)专门委员会 A

directorate is a part of a government department which is responsible for one particular thing.

...the Health and Safety Directorate of the EU.
欧盟的健康安全理事会

disable ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使丧失能力；使伤残 If an injury or illness **disables** someone, it affects them so badly that it restricts the way that they can live their life.

She did all this tendon damage and it really **disabled** her...

她遭受这么严重的肌腱损伤，这实际上让她残废了。

Although **disabled** by polio during the Second World War, Proctor was also a first-rate helmsman.

二战期间尽管身患小儿麻痹症，普罗克特仍不失为一流的舵手。

disabling

...skin ulcers which are disfiguring and sometimes disabling.

有损容貌甚至会导致残的皮肤溃疡

2 VERB 动词 (通常指暂时地)使无效，使不能正常运转 If someone or something **disables** a system or mechanism, they stop it working, usually temporarily.

...if you need to **disable** a car alarm.

如果你需要暂停汽车报警功能

disadvantaged ★★★★★

1 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；生活条件差的；贫困的 People who are **disadvantaged** or live in **disadvantaged** areas live in bad conditions and tend not to get a good education or have a reasonable standard of living.

...the educational problems of **disadvantaged** children...

贫困儿童的教育问题

The centre aims to help **disadvantaged** areas of Europe, mainly by fostering new businesses.

该中心旨在帮助欧洲的贫困地区，方法主要是通过扶持新型商业。

The **disadvantaged** are people who are disadvantaged. 下层社会；底层人士

...people who claim to be champions of the poor, the **disadvantaged**, and the helpless.

声称替穷人、弱勢阶层和无依无靠的人说话的人士

disaffected ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对曾经支持过的组织或政治信仰)不再支持的，不满的，不忠的 **Disaffected** people no longer fully support something such as an organization or political ideal which they previously supported.

He attracts **disaffected** voters...

他吸引了心怀不满的选民们。

Environmental issues provided a rallying point for people **disaffected** with the government.

环境问题把对政府不满的人们凝聚了起来。

disallow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 不允许；不接受；驳回 If something is **disallowed**, it is not allowed or accepted officially, because it has not been done correctly.

England scored again, but the whistle had gone and the goal was **disallowed**...

英格兰又进一球，但哨声已响，进球无效。

The Internal Revenue Service sought to **disallow** the payments...

国内收入署试图驳回这些缴纳款。

It was a shock to hear him rule that my testimony would be **disallowed**.

听到他裁决我的证词将不被采纳时，我很震惊。

disappearance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 消失；失踪 If you refer to someone's **disappearance**, you are referring to the fact that nobody knows where they have gone.

Her **disappearance** has baffled police...

她的失踪让警方很困惑。

They say the government is not doing enough to investigate tens of thousands of killings and **disappearances** over the past few years.

他们说政府在调查过去的数年中发生的成千上万的谋杀和失踪事件上做得并不够。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 丢失；被盗 If you refer to the **disappearance** of an object, you are referring to the fact that it has been lost or stolen.

Police are investigating the **disappearance** from council offices of confidential files.

警察正在调查市政办公室机密档案被盗一案。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (指人、事物或动物)渐渐消失，灭绝 The **disappearance** of a type of thing, person, or animal is a process in which it becomes less common and finally no longer exists.

...the virtual **disappearance** of the red telephone box.

红色公用电话亭几乎消失殆尽

disappoint ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使失望 If things or people **disappoint** you, they are not as good as you had hoped, or do not do what you hoped they would do.

She knew that she would **disappoint** him.

她知道她会令他失望的。

A spokesman for UNHCR said he was surprised and **disappointed** by the decision.

联合国难民署的一位发言人说他对这一决定既震惊又失望。

disapproval ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不赞同；反对；不许可 If you feel or show **disapproval** of something or someone, you feel or show that you do not approve of them.

His action had been greeted with almost universal **disapproval**.

他的行动几乎遭到了一致的反对。

...a society that registered its **disapproval** of alcohol by banning it.

通过禁酒来反对饮酒

disapprove ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 不赞成；反对；不喜欢 If you **disapprove** of something or someone, you feel or show that you do not like them or do not approve of them.

Most people **disapprove** of such violent tactics...

多数人反对这种暴力的手段。

Her mother **disapproved** of her working in a pub...

她母亲不赞成她在酒吧工作。

The Prime Minister made it clear that he **disapproved**.

首相明确表示他不赞成。

disarm ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 缴...的械；解除...的武装 To **disarm** a person or group means to take away all their weapons.

We will agree to **disarming** troops and leaving their weapons at military positions.

我们将同意解除军队的武装并把武器留在军事阵地。

2 VERB 动词 裁军；解除武装；裁减军备(尤指核武器) If a country or group **disarms**, it gives up the use of weapons, especially nuclear weapons.

There has also been a suggestion that the forces in Lebanon should **disarm**...

也有人建议黎巴嫩的武装力量应解除武装。

We're not ready to **disarm** ourselves in order to make it easier for them to kill us.

我们可不准备放下武器，好让他们更轻易地干掉我们。

3 VERB 动词 消除(某人的)怒气或不满、批评等) If a person or their behaviour **disarms** you, they cause you to feel less angry, hostile, or critical towards them.

His unease **disarmed** her...

他的挂念化解了她的怒气。

She did her best to **disarm** her critics.

她竭尽所能让批评她的那些人消气。

disarmament ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 裁军；裁减军备(尤指核武器) **Disarmament** is the act of reducing the number of weapons, especially nuclear weapons,

that a country has.

...the pace of nuclear **disarmament**.

裁减核武器的步伐

...unilateral **disarmament**.

单边裁军

disarray ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **混乱**；**紊乱** If people or things are in **disarray**, they are disorganized and confused.

The nation is in **disarray** following rioting led by the military...

军队发动暴乱之后国家陷入混乱中。

12,000 crossed the border in one day alone, throwing evacuation plans into **disarray**...

仅一天中就有1.2万人越过边境，这使得撤退计划全被打乱了。

This would add to the **disarray** in world markets.

这会给世界市场乱上添乱。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **凌乱**；**不整齐** If things or places are in **disarray**, they are in a very untidy state.

She was left lying on her side and her clothes were in **disarray**...

发现她时她侧躺着，且衣衫不整。

He found the room in **disarray**, with food dumped on the floor and drawers pulled open.

他发现屋里凌乱不堪，地上丢弃着食物，抽屉大开。

disband ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **解散**；**解体**；**(使)散伙** If someone **disbands** a group of people, or if the group **disbands**, it stops operating as a single unit.

All the armed groups will be **disbanded**...

所有的武装团体都将被解散。

The rebels were to have fully **disbanded** by June the tenth.

叛乱分子会在6月10日前全部解散。

disbelief ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不相信**；**怀疑** **Disbelief** is not believing that something is true or real.

She looked at him in **disbelief**.

她全然不信地看着他。

discern ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **觉察出**；**知道**；**了解**；**辨明** If you can **discern** something, you are aware of it and know what it is.

You need a long series of data to be able to **discern** such a trend...

你需要一长串的数据才能看出这一趋势。

It was hard to **discern** why this was happening.

很难弄清楚这为什么会发生。

2 VERB 动词 **依稀看出**；**分辨出** If you can **discern** something, you can just see it, but not clearly.

Below the bridge we could just **discern** a narrow, weedy ditch.

我们仅能依稀辨出桥下一条杂草丛生的窄沟。

discernible ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **看得清的**；**辨别得出的** If something is **discernible**, you can see it or recognize that it exists.

Far away the outline of the island is just **discernible**...

远处，岛屿轮廓仅依稀可辨。

There has been no **discernible** overall trend since 1975.

自1975年以来一直没有一个明明的大趋势。

discerning ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有识别力的**；**有眼力的**；**有洞察力的** If you describe someone as **discerning**, you mean that they are able to judge which things of a particular kind are good and which are bad.

...tailor-made holidays to suit the more **discerning** traveller...

为懂行的旅游者量身打造的假期

Her childhood passion for collecting has not dimmed, but now she is more **discerning**.

她孩提时培养起的对收藏的痴迷丝毫未减，现在只是变得更有眼力了。

disciple ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信徒**；**门徒**；**追随者**；**崇拜者** If you are someone's **disciple**, you are influenced by their teachings and try to follow their example.

...a **disciple** of Freud.

弗洛伊德的门徒

...one of the **disciples** of Christ.

耶稣的门徒之一

disciplined ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **遵守纪律的**；**受过训练的** Someone who is **disciplined** behaves or works in a controlled way.

For me it meant being very **disciplined** about how I run my life...

对我来说这意味着在生活上要作息有常。

Soldiers are **disciplined** people.

士兵们是训练有素的人。

disconcerting ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人不安的**；**令人困惑的**；**令人尴尬的** If you say that something is **disconcerting**, you mean that it makes you feel anxious, confused, or embarrassed.

The reception desk is not at street level, which is a little **disconcerting**.

接待处不在临街的这层，这多少让人有点想不通。

disconcertingly

She looks **disconcertingly** like a familiar aunt or grandmother...

令人疑惑的是，她看上去就像一位面熟的邻家阿姨或是祖母。

At times she could be almost **disconcertingly** absent-minded.

有时她几乎是健忘得令人尴尬。

disconnect ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **切断**；**断开** To **disconnect** a piece of equipment means to separate it from its source of power or to break a connection that it needs in order to work.

The device automatically **disconnects** the ignition when the engine is switched off...

当引擎关掉时，这个装置会自动切断点火开关。

Vicky Brown arrived home to find the men **disconnecting** her microwave...

维基·布朗到家时发现那些人正在断开她微波炉的开关。

She ran back to the phone. The line was **disconnected**.

她跑回去接电话，但电话已挂了。

2 VERB 动词 (通常指因欠费而) **切断(煤气、水、电或者电话)** If you are **disconnected** by a gas, electricity, water, or telephone company, they turn off the connection to your house, usually because you have not paid the bill.

You will be given three months to pay before you are **disconnected**.

在被切断供应之前你有三个月的时间来付款。

3 VERB 动词 **使分离**；**使分开** If you **disconnect** something from something else, you separate the two things.

He **disconnected** the IV bottle from the overhead hook.

他把静脉滴注瓶从头顶的构子上拿下来。

discontent ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不满**；**不满意**

Discontent is the feeling that you have when you are not satisfied with your situation.

There are reports of widespread **discontent** in the capital.

有报道称首都弥漫着不满的情绪。

discontinue ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **终止**；**中断** If you **discontinue** something that you have been doing regularly, you stop doing it.

Do not **discontinue** the treatment without consulting your doctor.

未经医嘱不得中断治疗。

2 VERB 动词 **停止**，**终止(生产)** If a product is **discontinued**, the manufacturer stops making it.

The Leica M2 was **discontinued** in 1967...

徕卡 M2 型相机于 1967 年停产。

They have a huge selection of **discontinued** cookers.

他们有大量绝版的精选炉灶。

discord ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不一致；不和；纷争** Discord is disagreement and argument between people.

discourse ★☆☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /ˈdɪskɔːs/. The verb is pronounced /dɪsˈkɔːs/. 名词读作 /ˈdɪskɔːs/，动词读作 /dɪsˈkɔːs/。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指对某严肃话题口头或书面的)演讲，论述，著述** Discourse is spoken or written communication between people, especially serious discussion of a particular subject.

...a tradition of political **discourse**.

政治演讲的传统

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **话语；语篇** In linguistics, **discourse** is natural spoken or written language in context, especially when complete texts are being considered.

The Centre has a strong record of research in **discourse** analysis.

该中心在语篇分析研究方面成果丰硕。

...our work on **discourse** and the way people talk to each other.

我们对话语及人们相互交谈方式的研究

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **演讲；论述** A **discourse** is a serious talk or piece of writing which is intended to teach or explain something.

Gates responds with a lengthy **discourse** on deployment strategy.

盖茨以一篇有关部署策略的鸿篇大论予以回应。

4 VERB 动词 **高谈阔论；论述** If someone **discourses** on something, they talk for a long time about it in a confident way.

He **discoursed** for several hours on French and English prose.

他花了几个小时讲述法国和英国的散文。

5 See also: [direct discourse](#); [indirect discourse](#);

discrepancy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **差异；不符；不一致；出入** If there is a **discrepancy** between two things that ought to be the same, there is a noticeable difference between them.

...the **discrepancy** between press and radio reports.

新闻和广播报道之间的出入

...major **discrepancies** in payments made to claimants in similar circumstances.

同类情况下索赔人所获款项的巨大差异

discretionary ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **自由决定的；酌情行事的；便宜行事的** **Discretionary** things are not fixed by rules but are decided on by people in authority, who consider each individual case.

Magistrates were given wider **discretionary** powers...

地方法官被赋予了更广泛的自由决定权。

Check whether you are entitled to a **discretionary** grant for your course.

确定你是否有权酌情行事。

discriminate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **区分；辨别** If you can **discriminate** between two things, you can recognize that they are different.

He is incapable of discriminating between a good idea and a terrible one...

他分不清主意的好坏。

The device can **discriminate** between the cancerous and the normal cells.

这台仪器可以辨别癌细胞和正常的细胞。

2 VERB 动词 **区别对待；歧视；偏袒** To **discriminate** against a group of people or in favour of a group of people means to unfairly treat them worse or better than other groups.

They believe the law **discriminates** against women.

他们认为该项法律歧视女性。

...legislation which would **discriminate** in favour of racial minorities...

偏袒少数种族的立法

The Commission for Racial Equality teaches organisations not to **discriminate**.

种族平等委员会告诫各家机构不要心存歧视。

discriminatory ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(法规、做法)不公平的，歧视的** **Discriminatory** laws or practices are unfair because they treat one group of people worse than other groups.

These reforms will abolish racially **discriminatory** laws.

这些改革措施将彻底废除带有种族歧视的法律。

disdain ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **轻视；鄙视；蔑视** If you feel **disdain** for someone or something, you dislike them because you think that they are inferior or unimportant.

Janet looked at him with **disdain**...

珍妮特轻视地看着他。

She shared her daughter's **disdain** for her fellow countrymen.

她和女儿都瞧不起自己的同胞。

2 VERB 动词 **轻视；鄙视；蔑视** If you **disdain** someone or something, you regard them with disdain.

Jackie **disdained** the servants that her millions could buy.

杰姬鄙视那些她用钱就可以收买的奴仆。

3 VERB 动词 **不屑于(做)** If you **disdain** to do something, you do not do it, because you feel that you are too important to do it.

Franklin told Sara that he had himself **disdained** to take the job.

富兰克林告诉萨拉他不屑于去做那份工作。

diseased ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **有病的；病变的；害病的** Something that is **diseased** is affected by a disease.

The arteries are **diseased** and a transplant is the only hope...

动脉已经发生病变，移植是唯一的希望。

Clear away dead or **diseased** plants.

清除掉枯死和染上病虫害的植物。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(思想)病态的，不健康的** If you say that someone's mind is **diseased**, you are emphasizing that you think it is not normal or balanced.

Gardner describes the book as 'the product of a **diseased** and evil mind'.

加德纳称这本书为“一个病态恶魔的作品”。

disenchanted ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不再着迷的；不再抱有幻想的；感到幻灭的** If you are **disenchanted** with something, you are disappointed with it and no longer believe that it is good or worthwhile.

I'm **disenchanted** with the state of British theatre at the moment.

我对英国戏剧当下的状况不再抱有幻想。

disfigure ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使变丑；毁损...的容貌** If someone is **disfigured**, their appearance is spoiled.

Many of the wounded had been badly **disfigured**.

很多伤者面容严重受损。

disfigured

She tried not to look at the scarred, **disfigured** face...

她尽量不去看那张带有疤痕的丑陋脸庞。

Two dogs attacked him, leaving him horribly **disfigured**.

两条狗袭击了他，导致他面容全毁。

2 VERB 动词 **破坏...的外形；毁损...的外观** To **disfigure** an object or a place means to spoil its appearance.

Wind turbines are large and noisy and they **disfigure** the landscape.

风力涡轮机个头大、噪音响，还会破坏周边风景。

disgrace ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **丢脸；耻辱；不光彩** If you say that someone is **in disgrace**, you are

emphasizing that other people disapprove of them and do not respect them because of something that they have done.

His vice president also had to resign in **disgrace**...

他的副总统也被迫不光彩地辞去职务。

She has brought **disgrace** upon womankind.

她的行为让女性蒙羞。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **丢脸的事；不名誉的事** If you say that something is a **disgrace**, you are emphasizing that it is very bad or wrong, and that you find it completely unacceptable.

The way the sales were handled was a complete **disgrace**...

这种销售手段为人所不齿。

The national airline is a **disgrace**.

国家航空公司真可耻。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **让人蒙羞的人** You say that someone is a **disgrace** to someone else when you want to emphasize that their behaviour causes the other person to feel ashamed.

Republican leaders called him a **disgrace** to the party...

共和党领导人称他是全党的耻辱。

What went on was a scandal. It was a **disgrace** to Britain.

发生的一切是个丑闻，是给英国抹黑。

4 VERB 动词 **使丢脸；使受辱** If you say that someone **disgraces** someone else, you are emphasizing that their behaviour causes the other person to feel ashamed.

I have **disgraced** my family's name...

我让家人蒙羞。

I've **disgraced** myself by the actions I've taken.

我的行为让我颜面尽失。

disgraced ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)丢脸的，耻辱的，不光彩的** You use **disgraced** to describe someone whose bad behaviour has caused them to lose the approval and respect of the public or of people in authority.

...the **disgraced** leader of the coup.

可耻的政变头目

disgraceful ★★★★★

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、情形等)丢脸的，可耻的，不名誉的** If you say that something such as behaviour or a situation is **disgraceful**, you disapprove of it strongly, and feel that the person or people responsible should be ashamed of it.

It's **disgraceful** that they have detained him for so long...

他们把他扣押了这么长时间，真不光彩。

I complained about his **disgraceful** behaviour...

我抱怨说他的行为丢人现眼。

I think what's happening is **disgraceful**.

我认为发生的一切很丢人。

disgracefully

He felt that his brother had behaved **disgracefully**.

他觉得他兄弟行为不光彩。

disgruntled ★★★★★

1 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；不满的；不高兴的** If you are **disgruntled**, you are cross and dissatisfied because things have not happened the way that you wanted them to happen.

Disgruntled employees recently called for his resignation...

不满的雇员们最近要求他辞职。

Party members are **disgruntled** at the way the campaign is being handled.

党员们对竞选活动的运作方式很不满。

disgusted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **厌恶的；憎恶的** If you are **disgusted**, you feel a strong sense of dislike and disapproval at something.

I'm **disgusted** with the way that he was treated...

他受到如此对待让我气愤。

He was **disgusted** that a British minister could have behaved so disgracefully.

他对一位英国大臣竟有如此丢人的举止感到厌恶。

disgustedly

'It's a little late for that,' Ritter said **disgustedly**.

“对那来说有点晚了，”里特厌恶地说。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **disgusted** and **disgusting**.

注意不要混淆 **disgusted** 和 **disgusting**。

disgusting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人厌恶的；令人作呕的** If you say that something is **disgusting**, you are criticizing it because it is extremely unpleasant.

It tasted **disgusting**...

这味道令人作呕。

Smoking is a **disgusting** habit.

吸烟是一个不良嗜好。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **完全不能接受的；可怕的** If you say that something is **disgusting**, you mean that you find it completely unacceptable.

It's **disgusting** that the taxpayer is subsidising this project.

由纳税人来资助这一项目实在是说不过去。

dishonest ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不诚实的；靠不住的** If you say that a person or their behaviour is **dishonest**, you mean that they are not truthful or honest and that you cannot trust them.

You have been **dishonest** with me...

你对我不诚实。

It would be **dishonest** not to present the data as fairly as possible.

不把数据尽可能如实公开并非诚信之举。

dishonestly

The key issue was whether the four defendants acted **dishonestly**.

关键问题是4名被告是否存在欺诈行为。

dishonesty ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不诚实；欺诈**

Dishonesty is dishonest behaviour.

She accused the government of **dishonesty** and incompetence.

她指责政府不诚实且无能。

dishwasher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洗碗机** A **dishwasher** is an electrically operated machine that washes and dries plates, saucepans, and cutlery.

disillusion ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使醒悟；使不再抱幻想；使理想破灭** If a person or thing **disillusions** you, they make you realize that something is not as good as you thought.

I'd hate to be the one to **disillusion** him...

我不愿意成为那个让他幻想破灭的人。

He said he had been bitterly **disillusioned** by his country's failure to change into a democracy.

他说他对他的国家未能实现民主变革极度失望。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 disillusionment**

Disillusion is the same as **disillusionment**.

There is **disillusion** with established political parties.

对现有政党不再抱有幻想。

disillusioned ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **失望的；醒悟的；幻想破灭的** If you are **disillusioned with** something, you are disappointed, because it is not as good as you had expected or thought.

I've become very **disillusioned** with politics...

我对政治完全不再抱幻想了。

He had become **disillusioned** because he could not find a job.

他因找不到工作而备感失望。

disillusionment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **醒悟；不再抱幻想；理想破灭** Disillusionment is the disappointment that you feel when you discover that something is not

is good as you had expected or thought.

...his growing **disillusionment** with his work.
他对他的工作越来越不抱幻想

...the pain, **disillusionment** and despair we experience when someone we idolized has betrayed our trust.
我们视作偶像的人辜负了我们的信任时，我们所体会到的痛苦、失望和绝望

disk ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [disk drive](#); [floppy disk](#); [hard disk](#); 磁盘; 磁碟 In a computer, the **disk** is the part where information is stored.

The program takes up 2.5 megabytes of **disk** space.
这个程序占用 2.5 兆的磁盘空间。

dislocate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使(骨头、关节)脱臼; 使脱臼 If you **dislocate** a bone or joint in your body, or in someone else's body, it moves out of its proper position in relation to other bones, usually in an accident.

Harrison **dislocated** a finger...
哈里森的一根手指脱臼了。

He suffered a **dislocated** shoulder, cuts and bruises.
他肩膀脱臼了，身上还有伤口和挫伤。

2 VERB 动词 扰乱(制度、进程、生活方式等); 使混乱; 使运转不正常 To **dislocate** something such as a system, process, or way of life means to disturb it greatly or prevent it from continuing as normal.

It would help to end illiteracy and disease, but it would also **dislocate** a traditional way of life...
这将有助于消除文盲和疾病，但也会扰乱传统的生活方式。

The strike at the financial nerve centre was designed to **dislocate** the economy.
在金融活动中心地区的罢工是为了扰乱经济秩序。

...America's chronicler of **dislocated** lives.
美洲纷乱生活的记录者

dislocation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (制度、进程、生活方式等的)混乱, 紊乱 **Dislocation** is a situation in which something such as a system, process, or way of life is greatly disturbed or prevented from continuing as normal.

Millions of refugees have suffered a total **dislocation** of their lives.
无数的难民饱受生活颠沛流离之苦。

dislodge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (从固定位置上)取出, 去除, 移动 To **dislodge** something means to remove it from where it was fixed or held.

Rainfall had **dislodged** debris from the slopes of the volcano...
雨水冲走了火山坡面上的岩屑。

In the exertion Tompkins' hat had become **dislodged**.
汤普金斯帽子被一把拽了下来。

2 VERB 动词 把(某人)逐出; 把...赶下 To **dislodge** a person from a position or job means to remove them from it.

He may challenge the Prime Minister even if he decides he cannot **dislodge** her this time.
尽管他认为他这次并不能把首相赶下台，但他可能还是要向她挑战。

dismal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 忧郁的; 凄凉的; 令人沮丧的 Something that is **dismal** is bad in a sad or depressing way.

...Israel's **dismal** record in the Olympics...
以色列在奥运会上让人沮丧的记录

My prospects of returning to a suitable job are **dismal**...
我重新找到一个合适的工作岗位的希望很渺茫。

It was a **dismal** failure.
这是个让人沮丧的失败。

dismally

He failed **dismally** in his opening match.
他在揭幕战中惨败。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指外表) 阴暗的, 阴沉的, 沉闷的 Something that is **dismal** is sad and depressing, especially in appearance.

The main part of the hospital is pretty **dismal** but the children's ward is really lively.
医院的主体部分死气沉沉，但是儿科病房却充满生气。

...a dark **dismal** day with rain falling steadily...
天空昏暗、阴雨绵绵的一天

You can't occupy yourself with **dismal** thoughts all the time.
不要终日陷在阴郁的思绪中。

dismember ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 肢解; 分割...的躯体 To **dismember** the body of a dead person or animal means to cut or pull it into pieces.

He then **dismembered** her, hiding parts of her body in the cellar...
他接着将她肢解，将部分尸体藏在了地窖里。

His **dismembered** body was found in a rubbish bin.
在垃圾桶里发现了他被肢解的尸体。

2 VERB 动词 分割; 瓜分 To **dismember** a country or organization means to break it up into smaller parts.

...Hitler's plans to occupy and **dismember** Czechoslovakia...
希特勒占领并瓜分捷克斯洛伐克的计划

Many investors must be hoping that he will be dethroned, his publishing empire **dismembered**.
众多投资者此时一定希望他能被撵下台，他的出版帝国四分五裂。

dismissive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 拒绝考虑...的; 对...轻视的; 对...鄙视的 If you are **dismissive** of someone or something, you say or show that you think they are not important or have no value.

Mr Jones was **dismissive** of the report, saying it was riddled with inaccuracies.
琼斯先生对报告不屑一顾，称其中充斥着谬误。

...the **dismissive** attitude scientists often take in regard to questions such as telepathy or homeopathic medicine.
涉及心电感应、顺势疗法等问题时科学家们常抱有的鄙视态度

dismissively

'Forget it,' he replied **dismissively**.
“算了，”他不屑地答道。

disobedience ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不服从; 不顺从; 抗命 **Disobedience** is deliberately not doing what someone tells you to do, or what a rule or law says that you should do.

disorganized ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *disorganised*

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缺乏组织的; 无系统的; 杂乱无章的 Something that is **disorganized** is in a confused state or is badly planned or managed.

A report by the state prosecutor described the police action as confused and **disorganised**...
州检察官的报告称警方的这次行动混乱无序、毫无章法。

He has helped to transform the party from a **disorganised**, demoralised rabble into a force which must again be taken seriously.
他帮助把该政党从一群组织涣散、意志消沉的乌合之众打造成了一只不容小觑的力量。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指人做事) 无条理, 计划不周的 Someone who is **disorganized** is very bad at organizing things in their life.

My boss is completely **disorganised**.
我的老板做事毫无条理可言。

disorient ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *disorientate*

1 VERB 动词 使迷失方向; 使觉得迷惘 If something **disorients** you, you lose your sense of direction, or you generally feel lost and uncertain, for example because you are in an unfamiliar environment.

An overnight stay at a friend's house **disorients** me...

在朋友家过夜让我觉得晕晕乎乎的。

They were **disorientated** by the smoke and were firing blindly into it.

他们在烟雾中迷失了方向，向里面胡乱射击了一通。

disoriented

I feel dizzy and **disoriented**.

我感觉头晕目眩，辨不清方向。

disorienting

An abrupt change of location can be **disorienting**.

地点的突然改变会让人迷失方向。

disorientation

Morris was so stunned by this that he experienced a moment of total **disorientation**.

莫里斯因此大为震惊，以致一度无所适从。

...side-effects including **disorientation**,

dizziness and poor coordination.

副作用包括不辨方向、晕眩和协调障碍

disparate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **全异的；完全不同的；异类的** **Disparate** things are clearly different from each other in quality or type.

Scientists are trying to pull together **disparate** ideas in astronomy...

科学家们正试图将天文学中的各派观点整合在一起。

The nine republics are immensely **disparate** in size, culture and wealth.

这9个共和国在面积、文化和财富上迥然不同。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **由不同元素组成的** A **disparate** thing is made up of very different elements.

...a very **disparate** nation, with enormous regional differences.

一个区域性差异巨大的多元化国度

...their **disparate** coalition of Southern conservatives and liberals.

他们由南方保守党和自由党结成的多党派联盟

disparity ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不同；不等；差异；悬殊** If there is a **disparity** between two or more things, there is a noticeable difference between them.

...the economic disparities between East and West Berlin.

东西柏林之间经济上的悬殊

...the great **disparity** of wealth between rich and poor countries.

贫富国家间的财富鸿沟

dispel ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **驱散；消除** To **dispel** an idea or feeling that people have means to stop them having it.

The President is attempting to **dispel** the notion that he has neglected the economy.

有人认为总统忽视了经济，总统正试图消除这种看法。

dispense ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **分配；分发；施与** If someone **dispenses** something that they own or control, they give or provide it to a number of people.

The Union had already **dispensed** £40,000 in grants...

工会已经拨款4万英镑。

The local welfare office is where government **dispenses** many of its services...

地方福利部门就是政府贯彻实施其众多服务的窗口。

I thought of myself as a patriarch, dispensing words of wisdom to all my children.

我把自己当作在向子女传授至理名言的一家之长。

2 VERB 动词 **(机器自动)提供(货物等)** If you obtain a product by getting it out of a machine, you can say that the machine **dispenses** the product.

For two weeks, the cash machine was unable to **dispense** money.

该自动取款机已有两个星期不能提供现金。

The lotion is **dispensed** by a handy pump action spray.

洗液由一个使用方便的按压式皂液器提供。

3 VERB 动词 **(配药)；(配方)；(发药)** When a chemist **dispenses** medicine, he or she prepares it, and gives or sells it to the patient or customer.

Some shops gave wrong or inadequate advice when dispensing homeopathic medicines...

有些药店在配发顺势疗法的药物时给出了错误或不当的建议。

Four out of five prescriptions are **dispensed** free to people who are exempt...

五分之四的处方是免费配给那些免除了医疗费的人的。

Doctors confine themselves to prescribing rather than dispensing.

医生仅仅是开药而不配药。

相关词组：

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dispenser ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自动柜员机；自动售货机** A **dispenser** is a machine or container designed so that you can get an item or quantity of something from it in an easy and convenient way.

...cash **dispensers**.

自动提款机

...a fridge with a drinks **dispenser**.

带有自动装饮料机的冰箱

dispersed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **分散的；散布的** Things that are **dispersed** are situated in many different places, a long way apart from each other.

...his widely **dispersed** businesses...

他的布局广泛的企业网点

They live high in the Andes, in small and **dispersed** groups.

他们零星散居在安第斯山脉的高处。

displacement ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **取代；代替** **Displacement** is the removal of something from its usual place or position by something which then occupies that place or position.

...the **displacement** of all my energy into caring for the baby.

我所有精力都放在了照顾宝宝上

...too much resistance to the **displacement** of your reason by your emotions.

有太多阻力使你无法用情感代替理智

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **迫使迁徙；迫使背井离乡** **Displacement** is the forcing of people away from the area or country where they live.

...the gradual **displacement** of the American Indian.

美洲印第安人被迫逐渐迁徙

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(船的)排量，排水量** **Displacement** is the weight or volume of a liquid that is displaced by an object under the surface or floating on it, for example the weight of water displaced by a ship.

displeasure ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不悦；不满；生气** Someone's **displeasure** is a feeling of annoyance that they have about something that has happened.

The population has already begun to show its **displeasure** at the slow pace of change.

人们已经开始表露出对改革步伐缓慢的不满。

disposable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **用后即可丢弃的；一次性的** A **disposable** product is designed to be thrown away after it has been used.

...**disposable** nappies suitable for babies up to 8lb...

适合8磅以下婴儿使用的一次性尿布

He shaved himself with a **disposable** razor.

他用一次性刀片刮脸。

Disposable products can be referred to as **disposables** . **一次性产品；用后即可丢弃的产品**

It's estimated that around 80 per cent of babies wear **disposables**.

据估计约80%的婴儿使用一次性尿布。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(收入)可自由支配的、扣除税款后余**

下的 Your **disposable** income is the amount of income you have left after you have paid income tax and social security charges.

Gerald had little **disposable** income...

杰拉尔德的可支配收入很少。

The nation's **disposable** earnings in 1987 amounted to £86 billion.

1987年国民可自由支配收入达到了860亿英镑。

disposed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乐意的；愿意的 If you are **disposed** to do something, you are willing or eager to do it.

We passed one or two dwellings, but were not **disposed** to stop...

我们路过了一两个歇脚处，但却无意驻足。

I might have been **disposed** to like him in other circumstances...

若是处于另一番情形的话，我可能会倾心于他。

He is then more generously **disposed** to admit the validity of opposing views.

他那时更愿意大度地承认反方观点的正确性。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (态度、看法) 有...倾向的 You can use **disposed** when you are talking about someone's general attitude or opinion. For example, if you are well or favourably **disposed** to someone or something, you like them or approve of them.

I saw that the publishers were well **disposed** towards my book...

我看出出版商对我的书颇有好感。

Every government is ill-**disposed** to the press, all or some of the time...

历届政府一直以来——或者说某些时候——都对新闻界冷面相待。

I think they want kids to be favorably **disposed** to this company and see them in a more positive light.

我觉得他们是想让孩子们认可这种陪伴，并且对他们能够正眼相看。

3 ADJ 形容词 以...形式排列的 If things are **disposed** in a particular way, they are arranged in that way.

Anyone seeking to paint 18th-century rooms needs to be familiar with the way colour was **disposed** within a room.

任何人想要对18世纪的房间进行粉刷，都需要熟悉房间内色彩的布局。

disposition ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 性情；性格 Someone's **disposition** is the way that they tend to behave or feel.

The rides are unsuitable for people of a nervous **disposition**...

骑马这一活动不适合天性易紧张的人。

He was a man of decisive action and an adventurous **disposition**.

他是一个行动果断又爱冒险的人。

...his friendly and cheerful **disposition**.

他友善又开朗的个性

2 N-SING 单数名词 倾向；意向 A **disposition** to do something is a willingness to do it.

This has given him a **disposition** to consider our traditions critically...

这使他倾向以批判眼光看待我们的传统。

They show no **disposition** to improvise or to take risks.

他们不愿意临时凑合或冒险。

3 N-SING 单数名词 排列；布置 If you refer to the **disposition** of a number of objects, you mean the pattern in which they are arranged or their positions in relation to each other.

...to understand the buildings from the **disposition** of walls and entrances.

从墙体门窗布局来识别建筑物

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (财产的) 赠予，转让，分配 The **disposition** of money or property is the act of giving or distributing it to a number of people.

Judge Stacks was appointed to oversee the **disposition** of funds.

斯塔克斯法官被指定监督资金的分配。

disproportionate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (数量或尺寸) 不成比例的，不相称的 Something that is **disproportionate** is surprising or unreasonable in amount or size, compared with something else.

A **disproportionate** amount of time was devoted to one topic...

纠缠在同一个话题上的时间太长了。

This sentence is totally **disproportionate** to the alleged offence.

从所犯罪行为来看，这一量刑完全不合理。

disproportionately

...a **disproportionately** high suicide rate among young prisoners.

年轻囚犯特别高的自杀率

disprove ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 证明...有误；证明...有假 To **disprove** an idea, belief, or theory means to show that it is not true.

The statistics to prove or **disprove** his hypothesis will take years to collect.

收集数据来证明他的假设是否成立要花费上数年的时间。

disqualify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (通常因做错事而)使无资格，取消...的资格 When someone is **disqualified**, they are officially stopped from taking part in a particular event, activity, or competition, usually because they have done something wrong.

He was convicted of corruption, and will be **disqualified** from office for seven years...

他被判犯有贪污罪，以后7年里将无资格担任公职。

The stewards conferred and eventually decided to **disqualify** us.

负责人商议之后，最终决定取消我们的资格。

disqualification

Livingston faces a four-year **disqualification** from athletics.

利文斯顿面临禁止参加田径比赛4年的处罚。

disquiet ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不安；焦急；忧虑 **Disquiet** is a feeling of worry or anxiety.

There is growing public **disquiet** about the cost of such policing.

公众对这种治安管理费用的不满情绪与日俱增。

2 VERB 动词 使不安；使忧虑 If something **disquiets** you, it makes you feel anxious.

This information **disquieted** him.

这则消息让他焦虑不安。

disquieting

He found her letter **disquieting**.

他觉得她的信令人不安。

disregard ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 不理睬；不顾；漠视 If you **disregard** something, you ignore it or do not take account of it.

He **disregarded** the advice of his executives...

他对主管层的建议置若罔闻。

Critics say he allowed the police and security forces to **disregard** human rights.

批评人士说他听任警察和安全部队漠视人权。

Disregard is also a noun.

Whoever planted the bomb showed a total **disregard** for the safety of the public.

无论是谁放置的炸弹都是对公众安全的极端漠视。

disrepute ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 丧失名誉；落得坏名声 If something is **brought into disrepute** or **falls into disrepute**, it loses its good reputation, because it is connected with activities that people do not approve of.

Such people bring our profession into **disrepute**.

这种人令我们这一行业蒙羞。

disruption ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 中断；扰乱；混乱 When there is **disruption** of an event, system, or process, it is prevented from continuing or operating in a normal way.

The strike is expected to cause delays and **disruption** to flights from Britain...

预计罢工将导致英国航班的延误和中断。

The rail strike is causing major **disruptions** at

the country's ports.

铁路罢工使该国港口陷入了一片混乱。

disruptive ★☆☆☆☆

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；制造混乱的** To be **disruptive** means to prevent something from continuing or operating in a normal way.

Alcohol can produce violent, **disruptive** behavior...

酒精会引发暴力和破坏性行为。

The process of implementing these changes can be very **disruptive** to a small company.

对于小公司来说，实行这些变革可能会带来灭顶之灾。

dissatisfaction ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不满；不悦** If you feel **dissatisfaction with** something, you are not contented or pleased with it.

She has already expressed her **dissatisfaction** with this aspect of the policy...

她对政策的这一方面已经表达了不满。

Low pay is the main cause of job **dissatisfaction** among teachers.

低薪是教师对工作不满的主要原因。

dissatisfied ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不满的；不高兴的** If you are **dissatisfied with** something, you are not contented or pleased with it.

82% of voters are **dissatisfied** with the way their country is being governed...

82%的选民对本国的治理方式不满意。

Dissatisfied customers can return the product for a full refund...

顾客如不满意可以全额退货。

He felt restless and **dissatisfied** as he drove home.

在开车回家的途中，他感到烦躁不安，很不高兴。

dissect ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **解剖(人体或动物躯体)** If someone **dissects** the body of a dead person or animal, they carefully cut it up in order to examine it scientifically.

We **dissected** a frog in biology class.

我们在生物课上解剖了一只青蛙。

dissection

Researchers need a growing supply of corpses for **dissection**.

研究人员需要更多的供解剖用的尸体。

2 VERB 动词 **仔细分析；详细评论** If someone **dissects** something such as a theory, a situation, or a piece of writing, they consider and talk about each detail of it.

People want to **dissect** his work and question his motives.

人们想仔细分析他的作品，并对他的动机提出质疑。

dissection

...her calm, condescending **dissection** of my proposals.

她对我的提议居高临下的冷静剖析

disseminate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **散布；传播** To **disseminate** information or knowledge means to distribute it so that it reaches many people or organizations.

It took years to **disseminate** information about Aids in Africa...

在非洲传播关于艾滋病方面的知识耗时数年。

They **disseminated** anti-French propaganda.

他们散布反对法国的宣传资料。

dissemination

He promoted the dissemination of scientific ideas.

他推动了科学观念的传播。

dissertation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专题论文；(尤指)学位论文** A **dissertation** is a long formal piece of writing on a particular subject, especially for a university degree.

He is currently writing a **dissertation** on the Somali civil war.

他目前正在写一篇关于索马里内战的论文。

dissipate ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)消失；消除；驱散** When something **dissipates** or when you **dissipate** it, it becomes less or becomes less strong until it disappears or goes away completely.

The tension in the room had **dissipated**...

房间里的紧张气氛消失了。

He wound down the windows to **dissipate** the heat.

他摇下窗子来散热。

dissipation

...heat dissipation.

散热

2 VERB 动词 **浪费(金钱、时间或精力)；挥霍** When someone **dissipates** money, time, or effort, they waste it in a foolish way.

He is dissipating his time and energy on too many different things...

他在太多不同的事情上浪费时间和精力。

Her father had **dissipated** her inheritance.

她父亲已经挥霍掉了她继承的遗产。

dissipation

...the dissipation of my wealth.

对我财富的挥霍

dissolution ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(议会等机构的)解散** **Dissolution** is the act of breaking up officially an organization or institution, or of formally ending a parliament.

He stayed on until the **dissolution** of the firm in 1948...

他一直呆到1948年公司解散。

Politicians say it could lead to a **dissolution** of parliament.

政客们说这可能会导致议会解散。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(商业协议的)终止；(婚姻关系的)解除** **Dissolution** is the act of officially ending a formal agreement, for example a marriage or a business arrangement.

...the statutory requirement for granting **dissolution** of a marriage.

准予婚姻关系解除的法律规定

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **解体；瓦解；分裂** **Dissolution** is a process in which something becomes weaker and then disappears.

...the **dissolution** of traditional family life.

传统家庭生活的解体

dissuade ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **劝阻；劝(某人)不要做(或相信)** If you **dissuade** someone **from** doing or believing something, you persuade them not to do or believe it.

Doctors had tried to **dissuade** patients from smoking...

医生们劝病人不要吸烟。

She steadfastly maintained that her grandsons were innocent, and nothing could **dissuade** her from that belief...

她坚持认为她孙子是无辜的，什么都不能改变她这一看法。

He considered emigrating, but his family managed to **dissuade** him.

他考虑过移民，但他家人劝阻了他。

distaste ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不喜欢；反感；厌恶** If you feel **distaste for** someone or something, you dislike them and consider them to be unpleasant, disgusting, or immoral.

Roger looked at her with **distaste**...

罗杰厌恶地看着她。

He professed a **distaste** for everything related to money.

他声称厌恶与金钱有关的一切。

distasteful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人不愉快的；令人反感的；讨厌的** If something is **distasteful to** you, you think it is unpleasant, disgusting, or immoral.

He found it **distasteful** to be offered drinks before witnessing the execution.

他觉得在目睹行刑前还要上酒让人很不舒服。

distil ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 distill

1 VERB 动词 **蒸馏；用蒸馏法提取** If a liquid such as whisky or water is **distilled**, it is heated until it changes into steam or vapour and then cooled until it becomes liquid again. This is usually done in order to make it pure.

The whisky had been **distilled** in 1926 and sat quietly maturing until 1987...

这种威士忌是在1926年通过蒸馏提取的，尔后静置到1987年才酿熟。

You can't actually drink the water from the marshland. But you can **distil** it...

沼泽地的水不能饮用，但是可以将它蒸馏净化。

When water is used this must be **distilled** water or spring water; never tap water.

用水的时候必须是蒸馏水或泉水，绝不能用自来水。

distillation

Any faults in the original cider stood out sharply after **distillation**.

原先苹果酒里的任何杂质在蒸馏后都会凸现出来。

2 VERB 动词 **提取(植物的精华)；提炼** If an oil or liquid is **distilled from** a plant, it is produced by a process which extracts the most essential part of the plant. To **distil** a plant means to produce an oil or liquid from it by this process.

The oil is **distilled from** the berries of this small tree.

油是从这种小树的浆果中提炼出来的。

...the art of **distilling** rose petals...

提取玫瑰花瓣精油的技巧

A skin lotion **distilled from** the root is a marvellous cure for sore rashes and spots.

从这种根部提取的护肤液是治疗皮疹和丘疹的极好药物。

distillation

...the **distillation of** rose petals to produce rosewater.

提取玫瑰花瓣精油以制作玫瑰水

3 VERB 动词 **精炼，浓缩(想法等)；吸收...为一部分** If a thought or idea is **distilled from** previous thoughts, ideas, or experiences, it comes from them. If it is **distilled into** something, it becomes part of that thing.

Reviews are **distilled from** articles previously published in the main column...

述评是从先前刊登在主要专栏的文章中提炼出来的。

Eventually passion was **distilled into** the natural beauty of a balmy night...

最后激情融入了美丽宜人的夜色中。

Roy **distills** these messages into something powerful...

罗伊将这些信息提炼成一种非常有感染力的东西。

The advice is based on the **distilled wisdom** of a panel of heart specialists.

该建议是在汇集提取了心脏专家小组的意见后作出的。

distillation

The material below is a **distillation** of his work.

下面的材料是他工作的摘要。

distillery ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(采用蒸馏法的)酿酒厂** A **distillery** is a place where whisky or a similar strong alcoholic drink is made by a process of distilling.

distortion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **歪曲；曲解** **Distortion** is the changing of something into something that is not true or not acceptable.

I think it would be a gross **distortion** of reality to say that they were motivated by self-interest...

我认为说他们是受自身利益的驱使是对事实的严重歪曲。

He later accused reporters of wilful **distortion** and bias.

他后来指责记者有意歪曲事实并带有偏见。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **失真；变形** **Distortion** is the changing of the appearance or sound of something in a way that makes it seem strange or unclear.

Audio signals can be transmitted along cables without **distortion**.

声音信号可以通过电缆传送而不失真。

distract ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **分散(注意力)；使分心** If something **distracts** you or your attention **from** something, it takes your attention away from it.

Tom admits that playing video games sometimes **distracts** him from his homework...

汤姆承认玩电子游戏有时会使他无心做作业。

Don't let yourself be **distracted** by fashionable theories...

不要让自己被流行的理论分散了注意力。

A disturbance in the street **distracted** my attention.

街上的一阵骚乱分散了我的注意力。

distracted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **注意力分散的；思想不集中的；心烦意乱的** If you are **distracted**, you are not concentrating on something because you are worried or are thinking about something else.

She had seemed curiously **distracted**...

她看上去好像心烦意乱，真奇怪。

She seemed less like a poetess than a **distracted** housewife.

她似乎不像个女诗人，更像一个心烦意乱的家庭主妇。

distractedly

He looked up **distractedly**. 'Be with you in a second.'

他心不在焉地抬头道：“一会儿就来。”

distraction ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **分散注意力的事；使人分心的事** A **distraction** is something that turns your attention away from something you want to concentrate on.

I feel this is getting to be a **distraction** from what I really want to do...

我觉得这开始让我无法集中精神做我真正想做的事情了。

Total concentration is required with no **distractions**.

要全神贯注，不能有丝毫分神。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **娱乐；消遣** A **distraction** is an activity which is intended to entertain and amuse you.

...every conceivable **distraction** from show jumping to bouncy castles...

每一个能想象得到的娱乐项目，从跳跃障碍赛到塑料充气城堡

Their national **distraction** is going to the disco.

他们的全民消遣就是去蹦迪。

3 PHRASE 短语 **让人心烦意乱；让人恼火** If you say that something or someone **drives you to distraction**, you are emphasizing that they annoy you a great deal.

A very clingy child can drive a parent to **distraction**.

一个非常黏人的孩子会让父母不胜其烦。

distraught ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心烦意乱的；心急如焚的；发狂的** If someone is **distraught**, they are so upset and worried that they cannot think clearly.

His **distraught** parents were being comforted by relatives.

亲戚们正在安慰他那心急如焚的父母。

District Attorney ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国)地方检察官(缩略形式为D.A.)** In the United States, a **District Attorney** is a lawyer who works for a city, state, or federal government and puts on trial people who are accused of crimes. The abbreviation D.A. is also used.

distrust ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **不信任；怀疑** If you **distrust** someone or something, you think they are not honest, reliable, or safe.

I don't have any particular reason to **distrust** them.

我没有任何特别的理由怀疑他们。

distrust **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **不信任；怀疑** **Distrust**

is the feeling of doubt that you have towards someone or something you distrust.

What he saw there left him with a profound **distrust** of all political authority.

他在那儿的所见让他对一切政治当局产生了一种深深的不信任感。

...a decision that should help to dispel much of the atmosphere of **distrust**.

有助于极大地消除不信任氛围的决定

disused ★★★★★

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **(地方或建筑)不再使用的,废弃的** A **disused** place or building is empty and is no longer used.

...a **disused** airfield near Maidenhead.

梅登黑德附近废弃的机场

dither ★★★★★

1 **VERB** 动词 **犹豫不决；踌躇** When someone **dithers**, they hesitate because they are unable to make a quick decision about something.

We're still **dithering** over whether to marry...

我们仍在犹豫要不要结婚。

If you have been **dithering** about buying shares, now could be the time to do it.

如果你一直在犹豫是否要买股票,现在或许是买的时候了。

diuretic ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **利尿剂** A **diuretic** is a substance which makes your body increase its production of waste fluids, with the result that you need to urinate more often than usual.

Alcohol acts as a **diuretic**, making you even more dehydrated.

酒起着利尿剂的作用,会使你更加脱水。

Diuretic is also an adjective.

Many remedies effective in joint disease are primarily **diuretic**.

许多对关节病有效的药品主要含有利尿成分。

diva ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **歌剧中的女主角；著名女歌唱家** You can refer to a successful and famous female opera singer as a **diva**.

diver ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **潜水者；潜水员** A **diver** is a person who swims under water using special breathing equipment.

Police **divers** have recovered the body of a sixteen year old boy.

警方潜水员已经找到了一名16岁男孩的尸体。

diverge ★★★★★

1 **V-RECIP** 相互动词 **分化；偏离；背离** If one thing **diverges from** another similar thing, the first thing becomes different from the second or develops differently from it. You can also say that two things **diverge**.

His interests increasingly **diverged** from those of his colleagues...

他的兴趣和同事们越来越不一样了。

Scientists believe that man **diverged** from the apes between 5 and 7 million years ago...

科学家们相信人类是在500至700万年前由类人猿分化而来。

When the aims of the partners begin to **diverge**, there's trouble.

当合作伙伴的目标开始出现分歧时,麻烦就产生了。

2 **V-RECIP** 相互动词 **(意见、观点等)存在分歧,相悖,相异** If one opinion or idea **diverges from** another, they contradict each other or are different. You can also say that two opinions or ideas **diverge**.

The view of the Estonian government does not **diverge** that far from Lipmaa's thinking...

爱沙尼亚政府的观点和李普马的想法相去不远。

Needless to say, theory and practice sometimes **diverged**.

不用说,理论和实践有时候并不相符。

...the widely **diverging** ideologies of the two states.

两国之间存在巨大分歧的意识形态

3 **V-RECIP** 相互动词 **(道路)分开,分叉,叉开** If one road, path, or route **diverges from** another, they lead in different directions after starting from the same place. You can also say that roads, paths, or routes **diverge**.

...a course that **diverged** from the Calvert Island coastline...

从卡尔弗特岛海岸线叉开的一条路

Where three roads **diverge** take the middle branch.

到三岔路口时走中间的道。

diversion ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **转移注意力的行为；令人分心的事情** A **diversion** is an action or event that attracts your attention away from what you are doing or concentrating on.

The robbers threw smoke bombs to create a **diversion**...

劫匪扔烟幕弹来转移人们的视线。

The whole argument is a **diversion**.

这场辩论分散了人们的注意力。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **消遣；娱乐** A **diversion** is an activity that you do for pleasure.

Finger painting is very messy but an excellent **diversion**.

用手指画画是很脏,但却是一项极好的消遣。

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **临时绕行路；临时支路** A **diversion** is a special route arranged for traffic to follow when the normal route cannot be used.

They turned back because of traffic **diversions**.

因为交通要临时绕行,他们掉头了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **detour**

4 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **转向；转移；偏离** The **diversion of** something involves changing its course or destination.

...the illegal **diversion of** profits from secret arms sales.

秘密军火交易所获利润的非法转移

...the **diversion of** a ship to Lebanon with \$8m worth of aluminium on board.

前往黎巴嫩的装有价值800万美元铝的船只改换航道

diverting ★★★★★

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **娱乐的；消遣的；有趣的** If you describe something as **diverting**, you mean that it is amusing or entertaining.

It was a witty and **diverting** programme.

这是个妙趣横生的娱乐节目。

diving ★★★★★

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **潜水** **Diving** is the activity of working or looking around underwater, using special breathing equipment.

...equipment and accessories for **diving**.

潜水用的装备及配件

2 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **跳水；跳水运动** **Diving** is the sport or activity in which you jump into water head first with your arms held straight above your head, usually from a diving board.

Weight is crucial in **diving** because the aim is to cause the smallest splash possible.

体重在跳水运动中至关重要,因为跳水就是要做到尽可能压住水花。

divinity ★★★★★

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **神学** **Divinity** is the study of religion.

He entered Otago University to study arts and **divinity**.

他进入奥特哥大学学习艺术和神学。

2 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **神性；神圣性** **Divinity** is the quality of being divine.

...a lasting faith in the **divinity** of Christ's word.

对基督话语的神圣性的持久信仰

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **神；女神** A **divinity** is a god or goddess.

The three statues above are probably Roman **divinities**.

上面的3尊雕像可能是罗马诸神。

divisional ★★★★★

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **部门的；小组的** **Divisional** means relating to a division of a large organization or group.

The team won the **divisional** championship...

该队赢得了小组冠军。

An alarm links the police station to the **divisional** headquarters.

在部门总部和警察局之间连有警报器。

divisive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **造成不和的；引起分歧的；制造争端的**

Something that is **divisive** causes unfriendliness and argument between people.

Abortion has always been a **divisive** issue...

人工流产一直是个引发争议的问题。

A referendum would be **divisive**.

公投将产生分歧。

divisiveness

...the **divisiveness** that has separated Miami's black and Latino communities.

使迈阿密的黑人社区和拉美社区互相疏远的分歧

divulge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **泄露(秘密)；透露(信息)** If you **divulge** a piece of secret or private information, you tell it to someone.

Officials refuse to **divulge** details of the negotiations...

官员们拒绝透露谈判的细节。

He was charged with divulging state secrets...

他被控泄露国家机密。

I do not want to **divulge** where the village is.

我不想透露那个村庄在哪儿。

DIY ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**尤指在家里**) **自己动手，自行维修** DIY is the activity of making or repairing things yourself, especially in your home.

DIY is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'do-it-yourself'.

He's useless at **DIY**. He won't even put up a shelf.

他自己动手能力太差，甚至连搭个架子都不会。

2 ADJ 形容词 (**商店**) **出售自己动手做所需物品的** A **DIY** shop is one that sells tools, paint, and other equipment needed for DIY.

You can get kits to do this from **DIY** stores.

你可以在自己动手商店里买一套工具自己来做这个。

3 ADJ 形容词 **自己动手做的** **DIY** things are things that you make or do yourself, rather than buying them ready-made or paying someone else to do them.

They sell materials for **DIY** mosaics and ready-made panels.

他们出售自己动手做镶嵌画所需材料和现成的镶嵌板。

docile ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **温顺的；驯良的；易控制的** A person or animal that is **docile** is quiet, not aggressive, and easily controlled.

...**docile**, obedient children...

温顺、听话的孩子

They wanted a low-cost, **docile** workforce.

他们想要廉价的、听话的劳动力。

docility

Her **docility** had surprised him.

她的温顺让他吃惊。

docilely

She stood there, **docilely** awaiting my decision.

她站在那儿，温顺地等着我的决定。

dockland ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **码头区；船坞区；港区陆域** The **dockland** or **docklands** of a town or city is the area around the docks.

doctorate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **博士学位** A **doctorate** is the highest degree awarded by a university.

He obtained his **doctorate** in Social Psychology.

他获得了社会心理学博士学位。

documentation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **文件证据；文献资料**

Documentation consists of documents which provide proof or evidence of something, or are a record of something.

Passengers must carry proper **documentation**.

旅客必须携带有效证件。

dodger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [draft dodger](#); **逃避者；回避者；躲避者** A **dodger** is someone who avoids doing a duty or paying a charge, for example paying taxes or for train travel.

...tax **dodgers** who hide their interest earnings.

隐瞒利息收入的逃税者

...a crackdown on fare **dodgers**.

对逃票者的严打

dodgy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狡猾的；狡诈的；不老实的** If you describe someone or something as **dodgy**, you disapprove of them because they seem rather dishonest and unreliable.

He was a bit of a **dodgy** character.

他有点儿不老实。

...cash made in **dodgy** underworld deals.

从不正当的黑道交易中赚得的钱

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冒险的；危险的；不可靠的** If you say that something is **dodgy**, you mean that it seems rather risky, dangerous, or unreliable.

Predicting voting trends from economic forecasts is a **dodgy** business.

根据对经济的预测来预言选举的走势不大可靠。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不太健康的；不太强壮的** If you say that someone has a **dodgy** heart or knee, for example, you mean that that part of their body is not very strong or healthy.

My heart's a bit **dodgy**.

我的心脏有点儿小毛病。

dogfish ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狗鲨；角鲨；星鲨** A **dogfish** is a small shark. There are several kinds of dogfish.

dogged ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顽强的；坚持不懈的** If you describe someone's actions as **dogged**, you mean that they are determined to continue with something even if it becomes difficult or dangerous.

They have gained respect through sheer **dogged** determination.

他们完全是凭借顽强的毅力赢得了尊敬。

...his **dogged** insistence on their rights.

他们对他们权利的坚决主张

doggedly

She would fight **doggedly** for her rights as the children's mother.

她会顽强地为作为孩子母亲应有的权利而斗争。

doggedness

Most of my accomplishments came as the result of sheer **doggedness**.

我大多数的成就纯粹是坚持不懈的结果。

dogma ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **教条；信条；教义** If you refer to a belief or a system of beliefs as a **dogma**, you disapprove of it because people are expected to accept that it is true, without questioning it.

Their political **dogma** has blinded them to the real needs of the country...

他们的政治信条让他们看不到国家真正的需要。

He stands for freeing the country from the grip of **dogma**.

他主张将国家从教条的控制下解放出来。

dogmatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **武断的；固执己见的** If you say that someone is **dogmatic**, you are critical of them because they are convinced that they are right, and refuse to consider that other opinions might also be justified.

Many writers at this time held rigidly **dogmatic** views...

这时期有很多作家固执己见。

The regime is **dogmatic**, and no one dares to express personal opinions.

该政权很专制，没有人敢表达个人意见。

dogmatically

He applies the Marxist world view **dogmatically** to all social phenomena.

他将马克思主义的世界观教条地应用到所有的社会现象中去。

do-it-yourself ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** **DIY Do-it-yourself** is the same as **DIY**.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(商店)出售自己动手做所需物品的** A **do-it-yourself** shop is one that sells tools, paint, and other equipment needed for **DIY**.

You can buy all these tools at a **do-it-yourself** store.

你可以在自己动手做商店里买到所有这些工具。

3 ADJ 形容词 **自己动手做的；自制的** **Do-it-yourself** things are things that you make or do yourself, rather than buying them ready-made or paying someone else to make them or do them.

...**do-it-yourself** shelving.

自制的架子

doldrums ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 **处于低潮；陷于停滞** If an activity or situation is **in the doldrums**, it is very quiet and nothing new or exciting is happening.

The economy is **in the doldrums**.

经济正处于萧条期。

dolly ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(儿语)玩具娃娃，洋娃娃** A **dolly** is a child's word for a doll.

domain ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指某人有控制力、影响力或权利的)领域，范围，范畴** A **domain** is a particular field of thought, activity, or interest, especially one over which someone has control, influence, or rights.

...the great experimenters in the **domain** of art...

艺术领域伟大的实验者们

This information should be in the public **domain**.

这一消息应该为公众所知。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **领土；势力范围** Someone's **domain** is the area they own or have control over.

...the mighty king's **domain**.

势力强大的国王的领土

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(因特网上的)域** On the Internet, a **domain** is a set of addresses that shows, for example, the category or geographical area that an Internet address belongs to.

domesticate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **驯养；驯化** When people **domesticate** wild animals or plants, they bring them under control and use them to produce food or as pets.

We **domesticated** the dog to help us with hunting.

我们驯狗来帮我们打猎。

...sheep, cattle, horses, and other **domesticated** animals.

羊、牛、马及其他驯养的动物

domestication

Sheep are particularly well suited for domestication.

绵羊特别适合驯养。

dominance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **支配；控制** The **dominance** of a particular person or thing is the fact that they are more powerful, successful, or important than other people or things.

...an attempt by each group to establish **dominance** over the other...

各个小组都想要控制其他小组的企图

These economies will no doubt maintain their **dominance** of financial markets...

这些经济制度将毫无疑问地维持他们在金融市场上的主导权。

Legislation is the only route to ending the car's **dominance** as a form of transport.

立法是终止汽车作为主导交通工具的唯一途径。

dominion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **控制；统治(权)；支配(权)** **Dominion** is control or authority.

They truly believe they have **dominion** over us.

他们真的以为他们对我们有统治权。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **领土；版图；领地** A **dominion** is an area of land that is controlled by a ruler.

The Republic is a **dominion** of the Brazilian people.

这个共和国是巴西人民的领土。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时的)英联邦自治领** The **Dominions** were the nations which in the past were part of the British Empire but which had their own government.

domino ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **西洋骨牌；多米诺骨牌**

Dominoes are small rectangular blocks marked with two groups of spots on one side. They are used for playing various games.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **西洋骨牌戏；多米诺骨牌戏** **Dominoes** is a game in which players put dominoes onto a table in turn.

donkey ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **驴** A **donkey** is an animal which is like a horse but which is smaller and has longer ears.

2 PHRASE 短语 **很久；多年** For **donkey's years** means for a very long time.

I've been a vegetarian for **donkey's years**.

多年以来我一直是个素食者。

...old iron mines that haven't been used in **donkey's years**.

废弃已久的旧铁矿

doom ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **厄运；劫数；毁灭**

Doom is a terrible future state or event which you cannot prevent.

...his warnings of impending **doom**.

他关于大难临头的警告

...a wicked mermaid who lured sailors to their **doom**.

引诱水手走向灭亡的邪恶的美人鱼

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **悲观；沮丧** If you have a sense or feeling of **doom**, you feel that things are going very badly and are likely to get even worse.

Why are people so full of gloom and **doom**?...

为什么人们如此沮丧悲观？

Attendance figures had been steadily dropping, creating a mood of **doom** and discouragement among theatre directors.

上座人数一直持续下降，使得戏剧导演产生悲观泄气的情绪。

3 VERB 动词 **注定；命定；使在劫难逃** If a fact or event **dooms** someone or something to a particular fate, it makes certain that they are going to suffer in some way.

That argument **doomed** their marriage to failure.

那次争吵使他们的婚姻注定要失败。

doorbell ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门铃** A **doorbell** is a bell on the outside of a house which you can ring so that the people inside know that you want to see them.

doorstep ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门阶** A **doorstep** is a step in front of a door on the outside of a building.

2 VERB 动词 **(记者)登门采访，蹲守** When journalists **doorstep** someone, they go to their home and try to get an interview or photographs, even when the person does not want to talk to them.

The newspaper contacted his grandmother to trace his present address, and later **doorstepped** him at his home.

报纸联系了他祖母，查到了他现在的住址后便前往登门采访。

3 PHRASE 短语 **在...住所近旁** If a place is **on your doorstep**, it is very near to where you live. If something happens **on your doorstep**, it happens very close to where you live.

It is all too easy to lose sight of what is happening on our own **doorstep**...

我们很容易无视身边之事。

They have to put up with a giant oil refinery right on their **doorstep**.

他们不得不忍受就在家门口的巨型炼油厂。

dope ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麻醉剂；毒品** Dope is a drug, usually an illegal drug such as marijuana or cocaine.

A man asked them if they wanted to buy some **dope**...

一名男子问他们想不想买些毒品。

He has failed a **dope** test for cocaine...

他未能通过可卡因药检。

You get **dope** dealers on every corner.

到处都是毒品贩子。

2 VERB 动词 **给...服麻醉剂(或毒品)；在...中掺麻醉剂(或毒品)** If someone **dopes** a person or animal or **dopes** their food, they put drugs into their food or force them to take drugs.

Anyone could have got in and **doped** the wine...

任何人都可能会进来在酒中掺麻醉剂。

I'd been **doped** with Somnolin...

我被人下了安眠药。

They've got him **doped** to the eyeballs.

他们给他服用了大量毒品。

...recent cases of horse **doping**.

最近给马匹服用兴奋剂的事件

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；呆子；蠢货** If someone calls a person a **dope**, they think that the person is stupid.

I'm more comfortable with them. I don't feel I'm such a **dope**.

我和他们在一起更自在，也觉得自己没那么傻。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **情报；密报** Dope is information which you have been given illegally or secretly.

The government had plenty of **dope** on him.

政府掌握大量关于他的内部消息。

dormant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **暂停活动的；暂时不用的；休眠的；蛰伏的** Something that is **dormant** is not active, growing, or being used at the present time but is capable of becoming active later on.

...when the long **dormant** volcano of Mount St Helens erupted in 1980...

当长期休眠的圣海伦斯火山在1980年爆发时

The virus remains **dormant** in nerve tissue until activated...

病毒潜伏于神经组织里直到被激活。

The United Nations is resuming a diplomatic effort that has lain **dormant** for almost two decades.

联合国正重新开始暂停了近20年的外交努力。

dormancy

During dormancy the plants must be kept very dry.

在休眠期，植物必须保持非常干燥。

dormitory ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(寄宿学校等的)大寝室，集体寝室** A **dormitory** is a large bedroom where several people sleep, for example in a boarding school.

...the boys' **dormitory**...

男生寝室

The latest refugees were housed in makeshift dormitories.

新来的难民被安置在临时的集体寝室里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大学等的)学生宿舍** A **dormitory** is a building in a college or university where students live.

She lived in a college **dormitory**.

她住在大学宿舍里。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 hall of residence

3 ADJ 形容词 **(在大城市工作者居住的)邻近住宅区的，郊区住宅区的** If you refer to a place as a **dormitory** suburb or town, you mean that most of the people who live there travel to work in another, larger town a short distance away.

It had become almost a **dormitory** suburb of the city.

它几乎成为了城市的一个市郊住宅区。

dosage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(药物等的)剂量，用量** A **dosage** is the amount of a medicine or drug that someone takes or should take.

He was put on a high **dosage** of vitamin C.

给他服了大剂量的维生素C。

dossier ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **档案；卷宗；资料汇编** A **dossier** is a collection of papers containing information on a particular event, or on a person such as a criminal or a spy.

The company is compiling a **dossier** of evidence to back its allegations...

公司正汇编一份证据材料来支持指控。

The government kept **dossiers** on thousands of its citizens.

政府保存着成千上万个公民的档案。

dotted ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **由点组成的** A **dotted** line is a line which is made of a row of dots.

Cut along the **dotted** line.

沿虚线裁开。

If you **sign on the dotted line**, you formally agree to something by signing an official document. **(在文件上)签字同意**

Once you sign on the **dotted** line you are committed to that property.

一旦你签字同意，这份地产就交由你照管了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **遍布的；布满的** If a place or object is **dotted with** things, it has many of those things scattered over its surface.

The maps were **dotted** with the names of small towns.

地图上散布着小城镇的名字。

...a pond that's **dotted** with water lilies.

开满睡莲的池塘

3 ADJ 形容词 **散布的；遍布的** If things are **dotted around** a place, they can be found in many different parts of that place.

Many pieces of sculpture are **dotted** around the house.

多件雕塑作品散落在房子各处。

4 ADJ 形容词 **遍布大圆点的** You use **dotted** to describe something that is covered with large dots.

...a **dotted** bow tie.

大圆点蝶形领结

5 See also: [dot](#) ;

doublespeak ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **含糊其辞的话；欺人之谈** If you refer to what someone says as **doublespeak**, you are criticizing them for presenting things in a way that is intended to hide the truth or give people the wrong idea.

...the **doublespeak** so fluently used by governments and their press offices.

被政府及其新闻办公室运用自如的欺人之谈

doubly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **双重地；两方面地** You use **doubly** to indicate that there are two aspects or features that are having an influence on a particular situation.

She now felt **doubly** guilty ; she had embarrassed Franklin and she had cost her partner money...

她现在心里倍感内疚：她既让富兰克林丢了面子，又让自己的合伙人损失了钱。

The new tax and the drop in house values make homeowners feel **doubly** penalised.

新的税制及房价的下跌让房主觉得受了双重打击。

2 ADV 副词 **更加；越发；加倍地** You use **doubly** to emphasize that something exists or happens to a greater degree than usual.

In pregnancy a high fibre diet is **doubly** important...

在孕期，含高纤维素的饮食越发地重要。

It is hard to imagine what it is like to sleep rough at any time, but **doubly** so in the current freezing weather.

无论何时，露宿街头的滋味都是难以想象的，更何况是在现在这么冷的天气下。

doubtless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **很可能地；几乎肯定地** If you say that something is **doubtless** the case, you mean that you

think it is probably or almost certainly the case.

He will **doubtless** try and persuade his colleagues to change their minds...

他很可能会试图说服同事们改变主意。

Doubtless he was justified in some of his criticism of the media...

他对媒体的一些批评性言论无疑是合乎情理的。

She took off her shoes, **doubtless** because her feet hurt.

她脱掉了鞋子，大概是因为脚疼。

dough ★★★★★

In meaning 2, dough is used in informal American English, and is considered old-fashioned in informal British English. dough 的义项 2 用于非正式的美国英语；在非正式的英国英语中该义项被认为是过时的用法。

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (用于制作面包等的)生面团

Dough is a fairly firm mixture of flour, water, and sometimes also fat and sugar. It can be cooked to make bread, pastry, and biscuits.

Roll out the **dough** into one large circle...

将面团擀成大的圆形面皮。

Work the flour and yeast mixture together until you have a sticky **dough**.

将面粉和酵母混在一起和成黏糊糊的面团。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钱；现款 You can refer to money as **dough**.

He worked hard for his **dough**.

他努力工作挣钱。

doughnut ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 donut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 炸面圈；甜甜圈；多纳圈 A

doughnut is a bread-like cake made from sweet dough that has been cooked in hot fat.

dour ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 严厉的；冷冰冰的 If you describe someone as **dour**, you mean that they are very serious and unfriendly.

...a **dour**, taciturn man...

冷冰冰、不苟言笑的男子

No wonder he looked so **dour**.

难怪他看上去如此严厉。

dourly

The old man stared **dourly** at them.

老人严厉地看着他们。

douse ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 浇灭(火) If you **douse** a fire, you stop it burning by pouring a lot of water over it.

The pumps were started and the crew began to **douse** the fire with water.

水泵启动了，消防队员们开始用水灭火。

2 VERB 动词 (把液体)浇(或洒、泼)在...上 If you **douse** someone or something with a liquid, you throw a lot of that liquid over them.

They hurled abuse at their victim as they **doused** him with petrol.

他们一边大声辱骂这名受害者一边将汽油淋在他身上。

3 VERB 动词 熄灭(灯) If you **douse** a light, you turn it off.

I **doused** the headlights and got out.

我灭了车前灯后下了车。

dove ★★★★★

Pronounced /dʌv/ for meanings 1 and 2, and /dəʊv/ for meaning 3. 义项 1 和义项 2 读作 /dʌv/，义项 3 读作 /dəʊv/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [turtle dove](#)；[鸽](#)(常作和平的象征) A **dove** is a bird that looks like a pigeon but is smaller and lighter in colour. Doves are often used as a symbol of peace.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政治上的)温和派人物，鸽派 In politics, you can refer to people who support the use of peaceful methods to solve difficult situations as **doves**.

A clear split over tactics appears to be emerging between **doves** and hawks in the party.

党内鸽派和鹰派在策略上似乎将要出现明显的分歧。

3 (美国英语中有时用作 [dive](#) 的过去式) In American English, **dove** is sometimes used as the past tense of [dive](#).

down ★★★★★

[1. PREPOSITION AND ADVERB USES 介词和副词用法](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

[3. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

[4. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

Down is often used with verbs of movement, such as 'fall' and 'pull', and also in phrasal verbs such as 'bring down' and 'calm down'.

down 常与 fall, pull 等表示动作的动词连用，也用于 bring down, calm down 等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 往...的下端；向...的底部 To go **down** something such as a slope or a pipe means to go towards the ground or to a lower level.

We're going **down** a mountain...

我们正在下山。

A man came **down** the stairs to meet them...

一名男子下楼来迎接他们。

The tears began flooding **down** her cheeks.

眼泪开始顺着她的脸颊滚落下来。

Down is also an adverb.

She went **down** to the kitchen again...

她又去了下面的厨房。

She sat on the window seat until they climbed **down** from the roof...

她坐在靠窗的座位上，直到他们从屋顶爬下来。

I saw her push the boulder **down** on you...

我看见她将巨石推下砸向你。

Any unauthorized war planes flying in the area are to be shot **down**.

任何未经允许飞入该地区的战斗机都将被击落。

2 PREP 介词 在...之下 If you are a particular distance **down** something, you are that distance below the top or surface of it.

He managed to cling on to a ledge 40ft **down** the rock face...

他设法紧紧地攀在了距岩壁顶端 40 英尺的岩壁上。

The union leader was last night staging a protest vigil 400 yards **down** a mineshaft.

昨晚工会领袖在 400 码深的矿井下举行了彻夜的抗议活动。

Down is also an adverb.

For the last 18 months miners have cut a face to develop a new shaft 400 metres **down**.

在过去的 18 个月中，矿工在距地面 400 米处挖了一个采掘面来修建新的矿井。

3 ADV 副词 往下；向下；朝下 You use **down** to say that you are looking or facing in a direction that is towards the ground or towards a lower level.

She was still looking **down** at her papers...

她仍低头看着文件。

She put her head **down**, her hands over her face...

她低下头，双手掩面。

He bent **down** and picked up a rock.

他弯下腰捡起一块石头。

4 ADV 副词 (放下)下 If you put something **down**, you put it onto a surface.

Danny put **down** his glass...

丹尼放下了玻璃杯。

After two rings I put **down** the phone...

响了两声后，我放下了电话。

He laid his knife **down**.

他放下刀。

5 PREP 介词 沿；循；顺 If you go or look **down** something such as a road or river, you go or look along it. If you are **down** a road or river, you are somewhere along it.

They set off at a jog up one street and **down** another...

他们开始沿着一条又一条的街道慢跑。

Karl looked **down** the street...

卡尔朝街尾看了看。

She lives a few miles **down** the road at Burnham.

她住在伯汉姆，顺着路走几英里远。

...sailing **down** the river on a barge.

乘驳船向河的下游航行

6 ADV 副词 (尤指往南方或往地势低的地方)往，朝 If you are travelling to a particular place, you can say that you are going **down** to that place,

especially if you are going towards the south or to a lower level of land.

I went **down** to L.A. all the way from Seattle...

我从西雅图一路南下到洛杉矶。

I have seen him walking **down** to the shops a mile or so away...

我看见他朝大约一英里以外的商店走去了。

I'll take you back **down** to the valley.

我会带你返回下面的山谷里。

...holidaymakers coming **down** here in the summer.

夏天来这里的度假者

7 PREP 介词 **在(某处)；前往(某地)** If you are **down** a place, you are at that place. If you go **down** a place, you go to that place. Some people consider this to be non-standard.

People are **down** the pub, getting drunk...

人们在酒吧，喝得烂醉。

We got in the car and went **down** the supermarket and started buying food.

我们上车前往超市，然后开始购买食物。

8 ADV 副词 **向较低水平；下降；下跌** If an amount of something goes **down**, it decreases. If an amount of something is **down**, it has decreased and is at a lower level than it was.

Interest rates came **down** today...

今天利率下调了。

Inflation will be **down** to three percent...

通货膨胀率将降到 3%。

My weight went **down** to seventy pounds...

我的体重减到了 70 磅。

My department had a healthy interest in keeping expenses **down**...

我部门对维持低水平开支有浓厚兴趣。

The Dow Jones industrial average is **down** 5 points at 2,913.

道琼斯工业平均指数下跌了 5 个点，收于 2,913 点。

...with hotel occupation **down** by around half.

随着酒店入住率下降了大约一半

9 PHRASE 短语 **已处理的及尚未完成的** If you say that there are a number of things **down** and a number **to go**, you are saying how many of the things have already been dealt with and how many remain to be dealt with.

Thirteen months **down**, twenty-four years to go.

过去了 13 个月，还有 24 年。

10 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **下至；直至** **Down to** a particular detail means including everything, even that detail. **Down to** a particular person means including everyone, even that person.

I was a soldier **down** to my shoelaces.

我是名不折不扣的军人。

...from the chairman right **down** to the tea ladies.

上至主席下至上茶女侍

11 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **只剩下** If you are **down to** a certain amount of something, you have only that amount left.

The poor man's **down** to his last £3.

那个可怜的人身上只剩 3 英镑了。

12 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **由...引起(或造成)** If a situation is **down to** a particular person or thing, it has been caused by that person or thing.

Any mistakes are entirely **down to** us...

任何过错全是我们造成的。

That's **down to** pure hard work.

那些全是凭辛苦的劳动得来的。

13 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **已安排...的；要做...的；将发生...的** If someone or something is **down for** a particular thing, it has been arranged that they will do that thing, or that thing will happen.

Mark had told me that he was **down** for an interview.

马克已告诉我他要参加一场面试。

...derelict houses that were **down** for demolition.

将要拆除的废弃房屋

14 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 See also: **come down with**；**患(病)；得(病)** If you are **down with** an illness, you have that illness.

One of the office girls was **down** with the flu.

一位女职员得了流感。

...a little girl **down** with that nasty bout of measles.

在麻疹肆虐时染病的小女孩

15 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 See also: **put down**；**支付(部分款项)** If you pay money **down on** something, you pay part of the money you owe for it.

He paid 20 percent **down**.

他付了 20% 的钱款。

16 PHRASE 短语 **打倒；推翻** If people shout '**down with**' something or someone, they are saying that they dislike them and want to get rid of them.

Demonstrators chanted '**down with the rebels**'.

示威者高呼“打倒叛徒”。

17 **up and down**→see: **up**；ups and downs→see: **up**；down in the dumps→see: **dump**；

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沮丧的；闷闷不乐的；情绪低落的** If you are feeling **down**, you are feeling unhappy or depressed.

I have been **down** since the injury happened...

自从受了伤以来我一直很沮丧。

Try to support each other when one of you is feeling **down**...

当有人觉得情绪低落时，要努力相互打气。

The old man sounded really **down**.

老人听上去情绪十分低落。

2 ADJ 形容词 **写下的；记下的** If something is **down on paper**, it has been written on the paper.

That date wasn't **down** on our news sheet.

那个日期没有刊在我们的通讯简报上。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指电脑)死机的，发生故障的** If a piece of equipment, especially a computer system, is **down**, it is temporarily not working because of a fault.

The computer's **down** again.

电脑又死机了。

1 VERB 动词 **吃下；喝下；吞下** If you say that someone **downs** food or a drink, you mean that they eat or drink it.

We **downed** bottles of local wine.

我们喝了好几瓶本地产的葡萄酒。

2 VERB 动词 **击倒；击落；打倒** If something or someone is **downed**, they fall to the ground because they have been hurt or damaged in some way.

Two jet fighters were **downed**...

两架喷气式战斗机被击落。

A bank guard shot him in the leg and **downed** him.

一名银行警卫开枪击中了他的大腿，使他受伤倒地。

downing
...the **downing** of an airliner, which killed 107 people.
一架飞机坠落，致使 107 人丧生

3 见 **tool to down tools** see

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(小鸟的)绒毛，绒羽** Down consists of the small, soft feathers on young birds. Down is used to make bed-covers and pillows.

...goose **down**.

鹅绒

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **downs**；**茸毛；绒毛；软毛；汗毛** Down is very fine hair.

The whole plant is covered with fine **down**.

整株植物都覆盖着细茸毛。

downfall ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **衰落；衰败；垮台** The **downfall** of a successful or powerful person or institution is their loss of success or power.

His lack of experience had led to his **downfall**.

经验不足导致了他的下台。
...people wishing to see the **downfall** of the government.
希望看到政府倒台的人们

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **失败(或垮台)的原因** The thing that was a person's **downfall** caused them to fail or lose power.

His honesty had been his **downfall**...

他败在诚实。

Alan's **downfall** was women.

艾伦栽在了“女人”这两个字上。

downgrade ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **贬低；降低；低估** If something is **downgraded**, it is given less importance than it used to have or than you think it should have.

The boy's condition has been **downgraded** from critical to serious...

男孩已脱离生命危险，但病情仍很严重。

The female role has been **downgraded**

altogether in the drive for greater equality.

在争取更多平等的运动中，女性角色完全被贬低了。

2 VERB 动词 **使降职；使降级** If someone is **downgraded**, their job or status is changed so that they become less important or receive less money.

There was no criticism of her work until after she was **downgraded**...

在被降职前她的工作从未受过批评。

His superiors suspended him, and then

downgraded him.

他的上司先将他暂时停职，随后把他降职。

downhill ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **向山下；在山下** If something or someone is moving **downhill** or is **downhill**, they are moving down a slope or are located towards the bottom of a hill.

He headed **downhill** towards the river...

他朝山下的河流走去。

The lake itself lies only a few hundred yards off

to your right and slightly **downhill**...

湖本身就位于你右侧仅几百码的地方，稍微向山下走

几步。

It was a clearing just **downhill** from a peak of

eight thousand feet.

那片空地就在8,000英尺高的山峰下。

Downhill is also an adjective.

Bessie was on the **downhill** path.

贝茜在下山的小路上。

... **downhill** ski runs...

下坡滑雪道

We began a steady **downhill** run.

我们开始了一场匀速的下山赛跑。

2 ADV 副词 **走下坡路地；恶化地；每况愈下** If you say that something is **going downhill**, you mean that it is becoming worse or less successful.

Since I started to work longer hours things have

gone steadily **downhill**...

自从我开始加班以来，事情日趋恶化。

For the movie business, it was all **downhill** from

there...

电影业从那时就开始完全走下坡路了。

His career was heading **downhill** fast.

他的事业迅速下滑。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(与前段时间相比)容易的** If you say that a task or situation is **downhill** after a particular stage or time, you mean that it is easy to deal with after that stage or time.

Well, I guess it's all **downhill** from here.

嗯，我猜从此以后就容易了。

downplay ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **对...轻描淡写；使轻视；贬低** If you **downplay** a fact or feature, you try to make people think that it is less important or serious than it really is.

The government is trying to **downplay** the

violence.

政府试图对暴力行为低调处理。

...to **downplay** the dangers of nuclear accidents.

对核事故的危险轻描淡写

downpour ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **倾盆大雨；暴雨；骤雨** A **downpour** is a sudden and unexpected heavy fall of rain.

...a sudden **downpour** of rain.

突降的暴雨

downright ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **(强调令人不快或负面的事或行为)彻头彻尾地，十足地，完全地** You use **downright** to emphasize unpleasant or bad qualities or behaviour.

...ideas that would have been **downright**

dangerous if put into practice...

如果付诸实践就会极度危险的想法

She was often **downright** rude to him.

她常对他十分粗鲁。

Downright is also an adjective.

...suspicion and **downright** hostility.

怀疑和十足的敌意

... **downright** bad manners.

完全没有礼貌

downside ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **负面；阴暗面；缺点** The **downside** of a situation is the aspect of it which is less positive, pleasant, or useful than its other aspects.

The **downside** of this approach is a lack of clear

leadership...

这个办法的缺点是没有明确的领导。

There is a **downside** to it: the more she

remembers, the more bitter she feels about what

has happened.

这有个不利之处：她记起的越多，对发生的一切就会

觉得越痛苦。

downstream ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **顺流而下；向（或在）下游方向**

Something that is moving **downstream** is moving

towards the mouth of a river, from a point further

up the river. Something that is **downstream** is

further towards the mouth of a river than where

you are.

We had drifted **downstream**.

我们漂向了下游。

...a district called Lupitu, which in fact was

downstream of the dam...

叫粉普顿的地区，实际上在大坝的下游。

Communities **downstream** have been alerted.

下游的社区已经接到了预警。

Downstream is also an adjective.

Breaking the dam could submerge **downstream** cities

such as Wuhan.

摧毁大坝可能会淹没下游城市，比如武汉。

down-to-earth ★☆☆☆☆

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；切合实际的** If you say that someone is **down-to-earth**, you approve of the fact that they concern themselves with practical things and actions, rather than with abstract theories.

Gloria is probably the most down to earth person

I've ever met.

格洛丽亚也许是我见过的最脚踏实地的人了。

...her sincerity and her **down-to-earth** common

sense...

她的真诚和切合实际的判断力

Their ideas seem to be far more down to earth

and sensible.

他们的想法貌似更务实也更合理。

downturn ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(经济等的)衰退，下降趋势** If there is a **downturn** in the economy or in a company or industry, it becomes worse or less successful than it had been.

They predicted a severe economic **downturn**.

他们预言会有严重的经济衰退。

...unchanged profits for 1990 due to a sharp

downturn in the industry.

行业的急剧衰退导致了1990年利润维持不变

downward ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [downwards](#) ; **下降的；向下的** A **downward** movement or look is directed towards a lower place or a lower level.

...a firm **downward** movement of the hands.

双手有力的向下摆动

2 ADJ 形容词 **趋向没落的；衰退的；局势变坏的** If you refer to a **downward** trend, you mean that something is decreasing or that a situation is getting worse.

The **downward** trend in home ownership is

likely to continue.

拥有房屋所有者人数减少的趋势可能会持续。

...a decline in the economy, resulting in a general downward spiral.

经济上的衰退导致了总体上的螺旋式下降。

downwards ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 向下；往下 If you move or look **downwards**, you move or look towards the ground or a lower level.

Benedict pointed **downwards** again with his stick...

贝内迪克特用他的拐杖又往下指了指。

She gazed **downwards**...

她朝下望去。

The child lay face **downwards**.

那孩子趴着。

2 ADV 副词 (数量、比率等)呈下降趋势地 If an amount or rate moves **downwards**, it decreases.

Inflation is moving firmly **downwards**.

通货膨胀率正稳步下降。

3 ADV 副词 (自...)以下；往下 If you want to emphasize that a statement applies to everyone in an organization, you can say that it applies from its leader **downwards**.

...from the Prime Minister **downwards**.

自首相以下的每个人

dowse ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (用占卜杖)探测(水源、矿藏等) If someone **dowses** for underground water, minerals, or some other substance, they search for it using a special rod.

He said that dowsing for water is complete nonsense...

他说用占卜杖探测水源完全是胡说八道。

We **dowse** oil and ore in South America for big companies.

我们在南美洲为一些大公司探测石油和矿石。

...a dowsing rod.

探测杆

2 See also: [douse](#) ;

doze ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (尤指在白天)小睡，打盹儿 When you **doze**, you sleep lightly or for a short period, especially during the daytime.

For a while she **dozed** fitfully.

有一阵子，她时睡时醒。

Doze is also a noun.

After lunch I had a **doze**.

吃过午饭，我小睡了会儿。

相关词组：

[doze off](#)

drab ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 单调乏味的；缺乏生气的 If you describe something as **drab**, you think that it is dull and boring to look at or experience.

Mary was wearing the same **drab** grey dress.

玛丽穿着同一件毫无朝气的灰色裙子。

...his **drab** little office...

他死气沉沉的小办公室

The rest of the day's activities often seemed **drab** or depressing.

一天的剩余时光好像常常是乏味或令人沮丧的。

drabness

...the dusty **drabness** of nearby villages.

附近灰尘弥漫、毫无生气的村庄

2 See also: [drabs and drabs](#) ;

draconian ★☆☆☆☆

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、措施等)严厉的，残酷的 **Draconian** laws or measures are extremely harsh and severe.

...**draconian** measures to lower US healthcare costs.

削减美国医疗保健费用的严厉措施

...**draconian** censorship laws.

严厉的审查法

dragon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时欧洲的)骑兵 A **dragon** was a soldier in old European armies. Dragons usually fought on horseback.

2 VERB 动词 迫使；强使...做 If someone **dragons** you into doing something that you do not want to do, they persuade you to do it even though you try hard not to agree.

...the history professor who had **dragoned** me into taking the exam...

迫使我参加考试的历史教授

Her husband had also been **dragoned** into the excursion.

她的丈夫也被拉来参加远足了。

drainage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 排水系统；排水；放水 **Drainage** is the system or process by which water or other liquids are drained from a place.

Line the pots with pebbles to ensure good **drainage**...

在罐子里铺一层鹅卵石，以确保排水良好。

The **drainage** system has collapsed because of too much rain.

由于降雨过多，排水系统已经彻底瘫痪了。

dramatist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 剧作家；编剧 A **dramatist** is someone who writes plays.

dramatize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *dramatise*

1 VERB 动词 将(书或故事)改编成剧本；将...搬上舞台(或银幕)；用戏剧形式表现 If a book or story is **dramatized**, it is written or presented as a play, film, or television drama.

...an incident later **dramatized** in the movie 'The Right Stuff'.

后来被改编成电影《太空先锋》的事件

...a **dramatised** version of the novel.

小说的改编剧版本

dramatization

...a **dramatisation** of D H Lawrence's novel, 'Lady Chatterley's Lover.'

根据D.H.劳伦斯的小说《查特莱夫人的情人》改编的电影

2 VERB 动词 使戏剧化；戏剧性地表现；夸张 If you say that someone **dramatizes** a situation or event, you mean that they try to make it seem more serious, more important, or more exciting than it really is.

They have a tendency to show off, to **dramatize** almost every situation.

他们爱炫耀，几乎对每种情况都添油加醋。

3 VERB 动词 使引人注目；使扣人心弦 If something that happens or is done **dramatizes** a situation, it focuses people's attention on the situation in a dramatic way.

More than 400 exiles were on a dawn-to-dusk hunger strike to **dramatize** their plight...

400 多名流亡者举行从早到晚的绝食抗议来让人们关注他们的苦难。

The need for change has been **dramatized** by plummeting bank profits.

改革的必要性由于银行利润的暴跌而凸显。

drape ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 将(织物)悬挂；披 If you **drape** a piece of cloth somewhere, you place it there so that it hangs down in a casual and graceful way.

Natasha took the coat and **draped** it over her shoulders...

娜塔莎拿起外套披在肩上。

A soft white robe had been **draped** over a chair for Joanna's use...

一件柔软的白袍子搭在椅子上，供乔安娜使用。

She had a towel **draped** around her neck.

她把一条毛巾挂在脖子上。

2 VERB 动词 遮盖；盖住 If someone or something is **draped in** a piece of cloth, they are loosely covered by it.

The coffin had been **draped in** a Union Jack...

灵柩上覆盖着英国国旗。

He **draped** himself in the Canadian flag and went round the track...

他身披加拿大国旗绕跑道奔跑。

She opened her front door **draped in** a towel.

她身裹毛巾打开了前门。

3 VERB 动词 将(身体的某部位)随意搭在...上 If

you **drape** a part of your body somewhere, you lay it there in a relaxed and graceful way.

Nicola slowly **draped** herself across the couch...

妮古拉慢慢地靠在了长沙发上。

He **draped** his arm over Daniels' shoulder...

他把手臂搭在丹尼尔的肩膀上。

They sprawl at ease across the sofa, arms **draped** over the back.

他们惬意地躺在沙发上，胳膊搭在后面。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (厚的)帘子，帷幕 **Drapes** are pieces of heavy fabric that you hang from the top of a window and can close to keep the light out or stop people looking in.

He pulled the **drapes** shut, locked the door behind him.

他把帘子拉严，转身把门锁好。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 curtains

draper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 布商；纺织品商 A **draper** is a shopkeeper who sells cloth.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 布店；纺织品店 A **draper** or a **draper's** is a shop where cloth is sold.

drawback ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 缺点；缺陷；不利条件 A **drawback** is an aspect of something or someone that makes them less acceptable than they would otherwise be.

He felt the apartment's only **drawback** was that it was too small.

他觉得这个公寓唯一的缺点就是太小了。

drawing board ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 drawing-board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 绘画板；图画板；制图板 A **drawing board** is a large flat board, often fixed to a metal frame so that it looks like a desk, on which you place your paper when you are drawing or designing something.

2 PHRASE 短语 (失败后)从头再来，另起炉灶 If you say that you will have to go **back to the drawing board**, you mean that something which you have done has not been successful and that you will have to start again or try another idea.

drawing room ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 起居室；客厅 A **drawing room** is a room, especially a large room in a large house, where people sit and relax, or entertain guests.

drawl ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 拉长调子说；慢吞吞地说 If someone **drawls**, they speak slowly and not very clearly, with long vowel sounds.

"I guess you guys don't mind if I smoke?" he **drawled**...

“伙计们，我想你们不介意我抽烟吧？”他拉长音调说。

He has a deep voice and he **drawls** slightly.

他嗓音低沉，说话略带拖腔。

Drawl is also a noun.

...Jack's southern **drawl**.

杰克南方味的拖腔

drawn ★★★★★

1 **Drawn** is the past participle of **draw**.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或人脸)清瘦的，憔悴的，愁眉苦脸的 If someone or their face looks **drawn**, their face is thin and they look very tired, ill, worried, or unhappy.

She looked **drawn** and tired when she turned towards me.

她转向我时看上去憔悴又疲惫。

drawn-out ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 拖得太久的；冗长的 You can describe something as **drawn-out** when it lasts or takes longer than you would like it to.

Pulling out of a recession is a lengthy and **drawn-out** process...

从经济衰退中走出来需要漫长的过程。

The road to peace will be long and **drawn-out**.

通往和平的道路将很漫长。

dreaded ★★★★★

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；令人畏惧的 **Dreaded** means terrible and greatly feared.

No one knew how to treat this **dreaded** disease.

没人知道如何治疗这种可怕的疾病。

2 ADJ 形容词 令人恼火的；不方便的；不想要的 You can use **the dreaded** to describe something that you, or a particular group of people, find annoying, inconvenient, or undesirable.

She's a victim of the **dreaded** hay fever...

她患上了花粉热这种讨厌的病症。

Team orders on the final day were to avoid the **dreaded** blank at all costs.

最后一天，队里的指示就是不惜一切代价实现零的突破。

dreamer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 梦想家；空想家；不切实际的人 If you describe someone as a **dreamer**, you mean that they spend a lot of time thinking about and planning for things that they would like to happen but which are improbable or impractical.

Far from being a **dreamer**, she's a level-headed pragmatist.

她是个头脑冷静的务实派，绝不是一个不切实际的人。

dreamy ★★★★★

1 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；出神的 If you say that someone has a **dreamy** expression, you mean that they are not paying attention to things around them and look as if they are thinking about something pleasant.

His face assumed a sort of **dreamy** expression.

他脸上现出一种恍惚的表情。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻柔的；柔和的；梦幻(般)的 If you describe something as **dreamy**, you mean that you like it and that it seems gentle and soft, like something in a dream.

...**dreamy** shots of beautiful sunsets.

梦幻般的美丽晚霞的照片

...a **dreamy**, delicate song.

一首轻柔美妙的歌曲

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不切实际的；爱空想的 If you describe a person or an idea as **dreamy**, you mean that they are not very practical.

He's like some **dreamy** kid playing on his own...

他就像是个自娱自乐的爱幻想的孩子。

The changes would move the party away from the **dreamy** leftism that alienated many Japanese.

这些变革将使该党摆脱不切实际的“左倾”思想的影响，正是这些“左倾”思想让很多日本人离他们而去。

4 See also: [dreamily](#);

dreary ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沉闷的；枯燥无味的；令人沮丧的 If you describe something as **dreary**, you mean that it is dull and depressing.

...a **dreary** little town in the Midwest...

位于中西部的沉闷的小镇

They live such **dreary** lives.

他们的生活如此乏味！

drearily

...a **drearily** familiar scenario.

俗套的沉闷剧情

dredge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 疏浚；清淤；挖掘 When people **dredge** a harbour, river, or other area of water, they remove mud and unwanted material from the bottom with a special machine in order to make it deeper or to look for something.

Police have spent weeks **dredging** the lake but have not found his body.

警方已经花了数周对湖底清淤，但还是没有发现他的尸体。

相关词组：

[dredge up](#)

drench ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使湿透；使浸湿 To **drench** something or someone means to make them completely wet.

They turned fire hoses on the people and **drenched** them...
他们将消防水管对着人们，把他们浇了个透。

They were getting **drenched** by icy water...
他们被冰冷的水浇透了。

We were completely **drenched** and cold...
我们浑身湿透了，冻得冰冷。

I reached Kilmarnock in the early morning in **drenching** rain.
我一大早就冒着瓢泼大雨到了基尔曼诺克。

-drenched

...the rain-**drenched** streets of the capital.
首都积满雨水的街道

dresser ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 梳妆台 A **dresser** is a chest of drawers, usually with a mirror on the top.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dressing table

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指用来存放瓷器的)碗橱，餐具柜 A **dresser** is a piece of furniture which has cupboards or drawers in the lower part and shelves in the top part. It is usually used for storing china.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧院中协助演员穿戏服的)换装师，服装师 A **dresser** is someone who works in a theatre and helps the actors and actresses to dress.

'Tell them to hold all my calls, Theresa,' she instructed her **dresser**.

“特雷莎，告诉他们我所有的电话都别挂。”她吩咐她的服装师。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 穿着...的人；衣着...者 You can use **dresser** to refer to the kind of clothes that a person wears. For example, if you say that someone is a **smart dresser**, you mean that they wear smart clothes.

She had always been a smart **dresser** and had on one of her linen frocks.

她一向衣着讲究，这回穿的是她众多亚麻连衣裙中的一条。

...a legendary beauty and unconventional **dresser** who only once bought 'normal' clothes.
仅买过一次“常规”衣服的着装标新立异的传奇美女

dressing ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (用油、醋、香料等制成的，拌色拉用的)调料 A salad **dressing** is a mixture of oil, vinegar, and herbs or flavourings, which you pour over salad.

Mix the ingredients for the **dressing** in a bowl.
在碗里将各种原料混成调料。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (保护伤口用的)敷料 A **dressing** is a covering that is put on a wound to protect it while it heals.

Miss Finkelstein will put a **dressing** on your thumb.
芬克尔斯坦小姐会为你包扎拇指的。

dressing gown ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 晨衣(起床后穿在睡衣外面的宽松外衣) A **dressing gown** is a long, loose garment which you wear over your night clothes when you are not in bed.

dressing room ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧院的)化妆室 A **dressing room** is a room in a theatre where performers can dress and get ready for their performance.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运动员的)更衣室 A **dressing room** is a room at a sports stadium where players can change and get ready for their game.

in AM, use 美国英语用 locker room

dressing table ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 梳妆台 A **dressing table** is a small table in a bedroom. It has drawers underneath and a mirror on top.

dressing-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (儿童的)化妆游戏 When children play at **dressing-up**, they put on special or different clothes and pretend to be different people.

dribble ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)滴下；(使)一点一滴地落下 If a liquid **dribbles** somewhere, or if you **dribble** it, it drops down slowly or flows in a thin stream.

Sweat **dribbled** down Hart's face...
汗从哈特脸上滴下。

Dribble the hot mixture slowly into the blender.
将热的混合物慢慢滴入食物搅拌机。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 点滴；少量 A **dribble** of a liquid is a very small amount of it.

Apply a **dribble** of baby shampoo.
抹一点儿婴儿洗发香波。

...lettuce with **dribbles** of vinaigrette.
滴了少量色拉调味汁的莴苣

3 VERB 动词 运球；带球；盘球 When players **dribble** the ball in a game such as football or basketball, they keep kicking or tapping it quickly in order to keep it moving.

He **dribbled** the ball towards Ferris...
他把球带向费里斯。

He **dribbled** past four defenders...
他带球过了4名后卫。

Her dribbling skills look second to none.
她的带球技巧无人能及。

4 VERB 动词 流口水；垂涎 If a person **dribbles**, saliva drops slowly from their mouth.

...to protect cot sheets when the baby **dribbles**...
以防宝宝流口水时将婴儿床的床单弄湿

She's **dribbling** on her collar.
她的口水流到了领子上。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 口水 **Dribble** is saliva that drops slowly from someone's mouth.

His clothes are soaked in **dribble**.
他的衣服被口水浸湿了。

6 VERB 动词 (人或物)三三两两地慢慢移动 If people or things **dribble** somewhere, they move there slowly and in small numbers.

...as the workers **dribbled** away from the city square.
当工人们三三两两地离开市政广场时

drinker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 常饮...者；常喝...者 If someone is a tea **drinker** or a beer **drinker**, for example, they regularly drink tea or beer.

Are you a coffee **drinker**?
你常喝咖啡吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 饮酒者；(尤指)酗酒者，酒徒 If you describe someone as a **drinker**, you mean that they drink alcohol, especially in large quantities.

You don't need to be a smoker or a **drinker** to risk heart disease...
并不是只有抽烟喝酒的人才会犯心脏病。

I'm not a heavy **drinker**.
我酒瘾不大。

drinking water ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 饮用水 **Drinking water** is water which it is safe to drink.

drive-in ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 免下车餐馆；免下车电影院；免下车商业场所 A **drive-in** is a restaurant, cinema, or other commercial place which is specially designed so that customers can use the services provided while staying in their cars.

...fast food **drive-ins**.
汽车穿梭快餐店

Drive-in is also an adjective.

...a **drive-in** movie theater.
汽车影院

driveway ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 私家车道 A **driveway** is a piece of hard ground that leads from the road to the front of a house or other building.

driving ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **drive**；推动的；推进的；强有力的 The **driving** force or idea behind something that happens or is done is the main thing that has a strong effect on it and makes it happen or be done

a particular way.

Consumer spending was the **driving** force behind the economic growth in the summer...

顾客消费是夏季经济增长的强大推动力。

Bruce Rioch's **driving** ambition is the main reason behind their new-found success.

布鲁斯·里奥克的勃勃雄心是他们新近成功的主要原因。

driving licence ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车)驾驶执照 A **driving licence** is a card showing that you are qualified to drive because you have passed a driving test.

in AM, use 美国英语用 driver's license

drizzle ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 毛毛雨；蒙蒙细雨 Drizzle is light rain falling in fine drops.

The **drizzle** had now stopped and the sun was breaking through.

毛毛雨现在已经停了，太阳正破云而出。

2 VERB 动词 下毛毛雨；下蒙蒙细雨 If it is **drizzling**, it is raining very lightly.

Clouds had come down and it was starting to **drizzle**...

云层压低，开始飘起了毛毛雨。

I walked home in the drizzling rain.

我冒着毛毛雨走回了家。

3 VERB 动词 (在食物上)滴，淋，洒 If you **drizzle** a liquid over food or **drizzle** food with a liquid, you pour a small quantity of the liquid all over the food.

Drizzle the remaining dressing over the duck and salad...

将剩下的调料淋在鸭肉和色拉上。

Drizzle them with warmed extra virgin olive oil.

将加热过的特级初榨橄榄油淋在上面。

drone ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 嗡嗡作响；嗡嗡叫 If something **drones**, it makes a low, continuous, dull noise.

Above him an invisible plane **droned** through the night sky.

在他头顶上一架隐形飞机嗡嗡地飞过夜空。

...a virtually non-stop droning noise in the background.

背景中几乎从未间断的嗡嗡声

Drone is also a noun.

...the constant **drone** of the motorways.

高速公路上持续不断的嗡嗡声

droning

...the droning of a plane far overhead.

远处天空中飞机的嗡嗡声

2 VERB 动词 (人)絮絮叨叨地说，喋喋不休地说 If you say that someone **drones**, you mean that they keep talking about something in a boring way.

Chambers' voice **droned**, maddening as an insect around his head...

钱伯斯一直在他耳边嗡嗡地说个不停，他都快疯了。

The droning murmur of the doctor's voice in the bedroom had ceased.

卧室里医生喋喋不休的低语声已经停下了。

Drone is also a noun.

The minister's voice was a relentless **drone**.

部长不停地絮叨着。

Drone on means the same as drone . **drone on** 同 drone

Aunt Maimie's voice **droned** on...

梅米姨妈喋喋不休地说着。

Daniel just **drones** on about American policy.

丹尼尔对美国政策谈个不停。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 游手好闲者；寄生虫 People who do not contribute anything to society or to an organization are sometimes described as **drones**.

A few are dim-witted **drones**, but most are talented, frustrated, wasted people.

有几个是愚笨的寄生虫，但是大多数是有才能却不得志而自暴自弃的人。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 雄蜂 A **drone** is a male bee.

相关词组：
[drone on](#)

droop ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 低垂；下垂；垂落 If something **droops**, it hangs or leans downwards with no strength or firmness.

Crook's eyelids **drooped** and he yawned...

克鲁克的眼皮耷拉下来，打了个哈欠。

Pale wilting roses **drooped** from a blue vase.

泛白凋零的玫瑰从蓝色的花瓶里耷拉下来。

...a young man with a **drooping** moustache.

蓄着八字胡的年轻人

Droop is also a noun.

...the **droop** of his shoulders.

他肩膀耷拉着

droplet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小滴 A **droplet** is a very small drop of liquid.

Droplets of sweat were welling up on his forehead.

他额头上冒出了滴滴汗珠。

...water **droplets**.

小水滴

drop-out ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 离经叛道者；摒弃社会习俗者 If you describe someone as a **drop-out**, you disapprove of the fact that they have rejected the accepted ways of society, for example by not having a regular job.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 辍学者；退学者 A **drop-out** is someone who has left school or college before they have finished their studies.

...high-school **drop-outs**.

中学退学者

3 ADJ 形容词 退学的；辍学的；中途放弃的 If you refer to the **drop-out** rate, you are referring to the number of people who leave a school or college early, or leave a course or other activity before they have finished it.

The **drop-out** rate among students is currently one in three.

现在学生的辍学率是三分之一。

droppings ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (鸟、小动物的)粪便 Droppings are the faeces of birds and small animals.

...pigeon **droppings**.

鸽子屎

droves ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 人群 If you say that people are going somewhere or doing something **in droves**, you are emphasizing that there is a very large number of them.

Scientists are leaving the country **in droves**...

科学家们正成批地离开这个国家。

In the warm petrol-scented night, **droves** of young men and girls were strolling along the quays and packing the bars.

在这个温暖的夜晚里，空气中弥漫着汽油的味道，成群结队的年轻男女或是漫步在码头边或是泡在酒吧间。

drowsy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 困倦的；昏昏欲睡的 If you feel **drowsy**, you feel sleepy and cannot think clearly.

He felt pleasantly **drowsy** and had to fight off the urge to sleep.

他感觉昏昏欲睡，只好尽量克制睡意。

drowsiness

Big meals during the day cause drowsiness.

白天吃太多会让人昏昏欲睡。

drowsily

"Mm," she answered drowsily.

“嗯，”她困倦倦地回答道。

drugstore ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国)兼售化妆品、家居用品、饮料、小吃等的药店，药房 In the United States, a **drugstore** is a shop where drugs and medicines are sold or given out, and where you can buy cosmetics, some household goods, and also drinks and snacks. →see usage note at: [chemist](#)

Druid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (凯尔特宗教的)祭司, 德鲁伊特 A **Druid** is a priest of the Celtic religion.

drumming ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 击鼓; 打鼓 **Drumming** is the action of playing the drums.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 连续击打的声音; 击鼓似的咚咚声 **Drumming** is the sound or feeling of continuous beating.

He pointed up to the roof, through which the steady **drumming** of rain could be heard...

他向上指着屋顶, 透过这里可以听见雨点噼里啪啦落个不停。

His mouth was dry and he felt a **drumming** in his temples.

他嘴巴很干并感觉到太阳穴在咚咚跳。

drunken ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 酒醉引起的; 与酒醉有关的 **Drunken** is used to describe events and situations that involve people who are drunk.

The pain roused him from his **drunken** stupor...

他喝得烂醉如泥, 而后一阵疼痛把他疼醒了。

He hit her with a frying pan during a **drunken** brawl.

他酒后耍酒疯用平底锅打了她。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 醉酒的; 酗酒的 A **drunken** person is drunk or is frequently drunk.

Groups of **drunken** hooligans smashed shop windows and threw stones.

一群群醉醺醺的小流氓砸碎商店的橱窗, 还投掷石块。

drunkenly

One night Bob stormed **drunkenly** into her house.

一天晚上鲍勃醉醺醺地闯入她家。

drunkenness

He was arrested for **drunkenness** on his way to the football ground.

他在去足球场的路上因醉酒闹事而被捕。

dryer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [dry](#); [tumble dryer](#); 烘干机; 脱水机; 干燥机 A **dryer** is a machine for drying things. There are different kinds of dryer, for examples ones designed for drying clothes, crops, or people's hair or hands.

If you buy a drier, look for one with a sensor which switches off when clothes are dry.

你若想买烘干机, 找一台带感应器的, 可以在衣服干的时候自动断电。

...hot air electric hand **dryers**.

电动热风干手机

duchess ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女公爵; 公爵夫人 A **duchess** is a woman who has the same rank as a duke, or who is a duke's wife or widow.

...the Duchess of Kent.

肯特公爵夫人

duchy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公爵领地; 公国 A **duchy** is an area of land that is owned or ruled by a duke.

...the Duchy of Cornwall.

康沃尔公爵的领地

duct ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (输送液体或气体的)管道, 管子 A **duct** is a pipe, tube, or channel which carries a liquid or gas.

...a big air **duct** in the ceiling.

天花板上巨大的通风管道

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人体内输送泪水、胆汁等的)导管 A **duct** is a tube in your body which carries a liquid such as tears or bile.

...tear **ducts**.

泪管

dud ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 不中用的; 失灵的; 出故障的 **Dud** means not working properly or not successful.

He replaced a **dud** valve.

他换掉了坏阀门。

Dud is also a noun.

The mine was a **dud**.

矿井废弃了。

dude ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男人 A **dude** is a man.

My doctor is a real cool **dude**.

我的医生实在是一位酷男。

duel ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 dueling, duelled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 决斗 A **duel** is a formal fight between two people in which they use guns or swords in order to settle a quarrel.

He had killed a man in a **duel**.

他在一场决斗中杀了一名男子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (双方的)争斗, 冲突 You can refer to a conflict between two people or groups as a **duel**.

The area has been the scene of sporadic artillery **duels** over the last six weeks.

在过去的6周中, 该地区曾经发生过零星的炮击。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 进行决斗; 卷入决斗 To **duel** means to fight a duel or be involved in a conflict.

We **duelled** for two years and Peterson made the most of it, playing us off against each other.

我们争斗了两年, 彼得森充分利用这点挑拨我俩对阵。

...two silver French **duelling** pistols.

两把银制法国决斗手枪

duet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 二重唱; 二重奏 A **duet** is a piece of music sung or played by two people.

duff ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 没用的; 破旧的; 劣质的 If you describe something as **duff**, you mean it is useless, broken, or of poor quality.

Sometimes you have to take a **duff** job when you need the money.

有时你需要钱, 于是不得不干一份烂工作。

相关词组:

[duff up](#)

duke ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公爵 A **duke** is a man with a very high social rank.

...the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

女王和爱丁堡公爵

duly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 正如预期地; 正如要求地 If you say that something **duly** happened or was done, you mean that it was expected to happen or was requested, and it did happen or it was done.

It was the beginning of the end and Watson **duly** went on to win his fourth Open Golf Championship...

这是一场胜负已定的比赛, 沃森不负众望赢得了他第四次高尔夫公开赛的冠军。

Westcott appealed to Waite for an apology, which he **duly** received.

韦斯科特要求韦特道歉, 且如愿以偿。

2 ADV 副词 适当地; 恰当地 If something is **duly** done, it is done in the correct way.

...the **duly** elected president of the country.

正式当选的国家总统

dumb ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 哑的; 不能说话的 Someone who is **dumb** is completely unable to speak.

...a young deaf and **dumb** man.

年轻的聋哑男子

2 ADJ 形容词 (在某种场合下因愤怒或惊讶而)说不出话的, 哑口无言的 If someone is **dumb** on a particular occasion, they cannot speak because they are angry, shocked, or surprised.

We were all struck **dumb** for a minute.

一时间我们惊讶得哑口无言。

dumbly

I shook my head **dumbly**, not believing him.

我一言不发地摇了摇头，不相信他的话。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)愚蠢的；傻的；笨的 If you call a person **dumb**, you mean that they are stupid or foolish.

I've met a lot of **dumb** people...

我遇到过很多笨蛋。

The questions were set up to make her look **dumb**.

问题这么设计，就是为了让她的出丑。

4 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；令人心烦的；令人恼火的 If you say that something is **dumb**, you think that it is silly and annoying.

I came up with this **dumb** idea...

我想出了这个傻主意。

It's the media that's **dumb**.

让人恼火的是媒体。

5 ADJ 形容词 无声的；无言的；不用言语表达的 Something that is **dumb** is done or expressed without words.

An expression of **dumb** recognition wiggled across her features.

她不语，从她脸上掠过的一丝表情可知她是认得的。

dumbing down

He accused broadcasters of contributing to the **dumbing down** of America.

他谴责广播员过分简化了美国的形象。

相关词组：

[dumb down](#)

dummy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 人体模型，假人(常用于陈列服装) A **dummy** is a model of a person, often used to display clothes.

...the bottom half of a shop-window **dummy**.

商店橱窗里假人模特的下半身

...the ventriloquist's **dummy**.

表演口技用的傀儡

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 仿制品；仿造样品 You can use **dummy** to refer to things that are not real, but have been made to look or behave as if they are real.

Dummy patrol cars will be set up beside motorways to frighten speeding motorists...

高速公路旁将安装仿真巡逻车以威慑那些超速驾车者。

They asked her to put together a **dummy** for a new magazine...

他们让她为了一本新杂志攒一份小样。

Soldiers were still using **dummy** weapons because real guns were not yet available.

士兵们还在用仿制的武器，因为还搞不到真家伙。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (婴儿用的)橡皮奶嘴，橡皮奶头 A baby's **dummy** is a rubber or plastic object that you give the baby to suck so that he or she feels comforted.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pacifier

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋；蠢货 If you call someone a **dummy**, you mean that you think they are stupid.

"You're a **dummy**, Mack," she yelled.

"你是个蠢货，麦克，"她叫嚷着。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (桥牌中的)明手牌 A **dummy** or **dummy hand** is a hand of cards in a card game such as bridge or whist which is placed on the table so all the players can see it.

dune

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海洋或沙漠附近的)沙丘 A **dune** is a hill of sand near the sea or in a desert.

dung

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指大型动物，如牛、马等的)粪便 Dung is faeces from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses.

dunno

1 不知道(书面英语中 don't know 的非正式写法) Dunno is sometimes used in written English to represent an informal way of saying 'don't know'.

"How on earth did she get it?" — "I **dunno**."

"她到底怎么得到它的?" —— "我不知道。"

duo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一对表演者；表演搭档 A **duo** is two musicians, singers, or other performers who perform together as a pair.

...a famous dancing and singing **duo**.

一对著名的歌舞表演搭档

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指拥有共同特征的一对，一双) You can refer to two people together as a **duo**, especially when they have something in common.

...Britain's former golden Olympic **duo** of Linford Christie and Sally Gunnell.

英国前奥运会金牌得主二人档林福德·克里斯蒂和萨莉·冈纳尔

dupe

1 VERB 动词 愚弄；欺骗；诈骗 If a person **dupes** you, they trick you into doing something or into believing something which is not true.

...a plot to **dupe** stamp collectors into buying fake rarities...

诱骗集邮者购买珍稀邮票赝品的阴谋

We know some sex offenders **dupe** the psychologists who assess them.

我们知道有些性犯罪者会愚弄给他们做测评的心理学家。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 受骗者；被愚弄者 A **dupe** is someone who is tricked by someone else.

He becomes an innocent **dupe** in a political scandal.

他在一起政治丑闻中成了一名无辜的受骗者。

duplicate

The verb is pronounced /ˈdjuːplɪkət, am 'duː-/. The noun and adjective are pronounced /ˈdjuːplɪkət, am 'duː-/. 动词读作 /ˈdjuːplɪkət, 美 'duː-/, 名词和形容词读作 /ˈdjuːplɪkət, 美 'duː-/.

1 VERB 动词 重复；复制 If you **duplicate** something that has already been done, you repeat or copy it.

His task will be to **duplicate** his success overseas here at home...

他在海外取得了成功，现在的任务就是要在国内再创辉煌。

Scientists hope the work done in collaboration with other researchers may be **duplicate** elsewhere.

科学家们希望与其他研究人员合作的成果可以适用于别处。

Duplicate is also a noun.

Charles scored again, with an exact **duplicate** of his first goal.

查尔斯梅开二度，与第一次破门如出一辙。

2 VERB 动词 复制；复印；复写 To **duplicate** something which has been written, drawn, or recorded onto tape means to make exact copies of it.

She found Ned alone in the photocopy room, **duplicate**ing some articles.

她发现内德一个人在复印室里复印一些文章。

...a business which **duplicate**s video and cinema tapes for the movie makers.

为电影制片商复制录像带和影带的行业

Duplicate is also a noun.

I'm on my way to Switzerland, but I've lost my card. I've got to get a **duplicate**.

我正在去瑞士的路上，可是我把卡弄丢了，得去补办一张。

3 ADJ 形容词 完全一样的；复制的；副本的 Duplicate is used to describe things that have been made as an exact copy of other things, usually in order to serve the same purpose.

He let himself in with a **duplicate** key.

他用一把复制的钥匙打开门进去。

...a **duplicate** copy of the loan contract.

贷款合同的副本

4 See also: [duplication](#) ;

dusk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黄昏；傍晚；薄暮 Dusk is the time just before night when the daylight has almost gone but when it is not completely dark.

We arrived home at **dusk**.

我们傍晚到家。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **暮色** **The dusk** is the dull, shadowy light there is at dusk.

She turned and disappeared into the **dusk**.

她转身消失在暮色中。

dustbin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常置于室外且带盖子的) **垃圾箱**，**垃圾桶** A **dustbin** is a large container with a lid which people put their rubbish in and which is usually kept outside their house.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **garbage can**

dusty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指因为少雨而) **布满灰尘的**，**满是尘土的** If places, roads, or other things outside are **dusty**, they are covered with tiny bits of earth or sand, usually because it has not rained for a long time.

They started strolling down the **dusty** road in the moonlight.

在月光下他们开始沿着满是尘土的路漫步。

...a **dusty** old car.

落满灰尘的老爷车

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (房子、物件等) **覆有灰尘的**，**尘封的** If a room, house, or object is **dusty**, it is covered with very small pieces of dirt.

...a **dusty** attic...

满是灰尘的阁楼

The books looked faded, **dusty** and unused.

那些书看上去褪了色，尘封已久。

Dutchman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **荷兰人** A **Dutchman** is a man who is a native of the Netherlands.

dutiful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顺从的**；**尽职的**；**恭敬的** If you say that someone is **dutiful**, you mean that they do everything that they are expected to do.

The days of the **dutiful** wife, who sacrifices her career for her husband, are over.

贤妻为了丈夫而牺牲自己事业的时代已经结束了。

dutifully

The inspector **dutifully** recorded the date in a large red book.

检查员很尽职地在一大本红册子上记下了日期。

duty-free ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (飞机、轮船、机场等地出售的商品) **免税的**，**免关税的** **Duty-free** goods are sold at airports or on planes or ships at a cheaper price than usual because you do not have to pay import tax on them.

...**duty-free** cigarettes.

免税的香烟

duvet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **羽绒被** A **duvet** is a large cover filled with feathers or similar material which you put over yourself in bed instead of a sheet and blankets.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **comforter**

dwell ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **沉湎于**，**唠叨**，**赘述**(尤指令人不快的事) If you **dwell on** something, especially something unpleasant, you think, speak, or write about it a lot or for quite a long time.

I'd rather not **dwell on** the past.

我不想再沉湎于过去了。

2 VERB 动词 **居住**；**栖身** If you **dwell** somewhere, you live there.

They are concerned for the fate of the forest and the Indians who **dwell** in it...

他们为这片森林及居住于其中的印第安人的命运而担心。

Shiva is a dark god ; he **dwells** in the mountains and deserts.

湿婆神匿影藏形于深山和沙漠之中。

3 See also: [dwelling](#) ;

dweller ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **居民**；**居住者** A city **dweller** or slum **dweller**, for example, is a person who lives in the kind of place or house indicated.

The number of city **dwellers** is growing...

城市居民的数量正在增长。

But in some respects cave **dwellers** were far cleverer than us.

但是在某些方面穴居人要比我们聪明得多。

dwelling ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **住宅**；**住所**；**居所** A **dwelling** or a **dwelling place** is a place where someone lives.

Some 3,500 new **dwellings** are planned for the area...

该地区计划筹建约 3,500 所新居。

We hiked the Grand Canyon, exploring Indian cliff **dwellings**.

我们去大峡谷徒步旅行，探究印第安人的崖居。

dwindle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (数量上) **减少**，**缩小** If something **dwindles**, it becomes smaller, weaker, or less in number.

The factory's workforce has **dwindled** from over 4,000 to a few hundred...

工厂雇员总数已经从 4,000 多人减少到几百人。

Exports are **dwindling** and the trade deficit is swelling...

出口在缩减，贸易赤字在增长。

He is struggling to come to terms with his **dwindling** authority.

他正努力适应自己权力被削弱这一局面。

dyke ★★★★★

The spelling dike is also used, especially for meaning 1. 亦拼作 dike，尤用于义项1。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **堤**；**堰**；**坝** A **dyke** is a thick wall that is built to stop water flooding onto very low-lying land from a river or from the sea.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女子同性恋者** A **dyke** is a lesbian.

dynamism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精力**；**活力**；**劲头** If you say that someone or something has **dynamism**, you are expressing approval of the fact that they are full of energy or full of new and exciting ideas.

...a situation that calls for **dynamism** and new thinking.

需要活力和新思维的局面

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (令人振奋的) **发展变化** If you refer to the **dynamism** of a situation or system, you are referring to the fact that it is changing in an exciting and dramatic way.

Such changes are indicators of economic **dynamism**.

这些变化是经济腾飞的标志。

dynamite ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **甘油炸药** **Dynamite** is a type of explosive that contains nitroglycerin.

Fifty yards of track was blown up with **dynamite**.

50 码铁轨被炸毁。

2 VERB 动词 **炸毁** If someone **dynamites** something, they blow it up by using dynamite.

The rebels **dynamited** power lines...

叛乱分子炸毁了输电线。

The slum is to be **dynamited**.

贫民窟要被炸掉了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **爆炸性消息**；**引起轰动的事物** If you describe a piece of information as **dynamite**, you think that people will react strongly to it.

Her diaries are political **dynamite**.

她的日记是政治“炸药”。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **令人振奋的人(或事物)**；**令人激动的人(或事物)** If you describe someone or something as **dynamite**, you think that they are exciting.

Carmen was pure **dynamite**...

卡门充满激情。

The first kiss is **dynamite**.

初吻令人心潮澎湃。

dynamo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发电机** A **dynamo** is a

device that uses the movement of a machine or vehicle to produce electricity.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精力充沛的人** If you describe someone as a **dynamo**, you mean that they are very energetic and are always busy and active.

Myles is a human **dynamo**.

迈尔斯是个精力充沛的人。

dynasty ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **王朝** A **dynasty** is a series of rulers of a country who all belong to the same family.

The Seljuk **dynasty** of Syria was founded in 1094.

叙利亚的塞尔柱王朝始建于 1094 年。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一)王朝的统治时期；朝；代** A **dynasty** is a period of time during which a country is ruled by members of the same family.

...carvings dating back to the Ming **dynasty**.

可以追溯到明朝的雕刻

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **王朝(指同一家族在某领域，如政界或商界，有两代以上的重要领袖或权威人物)** A **dynasty** is a family which has members from two or more generations who are important in a particular field of activity, for example in business or politics.

...the Kennedy **dynasty**.

肯尼迪王朝

eagle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雕** An **eagle** is a large bird that lives by eating small animals.

2 PHRASE 短语 **锐利的目光；敏锐的观察力** If you talk about a person's **eagle eye**, you mean that they are watching someone or something carefully or are very good at noticing things.

He did the work under the **eagle eye** of his teacher...

他在老师锐利目光的注视下完成了作业。

The Captain's **eagle eye** swept the room.

船长目光如炬地扫过房间。

earl ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国)伯爵** An **earl** is a British nobleman.

He became the fourth **earl** on the death of his father **earlier** this year.

今年早些时候他父亲去世，他继为第4代伯爵。

...the first Earl of Birkenhead.

伯肯黑德伯爵一世

earmark ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **指定(款项等)用作特定用途** If resources such as money are **earmarked** for a particular purpose, they are reserved for that purpose.

...the extra money being **earmarked** for the new projects...

指定用于新项目的额外资金

The education department has **earmarked** £6m for the new school...

教育部为这所新学校划拨了600万英镑的专款。

Some of the money has been **earmarked** to pay for the resettlement of people from contaminated areas.

部分经费被指定用于受污染区域群众的重新安置。

...money **earmarked** for environmental purposes.

环境保护专款

2 VERB 动词 **决定，确定(关闭、处理等)** If something **has been earmarked** for closure or disposal, for example, people have decided that it will be closed or got rid of.

Their support meant that he was not forced to sell the business which was **earmarked** for disposal last year...

他们的支持意味着他不必被迫出售去年已决定要卖掉的公司。

The pit was one of the 31 **earmarked** for closure by the Trade and Industry Secretary.

这是工贸大臣明确指出来要关闭的31个矿井之一。

earner ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挣钱的人；盈利之物** An **earner** is someone or something that earns money or produces profit.

...a typical wage **earner**...

典型的工薪阶层

Sugar is Fiji's second biggest export **earner**.

糖是斐济第二大出口创汇产品。

2 PHRASE 短语 **可以轻松赚钱的事情** If you describe something as a **nice little earner**, you mean that it is something that you can make money from easily.

T-shirts are a nice little **earner** and it's better than the dole.

卖T恤衫来钱容易，比领救济金好。

earnestly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(说话)认真地，郑重其事地** If you say something **earnestly**, you say it very seriously, often because you believe that it is important or you are trying to persuade someone else to believe it.

'Did you?' she asked **earnestly**...

“你做了吗？”她认真地问。

In 1990, we were all **earnestly** assured that property values could only go up.

1990年时我们都得到信誓旦旦的保证说房地产只可能升值。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(做事)认真地，全心全意地** If you do something **earnestly**, you do it in a thorough and serious way, intending to succeed.

She always listened **earnestly** as if this might help her to understand.

她总是很认真地听，就好像这能帮助她弄明白一样。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 **热切地；真诚地；强烈地** If you **earnestly** hope or wish for something, you hope or wish strongly and sincerely for it.

I **earnestly** hope what I learned will serve me well in my new job.

我非常希望能够在自己的新工作中学以致用。

earring ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **耳环；耳饰** Earrings are pieces of jewellery which you attach to your ears.

earthly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **尘世的；世间的；人世的** Earthly means happening in the material world of our life on earth and not in any spiritual life or life after death.

...the need to confront evil during the **earthly** life...

需要在尘世生活中直面邪恶

They lived in an **earthly** paradise.

他们生活在人间天堂。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(用于no earthly reason等短语中表示强调)根本，绝对** Earthly is used for emphasis in phrases such as **no earthly reason**. If you say that there is **no earthly reason why** something should happen, you are emphasizing that there is no reason at all why it should happen.

There is no **earthly** reason why they should ever change...

他们完全没有必要作出改变。

What **earthly** reason would they have for lying?...

他们到底为什么要撒谎呢？

There's no **earthly** use saying it isn't true.

说它不是真的根本没有用。

earthy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爽快的；干脆的；不扭扭作态的** If you describe someone as **earthy**, you mean that they are open and direct, and talk about subjects which other people avoid or feel ashamed about.

She is a very physical young woman, **earthy**, and very intense.

她是个很粗犷的年轻女子，快人快语，非常热情。

...his extremely **earthy** humour.

他非常率直的幽默

earthiness

He loved Gerard's peasant **earthiness**.

他喜欢杰勒德身上那种农民的朴实。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **泥土般的；泥土味的** If you describe something as **earthy**, you mean it looks, smells, or feels like earth.

I'm attracted to warm, **earthy** colours...

我喜欢那种泥土般色调的暖色。

The rooms had the clean earthy smell of wet clay.

这些房间有湿黏土散发出来的清新泥土气息。

easy-going ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心平气和的；随和的** If you describe someone as **easy-going**, you mean that they are not easily annoyed, worried, or upset, and you think this is a good quality.

He was **easy-going** and good-natured...

他为人随和温厚。

Athenians have a very **easy-going** attitude to life.

雅典人对待生活非常怡然自得。

eater ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (以某种方式)吃东西的人；**吃...的人** You use **eater** to refer to someone who eats in a particular way or who eats particular kinds of food.

I've never been a fussy **eater**...

我从不挑食。

...vegetarians and meat **eaters**.

素食者和食肉者

eavesdrop ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **偷听；窃听** If you **eavesdrop** on someone, you listen secretly to what they are saying.

The government illegally **eavesdropped** on his telephone conversations...

政府非法窃听了他的电话。

The housemaid **eavesdropped** from behind the kitchen door.

女佣在厨房后门偷听。

eavesdropping

...foreign electronic **eavesdropping** on army communications.

外国对陆军通讯的电子窃听

eavesdropper

Modern technology enables **eavesdroppers** to pick up conversations through windows or walls.

现代技术使窃听者能够隔着窗户或墙偷听谈话。

ebb ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (潮水或海水)退，落 When the tide or the sea **ebbs**, its level gradually falls.

When the tide **ebbs** it's a rock pool inhabited by crustaceans.

退潮时，它便成为甲壳动物居住的岩石区潮水潭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **退潮(期)；落潮(期)**

The ebb or the **ebb** tide is one of the regular periods, usually two per day, when the sea gradually falls to a lower level as the tide moves away from the land.

...the spring **ebb** tide...

春季退潮

We decided to leave on the **ebb** at six o'clock next morning.

我们决定第二天早晨6点钟趁退潮时离开。

3 VERB 动词 **衰退；减退；减弱** If someone's life, support, or feeling **ebbs**, it becomes weaker and gradually disappears.

...as a man's physical strength **ebbs**...

随着人体力的衰退

Were there occasions when enthusiasm **ebbed**?

会有热情减退的时候么？

Ebb away means the same as **ebb**. **ebb away** 同 **ebb**

His little girl's life **ebbed** away...

他小女儿的生命一点一点流逝。

Their popular support is **ebbing** away.

他们的人气正在衰退。

4 PHRASE 短语 **处于低潮；处于衰退状态** If someone or something is **at a low ebb** or **at their lowest ebb**, they are not being very successful or profitable.

...a time when everyone is tired and at a low **ebb**...

每个人都疲惫不堪、处于低潮的一段时间

The Government's popularity is at its lowest **ebb**.

政府的支持率跌到了最低点。

5 PHRASE 短语 **起伏；消长；盛衰** You can use **ebb and flow** to describe the way that something repeatedly increases and decreases or rises and falls.

...the **ebb** and flow of feeling and moods.

感觉和情绪的起伏

ebullient ★★★★★

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；热情洋溢的** If you describe someone as **ebullient**, you mean that they are lively and full of enthusiasm or excitement about something.

...the **ebullient** Russian President.

热情洋溢的俄罗斯总统

ebullience

His natural **ebullience** began to return.

他开始恢复与生俱来的热情奔放。

eccentricity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **古怪** **Eccentricity** is unusual behaviour that other people consider strange.

He was known as Mad Shelley partly because of his **eccentricity** and partly because of his violent temper...

大家都叫他“疯子谢利”，部分因为他的古怪，部分因为他火爆的脾气。

She is unusual to the point of **eccentricity**.

她特立独行到了古怪的地步。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **古怪行为(或想法)；怪癖** **Eccentricities** are ways of behaving that people think are strange, or habits or opinions that are different from those of most people.

We all have our **eccentricities**.

我们每个人都有自己的怪癖。

...the **eccentricities** of British life.

英国人生活中的种种怪癖

ecclesiastical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (基督教)教会的 **Ecclesiastical** means belonging to or connected with the Christian Church.

My ambition was to travel upwards in the **ecclesiastical** hierarchy.

我的雄心是在教会中一步一步往上走。

echelon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **等级；阶层** An **echelon** in an organization or society is a level or rank in it.

...the lower **echelons** of society.

社会等级较低的阶层

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (士兵、车辆、军舰、飞机等的) **梯形编队，梯队** An **echelon** is a military formation in which soldiers, vehicles, ships, or aircraft follow each other but are spaced out sideways so that they can see ahead.

eclectic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兼收并蓄的；五花八门的；不拘一格的** An **eclectic** collection of objects, ideas, or beliefs is wide-ranging and comes from many different sources.

...an **eclectic** collection of paintings, drawings, and prints.

五花八门的油画、素描和印刷品收藏

eclipse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (日)食；(月)食 An **eclipse** of the sun is an occasion when the moon is between the earth and the sun, so that for a short time you cannot see part or all of the sun. An **eclipse** of the moon is an occasion when the earth is between the sun and the moon, so that for a short time you cannot see part or all of the moon.

...an **eclipse** of the sun.

日食

...the solar **eclipse** on May 21st.

5月21日的日食

...the total lunar **eclipse**.

月全食

2 VERB 动词 **使黯然失色；使相形见绌；盖过** If one thing is **eclipsed** by a second thing that is bigger, newer, or more important than it, the first thing is no longer noticed because the second thing gets all the attention.

The gramophone had been **eclipsed** by new technology such as the compact disc...

激光唱片等新技术使留声机黯然失色。

Of course, nothing is going to eclipse winning the Olympic title.

当然，没有什么能比得过赢得奥运会冠军。

ecologist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生态学家** An ecologist is a person who studies ecology.

Ecologists argue that the benefits of treating sewage with disinfectants are doubtful.

生态学家认为用消毒剂处理污水是否有益值得怀疑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **环境保护主义者；生态保护论者** An ecologist is a person who believes that the environment and natural resources should be preserved and used in a sensible way, rather than being wasted.

In the opinion polls the ecologists reached 20 per cent.

在民意调查中，自认是环境保护主义者的人达到了20%。

ecology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生态学** Ecology is the study of the relationships between plants, animals, people, and their environment, and the balances between these relationships.

...a senior lecturer in **ecology**.

生态学高级讲师

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **生态（环境）；生态系统** When you talk about the **ecology** of a place, you are referring to the pattern and balance of relationships between plants, animals, people, and the environment in that place.

...the **ecology** of the rocky Negev desert in Israel.

以色列多岩石的内盖夫沙漠生态系统

...the extinction of the marshes' unique **ecology**...

湿地独特生态的消亡

Global ecological efforts can easily be at odds with local ecologies.

全球性生态保护工作很可能会和地方生态系统存在矛盾。

economical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **经济的；省钱的** Something that is **economical** does not require a lot of money to operate. For example a car that only uses a small amount of petrol is **economical**.

...plans to trade in their car for something smaller and more **economical**...

把他们的车折价换成更小、更经济型车的计划

It is more **economical** to wash a full load.

满缸洗衣更经济。

economically

Services could be operated more efficiently and **economically**.

服务的提供可以更加高效、更加节省。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不浪费的；节俭的；节约的** Someone who is **economical** spends money sensibly and does not want to waste it on things that are unnecessary. A way of life that is **economical** does not need a lot of money.

...ideas for **economical** housekeeping.

勤俭持家的观念

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高效的；简练的** **Economical** means using the minimum amount of time, effort, or language that is necessary.

His gestures were **economical**, his words generally mild.

他的肢体语言极尽简化，措词总体温和。

economically

Burn's novel, vividly and **economically** written, is a sombre reflection on fame and its cost.

伯恩的小说描写生动，语言简练，对成名以及为此付出的代价进行了深刻剖析。

ecosystem ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生态系统** An ecosystem is all the plants and animals that live in a particular area together with the complex relationship that exists between them and their environment.

Madagascar's **ecosystems** range from rainforest to semi-desert.

马达加斯加生态系统类型多样，从雨林到半荒漠等不一而足。

...the forest **ecosystem**.

森林生态系统

ecstasy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **狂喜；极乐** Ecstasy is a feeling of very great happiness.

...a state of almost religious **ecstasy**.

近乎宗教狂喜的状态

...the agony and **ecstasy** of holiday romance.

假日恋情的大喜大悲

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **摇头丸；迷幻药**

Ecstasy is an illegal drug which makes people feel happy and energetic.

3 PHRASE 短语 **欣喜若狂；处于狂热状态** If you are **in ecstasy** about something, you are very excited about it. If you go **into ecstasies**, you become very excited.

My father was **in ecstasy** when I won my scholarship...

我获得奖学金时父亲欣喜若狂。

She went **into ecstasies** over actors.

她对男演员们着了迷。

ecstatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狂喜的；极乐的；欣喜若狂的** If you are **ecstatic**, you feel very happy and full of excitement.

His wife gave birth to their first child, and he was **ecstatic** about it...

妻子生下了他们的第一个孩子，他欣喜若狂。

They were greeted by the cheers of an **ecstatic** crowd.

狂喜的人群欢呼着迎接他们。

ecstatically

We are both **ecstatically** happy.

我们俩都欣喜若狂。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(反应)热情的，兴奋的** You can use **ecstatic** to describe reactions that are very enthusiastic and excited. For example, if someone receives an **ecstatic** reception or an **ecstatic** welcome, they are greeted with great enthusiasm and excitement.

They gave an **ecstatic** reception to the speech...

他们兴致勃勃地聆听了演讲。

The production received **ecstatic** reviews and had audiences weeping.

那部上演的戏备受好评，让观众潸然泪下。

eczema ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **湿疹** Eczema is a skin disease which makes your skin itch and become sore, rough, and broken.

edgy ★★★★★

1 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；烦躁不安的；心神不宁的** If someone is **edgy**, they are nervous and anxious, and seem likely to lose control of themselves.

She was nervous and **edgy**, still chain-smoking.

她紧张不安，还在一根接一根地抽着烟。

edible ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **可食用的；能吃的** If something is **edible**, it is safe to eat and not poisonous.

...**edible** fungi.

食用菌

edict ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **法令；教令** An edict is a command or instruction given by someone in authority.

In 1741 Catherine the Great issued an **edict** of toleration for Buddhism...

1741年，叶卡捷琳娜大帝颁布法令，允许佛教的存在。

He issued an **edict** that none of his writings be destroyed.

他下令不得毁坏他的任何作品。

edifice ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大厦；宏伟的建筑物** An edifice is a large and impressive building.

The American consulate was a magnificent **edifice** in the centre of Bordeaux.

美国领事馆是位于波尔多市中心的一座宏伟的大厦。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (信仰或传统制度的) 体系, 结构 You can describe a system of beliefs or a traditional institution as an **edifice**.

...an **edifice** of British constitutional tradition.
英国传统的宪政制度

educator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教育工作者；教师 An **educator** is a person who educates people.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 教育家；教育学家 An **educator** is someone who is specialized in the theories and methods of education.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 educationalist

Edwardian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 爱德华七世时代的 **Edwardian** means belonging to, connected with, or typical of Britain in the first decade of the 20th century, when Edward VII was King.

...the **Edwardian** era.
爱德华七世时代

...his old **Edwardian** office.
他的爱德华七世时代建造的古老办公室

...a baggy **Edwardian** suit.
爱德华七世时代风格的宽松套装

eerie ★★★★★

1 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 If you describe something as **eerie**, you mean that it seems strange and frightening, and makes you feel nervous.

I walked down the **eerie** dark path.
我走在那条漆黑恐怖的小路上。

...an **eerie** calm.
静得瘆人

eerily

Monrovia after the fighting is **eerily** quiet.
战斗过后的蒙罗维亚静得让人害怕。

efficacy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 功效；效力 If you talk about the **efficacy** of something, you are talking about its effectiveness and its ability to do what it is supposed to.

Recent medical studies confirm the **efficacy** of a healthier lifestyle.
最新医学研究证实了较为健康的生活方式的好处。

effortless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不费力的；轻松的 Something that is **effortless** is done easily and well.

In a single **effortless** motion, he scooped Frannie into his arms.
他一下子就轻松地把弗兰妮拥入怀里。

...**effortless** and elegant Italian cooking.
简单精致的意大利烹饪

effortlessly

Her son Peter adapted **effortlessly** to his new surroundings.
她儿子彼得很快就适应了新环境。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (品质)自然的，天生具有的 You use **effortless** to describe a quality that someone has naturally and does not have to learn.

She liked him above all for his **effortless** charm.
她最喜欢他身上那种与生俱来的魅力。

egalitarian ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 主张人人平等的；平等主义的 **Egalitarian** means supporting or following the idea that all people are equal and should have the same rights and opportunities.

I still believe in the notion of an **egalitarian** society.
我仍然相信构建人人平等的社会的理念。

ejaculate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 射精 When a man **ejaculates**, sperm comes out through his penis.

... a tendency to **ejaculate** quickly.
易早泄

ejaculation

Each male **ejaculation** will contain up to 300 million sperm.
男性每次排出的精液包含多达3亿个精子。

2 VERB 动词 突然说出；突然喊出 If you **ejaculate**, you suddenly say or shout something, for example because you are very surprised.

"What?" Catherine **ejaculated**.
“什么？”凯瑟琳脱口说道。

eject ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 驱逐；把...逐出 If you **eject** someone **from** a place, you force them to leave.

Officials used guard dogs to **eject** the protesters...
官员们用警犬驱散抗议人群。

He was **ejected** from a restaurant.
他被逐出餐厅。

ejection

...the **ejection** of hecklers from the meeting.
对会议上捣乱分子的驱逐

2 VERB 动词 弹出；喷出；射出 To **eject** something means to remove it or push it out forcefully.

He aimed his rifle, fired a single shot, then **ejected** the spent cartridge.
他用步枪瞄准，射出一枚子弹，然后退出空弹壳。

3 VERB 动词 (通常指飞行员从即将坠毁的飞机中) 弹射出来 When a pilot **ejects from** an aircraft, he or she leaves the aircraft quickly using an ejector seat, usually because the plane is about to crash.

The pilot **ejected** from the plane and escaped injury.
飞行员从飞机中弹出，安然无恙。

elapse ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (时间) 过去，流逝 When time **elapses**, it passes.

Forty-eight hours have **elapsed** since his arrest.
从他被捕至今已经过去48小时了。

elastic ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 松紧带；橡皮筋 **Elastic** is a rubber material that stretches when you pull it and returns to its original size and shape when you let it go. **Elastic** is often used in clothes to make them fit tightly, for example round the waist.

...a piece of **elastic**.
一根松紧带

...my plaid Bermuda shorts with the **elastic** waist.
我那件束腰的格子呢百慕大短裤

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有弹性的，有弹力的 Something that is **elastic** is able to stretch easily and then return to its original size and shape.

Beat it until the dough is slightly **elastic**.
一直搅打，直至生面团略有弹性。

...an **elastic** rope.
有弹性的绳子

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法、计划、政策等) 有通融性的，灵活的，能变通的 If ideas, plans, or policies are **elastic**, they are able to change to suit new circumstances or conditions as they occur.

...an **elastic** interpretation of the rules of boxing...
对拳击规则的灵活解释

If export and import demand is **elastic**, then the change in trade volumes will operate to remove the surplus.
如果进出口需求具有灵活性，那么贸易额的变化则可能会抵消盈余。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 rubber band An **elastic** is a rubber band.

elasticity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 弹性；弹力 The **elasticity** of a material or substance is its ability to return to its original shape, size, and condition after it has been stretched.

Daily facial exercises help her to retain the skin's **elasticity**...
每天做面部运动帮助她保持皮肤弹性。

Gluten develops **elasticity** in a dough.

麸质使生面团有韧劲。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指产品需求的)弹性, 灵活性, 伸缩性 In economics, the **elasticity** of something, especially the demand for a product, is the degree to which it changes in response to changes in circumstances.

The **elasticity** of demand for a single newspaper is bound to be higher than the figure for newspapers as a whole.

某一份报纸需求量的伸缩性肯定大于报业整体需求的伸缩性。

elated ★☆☆☆☆

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; 得意洋洋的 If you are **elated**, you are extremely happy and excited because of something that has happened.

I was **elated** that my second heart bypass had been successful...

第二次心脏搭桥手术成功了, 我很高兴。

'That was one of the best races of my life,' said an **elated** Hakkinen.

“那是我一生中表现最好的比赛之一,” 哈基宁兴高采烈地说。

eldest ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 最年长的; 年龄最大的 The **eldest** person in a group is the one who was born before all the others.

The **eldest** child was a daughter called Fiona...

老大是个女孩, 名叫菲奥娜。

David was the **eldest** of three boys...

戴维是3个男孩中年龄最大的一个。

The two **eldest** are already doing well at Kings Wood.

年纪最长的两个现在已经在金斯伍德念书, 成绩都不错。

elector ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 有选举权的人; 选民 An **elector** is a person who has the right to vote in an election.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 选举团成员 An **elector** is a member of the electoral college. People vote for electors in each state to represent them in the presidential elections.

electrician ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电工; 电气技师 An **electrician** is a person whose job is to install and repair electrical equipment.

electrify ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使极为兴奋; 使激动不已; 使震惊 If people are **electrified** by an event or experience, it makes them feel very excited and surprised.

The world was electrified by his courage and resistance.

世人为他的勇气和反抗精神震惊不已。

electrifying

He gave an **electrifying** performance.

他的演出令人激动不已。

2 VERB 动词 使电气化; 使通电 When a railway system or railway line is **electrified**, electric cables are put over the tracks, or electric rails are put beside them, so that the trains can be powered by electricity.

The west-coast line was electrified as long ago as 1974.

西海岸铁路线早在1974年就实现了电气化。

...the electrified section of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

兰开夏郡至约克郡铁路的电气化路段

electrification

...the electrification of the Oxted to Uckfield line.

奥克斯特德至阿克菲尔德铁路线的电气化

electrode ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电极 An **electrode** is a small piece of metal or other substance that is used to take an electric current to or from a source of power, a piece of equipment, or a living body.

The patient's brain activity is monitored via **electrodes** taped to the skull.

病人的大脑活动通过固定在其头骨上的电极进行监控。

electromagnetic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 电磁能的; 电磁效应的

Electromagnetic is used to describe the electrical and magnetic forces or effects produced by an electric current.

...**electromagnetic** fields.

电磁场

elemental ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (感情、行为等) 单纯的, 质朴的, 粗犷的 **Elemental** feelings and types of behaviour are simple, basic, and forceful.

...the **elemental** life they would be living in this new colony.

他们在这片新殖民地将要过的一种简朴生活

elementary ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 简单的; 基本的 Something that is **elementary** is very simple and basic.

...**elementary** computer skills.

基本计算机技能

elementary school ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 小学 An **elementary school** is a school where children are taught for the first six or sometimes eight years of their education.

...the move from **elementary school** to middle school or junior high.

从小学升到中学或初中

elevator ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电梯 An **elevator** is a device that carries people up and down inside buildings.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lift

elicit ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 引起; 引出 If you **elicit** a response or a reaction, you do or say something which makes other people respond or react.

Mr Norris said he was hopeful that his request would **elicit** a positive response...

诺里斯先生说希望他的请求能够引起积极反响。

The crime **elicited** an outcry against illicit drugs.

那起罪行引发了打击违禁药品的呼声。

2 VERB 动词 探出; 套出 If you **elicit** a piece of information, you get it by asking the right questions.

Phone calls **elicited** no further information.

几个电话都没有打听到进一步的消息。

elitist ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精英主义的; 精英论的 **Elitist** systems, practices, or ideas favour the most powerful, rich, or talented people within a group, place, or society.

The party leadership denounced the Bill as **elitist**...

该党领导阶层谴责那项议案是搞精英主义。

Skiing is old-fashioned, **elitist** and boring...

滑雪是一种过时的、精英主义的无聊运动。

The legal profession is starting to be less **elitist** and more representative.

法律行业正开始变得更具平民性, 不像从前那么精英化。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 精英主义者; 精英论者; 精英 An **elitist** is someone who has elitist ideas or is part of an elite.

He was an **elitist** who had no time for the masses.

他是个精英论者, 没时间关注普通民众。

Elizabethan ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 伊丽莎白女王一世时代的

Elizabethan means belonging to or connected with England in the second half of the sixteenth century, when Elizabeth the First was Queen.

...**Elizabethan** England.

伊丽莎白一世时代的英格兰

...the **Elizabethan** theatre.

伊丽莎白一世时代的戏剧

elm ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 榆树 An **elm** is a tree that has

broad leaves which it loses in winter.

Elm is the wood of this tree. 榆木

eloquent ★★★★★

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、文字等) 表达生动的, 有说服力的
Speech or writing that is **eloquent** is well expressed and effective in persuading people.

I heard him make a very **eloquent** speech at that dinner.

在那次晚宴上, 我听到他作了一番非常有说服力的陈词。

eloquence

...the **eloquence** of his prose.

他的散文的文采

eloquently

Jan speaks **eloquently** about her art.

简滔滔不绝地谈论起她的艺术作品。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 雄辩的; 口才流利的; 能言善辩的
A person who is **eloquent** is good at speaking and able to persuade people.

He was **eloquent** about his love of books.

他说起自己对书的喜爱来就会停不住嘴。

...one particularly **eloquent** German critic.

非常能言善辩的德国评论家

eloquence

I wish I'd had the **eloquence** of Helmut Schmidt.

我希望自己像赫尔穆特·施密特一样能言善辩。

elude ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 错过; 未获得
If something that you want **eludes** you, you fail to obtain it.

Sleep **eluded** her...

她失眠了。

At 62, Brian found the celebrity and status that had **eluded** him for so long.

布赖恩在62岁时获得了多年来未能得到的名望和地位。

2 VERB 动词 躲避; 避开; 逃避
If you **elude** someone or something, you avoid them or escape from them.

He **eluded** the police for 13 years.

他躲过了警方抓捕达13年。

3 VERB 动词 不为...所明白; 不为...所记得
If a fact or idea **eludes** you, you do not succeed in understanding it, realizing it, or remembering it.

The appropriate word **eluded** him.

他找不到合适的字眼。

elusive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难以得到的; 难以描述的; 想不起来的; 难以实现的
Something or someone that is **elusive** is difficult to find, describe, remember, or achieve.

In London late-night taxis are **elusive** and far from cheap.

在伦敦, 深夜时难以打到出租车, 而且车费非常贵。

elusiveness

...the **elusiveness** of her character.

她难以捉摸的性格

emanate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 表现出; 散发; 流露
If a quality **emanates from** you, or if you **emanate** a quality, you give people a strong sense that you have that quality.

Intelligence and cunning **emanated from** him...

他透着一种智慧和狡黠。

He **emanates** sympathy.

他流露出同情。

2 VERB 动词 来自(于); (从...)散发出
If something **emanates from** somewhere, it comes from there.

The heady aroma of wood fires **emanated from** the stove.

炉子里散发出木柴燃烧时的浓烈香味。

...reports **emanating from** America.

来自美国的报道

emancipate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 解放; 使摆脱束缚
If people are **emancipated**, they are freed from unpleasant or unfair social, political, or legal restrictions.

Catholics were **emancipated** in 1792...

天主教徒在1792年获得了解放。

That war preserved the Union and **emancipated** the slaves...

那场战争保住了联邦政府, 并解放了奴隶。

...the newly **emancipated** state...

刚刚获得解放的国家

emancipation

...the **emancipation** of women.

妇女解放

embankment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公路、铁路等的) 路堤; (河、海等的) 堤, 堤岸
An **embankment** is a thick wall of earth that is built to carry a road or railway over an area of low ground, or to prevent water from a river or the sea from flooding the area.

They climbed a steep **embankment**.

他们爬上了陡峭的堤岸。

...a railway **embankment**.

铁路路堤

...Victoria **Embankment**.

维多利亚大堤

embarrass ★★★★★

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

1 VERB 动词 使尴尬; 使窘迫; 使害羞
If something or someone **embarrasses** you, they make you feel shy or ashamed.

His clumsiness **embarrassed** him...

他因自己的笨拙而感到尴尬。

It **embarrassed** him that he had no idea of what was going on.

对所发生的事情一无所知, 这让他很难堪。

2 VERB 动词 使 (公众人物、组织等) 难堪; 给出难题
If something **embarrasses** a public figure such as a politician or an organization such as a political party, it causes problems for them.

The Republicans are trying to **embarrass** the president by thwarting his economic program...

共和党人企图通过阻挠总统的经济计划使其难堪。

The Government has been **embarrassed** by the affair.

这件事给政府出了难题。

embattled ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 处于困境的; 危机四伏的; 问题缠身的
If you describe a person, group, or organization as **embattled**, you mean that they are having a lot of problems or difficulties.

The **embattled** president also denied recent claims that he was being held hostage by his own soldiers.

焦头烂额的总统还否认了最近有关他被自己的士兵挟持为人质的说法。

2 ADJ 形容词 卷入战争的; (尤指) 被敌军包围的
An **embattled** area is one that is involved in the fighting in a war, especially one that is surrounded by enemy forces.

Both sides say they want to try to reach a political settlement in the **embattled** north and east of the island.

双方都表示想努力为处于战乱中的该岛北部和东部地区寻求政治解决方案。

embed ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使插入; 使嵌入
If an object **embeds itself** in a substance or thing, it becomes fixed there firmly and deeply.

One of the bullets passed through Andrea's chest before **embedding** itself in a wall.

其中一颗子弹射穿了安德烈亚的胸部, 打入一面墙中。

embedded

The fossils at Dinosaur Cove are **embedded** in hard sandstones...

恐龙峡谷中的化石都嵌在坚硬的砂岩中。

There is glass **embedded** in the cut.

有一片玻璃扎在伤口里。

2 VERB 动词 使 (态度、感情等) 植根于; 使融入
If something such as an attitude or feeling is **embedded in** a society or system, or in someone's personality, it becomes a permanent and noticeable feature of it.

This agreement will be **embedded** in a state

treaty to be signed soon.

这份协议将被纳入即将签署的国家条约中。

embedded

I think that hatred of the other is deeply

embedded in our society.

我觉得对异己的仇恨在我们的社会中根深蒂固。

embezzlement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贪污罪；挪用公款罪**

Embezzlement is the crime of embezzling money.

emblem

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国家或组织的) 徽章, 校章**

An **emblem** is a design representing a country or organization.

...the **emblem** of the Soviet Union.

苏联国徽

...the Red Cross **emblem**.

红十字会徽章

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **象征；标志** An **emblem** is

something that represents a quality or idea.

The eagle was an **emblem** of strength and

courage.

鹰是力量和勇气的象征。

embodiment

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(品质、思想等的) 典型, 化身**

If you say that someone or something is **the**

embodiment of a quality or idea, you mean that

that is their most noticeable characteristic or the

basis of all they do.

A baby is the **embodiment** of vulnerability.

婴儿极为脆弱。

embody

1 VERB 动词 **表现, 体现, 代表 (思想或品质)** To

embody an idea or quality means to be a symbol or

expression of that idea or quality.

Jack Kennedy embodied all the hopes of the

1960s...

杰克·肯尼迪代表了20世纪60年代的全部希望。

For twenty-nine years, Checkpoint Charlie

embodied the Cold War...

29年来, 查理检查站一直是冷战的象征。

That stability was embodied in the Gandhi

family.

甘地家族体现了那种坚定的品质。

2 VERB 动词 **包含；包括** If something is

embodied in a particular thing, the second thing

contains or consists of the first.

The proposal has been embodied in a draft

resolution...

那项提案包含在决议草案中。

UK employment law embodies arbitration and

conciliation mechanisms for settling industrial

disputes.

英国雇佣法包括解决劳资纠纷的仲裁和调解机制。

...In the British system the executive is

supposedly embodied by the Crown and the

legislative by Parliament

在英国体制中, 行政权理论上归属君主, 立法权则

归议会。

embroider

1 VERB 动词 **在...上刺绣；绣 (花)** If something

such as clothing or cloth is **embroidered with** a

design, the design is stitched into it.

The collar was **embroidered** with very small red

strawberries...

衣领上绣着非常小的红色草莓。

Matilda was **embroidering** an altar cloth

covered with flowers and birds...

玛蒂尔达在一块有花鸟图案的祭坛布上刺绣。

I have a pillow with my name **embroidered** on

it.

我有一个绣着我名字的枕头。

...hand **embroidered** tablecloths.

手绣桌布

2 VERB 动词 **对 (故事、叙述等) 添枝加叶渲染** If

you **embroider** a story or account of something, or

if you **embroider on** it, you try to make it more

interesting by adding details which may be untrue.

He told some lies and sometimes just

embroidered the truth...

他说了些谎, 有时只是对事实添油加醋了一番。

She **embroidered** on this theme for about ten

minutes.

她围绕这个主题添枝加叶地说了大约10分钟。

embroidery

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **绣花；刺绣品** **Embroidery**

consists of designs stitched into cloth.

The shorts had blue **embroidery** over the

pockets...

这条短裤的口袋上有蓝色刺绣。

The panel contains an **embroidery**.

这块饰片上有刺绣。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **刺绣** **Embroidery** is

the activity of stitching designs onto cloth.

She learned sewing, knitting and **embroidery**.

她学了缝纫、编织和刺绣。

embroiled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **陷入的；卷入的** If you become **embroiled**

in a fight or argument, you become deeply

involved in it.

The Government insisted that troops would not

become **embroiled** in battles in Bosnia.

政府坚称军队不会卷入波斯尼亚的冲突。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **与...有牵连的；与...发生纠葛的** If you

become **embroiled with** a person, you become

involved in a relationship with them that causes

you problems.

As Smith became **embroiled** with his new lover,

the marriage was called off.

史密斯和新情人纠缠不清, 导致他的婚姻告吹。

emerald

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **翡翠；绿宝石** An **emerald** is

a precious stone which is clear and bright green.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **翠绿色；翡翠色** Something that

is **emerald** is bright green in colour.

...an **emerald** valley.

翠绿的山谷

emergency services

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **紧急救援部门, 应急服务机构**

(尤指消防队、警察局、救护车等) The

emergency services are the public organizations

whose job is to take quick action to deal with

emergencies when they occur, especially the fire

brigade, the police, and the ambulance service.

emigrant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **移居外国者；移民** An

emigrant is a person who has left their own

country to live in another country.

eminence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **显赫；卓越；著名**

Eminence is the quality of being very well-known

and highly respected.

Many of the pilots were to achieve **eminence** in

the aeronautical world...

这些飞行员中很多人将会在航空界声名显赫。

Beveridge was a man of great **eminence**.

贝弗里奇是个非常有名的人。

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 **阁下, 大人 (天主教对红衣主教的尊称)** You use expressions such as **Your**

Eminence or **His Eminence** when you are

addressing or referring to a Roman Catholic

cardinal.

'Your Eminence,' Pantieri broke in, 'I wonder if

you would allow me a word.'...

“主教阁下, ”潘铁尼插话道, “不知您能否容许我说

一句。”

His Eminence Cardinal Hume celebrated Mass.

休谟红衣主教大人主持了弥撒。

eminent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **(尤指因专业出众而) 著名的, 受尊敬的, 有**

声望的 An **eminent** person is well-known and

respected, especially because they are good at their

profession.

...an **eminent** scientist.

著名科学家

eminently

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(置于褒义词前表强调) 非**

常, 极其 You use **eminently** in front of an

adjective describing a positive quality in order to emphasize the quality expressed by that adjective.

His books on diplomatic history were **eminently** readable...

他写的有关外交史的书可读性非常强。

His family was **eminently** respectable.

他的家族非常有名望。

emir ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **埃米尔** (伊斯兰教领袖的尊称) An **emir** is a Muslim ruler.

...the Emir of Kuwait.

科威特埃米尔

emirate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酋长国** An **emirate** is a country that is ruled by an emir.

emit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发出, 排放, 散发** (热、光、气或气味) If something **emits** heat, light, gas, or a smell, it produces it and sends it out by means of a physical or chemical process.

The new device **emits** a powerful circular column of light.

新设备发出明亮的圆形光柱。

...the amount of carbon dioxide **emitted**.

二氧化碳排放量

2 VERB 动词 **发出** (声音或噪音) To **emit** a sound or noise means to produce it.

Polly blinked and **emitted** a long, low whistle.

波莉眨了眨眼, 吹了一声低沉而悠长的口哨。

emotive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **引起强烈情感的; 令人情绪激动的** An **emotive** situation or issue is likely to make people feel strong emotions.

Embryo research is an **emotive** issue.

胚胎研究是个容易引起激烈争论的问题。

empathy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同感; 同情; 共鸣**

Empathy is the ability to share another person's feelings and emotions as if they were your own.

Having begun my life in a children's home I have great **empathy** with the little ones.

由于从小生活在儿童院, 我对小家伙们产生了强烈的共鸣。

emphatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强调的; 着重的; 加强语气的** An **emphatic** response or statement is one made in a forceful way, because the speaker feels very strongly about what they are saying.

His response was immediate and **emphatic**...

他的反应迅速而强烈。

I answered both questions with an **emphatic** 'Yes'.

对于那两个问题, 我都语气坚定地回答“是”。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **措词强烈的; 断然的; 坚决的** If you are **emphatic about** something, you use forceful language which shows that you feel very strongly about what you are saying.

The rebels are **emphatic** that this is not a surrender...

叛乱者坚称这并不是投降。

He is especially **emphatic** about the value of a precise routine.

他特别强调严格按程序走的意义。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (获胜等) **明显的** An **emphatic** win or victory is one in which the winner has won by a large amount or distance.

Yesterday's **emphatic** victory was their fifth in succession.

昨天的大胜是他们连续第5场胜利。

emphatically ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **强调地; 加强语气地; 断然地** If you say something **emphatically**, you say it in a forceful way which shows that you feel very strongly about what you are saying.

'No fast food', she said **emphatically**...

“不能吃快餐,”她坚决地说。

Mr Davies has **emphatically** denied the charges.

戴维先生断然否认了那些控诉。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **肯定地; 显然地** You use **emphatically** to emphasize the statement you are making.

Making people feel foolish is **emphatically** not my strategy...

让人出丑显然不是我的策略。

Politics is most **emphatically** back on the agenda.

政治问题显然重新提上了日程。

empirical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **经验主义的; 以经验为依据的** **Empirical** evidence or study relies on practical experience rather than theories.

There is no **empirical** evidence to support his thesis.

他的论文缺乏实验证据的支持。

empirically

...**empirically** based research.

基于实验的研究

They approached this part of their task **empirically**.

他们凭实践经验处理这部分任务。

empower ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **授权; 给予...权力** If someone is **empowered to do** something, they have the authority or power to do it.

The army is now **empowered** to operate on a shoot-to-kill basis...

军队得到授权, 在行动中可以开枪射杀。

His position does not **empower** him to cite our views without consultation.

他的地位并没有给予他不经许可就引用我们观点的权力。

2 VERB 动词 **给予...力量; 使有能力(实现...)** To **empower** someone means to give them the means to achieve something, for example to become stronger or more successful.

Empowering the underprivileged lies in assuring them that education holds the real source of power...

帮助贫困人民就要让他们相信教育是真正的力量源泉。

What I'm trying to do is to **empower** people, to give them ways to help them get well.

我现在努力做的就是帮助人们, 引他们过上好日子。

empowerment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **授权** The **empowerment of** a person or group of people is the process of giving them power and status in a particular situation.

This government believes very strongly in the **empowerment of** women.

这届政府坚决信奉女性应享有更大的权力。

empress ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 **女皇; 皇后** An **empress** is a woman who rules an empire or who is the wife of an emperor.

emptiness ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空虚** A feeling of **emptiness** is an unhappy or frightening feeling that nothing is worthwhile, especially when you are very tired or have just experienced something upsetting.

The result later in life may be feelings of **emptiness** and depression.

之后对生活产生的影响可能会是空虚感和沮丧感。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空寂; 空旷** The **emptiness of** a place is the fact that there is nothing in it.

...the **emptiness of** the desert.

沙漠的空旷

3 N-SING 单数名词 **空旷之处; 空地** An **emptiness** is a very large area of land, sea, or space that has nothing in it.

I drove for a while across this fearsome **emptiness**.

我开车开了好一阵穿过这片可怕的空旷之地。

empty-handed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **两手空空的；一无所获的** If you come away from somewhere **empty-handed**, you have failed to get what you wanted.

Delegates from the warring sides held a new round of peace talks but went away **empty-handed**...

交战各方的代表进行了新一轮的和谈，但是毫无成果。

Shirley returned home **empty-handed** from her shopping trip.

雪莉出去购物，回家时却两手空空。

emulate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (因为羡慕而) 仿效，模仿 If you **emulate** something or someone, you imitate them because you admire them a great deal.

Sons are traditionally expected to **emulate** their fathers.

历来认为儿子会仿效父亲。

emulation

...a role model worthy of **emulation**.

值得仿效的楷模

emulsion ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **乳胶漆** **Emulsion** or **emulsion paint** is a water-based paint, which is not shiny when it dries. It is used for painting walls and ceilings.

...an undercoat of white **emulsion** paint.

用白色乳胶漆作底漆

...a matt **emulsion**.

亚光乳胶漆

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **乳化液；乳浊液** An **emulsion** is a liquid or cream which is a mixture of two or more liquids, such as oil and water, which do not naturally mix together.

3 N-MASS 物质名词 (摄影中的) **感光乳剂** In photography, **emulsion** is a substance that is used to make photographic film sensitive to light.

enactment ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (法律的制定，通过) The **enactment** of a law is the process in a parliament or other law-making body by which the law is agreed upon and made official.

We support the call for the **enactment** of a Bill of Rights.

我们支持要求通过《权利法案》的呼声。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **表演；演出；上演** The **enactment** of a play or story is the performance of it by an actor or group of actors.

The main building was also used for the **enactment** of mystery plays.

主楼还用于神秘剧的演出。

enamel ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **搪瓷；珐琅；釉** **Enamel** is a substance like glass which can be heated and put onto metal, glass, or pottery in order to decorate or protect it.

...a white **enamel** saucepan on the oil stove.

煤油炉上的白色搪瓷炖锅

...**enamel** baths.

搪瓷浴缸

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (尤指用于金属和木材上漆的) **瓷漆，瓷釉** **Enamel** is a hard, shiny paint that is used especially for painting metal and wood.

...**enamel** polymer paints...

聚合瓷漆

He relied on translucent **enamels** to produce vivid, glowing pictures.

他利用半透明瓷漆绘制出鲜艳生动的图画。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (牙齿的) **珐琅质，釉质** **Enamel** is the hard white substance that forms the outer part of a tooth.

encapsulate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **概括；概述** To **encapsulate** particular facts or ideas means to represent all their most important aspects in a very small space or in a single object or event.

A Wall Street Journal editorial **encapsulated** the views of many conservatives...

《华尔街日报》的一篇社论概述了很多保守派人士的观点。

His ideas were **encapsulated** in a book called 'Democratic Ideals and Reality'.

他的观点已经被概括进一本名为《民主理想和现实》的书中。

encapsulation

...a witty **encapsulation** of modern America.

对当代美国风趣的概述

encase ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **把...包住；把...封起来** If a person or an object is **encased** in something, they are completely covered or surrounded by it.

When nuclear fuel is manufactured it is **encased** in metal cans...

核燃料生产出来后被装在金属罐中。

These weapons also had a heavy brass guard which **encased** almost the whole hand...

这些武器还有一个沉重的黄铜护手，几乎把整个手都包住了。

It will actually be cheaper to leave the machine **encased** in concrete to one side of the tunnel,

than to take it apart and bring it back to Britain...

事实上，将机器用混凝土封存在隧道一侧比将其拆开运回英国更加便宜。

The original plan was to **encase** a small amount of a radioactive substance in a protective steel container.

原先计划是要将少量的放射性物质封存在一个钢质防护罩中。

enchant ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使狂喜；使陶醉；使入迷** If you are **enchanted** by someone or something, they cause you to have feelings of great delight or pleasure.

Dena was **enchanted** by the house...

德娜非常喜欢那座房子。

She **enchanted** you as she has so many others.

她迷住了你，就像她迷住了其他那么多人一样。

enchanted

Don't expect young children to be as **enchanted** with the scenery as you are.

不要指望小孩子们像你一样为那种景色所陶醉。

2 VERB 动词 **对...施魔法；使着魔** In fairy stories and legends, to **enchant** someone or something means to put a magic spell on them.

King Arthur hid his treasures here and Merlin **enchanted** the cave so that nobody should ever find them.

亚瑟王将他的财宝藏在这里，梅林对洞穴施了魔法，这样永远不会有人找到那些财宝。

...Celtic stories of cauldrons and **enchanted** vessels.

有关大锅和施了魔法的船的凯尔特传说

enchanting ★★★★★

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；令人陶醉的** If you describe someone or something as **enchanting**, you mean that they are very attractive or charming.

She's an absolutely **enchanting** child...

她是个非常讨人喜欢的孩子。

The overall effect is **enchanting**.

整体效果赏心悦目。

encircle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **包围；环绕** To **encircle** something or someone means to surround or enclose them, or to go round them.

A forty-foot-high concrete wall **encircles** the jail...

监狱周围有一圈40英尺高的混凝土墙。

By 22nd November the Sixth Army was **encircled**.

到11月22日，第六军被包围了。

enclave ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国家或城市中隶属另一民族或文化的) **飞地，孤立地区** An **enclave** is an area within a country or a city where people live who have a different nationality or culture from the people living in the surrounding country or city.

Nagorno-Karabakh is an Armenian **enclave** inside Azerbaijan.

纳戈尔诺-卡拉巴赫是阿塞拜疆境内亚美尼亚人聚居的一块飞地。

enclosure ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **围场；圈占地；圈用地** An **enclosure** is an area of land that is surrounded by a

wall or fence and that is used for a particular purpose.

This **enclosure** was so vast that the outermost wall could hardly be seen.

这块围场如此之大，几乎看不见最远端的围墙。

encode ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **给...加密；将...译成密码** If you **encode** a message or some information, you put it into a code or express it in a different form or system of language.

The two parties **encode** confidential data in a form that is not directly readable by the other party...

双方将机密资料加密，这样对方就无法直接读取资料。

We compared the human mind to a computer which actively seeks information to process, **encodes** it and stores it for future use.

我们将人脑比作一台计算机，它主动寻找需要处理的信息，对其进行加密，并存储起来以便将来使用。

encompass ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **包括；包含** If something **encompasses** particular things, it includes them.

...the extra services, which start next September and **encompass** a wide range of special interests...

将从明年9月开始并涵盖各种特殊需求的额外服务

His repertoire **encompassed** everything from Bach to Schoenberg.

他能演奏从巴赫到勋伯格的所有作品。

2 VERB 动词 **包围；围绕；覆盖** To **encompass** a place means to completely surround or cover it.

Encompassing over a million square miles, this remote and mountainous domain presides over the rest of Asia...

这片偏远多山的疆土位于亚洲大陆，占地超过100万平方英里。

The map shows the rest of the western region, **encompassing** nine states.

地图上显示了西部地区的其他部分，包括9个州。

encore ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(应观众要求的)加演节目**

An **encore** is a short extra performance at the end of a longer one, which an entertainer gives because the audience asks for it.

Lang's final **encore** last night was 'Barefoot'.

朗昨晚最后的加演节目是《赤足》。

2 VERB 动词 **加演节目；返场** If an entertainer **encores**, they perform an encore.

They **encore** with a superlative version of The Who's 'The Kids Are Alright'.

他们加演了谁人乐队的《真是不赖的小伙子》，非常精彩。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 **再来一个，再奏一曲(古典音乐会观众要求加演节目时用语)** 'Encore' is the word shouted by classical concert audiences when they want a performer to perform an encore.

encroach ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **侵占；侵犯；侵害** If one thing **encroaches on** another, the first thing spreads or becomes stronger, and slowly begins to restrict the power, range, or effectiveness of the second thing.

Any attempt to **encroach** upon presidential prerogatives in this domain was quickly and firmly resisted...

任何试图挑战总统在这个领域的特权的举动都遭到了迅速而坚定的制止。

The new institutions do not **encroach** on political power...

新机构没有侵犯到政治权力。

The movie industry had chosen to ignore the **encroaching** competition of television.

电影业故意无视电视业的侵犯性竞争。

2 VERB 动词 **侵蚀，侵占，蚕食(土地)** If something **encroaches on** a place, it spreads and takes over more and more of that place.

The rhododendrons **encroached** ever more on the twisting drive...

越来越多的杜鹃花长到了蜿蜒的车道上。

I turned into the dirt road and followed it through **encroaching** trees and bushes.

我转上土路，在蔓延至路面的树木和灌木间穿行。

encyclopedia ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **百科全书** An **encyclopedia** is a book or set of books in which facts about many different subjects or about one particular subject are arranged for reference, usually in alphabetical order.

endear ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使受喜爱；使受青睐** If something **endears** you to someone or if you **endear yourself** to them, you become popular with them and well liked by them.

Their taste for gambling has **endeared** them to Las Vegas casino owners...

他们因好赌而深受拉斯维加斯赌场老板的欢迎。

He has **endeared** himself to the American public.

他已经赢得了美国民众的好感。

endearing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惹人喜爱的；讨人喜欢的；可爱的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **endearing**, you mean that it causes you to feel very fond of them.

She has such an **endearing** personality...

她的个性非常讨人喜欢。

Henry's lisp is so **endearing**.

亨利的咬舌音很可爱。

endearingly

He admits **endearingly** to doubts and hesitations...

他坦率地承认有疑虑和顾忌。

She is **endearingly** free of pretensions.

她丝毫不故作，很讨人喜爱。

endemic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(疾病)地方性的，流行的** If a disease or illness is **endemic** in a place, it is frequently found among the people who live there.

Polio was then **endemic** among children my age.

那时小儿麻痹症在我这个年纪的孩子中很常见。

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、问题)常见的，流行的** If you say that a condition or problem is **endemic**, you mean that it is very common and strong, and cannot be dealt with easily.

Street crime is virtually **endemic** in large cities.

街头犯罪近乎是大城市的通病。

...powerful radicals with an **endemic** hatred and fear of the West.

普遍仇恨又惧怕西方世界的势力强大的激进分子

endorsement ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赞同；支持** An **endorsement** is a statement or action which shows that you support or approve of something or someone.

That adds up to an **endorsement** of the status quo...

那算是对现状的赞同。

This is a powerful **endorsement** for his softer style of government.

这是对他较温和的执政风格强有力的支持。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(驾驶执照上的)违章记录**

An **endorsement** is a note on someone's driving licence saying that they have been found guilty of a driving offence.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对产品、公司的广告宣传，支持)** An **endorsement** for a product or company involves appearing in advertisements for it or showing support for it.

endow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **赋予；使天生拥有** You say that someone **is endowed with** a particular desirable ability, characteristic, or possession when they have it by chance or by birth.

You are **endowed** with wealth, good health and a lively intellect.

你生来就拥有财富、健康和活跃的思维。

2 VERB 动词 **赋予，给予(品质等)** If you **endow** something **with** a particular feature or quality, you provide it with that feature or quality.

Herbs have been used for centuries to **endow** a whole range of foods with subtle flavours.

数个世纪以来，香草一直被用于给各种食物增添淡淡的香味。

3 VERB 动词 资助, 捐助(机构、奖学金、项目等)

If someone **endows** an institution, scholarship, or project, they provide a large amount of money which will produce the income needed to pay for it.

The ambassador has **endowed** a \$1 million public-service fellowships program.

大使资助了一项100万美元的公共服务奖学金计划。

4 See also: [well-endowed](#) ;

endurance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 耐力; 忍耐力

Endurance is the ability to continue with an unpleasant or difficult situation, experience, or activity over a long period of time.

The exercise obviously will improve strength and **endurance**.

这种锻炼会明显改善体力, 增加耐力。

...his powers of **endurance**.

他的忍耐力

energize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 energise

1 VERB 动词 使充满活力; 使精力充沛 To

energize someone means to give them the enthusiasm and determination to do something.

He helped **energize** and mobilize millions of people around the nation...

他帮助激励和动员了全国数百万人。

I am completely **energized** and feeling terrific.

我充满了活力, 感觉非常好。

energizing

Acupuncture has a harmonizing and **energizing** effect on mind and body.

针灸具有协调和激活身心机能的功效。

engaging ★★★★★

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; 有趣的; 好玩的 An **engaging** person or thing is pleasant, interesting, and entertaining.

...one of her most **engaging** and least known novels...

她最有趣却最不知名的小说之一

He was **engaging** company.

他是个令人愉快的伙伴。

engender ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 导致, 造成(某种感觉、气氛、状况等) If someone or something **engenders** a particular feeling, atmosphere, or situation, they cause it to occur.

It helps **engender** a sense of common humanity...

这有助于营造一种博爱的感觉。

Mr Bowles could **engender** delight in students and musicians alike.

鲍尔斯先生能够让学生和音乐家都感到快乐。

Englishman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 英格兰男人; 英国男人 An **Englishman** is a man who comes from England.

Englishwoman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 英格兰女人; 英国女人 An **Englishwoman** is a woman who comes from England.

engrave ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 雕刻 If you **engrave** something with a design or words, or if you **engrave** a design or words on it, you cut the design or words into its surface.

Your wedding ring can be **engraved** with a personal inscription at no extra cost...

可以免费在你的婚戒上刻上你的题字。

Harrods will also **engrave** your child's name on the side...

哈罗兹还会将你孩子的名字刻在侧面。

I'm having 'John Law' **engraved** on the cap.

我要在笔帽上刻上John Law。

...a bottle **engraved** with her name.

刻着她名字的瓶子

...an **engraved** crystal goblet.

雕花水晶高脚酒杯

engulf ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (常指突然) 吞没, 吞噬 If one thing **engulfs** another, it completely covers or hides it, often in a sudden and unexpected way.

A seven-year-old boy was found dead after a landslide **engulfed** a block of flats...

山体滑坡掩埋了一栋公寓楼, 造成一名7岁男孩丧生。

The flat is **engulfed** in flames.

那套公寓被火焰吞噬。

2 VERB 动词 使陷入(某种感觉或情绪) If a feeling or emotion **engulfs** you, you are strongly affected by it.

...the pain that **engulfed** him...

将他吞噬的苦痛

He looked around his dark, cluttered office and was **engulfed** by a feeling of emptiness.

他环顾自己昏暗杂乱的办公室, 陷入一阵空虚之中。

enhancement ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 提高; 增加; 增强 The **enhancement** of something is the improvement of it in relation to its value, quality, or attractiveness.

Music is merely an **enhancement** to the power of her words...

音乐只是增强了她话语的力度。

He was concerned with the **enhancement** of the human condition.

他关心人类生存环境的改善。

enigma ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 难解之谜; 费解的事; 费解的人 If you describe something or someone as an **enigma**, you mean they are mysterious or difficult to understand.

Iran remains an **enigma** for the outside world.

对于外界而言, 伊朗仍是个谜。

...a story which makes clear the modern **enigma** of spirituality.

解开现代灵性之谜的故事

enigmatic ★★★★★

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; 谜一般的; 费解的 Someone or something that is **enigmatic** is mysterious and difficult to understand.

Haley studied her, an **enigmatic** smile on his face...

黑利打量着她, 脸上带着神秘的笑容。

She starred in one of Welles's most **enigmatic** films.

她在韦尔斯最具神秘色彩的一部电影中出演主角。

enigmatically

'Corbiere didn't deserve this,' she said **enigmatically**.

"科比埃尔不配得到这个," 她令人费解地说。

enjoyment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乐趣; 欢乐; 愉快

Enjoyment is the feeling of pleasure and satisfaction that you have when you do or experience something that you like.

I apologise if your **enjoyment** of the movie was spoiled.

如果破坏了你看电影的兴致, 我道歉。

...her **enjoyment** of the beauty of the countryside.

她陶醉在乡村美景中

enlargement ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 放大; 扩大 The **enlargement** of something is the process or result of making it bigger.

There is insufficient space for **enlargement** of the buildings.

没有足够的空间扩建这些建筑。

...the Community's **enlargement**.

共同体的扩大

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 扩印的照片; 放大的照片 An **enlargement** is a photograph that has been made bigger.

enlighten ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 启发; 开导; 教化 To **enlighten** someone means to give them more knowledge and greater understanding about something.

A few dedicated doctors have fought for years to **enlighten** the profession...

一些有献身精神的医生多年来一直努力指导业内同仁。

If you know what is wrong with her, please **enlighten** me.

如果你知道她出什么问题了，请告诉我。

enlightening

...an **enlightening** talk on the work done at the animal park...

介绍动物园工作情况的启发性讲话

It can be an enormously **enlightening** and exciting experience.

它会是一次非常有启发性、令人兴奋的经历。

enlightened ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **开明的；开通的；有见识的** If you describe someone or their attitudes as **enlightened**, you mean that they have sensible, modern attitudes and ways of dealing with things.

Enlightened companies include its human resources in their estimation of the firm's worth.
有见识的公司将人力资源包括在公司价值评估中。

...an **enlightened** policy.

开明政策

enlightenment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **启发；教化；开明；开通** Enlightenment means the act of enlightening or the state of being enlightened.

Stella had a moment of **enlightenment**.

斯特拉豁然开朗。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(佛教的)般若，觉悟，智慧** In Buddhism, **enlightenment** is a final spiritual state in which everything is understood and there is no more suffering or desire.

...a sense of deep peace and spiritual **enlightenment**.

深深的平和感和精神觉悟

enlist ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)参军；(使)入伍** If someone **enlists** or **is enlisted**, they join the army, navy, marines, or air force.

Michael Hughes of Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, **enlisted** in the 82nd Airborne 20 years ago...

来自宾夕法尼亚州拉克万纳的迈克尔·休斯20年前参军，在第82空降师服役。

He **enlisted** as a private in the Mexican War...

在墨西哥战争中他参军成为一名二等兵。

Three thousand men were **enlisted**...

3,000名男子应征入伍。

He decided to **enlist**.

他决定参军。

2 VERB 动词 **取得，赢得(帮助)** If you **enlist** the help of someone, you persuade them to help or support you in doing something.

I had to cut down a tree and **enlist** the help of seven neighbours to get it out of the garden!...

我不得不砍掉一棵树，并叫来7位邻居帮忙把树抬出花园！

I've read that you've **enlisted** some 12-year-olds to help out in your campaign...

我读到你让一些12岁的孩子在宣传活动中做帮手。

The prince has also **enlisted** his two daughters in the effort to avoid the press.

亲王还借助他的两个女儿来躲避媒体。

enliven ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使有趣；使生动；使更有活力** To **enliven** events, situations, or people means to make them more lively or cheerful.

I love the way a good flirtation can **enliven** the most mundane situation...

恰到好处的打情骂俏能够使最平淡无奇的时刻变得生动有趣起来，我很喜欢这种感觉。

Even the most boring meeting was **enlivened** by Dan's presence.

即使是最无聊的会议，只要丹一出现，也会变得有趣起来。

en masse ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **全体；一起** If a group of people do something **en masse**, they do it all together and at the same time.

The people marched **en masse**.

人们齐步前进。

...the arrival **en masse** of the Latin American delegates.

拉美国家代表的同时到达

enrage ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **激怒；使非常愤怒** If you are **enraged** by something, it makes you extremely angry.

He was **enraged** by news of plans to demolish the pub...

看到计划拆除酒馆的新闻，他非常愤怒。

He **enraged** the government by renouncing the agreement.

他否认那项协议，从而激怒了政府。

enraged

I began getting more and more **enraged** at my father...

我开始变得越来越生父亲的气了。

The **enraged** crowd stoned the car, then set it on fire.

愤怒的人群向那辆车扔石头，然后放火烧它。

enrich ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **充实；使丰富** To **enrich** something means to improve its quality, usually by adding something to it.

An extended family **enriches** life in many ways...

大家庭在很多方面会使生活更加丰富多彩。

It is important to **enrich** the soil prior to planting.

在种植前给土壤增肥很重要。

-enriched

...nutrient-**enriched** water.

营养液

2 VERB 动词 **使富有；使富余** To **enrich** someone means to increase the amount of money that they have.

He will drain, rather than **enrich**, the country...

他会耗尽而不是增加该国的财富。

Those who know how to use the system can **enrich** themselves at the expense of the very people who work for those companies.

那些懂得如何利用现行体制的人使自己富有起来，而代价是牺牲真正为那些公司工作的人。

3 VERB 动词 **浓缩(核燃料)** To **enrich** a nuclear fuel such as uranium means to increase the number of atoms of a particular kind in it, so that it can be used to produce more energy or a greater explosion.

It was actually used for **enriching** uranium to weapons-grade levels.

实际上，它是用来将铀浓缩以制造武器。

enrichment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **丰富；充实；致富；富裕；(核燃料的)浓缩** Enrichment is the act of enriching someone or something or the state of being enriched.

...the **enrichment** of society.

社会富裕

enrol ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 enroll

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **招收(成员)；招(生)登记入学；注册(课程)** If you **enrol** or **are enrolled** at an institution or on a course, you officially join it and pay a fee for it.

Cherry was **enrolled** at the University in 1945...

彻尼1945年在该大学登记入学。

She **enrolled** on a local Women Into Management course...

她注册学习当地的“女性参与管理”课程。

At 33 he **enrolled** in a glass-making degree course at London's Royal College of Art...

33岁时，他在伦敦皇家艺术学院注册学习玻璃制作学位课程。

I thought I'd **enrol** you with an art group at the school.

我想我会吸收你参加学校的一个艺术团。

ensemble ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **合唱组；乐团；全体演员；舞蹈团** An **ensemble** is a group of musicians, actors, or dancers who regularly perform together.

...an **ensemble** of young musicians...

青年音乐家乐团

He has also formed an exciting **ensemble** from his dancers.

他还把他的舞蹈演员们组成了一个人们非常喜欢的舞蹈团。

2 ADJ 形容词 合奏的；合演的；合奏技巧的；合演技巧的 In the arts, **ensemble** acting or playing is the fact or technique of playing or performing well together.

Foote's most recent play, 'Dividing the Estate,' is an **ensemble** piece.

福特的最新戏剧《分房产》是个合演剧目。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 整体；总体；全体 An **ensemble** of things or people is a group of things or people considered as a whole rather than as separate individuals.

The state is an **ensemble** of political and social structures.

国家是一个政治结构和社会结构的组合体。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 配套服装；套装 An **ensemble** is a set of clothes which have been chosen to look nice together.

...elegant designs, including navy and white **ensembles** and extravagant feathered hats.

一些优雅的设计，包括海军蓝和白色的套装以及带羽毛的奢华帽子

enshrine ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 视...为神圣；珍藏；使...神圣不可侵犯 If something such as an idea or a right is **enshrined** in something such as a constitution or law, it is protected by it.

His new relationship with Germany is **enshrined** in a new non-aggression treaty...

他与德国的新关系受新的互不侵犯条约的保护。

The apartheid system which **enshrined** racism in law still existed.

以法律保护种族主义的种族隔离制度依旧存在。

ensign ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表示国籍的) 舰旗，商船旗 An **ensign** is a flag flown on a ship to show what country the ship belongs to.

2 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (美国的) 海军少尉 An **ensign** is a junior officer in the United States Navy.

He had been a naval **ensign** stationed off Cuba.

他是派驻古巴的海军少尉。

...Ensign Smith.

海军少尉史密斯

ensue ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 接着发生；接踵而来；随之产生 If something **ensues**, it happens immediately after another event, usually as a result of it.

If the Europeans did not reduce subsidies, a trade war would **ensue**...

如果欧洲人不减少补贴，便会发生贸易战。

A brief but embarrassing silence **ensued**.

紧接着是短暂却令人难堪的沉默。

ensuing ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 接着发生的；接踵而来的；随之产生的 **Ensuing** events happen immediately after other events.

The **ensuing** argument had been bitter.

随后的争论很激烈。

...any **ensuing** problems.

随之而来的问题

2 ADJ 形容词 (年、月) 接下来的，随后的 **Ensuing** months or years follow the time you are talking about.

The two companies grew tenfold in the **ensuing** ten years.

在随后的10年中，两个公司的规模扩大为原来的10倍。

entail ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使...必然发生；势必造成；使...成为必需 If one thing **entails** another, it involves it or causes it.

Such a decision would **entail** a huge political risk...

这样的决定势必带来巨大的政治风险。

The changed outlook **entails** higher economic growth than was previously assumed...

观念的改变势必会使得经济增长高于之前预计的水平。

The job of a choreologist **entails** teaching dancers the technique and performance of dance movements...

舞谱学家的工作包括教舞蹈演员舞蹈动作的技巧和演绎。

I'll never accept parole because that **entails** me accepting guilt.

我决不会接受假释，因为这就等于我承认自己有罪。

entangle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 缠住；套住 If one thing **entangles** itself with another, the two things become caught together very tightly.

The blade of the oar had **entangled** itself with something in the water.

船桨的桨叶和水里的什么东西缠住了。

2 VERB 动词 使陷入，使卷入 (问题、困难等) If something **entangles** you in problems or difficulties, it causes you to become involved in problems or difficulties from which it is hard to escape.

Bureaucracy can **entangle** ventures for months...

官僚体制会使风险投资搁置好几个月。

His tactics were to **entangle** the opposition in a web of parliamentary procedure.

他的策略是使反对派陷入错综复杂的议会程序之中。

enterprising ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有事业心的；有创新精神的；有胆识的 An **enterprising** person is willing to try out new, unusual ways of doing or achieving something.

Debra is a very **enterprising** young black businesswoman who is involved in a lot of activities...

德布拉是个年青而又非常有胆识的黑人女商人，其涉猎广泛。

Some **enterprising** members found ways of reducing their expenses or raising their incomes.

一些有创新精神的成员找到各种增收减支的方法。

entertainer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (娱乐节目) 表演者；艺人 An **entertainer** is a person whose job is to entertain audiences, for example by telling jokes, singing, or dancing.

Some have called him the greatest **entertainer** of the twentieth century.

有人曾称他为20世纪最伟大的艺人。

enthrall ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 enthrall, enthralls

1 VERB 动词 迷住；吸引住 If you are **enthralled** by something, you enjoy it and give it your complete attention and interest.

The passengers were **enthralled** by the scenery...

乘客们为景致所吸引。

He **enthralled** audiences in Prague, Vienna, and Paris...

他让布拉格、维也纳和巴黎的观众们着迷。

In real-life, the band have memorable songs and a stage vigour that **enthalls**...

在现实生活中，这支乐队的一些歌曲令人难忘，他们的舞台魅力令人着迷。

The fans sat **enthralled** in the darkened cinema.

影迷们坐在黑漆漆的电影院里看得如痴如醉。

enthralling

...an **enthralling** race.

吸引人的比赛

enthuse ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 兴奋地说；津津乐道地讲述 If you **enthuse** about something, you talk about it in a way that shows how excited you are about it.

Elizabeth David **enthuses** about the taste, fragrance and character of Provencal cuisine...

伊丽莎白·戴维对普罗旺斯菜肴的色香味津津乐道。

'I've found the most wonderful house to buy!' she **enthused**.

“我已经找到想买的最棒的房子啦！”她兴奋地说。

2 VERB 动词 使兴奋；使有热情 If you are

enthused by something, it makes you feel excited and enthusiastic.

I was immediately **enthused**...

我立即兴奋起来。

Conference participants were clearly **enthused** by their presence, and the two women responded by listening intently...

她们的出席令与会者明显兴奋起来，作为回应这两位女士也专心倾听起来。

Find a hobby or interest which **enthuses** you.

培养一个自己喜欢的爱好或兴趣。

entice ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 诱使；诱惑；怂恿 To **entice** someone to go somewhere or to do something means to try to persuade them to go to that place or to do that thing.

Retailers have tried almost everything to **entice** shoppers through their doors...

零售商们几乎尝试了所有办法以吸引购物者进入商店。

Child murderers in the past have very often carried photographs of young children to **entice** their victims away...

过去儿童谋杀犯常常携带一些小孩子的照片来诱拐他们的受害者。

They'll **entice** doctors to move from the cities by paying them better salaries.

他们将出更高的薪水吸引医生们走出城市。

enticing ★★★★★

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；具有诱惑力的 Something that is **enticing** is extremely attractive and makes you want to get it or to become involved with it.

A prospective premium of about 30 per cent on their initial investment is **enticing**.

初始投资30%左右的预期溢价非常具有诱惑力。

...many **enticing** illustrations.

很多迷人的插图

enticingly

...laying out their stall **enticingly**.

把他们的货摊布置得很吸引人

entirety ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 整个地；全面地 If something is used or affected in its **entirety**, the whole of it is used or affected.

The peace plan has not been accepted in its **entirety** by all parties.

和平计划并没有被各方全盘接受。

...a number of cities were now to be bombed in their **entirety**.

一些城市将全面遭到轰炸。

entitlement ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (拥有某物或做某事的) 权利，资格 An **entitlement** to something is the right to have it or do it.

They lose their **entitlement** to benefit when they start work.

他们一开始工作就失去了获得救济金的资格。

entourage ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 随从；随行人员 A famous or important person's **entourage** is the group of assistants, servants, or other people who travel with them.

Peter the Great shocked London by his wild behaviour and that of his **entourage** when he visited England in 1698...

彼得大帝及其随从1698年踏足英格兰时的野蛮行为震惊了伦敦。

He was accompanied by an **entourage** of a dozen police officers.

他有12名警官随行。

entrance ★★★★★

1. NOUN USES 名词用法

2. VERB USE 动词用法

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 入口；门 The **entrance** to a place is the way into it, for example a door or gate.

Beside the **entrance** to the church, turn right...

在教堂入口旁向右转。

He was driven out of a side **entrance** with his hand covering his face...

他被从侧门赶了出来，一只手还捂着脸。

A marble **entrance** hall leads to a sitting room.

大理石门厅通往起居室。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 到达；(尤指有意引人注目的) 驾到，莅临 You can refer to someone's arrival in a place as their **entrance**, especially when you think that they are trying to be noticed and admired.

If she had noticed her father's **entrance**, she gave no indication.

就算她已经注意到了父亲的到来，她也会不动声色。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表演者的) 登台，出场 When a performer makes his or her **entrance on to** the stage, he or she comes on to the stage.

He made his **entrance** into the parade ring.

他走向赛马准备区。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 进入许可；进入权 If you gain **entrance** to a particular place, you manage to get in there.

Hewitt had gained **entrance** to the Hall by pretending to be a heating engineer.

休伊特装扮成供热工程师从而进入大厅。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 入会资格；入学资格；入行资格 If you gain **entrance** to a particular profession, society, or institution, you are accepted as a member of it.

Entrance to universities and senior secondary schools was restricted.

进入大学或高中的资格受到限制。

...**entrance** exams for the French civil service.

法国公务员资格考试

6 N-SING 单数名词 参与；涉入；跻身 If you make an **entrance into** a particular activity or system, you succeed in becoming involved in it.

The acquisition helped BCCI make its initial **entrance** into the US market.

那项并购帮助国际商业信贷银行首次跻身美国市场。

...his **entrance** into politics in 1993.

他于1993年涉足政坛

1 VERB 动词 使入迷；使陶醉 If something or someone **entrances** you, they cause you to feel delight and wonder, often so that all your attention is taken up and you cannot think about anything else.

As soon as I met Dick, he **entranced** me because he has a lovely voice...

我一遇到迪克，就被他那动听的声音迷住了。

Last Friday she **entranced** the audience with her classical Indian singing.

上周五她演唱的经典印度歌曲让听众如痴如醉。

entranced

I became **entranced** with the idea...

我沉迷于这种想法。

For the next three hours we sat **entranced** as the train made its way up the mountains...

在接下来的3个小时里，随着火车缘山而上，我们坐在座位上陶醉于周围的景致。

He is **entranced** by the kindness of her smile.

他被她和善的微笑迷住了。

entrancing

The light reflected off the stone, creating a golden glow he found **entrancing**.

钻石折射出的金色光芒令他着迷。

entrant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 新加入者；新成员；新生 An **entrant** is a person who has recently become a member of an institution such as a university.

...a young school **entrant**.

年轻的新生

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 参赛者 An **entrant** is a person who is taking part in a competition.

All items entered for the competition must be the **entrant's** own work.

所有参赛作品必须是参赛者本人的作品。

entrench ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使(权力、习俗、观念等)根深蒂固 If something such as power, a custom, or an idea is

entrenched, it is firmly established, so that it would be difficult to change it.

...a series of measures designed to **entrench** democracy and the rule of law...

旨在巩固民主和法制的一系列措施

These dictators have **entrenched** themselves politically and are difficult to move.

这些独裁者在政治上已经站稳了脚跟，很难推翻他们。

entrenched

The recession remains deeply **entrenched**.

经济颓势依旧毫无松动。

entrepreneurial ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 具有企业家素质的；富于企业家精神的

Entrepreneurial means having the qualities that are needed to succeed as an entrepreneur.

...her prodigious **entrepreneurial** flair.

她出色的企业家才能

entrust ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 委托；交付 If you **entrust** something important to someone or **entrust** them with it, you make them responsible for looking after it or dealing with it.

If parents wanted to **entrust** their child to the best surgeons, they traveled to Bologna's medical school...

如果父母们想给孩子看最好的外科医生，他们会前往博洛尼亚的医学院。

He was forced to **entrust** an assistant with the important task of testing and demonstrating aircraft to prospective customers...

他不得不将向潜在客户测试和展示飞行器的重任交给一名助手。

They can be **entrusted** to solve major national problems.

可以委托他们解决重大国家问题。

envelop ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 包住；盖住；围绕 If one thing **envelops** another, it covers or surrounds it completely.

That lovely, rich fragrant smell of the forest **enveloped** us...

森林里那种馥郁芬芳的迷人气味围绕着我们。

...an **enveloping** sense of well-being

萦绕的幸福感

enviable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人羡慕的；引人妒嫉的 You describe something such as a quality as **enviable** when someone else has it and you wish that you had it too.

Japan is in the **enviable** position of having a budget surplus...

日本的预算盈余令人羡慕。

They have **enviable** reputations as athletes.

作为运动员，他们的声望令人羡慕。

envious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 嫉妒的；羡慕的 If you are **envious** of someone, you want something that they have.

I don't think I'm **envious** of your success...

我想我并不嫉妒你的成功。

Do I sound **envious**? I pity them, actually.

我听起来是嫉妒吗？实际上我是可怜他们。

...**envious** thoughts.

羡慕的想法

enviously

'You haven't changed,' I am often **enviously** told.

“你没什么变化，”常常有人羡慕地对我说。

envision ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 设想；想象；预想 If you **envision** something, you envisage it.

In the future we **envision** a federation of companies...

我们设想将来会成立一个公司联盟。

Most people do stop at this point, not **envisioning** that there is anything beyond.

大多数人确实都在这里停下，想象不到在这之外还会有些什么。

EP ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (每面可持续播放约8分钟的) 慢速唱片，密纹唱片 An **EP** is a record which lasts for about 8 minutes on each side. **EP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'extended play'.

epilepsy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 癫痫；羊角风 **Epilepsy** is a brain condition which causes a person to suddenly lose consciousness and sometimes to have fits.

epitome ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 典型；缩影 If you say that a person or thing is the **epitome** of something, you are emphasizing that they are the best possible example of a particular type of person or thing.

Maureen was the **epitome** of sophistication...

莫琳是个典型的老油条。

The Dorchester Hotel is the **epitome** of luxury in the heart of London.

多切斯特酒店是伦敦市中心豪华奢侈的缩影。

epitomize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 epitomise

1 VERB 动词 成为...的典范；作为...的缩影 If you say that something or someone **epitomizes** a particular thing, you mean that they are a perfect example of it.

Lyonnais cooking is **epitomized** by the so-called 'bouchons'.

被称作bouchon的里昂小餐馆是里昂饮食的缩影。

...the sleek lift that **epitomized** the hotel's glossy decor.

作为酒店浮华装潢之缩影的豪华电梯

epoch ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 时代；纪元 If you refer to a long period of time as an **epoch**, you mean that important events or great changes took place during it.

The birth of Christ was the beginning of a major **epoch** of world history.

基督诞生是世界历史上一个重要纪元的开端。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (地质中的) 世，纪，期 An **epoch** is a very long period of time in the earth's development, marked by particular physical or biological characteristics.

Two main glacial **epochs** affected both areas during the last 100 million years of Precambrian times.

在前寒武纪的最后1亿年中，两个主要的冰川时期对两个地区都产生了影响。

eponymous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (书、电影等的男女主角) 与作品同名的 An **eponymous** hero or heroine is the character in a play or book whose name is the title of that play or book.

equalize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 equalise

1 VERB 动词 使均等；使平等 To **equalize** a situation means to give everyone the same rights or opportunities, for example in education, wealth, or social status.

Women in Indonesia have secured modern divorce laws that **equalize** the rights of husbands and wives...

印度尼西亚妇女已经获得了现代离婚法的保护，享有和丈夫同等的权利。

Such measures are needed to **equalize** wage rates between countries.

需要采取这样的措施实现各国工资率的均等。

equalization

...the **equalization** of parenting responsibilities between men and women.

男间对子女抚养责任的均等化

2 VERB 动词 (体育运动中) 追平比分；打成平局 In sports such as football, if a player **equalizes**, he or she scores a goal that makes the scores of the two teams equal.

Keegan **equalized** with only 16 minutes remaining...

基根在只剩下16分钟时追平了比分。

They showed little sign of **equalising** the Portsmouth striker's glorious 55th-minute shot.

丝毫没有迹象表明他们会追平朴次茅斯队前锋在第55分钟时的精彩进球。

equalizer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育比赛中) 追平比分的得分 In sports such as football, an **equalizer** is a goal or a point that makes the scores of the two teams equal.

equate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 把...相提并论; 与...等同 If you **equate** one thing with another, or if you say that one thing **equates** with another, you believe that they are strongly connected.

I'm always wary of men wearing suits, as I **equate** this with power and authority...

我向来提防穿西服的男人, 因为我认为穿西服就等同于权力和权威。

The author doesn't **equate** liberalism and conservatism...

该作者没有将自由主义和保守主义相提并论。

The principle of hierarchy does not **equate** to totalitarian terror.

等级制度在原则上并不等同于极权主义恐怖。

equation

...the **equation** of gangsterism with business in Coppola's film.

科波拉电影中黑帮与商界的紧密勾结

equator ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 赤道 The **equator** is an imaginary line around the middle of the earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.

equestrian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 骑马的; 骑术的; 马术的 **Equestrian** means connected with the activity of riding horses.

...his **equestrian** skills.

他的骑术

equilibrium ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 平衡; 均衡; 均势 **Equilibrium** is a balance between several different influences or aspects of a situation.

Stocks **seesawed** ever lower until prices found some new level of **equilibrium**...

股票在震荡中进一步下跌, 直到股价达到某个新的平衡点。

For the economy to be in **equilibrium**, income must equal expenditure.

经济要达到平衡, 收支必须均衡。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (内心的) 平静, 安宁 Someone's **equilibrium** is their normal calm state of mind.

I paused in the hall to take three deep breaths to restore my **equilibrium**...

我在大厅里停了一下, 深吸了三口气以恢复平静。

He had recovered his **equilibrium** and even his good humour, somehow.

不知怎的, 他已经恢复了平静, 连心情也变好了。

equine ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 马的; 与马有关的 **Equine** means connected with or relating to horses.

...an outbreak of **equine** influenza.

马流感爆发

equitable ★★★★★

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; 公正的; 合理的 Something that is **equitable** is fair and reasonable in a way that gives equal treatment to everyone.

He has urged them to come to an **equitable** compromise that gives Hughes his proper due...

他已经催促他们达成合理的妥协, 给予休斯他所应得的报酬。

We believe you can redistribute this money in a way that's **equitable** to take care of the poor of the inner city.

我们相信你能够重新分配这笔钱, 以公平合理地照顾市中心的贫民。

equitably

...a real attempt to allocate scarce resources more **equitably**.

为更公平地分配稀有资源所做的真正努力

eradicate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 消灭; 灭绝; 根除 To **eradicate** something means to get rid of it completely.

They are already battling to **eradicate** illnesses such as malaria and tetanus...

他们已经在努力消灭疟疾、破伤风等疾病。

If tedious tasks could be **eradicated**, the world would be a much better place.

如果可以消灭那些单调乏味的工作, 世界将会变得更加美好。

eradication

He is seen as having made a significant contribution towards the **eradication** of corruption.

人们认为他已经为铲除腐败作出了重大贡献。

erase ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 忘却, 抹去, 消除(想法或感受) If you **erase** a thought or feeling, you destroy it completely so that you can no longer remember something or no longer feel a particular emotion.

They are desperate to **erase** the memory of that last defeat in Cardiff...

他们急于抹去上次在卡迪夫遭遇失败的记忆。

Love was a word he'd **erased** from his vocabulary since Susan's going.

自从苏珊离开后, 他再也不提“爱情”这个词了。

2 VERB 动词 抹掉(磁带录音); 删除(计算机文件) If you **erase** sound which has been recorded on a tape or information which has been stored in a computer, you completely remove or destroy it.

He was in the studio tearfully **erasing** all the tapes he'd slaved over...

他在录音棚里流着眼泪抹掉他辛苦录制的所有磁带。

It appears the names were accidentally **erased** from computer disks.

看起来那些名字被意外地从计算机磁盘上删除了。

3 VERB 动词 擦掉; 抹去 If you **erase** something such as writing or a mark, you remove it, usually by rubbing it with a cloth.

It was unfortunate that she had **erased** the message.

不幸的是她已经删除了那条短信。

erection ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (阴茎的) 勃起 If a man has an **erection**, his penis is stiff, swollen, and sticking up because he is sexually aroused.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 建造; 建筑; 竖起 The **erection** of something is the act of building it or placing it in an upright position.

...the **erection** of temporary fencing to protect hedges under repair.

为保护正在养护的树篱而竖起的临时围栏

...the **erection** of the first temple.

第一座寺庙的建造

erosion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (气候等的) 侵蚀, 腐性 **Erosion** is the gradual destruction and removal of rock or soil in a particular area by rivers, the sea, or the weather.

As their roots are strong and penetrating, they prevent **erosion**.

它们的根十分粗壮而且扎得很深, 从而避免了受侵蚀。

...**erosion** of the river valleys.

河谷的侵蚀

...soil **erosion**.

土壤侵蚀

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (权威、权利、信心等的) 逐渐丧失, 削弱 The **erosion** of a person's authority, rights, or confidence is the gradual destruction or removal of them.

...the **erosion** of confidence in world financial markets.

对世界金融市场心灰意冷

...an **erosion** of presidential power.

总统权力的削弱

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (支持的) 减少; (价值的) 降低; (货币的) 贬值 The **erosion** of support, values, or money is a gradual decrease in its level or standard.

...the **erosion** of moral standards.

道德沦丧

...a dramatic **erosion** of support for the program.

对该项目的支持大幅减少

err ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **犯错误；出差错** If you **err**, you make a mistake.

It criticises the main contractor for seriously **erring** in its original estimates...

它批评主要承包商在其最初估价中犯了严重的错误。

If you make a threat be sure to carry it out if he **errs** again.

如果你作出威胁，在他再犯错时，一定要说到做到。

2 PHRASE 短语 **人非圣贤，孰能无过** If you say that to **err is human**, you mean that it is natural for human beings to make mistakes.

To **err is human**, and nobody likes a perfect person.

是人都会犯错，而且谁也不喜欢完人。

3 PHRASE 短语 **宁愿过于...；力求...** If you **err on the side of caution**, for example, you decide to act in a cautious way, rather than take risks.

They may be wise to **err on the side of caution**...

他们过于谨慎也许是明智的。

He probably **erred** on the conservative rather than the generous side.

他可能过于保守，而不是过于宽宏大量。

errand ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(短程的)差事；跑腿** An **errand** is a short trip that you make in order to do a job for someone, for example when you go to a shop to buy something for them.

She went off on some **errand**...

她办事去了。

She had a more urgent **errand**.

她有一个更加紧急的差事要办。

2 PHRASE 短语 **为...跑腿；为...办事** If you **run an errand for someone**, you do or get something for them, usually by making a short trip somewhere.

She was forever running **errands** for her housebound grandmother...

她总是在为她不方便外出的祖母跑前跑后。

Frank drifted into running dodgy **errands** for a seedy local villain.

弗兰克开始为当地一个下流的恶人跑腿做坏事。

erratic ★☆☆☆☆

1 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；难以预测的；不规则的**

Something that is **erratic** does not follow a regular pattern, but happens at unexpected times or moves along in an irregular way.

Argentina's **erratic** inflation rate threatens to upset the plans.

阿根廷动荡不定的通货膨胀率可能会破坏那些计划。

...the family's **erratic** affairs.

那个家庭发生的稀奇古怪的事情

erratically

Police stopped him for driving **erratically**.

因为他开车左冲右突，警察把他截了下来。

erroneous ★☆☆☆☆

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；出错的** Beliefs, opinions, or methods that are **erroneous** are incorrect or only partly correct.

Some people have the **erroneous** notion that one can contract AIDS by giving blood...

一些人错误地认为献血会让人感染艾滋病。

They have arrived at some **erroneous** conclusions.

他们得出了一些错误的结论。

erroneously

It had been widely and **erroneously** reported that Armstrong had refused to give evidence.

大量失实的报道称阿姆斯特朗拒绝提供证据。

erstwhile ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **以往的；往昔的** You use **erstwhile** to describe someone that used to be the type of person indicated, but no longer is.

Erstwhile workers may have become managers...

过去的工人可能已经成了经理。

He fled to America with Phyllis Burton, an **erstwhile** friend of his wife's.

他和他妻子以前的一个朋友菲莉丝·伯顿一起逃往美国。

eschew ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **躲开；躲避** If you **eschew** something, you deliberately avoid doing it or becoming involved in it.

Although he appeared to enjoy a jet-setting life, he **eschewed** publicity and avoided nightclubs.

虽然他看上去好像很享受那种常乘飞机四处旅行的奢华生活，但是他不喜欢被人关注，也不去夜总会。

Eskimo ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱斯基摩人(该词可能具有冒犯意味)** An **Eskimo** is a member of the group of peoples who live in Alaska, Northern Canada, eastern Siberia, and other parts of the Arctic. These peoples now usually call themselves Inuits or Aleuts, and the term Eskimo could cause offence.

esoteric ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **深奥的；难懂的；常人难以理解的** If you describe something as **esoteric**, you mean it is known, understood, or appreciated by only a small number of people.

...**esoteric** knowledge.

深奥的知识

...a spoiled aristocrat with pretentious airs and **esoteric** tastes.

自命不凡、品位刁钻且被惯坏了的贵族成员

espionage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **counter-espionage**; **间谍行为；谍报活动** **Espionage** is the activity of finding out the political, military, or industrial secrets of your enemies or rivals by using spies.

The authorities have arrested several people suspected of **espionage**.

官方已经逮捕了几个涉嫌从事间谍活动的人。

...**industrial espionage**.

工业间谍活动

espouse ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **支持；拥护** If you **espouse** a particular policy, cause, or belief, you become very interested in it and give your support to it.

She ran away with him to Mexico and **espoused** the revolutionary cause.

她跟着他逃到墨西哥，并支持革命事业。

estranged ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(与配偶)分居的** An **estranged** wife or husband is no longer living with their husband or wife.

...his **estranged** wife.

和他分居的妻子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因与亲朋发生争吵而)疏远的，不和的，不来往的** If you are **estranged from** your family or friends, you have quarrelled with them and are not communicating with them.

He was laid to rest yesterday without a final goodbye from his **estranged** son...

他昨天去世了，关系疏远的儿子没来作最后的道别。

Joanna, 30, spent most of her twenties virtually **estranged** from her father.

30岁的乔安娜在她二十几岁的时候大多数时间根本不和父亲来往。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(与社团、职业等)疏离的，疏远的，脱离的** If you describe someone as **estranged from** something such as society or their profession, you mean that they no longer seem involved in it.

Arran became increasingly **estranged** from the mainstream of Hollywood.

阿伦变得越来越脱离好莱坞的主流了。

estuary ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **河口；江口** An **estuary** is the wide part of a river where it joins the sea.

...naval manoeuvres in the Clyde estuary.

克莱德河口的海军演习

etch ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **蚀刻；凿刻** If a line or pattern is **etched into** a surface, it is cut into the surface by means of acid or a sharp tool. You can also say that a surface is **etched with** a line or pattern.

Crosses were **etched** into the walls...
墙壁上刻着十字架。

The acid **etched** holes in the crystal surface...
那种酸在晶体表面蚀刻出一些小孔。

Windows are **etched** with the vehicle identification number...
玻璃上刻着车辆识别码。

The stained-glass panels are **etched** and then handpainted using traditional methods.
彩色玻璃板先经过蚀刻，然后用传统技法手工着色。

2 VERB 动词 **使表现在脸上；使流露** If you say that feelings are **etched on** someone's face, you mean that the person is very strongly affected by them, and you can see this in their appearance.

His grief was **etched** into every line of his face...
他一脸悲伤。

Every line **etched** on her face told a story of personal anguish.
她脸上的每条皱纹都讲述了一次痛苦的经历。

3 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **使铭记在心；使刻骨铭心** If something is **etched on** your memory, you remember it very clearly, usually because it has some special importance for you.

The ugly scene in the study was still **etched** in her mind...
书房里丑陋的一幕在她脑海中依旧清晰。

This stark image will remain **etched** in the memory of a generation of Berliners.
这种荒凉的景象将深深铭刻在一代柏林人的记忆中。

eternity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **永恒；永生；不朽**

Eternity is time without an end or a state of existence outside time, especially the state which some people believe they will pass into after they have died.

I have always found the thought of **eternity** terrifying.
我向来觉得永生的想法很可怕。

...laying him to rest for all **eternity**.
让他永远安息

2 N-SING 单数名词 **极长的一段时间；似乎无穷尽的一段时间** If you say that a situation lasted for an **eternity**, you mean that it seemed to last an extremely long time, usually because it was boring or unpleasant.

The war continued for an **eternity**...
那场战争持续了极长的一段时间。

The ringing went on for what seemed an **eternity**, and then someone answered.
电话响了似乎很长一段时间，然后有人接了电话。

ethereal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缥缈的；飘逸的；优雅的** Someone or something that is **ethereal** has a delicate beauty.

She's the prettiest, most **ethereal** romantic heroine in the movies.
她是所有电影中最美丽、最飘逸的爱情女主角。

...gorgeous, hauntingly **ethereal** melodies.
脑海中萦绕的华丽而优雅的曲调

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非实际的；非人间的；天上的** **Ethereal** means unrelated to practical things and the real world.

...the **ethereal** nature of romantic fiction.
爱情小说超脱现实的本质

...in the **ethereal** realm of the divine.
在神灵们超脱世俗的世界里

ethos ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(某一团体或某类活动的) 气质，精神特质，风气，思潮** An **ethos** is the set of ideas and attitudes that is associated with a particular group of people or a particular type of activity.

The whole **ethos** of the hotel is effortless service.
该酒店的全部理念就是提供轻松的服务。

...the traditional public service **ethos**.
传统公共服务意识

etiquette ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指特定阶层的) 礼仪，礼节；(尤指特定行业的) 行为规范，规矩**

Etiquette is a set of customs and rules for polite behaviour, especially among a particular class of people or in a particular profession.

This was such a great breach of **etiquette**, he hardly knew what to do.
这是严重失礼的行为，他几乎手足无措。

...the rules of diplomatic **etiquette**.
外交礼节的规则

eucalyptus ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **桉树 (原产于加拿大)** A **eucalyptus** is an evergreen tree, originally from Australia, that is grown to provide wood, gum, and an oil that is used in medicines.

euphemism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **委婉语；委婉说法** A **euphemism** is a polite word or expression that is used to refer to things which people may find upsetting or embarrassing to talk about, for example sex, the human body, or death.

The term 'early retirement' is nearly always a **euphemism** for redundancy nowadays.
现在“提前退休”几乎就是裁员的委婉说法。

euphoria ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狂喜；兴高采烈**

Euphoria is a feeling of intense happiness and excitement.

There was **euphoria** after the elections...
选举后一片兴高采烈。

After the **euphoria** of yesterday's celebrations, the country will come down to earth today.
经过昨天热烈的庆祝之后，这个国家今天将会回到现实中来。

euphoric ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狂喜的；兴高采烈的** If you are **euphoric**, you feel intense happiness and excitement.

It had received **euphoric** support from the public.
它受到公众的热烈支持。

euthanasia ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **安乐死** **Euthanasia** is the practice of killing someone who is very ill and will never get better in order to end their suffering, usually done at their request or with their consent.

evacuee ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指战争时期的) 撤离者，被疏散者** An **evacuee** is someone who has been sent away from a dangerous place to somewhere safe, especially during a war.

evade ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **规避；逃避** If you **evade** something, you find a way of not doing something that you really ought to do.

By his own admission, he **evaded** taxes as a Florida real-estate speculator...
他亲口承认自己在佛罗里达从事房地产投机生意时逃过税。

Delegates accused them of trying to **evade** responsibility for the failures of the past five years.
代表们指责他们企图逃避过去5年中多次失败应负的责任。

2 VERB 动词 **回避，避开 (问题、话题等)** If you **evade** a question or a topic, you avoid talking about it or dealing with it.

Mr Portillo denied he was evading the question...
波蒂略先生否认自己正在回避那个问题。

Too many companies, she says, are evading the issue.
她说太多公司都在回避这个问题。

3 VERB 动词 **躲避；避开** If you **evade** someone or something, you move so that you can avoid

meeting them or avoid being touched or hit.

Under the pretence of lighting a candle, she **evades** him and disappears...

她假装点蜡烛，避开他消失了。

She turned and gazed at the river, **evading** his eyes...

她转身凝视着那条河，避开他的目光。

He managed to **evade** capture because of the breakdown of a police computer.

因为警方一台电脑瘫痪，他成功地躲避了抓捕。

4 VERB 动词 (成功、光荣、爱情等)与...无缘 If something such as success, glory, or love **evades** you, you do not manage to have it.

Happiness, which had been so elusive in Henry's life, still **evaded** him...

亨利生活中过去一直难以捕捉的幸福仍旧与他无缘。

When she sat down at her desk she found that the words **evaded** her.

当她在桌前坐下时，却发现自己不知道该说些什么了。

evangelical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 基督教福音派的 **Evangelical** Christians emphasize the importance of the Bible and the need for personal belief in Christ.

...an **evangelical** Christian.

基督教福音派信徒

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 狂热的；热衷的 If you describe someone's behaviour as **evangelical**, you mean that it is very enthusiastic.

With almost **evangelical** fervour, Marks warns against deliberately seeking a tan...

几乎是凭着一股疯狂的热情，马克斯警告人们不要刻意追求晒成一身古铜色。

evangelist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 福音传教士；巡回布道者 An **evangelist** is a person who travels from place to place in order to try to convert people to Christianity.

evangelistic

...an **evangelistic** meeting at All Saints Church Hall.

在诸圣堂举行的福音传教士会议

evaporate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)蒸发；(使)挥发 When a liquid **evaporates**, or is **evaporated**, it changes from a liquid state to a gas, because its temperature has increased.

Moisture is drawn to the surface of the fabric so that it **evaporates**...

湿气被吸到织物表面从而蒸发。

The water is **evaporated** by the sun.

水在阳光照射下蒸发了。

evaporation

High temperatures also result in high **evaporation** from the plants...

高温也导致了植物水分的大量蒸发。

The soothing, cooling effect is caused by the **evaporation** of the sweat on the skin.

这种放松而又凉爽的感觉是由于皮肤表面汗液的蒸发而产生的。

2 VERB 动词 (情绪)逐渐消失；(计划)逐渐落空；(活动)逐渐停止 If a feeling, plan, or activity **evaporates**, it gradually becomes weaker and eventually disappears completely.

My anger **evaporated** and I wanted to cry...

我的怒气渐渐消失，想大哭一场。

Your dreams always seem to **evaporate**, and nothing ever quite matches expectations...

你的梦想似乎总是逐渐破灭，从来没有什么事情能完全符合你的预期。

The project **evaporated** and Harry was left high and dry.

那个项目逐渐叫停，哈里陷入了困境。

evasion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 逃避；规避 **Evasion** means deliberately avoiding something that you are supposed to do or deal with.

Many Koreans were angered at what they saw as an **evasion** of responsibility...

很多韩国人认为这是在逃避责任，对此非常愤慨。

He was arrested for tax **evasion**.

他因为逃税而被捕。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 回避；避而不谈；避而不答 If you accuse someone of **evasion** when they have been asked a question, you mean that they are deliberately avoiding giving a clear direct answer.

We want straight answers. No **evasions**...

我们要的是正面回答，不是托词。

Ted grinned in **evasion** and cleared his throat.

特德咧嘴笑了笑，避而不谈，然后清了清嗓子。

evasive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 回避的；避而不谈的；含糊其词的 If you describe someone as **evasive**, you mean that they deliberately avoid giving clear direct answers to questions.

He was **evasive** about the circumstances of his first meeting with Stanley Dean...

他避而不谈他和斯坦利·迪安第一次会面的情况。

Direct questions would almost certainly result in **evasive** answers.

直接的提问得到的几乎肯定会是含糊其词的回答。

evasively

'I can't possibly comment on that,' Paul said **evasively**.

“我无法对此发表评论，”保罗闪烁其词地说。

evasiveness

She looked at him closely to see if his **evasiveness** was intentional.

她端详着他，想要知道他是否故意回避。

2 PHRASE 短语 采取规避行动 If you take **evasive action**, you deliberately move away from someone or something in order to avoid meeting them or being hit by them.

At least four high-flying warplanes had to take **evasive action**.

至少有4架高空飞行战斗机不得不采取避让行动。

even ★★★★★

[1. DISCOURSE USES 话语用法](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

[3. PHRASAL VERB USES 短语动词用法](#)

1 ADV 副词 甚至；连；即使 You use **even** to suggest that what comes just after or just before it in the sentence is rather surprising.

He kept calling me for years, **even** after he got married...

多年来他一直打电话给我，甚至是在他结婚以后。

Even dark-skinned women should use sunscreens...

即使黑皮肤的女性也应该涂抹防晒霜。

I cannot come to a decision about it now or **even** give any indication of my own views...

现在我无法对此作出决定，甚至就连自己是什么观点也不能作任何暗示。

He didn't **even** hear what I said.

他甚至没听见我说什么。

2 ADV 副词 (与形容词、副词的比较级连用)更加，愈发 You use **even** with comparative adjectives and adverbs to emphasize a quality that someone or something has.

It was on television that he made an **even** stronger impact as an interviewer...

作为采访者，是电视让他产生了更大的影响。

During his second day Edward looked **even** more pale and quiet than on his first...

第二天，爱德华看起来比前一天更加苍白，也更加安静了。

Stan was speaking **even** more slowly than usual.

斯坦说得比平常还要慢。

3 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 即使；尽管；纵然 You use **even if** or **even though** to indicate that a particular fact does not make the rest of your statement untrue.

Cynthia is not ashamed of what she does, **even if** she ends up doing something wrong...

辛西娅不为自己的所作所为感到羞愧，即使最终证明她所做的是错误的。

Even though I'm supposed to be working by myself, there are other people who I can interact with.

即便是需要我一个人工作，我还是可以和别人进行交流的。

4 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD **恰巧在...时候；正当** If one thing happens even as something else happens, they both happen at exactly the same time.

Even as she said this, she knew it was not quite true...

就在她说这个时候，她知道自己说的并非全是真的。

He had been aware, even as he slept, of the noise of the engine.

即使在睡觉的时候，他也一直听得到发动机的噪音。

5 PHRASE 短语 **即便如此；尽管这样** You use **even so** to introduce a surprising fact which relates to what you have just said.

The bus was only half full. Even so, a young man asked Nina if the seat next to her was taken...

公共汽车上只坐满了一半。尽管如此，一个年轻男子还是问尼娜她旁边的座位有没有人坐。

She has never given up her nationality. Even so, her opponents argue that she is not a true Burmese.

她从未放弃过她的国籍。即便如此，反对者仍然说她不是真正的缅甸人。

6 PHRASE 短语 **尽管那样；即使那样** You use **even then** to say that something is the case in spite of what has just been stated or whatever the circumstances may be.

Peace could come only gradually, in carefully measured steps. Even then, it sounds almost impossible to achieve...

和平只会逐渐到来，而且每一步都走得小心翼翼。即使那样，要实现和平听起来仍几乎不可能。

She was at her prettiest in her late teens, but even then she always had somebody who was prettier.

她在十八九岁的时候最漂亮，但是即使在那时，也总有人比她更漂亮。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不变的；恒定的** An **even** measurement or rate stays at about the same level.

How important is it to have an **even** temperature when you're working?...

工作时周围环境温度恒定有多么重要呢？

The brick-built property keeps the temperature at an **even** level throughout the year.

那栋砖砌的房子里全年温度恒定。

evenly

Stock is added **evenly** during the first 18 minutes while the mixture cooks...

在将混合在一起的食物进行烹煮的前18分钟内，均匀地加入高汤。

He looked at Ellen, breathing **evenly** in her sleep.

他看着埃伦，她正呼吸均匀地睡着。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平坦的；光滑的** An **even** surface is smooth and flat.

The tables are fitted with a glass top to provide an **even** surface.

桌子装了玻璃表面，因此十分平滑。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平均的；均等的** If there is an **even** distribution or division of something, each person, group, or area involved has an equal amount.

Divide the dough into 12 **even** pieces and shape each piece into a ball...

将面团分成12等份，每份揉成球状。

Many are tired of being unpopular because of their wealth and would encourage more **even** distribution of it.

很多人厌倦了因为自己的财富而不受欢迎，从而会鼓励更加均匀地分配财富。

evenly

The meat is divided **evenly** and boiled in a stew...

那块肉被均匀切成小块放到炖菜里煮熟。

Within manufacturing, the loss of jobs has been far more **evenly** spread across the regions...

在制造业，就业机会减少的现象已经在整个地区更加均匀地蔓延。

The blood vessels in the skin are not **evenly** distributed around the face and neck.

皮肤下的血管在脸部和颈部分布不均匀。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(比赛、竞争等)平衡的，不相上下的，势均力敌的** An **even** contest or competition is equally balanced between the two sides who are taking part.

It was an **even** game.

这是一场势均力敌的比赛。

...an **even** match between eight nations.

8个国家间一场不相上下的竞赛

evenly

They must choose between two **evenly** matched candidates for governor.

他们必须在两位不相上下的州长候选人之间作出选择。

5 ADJ 形容词 **扯平的；互不相欠的** If you are **even** with someone, you do not owe them anything, such as money or a favour.

You don't owe me. I don't owe you. We're **even**.

你不欠我，我也不欠你，我们扯平了。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心平气和的；平静的** If your voice is **even**, you are speaking in a very controlled way which makes it difficult for people to tell what your feelings are.

My voice surprised me; it was **even** and emotionless.

我的声音听起来心平气和、不露一丝感情，这让我自己颇感惊讶。

evenly

'Is Mary Ann O.K.?' — 'She's fine,' she said **evenly**.

“玛丽·安还好么？”——“她很好，”她平静地说。

7 ADJ 形容词 **偶数的；双数的** An **even** number can be divided exactly by the number two.

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [evens](#); **(成败机会)各半的，对半的，相等的** If there is an **even** chance that something will happen, it is no more likely that it will happen than it will not happen.

They have a more than **even** chance of winning the next election...

他们赢得下届选举的机会在五成以上。

9 PHRASE 短语 **收支相抵；不赔不赚** When a company or a person running a business **breaks even**, they make neither a profit nor a loss.

The airline hopes to **break even** next year and return to profit the following year...

那家航空公司希望明年实现收支相抵，在随后一年重新盈利。

The theatre needs to fill over ninety per cent of its seats every night just to **break even**.

那家剧院每天晚上需要有90%以上的上座率才刚刚能够收支相抵。

10 PHRASE 短语 **跟...算账；与...扯平；向...报复** If you say that you are going to **get even with** someone, you mean that you are going to cause them the same amount of harm or annoyance as they have caused you.

I'm going to **get even with** you for this...

我会跟你算这笔账的。

Don't get angry, **get even**.

与其生闷气，不如出口气。

11 to be on an **even keel** → see: [keel](#) ;

相关词组：

[even out](#) [even up](#)

eventuality ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指令人不快或惊讶的)可能发生的事情，可能出现的结果** An **eventuality** is a possible future event or result, especially one that is unpleasant or surprising.

Every **eventuality** is covered, from running out of petrol to needing water.

从汽油耗尽到用水紧缺，所有可能发生的事情都考虑到了。

evergreen ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **常青树；常绿植物** An **evergreen** is a tree or bush which has green leaves all the year round.

Holly, like ivy and mistletoe, is an **evergreen**.

冬青和常春藤、槲寄生一样，都是常绿植物。

Evergreen is also an adjective.

Plant evergreen shrubs around the end of the month.

在月末前后种植常绿灌木。

evict ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (通常因为违法或违约而) 驱逐, 赶出 If someone is **evicted** from the place where they are living, they are forced to leave it, usually because they have broken a law or contract.

They were **evicted** from their apartment after their mother became addicted to drugs...

他们的母亲吸毒上瘾后, 他们被从公寓里赶了出来。

In the first week, the city police **evicted** ten families...

在第一周内, 该市警方就驱逐了10个家庭。

If you don't keep up payments you could be **evicted**.

如果不继续交费, 你会被赶出去。

eviction ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 驱逐; 驱赶 Eviction is the act or process of officially forcing someone to leave a house or piece of land.

He was facing **eviction**, along with his wife and family...

他和妻子、家人正面临着被驱逐。

He also criticised the **evictions** for being violent and ruthless.

他也批评这些驱逐暴力无情。

...an **eviction** order.

驱逐令

evocative ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 唤起回忆的; 引起感情共鸣的 If you describe something as **evocative**, you mean that it is good or interesting because it produces pleasant memories, ideas, emotions, and responses in people.

Her story is sharply **evocative** of Italian provincial life.

她的故事让人清晰地回忆起意大利的乡村生活。

...the **evocative** power of cinema.

电影引起共鸣的力量

evocatively

...the collection of islands **evocatively** known as the South Seas.

一个让人充满回忆的名为南海的群岛

evolutionary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 进化的; 进化论的; 发展的

Evolutionary means relating to a process of gradual change and development.

...an **evolutionary** process.

进化过程

...a period of **evolutionary** change.

演变时期

exacerbate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使恶化; 使加剧 If something **exacerbates** a problem or bad situation, it makes it worse.

Mr Powell-Taylor says that depopulation **exacerbates** the problem...

鲍威尔-泰勒先生说人口的急剧减少使得该问题更加严重。

Longstanding poverty has been **exacerbated** by racial divisions.

种族分化已经加剧了长期的贫困问题。

exacerbation

...the **exacerbation** of global problems.

全球问题的加剧

exalt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 颂扬; 赞扬 To **exalt** someone or something means to praise them very highly.

However difficult she might have been, this book **exalts** her as both mother and muse...

尽管她可能很难相处, 这本书还是对她给予了高度赞扬, 称她既是母亲又是诗人。

His work **exalts** all those virtues that we, as Americans, are taught to hold dear.

他的作品颂扬了所有那些身为美国人应该珍视的美德。

exaltation

The poem, which appeared in 1890, is an **exaltation** of married love.

写于1890年的这首诗是对婚姻爱情的高度颂扬。

exalted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指地位) 高的, 显要的; 重要的 Someone or something that is at an **exalted** level is at a very high level, especially with regard to rank or importance.

...at the **exalted** level of Olympic competition...

属于奥林匹克竞赛的高水平

You must decide how to make the best use of your **exalted** position.

你必须弄清楚如何充分利用自己显要的地位。

2 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; 得意洋洋的 If you feel **exalted**, you feel full of great joy and happiness.

You do get very excited and **exalted** by the power of their speeches.

他们的演讲的确能让人无比兴奋和激动。

examiner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [medical examiner](#); [考官](#); [主考人](#) An **examiner** is a person who sets or marks an examination. external examiner → see: [external](#);

exasperate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 激怒; 触怒; 使生气 If someone or something **exasperates** you, they annoy you and make you feel frustrated or upset.

The sheer futility of it all **exasperates** her.

它毫无用处, 这让她很生气。

exasperation

Mahoney clenched his fist in **exasperation**...

马奥尼恼怒地攥紧拳头。

There was a trace of **exasperation** in his voice.

他的声音听上去有些愤怒。

exasperated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恼怒的; 恼火的; 烦恼的 If you describe a person as **exasperated**, you mean that they are frustrated or angry because of something that is happening or something that another person is doing.

Bertha was **exasperated** at the delay...

延误让伯莎十分恼怒。

The president was clearly **exasperated** by the whole saga...

整个事件显然让总统很恼火。

Welland gave an **exasperated** sigh and turned back.

韦兰十分烦恼地叹了口气, 转过身去。

excavate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 发掘, 挖掘 (古物等) When archaeologists or other people **excavate** a piece of land, they remove earth carefully from it and look for things such as pots, bones, or buildings which are buried there, in order to discover information about the past.

A new Danish expedition is again **excavating** the site in annual summer digs.

一支新的丹麦探险队又在那个遗址上进行一年一度的夏季挖掘。

excavation

...the **excavation** of a bronze-age boat...

挖掘出来的青铜器时代的船

In time these new **excavations** will require conservation.

这些刚发掘出来的物品需要及时保护。

2 VERB 动词 挖; 开凿 To **excavate** means to dig a hole in the ground, for example in order to build there.

A contractor was hired to drain the reservoir and to **excavate** soil from one area for replacement with clay.

雇了一个承包商抽干水库的水, 挖掉一个区域的泥土后再用黏土填上。

excavation

Our new habitation was an **excavation** made in the earth.

我们的新居是在地里挖出的一个洞。

...the **excavation** of canals.

运河的开凿

exceedingly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 非常；极其 Exceedingly means very or very much.

We had an **exceedingly** good lunch...

我们吃了一顿极为丰盛的午餐。

This was an **exceedingly** difficult decision to take...

作这个决定非常地难。

I have a case that troubles me **exceedingly**.

我有一件非常棘手的案子。

excel ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 突出；擅长；胜过（他人） If someone **excels in** something or **excels at** it, they are very good at doing it.

Caine has always been an actor who **excels in** irony...

凯恩向来是个擅长讽刺的演员。

Mary was a better rider than either of them and she **excelled at** outdoor sports...

玛丽的骑术比他们俩都要好，而且她擅长户外运动。

Academically he began to **excel**...

他开始在学术上超越他人。

I think Krishnan **excelled himself** in all departments of his game.

我认为克里舍南在比赛的各个环节都有超常的发挥。

Excellency ★★★★★

1 N-VOC 称呼名词（对高级官员的尊称）阁下 You use expressions such as **Your Excellency** or **His Excellency** when you are addressing or referring to officials of very high rank, for example ambassadors or governors.

I am reluctant to trust anyone totally, **Your Excellency**...

我不想完全相信任何人，阁下。

His excellency the President will be waiting for you in the hall.

总统阁下会在大厅等你。

Exchequer ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词（英国的）财政部 The **Exchequer** is the department in the British government which is responsible for receiving, issuing, and accounting for money belonging to the state.

excise ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'eksəzɪ/. The verb is pronounced /ɪk'saɪz/. 名词读作 /'eksəzɪ/。动词读作 /ɪk'saɪz/。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 国内货物税；消费税 Excise is a tax that the government of a country puts on particular goods, such as cigarettes and alcoholic drinks, which are produced for sale in its own country.

...this year's rise in **excise** duties...

今年消费税的提高

New car buyers and smokers will be hit by increases in taxes and **excise**.

税率和消费税的提高将使新车买主和烟民受到打击。

2 VERB 动词 切除；删除；消除 If someone **excises** something, they remove it deliberately and completely.

...a personal crusade to **excise** racist and sexist references in newspapers.

消除报纸中涉及种族和性别歧视内容的个人努力

...the question of permanently **excising** madness from the world.

关于永久清除世界上疯狂举动的问题

excision

The authors demanded **excision** of foreign words.

作者们要求删除外国文字。

exclaim ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词（由于激动、震惊、愤怒等）突然呼喊，惊叫，大声喊 Writers sometimes use **exclaim** to show that someone is speaking suddenly, loudly, or emphatically, often because they are excited, shocked, or angry.

'He went back to the lab', Iris **exclaimed** impatiently...

“他回实验室去了，”艾里斯不耐烦地大声说。

He **exclaims** that it must be a typing error.

他惊喊道那一定是个打字错误。

excluding ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 除...之外；不包括 You use **excluding** before mentioning a person or thing to show that you are not including them in your statement.

The families questioned, **excluding** those on income support, have a net income of £500.20 a week...

除那些依靠收入补助金的家庭外，被调查的家庭每周的净收入是500.20英镑。

Excluding water, half of the body's weight is protein.

除去水，蛋白质占了体重的一半。

excrete ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 排泄 When a person or animal **excretes** waste matter from their body, they get rid of it in faeces, urine, or sweat.

Your open pores **excrete** sweat and dirt...

通过张开的毛孔排出汗液和污垢。

Calcium is **excreted** in the urine and stools.

钙通过尿液和粪便排出体外。

excretion

...the **excretion** of this drug from the body.

这种药品自体内排出

excruciating ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极痛苦的；折磨人的；剧痛的 If you describe something as **excruciating**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely painful, either physically or emotionally.

I was in **excruciating** pain and one leg wouldn't move...

我忍受着剧痛，一条腿无法动弹。

Her search for love has often caused her **excruciating** misery and loneliness.

她对爱情的寻觅常常给她带来极大的痛苦和孤独感。

excruciatingly

He found the transition to boarding school **excruciatingly** painful...

他发现转到寄宿学校极其痛苦。

The ball hit him **excruciatingly** in the most sensitive part of his anatomy.

球打在他身体最敏感的部位，让他疼痛不已。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难以忍受的；令人苦恼的 If you describe something as **excruciating**, you mean that it is very unpleasant to experience, for example because it is very boring or embarrassing.

Meanwhile, the boredom is **excruciating**...

同时，又无聊得让人苦恼不已。

There was a moment of **excruciating** silence.

一时间安静得令人难以忍受。

excruciatingly

The dialogue is **excruciatingly** embarrassing.

对话十分难堪，让人不堪忍受。

...the one where the children's chorus goes on **excruciatingly** about 'Grocer Jack'.

《杂货商杰克》这首歌中儿童合唱队唱得十分难听的一段

excursion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 短途旅行；远足 You can refer to a short journey as an **excursion**, especially if it is made for pleasure or enjoyment. →see usage note at: [journey](#)

In Bermuda, Sam's father took him on an **excursion** to a coral barrier.

在百慕大，萨姆的父亲带他到附近的珊瑚礁去游玩。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指旅行社组织的）短途旅游 An **excursion** is a trip or visit to an interesting place, especially one that is arranged or recommended by a holiday company or tourist organization.

We also recommend a full day optional **excursion** to the Upper Douro...

我们还推荐去杜罗河上游的短途自选一日游。

Another pleasant **excursion** is Malaga, 18 miles away.

另一个非常不错的短途旅游是去18英里以外的马拉加。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 尝试；涉猎 If you describe an activity as an **excursion into** something, you mean that it is an attempt to develop or understand

something new that you have not experienced before.

...Radio 3's latest **excursion** into ethnic music, dance and literature...

第三广播电台最近开始涉及有关少数民族音乐、舞蹈和文学的节目

The few **excursions** into stylistic experiment do not entirely come off.

几次体裁上的尝试都不算很成功。

executor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遗嘱执行人** An **executor** is someone whose name you write in your will when you want them to be responsible for dealing with your affairs after your death.

exemplary ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **典范的；可作榜样的** If you describe someone or something as **exemplary**, you think they are extremely good.

Underpinning this success has been an **exemplary** record of innovation.

具有典范性的创新确保了这次成功。

2 ADJ 形容词 **惩戒性的；儆戒性的** An **exemplary** punishment is unusually harsh and is intended to stop other people from committing similar crimes.

He demanded **exemplary** sentences for those behind the violence.

他要求对这起暴力事件的幕后指使者作出惩戒性判决。

exemplify ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **作为...的例证；是...的典范** If a person or thing **exemplifies** something such as a situation, quality, or class of things, they are a typical example of it.

The room's style **exemplifies** Conran's ideal of 'beauty and practicality'.

那个房间的风格是体现康兰“美观和实用”观念的典范。

...the emotional expressiveness of modern dance as exemplified by the work of Martha Graham.

以玛莎·格雷厄姆的作品为代表的现代舞的情感表现力

exhale ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **呼气** When you **exhale**, you breathe out the air that is in your lungs.

Hold your breath for a moment and **exhale**...

屏住呼吸片刻，然后呼气。

Wade **exhaled** a cloud of smoke and coughed.

韦德吐出一口烟，然后咳嗽起来。

exhalation

Milton let out his breath in a long **exhalation**.

米尔顿长长地呼出一口气。

...the quick **exhalation** of breath through expanded nostrils.

从扩张的鼻孔迅速呼气

exhaustion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精疲力竭；疲惫不堪**

Exhaustion is the state of being so tired that you have no energy left.

Staff say he is suffering from **exhaustion**.

员工说他极度疲劳。

...nervous **exhaustion**.

神经疲惫不堪

exhaustive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **详尽无遗的；彻底全面的** If you describe a study, search, or list as **exhaustive**, you mean that it is very thorough and complete.

This is by no means an **exhaustive** list but it gives an indication of the many projects taking place...

这绝称不上是详尽无遗的清单，但是列出了很多正在进行的项目。

The author's treatment of the subject is **exhaustive**.

该作者对这个问题的分析很透彻。

exhaustively

Hawley said these costs were scrutinised **exhaustively** by independent accountants.

霍利说独立会计师详细地审查过这些费用。

...an **exhaustively** researched, sensitively written account.

经过彻底研究并仔细记录的账目

exhibitor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **参展者；参展商** An **exhibitor** is a person whose work is being shown in an exhibition.

Schedules will be sent out to all **exhibitors**.

将向所有参展者发送时间安排。

exhilarating ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人兴奋的；令人振奋的；令人高兴的** If you describe an experience or feeling as **exhilarating**, you mean that it makes you feel very happy and excited.

It was **exhilarating** to be on the road again and his spirits rose.

重新踏上旅途令他非常振奋，兴致高涨。

...in the **exhilarating** days of German unification.

在德国实现统一的那些振奋人心的日子里

exhort ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **规劝；劝诫；劝告** If you **exhort** someone to do something, you try hard to persuade or encourage them to do it.

Kennedy **exhorted** his listeners to turn away from violence...

肯尼迪劝诫听众远离暴力。

He **exhorted** his companions, 'Try to accomplish your aim with diligence'.

他劝诫同伴说：“要通过勤奋努力实现自己的目标。”

exhortation

Foreign funds alone are clearly not enough, nor are **exhortations** to reform.

光有外资显然不够，只是劝告人们进行改革也不行。

exit visa ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出境签证** An **exit visa** is an official stamp in someone's passport, or an official document, which allows them to leave the country that they are visiting or living in.

exodus ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **大批离去；成群撤离** If there is an **exodus** of people from a place, a lot of people leave that place at the same time.

Lieutenant Malcolm said she saw no sign that the **exodus** from Haiti was abating...

马尔科姆海军上尉说她没有发现人们大批逃离海地有减缓的迹象。

The medical system is facing collapse because of an **exodus** of doctors.

由于医生大批离去，医疗系统面临崩溃。

expanse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **广袤；辽阔；浩瀚** An **expanse** of something, usually sea, sky, or land, is a very large amount of it.

...a vast **expanse** of grassland.

广阔的草原

expansive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **广袤的；辽阔的；全面的** If something is **expansive**, it covers or includes a large area or many things.

...an **expansive** grassy play area...

广阔的游乐草地

They have played an **expansive** style of rugby.

他们采用向外展开打法打了一场橄榄球。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **豪爽的；开朗的；健谈的** If you are **expansive**, you talk a lot, or are friendly or generous, because you are feeling happy and relaxed.

He was becoming more **expansive** as he relaxed...

他放松的时候变得更加开朗。

The premier was in **expansive** mood.

总理心情开朗。

expansively

'I'm here to make them feel good,' he says **expansively**.

“我来就是让他们开心的，”他豪爽地说。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

3 容词 扩张的；发展的 If you describe something such as a period of time or an economy as

expansive, you mean that it is associated with growth or expansion.

An active and **expansive** market economy is a necessary condition for progress.

积极扩张的市场经济是发展的必要条件。

expatriate ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 移居国外者；侨民 An **expatriate** is someone who is living in a country which is not their own.

...British **expatriates** in Spain.

在西班牙的英国侨民

Expatriate is also an adjective.

The French military is preparing to evacuate women and children of **expatriate** families.

法国军方正准备撤离侨民家庭的妇女儿童。

expectancy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [life expectancy](#)；期待；期望 **Expectancy** is the feeling or hope that something exciting, interesting, or good is about to happen.

The supporters had a tremendous air of **expectancy**.

支持者们充满了期待。

expectant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 期待的；期望的 If someone is **expectant**, they are excited because they think something interesting is about to happen.

An **expectant** crowd gathered...

满怀期待的人群聚在一起。

She turned to me with an **expectant** look on her face.

她转身望着我，脸上带着期待的表情。

expectantly

The others waited, looking at him **expectantly**.

其他人都在等待，满怀期盼地看着他。

2 ADJ 形容词 即将当（妈妈或爸爸）的 An **expectant** mother or father is someone whose baby is going to be born soon.

expedient ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 权宜之计；应急措施 An **expedient** is an action that achieves a particular purpose, but may not be morally right.

Surgical waiting lists were reduced by the simple **expedient** of striking off all patients awaiting varicose vein operations...

采取了将所有等待进行静脉曲张手术的病人从名单上删除的简单做法，这一权宜之计使得外科手术等待名单得以缩减。

The story was a temporary **expedient**.

这个借口是临时的应急之法。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有利的；方便的；权宜之计的 If it is **expedient** to do something, it is useful or convenient to do it, even though it may not be morally right.

Governments frequently ignore human rights abuses in other countries if it is politically **expedient** to do so.

如果在政治上对自己有利，各国政府经常忽视其他国家侵犯人权的行为。

expend ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 花费；耗费 To **expend** something, especially energy, time, or money, means to use it or spend it.

Children **expend** a lot of energy and may need more high-energy food than adults.

孩子们消耗很多能量，可能比成年人需要更多高能量的食物。

explanatory ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 解释性的；说明性的 **Explanatory** statements or theories are intended to make people understand something by describing it or giving the reasons for it.

These statements are accompanied by a series of **explanatory** notes...

这些陈述后面有一系列解释性注释。

The concept was later seen to have **explanatory** power.

这一概念其后被认为具有阐释力。

exploratory ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 （行动）探究的，探测的，探索性的 **Exploratory** actions are done in order to discover something or to learn the truth about something.

Exploratory surgery revealed her liver cancer...

探查性的外科手术查出她患了肝癌。

The Prime Minister's talks with the leaders of the Democratic Party were largely **exploratory**.

首相与民主党领袖们的谈话在很大程度上是试探性的。

explorer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 探险家；探险者 An **explorer** is someone who travels to places about which very little is known, in order to discover what is there.

exponent ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阐述者；拥护者；倡导者 An **exponent** of an idea, theory, or plan is a person who supports and explains it, and who tries to persuade other people that it is a good idea.

...a leading **exponent** of test-tube baby techniques.

试管婴儿技术的主要倡导者

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 擅长者；大师；行家 An **exponent** of a particular skill or activity is a person who is good at it.

...the great **exponent** of expressionist dance, Kurt Jooss.

表现主义舞蹈的杰出代表人物，库尔特·约斯

...judo **exponent** Karen Briggs.

柔道大师卡伦·布里格斯

exporter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 出口国；出口者；出口厂商 An **exporter** is a country, firm, or person that sells and sends goods to another country.

France is the world's second-biggest **exporter** of agricultural products.

法国是世界第二大农产品出口国。

exposed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 暴露于风雨的；无遮蔽措施的 If a place is **exposed**, it has no natural protection against bad weather or enemies, for example because it has no trees or is on very high ground.

...an **exposed** hillside in Connecticut...

康涅狄格一处暴露于风雨中的小山坡

This part of the west coast of Scotland is very **exposed** to Atlantic winds.

苏格兰西海岸的这一段完全暴露在大西洋海风前。

exposition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阐述；解释；说明 An **exposition** of an idea or theory is a detailed explanation or account of it.

The fullest **exposition** of Coleridge's thought can be found in the States-man's Manual.

柯尔律治的思想可以在《政治家手册》中找到最全面的阐述。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 展览会；博览会 An **exposition** is an exhibition in which something such as goods or works of art are shown to the public.

...an art **exposition**.

艺术博览会

expound ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 详述；阐述；详细说明 If you **expound** an idea or opinion, you give a clear and detailed explanation of it.

Schmidt continued to **expound** his views on economics and politics.

施密特继续阐述他的经济和政治观点。

Expound on means the same as **expound**. **expound on** 同 **expound**

Lawrence **expounded** on the military aspects of guerrilla warfare.

劳伦斯详述了游击战的军事特点。

expressive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富于表情的；富于表现力的 If you describe

person or their behaviour as **expressive**, you mean that their behaviour clearly indicates their feelings or intentions.

You can train people to be more **expressive**.

可以训练人们使其更具表现力。

...her small, usually **expressive** face.

她那张通常表情丰富的小脸

...the present fashion for intuitive, **expressive** painting.

当前流行的强调直觉、富于表现力的绘画

expressively

He moved his hands **expressively**.

他的手势富于表现力。

expressiveness

Crying is part of our natural **expressiveness**.

哭泣是自然情感的一种表现。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **表达...的；表现...的** If something is **expressive of** particular ideas or qualities, it has features which indicate or demonstrate them.

Perhaps all his poems were really love poems, **expressive of** love for someone...

也许他所有的诗歌其实都是爱情诗，表现了对某个人的爱。

Its history is **expressive of** the character and development of the people who possess it.

它的历史体现了其拥有者的性格特征和发展过程。

extended ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **extend**； **(时间)长的，延长的** If something happens for an **extended** period of time, it happens for a long period of time.

Obviously, any child who receives dedicated teaching over an **extended** period is likely to improve.

很明显，任何长期接受用心教育的孩子都有可能取得进步。

exterior ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外观；外部** The **exterior** of something is its outside surface.

In one ad the viewer scarcely sees the car's **exterior**...

在一则广告中，观众几乎看不到汽车的外观。

The **exterior** of the building was elegant and graceful.

这座大厦外观雅致而优美。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指与实际性格相差甚远的)外表，外貌，外在** You can refer to someone's usual appearance or behaviour as their **exterior**, especially when it is very different from their real character.

According to Mandy, Pat's tough **exterior** hides a shy and sensitive soul.

据曼迪说，帕特彪悍的外表下隐藏着一颗害羞且敏感的心。

3 ADJ 形容词 **外面的；外部的** You use **exterior** to refer to the outside parts of something or things that are outside something.

The **exterior** walls were made of pre-formed concrete.

外墙用的是预制混凝土。

...the oven's **exterior** surfaces.

烤箱的外表面

exterminate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **消灭；灭绝；根除** To **exterminate** a group of people or animals means to kill all of them.

A huge effort was made to **exterminate** the rats...

灭鼠花了大力气。

They have a real fear that they'll be **exterminated** in the ongoing civil war...

他们十分害怕自己会在持续的内战中被彻底消灭。

Man is **exterminating** too many species for zoos to be much help.

人类正在导致过多物种灭绝，动物园也无济于事。

extermination

...the **extermination** of hundreds of thousands of their countrymen.

他们几十万同胞的灭绝

extinct ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **灭绝的；绝种的** A species of animal or plant that is **extinct** no longer has any living members, either in the world or in a particular place.

It is 250 years since the wolf became **extinct** in Britain.

狼在英国已经灭绝250年了。

...the bones of **extinct** animals.

灭绝动物的骨骼

2 ADJ 形容词 **(某类劳动者、生活方式或活动)不复存在的，废除了的** If a particular kind of worker, way of life, or type of activity is **extinct**, it no longer exists, because of changes in society.

If the current trend continues, black farmers in the United States may be **extinct** by the end of this decade...

如果当前趋势继续发展下去，美国的黑人农民将在这个十年末不复存在。

Herbalism had become an all but **extinct** skill in the Western world.

草药医术在西方已经成了一门几乎绝迹的技艺。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(火山)死的** An **extinct** volcano is one that does not erupt or is not expected to erupt any more.

Its tallest volcano, long **extinct**, is Olympus Mons.

它最高的火山是早已熄灭的奥林波斯山。

extinction ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(物种的)灭绝** The **extinction** of a species of animal or plant is the death of all its remaining living members.

An operation is beginning to try to save a species of crocodile from **extinction**...

一项努力拯救一个鳄鱼物种、使其免于灭绝的行动已经开始。

Many species have been shot to the verge of **extinction**.

很多物种已经被猎杀到灭绝的边缘。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消亡；消灭；不复存在** If someone refers to the **extinction** of a way of life or type of activity, they mean that the way of life or activity stops existing.

The loggers say their jobs are faced with **extinction** because of declining timber sales.

伐木工人说由于木材销量下降，他们的工作恐不复存在。

extinguish ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **熄灭；扑灭** If you **extinguish** a fire or a light, you stop it burning or shining.

It took about 50 minutes to **extinguish** the fire...

大约花了50分钟才把火扑灭。

The lights are **extinguished** as soon as the news conference is over.

新闻发布会一结束，灯光就熄灭了。

2 VERB 动词 **消除；使破灭** If something **extinguishes** a feeling or idea, it destroys it.

The message **extinguished** her hopes of Richard's return.

那条消息使她对理查德归来的希望彻底破灭。

extol ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **颂扬；赞颂；赞美** If you **extol** something or someone, you praise them enthusiastically.

Now experts are **extolling** the virtues of the humble potato...

现在专家们都在赞美其貌不扬的马铃薯的种种好处。

They kept **extolling** my managerial skills.

他们不停地赞美我的管理技能。

extortion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **敲诈罪；勒索罪**

Extortion is the crime of obtaining something from someone, especially money, by using force or threats.

He has been charged with **extortion** and abusing his powers.

他被控犯有敲诈勒索罪和滥用职权罪。

extravagance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **奢侈；铺张；浪费**

Extravagance is the spending of more money than is reasonable or than you can afford.

...gross mismanagement and financial **extravagance**...

严重的管理不善和资金浪费

When the company went under, tales of his **extravagance** surged through the industry.

公司破产后，有关他铺张浪费的种种传闻传遍了整个行业。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奢侈品** An **extravagance** is something that you spend money on but cannot really afford.

Her only **extravagance** was horses...

她唯一的奢侈品就是马。

Why waste money on such **extravagances**?

为什么把钱浪费在这些奢侈品上呢？

extravagant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奢侈的；铺张的；浪费的** Someone who is **extravagant** spends more money than they can afford or uses more of something than is reasonable.

We are not **extravagant**; restaurant meals are a luxury and designer clothes are out...

我们并不铺张浪费：下馆子是一种奢侈，也不会考虑买名牌衣服。

I hope you don't think I'm **extravagant** but I've had the electric fire on for most of the day.

我几乎一整天都开着电热炉，希望你不会觉得我很浪费。

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Jeff had shopped **extravagantly** for presents for the whole family.

杰夫花了很多钱为全家人买礼物。

2 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；奢侈的** Something that is **extravagant** costs more money than you can afford or uses more of something than is reasonable.

Her Aunt Sallie gave her an uncharacteristically **extravagant** gift...

萨莉姨妈送给她一件贵得离谱的礼物。

Baking a whole cheese in pastry may seem **extravagant**.

烤点心时加一整块奶酪似乎太奢侈了。

...her **extravagant** lifestyle.

她奢侈的生活方式

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By supercar standards, though, it is not **extravagantly** priced for a beautifully engineered machine.

然而以豪华跑车的标准看，设计如此精美的汽车价格并不算太高。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极端的；过分的** **Extravagant** behaviour is extreme behaviour that is often done for a particular effect.

He was **extravagant** in his admiration of Hellas...

他极度向往希腊。

They may make **extravagant** shows of generosity.

他们可能会表现得过于慷慨。

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She had on occasions praised him **extravagantly**.

有时候她过分夸赞他。

...**extravagantly** bizarre clothes.

过分怪异的衣服

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **离谱的；不切实际的** **Extravagant** claims or ideas are unrealistic or impractical.

They have to compete by adorning their products with ever more **extravagant** claims...

他们不得不通过更加离谱地吹捧自己的产品来进行竞争。

Don't be afraid to consider apparently **extravagant** ideas.

要勇于考虑一些貌似离谱的想法。

5 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；令人赞叹的** **Extravagant** entertainments or designs are elaborate and impressive.

...the wildest and most **extravagant** London parties.

伦敦最狂野、最美妙的聚会

...painting **extravagant** and bold designs onto wooden frames.

在木框架上绘制一些精美而又大胆图案

extravagantly

The day before announcing his farewell to business, Sir James talked to me in his **extravagantly** elegant Paris home.

在宣布退出商界的前一天，詹姆斯爵士在他位于巴黎的极为雅致的家中和我谈了话。

extravaganza ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盛大演出；盛大活动** An **extravaganza** is a very elaborate and expensive show or performance.

...a magnificent firework **extravaganza**.

华丽的焰火表演

...an all-night musical **extravaganza**.

通宵音乐盛会

extremism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **极端主义** **Extremism** is the behaviour or beliefs of extremists.

Greater demands were being placed on the police by growing violence and left- and right-wing **extremism**.

暴力事件和左右翼极端主义日益猖獗，这对警方提出了更高的要求。

extrovert ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **外向的；活泼友好的** Someone who is **extrovert** is very active, lively, and friendly.

...his **extrovert** personality.

他外向的性格

An **extrovert** is someone who is extrovert. **外向者**

He was a showman, an **extrovert** who revelled in controversy.

他是个爱出风头、性格外向而且喜欢争论的人。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 extroverted

exuberance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热情洋溢；兴高采烈；喜气洋洋** **Exuberance** is behaviour which is energetic, excited, and cheerful.

Her burst of **exuberance** and her brightness overwhelmed me.

她勃发的热情和阳光的性格征服了我。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勃勃生机** If you talk about the **exuberance** of something, you like it because it is lively, exciting, and full of energy and life.

The sheer **exuberance** of the sculpture was exhilarating.

那尊雕塑表现出的勃勃生机让人振奋。

exuberant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热情洋溢的；兴高采烈的；喜气洋洋的** If you are **exuberant**, you are full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness.

...an **exuberant** young girl who decided to become a screen actress.

决定成为一名电影演员的热情洋溢的年轻女孩

exuberantly

They both laughed **exuberantly**.

他俩都纵情地笑了起来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **生机勃勃的；焕发活力的** If you describe something as **exuberant**, you like it because it is lively, exciting, and full of energy and life.

This is bold and **exuberant** cooking.

这是大胆而又精彩的烹饪。

exuberantly

...**exuberantly** decorated.

装饰得喜气洋洋

exude ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **充分显露** If someone **exudes** a quality or feeling, or if it **exudes**, they show that they have it to a great extent.

The guerrillas **exude** confidence. Every town, they say, is under their control...

游击队员显得信心十足，他们说每座城镇都在他们的控制之下。

She **exudes** an air of relaxed calm...

她表现出一副气定神闲的样子。

A dogged air of confidence **exuded**.

坚定不移的信心显露无遗。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)渗出；(使)逸出** If something **exudes** a liquid or smell or if a liquid or smell **exudes from** it, the liquid or smell comes

out of it slowly and steadily.

Nearby was a factory which exuded a pungent smell.

旁边是一家散发出刺鼻气味的工厂。

...the fluid that exudes from the cane toad's back.

海蟾蜍背部分泌的液体

eyeball ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼球；眼珠** Your eyeballs are your whole eyes, rather than just the part which can be seen between your eyelids.

2 VERB 动词 **凝视；盯着看** If you eyeball someone or something, you stare at them.

The guard eyeballed him pretty hard despite his pass.

虽然他有通行证，卫兵还是直勾勾地盯着他。

3 PHRASE 短语 (与...) **面对面的，剑拔弩张的** If you are eyeball to eyeball with someone, you are in their presence and involved in a meeting, dispute, or contest with them. You can also talk about having an eyeball to eyeball meeting or confrontation.

...the young thug who stands eyeball-to-eyeball with his victim.

与受害人对峙的那个小混混儿

...proposals that the two armies end their eyeball to eyeball confrontation and withdraw.

两军结束剑拔弩张的对峙、各自撤军的提议

4 PHRASE 短语 **深陷于...中** You use up to the eyeballs to emphasize that someone is in an undesirable state to a very great degree.

...driving around Los Angeles drugged up to the eyeballs...

吸食大量毒品后在洛杉矶开车闲逛

He is out of a job and up to his eyeballs in debt.

他失业了，而且债台高筑。

eye-catching ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **抢眼的；引人注目的** Something that is eye-catching is very noticeable.

...a series of eye-catching ads.

一系列抢眼的广告

eyelash ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **睫毛** Your eyelashes are the hairs which grow on the edges of your eyelids.

eyelid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼睑；眼皮** *not bat an eyelid* Your eyelids are the two pieces of skin which cover your eyes when they are closed. →see: [bat](#);

eyesight ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **视力** Your eyesight is your ability to see.

He suffered from poor eyesight and could no longer read properly.

他视力不好，再也不能正常阅读了。

eyewitness ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **目击者；见证人** An eyewitness is a person who was present at an event and can therefore describe it, for example in a law court.

Eyewitnesses say the police then opened fire on the crowd.

目击者称警察随后向人群开火。

...dramatic eyewitness accounts of the fighting.

目击者对战斗惊心动魄的描述

fab ★★★★★

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 say that something is fab, you are emphasizing that you think it is very good.

The dancing is fab.

舞跳得太棒了。

fable ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **寓言** A fable is a story which teaches a moral lesson. Fables sometimes have animals as the main characters.

...the fable of the tortoise and the hare...

龟兔赛跑的寓言

Each tale has the timeless quality of fable.

每个故事都有其永恒的寓意。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **谣传；无稽之谈** You can describe a statement or explanation that is untrue but that many people believe as fable.

Is reincarnation fact or fable?

转世轮回是确有其事还是无稽之谈？

...little-known horticultural facts and fables.

有关园艺的鲜为人知的事实和谣传

fabricate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **编造；捏造** If someone fabricates information, they invent it in order to deceive people.

All four claim that officers fabricated evidence against them...

4人全都声称警察捏造证据陷害他们。

Eleven key officials were hanged on fabricated charges.

11位高官因莫须有的罪名被处以绞刑。

2 VERB 动词 **制造；制作** If something is fabricated from different materials or substances, it is made out of those materials or substances.

All the tools are fabricated from high quality steel.

所有工具均由精钢制成。

...a plant which fabricates airplane components.

一家制造飞机配件的工厂

3 NOUN 名词 **fabrication** More than 200 improvements, many of them major, were made in the design and fabrication of the shuttle.

在航天飞机的设计及制造过程中，作了两百多项改进，其中很多是大的改动。

facade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指大型建筑物的) **正面，临街的一面** The facade of a building, especially a large one, is its front wall or the wall that faces the street.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (虚假的) **外观，外表；假象** A facade is an outward appearance which is deliberately false and gives you a wrong impression about someone or something.

They hid the troubles plaguing their marriage behind a facade of family togetherness.

他们将困扰婚姻的问题掩藏在家庭和睦的外表之下。

faceless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **千篇一律的；无个性的** If you describe someone or something as faceless, you dislike them because they are uninteresting and have no character.

Ordinary people are at the mercy of faceless bureaucrats.

普通人的命运任凭那些平庸刻板的官僚们摆布。

facet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **部分；方面** A facet of something is a single part or aspect of it.

The caste system shapes nearly every facet of Indian life.

种姓制度决定了印度生活的几乎每一个方面。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (钻石等宝石的) **琢面，饰面，切面** The facets of a diamond or other precious stone are the flat surfaces that have been cut on its outside.

facilitate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **促进；使便利** To facilitate an action or process, especially one that you would like to happen, means to make it easier or more likely to happen.

The new airport will facilitate the development of tourism...

新机场将促进旅游业的发展。

He argued that the economic recovery had been facilitated by his tough stance.

他认为他的强硬立场推动了经济的复苏。

fact-finding ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指官方组织) **实情调查的** A **fact-finding** mission or visit is one whose purpose is to get information about a particular situation, especially for an official group.

A UN **fact-finding** mission is on its way to the region.
联合国调查团正在前往该地区的途中。

factional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **派系的；宗派的；派别的** **Factional** arguments or disputes involve two or more small groups from within a larger group.

...**factional** disputes between the various groups that make up the leadership.
领导层各群体间的派系之争

factual ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **与事实有关的；真实的** Something that is **factual** is concerned with facts or contains facts, rather than giving theories or personal interpretations.

The editorial contained several **factual** errors...
社论里有几处事实性错误。

Any comparison that is not strictly **factual** runs the risk of being interpreted as subjective.
任何不完全切合实际的比较都有可能被当作主观臆断。

factually

I learned that a number of statements in my talk were **factually** wrong.
我得知我谈话中的一些说法与事实有出入。

...telling me coolly and **factually** the story of her life in prison.
冷静而一五一十地向我讲述她在狱中的经历

fad ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一时的风尚；风靡一时之物** You use **fad** to refer to an activity or topic of interest that is very popular for a short time, but which people become bored with very quickly.

Hamnett does not believe environmental concern is a passing **fad**.
哈姆内特不相信对环境的关注是昙花一现。

faeces ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 feces

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **粪便；排泄物** **Faeces** is the solid waste substance that people and animals get rid of from their body by passing it through the anus.

fag ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **香烟** A **fag** is a cigarette.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同性恋者** A **fag** is a homosexual.

failing ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过错；缺陷；不足** The **failings** of someone or something are their faults or unsatisfactory features.

Like many in Russia, she blamed the country's **failings** on futile attempts to catch up with the West...
像俄罗斯很多人一样，她认为国家的错误就在于徒然地竭力追赶西方。

He had invented an imaginary son, in order to make up for his real son's **failings**.
为了弥补现实中儿子的不足之处，他就想象出了一个儿子。

2 PHRASE 短语 (引出另一种选择) **如果不能的话，万一不行的话** You say **failing that** to introduce an alternative, in case what you have just said is not possible.

Find someone who will let you talk things through, or **failing that**, write down your thoughts.
找个能让你把事情说清楚的人，如果不能的话，就把你所想的写下来。

fairground ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **展销会场地；集市场地** A **fairground** is an area of land where a fair is held.

fairness ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公平；公道；公正** **Fairness** is the quality of being reasonable, right, and just.

He says the new document will guarantee **fairness** for blacks in Georgia.
他说这个新文件将保证佐治亚州的黑人受到公平对待。

...concern about the **fairness** of the election campaign.
对于竞选公平性的关注

2 PHRASE 短语 **说句公道话；公平地说；公正地说** You use **fairness** in expressions such as **in fairness to** and **in all fairness** when you want to add a favourable comment about someone or something that you have just mentioned and to correct a false impression that you might have given.

In **fairness to** Bates, he always made it very clear that Webb was only on trial until the end of the season...
替贝茨说句公道话，他意思一直很明确，韦布在本赛季结束前只是试用。

There is much more to be said, in **all fairness**, on both sides of the issue.
公平地说，问题的正反两面都还有很多要说的。

fairway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高尔夫球场上位于开球区与果岭之间的) **球道** The **fairway** on a golf course is the long strip of short grass between each tee and green.

fallacy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **谬论；谬见** A **fallacy** is an idea which many people believe to be true, but which is in fact false because it is based on incorrect information or reasoning.

It's a **fallacy** that the affluent give relatively more to charity than the less prosperous...
富人比穷人对慈善事业的捐助更多些；这种观点是一种谬见。

It exposes the **fallacy** of short-term industrial gain at long-term environmental expense.
这暴露了以长久的环境破坏为代价换取短期工业利益的错误。

fallopian tube ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **输卵管** A woman's **fallopian tubes** are the two tubes in her body along which eggs pass from her ovaries to her womb.

fallout ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **核辐射** **Fallout** is the radiation that affects a particular place or area after a nuclear explosion has taken place.

They were exposed to radioactive **fallout** during nuclear weapons tests.
在核武器试验中他们暴露在放射性尘埃之下。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **余波；后果** If you refer to the **fallout from** something that has happened, you mean the unpleasant consequences that follow it.

Grundy lost his job in the **fallout from** the incident.
格伦迪受该事件影响丢了工作。

falsify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **篡改；伪造** If someone **falsifies** something, they change it or add untrue details to it in order to deceive people.

The charges against him include fraud, bribery, and **falsifying** business records.
对他的指控包括诈骗、行贿和伪造商业记录。

falsification

...recent concern about the **falsification** of evidence in court.
最近对在法庭上作伪证的担忧

falter ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **衰退；停步不前** If something **falters**, it loses power or strength in an uneven way, or no longer makes much progress.

Normal life is at a standstill, and the economy is **faltering**...
正常生活陷于瘫痪，经济止步不前。

The car was out of sight around a bend in moments, but the engine did not **falter** or slow down...
汽车片刻间便转弯不见了踪影，但动力丝毫未减。

A **faltering** economy and a recent wave of

labour unrest have affected the new party's popularity.
停滞不前的经济和最近的一次劳工骚乱浪潮影响了新政党的声望。

1 VERB 动词 (因不自信)畏缩不前, 开始出错; 犹疑
If you **falter**, you lose your confidence and stop doing something or start making mistakes.

I have not **faltered** in my quest for a new future...
我对新的未来的追求从未动摇过。

As he neared the house his steps **faltered**.
当他走近房子时, 脚步迟疑了起来。

2 VERB 动词 (说话)迟疑, 吞吞吐吐, 支吾
If your voice **falters** when you are speaking, you hesitate or pause, because you are unsure about what you are saying or are upset.

Her voice **faltered** and she had to stop a moment to control it.
她声音发颤, 只好稍作停顿以有所控制。

famed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 闻名的; 著名的
If people, places, or things are **famed** for a particular thing, they are very well known for it.

The city is **famed** for its outdoor restaurants.
这座城市以其露天餐馆而闻名。

...the **famed** Brazilian photographer Sebastiao Salgado.
著名巴西摄影师塞巴斯蒂奥·萨尔加多

famously ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 (通常指由于突出或极端而)著名地, 出名地
You use **famously** to refer to a fact that is well known, usually because it is remarkable or extreme.

Authors are **famously** ignorant about the realities of publishing...
作者们不了解出版界的实际情况, 这是人所共知的。

As Wren's epitaph **famously** declares, the cathedral itself is his monument.
众所周知, 雷恩的墓志铭中写道, 大教堂本身就是他的纪念碑。

2 ADV 副词 友好地; 融洽地
If you get on or get along **famously** with someone, you are very friendly with each other and enjoy meeting and being together.

I got on **famously** with Leary from the first time we met.
我和利里第一次见面就相处甚欢。

fanatic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政治、宗教等的)狂热分子
If you describe someone as a **fanatic**, you disapprove of them because you consider their behaviour or opinions to be very extreme, for example in the way they support particular religious or political ideas.

I am not a religious **fanatic** but I am a Christian.
我不是宗教狂热分子, 但我是基督徒。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对某一活动、运动、生活方式)入迷者, 痴狂者
If you say that someone is a **fanatic**, you mean that they are very enthusiastic about a particular activity, sport, or way of life.

Both Rod and Phil are football **fanatics**.
罗德和菲尔两人都是足球迷。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **fanatical**
Fanatic means the same as **fanatical**.

fanatical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为或看法)狂热的, 极端的
If you describe someone as **fanatical**, you disapprove of them because you consider their behaviour or opinions to be very extreme.

As a boy he was a **fanatical** patriot.
年少时, 他是个狂热的爱国者。

fanatically
He's **fanatically** hostile to trade unions.
他对工会极端仇视。

fancier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **fancy**; 饲养者; 培育者; 动植物爱好者
An animal or plant **fancier** is a person who breeds animals or plants of a particular type or who is very interested in them.

...pigeon **fanciers**.
养鸽迷

fanciful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 空想的; 异想天开的
If you describe an idea as **fanciful**, you disapprove of it because you think it comes from someone's imagination, and is therefore unrealistic or unlikely to be true.

...**fanciful** ideas about Martian life...
有关火星生命的奇思异想

Designing silicon chips to mimic human organs sounds **fanciful**.
设计硅芯片模仿人的器官听上去是异想天开。

2 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; 花哨的
If you describe the appearance of something as **fanciful**, you mean that it is unusual and elaborate rather than plain and simple.

The economic gloom of the early 1980s was relieved by **fanciful** architecture.
20世纪80年代初期的经济萧条气氛因各种奇异古怪建筑的出现而有所缓解。

fan club ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (流行歌手、流行乐队等的)...
迷俱乐部, 粉丝会
A **fan club** is an organized group of people who all admire the same person or thing, for example a pop singer or pop group. Members of the fan club receive information and can take part in activities such as trips to concerts.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (某人的)支持者群体, 喜爱者群体
If you say that you are a member of someone's **fan club**, you mean that you like them a lot or approve of them strongly.

He has charmed most of them into membership of his **fan club**.
他施展魅力, 让他们大部分人都加入了他的支持者行列。

fancy ★★★★★

1. WANTING, LIKING, OR THINKING 想; 喜欢; 认为

2. ELABORATE OR EXPENSIVE 精致的; 昂贵的

1 VERB 动词 想要; 想做
If you **fancy** something, you want to have it or to do it.

What do you **fancy** doing, anyway?...
你到底想干什么?

Do you **fancy** going to see a movie sometime?...
你想不想有空去看场电影?

I just **fancied** a drink.
我就是想喝点东西。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指一时的)喜好, 渴望
A **fancy** is a liking or desire for someone or something, especially one that does not last long.

She did not suspect that his interest was just a passing **fancy**.
她相信这不过是他一时兴起。

3 VERB 动词 羡慕; 对(异性)着迷
If you **fancy** someone, you feel attracted to them, especially in a sexual way.

The boys would tease you to death if they didn't **fancy** you...
如果男孩们不喜欢你的话, 他们就会狠狠地捉弄你。

I think he thinks I **fancy** him or something.
我想他以为我爱慕他或什么的。

4 VERB 动词 想让自己成为; 想让自己做
If you **fancy yourself** as a particular kind of person or **fancy yourself** doing a particular thing, you like the idea of being that kind of person or doing that thing.

So you **fancy yourself** as the boss someday?...
这么说, 你是想有一天自己当上老板喽?

I didn't **fancy** myself wearing a kilt.
我不想穿褶裥短裙。

5 VERB 动词 以为(自己是); 把自己当成
If you say that someone **fancies themselves** (as) a particular kind of person, you mean that they think, often wrongly, that they have the good qualities which that kind of person has.

She fancies herself a bohemian...

她自以为是放荡不羁的艺术家。

She knew Felix fancied himself as a connoisseur.

她知道费利克斯把他自己当成鉴赏家。

...a flighty young woman who really fancies herself.

自命不凡、见异思迁的年轻女子

6 VERB 动词 **相信(参赛的某队或某人)会赢** If you say that you fancy a particular competitor or team in a competition, you think they will win.

You have to fancy Bath because they are the most consistent team in England...

巴斯队一定会赢，因为他们是英格兰表现最稳定的球队。

I fancy England to win through.

我认为英格兰队会一路胜出。

7 VERB 动词 **认为；料想** If you fancy that something is the case, you think or suppose that it is so.

When Ferris looked up he fancied that he saw a shadow pass close to the window...

费里斯抬头向上看，感觉看见一个影子在窗子近旁经过。

She fancied he was trying to hide a smile.

她猜想他正在尽力掩饰笑容。

8 N-VAR 可变名词 **(不切实际的)想象，幻想** A fancy is an idea that is unlikely, untrue, or imaginary.

His last book is a bold, at times surrealistic mixture of fact and fancy.

他的最后一部书把现实与梦幻大胆糅合在一起，有些地方表现出超现实主义色彩。

...a childhood fancy.

儿时的幻想

...whims and fancies.

突发的念头和不切实际的幻想

9 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表达惊奇或不赞成)真想不到，太意外** You say 'fancy' or 'fancy that' when you want to express surprise or disapproval.

It was very tasteless. Fancy talking like that so soon after his death...

这真是太不得体了。真想不到在他尸骨未寒时就那么说话。

'Fancy that!' smiled Conti.

“真想不到！”康蒂笑着说。

10 PHRASE 短语 **(通常指不知何故就)爱上，喜欢上** If you take a fancy to someone or something, you start liking them, usually for no understandable reason.

Sylvia took quite a fancy to him...

西尔维娅深深爱上了他。

The King took a fancy to ordering disguises and masks.

国王迷上了订购化妆用品和面具。

11 PHRASE 短语 **招...喜欢；逗...喜爱** If something takes your fancy or tickles your fancy, you like it a lot when you see it or think of it.

She makes most of her own clothes, copying any fashion which takes her fancy.

她的衣服多是仿照她喜爱的时装自己缝制的。

12 flight of fancy → see: [flight](#) ;

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **别致的；精美的；花哨的** If you describe something as fancy, you mean that it is special, unusual, or elaborate, for example because it has a lot of decoration.

It was packaged in a fancy plastic case with attractive graphics.

它装在一个别致的有漂亮图纹的塑料盒子里。

...fancy jewellery.

精美的珠宝

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(过于)奢华的，豪华的，昂贵的** If you describe something as fancy, you mean that it is very expensive or of very high quality, and you often dislike it because of this.

He owned a fancy house out on Lake Agawam...

他在阿格瓦姆湖畔拥有一座豪宅。

They sent me to a fancy private school.

他们把我送到一所昂贵的私立学校学习。

fanfare ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宣告特别事件时演奏的)响亮短曲** A fanfare is a short, loud tune played on trumpets or other similar instruments to announce a special event.

The ceremony opened with a fanfare of trumpets.

仪式以一曲嘹亮的小号短曲开场。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **大张旗鼓的宣传** If something happens with a fanfare, it happens or is announced with a lot of publicity. If something happens without a fanfare, it happens without a lot of fuss or publicity.

The company was privatised with a fanfare of publicity...

公司的私有化搞得沸沸扬扬。

The departure of the South Korean prime minister was marked with little fanfare.

韩国首相悄无声息地离开了。

fang ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某些动物的)尖牙，尖齿** Fangs are the two long, sharp, upper teeth that some animals have.

The cobra sank its venomous fangs into his hand.

眼镜蛇狠狠咬了他一口，毒牙刺进他手上的皮肤。

fantasize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 fantasise

1 VERB 动词 **幻想；想象** If you fantasize about an event or situation that you would like to happen, you give yourself pleasure by imagining that it is happening, although it is untrue or unlikely to happen.

I fantasised about writing music...

我幻想着谱写乐曲。

Her husband died in 1967, although she fantasised that he was still alive.

她丈夫已于1967年去世，但她幻想他还活着。

2 VERB 动词 **做性幻想；做性想象** If someone fantasizes, they try to excite themselves sexually by imagining a particular person or situation.

Research has shown that men are likely to fantasize far more frequently than women...

研究表明男人性幻想的频率要比女人高得多。

I tried to fantasize about Christine: those wondering blue eyes, that coppery red hair of hers.

我对克里斯蒂娜想入非非：她那双充满好奇的蓝眼睛、那头红棕色的秀发令人着迷。

fanzine ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(业余的)...迷杂志，粉丝专刊** A fanzine is a magazine for people who are fans of, for example, a particular pop group or football team. Fanzines are written by people who are fans themselves, rather than by professional journalists.

faraway ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **远的；遥远的；远方的** A faraway place is a long distance from you or from a particular place.

They have just returned from faraway places with wonderful stories to tell.

他们刚从遥远的地方回来，有很多精彩的故事要讲。

...photographs of a far away country.

遥远国度的照片

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **思绪飘远的；心不在焉的** If you describe someone or their thoughts as faraway, you mean that they are thinking about something that is very different from the situation around them.

She smiled with a faraway look in her eyes.

她微笑着，眼神缥缈恍惚。

farce ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **荒诞剧；滑稽剧；闹剧** A farce is a humorous play in which the characters become involved in complicated and unlikely situations.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(表演或写作的一种风格)荒诞，滑稽** Farce is the style of acting and writing that is typical of farces.

The plot often borders on farce.

情节常常近乎荒诞。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **滑稽的场面(或事件)；闹剧** If you describe a situation or event as a farce, you

mean that it is so disorganized or ridiculous that you cannot take it seriously.

The elections have been reduced to a **farce**.

竞选演变为一场闹剧。

farmhouse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **农舍；农场住宅** A

farmhouse is the main house on a farm, usually where the farmer lives.

farmland ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **农田；耕地；饲养场**

Farmland is land which is farmed, or which is suitable for farming.

far-reaching ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **影响深远的；意义重大的** If you describe actions, events, or changes as **far-reaching**, you mean that they have a very great influence and affect a great number of things.

The economy is in danger of collapse unless **far-reaching** reforms are implemented.

如果不实施影响深远的改革，经济就面临崩溃的危险。

fart ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **放屁** If someone **farts**, air is forced out of their body through their anus.

He'd been **farting** all night.

他整晚都在放屁。

Fart is also a noun.

...a loud **fart**.

响屁

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(老)东西；无聊的家伙** If someone describes another person as an **old fart**,

they are showing that they think the person is boring and that they do not respect the person.

fascinate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使着迷；迷住** If something **fascinates** you, it interests and delights you so much that your thoughts tend to concentrate on it.

Politics **fascinated** Franklin's father...

政治让富兰克林的父亲着迷。

She **fascinated** him, both on and off stage.

不管是台上还是台下的她，都让他着迷。

fascinated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极感兴趣的；入迷的** If you are **fascinated by** something, you find it very interesting and attractive, and your thoughts tend to concentrate on it.

I sat on the stairs and watched, **fascinated**...

我坐在楼梯上出神地观望。

A new generation of scientists became **fascinated by** dinosaurs.

新一代科学家对恐龙研究着了迷。

fascination ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **入迷；着迷；酷爱**

Fascination is the state of being greatly interested in or delighted by something.

I've had a lifelong **fascination** with the sea and with small boats.

我一生都对大海和小船着迷。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **魅力；令人着迷的事物** A **fascination** is something that fascinates people.

...a series focusing on the **fascinations** of the British Museum.

主要讲述大英博物馆魅力的系列节目

fasten ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **扣牢；系牢** When you **fasten** something, you close it by means of buttons or a strap, or some other device. If something **fastens** with buttons or straps, you can close it in this way.

She got quickly into her Mini and **fastened** the seat-belt...

她迅速钻进她的 Mini 车里并系紧安全带。

Her long fair hair was **fastened** at the nape of her neck by an elastic band.

她用皮筋将金色长发扎在脑后。

...the dress, which **fastens** with a long back zip.

背部配有长拉链的连衣裙

2 VERB 动词 **(用绳、带等)系上，拴上** If you **fasten** one thing to another, you attach the first thing to the second, for example with a piece of string or tape.

There were no instructions on how to **fasten** the carrying strap to the box...

没有如何将背带系在盒子上的说明。

Mamma **fastened** the picture on the wall.

妈妈把画挂在了墙上。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(注意力)集中于...** If someone or something **fastens** your attention on a particular thing or if your attention **fastens on** it, you start to concentrate on it rather than on anything else.

More and more her memory and all her thoughts **fastened** on one event...

她越来越多地把记忆和心思都集中在一件事上。

The discovery has **fastened** public attention on the possibilities of DNA analysis for resolving mysteries.

这一发现将公众的注意力集中在用 DNA 分析技术来解开谜团的可能性上。

4 VERB 动词 **集中注意力于；专注于** If someone or something **fastens on** a particular thing, they start to concentrate on it.

My mind attempted to calm itself by **fastening** on this trivial detail...

我尝试将注意力集中在这个小细节上以让自己平静下来。

It's a gross oversimplification to **fasten on** to the red deer as a threat to the environment.

仅关注马鹿威胁环境的一面过于片面了。

5 VERB 动词 **纠缠；缠住** If someone **fastens on** you, they keep following, talking to, or staying with you, when you want them to go away.

He's **fastening** on that poor girl like a leech.

他像蚂蟥一样缠着那个可怜的姑娘。

6 See also: [fastening](#) ;

fastidious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讲究的；一丝不苟的；注重细节的** If you say that someone is **fastidious**, you mean that they pay great attention to detail because they like everything to be very neat, accurate, and in good order.

...her **fastidious** attention to historical detail...

她对历史细节的过分关注

He was **fastidious** about his appearance.

他非常讲究仪表。

fastidiously

He **fastidiously** copied every word of his notes

on to clean paper.

他一丝不苟地将笔记里的每一个字抄到空白纸上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分讲究整洁的；有洁癖的** If you say that someone is **fastidious**, you mean that they are concerned about keeping clean to an extent that many people consider to be excessive.

Be particularly **fastidious** about washing your hands before touching food.

接触食物前尤其对洗手不能有半点马虎。

fastidiously

Ernestine kept her daughters **fastidiously** clean.

欧内斯廷把女儿打点得过于干净了。

fast track ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **捷径；快速成功之道** The **fast track** to a particular goal, especially in politics or in your career, is the quickest route to achieving it.

Many Croats and Slovenes saw independence as the **fast track** to democracy...

很多克罗地亚人和斯洛文尼亚人把独立看作通往民主的捷径。

He was told that, at 28, he was too old for fast-track promotion.

有人告诉他，28岁的他已经过了破格提升的年龄。

2 VERB 动词 **使加速；使提前** To **fast track** something means to make it happen or progress faster or earlier than normal.

A Federal Court case had been **fast tracked** to Wednesday...

联邦法庭的一桩案件提前到星期三审理。

Woodward has fast-tracked a number of youngsters into the line-up since he became coach.

伍德沃德担任教练后破格起用了一些年轻人出场。

fatality ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事故或暴力导致的)死亡 A **fatality** is a death caused by an accident or by violence.

Drunk driving fatalities have declined more than 10 percent over the past 10 years.
酒后驾车死亡人数在过去 10 年中下降了 10% 以上。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宿命感；宿命论

Fatality is the feeling or belief that human beings cannot influence or control events.

...with a feeling of **fatality**.

怀着宿命感

fated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [ill-fated](#); (命中)注定的；命运决定的；天定的 If you say that a person is **fated** to do something, or that something is **fated**, you mean that it seems to have been decided by fate before it happens, and nothing can be done to avoid or change it.

He was **fated** not to score.

他注定不会进球。

...stories of desperation, **fated** love, treachery and murder.

关于绝望、天定的姻缘、背叛和谋杀的故事

fateful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为或时刻)有重大影响的(常指负面影响)，决定性的 If an action or a time when something happened is described as **fateful**, it is considered to have an important, and often very bad, effect on future events.

It was a **fateful** decision, one which was to break the Government.

这是一项将会让政府垮台的重大决定。

father-in-law ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 岳父；公公 Someone's **father-in-law** is the father of their husband or wife.

fatherland ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 祖国(尤指德国) If someone is very proud of the country where they or their ancestors were born, they sometimes refer to it as the **fatherland**. The word **fatherland** is particularly associated with Germany.

They were willing to serve the **fatherland** in its hour of need.

他们愿意在祖国需要的时候为她效力。

fathom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 英寻(度量单位，等于 1.8 米或 6 英尺，用于指水深) A **fathom** is a measurement of 1.8 metres or 6 feet, used when referring to the depth of water.

We sailed into the bay and dropped anchor in five **fathoms** of water.

我们驶进海湾，将锚抛进 5 英寻深的水里。

2 VERB 动词 透彻理解；深入了解；弄清...的真相

If you cannot **fathom** something, you are unable to understand it, although you think carefully about it.

I really couldn't **fathom** what Steiner was talking about...

我真搞不懂斯坦纳在说些什么。

Jeremy's passive attitude was hard to **fathom**.

杰里米的消极态度令人费解。

Fathom out means the same as **fathom**. [fathom out](#) 同 [fathom](#)

We're trying to **fathom out** what's going on...

我们在尽力搞清楚发生了什么事情。

I'm having difficulty using my video editing equipment and can't **fathom out** the various connections.

我不会使用视频编辑设备，而且搞不清各种各样的连接。

faultless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 无可挑剔的；完美无缺的 Something that is **faultless** is perfect and has no mistakes at all.

...Mary Thomson's **faultless** and impressive performance on the show...

玛丽·汤姆森在演出中令人印象深刻的完美表现

Hans's English was **faultless**.

汉斯的英语无可挑剔。

faultlessly

Howard was **faultlessly** dressed in a dark blue suit.

霍华德身着深蓝色套装，衣着无可挑剔。

faulty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (设备等)有问题的，有毛病的，出故障的 A **faulty** piece of equipment has something wrong with it and is not working properly.

The money will be used to repair **faulty** equipment.

这笔钱将用来修理出故障的设备。

2 ADJ 形容词 (论证或推理)错误的，谬误的，不完善的 If you describe someone's argument or reasoning as **faulty**, you mean that it is wrong or contains mistakes, usually because they have not been thinking in a logical way.

Their interpretation was **faulty** — they had misinterpreted things.

他们的理解是错误的——他们将事情曲解了。

fauna ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (尤指某个地区的)动物群 Animals, especially the animals in a particular area, can be referred to as **fauna**.

...the flora and **fauna** of the African jungle...

非洲丛林的动植物

Brackish waters generally support only a small range of **faunas**.

咸水水域通常只能存活为数不多的几种动物。

fawn ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 浅黄褐色 **Fawn** is a pale yellowish-brown colour.

...a light **fawn** coat.

浅黄褐色大衣

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 幼鹿 A **fawn** is a very young deer.

The **fawn** ran to the top of the ridge.

小鹿跑上山脊。

3 VERB 动词 谄迎；巴结；讨好；拍...的马屁 If you say that someone **fawns over** a powerful or rich person, you disapprove of them because they flatter that person and like to be with him or her.

People **fawn over** you when you're famous...

你出了名，大家就会来讨好你。

Nauseatingly **fawning** journalism that's all it is.

那只不过是令人作呕的溜须拍马为能事的新闻报道。

fearless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无畏的；无惧的；大胆的 If you say that someone is **fearless**, you mean that they are not afraid at all, and you admire them for this.

...his **fearless** campaigning for racial justice.

他为争取种族平等而进行的无畏斗争

fearlessly

...an honest and **fearlessly** outspoken politician.

诚实的、直言不讳的政治家

fearsome ★★★★★

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；骇人的；令人生畏的 **Fearsome** is used to describe things that are frightening, for example because of their large size or extreme nature.

He had developed a **fearsome** reputation for intimidating people.

他曾因恐吓他人而令人闻风丧胆。

...a **fearsome** array of weapons.

一大批令人生畏的武器

feasible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可行的；行得通的；做得到的 If something is **feasible**, it can be done, made, or achieved.

She questioned whether it was **feasible** to stimulate investment in these regions...

她对在这些地区刺激投资是否可行表示怀疑。

That may be fine for the US, but it's not **feasible** for a mass European market.

那也许适合美国，但对于庞大的欧洲市场却并不可行。

feasibility

The committee will study the feasibility of setting up a national computer network.

委员会将研究建立国家计算机网络的可行性。

feathered

1 ADJ 形容词 带羽毛的；有羽饰的 If you describe something as **feathered**, you mean that it has feathers on it.

...the ceremonial **feathered** hat worn by Hong Kong's governor.

香港总督戴的饰有羽毛的礼帽

2 PHRASE 短语 鸟类；鸟雀 Birds are sometimes referred to as **our feathered friends**.

featherweight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 次轻量级拳击运动员(指拳击手体重介于 53.5至57 公斤) A **featherweight** is a professional boxer who weighs between 53.5 and 57 kilograms, which is one of the lowest weight ranges.

federalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 联邦主义；联邦制 **Federalism** is belief in or support for a federal system of government, or this system itself.

They argue that the amendment undermines Canadian **federalism**.

他们认为该修正案损害了加拿大联邦制。

federalist

1 ADJ 形容词 拥护联邦制的；联邦主义的；联邦主义者的 Someone or something that is **federalist** believes in, supports, or follows a federal system of government.

...the **federalist** idea of Europe.

在欧洲实行联邦主义的理念

Federalist is also a noun.

Many Quebecers are **federalists**.

很多魁北克人是联邦制的拥护者。

federated

1 ADJ 形容词 结成联邦的；结成联盟的 **Federated** states or societies are ones that have joined together for a common purpose.

Whether to stay in the **federated** state or become independent is a decision that has to be made by the people.

是继续留在联邦制国家内还是独立必须由人民决定。

feeble

1 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；微弱的；无力的 If you describe someone or something as **feeble**, you mean that they are weak.

He told them he was old and **feeble** and was not able to walk so far...

他告诉他们，他年老体弱，不能走那么远。

the **feeble** light of a tin lamp.

锡灯微弱的光线

feeblely

His left hand moved **feeblely** at his side.

他的左手在身侧无力地动了一下。

2 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；懦弱的 If you describe someone as **feeble**, you are criticizing them because they are afraid of taking strong action or seem to make no effort.

He said that the Government had been **feeble**.

他说政府很懦弱。

...some rather **feeble** traditionalists.

一些相当软弱的传统主义者

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 牵强的；不太可信的 If you describe something that someone says as **feeble**, you mean that it is not very good or convincing.

This is a particularly **feeble** argument.

这个论点尤其站不住脚。

feeblely

I said 'Sorry', very **feeblely**, feeling rather embarrassed.

我小声说了一句“对不起”，觉得很不好意思。

feign

1 VERB 动词 装作；假装；冒充 If someone **feigns** a particular feeling, attitude, or physical condition, they try to make other people think that they have it or are experiencing it, although this is not true.

One morning, I didn't want to go to school, and decided to **feign** illness...

有天早晨我不想上学，于是决定装病。

'Giles phoned this morning,' Mirella said with **feigned** indifference.

“贾尔斯今早来电话了，”米雷拉装作若无其事地说。

feisty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常指出乎意料地) 顽强独立的，精神抖擞的 If you describe someone as **feisty**, you mean that they are tough, independent, and spirited, often when you would not expect them to be, for example because they are old or ill.

The soldier looked incredulously at the **feisty** child...

士兵难以置信地看着这个异常顽强的孩子。

At 66, she was as **feisty** as ever.

66岁的她还和从前一样精神矍铄。

fell

1 **Fell** is the past tense of **fall**.

2 VERB 动词 砍伐，砍倒(树木) If trees are **felled**, they are cut down.

Badly infected trees should be **felled** and burned.

感染严重的树应该砍倒焚烧。

3 VERB 动词 击倒；打倒 If you **fell** someone, you knock them down, for example in a fight.

...a blow on the forehead which **felled** him to the ground.

打在额头上，将他击倒在地的一拳

4 **in one fell swoop** → see: [swoop](#) ;

fella

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小子；哥们儿；家伙 You can refer to a man as a **fella**.

He's an intelligent man and a nice **fella**...

他是个聪明人，是个好小伙。

'You're a funny **fella**,' Fairbairn said grumpily.

“你是个不可理喻的家伙。”费尔贝恩气冲冲地说。

fellowship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有共同目的或利益的) 团体，协会，联谊会 A **fellowship** is a group of people that join together for a common purpose or interest.

...the National Schizophrenia Fellowship...

国家精神分裂研究协会

At Merlin's instigation, Arthur founds the Fellowship of the Round Table.

在梅林的建议下，亚瑟王创建了圆桌骑士团。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学的) 研究员职位 A **fellowship** at a university is a post which involves research work.

He was offered a research **fellowship** at Clare College.

他在克莱尔学院得到了一个研究员职位。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 友谊；交情；交谊 **Fellowship** is a feeling of friendship that people have when they are talking or doing something together and sharing their experiences.

...a sense of community and **fellowship**.

休戚与共的感觉

felony

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 重罪 In countries where the legal system distinguishes between very serious crimes and less serious ones, a **felony** is a very serious crime such as armed robbery.

He pleaded guilty to six **felonies**.

他承认犯有 6 项重罪。

femininity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 女性 A woman's **femininity** is the fact that she is a woman.

...the drudgery behind the ideology of motherhood and **femininity**.

贤妻良母这一观念背后的繁重劳作

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 女性气质；女人特质；阴柔 **Femininity** means the qualities that are considered to be typical of women.

...this courageous German tennis star's unique

blend of strength and femininity.

这位勇气十足的德国网球明星魅力与柔美为一体，气质独特

feminism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **女权主义；女权运动；男女平等主义** Feminism is the belief and aim that women should have the same rights, power, and opportunities as men.

Feminism may have liberated the feminists, but it has still to change the lives of the majority of women.

女性运动也许解放了女权主义者，但尚未改变大多数女性的生活。

...Barbara Johnson, that champion of radical **feminism**.

芭芭拉·约翰逊——激进女权主义的捍卫者

fen ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指英国东部的)低地沼泽 Fen is used to refer to an area of low, flat, wet land, especially in the east of England.

...the flat **fen** lands near Cambridge.

剑桥附近平坦的低地沼泽

fencing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **击剑运动** Fencing is a sport in which two competitors fight each other using very thin swords. The ends of the swords are covered and the competitors wear protective clothes, so that they do not hurt each other.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **筑栅栏的材料** Materials such as wood or wire that are used to make fences are called **fencing**.

...old wooden **fencing**.

旧的木制栅栏

fend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **照料，照顾(自己)** If you have to **fend for yourself**, you have to look after yourself without relying on help from anyone else.

The woman and her young baby had been thrown out and left to **fend** for themselves.

这个女人和她年幼的婴儿被赶了出来，无人照管。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挡开，避开(问题或人)** If you **fend off** unwanted questions, problems, or people, you stop them from affecting you or defend yourself from them, but often only for a short time and without dealing with them completely.

He looked relaxed and determined as he **fended off** questions from the world's Press...

他回避各国媒体的提问时显得轻松而果决。

He had struggled to pay off creditors but couldn't **fend them off** any longer.

他曾想方设法还债主的钱，但却再也躲不过他们了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挡住，抵挡(攻击)** If you **fend off** someone who is attacking you, you use your arms or something such as a stick to defend yourself from their blows.

He raised his hand to **fend off** the blow.

他抬起手来抵挡那一拳。

相关词组：

[fend off](#)

fender ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **壁炉围栏** A **fender** is a low metal wall built around a fireplace, which stops any coals that fall out of the fire from rolling onto the carpet.

...a brass **fender**.

铜制壁炉围栏

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 fireguard** A **fender** is the same as a **fireguard**.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车的)翼子板，挡泥板** The **fenders** of a car are the parts of the body over the wheels.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 wing

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车的)保险杠，缓冲装置**

The **fender** of a car is a bar at the front or back that protects the car if it bumps into something.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 bumper

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(船只的)护舷** The **fenders** of a boat are objects which hang against the outside and protect it from damage when it comes next to a harbour wall or another boat.

fennel ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **茴香** Fennel is a plant with a crisp rounded base and feathery leaves. It can be eaten as a vegetable or the leaves can be used as a herb.

ferment ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'fɜːmənt/. The verb is pronounced /fə'ment/. 名词读作/'fɜːmənt/，动词读作/fə'ment/。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **骚动；动乱；动荡**

Ferment is excitement and trouble caused by change or uncertainty.

The whole country has been in a state of political **ferment** for some months.

几个月来，整个国家一直处于政治动荡状态。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)发酵** If a food, drink, or other natural substance **ferments**, or if it is **fermented**, a chemical change takes place in it so that alcohol is produced. This process forms part of the production of alcoholic drinks such as wine and beer.

The dried grapes are allowed to **ferment** until there is no sugar left and the wine is dry...

让干葡萄发酵，直到糖分全部脱出，酒无甜味。

To serve the needs of bakers, manufacturers **ferment** the yeast to produce a more concentrated product.

为了满足面包店主的需要，制造商让酵母发酵，以生产出浓度更高的产品。

...partially **fermented** wine.

部分发酵的葡萄酒

fermentation

Yeast is essential for the **fermentation** that produces alcohol.

酿酒要发酵，而发酵必须有酵母。

fern ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **蕨；蕨类植物；羊齿植物** A **fern** is a plant that has long stems with feathery leaves and no flowers. There are many types of fern.

ferocious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凶猛的；凶暴的** A **ferocious** animal, person, or action is very fierce and violent.

...a **ferocious** guard-dog...

凶恶的看门狗

The police had had to deal with some of the most **ferocious** violence ever seen on the streets of London.

警方不得不去处理伦敦街头发生的一些极其严重的暴力事件。

ferociously

She kicked out **ferociously**.

她狠命地踢着。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(战争、争论等冲突)激烈的，猛烈的，酷烈的** A **ferocious** war, argument, or other form of conflict involves a great deal of anger, bitterness, and determination.

Fighting has been **ferocious**...

战斗十分激烈。

A **ferocious** battle to select a new parliamentary candidate is in progress.

推选一位新的议会候选人的激战正酣。

ferociously

These days he is **ferociously** competitive.

这些天来他极其争强好胜。

ferocity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **凶猛；狂暴；激烈** The **ferocity** of something is its fierce or violent nature.

The armed forces seem to have been taken by surprise by the **ferocity** of the attack.

进攻非常猛烈，武装部队似乎被打了个措手不及。

ferret ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪貂(用以捕兔、捕鼠)** A ferret is a small, fierce animal which is used for hunting rabbits and rats.

2 VERB 动词 **搜寻；寻找** If you ferret about for something, you look for it in a lot of different places or in a place where it is hidden.

She nonetheless continued to ferret about for possible jobs...

但她还是继续寻找可能的工作。

She ferreted among some papers.

她在一些文件中翻找着。

相关词组：
[ferret out](#)

fertilize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 fertilise

1 VERB 动词 **使受精；为...授粉** When an egg from the ovary of a woman or female animal is fertilized, a sperm from the male joins with the egg, causing a baby or young animal to begin forming. A female plant is fertilized when its reproductive parts come into contact with pollen from the male plant.

Certain varieties cannot be fertilised with their own pollen.

某些物种只能异花授粉。

...the normal sperm levels needed to fertilise the female egg...

能让卵子受孕所需的正常精子水平

Pregnancy begins when the fertilized egg is implanted in the wall of the uterus.

当受精卵植入子宫壁时，妊娠就开始了。

fertilization

The average length of time from fertilization until birth is about 266 days.

从受孕到出生，通常需要 266 天。

2 VERB 动词 **给...施肥；使肥沃** To fertilize land means to improve its quality in order to make plants grow well on it, by spreading solid animal waste or a chemical mixture on it.

The faeces contain nitrogen and it is that which fertilises the desert soil.

粪便含氮，而正是氮可以肥化荒芜的土地。

...chemically fertilized fields.

施用化肥的田地

fervent ★☆☆☆☆

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；热忱的；热烈的** A fervent person has or shows strong feelings about something, and is very sincere and enthusiastic about it.

...a fervent admirer of Morisot's work.

摩里索作品热忱的欣赏者

...the fervent hope that matters will be settled promptly.

对事情将迅速得到解决的热切希望

fervently

Their claims will be fervently denied.

他们的要求将遭到严词拒绝。

fervour ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 fervor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热情；热忱** Fervour for something is a very strong feeling for or belief in it.

They were concerned only with their own religious fervour.

他们只在乎自己的宗教信仰。

fester ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(局势、问题或情感)恶化，激化，加剧** If you say that a situation, problem, or feeling is festering, you disapprove of the fact that it is being allowed to grow more unpleasant or full of anger, because it is not being properly recognized or dealt with.

Resentments are starting to fester.

仇恨开始日益加深。

...festering wounds of the legacy of British imperialism.

英帝国主义遗留的日益恶化的创伤

2 VERB 动词 **化脓；溃烂** If a wound festers, it becomes infected, making it worse.

The wound is festering, and gangrene has set in...

伤口在溃烂，已经生了坏疽。

Many of the children are afflicted by festering sores.

很多孩子深受溃烂创痛的折磨。

3 VERB 动词 **(食物)腐烂，腐坏，烂掉** If you say that food is festering, you mean that it is decaying in a very unpleasant way.

The chops will fester and go to waste.

猪排会腐烂，给糟蹋掉。

...stale sauces festering in fridges.

变味的酱在冰箱里腐坏

festive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喜庆的；欢乐的；充满节日气氛的** Something that is festive is special, colourful, or exciting, especially because of a holiday or celebration.

The town has a festive holiday atmosphere...

镇子上充盈着一种节日的喜庆气氛。

The Captain's Party on Saturday evening is the cruise's most festive event.

周六晚上的船长晚会是游轮上最喜庆的活动。

2 ADJ 形容词 **与节日有关的；与节庆有关的；(尤指)与圣诞节有关的** Festive means relating to a holiday or celebration, especially Christmas.

The factory was due to shut for the festive period...

节日期间工厂将关门。

The government's armed forces have halved their strength for the festive break.

由于节日休假，政府武装部队人数减半。

festivity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **庆祝；欢庆** Festivity is the celebration of something in a happy way.

There was a general air of festivity and abandon.

到处是一派纵情狂欢的气氛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **庆祝活动；庆典** Festivities are events that are organized in order to celebrate something.

The festivities included a huge display of fireworks.

庆祝活动包括盛大的焰火表演。

festoon ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **给...饰花彩；结彩于** If something is festooned with, for example, lights, balloons, or flowers, large numbers of these things are hung from it or wrapped around it, especially in order to decorate it.

The temples are festooned with lights.

灯彩装饰着庙宇。

...a lamppost festooned in political stickers.

贴满政治招贴画的电线杆

Festoon is also a noun.

...a grand amphitheater, whose huge columns were wreathed with festoons of laurel and of magnolia.

壮观的环形剧场，巨大的柱子上缠绕着月桂和木兰花做的花彩

fete ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **露天游乐会(通常在户外举行，包括竞赛、娱乐及出售旧货和家制商品)** A fete is an event that is usually held outdoors and includes competitions, entertainments, and the selling of used and home-made goods.

2 VERB 动词 **赞誉；欢迎；敬慕** If someone is feted, they are celebrated, welcomed, or admired by the public.

Anouska Hempel, the British dress designer, was feted in New York this week at a spectacular dinner...

英国服装设计师阿努斯卡·亨普尔本周在纽约出席豪华晚宴时大受追捧。

The metamorphosis from anxious wife to feted author was rapid and dramatic.

从整日焦虑的妻子到受人追捧的作家，这变化迅速而剧烈。

fetish ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(能引起性快感的)恋物癖，恋物** If someone has a fetish, they have an unusually strong liking or need for a particular object or

activity, as a way of getting sexual pleasure.

...rubber and leather **fetishes**.

迷恋橡胶和皮革的恋物癖

...**fetish** wear for sexual arousal.

引起性快感的恋物癖装束

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **迷恋；痴迷** If you say that someone has a **fetish** for doing something, you disapprove of the fact that they do it very often or enjoy it very much.

What began as a postwar **fetish** for sunbathing is rapidly developing into a world health crisis.
开始是战后对日光浴的极度迷恋，而后迅速发展成世界性的健康危机。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奉作神明之物，物神(尤指雕刻物)** In some cultures, a **fetish** is an object, especially a carved object, which is considered to have religious importance or magical powers.

feud ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **世仇；积怨** A **feud** is a quarrel in which two people or groups remain angry with each other for a long time, although they are not always fighting or arguing.

...a long and bitter **feud** between the state government and the villagers.
州政府和村民间的久积深怨

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **长期争吵；结怨；结仇** If one person or group **feuds with** another, they have a quarrel that lasts a long time. You can also say that two people or groups **feud**.

He **feuded** with his ex-wife...
他和前妻积怨已久。

Their families had **feuded** since their teenage daughters quarrelled two years ago.
自从两家十几岁的女儿两年前吵了一架，两家人就结下了仇。

feudal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **封建体制的；封建时期的** **Feudal** means relating to the system or the time of feudalism.

...the emperor and his **feudal** barons.
皇帝和封建贵族

feverish ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧张忙乱的；狂乱的** **Feverish** activity is done extremely quickly, often in a state of nervousness or excitement because you want to finish it as soon as possible.

Hours of **feverish** activity lay ahead. The tents had to be erected, the stalls set up.
之后是几小时的忙活。要竖起帐篷，搭好货摊。

feverishly

City workers and volunteers are working **feverishly** to remove the heavy snow from the roofs of homes.
市政工人和志愿者在紧张地忙碌着，将积雪从房顶上除去。

2 ADJ 形容词 (情绪)**极度紧张兴奋的，极度焦虑狂躁的** **Feverish** emotion is characterized by extreme nervousness or excitement.

He will be attending next week's American Grammy Awards in **feverish** anticipation.
他将带着紧张兴奋的期待出席下周的美国格莱美奖颁奖。

...a state of **feverish** excitement.
紧张激动的状态

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **发烧的；发热的** If you are **feverish**, you are suffering from a fever.

A **feverish** child refuses to eat and asks only for cold drinks...
发烧的孩子不愿吃东西，只会要冷饮。

She looked **feverish**, her eyes glistened.
她看上去像是发烧了，两眼闪着光。

feverishly

He slept **feverishly** all afternoon and into the night.
他发着烧，睡了一下午，一直睡到晚上。

fiasco ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彻底的失败；大败；惨败** If you describe an event or attempt to do something as a **fiasco**, you are emphasizing that it fails completely.

The blame for the Charleston **fiasco** did not lie with him...
查尔斯顿惨败错不在他。

It was a bit of a **fiasco**.
这败得有点惨。

fickle ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **变化无常的；善变的** If you describe someone as **fickle**, you disapprove of them because they keep changing their mind about what they like or want.

The group has been notoriously **fickle** in the past.
这伙人过去一直是出了名的善变。

fickleness

...the **fickleness** of businessmen and politicians.
商人和政客的反反复复

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无常的；靠不住的** If you say that something is **fickle**, you mean that it often changes and is unreliable.

Orta's weather can be **fickle**.
奥尔塔的天气变幻莫测。

fictional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **虚构的；非真实的** **Fictional** characters or events occur only in stories, plays, or films and never actually existed or happened.

It is drama featuring **fictional** characters...
这部戏剧中的人物是虚构的。

Ulverton is a **fictional** village on the Wessex Downs.
阿尔弗顿是一个虚构的地处西撒克斯丘陵的村庄。

fictitious ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **虚幻的；子虚乌有的** **Fictitious** is used to describe something that is false or does not exist, although some people claim that it is true or exists.

We're interested in the source of these **fictitious** rumours.
我们对这些子虚乌有的谣言从何而来很感兴趣。

2 ADJ 形容词 **虚构的；小说的** A **fictitious** character, thing, or event occurs in a story, play, or film but never really existed or happened.

The persons and events portrayed in this production are **fictitious**.
这部作品中描述的人物和事件均属虚构。

fiddle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **摆弄；拨弄** If you **fiddle with** an object, you keep moving it or touching it with your fingers.

Harriet **fiddled** with a pen on the desk.
哈丽雅特摆弄着桌上的钢笔。

2 VERB 动词 **作小改动；略微变动；稍稍修改** If you **fiddle with** something, you change it in minor ways.

She told Whistler that his portrait of her was finished and to stop **fiddling** with it.
她告诉惠斯勒他给她画的肖像已经完成，不要再改了。

3 VERB 动词 **调校；调整** If you **fiddle with** a machine, you adjust it.

He turned on the radio and **fiddled** with the knob until he got a talk show.
他打开收音机，拨动旋钮，直至调到一个脱口秀节目。

4 VERB 动词 **篡改，伪造(财务记录)** If someone **fiddles** financial documents, they alter them dishonestly so that they get money for themselves.

He's been **fiddling** the books...
他一直在伪造账目。

Stop **fiddling** your expenses account.
不要再在开支账户上动手脚了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **欺诈；诈骗** A **fiddle** is a dishonest action or scheme in which someone gets money for themselves.

Police investigating a £10 million car insurance **fiddle** arrested 16 people yesterday.
调查涉及 1,000 万英镑的汽车保险诈骗案的警察昨天逮捕了 16 人。

...legitimate businesses that act as covers for tax **fiddles**.
为骗税打掩护的合法企业

6 N-SING 单数名词 **麻烦之事；繁琐之事** If something is a **fiddle**, it is quite difficult to do because it involves small or complicated objects.

I found out how to fix the tray on — a bit of a **fiddle**.

我知道该怎么把这盘子固定住了——有点麻烦。

7 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指用于演奏民间音乐的) **小提琴** Some people call violins **fiddles**, especially when they are used to play folk music.

Hardy as a young man played the **fiddle** at local dances.

哈迪年轻时在当地舞会上演奏小提琴。

8 PHRASE 短语 **非常健康；充满活力** Someone who is as **fit as a fiddle** is very healthy and full of energy.

I'm as fit as a **fiddle** — with energy to spare.

我非常健康——精力充沛。

9 PHRASE 短语 **干骗钱的勾当；诈骗** If someone is **on the fiddle**, they get money by doing illegal or dishonest things.

10 PHRASE 短语 **大难临头仍歌舞升平；见危难而若无其事** If you say that someone is **fiddling while Rome burns**, you mean that they are not dealing with a difficult or dangerous situation but instead are doing useless things or pretending that nothing is wrong.

11 PHRASE 短语 **处于次要地位；当副手；唱配角** If you **play second fiddle** to someone, your position is less important than theirs in something that you are doing together.

She hated the thought of playing second **fiddle** to Rose.

想到要身居罗斯之下她就很郁闷。

12 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摆弄，拨弄(使运转)** If you **fiddle around** or **fiddle about** with a machine, you do things to it to try and make it work.

Two of them got out to **fiddle** around with the engine.

其中两人下车鼓捣引擎。

13 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **虚度光阴；无所事事；瞎混** If someone **fiddles around** or **fiddles about**, they waste time doing unimportant things instead of dealing with important problems.

He wants lawmakers to basically stop fiddling around as the country moves closer to breaking up...

国家在日益走向分裂，他希望立法者们再不要无所事事了。

He wastes time fiddling about with minor matters.

他把时间都浪费在鸡毛蒜皮的小事上。

14 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...作无谓的修改** If you say that someone is **fiddling around with** or **fiddling about with** something, you mean that they are changing it in a way that you disapprove of.

Right now in Congress, they're fiddling around with the budget and so on...

此时在国会，他们正就预算案等等瞎折腾。

One always wonders when a man starts fiddling about with his Will.

一个人开始把遗嘱改来改去时总让人感到诧异。

相关词组：

[fiddle around](#)

fiddler ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指演奏民乐的) **小提琴手，小提琴家** A **fiddler** is someone who plays the violin, especially one who plays folk music.

And the **fiddler** played another little tune.

小提琴手又演奏了一首短曲。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骗子；诈骗者；伪造账目者；骗取钱财的人** A **fiddler** is someone who lies or dishonestly alters financial documents in order to get money for themselves.

Other benefits such as dole money could be frozen and there will be a huge push to weed out **fiddlers**.

其他像失业救济金这样的补贴可能会被冻结，大家会努力把骗子清除掉。

fidelity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对人、组织或信仰的) **忠诚，忠实** **Fidelity** is loyalty to a person, organization, or set of beliefs.

I had to promise **fidelity** to the Queen.

我必须承诺效忠女王。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对配偶或伴侣的) **忠诚，忠诚** **Fidelity** is being loyal to your husband, wife, or partner by not having a sexual relationship with anyone else.

Wanting **fidelity** implies you're thinking about a major relationship.

要求忠诚意味着你想发展一段严肃认真的恋爱关系。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (报告或翻译的) **准确度，精确度，确切度** The **fidelity** of something such as a report or translation is the degree to which it is accurate.

...the **fidelity** of these early documents.

这些早期文件的准确性

fielder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球、棒球或圆场棒球的) **接球手，防守队员，接球高手** A **fielder** is a player in cricket, baseball, or rounders who is fielding or one who has a particular skill at fielding.

The **fielders** crouch around the batsman's wicket.

防守队员蹲伏在击球手守卫的三柱门周围。

fiery ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **熊熊燃烧的；含火的** If you describe something as **fiery**, you mean that it is burning strongly or contains fire.

A helicopter crashed in a **fiery** explosion in Vallejo.

一架直升机在瓦列霍爆炸起火并坠毁。

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) **火一般的，如火的** You can use **fiery** for emphasis when you are referring to bright colours such as red or orange.

A large terracotta pot planted with Busy Lizzie provides a **fiery** bright red display.

一个栽种了凤仙花的大赤陶罐里开出了明艳如火的花朵。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物或饮料) **辛辣的，刺激的** If you describe food or drink as **fiery**, you mean that it has a very strong hot or spicy taste.

A **fiery** combination of chicken, chillies and rice.

把鸡肉、辣椒和米饭和在一起，口味辛辣的搭配

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (感情、尤指愤怒) **激烈的，暴烈的** If you describe someone as **fiery**, you mean that they express very strong emotions, especially anger, in their behaviour or speech.

She was a **fiery**, brilliant and unyielding intellectual and politician...

她是个充满激情、才华卓越、毫不妥协的分子和政治家。

She had a **fiery** temper and liked to get her own way.

她脾气火爆，喜欢我行我素。

fig ★★★★★

1 无花果 A **fig** is a soft sweet fruit that grows in hot countries. It is full of tiny seeds and is often eaten dried.

2 无花果树 A **fig** or a **fig tree** is a tree on which figs grow.

3 (对...) **丝毫(不)在乎，完全(不)放在心上** If you say that someone doesn't **care a fig** or doesn't **give a fig about** something, you are emphasizing that they think it is unimportant or that they are not interested in it.

I do not give a **fig** what society thinks.

我一点儿也不在乎社会怎么想。

figurative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **比喻的；借喻的** If you use a word or expression in a **figurative** sense, you use it with a more abstract or imaginative meaning than its ordinary literal one.

...an event that will change your route — in both the literal and **figurative** sense.

一个无论从字面还是比喻意义上来说都将改变你的路线的事件

figuratively

Europe, with Germany literally and **figuratively** at its centre, is still at the start of a remarkable transformation.

以德国作为地理以及比喻意义上的中心的欧洲仍处于巨大变革的初期。

2 ADJ 形容词 (艺术风格)具象的, 写实的

Figurative art is a style of art in which people and things are shown in a realistic way.

His career spanned some 50 years and encompassed both abstract and **figurative** painting.

他的职业生涯延续了大约50年, 作品既有抽象画也有写实画。

figurehead ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有名无实的首脑; 傀儡** If someone is the **figurehead** of an organization or movement, they are recognized as being its leader, although they have little real power.

The President will be little more than a **figurehead**.

总统将不过是个傀儡而已。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)船饰像 A **figurehead** is a large wooden model of a person that was put just under the pointed front of a sailing ship in former times.

filibuster ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (阻挠议事的)冗长演说, 长篇大论 A **filibuster** is a long slow speech made to use up time so that a vote cannot be taken and a law cannot be passed.

Senator Seymour has threatened a **filibuster** to block the bill.

参议员西摩威胁说要发表长篇演说来阻挠议案通过。

2 VERB 动词 **以冗长演说(或长篇大论)进行阻挠** If a politician **filibusters**, he or she makes a long slow speech in order to use up time so that a vote cannot be taken and a law cannot be passed.

They simply threatened to **filibuster** until the Senate adjourns...

他们只是威胁说要以冗长演说进行阻挠, 直到参议院休会。

A group of senators plans to **filibuster** a measure that would permit drilling in Alaska.

一群参议员计划通过发表长篇大论来阻挠一项允许在阿拉斯加州钻探石油的议案获得通过。

Filipino ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **菲律宾的; 菲律宾人(或文化)的** **Filipino** means belonging or relating to the Philippines, or to its people or culture.

...a group of **Filipino** girls.

一群菲律宾女孩

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **菲律宾人** A **Filipino** is a person who comes from the Philippines.

filler ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (尤用于填塞墙壁、车身或木头缝隙或孔洞的)填料, 填充物 **Filler** is a substance used for filling cracks or holes, especially in walls, car bodies, or wood.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **充数(或补空的事物)** You can describe something as a **filler** when it is being used or done because there is a need for something and nothing better is available.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [stoking filler](#); **引致满场的事物** If you say that something is, for example, a stadium **filler** or a floor **filler**, you mean that it is likely to attract crowds to a stadium or onto a dance floor.

fillet ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指牛肉)无骨肉片 **Fillet** is a strip of meat, especially beef, that has no bones in it.

...**fillet** of beef with shallots.

葱香无骨牛肉片

...chicken breast **fillets**.

鸡脯肉片

...**fillet** steak.

无骨牛排

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **去骨鱼片** A **fillet** of fish is the side of a fish with the bones removed.

...anchovy **fillets**...

去骨鳀鱼片

I ordered a fine **fillet** of salmon.

我点了一份精品去骨鲑鱼片。

3 VERB 动词 **剔除(鱼或肉)的骨头** When you **fillet** fish or meat, you prepare it by taking the bones out.

Don't be afraid to ask your fishmonger to **fillet** flat fish.

尽管叫鱼贩子把比目鱼的鱼刺剔除。

filling ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (补牙用的)填料 A **filling** is a small amount of metal or plastic that a dentist puts in a hole in a tooth to prevent further decay.

The longer your child can go without needing a **filling**, the better.

孩子越晚需要补牙就越好。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (糕点的)馅 The **filling** in something such as a cake, pie, or sandwich is a substance or mixture that is put inside it.

Spread some of the **filling** over each pancake.

在每个薄煎饼上摊上一些馅。

3 N-MASS 物质名词 (软体家具或垫子的)芯, 填充物 The **filling** in a piece of soft furniture or in a cushion is the soft substance inside it.

...second-hand sofas with old-style foam **fillings**.

老式泡沫芯子的二手沙发

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)令人感到饱足的 Food that is **filling** makes you feel full when you have eaten it.

Although it is tasty, crab is very **filling**.

螃蟹虽然好吃, 却容易让人感到饱足。

filming ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电影的)拍摄, 摄制 **Filming** is the activity of making a film including the acting, directing, and camera shots.

Filming was due to start next month.

电影定于下月开拍。

film-maker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影制作人** A **film-maker** is someone involved in making films, in particular a director or producer.

...Italian **film-makers** like Sergio Leone.

诸如塞尔焦·莱昂内之类的意大利电影制作人

film star ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影明星** A **film star** is a famous actor or actress who appears in films.

in AM, use 美国英语用 movie star

filth ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肮脏; 污秽; 污物** **Filth** is a disgusting amount of dirt.

The living-room floor was littered with **filth** and tin cans...

客厅地上丢满了脏东西和罐头听。

Thousands of tons of **filth** and sewage pour into the Ganges every day.

每天都有成千上万吨污物和废水排入恒河。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **淫秽; 秽褻; 脏话** People refer to words or pictures, usually ones relating to sex, as **filth** when they think they are very disgusting and rude.

The dialogue was all **filth** and innuendo.

这段对话全是下流的言辞和性暗示。

...pornographic **filth**.

色情淫秽出版物

filthy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肮脏的; 污秽的** Something that is **filthy** is very dirty indeed.

He never washed, and always wore a **filthy** old jacket.

他总是穿着一件从来不洗的脏兮兮的旧夹克。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卑劣的; 淫秽的; 猥褻的** If you describe something as **filthy**, you mean that you think it is morally very unpleasant and disgusting, sometimes in a sexual way.

Apparently, well known actors were at these **filthy** parties...

听说有些知名演员也参加了这些下流的聚会。

The play was full of **filthy** foul language.

这部戏充斥着猥褻粗俗的语言。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气)阴冷潮湿的, 恶劣的 **Filthy** weather is very cold, wet, and windy.

...a **filthy** wet night.

糟糕的兩夜

1 **filthy rich** → see: **rich** ;

finale ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (演出的)终场, 最后一幕; (音乐的)终曲, 末乐章; (一系列演出)最后一场 The **finale** of a show, piece of music, or series of shows is the last part of it or the last one of them, especially when this is exciting or impressive.

... the **finale** of Shostakovich's Fifth Symphony...
肖斯塔科维奇第五交响曲的末乐章

Tonight's light show is the grand **finale** of a month-long series of events.
今晚的灯光秀是为期1个月的系列活动的盛大收场。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (特定的)结尾, 结束 If you say that an event provides a particular kind of **finale** to something, you mean that it provides it with a particular kind of ending.

...the dramatic **finale** to America's seven-year hostage crisis...

历时7年的美国人质危机的戏剧性结局

It was a sad **finale** to an otherwise spectacular career.

对于一段一直辉煌的职业生涯来说, 这是一个惨淡的收官。

finalist ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 参加决赛者; 决赛选手 A **finalist** is someone who reaches the last stages of a competition or tournament by doing well or winning in its earlier stages.

The twelve **finalists** will be listed in the Sunday Times.

12名决赛选手的名单将刊登在《星期日泰晤士报》上。

finalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用finalise

1 **VERB** 动词 (尤指经与他人讨论)最后确定, 最终敲定 If you **finalize** something such as a plan or an agreement, you complete the arrangements for it, especially by discussing it with other people.

Negotiators from the three countries **finalized** the agreement in August...

8月里三国谈判人员最终敲定了协议。

We are saying nothing until all the details have been **finalised**...

在所有细节最后确定下来之前我们无可奉告。

They have not **finalized** the deal with the government.

他们还没有和政府达成最终交易。

financier ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 出资人; 出资方; 金融(资本)家 A **financier** is a person, company, or government that provides money for projects or businesses.

finch ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 雀科鸣鸟 A **finch** is a small bird with a short strong beak.

finder ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 发现者; 寻得者; 找到...的人 You can refer to someone who finds something as the **finder** of that thing.

The **finder** of a wallet who takes it home may be guilty of theft...

将钱包据为己有的人可能会被控盗窃。

Every stray dog has to be taken by its **finder** to the police.

发现走失的狗后都应将它带到警察局。

finesse ★★★★★

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 手腕; 策略; 技巧 If you do something with **finesse**, you do it with great skill and style.

...handling momentous diplomatic challenges with tact and **finesse**.

运用机智和策略处理重大外交难题

finger nail ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 手指甲 Your **finger nails** are the thin hard areas at the end of each of your fingers.

finger print ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 指纹; 指印 Fingerprints are marks made by a person's fingers which show the lines on the skin. Everyone's fingerprints are different, so they can be used to identify criminals.

The detective discovered no fewer than 35 **finger prints**.

那位侦探发现了至少35个指纹。

...his **finger print** on the murder weapon.

他留在凶器上的指纹 • If the police **take** someone's fingerprints, they make that person press their fingers onto a pad covered with ink, and then onto paper, so that they know what that person's fingerprints look like. 提取...的指纹; 让...按下指印

They were photographed and had their **finger prints** taken.

他们被拍了照, 还被提取了指纹。

2 **VERB** 动词 提取...的指纹 If someone is **finger printed**, the police take their fingerprints.

He took her to jail, where she was **finger printed** and booked.

他把她带到监狱, 在那里对她提取了指纹并进行了登记。

3 **VERB** 动词 提取在...上的指纹 If the police **finger print** an object, they put a layer of special dust on it so that any fingerprints that are on it can be seen.

Let's **finger print** the canoe, see if we come up with anything.

让我们提取一下独木舟上的指纹, 看看能不能有什么发现。

finger tip ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 指尖 Your **finger tips** are the ends of your fingers.

The fat and flour are rubbed together with the **finger tips** as for pastry.

像做油酥面团那样用指尖把脂油和面粉揉搓到一起。

2 **PHRASE** 短语 近在手边; 随时可用 If you say that something is **at your finger tips**, you approve of the fact that you can reach it easily or that it is easily available to you.

I had the information **at my finger tips** and hadn't used it.

资料就在我手边, 但一直都没有用。

finite ★★★★★

1 **ADJ** 形容词 有限的; 有尽的 Something that is **finite** has a definite fixed size or extent.

...a **finite** set of elements...

有限元素集

Only a **finite** number of situations can arise...

只有有限的几种情况可能会发生。

The fossil fuels (coal and oil) are **finite** resources.

化石燃料(如煤和石油)属于有限资源。

2 **ADJ** 形容词 (从句)限定的, 定式的 A **finite** clause is a clause based on a verb group which indicates tense, such as 'went', 'is waiting', or 'will be found', rather than on an infinitive or a participle.

Finn ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 芬兰人 The **Finn**s are the people of Finland.

fir ★★★★★

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 冷杉; 枞 A **fir** or a **fir tree** is a tall evergreen tree that has thin needle-like leaves.

firearm ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 火器; 枪支 Firearms are guns.

He was also charged with illegal possession of **firearms**...

他还被控非法持有枪支。

He was jailed for **firearms** offences.

他因违反枪支管理法而被判监禁。

fire brigade ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT-COLL** 可数集合名词 消防署; (尤指实际灭火的)消防队 The **fire brigade** is an organization which has the job of putting out fires; used especially to refer to the people who actually fight the fires.

Get everyone out and call the fire brigade...

把所有人疏散出去，打电话叫消防队。

Seven fire brigades were deployed to contain the blaze.

7支消防队被派来控制火势。

fireman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指男性)消防队员，救火队员 A fireman is a person, usually a man, whose job is to put out fires.

fireplace ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 壁炉；火炉 In a room, the fireplace is the place where a fire can be lit and the area on the wall and floor surrounding this place.

firepower ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 火力；弹药量 The firepower of an army, ship, tank, or aircraft is the amount of ammunition it can fire.

The US also had superior firepower...

美国在火力上也占据上风。

America has enough firepower in the area to mount sustained air strikes.

美国在该地区拥有足够的火力发动持续的空中打击。

firewood ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 木柴 Firewood is wood that has been cut into pieces so that it can be burned on a fire.

firework ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 焰火；烟花 Fireworks are small objects that are lit to entertain people on special occasions. They contain chemicals and burn brightly or attractively, often with a loud noise, when you light them.

Berlin people drank champagne, set off fireworks and tooted their car horns.

柏林市民喝香槟、放焰火、鸣车笛。

...a firework display.

焰火表演

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 焰火表演；焰火晚会 You use fireworks to refer to an occasion on which fireworks are lit to entertain people.

On the night of the fireworks we had a really good spot.

观看焰火表演的那天晚上，我们找了一个非常好的位置。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 精彩难忘的演出(或作品) An exciting and impressive performance or piece of writing can be referred to as fireworks.

It is given a typically thoughtful production with just enough theatrical fireworks.

该剧在制作上一如既往地花费了心思，舞台演出效果也相当精彩。

firstly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 首先；第一 You use firstly in speech or writing when you want to give a reason, make a point, or mention an item that will be followed by others connected with it.

The programme is now seven years behind schedule as a result, firstly of increased costs, then of technical problems...

该项目现在已经比预定时间晚了7年，原因首先是因为成本增加，其次是由于技术问题。

Vitamin C has many roles to play in weight control. Firstly, it is needed for hormone production.

维生素C在控制体重方面扮演着多重角色。首先，荷尔蒙的生成有赖于它。

first-rate ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 一流的；极好的；高级的 If you say that something or someone is first-rate, you mean that they are extremely good and of the highest quality.

People who used his service knew they were dealing with a first-rate professional.

雇用过他的人都知道，和他们打交道的是一流的专业人员。

fitted ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 紧身的；收身的；合身的 A fitted piece of clothing is designed so that it is the same size and shape as your body rather than being loose.

...baggy trousers with fitted jackets.

宽松的裤子配上紧身夹克

2 ADJ 形容词 (家具)定做的，配制的 A fitted piece of furniture, for example a cupboard, is designed to fill a particular space and is fixed in place.

I've re-carpeted our bedroom and added fitted wardrobes.

我重铺了卧室的地毯，又添置了定做的壁橱。

3 ADJ 形容词 (地毯)铺满房间的，定做的，大小合适的 A fitted carpet is cut to the same shape as a room so that it covers the floor completely.

...fitted carpets, central heating and double glazing.

定制的地毯、中央供暖和双层玻璃窗

4 ADJ 形容词 (床单)大小合适的，按尺寸缝边的 A fitted sheet has the corners sewn so that they fit over the corners of the mattress and do not have to be folded.

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 合适的；有能力的；胜任的 A person who is fitted to do something or fitted for something has the right qualities for it.

Helen was ill fitted to fulfil her daughter's ideal of a gentle mother-figure.

海伦与她女儿理想中的温柔母亲形象相差甚远。

6 ADJ 形容词 (房间)配有，装有 If a room is fitted with objects, those objects are in the room and are normally fixed in place.

Bedrooms are fitted with alarm pull cords to alert the manager in an emergency.

卧室中装有警报器拉绳，遇到紧急情况时可向经理报警。

five ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 五英镑钞票 A five is a five pound note.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 五美元钞票 A five is a five dollar bill.

fizz ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 嘶嘶地冒泡；发出嘶嘶声 If a drink fizzes, it produces lots of little bubbles of gas and makes a sound like a long 's'.

After a while their mother was back, holding a tray of glasses that fizzed.

过了一会儿他们的母亲回来了，用托盘端着一杯杯嘶嘶冒泡的饮料。

Fizz is also a noun.

I wonder if there's any fizz left in the lemonade.

我琢磨着柠檬汁里不知道还有没有嘶嘶作响的气泡。

2 VERB 动词 (引擎等)发出长长的嘶声，嘶嘶地响 If something such as an engine fizzes, it makes a sound like a long 's'.

When I started the engine it sparked, fizzed and went dead.

我刚发动引擎时，引擎冒出火星，发出长长的嘶声，然后就熄火了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 趣味；激情；活力 If you say that someone puts fizz into something, you mean that they make it more interesting or exciting.

A Brazilian public relations firm has brought some fizz into his campaign.

一家巴西公关公司给他的竞选活动带来了些许活力。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 香槟；起泡沫的葡萄酒 Champagne or sparkling wine is sometimes called fizz.

...a bottle of fizz.

一瓶香槟

flagrant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 骇人听闻的；罪恶昭彰的；公然的 You can use flagrant to describe an action, situation, or someone's behaviour that you find extremely bad or shocking in a very obvious way.

The judge called the decision 'a flagrant violation of international law'...

法官称这一决定是“对国际法的公然违背”。

His failure to turn his attention to flagrant wastes of public money is inexcusable.

他未能注意到公共资金的公然浪费，这是不可原谅的。

flagrantly

It is a situation where basic human rights are being **flagrantly** abused.

这种情形是对基本人权的公然践踏。

flagship ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旗舰**；(尤指指挥官所在的)主舰 A **flagship** is the most important ship in a fleet of ships, especially the one on which the commander of the fleet is sailing.

The hospital has been the government's **flagship**, leading the health service reforms...

这家医院一直是政府的旗舰机构，引领着医疗服务的改革。

The company plans to open a **flagship** store in New York this month.

公司计划本月在纽约开一家旗舰店。

flail ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (四肢)拼命乱动，使劲乱摆 If your arms or legs **flail** or if you **flail** them about, they wave about in an energetic but uncontrolled way.

His arms were **flailing** in all directions...

他的手臂胡乱挥舞着。

He gave a choked cry, **flailed** his arms wildly for a moment, and then went over the edge.

他闷哼了一声，手臂乱挥了几下，就从边上摔了下去。

Flail around means the same as **flail**. **flail around** 同 **flail**

He started **flailing** around and hitting Vincent in the chest.

他的手臂开始胡乱挥舞起来，打在了文森特胸口上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连枷(脱粒用的农具)** A **flail** is a tool which consists of a piece of wood or metal that can swing freely from a handle. Flails are used to beat crops such as corn in order to separate the grain from the rest of the plant.

相关词组：

[flail around](#)

flair ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **天资**；**天赋**；**天分** If you have a **flair** for a particular thing, you have a natural ability to do it well.

...a friend who has a **flair** for languages.

有语言天赋的朋友

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **才华**；**资质**；**创意** If you have **flair**, you do things in an original, interesting, and stylish way.

Their work has all the usual punch, panache and **flair** you'd expect.

他们的作品一如既往地引人入胜、气韵潇洒、新颖别致，不会让你失望。

flak ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **严厉批评**；**抨击**；**责难** If you get a lot of **flak** from someone, they criticize you severely. If you take the **flak**, you get the blame for something.

The President is getting a lot of **flak** for that...

总统正因为那件事备受指责。

In recent years they have attracted more than their fair share of **flak** from the press.

最近几年他们受到了新闻界过多的责难。

flake ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小薄片**；(尤指)碎片 A **flake** is a small thin piece of something, especially one that has broken off a larger piece.

...**flakes** of paint...

剥落的油漆碎片

Large **flakes** of snow began swiftly to fall.

大片大片的雪花开始簌簌飘落。

...oat **flakes**.

燕麦片

2 VERB 动词 (油漆等)剥落，脱落 If something such as paint **flakes**, small thin pieces of it come off.

They can see how its colours have faded and where paint has **flaked**.

他们能看到颜色消退的情况以及油漆剥落的地方。

Flake off means the same as **flake**. **flake off** 同 **flake**

The surface corrosion was worst where the paint had **flaked off**.

油漆剥落的地方表面腐蚀最为严重。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (食物)变成薄片；把...切成薄片 If a food such as fish **flakes**, or if you **flake** it, it breaks into small thin pieces.

Fry until the fish **flakes**...

把鱼煎成薄片。

Skin, bone and **flake** the fish.

去鱼皮、鱼骨，再把鱼肉片成薄片。

...**flaked** almonds.

杏仁片

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (疲倦得)倒下，睡下，完全放松 If you **flake out**, you collapse, go to sleep, or totally relax because you are very tired.

If he **flakes out** before I get back, just cover him with a blanket...

如果我回来之前他就困得睡着了，给他盖条毯子就行了。

Ireland is not for you if you want to **flake out** on a beach.

如果想躺在沙滩上好好放松一下，爱尔兰并不是合适的地方。

相关词组：

[flake off](#) [flake out](#)

flamboyant ★★★★★

1 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**；**炫耀的**；**时髦的** If you say that someone or something is **flamboyant**, you mean that they are very noticeable, stylish, and exciting.

Freddie Mercury was a **flamboyant** star of the British hard rock scene.

弗雷迪·摩克瑞是英国硬摇滚乐界一颗耀眼的明星。

...his lightning speed and **flamboyant**, aggressive style of play...

他闪电般的速度以及花哨夸张、咄咄逼人的打球风格

He wears **flamboyant** clothes more suited to a rock star than a literary figure.

他总是身穿那些与他作家身份不搭、倒更适合摇滚明星的时髦招摇的衣服。

flamboyance

Campese was his usual mixture of flamboyance and flair.

坎佩塞和平常一样穿着时尚新潮。

flamboyantly

She dressed **flamboyantly** so that everyone would remember her.

她穿得花里胡哨，这样人人都会对她有印象。

flamenco ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **弗拉明科舞(西班牙舞蹈，以一种特殊的吉他乐伴奏)** **Flamenco** is a Spanish dance that is danced to a special type of guitar music.

flaming ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **燃烧的**；**冒火焰的** **Flaming** is used to describe something that is burning and producing a lot of flames.

The plane, which was full of fuel, scattered **flaming** fragments over a large area.

燃烧的碎片从装满燃油的飞机上散落到大片区域里。

2 ADJ 形容词 **鲜红的**；**火红的**；**橙黄的** Something that is **flaming** red or orange is bright red or orange in colour.

He has **flaming** red hair.

他有一头火红的头发。

3 ADJ 形容词 (争吵、脾气)激烈的，火暴的 A **flaming** row or a **flaming** temper, for example, is a very angry row or a very bad temper.

She has had a **flaming** row with her lover.

她刚和恋人发生了激烈的争吵。

4 ADJ 形容词 (尤用于恼怒时表示强调)该死的，讨厌的，可恶的 Some people use **flaming** to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are annoyed.

Farmers don't need much prompting to tell you that '**flaming** dog owners' are the scourge of their lives.

不用怎么提示农场主们就会告诉你，“该死的养狗人”是他们生活的灾星。

Flaming is also an adverb.

Oh God, you get so **flaming** worked up about everything.

哦，天哪，你总是这么激动，真该死。

flannel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **法兰绒** Flannel is a soft cloth, usually made of cotton or wool, that is used for making clothes.

He wore a faded red **flannel** shirt.

他身穿一件褪了色的红色法兰绒衬衫。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **法兰绒男裤** Flannels are men's trousers made of flannel.

...respectable young chaps, dressed in **flannels** and blazers.

穿着法兰绒裤子和夹克的体面小伙子们

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(洗澡用的)毛巾** A flannel is a small cloth that you use for washing yourself.

in AM, use 美国英语用 washcloth

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **废话；敷衍的话；兜圈子的话** If you describe what someone has said as **flannel**, you disapprove because they have said a lot but they have avoided telling you what you wanted to know.

No amount of **flannel** could disguise that this was, at best, a minimalist solution.

说多少废话都无法掩饰这最多只是一个极简主义的解决方案。

flare-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(暴乱或疾病的)突发，突然加剧，突然恶化** If there is a **flare-up** of violence or of an illness, it suddenly starts or gets worse.

There's been a **flare-up** of violence in South Africa.

南非暴力冲突突然加剧。

...a **flare-up** in her arthritis.

她的关节炎突然加重

flashback ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影、小说、戏剧中的)闪回，倒叙** In a film, novel, or play, a **flashback** is a scene that returns to events in the past.

There is even a **flashback** to the murder itself.

甚至有一段关于谋杀本身的闪回。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(往事的)突然重现，闪回，再现** If you have a **flashback** to a past experience, you have a sudden and very clear memory of it.

He has recurring **flashbacks** to the night his friends died.

他反复想起朋友们死去的那个夜晚的情形。

flashlight ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手电筒；手电** A flashlight is a small electric light which gets its power from batteries and which you can carry in your hand.

Len studied it a moment in the beam of his **flashlight**...

莱恩借着手电筒的光亮把它仔细研究了一会儿。

The troopers, by **flashlight**, were searching the immediate area.

州警们正拿着手电筒在附近地区搜查。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 torch

flashy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **俗艳的；浮华的；招摇的** If you describe a person or thing as **flashy**, you mean they are smart and noticeable, but in a rather vulgar way.

He was much less **flashy** than his brother.

他远没有他的兄弟那么招摇。

...a **flashy** sports car.

扎眼的跑车

flask ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可随身携带饮料的)瓶子** A flask is a bottle which you use for carrying drinks around with you.

He took out a metal **flask** from a canvas bag.

他从帆布包里拿出一个金属瓶子。

A **flask** of liquid is the flask and the liquid which it contains. **一瓶(饮品)**

There's some sandwiches here and a **flask** of coffee.

这里有些三明治和一瓶咖啡。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [hip flask](#) ; [vacuum flask](#) ; **烧瓶；长颈瓶** A flask is a bottle or other container which is used in science laboratories and industry for holding liquids.

...**flasks** for the transport of spent fuel.

用来运送废弃燃料的瓶子

flatten ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变平；把...弄平** If you **flatten** something or if it **flattens**, it becomes flat or flatter.

He carefully **flattened** the wrappers and put them between the leaves of his book...

他小心翼翼地

The dog's ears **flattened** slightly as Cook spoke his name.

库克叫这只狗的名字时，它的耳朵就会稍稍耷拉一下。

...the pitiful shacks built of cardboard boxes, corrugated iron sheets and **flattened** oil drums.

用硬纸盒、波纹铁皮和压扁的油桶搭起来的简陋棚屋

Flatten out means the same as **flatten**. **flatten out** 同 **flatten**

The hills **flattened out** just south of the mountain...

丘陵就在大山以南变得平坦起来。

We now think prices will **flatten out** towards the end of this year...

我们现在认为到今年年底价格会趋于平稳。

Peel off the blackened skin, **flatten** the pepper out and trim it into edible pieces.

把发黑的皮削掉，把甜椒压扁，切成可以入口的小块。

2 VERB 动词 **摧毁；弄倒；夷平(建筑、城镇或植物)** To **flatten** something such as a building, town, or plant means to destroy it by knocking it down or crushing it.

...explosives capable of **flattening** a five-storey building.

能将一幢5层高的楼房夷为平地的炸药

...bombing raids **flattened** much of the area.

空袭将这个地区的大部分都夷为了平地

...areas of **flattened** corn.

玉米割倒了的地方

3 VERB 动词 **使紧贴；使贴着(以免挡路或被看见)** If you **flatten yourself against** something, you press yourself flat against it, for example to avoid getting in the way or being seen.

He **flattened** himself against a brick wall as I passed.

他紧贴一面砖墙站着好让我通过。

4 VERB 动词 **揍倒；打倒** If you **flatten** someone, you make them fall over by hitting them violently.

'I've never seen a woman **flatten** someone like that,' said a crew member. 'She knocked him out cold.'

“我从没见过一个女人那样把人打趴下，”一位机组人员说，“她把他完全打昏了。”

5 VERB 动词 **(在争斗、竞赛或辩论中)击败，打败，战胜** If you **flatten** someone in a fight, contest, or argument, you defeat them completely.

In the squash court his chief aim is to **flatten** me...

在壁球场上他的主要目标就是击败我。

A large percentage of these forces had been **flattened** by the assault.

这些部队大部分都已经在这次进攻中被击溃。

flatter ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **向...谄媚；奉承；讨好** If someone **flatters** you, they praise you in an exaggerated way that is not sincere, because they want to please you or to persuade you to do something.

I knew she was just **flattering** me.

我知道她只是在恭维我。

...a story of how the president **flattered** and feted him into taking his side.

有关总统如何恭维并盛宴款待他、让他站到自己一边的故事

2 VERB 动词 **自认为；自以为是** If you **flatter yourself** that something good is the case, you believe that it is true, although others may disagree. If someone says to you 'you're **flattering yourself**' or 'don't **flatter yourself**', they mean that they disagree with your good opinion of yourself.

I **flatter** myself that this campaign will put an

end to the war...

我自认为这次战役将结束这场战争。

I **flatter** myself I've done it all rather well...

我认为自己已经做得相当好了。

You **flatter** yourself. Why would we go to such ludicrous lengths?

你真自以为是。我们为什么要费那么大的力气？

1 VERB 动词 See also: **flat**; **flattered**; **flattering**; **使显得更漂亮** If something **flatters** you, it makes you appear more attractive.

Orange and khaki **flatter** those with golden skin tones...

橘黄色和卡其色能衬托那些金黄色皮肤的人。

My philosophy of fashion is that I like to make clothes that **flatter**.

我的时尚理念就是我喜欢做让人穿着更显漂亮的衣服。

flattered ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因受重视而感到满意的, 觉得荣幸的) If you are **flattered** by something that has happened, you are pleased about it because it makes you feel important or special.

She was **flattered** by Roberto's long letter...

罗伯托的一封长信让她很是高兴。

I am **flattered** that they should be so supportive...

他们这么帮忙, 我深感荣幸。

She didn't know whether to feel **flattered** or indignant.

她不知道应该感到高兴还是愤怒。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (在正式场合表示感谢/不胜荣幸的, 深感荣幸的) People sometimes use **flattered** when they are expressing thanks in formal situations.

We're **flattered** and honoured to receive this Doris Day Award.

能获得多丽丝·戴奖, 我们深感荣幸和光荣。

flattering ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人显得更漂亮的 If something is **flattering**, it makes you appear more attractive.

Some styles are so **flattering** that they instantly become classics...

有些款式特别衬人, 很快就成了经典。

...a refreshing new look that's **flattering** to skins of all ages...

令人耳目一新、能使所有年龄段的皮肤更添靓丽的新妆

It wasn't a very **flattering** photograph.

这张相片显得人不是十分漂亮。

flatteringly

The bold necklace **flatteringly** lightens her skin tone.

这条光彩夺目的项链衬得她的肤色亮了起来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 谄媚的; 奉承的; 讨好的 If someone's remarks are **flattering**, they praise you and say nice things about you.

There were pleasant and **flattering** obituaries about him...

讣告里全是对他的客套溢美之词。

The press was **flattering**.

新闻界正在大肆吹捧。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奉承的; 令人感到荣幸的 If you describe something as **flattering**, you mean that it pleases you and makes you feel important or special.

It is all terribly **flattering** and she is trying to reply to every single letter personally...

一切都让她感到无比荣幸, 她尽量亲自回复每一封信。

Colin chuckled at the **flattering** response...

这一奉承的回应让科林暗自发笑。

It was **flattering** to be told how indispensable his taste and talent were.

被告知自己的品味和才能如此不可或缺, 他心里非常高兴。

flaunt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 炫耀; 夸耀; 卖弄 If you say that someone **flaunts** their possessions, abilities, or qualities, you mean that they display them in a very obvious way, especially in order to try to obtain other people's admiration.

They drove around in Rolls-Royces, openly **flaunting** their wealth...

他们开着劳斯莱斯到处转悠, 公开炫耀他们的财富。

One secret he learned very early on was not to **flaunt** his success.

他很早就学到的一个秘诀就是不要夸耀自己的成功。

2 VERB 动词 招摇过市; 卖弄性感; 搔首弄姿 If you say that someone is **flaunting themselves**, you disapprove of them because they are behaving in a very confident way, or in a way that is intended to attract sexual attention.

She's asking for trouble, **flaunting** herself like that. Did you see the way Major Winston was looking at her?

她那么招摇, 真是在自找麻烦。看到温斯顿少校看她的样子了吗?

...tourists **flaunting** themselves in front of the castle guards in bra and shorts.

穿着文胸和短裤在城堡卫兵面前招摇卖弄的游客们

flavoured ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 flavored

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 添加了调料的 If a food is **flavoured**, various ingredients have been added to it so that it has a distinctive flavour.

...meat **flavoured** with herbs...

添加了香草的肉

Many of these recipes are highly **flavoured**.

这些菜谱中很多都添加了极浓的调味料。

flaw ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 错误; 谬误 A **flaw** in something such as a theory or argument is a mistake in it, which causes it to be less effective or valid.

There were, however, a number of crucial **flaws** in his monetary theory...

但是, 他的货币理论中存在若干关键性错误。

Almost all of these studies have serious **flaws**.

几乎所有这些研究中都存在严重谬误。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (性格中的) 缺点, 弱点 A **flaw** in someone's character is an undesirable quality that they have.

The only **flaw** in his character seems to be a short temper.

他性格中的唯一缺点好像就是脾气急。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 瑕疵; 缺陷 A **flaw** in something such as a pattern or material is a fault in it that should not be there.

flawed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有瑕疵的; 有错误的; 有缺陷的 Something that is **flawed** has a mark, fault, or mistake in it.

...the unique beauty of a **flawed** object...

有瑕疵物品的独特美

These tests were so seriously **flawed** as to render the results meaningless.

这些测试存在严重错误, 致使结果变得毫无意义。

flea ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蚤; 跳蚤 A **flea** is a very small jumping insect that has no wings and feeds on the blood of humans or animals.

fleck ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 斑点; (斑点状的)微粒 **Flecks** are small marks on a surface, or objects that look like small marks.

He went to the men's room to wash **flecks** of blood from his shirt...

他去男洗手间清洗衬衫上的斑斑血迹。

His hair is dark grey with **flecks** of ginger.

他深灰色的头发夹杂着几缕姜黄色。

fledgling ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 刚长羽毛的小鸟; 刚学飞的幼鸟 A **fledgling** is a young bird that has its feathers and is learning to fly.

2 ADJ 形容词 新手的; (组织或系统)新建的, 没有经验的 You use **fledgling** to describe a person, organization, or system that is new or without experience.

...the sound practical advice he gave to **fledgling**

writers.

他给初出茅庐的作家提出的可靠实用的建议

...Russia's fledgling democracy.

俄罗斯新兴的民主

fleece ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **羊毛** A sheep's **fleece** is the coat of wool that covers it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一只羊一次剪下的羊毛** A **fleece** is the wool that is cut off one sheep in a single piece.

3 VERB 动词 **敲诈；诈骗；敲诈** If you **fleece** someone, you get a lot of money from them by tricking them or charging them too much.

She claims he **fleeced** her out of thousands of pounds.

她声称他敲诈了她几千英镑。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **绒头织物；绒头织物服装** **Fleece** is a soft warm artificial fabric. A **fleece** is also a jacket or other garment made from this fabric.

fleeting ★★★★★

1 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；飞逝的** **Fleeting** is used to describe something which lasts only for a very short time.

The girls caught only a **fleeting** glimpse of the driver...

女孩们只匆匆瞥了一眼司机。

She wondered for a **fleeting** moment if he would put his arm around her.

他会不会搂住自己，这个念头在她脑子里一闪而过。

fleetingly

A smile passed **fleetingly** across his face...

他脸上闪过一丝笑容。

I think I saw her, **fleetingly**, at a football match.

我想我在一场足球赛上匆匆见过她一次。

Fleet Street ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **舰队街(指英国报界)** **Fleet Street** is used to refer to British national newspapers and to the journalists who work for them.

He was the highest-paid sub-editor in **Fleet Street**.

他是英国报界薪水最高的副编辑。

...**Fleet Street** journalists.

英国报界记者

Flemish ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(北欧的)佛兰德地区的，佛兰芒人的，佛兰芒语的** **Flemish** means belonging or relating to the region of Flanders in northern Europe, or to its people, language, or culture.

...a splendid collection of Dutch, French and **Flemish** art.

一批收藏的荷兰、法国和佛兰德地区的精美艺术品

...this picturesque **Flemish** town.

风景如画的佛兰德城镇

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(比利时的)佛兰芒语** **Flemish** is a language spoken in Belgium.

flex ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(电器用)花线，皮线** A **flex** is an electric cable containing two or more wires that is connected to an electrical appliance.

in AM, use 美国英语用cord

2 VERB 动词 **活动，屈伸(肌肉或身体某一部分)** If you **flex** your muscles or parts of your body, you bend, move, or stretch them for a short time in order to exercise them.

He slowly **flexed** his muscles and tried to stand.

他缓慢地活动了一下肌肉，想尽量站起来。

3 to flex your muscles→see: [muscle](#) ;

flicker ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(灯光等)闪烁，摇曳** If a light or flame **flickers**, it shines unsteadily.

Fluorescent lights **flickered**, and then the room was brilliantly, blindingly bright...

荧光灯闪了几下，接着屋子里豁然大亮，刺得人睁不开眼。

A television **flickered** in the corner.

电视机在角落里时明时暗地变换着画面。

Flicker is also a noun.

Looking through the cabin window I saw the **flicker** of flames.

透过船舱的窗户我看到了闪烁的火光。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(情感的)闪现，一闪而过** If you experience a **flicker** of emotion, you feel that emotion only for a very short time, and not very strongly.

He felt a **flicker** of regret...

他突然感到一丝悔意。

He looked at me, a **flicker** of amusement in his cold eyes.

他看着我，冷酷的眼神里闪过一丝嘲笑。

3 VERB 动词 **(表情)掠过，闪过** If an expression **flickers** across your face, it appears very briefly.

A smile **flickered** across Vincent's grey features.

文森特苍白的面孔上掠过一丝微笑。

...a shadow of disquiet **flickering** over his face.

他脸上闪过的不安的阴影

4 VERB 动词 **(眼睛)瞟过** If someone's eyes **flicker** towards something, they look at it quickly.

Dirk's eyes **flickered** towards the pistol...

德克的眼睛瞟向那把手枪。

His dark eyes **flickered** over her face.

他深色的眼睛在她的脸上瞟过。

5 VERB 动词 **抖动；颤动** If something **flickers**, it makes very slight, quick movements.

In a moment her eyelids **flickered**, then opened...

她的眼皮随即动了一下，然后睁开了眼睛。

A few moments later Mrs Tenney's eyelids **flickered** open.

过了一会，坦尼夫人的眼睛眨了几下睁开了。

flimsy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不结实的；劣质的；不牢固的** A **flimsy** object is weak because it is made of a weak material, or is badly made.

...a **flimsy** wooden door.

很不结实的木门

...a pair of **flimsy** shoes.

一双做工粗劣的鞋

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服或布料)薄的，不御寒的** **Flimsy** cloth or clothing is thin and does not give much protection.

...a very **flimsy** pink chiffon nightgown.

薄如蝉翼的粉色雪纺绸睡衣

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **站不住脚的；不足信的** If you describe something such as evidence or an excuse as **flimsy**, you mean that it is not very good or convincing.

The charges were based on very **flimsy** evidence.

这些指控建立在非常不具说服力的证据上。

flinch ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **退缩；畏缩** If you **flinch**, you make a small sudden movement, especially when something surprises you or hurts you.

Murat had looked into the eyes of the firing squad without **flinching**...

穆拉特毫不退缩地直视着执行枪决的行刑队员们的眼睛。

The sharp surface of the rock caught at her skin, making her **flinch**.

岩石尖尖的表面刮到了她的皮肤，令她后缩了一下。

2 VERB 动词 **躲避；回避；不愿意做** If you **flinch** from something unpleasant, you are unwilling to do it or think about it, or you avoid doing it.

The world community should not **flinch** in the face of this challenge...

国际社会在面对这一挑战时不应该回避。

He has never **flinched** from harsh financial decisions.

在艰难的财政决策面前他从没有退缩过。

flirt ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(和...)调情；(和...)打情骂俏** If you **flirt** with someone, you behave as if you are sexually attracted to them, in a playful or not very serious way.

Dad's **flirting** with all the ladies, or they're all

flirting with him, as usual...

和平常一样，爸爸在和所有的女士调情，或者说所有的女士都在和他调情。

He **flirts** outrageously.

他肆无忌惮地调情。

flirtation

...a professor who has a **flirtation** with a student...

和一名学生打情骂俏的教授

She was aware of his attempts at **flirtation**.

她知道他想要挑逗她。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调情老手** Someone who is a **flirt** likes to flirt a lot.

3 VERB 动词 **不认真地考虑；有...的念头(或想法)**

If you **flirt with** the idea of something, you consider it but do not do anything about it.

Di Pietro, 45, has been **flirting** with the idea of a political career.

迪彼得罗，45岁，一直有从政的念头。

They **flirted** with the idea of making records throughout the 1980s.

他们想过要在20世纪80年代不停地出唱片。

flirtation

...the party's brief **flirtation** with economic liberalism.

该党一度考虑过实行经济自由主义

flit ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **辗转；穿梭** If you **flit** around or **flit** between one place and another, you go to lots of places without staying for very long in any of them.

Laura **flits** about New York hailing taxis at every opportunity...

劳拉穿梭于纽约各处，一有机会就打车。

He spends his time **flitting** between Florence, Rome and Bologna.

他辗转于佛罗伦萨、罗马和博洛尼亚三地之间。

2 VERB 动词 **(在不同情况间)转变，转换** If someone **flits from** one thing or situation to another, they move or turn their attention from one to the other very quickly.

She **flits from** one dance partner to another...

她不断地换舞伴。

He's prone to **flit** between subjects with amazing ease.

他往往会轻松自如地转换话题。

3 VERB 动词 **飞过；掠过；闪过** If something such as a bird or a bat **flits** about, it flies quickly from one place to another.

...the parrot that **flits** from tree to tree.

在树木间飞来飞去的鹦鹉

4 VERB 动词 **(表情或念头)闪现，闪过** If an expression **flits across** your face or an idea **flits through** your mind, it is there for a short time and then goes again.

He was unable to prevent a look of interest from **flitting across** his features...

他脸上忍不住掠过一丝感兴趣的神色。

Images and memories of the evening **flitted** through her mind.

关于那个晚上的影像和记忆在她脑海中——闪现。

flog ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **出售；卖掉** If someone tries to **flog** something, they try to sell it.

They are trying to **flog** their house.

他们正试图卖掉房子。

2 VERB 动词 **鞭答；棒打** If someone is **flogged**, they are hit very hard with a whip or stick as a punishment.

In these places people starved, were **flogged**, were clubbed to death...

在这些地方，人们忍饥挨饿，遭受鞭打，甚至会被乱棍打死。

Flog them soundly.

好好鞭打他们一顿。

flogging

He was sentenced to a **flogging** and life imprisonment...

他被判鞭答和终身监禁。

He urged the restoration of hanging and **flogging**.

他敦促恢复绞刑和鞭答刑罚。

3 PHRASE 短语 **做徒劳无益的事；白忙活** If you say that someone is **flogging a dead horse**, you mean that they are trying to achieve something impossible.

flooding ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **洪水泛滥；水灾** If **flooding** occurs, an area of land that is usually dry is covered with water after heavy rain or after a river or lake flows over its banks.

The **flooding**, caused by three days of torrential rain, is the worst in sixty-five years.

连续3天的倾盆大雨引发的洪水是65年来最严重的一次。

floodlight ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泛光灯；强光灯** Floodlights are very powerful lamps that are used outside to light public buildings, sports grounds, and other places at night.

2 VERB 动词 **以泛光灯照亮** If a building or place is **floodlit**, it is lit by floodlights.

In the evening the facade is **floodlit**...

晚上，建筑正面被泛光灯照亮。

A police helicopter hovered above, **floodlighting** the area.

警方的直升机在上空盘旋，照亮了整片地区。

...a **floodlit** forecourt.

泛光灯照亮的前场

flooring ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **室内地面材料** Flooring is a material that is used to make the floor of a room.

Quarry tiles are a popular kitchen **flooring**.

缸砖是一种流行的厨房地面材料。

floppy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **松散的；松垂的；松软的** Something that is **floppy** is loose rather than stiff, and tends to hang downwards.

...the girl with the **floppy** hat and glasses.

戴着耷拉的帽子和眼镜的女孩

flora ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 **(尤指某一地区的)植物群落** You can refer to plants as **flora**, especially the plants growing in a particular area.

...the variety of food crops and **flora** which now exists in Dominica.

现存于多米尼加的各种粮食作物和植物群落

floral ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **有花形图案的；绘有花的** A **floral** fabric or design has flowers on it.

...a bright yellow **floral** fabric.

有明黄色花卉图案的织物

2 ADJ 形容词 **由花组成的；有鲜花装饰的** You can use **floral** to describe something that contains flowers or is made of flowers.

...eye-catching **floral** arrangements.

引人注目的插花

flotation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(公司的)股票发行，上市** The **flotation** of a company is the selling of shares in it to the public.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(舱室)有浮力的，漂浮的** A **flotation** compartment helps something to float because it is filled with air or gas.

flout ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **无视，藐视，轻视(法律等)** If you **flout** something such as a law, an order, or an accepted way of behaving, you deliberately do not obey it or follow it.

...illegal campers who persist in **flouting** the law...

一向对法律熟视无睹的非法露营者

Building regulations have been habitually **flouted**.

建筑法规一向都无人遵守。

flowering ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(想法或艺术风格)成熟，风行，盛行** The **flowering** of something such as an idea or artistic style is the development of its popularity and success.

He may be happy with the **flowering** of new

thinking, but he has yet to contribute much to it himself.

他也许会对新思想的盛行感到高兴，但他本人并没有为此作出多大贡献。

...the **flowering** of creative genius.

创造型天才的涌现

2 ADJ 形容词 **开花的；有花的** Flowering shrubs, trees, or plants are those which produce noticeable flowers.

flu ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **流感** Flu is an illness which is similar to a bad cold but more serious. It often makes you feel very weak and makes your muscles hurt.

I got flu...

我得了流感。

He had come down with the flu.

他得了流感病倒了。

fluctuate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **变动；波动；上下浮动** If something fluctuates, it changes a lot in an irregular way.

Body temperature can fluctuate if you are ill.

人患病后体温可能会上下波动。

...the fluctuating price of oil.

油价的浮动

fluctuation

Don't worry about tiny fluctuations in your weight...

不要为体重的细微变化担心。

The calculations do not take into account any fluctuation in the share price.

这些计算没有考虑到股价的波动。

fluent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **流利的；流畅的** Someone who is fluent in a particular language can speak the language easily and correctly. You can also say that someone speaks fluent French, Chinese, or some other language.

She studied eight foreign languages but is fluent in only six of them...

她学习了8种外语，但是只能流利地说其中6种。

He speaks fluent Russian.

他说一口流利的俄语。

fluency

To work as a translator, you need fluency in at least one foreign language.

想当一名翻译的话，你至少需要熟练掌握一门外语。

fluently

He spoke three languages fluently.

他可以流利地说3种语言。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(语言或文字)流畅的，熟练的；文笔好的** If your speech, reading, or writing is fluent, you speak, read, or write easily, smoothly, and clearly with no mistakes.

He had emerged from being a hesitant and unsure candidate into a fluent debater.

他从一个吞吞吐吐、缺乏自信的候选人成长为口若悬河的辩论者。

fluency

His son was praised for speeches of remarkable fluency.

他儿子因为发言流畅自然而得到了表扬。

fluently

Alex didn't read fluently till he was nearly seven.

亚历克斯快到7岁时才能流利地阅读。

fluff ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(织物上的)绒毛，蓬松毛团；(小动物的)绒毛** Fluff consists of soft threads or fibres in the form of small, light balls or lumps. For example, you can refer to the fur of a small animal as fluff.

...the nestbox which contained two chicks: just small grey balls of fluff...

窝里有两只雏鸟：看上去还只是两个灰色的毛毛球

She noticed some bits of fluff on the sleeve of her sweater.

她发现羊毛衫的袖口上起了一些毛球。

2 VERB 动词 **出错；搞砸** If you fluff something that you are trying to do, you are unsuccessful or you do it badly.

She fluffed her interview at Oxford.

她在牛津的面试搞砸了。

3 VERB 动词 **抖松(靠垫、羽毛等)；使蓬松** If you fluff things such as cushions or feathers, you get a lot of air into them, for example by shaking or brushing them, in order to make them seem larger and lighter.

She stood up and fluffed her hair, wiggling her fingers through it and then throwing it back.

她站起身来，弄松了头发，将手指穿过发丝，然后把头发向后一甩。

Fluff up means the same as **fluff**. **fluff up** 同 **fluff**

Take the pan off the heat and cover for 5 minutes to fluff up the rice.

把平底锅从火上拿开，焖5分钟让米饭变松软。

fluffy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **绒毛似的；松软的；蓬松的** If you describe something such as a towel or a toy animal as fluffy, you mean that it is very soft.

...fluffy white towels...

柔软的黑毛巾

It's a very fluffy kind of wool.

这种羊毛质地非常柔软。

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)松软的** A cake or other food that is fluffy is very light because it has a lot of air in it.

Cream together the margarine and sugar with a wooden spoon until light and fluffy.

用一只木勺把人造黄油和糖搅拌成稀松的糊状。

fluke ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **侥幸；意外；偶然** If you say that something good is a fluke, you mean that it happened accidentally rather than by being planned or arranged.

The discovery was something of a fluke...

这个发现多少有点机缘巧合。

By sheer fluke, one of the shipowner's employees was in the city.

非常凑巧的是，船主的一个雇员正在城里。

fluorescent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **闪光的；发亮的** A fluorescent surface, substance, or colour has a very bright appearance when light is directed onto it, as if it is actually shining itself.

...a piece of fluorescent tape.

一段荧光带

fluorescence

...the green fluorescence it gives off under ultraviolet radiation.

它在紫外线照射下发出的绿光

2 ADJ 形容词 **(灯)荧光的** A fluorescent light shines with a very hard, bright light and is usually in the form of a long strip.

...fluorescent light tubes.

荧光灯管

fluoride ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **氟化物** Fluoride is a mixture of chemicals that is sometimes added to drinking water and toothpaste because it is considered to be good for people's teeth.

flurry ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(活动或兴奋心情)一阵** A flurry of something such as activity or excitement is a short intense period of it.

...a flurry of diplomatic activity aimed at ending the war.

旨在结束战争的一系列外交活动

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(雪等的)一阵** A flurry of something such as snow is a small amount of it that suddenly appears for a short time and moves in a quick, swirling way.

flute ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **长笛** A flute is a musical instrument of the woodwind family. You play it by blowing over a hole near one end while holding it sideways to your mouth.

flutter ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **颤动；飘动；挥动** If

something thin or light **flutters**, or if you **flutter** it, it moves up and down or from side to side with a lot of quick, light movements.

Her chiffon skirt was **fluttering** in the night breeze.

她的雪纺裙在晚风中飘动着。

...a butterfly **fluttering** its wings.

挥动着翅膀的蝴蝶

...the **fluttering** white lace handkerchief.

飘动的白色蕾丝手绢

Flutter is also a noun.

...a **flutter** of white cloth.

飘扬的白布

2 VERB 动词 (小鸟)振翅飞翔；(纸片)飘飞，翩翩飞舞 If something light such as a small bird or a piece of paper **flutters** somewhere, it moves through the air with small quick movements.

The paper **fluttered** to the floor...

纸飘落到地板上。

The birds were active, whirring and **fluttering**

among the trees.

鸟儿们很活跃，在树林中呼呼地飞来飞去。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 小赌注 If you have a **flutter**, you have a small bet on something such as a horse race.

I had a **flutter** on five horses.

我在5匹马身上下了小赌注。

4 VERB 动词 匆忙急赶；奔走 If you say that someone **flutters** somewhere, you mean that they walk there with quick, light movements, often in a silly way or in a way which suggests that they are nervous.

She'd been **fluttering** about in the kitchen.

她一直在厨房里忙前忙后。

5 VERB 动词 (心)扑通扑通地跳，怦怦直跳 If your heart or stomach **flutters**, you experience a strong feeling of excitement or anxiety.

The look in his eyes made my heart **flutter**.

他的眼神让我心里扑通扑通直跳。

flux ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 变动；波动 If something is in a **state of flux**, it is constantly changing.

Education remains in a state of **flux** which will

take some time to settle down.

教育还处于不断变化中，需要一段时间才能稳定下来。

...a period of economic **flux**.

一段时间的经济波动

2 N-VAR 可变名词 流体 You can refer to a flowing mass as a **flux**.

...the **flux** of cosmic rays.

宇宙射线流

flyer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 飞行员 A **flyer** is a pilot of an aircraft.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 飞机乘客 You can refer to someone who travels by aeroplane as a **flyer**.

...regular business **flyers**.

经常乘飞机的商务旅客

...nervous **flyers**.

紧张的飞机乘客

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [high-flyer](#)；(广告)传单 A **flyer** is a small printed notice which is used to advertise a particular company, service, or event.

flying ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (动物)会飞的，有翼的 A **flying** animal has wings and is able to fly.

...species of **flying** insects.

飞行昆虫的种类

2 PHRASE 短语 有良好的开端；顺利开始 If someone or something **gets off to a flying start**, or **makes a flying start**, they start very well, for example in a race or a new job.

Advertising revenue in the new financial year

has got off to a **flying start**...

广告收入在新财年取得了开门红。

Hendry made a **flying start** to the final.

亨德利在决赛中取得梦幻开局。

foal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 马驹 A **foal** is a very young horse.

2 VERB 动词 下驹 When a female horse **foals**, it gives birth.

The mare is due to **foal** today.

母马今天要下小马驹了。

foam ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泡沫；气泡 **Foam** consists of a mass of small bubbles that are formed when air and a liquid are mixed together.

The water curved round the rocks in great bursts of **foam**.

水流撞击岩石，产生大量泡沫。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 泡沫剂；泡沫产品 **Foam** is used to refer to various kinds of manufactured products which have a soft, light texture like a thick liquid.

...shaving **foam**.

剃须泡沫

3 N-MASS 物质名词 泡沫橡胶；海绵式橡胶 **Foam** or **foam rubber** is soft rubber full of small holes which is used, for example, to make mattresses and cushions.

...modern three-piece suites filled with **foam**

rubber...

有泡沫橡胶填充物的现代家具三件套

We had given him a large **foam** mattress to sleep on.

我们给了他一张大海绵床垫用来睡觉。

4 VERB 动词 (液体)产生泡沫，起沫 If a liquid **foams**, it is full of small bubbles and keeps moving slightly.

I let the water run into it and we watched as it

foamed and bubbled.

我把水引进去，然后我们看着它起沫、冒泡。

...ravines with **foaming** rivers rushing through them.

泛着白沫的河水奔腾而过的沟壑

5 PHRASE 短语 大怒；暴怒；大发雷霆 If you say that someone is **foaming at the mouth**, you mean that they are very angry.

Stewart was **foaming** at the mouth about an

incident the previous afternoon.

斯图尔特正为头天下午的事件而大发脾气。

focal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 焦点的；有焦点的 **Focal** is used to describe something that relates to the point where a number of rays or lines meet.

...the **focal** plane of the telescope.

望远镜的焦平面

2 ADJ 形容词 重要的；中心的 **Focal** is used to describe something that is very important.

...one of the **focal** centres of the Far East.

远东的中心地区之一

fodder ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 饲料；草料；秣 **Fodder** is food that is given to cows, horses, and other animals.

...**fodder** for horses...

马饲料

The alfalfa plant is widely used as animal

fodder.

苜蓿科植物广泛用作动物饲料。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 素材；材料 If you say that something is **fodder** for a particular purpose, you mean that it is useful for that purpose and perhaps nothing else.

The press conference simply provided more

fodder for another attack on his character...

记者招待会只不过是提供了更多的再次击他人格的口实。

Old movies were the cheapest broadcast **fodder**.

老电影是最廉价的播放素材。

foe ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 敌人；对头 Someone's **foe** is their enemy.

foetus ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胎儿 A **foetus** is an animal or human being in its later stages of development before it is born.

Pregnant women who are heavy drinkers risk damaging the unborn **foetus**.

孕妇酗酒可能会危及腹中胎儿。

foggy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有雾的** When it is **foggy**, there is fog.

It's quite **foggy** now...

现在雾很大。

Conditions were damp and **foggy** after morning sleet.

早上的雨夹雪过后天气潮湿多雾。

2 PHRASE 短语 **一点儿也不知道；根本没什么概念**

If you say that you **haven't the foggiest** or you **haven't the foggiest idea**, you are emphasizing that you do not know something.

I did not have the **foggiest idea** what he meant...

我根本不知道他是什么意思。

'How often does it need to be changed?' —

'Haven't the **foggiest**.'

“大概要多久换一次呢？”——“我一点儿概念也没有。”

folder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **活页夹** A **folder** is a thin piece of cardboard in which you can keep loose papers.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机系统中的)文件夹 A **folder** is a group of files that are stored together on a computer.

foliage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (植物的)叶，枝叶 The leaves of a plant are referred to as its **foliage**.

...shrubs with grey or silver **foliage**.

长着灰色或银色叶子的灌木丛

folklore ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **民间传说；民俗**

Folklore is the traditional stories, customs, and habits of a particular community or nation.

In Chinese **folklore** the bat is an emblem of good fortune.

在中国的民间传说中蝙蝠是好运的象征。

follicle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (皮肤上的)毛囊 A **follicle** is one of the small hollows in the skin which hairs grow from.

follow-on ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **继续；后续** A **follow-on** is something that is done to continue or add to something done previously.

This course for bridge players with some experience is intended as a **follow-on** to the Beginners' course.

这门课程面向的是有一定经验的桥牌玩家，是初级课程的延续。

follow-through ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **后续行动** A **follow-through** is something that completes an action or a planned series of actions.

...the task of finding a durable solution to the refugee problem as a **follow-through** to the very temporary measures.

任务是找到解决难民问题的长久之计，以作为当前暂时手段的后续措施

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **随球动作；顺势动作** A **follow-through** is a movement that completes an action such as hitting a ball.

Focus on making a short, firm **follow-through**.

集中精力完成简短而有力的随球动作。

folly ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **愚蠢；荒唐** If you say that a particular action or way of behaving is **folly** or a **folly**, you mean that it is foolish.

It's sheer **folly** to build nuclear power stations in a country that has dozens of earthquakes every year.

在每年会发生几十次地震的国家建造核电站简直就是愚蠢至极。

...a reminder of the **follies** of war.

提醒人们战争之愚蠢的东西

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指旧时英国花园等中的)装饰性建筑 A **folly** is a small tower or other unusual building that is built as a decoration in a large garden or park, especially in Britain in former times.

food chain ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食物链** The **food chain** is a series of living things which are linked to each other because each thing feeds on the one next to it in the series.

The whole **food chain** is affected by the over use of chemicals in agriculture.

整个食物链因农业中过度使用化学物质而受到影响。

food poisoning ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食物中毒** If you get **food poisoning**, you become ill because you have eaten food that has gone bad.

He had suffered a serious case of **food poisoning** over the Christmas holidays.

在圣诞假期里，他经历了一次严重的食物中毒。

food processor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食品加工机(用来混合、切碎或搅拌食物)** A **food processor** is a piece of electrical equipment that is used to mix, chop, or beat food, or to make it into a liquid.

food stamp ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国可兑换食物的)食品券 In the United States, **food stamps** are official vouchers that are given to people with low incomes to be exchanged for food.

foodstuff ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **食品；粮食** Foodstuffs are substances which people eat.

...basic **foodstuffs** such as sugar, cooking oil and cheese.

糖、食用油、干酪等基本食品

footballing ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **足球的；和足球运动有关的**

Footballing means relating to the playing of football.

My two years at Farnham were the best of my **footballing** life.

在法纳姆的两年是我足球生涯的黄金时期。

foothills ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **山麓小丘** The **foothills** of a mountain or a range of mountains are the lower hills or mountains around its base.

Pasadena lies in the **foothills** of the San Gabriel mountains.

帕萨迪纳坐落于圣加布里埃尔山麓的丘陵地带。

foothold ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **立足点；稳固地位** A **foothold** is a strong or favourable position from which further advances or progress may be made.

If British business is to have a successful future, companies must establish a firm **foothold** in Europe.

如果英国公司想在未来成功发展，就必须在欧洲建立稳固的基础。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (攀登时的)立足点，支点 A **foothold** is a place such as a small hole or area of rock where you can safely put your foot when climbing.

He lowered his legs until he felt he had a solid **foothold** on the rockface beneath him.

他把腿向下伸，直到他感觉稳稳地踩住下面的石头。

footing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **立足点；基础** If something is put **on** a particular **footing**, it is defined, established, or changed in a particular way, often so that it is able to develop or exist successfully.

The new law will put official corruption **on** the same legal **footing** as treason.

新法律将规定对公职腐败适用与叛国罪相同的量刑标准。

...research that is aimed at placing training **on** a more scientific **footing**.

旨在将培训建立在更加科学的基础上的研究

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人际关系；联系；地位

If you are on a particular kind of **footing** with someone, you have that kind of relationship with them.

They decided to put their relationship on a more formal **footing**...
他们决定正式交往。

They are now trying to compete on an equal **footing**.
他们现在想要公平竞争。

3 PHRASE 短语 将要开战；准备打仗 If a country or armed force is on a **war footing**, it is ready to fight a war.

The president placed the republic on a **war footing**.
总统把共和国推到了战争的边缘。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 站稳；站稳 You refer to your **footing** when you are referring to your position and how securely your feet are placed on the ground. For example, if you lose your **footing**, your feet slip and you fall.

He was cautious of his **footing**, wary of the edge...
他小心翼翼地站在边缘。

He lost his **footing** and slid into the water.
他失足滑进水里。

footnote ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脚注 A **footnote** is a note at the bottom of a page in a book which provides more detailed information about something that is mentioned on that page.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 补充；补充的信息 If you refer to what you are saying as a **footnote**, you mean that you are adding some information that is related to what has just been mentioned.

As a **footnote**, I should add that there was one point on which his bravado was more than justified.
我补充一句，他有时表现得过分逞强。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 无关紧要的事；次要事件 If you describe an event as a **footnote**, you mean that it is fairly unimportant although it will probably be remembered.

I'm afraid that his name will now become a **footnote** in history.
恐怕他的名字现在会成为历史的注脚。

footpath ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指乡间的小路) A **footpath** is a path for people to walk on, especially in the countryside.

footprint ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 足迹；脚印 A **footprint** is a mark in the shape of a foot that a person or animal makes in or on a surface.

footstep ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脚步声；足迹 A **footstep** is the sound or mark that is made by someone walking each time their foot touches the ground.

I heard **footsteps** outside.
我听见了外面的脚步声。

2 PHRASE 短语 效仿；步...后尘 If you **follow in someone's footsteps**, you do the same things as they did earlier.

My father is extremely proud that I followed in his **footsteps** and became a doctor.
我的父亲非常自豪，因为我继承他的事业，成为了一名医生。

footwear ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鞋类 **Footwear** refers to things that people wear on their feet, for example shoes and boots.

Some footballers get paid millions for endorsing **footwear**.
有些足球球员因为代言鞋类产品而得到几百万的报酬。

forage ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 搜查；搜寻 If someone **forages for** something, they search for it in a busy way.

They were forced to **forage** for clothing and fuel.
他们不得不去寻找衣服和燃料。

2 VERB 动词 (动物)觅食 When animals **forage**, they search for food.

We disturbed a wild boar that had been **foraging** by the roadside...
我们惊动了一只一直在路边觅食的野猪。

The cat **forages** for food.
猫在寻找食物。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 饲料；草料 **Forage** is crops that are grown as food for cattle and horses.

...the amount of **forage** needed to feed one cow and its calf.
喂养一头母牛和小牛犊所需要的饲料

foray ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 初次尝试；涉足 If you make a **foray into** a new or unfamiliar type of activity, you start to become involved in it.

Emporio Armani, the Italian fashion house, has made a discreet **foray** into furnishings.
意大利时装品牌安普里奥·阿玛尼谨慎进入家居用品市场。

...her first **forays** into politics.
她首次涉足政界

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 短暂旅行；闪电造访 You can refer to a short journey that you make as a **foray** if it seems to involve excitement or risk, for example because it is to an unfamiliar place or because you are looking for a particular thing.

Most guests make at least one **foray** into the town...
多数客人至少去过一次城里。

A **foray** to your supermarket will supply all the ready-made foods for an excellent picnic.
去一趟超市就可以将一次完美野餐所需的现成食物置办妥当。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 突袭；闪电式袭击 If a group of soldiers make a **foray into** enemy territory, they make a quick attack there, and then return to their own territory.

These base camps were used by the PKK guerrillas to make **forays** into Turkey.
这些基地训练营被库尔德工人党游击队用于对土耳其实施突袭行动。

forced ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 被迫的；强迫的；非自愿的 A **forced** action is something that you do because someone else makes you do it.

A system of **forced** labour was used on the cocoa plantations.
可可种植园中曾实行强迫劳役制。

2 ADJ 形容词 不得已的；不得不做的 A **forced** action is something that you do because circumstances make it necessary.

He made a **forced** landing on a highway.
他迫降在了公路上。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不自然的；勉强的 If you describe something as **forced**, you mean it does not happen naturally and easily.

...a **forced** smile...
强挤出来的微笑

She called him darling. It sounded so **forced**.
她称他为亲爱的，听起来很不自然。

forceful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)强有力的，有说服力的 If you describe someone as **forceful**, you approve of them because they express their opinions and wishes in a strong, emphatic, and confident way.

He was a man of **forceful** character, with considerable insight and diplomatic skills.
他是一个性格坚定的人，非常有见解，外交手段高明。

forcefully
Mrs. Dambar was talking very rapidly and somewhat **forcefully**.
丹巴尔夫人说话很快，而且有几分力度。

forcefulness
She had inherited her father's **forcefulness**.
她继承了她父亲的雄辩才能。

2 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；有效的；使人感触深刻的 Something that is **forceful** has a very powerful effect and causes you to think or feel something very strongly.

It made a very **forceful** impression on me...

它给我留下了深刻的印象。

For most people a heart attack is a **forceful** reminder that they are mortal.

对大多数人来说，心脏病发作会强烈地提醒他们终有一天自己会死去。

forcefully

Daytime television tended to remind her too **forcefully** of her own situation.

日间电视节目往往使她深刻地认识到自身的境况。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有说服力的；使人信服的** A **forceful** point or argument in a discussion is one that is good, valid, and convincing.

forcible

1 ADJ 形容词 **强制的；暴力的** **Forcible** action involves physical force or violence.

Reports are coming in of the **forcible** resettlement of villagers from the countryside into towns.

不断有报道称村民被强制从农村迁入城镇定居。

forcibly

Two student leaders were **forcibly** removed from the university president's office.

两名学生领袖被强行从大学校长办公室赶了出来。

ford

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **浅滩；河流浅水处** A **ford** is a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to cross safely without using a boat.

2 VERB 动词 **涉渡；涉过** If you **ford** a river or stream, you cross it without using a boat, usually at a shallow point.

They were guarding the bridge, so we **forde**d the river.

他们驻守在那座桥上，所以我们只能涉水过河。

fore

1 PHRASE 短语 **崭露头角；引人注目** If someone or something comes **to the fore** in a particular situation or group, they become important or popular.

A number of low-budget independent films brought new directors and actors **to the fore**.

许多低成本独立制作的电影使新导演和新演员崭露头角。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(动物、船只或飞行器)前部的，前端的** **Fore** is used to refer to parts at the front of an animal, ship, or aircraft.

There had been no direct damage in the **fore** part of the ship.

船的前部没有受到直接破坏。

...a swelling appeared below his near **fore** knee.

左前膝关节下出现的一个肿块

3 ADV 副词 **在船头；在飞行器前部** If something is **fore** in a boat or plane, it is at the front of it.

Our yacht was well equipped with two double cabins **fore** and aft...

我们的游艇设施完备，首尾有两个双人舱。

He loosened his very strong hold on the ship's rail and glanced **fore** and aft.

他松开紧紧抓住护栏的手，往船的两头扫了一眼。

forearm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **前臂；小臂** Your **forearm** is the part of your arm between your elbow and your wrist.

forecaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [weather forecaster](#) ; **预报员；预测者** A **forecaster** is someone who uses detailed knowledge about a particular activity in order to work out what they think will happen in that activity in the future.

Some of the nation's top economic **forecasters** say the economic recovery is picking up speed.

这个国家的一些顶尖经济预测专家称经济复苏正在加速。

forefinger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食指** Your **forefinger** is the finger that is next to your thumb.

He took the pen between his thumb and **forefinger**.

他用拇指和食指捏着笔。

forefront

1 N-SING 单数名词 **显著地位；重要位置；最前沿** If you are at **the forefront** of a campaign or other activity, you have a leading and influential position in it.

They have been at the **forefront** of the campaign for political change.

他们一直处于政治变革运动的风口浪尖上。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(思考或关注的)重心，焦点** If something is **at the forefront** of people's minds or attention, they think about it a lot because it is particularly important to them.

The pension issue was not at the **forefront** of his mind in the spring of 1985.

在1985年春，养老金问题并非他关注的重点。

foreground

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(照片、景物等的)前景** The **foreground** of a picture or scene you are looking at is the part or area of it that appears nearest to you.

He is the bowler-hatted figure in the **foreground** of Orpen's famous painting.

他是奥彭那幅名画中位于前景的戴圆顶硬礼帽的那个人物。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **受到关注；引人注目** If something or someone is **in the foreground**, or comes **to the foreground**, they receive a lot of attention.

This is another worry that has come to the **foreground** in recent years.

这是近年来开始备受关注的另一个令人忧虑的问题。

3 VERB 动词 **强调；使突出** To **foreground** certain features of a situation means to make them the most important part of a description or account.

His book **foregrounds** three events in which police relations with the media were central.

他的书重点讲了3个事件，以警察和媒体的关系为中心展开。

foreman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指男性)领班，工头** A **foreman** is a person, especially a man, in charge of a group of workers.

He still visited the dairy daily, but left most of the business details to his manager and **foreman**.

他仍然每天到乳品场看看，但把生意上大部分琐碎事务交给经理和工头打理。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陪审团主席** The **foreman** of a jury is the person who is chosen as their leader.

There was applause from the public gallery as the **foreman** of the jury announced the verdict.

陪审团团长宣布判决结果时，旁听席响起了掌声。

foremost

1 ADJ 形容词 **最重要的；最好的** The **foremost** thing or person in a group is the most important or best.

He was one of the world's **foremost** scholars of ancient Indian culture...

他是世界上最杰出的古印第安文化研究者之一。

The military government is waging a war of words against its supposed enemies. **Foremost** among these are the foreign media.

军政府针对假想的敌人展开了一场唇枪舌剑的战斗。这其中首当其冲的就是外国媒体。

2 PHRASE 短语 **首先；首要的是** You use **first and foremost** to emphasize the most important quality of something or someone.

It is **first and foremost** a trade agreement...

这首先是一个贸易协议。

I see myself, **first and foremost**, as a working artist.

我首先还是把自己看作一名艺术工作者。

forensic

1 ADJ 形容词 **法医的** **Forensic** is used to describe the work of scientists who examine evidence in order to help the police solve crimes.

They were convicted on **forensic** evidence alone...

仅凭法医的证据他们便被定了罪。

Forensic experts searched the area for clues.

法医专家勘查了这个区域，以寻找线索。

...the use of genetic data for **forensic** science.

基因数据在法医学中的使用

2 ADJ 形容词 法院的；法庭的 Forensic means relating to the legal profession.

He won admiration for his forensic skills in cross-examining ministers.

他在盘问几位部长时表现出的问案技巧为他赢得了赞赏。

...a forensic psychiatrist.

司法精神病学家

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 法医学；法医鉴定

Forensics is the use of scientific techniques to solve crimes.

...the newest advances in forensics.

法医学的最新发展

...federal forensics legislation.

有关法医鉴定的联邦立法

forerunner ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 先驱；先行者；预兆 If you describe a person or thing as the forerunner of someone or something similar, you mean they existed before them and either influenced their development or were a sign of what was going to happen.

...a machine which, in some respects, was the forerunner of the modern helicopter...

在某些方面成为现代直升机前身的机器

Some respiratory symptoms can be the forerunners of asthma.

一些呼吸道症状可能是哮喘病的先兆。

foreseeable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可预知的；可预见的 If a future event is foreseeable, you know that it will happen or that it can happen, because it is a natural or obvious consequence of something else that you know.

It seems to me that this crime was foreseeable and this death preventable...

在我看来这起罪行是可以预见的，死亡也是本可避免的。

One of the principles of our legal system is that people are accountable for the foreseeable consequences of their actions.

我们的法律体系的原则之一是人们要对他们可以预见的行为后果负责。

2 PHRASE 短语 长期地；长久地 If you say that something will happen for the foreseeable future, you think that it will continue to happen for a long time.

Profit and dividend growth looks like being above average for the foreseeable future.

利润和红利增长看上去会在较长时间内维持在平均水平之上。

3 PHRASE 短语 在可预见的未来；不久；很快 If you say that something will happen in the foreseeable future you mean that you think it will happen fairly soon.

So, might they finally have free elections in the foreseeable future?

那么，他们最终会在不久的将来举行自由选举吗？

foresight ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 先见之明；预见；深谋远虑 Someone's foresight is their ability to see what is likely to happen in the future and to take appropriate action.

He was later criticised for his lack of foresight...

他后来被指责缺少先见之明。

They had the foresight to invest in new technology.

他们有投资新技术的远见。

forestall ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 预先阻止；抢在...之前行动 If you forestall someone, you realize what they are likely to do and prevent them from doing it.

O'Leary made to open the door, but Bunbury forestalled him by laying a hand on his arm...

奥利里想去开门，但是邦伯里抢先一把摁住了他的胳膊。

Large numbers of police were in the square to forestall any demonstrations.

广场上驻守着大批警察以防止任何示威活动。

forestry ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 林学；林业 Forestry is the science or skill of growing and taking care of trees in forests, especially in order to obtain wood.

forfeit ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (因违反规定等)被没收，丧失 If you forfeit something, you lose it or are forced to give it up because you have broken a rule or done something wrong.

He was ordered to forfeit more than £1.5m in profits...

下令没收了他150多万英镑的盈利。

He argues that murderers forfeit their own right to life.

他辩称杀人犯本身已经丧失了生存的权利。

2 VERB 动词 (尤指为获得他物)主动放弃 If you forfeit something, you give it up willingly, especially so that you can achieve something else.

He has forfeited a lucrative fee but feels his well-being is more important...

他主动放弃了可观的酬金，觉得自己的健康更加重要。

Do you think that they would forfeit profit in the name of safety?

你认为他们会为了安全而放弃利润吗？

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 罚金；没收物 A forfeit is something that you have to give up because you have done something wrong.

That is the forfeit he must pay.

这是他必须付的罚金。

forgery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 伪造罪 Forgery is the crime of forging money, documents, or paintings.

He was found guilty of forgery.

他被判伪造罪名成立。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 伪造品；仿造物；赝品 You can refer to a forged document, banknote, or painting as a forgery.

The letter was a forgery.

这封信是伪造的。

forgiveness ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 原谅；宽恕 If you ask for forgiveness, you ask to be forgiven for something wrong that you have done.

I offered up a short prayer for forgiveness.

我做了个简短的祷告，祈求宽恕。

...a spirit of forgiveness and national reconciliation.

宽容与民族和解的精神

forlorn ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 孤苦伶仃的；愁苦的 If someone is forlorn, they feel alone and unhappy.

One of the demonstrators, a young woman, sat forlorn on the pavement...

一名年轻的女示威者独自一人坐在人行路上。

He looked a forlorn figure as he limped off after 26 minutes.

26分钟之后他一瘸一拐地走出来，显得孤单凄凉。

forlornly

A Dutch newspaper photographed the president waiting forlornly in the rain.

一份荷兰报纸拍到了总统形单影只地在雨中等待的照片。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无人居住的；荒凉的；废弃的 If a place is forlorn, it is deserted and not cared for, or has little in it.

They headed inland on a forlorn road that was rutted and pocked...

他们沿着一条坑坑洼洼布满车辙印的荒凉小路向内地进发。

The once glorious palaces stood empty and forlorn.

昔日金碧辉煌的宫殿显得空寂而又荒凉。

forlornly

It is stranded somewhat forlornly in the middle of the plain.

它有些孤零零地立在平原中央。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (希望、尝试等)没有成功机会的，无谓的 A forlorn hope or attempt is one that you think has no chance of success.

Peasants have left the land in the forlorn hope of finding a better life in cities.

农民离开土地，希望能在城市找到更好的生活，却

不知道这根本难以实现。

...a **forlorn** effort to keep from losing my mind.

试图不让自己丧失理智的无谓努力

forlornly

His father **forlornly** hoped someone might have seen them.

他的父亲徒然地希望有人可能看见他们。

formality

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **形式；仪式；俗套** If you say that an action or procedure is just a **formality**, you mean that it is done only because it is normally done, and that it will not have any real effect on the situation.

With the Cold War almost over, the talks were a mere **formality**.

随着冷战即将结束，对话就只是一种形式了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **formal**；**程序；正式手续** **Formalities** are formal actions or procedures that are carried out as part of a particular activity or event.

They are whisked through the immigration and customs **formalities** in a matter of minutes.

给他们办理入境和通关手续只用了短短几分钟时间。

formalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 formalise

1 VERB 动词 **使正式化；确定** If you **formalize** a plan, idea, arrangement, or system, you make it formal and official.

A recent treaty signed by Russia, Canada and Japan **formalized** an agreement to work together to stop the pirates...

俄罗斯、加拿大和日本最近签署的一项条约将三国共同防止盗版的协议正式确定下来。

She feels the time has come to formalise her relationship with Tempelman.

她觉得是时候正式确定和坦佩尔曼的关系了。

formalization

The formalization of co-operation between the republics would produce progress.

正式确立合作关系将会促进共和国之间合作的顺利进展。

formative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(时期或经历)决定性格的，影响发展的** A **formative** period of time or experience is one that has an important and lasting influence on a person's character and attitudes.

She was born in Barbados but spent her **formative** years in east London.

她出生于巴巴多斯，但是其性格形成的关键期是在伦敦东区度过的。

formulation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(药品或化妆品的)配方；配方产品** The **formulation** of something such as a medicine or a beauty product is the way in which different ingredients are combined to make it. You can also say that the finished product is a **formulation**.

There have been problems with the **formulation** of the vaccine...

疫苗的配方有些问题。

You can buy a **formulation** containing royal jelly, pollen and vitamin C.

可以买一种含蜂王浆、花粉和维生素 C 的配方产品。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(政策、计划等的)制定，构想** The **formulation** of something such as a policy or plan is the process of creating or inventing it.

...the process of policy **formulation** and implementation.

政策的制定和实施过程

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(想法的)阐述方式，表达方法** A **formulation** is the way in which you express your thoughts and ideas.

This is a far weaker **formulation** than is in the draft resolution which is being proposed.

这种表述比所提决议草案中的说法要弱很多。

forsake

1 VERB 动词 **将...弃之不顾；遗弃；抛弃** If you **forsake** someone, you leave them when you should have stayed, or you stop helping them or looking after them.

I still love him and I would never **forsake** him.

我仍然爱着他，我永远不会离他而去。

...children who've been **forsaken** by individual teachers...

已经被个别教师弃之不顾的孩子们

I don't want him to feel **forsaken** and unhappy.

我不想让他感到被抛弃而不快乐。

2 VERB 动词 **放弃；丢弃** If you **forsake** something, you stop doing it, using it, or having it.

He doubted their claim to have **forsaken** military solutions to the civil war...

他们对他们声称已经放弃通过武力解决内战感到怀疑。

But that didn't make her **forsake** her ideals...

但是那并未使她放弃她的理想。

She forsook her notebook for new technology.

她丢开笔记本开始使用新技术。

3 VERB 动词 **离开；告别** If you **forsake** a place or a thing, you leave it or go away from it.

At 53 he has no plans to **forsake** the hills.

53岁的他还没有打算离开这些山丘。

forthright

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **直抒己见的；坦率的；坦诚的** If you describe someone as **forthright**, you admire them because they show clearly and strongly what they think and feel.

fortify

1 VERB 动词 **筑防于；设要塞于；加固** To **fortify** a place means to make it stronger and more difficult to attack, often by building a wall or ditch round it.

...British soldiers working to **fortify** an airbase in Bahrain.

在巴林一空军基地筑防的英国士兵

fortified

He remains barricaded inside his heavily-fortified mansion.

他在自己防卫森严的宅院里把自己与外界隔绝开来。

...fortified castles and villages.

设防的城堡和村庄

2 VERB 动词 **强化(食品或饮料)；使营养价值提高** If food or drink is **fortified**, another substance is added to it to make it healthier or stronger.

It has also been fortified with vitamin C...

它还添加了维生素 C。

All sherry is made from wine fortified with brandy.

所有的雪利酒都是在葡萄酒中加入白兰地勾兑成的。

...fortified cereal products.

强化的谷类产品

fortification

In some countries, iron fortification of foods is carried out to reduce iron deficiency.

一些国家在食品中添加铁强化剂，以缓解人体缺铁。

3 VERB 动词 **使振作；坚定...的信心；使补充体力** If you are **fortified** by something such as food, drink, or an idea, it makes you feel more cheerful, determined, or energetic.

The volunteers were fortified by their patriotic belief...

爱国信念更加坚定了志愿者们信心。

They will be laying on liquid refreshment to **fortify** brides-to-be for the shopping extravaganza ahead...

他们将为准新娘们准备些酒，好让她们接下来有充沛精力疯狂购物。

Would you care for some tea, or even a light meal, to **fortify** yourself before your adventure?...

你要不要喝点儿茶，或吃点儿便餐，好在冒险之前增加一点儿体力？

They drove on fortified with still more Scotch.

他们又喝了一些苏格兰威士忌，继续驾车前行。

4 VERB 动词 **使强化；使更接近成功** To **fortify** something means to make it more powerful and more likely to succeed.

His declared agenda is to raise standards in schools, **fortify** parent power and decentralise control.

他公布的计划旨在提高学校办学标准，加强家长权

力，分散管理。

fortress ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **堡垒；防御阵地；要塞** A fortress is a castle or other large strong building, or a well-protected place, which is intended to be difficult for enemies to enter.

...a 13th-century **fortress**.

13 世纪的堡垒

founded ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **found**；**建于...之上的；以...为基础的** If something is **founded on** a particular thing, it is based on it.

The criticisms are **founded on** facts as well as on convictions...

这些批评是基于事实和信念。

His game is **founded on** power and determination.

他的比赛靠的是实力和毅力。

founding ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **found**；**成立的；创办的；建立的** **Founding** means relating to the starting of a particular institution or organization.

The committee held its **founding** congress in the capital, Riga...

委员会在首都里加召开了成立大会。

He is **founding** director of The Conservation Foundation.

他是自然资源保护基金会的创办负责人。

foursome ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **四人组；四个事物的组合** A foursome is a group of four people or things.

The London-based **foursome** are set to release their fourth single this month.

来自伦敦的四人组合即将在本月推出他们的第四支单曲。

fowl ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸟；(尤指)家禽** A fowl is a bird, especially one that can be eaten as food, such as a duck or a chicken.

Carve the **fowl** into 8 pieces.

把这只家禽切成 8 块。

...ducks and many other animals and **fowl**.

鸭子以及许多其他动物和家禽

foyer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门厅；大厅；休息室** The foyer is the large area where people meet or wait just inside the main doors of a building such as a theatre, cinema, or hotel.

I went and waited in the **foyer**.

我进去在大厅里等着。

Fr ★★★★★

The spelling Fr. is used in American English for meaning 2. 美国英语中，拼写 Fr. 用于义项 2。

1 Fr is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **French** or **franc**.

2 **神父(用于天主教牧师姓名前)** Fr is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Father** when it is used in titles before the name of a Catholic priest.

fractional ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **少量的；微小的** If something is **fractional**, it is very small in size or degree.

...a **fractional** hesitation.

瞬间的犹豫

fractionally

Murphy, Sinclair's young team-mate, was **fractionally** behind him.

辛克莱的年轻队友墨菲紧跟在他后面。

fragrant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **气味芬芳的；芳香的** Something that is **fragrant** has a pleasant, sweet smell.

...**fragrant** oils and perfumes...

芳香精油和香水

The air was **fragrant** with the smell of orange blossoms.

空气里弥漫着橘子花的香气。

frail ★★★★★

1 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；体弱的** Someone who is **frail** is not very strong or healthy.

She lay in bed looking particularly **frail**.

她躺在床上，看上去特别虚弱。

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 **frail** is easily broken or damaged.

The **frail** craft rocked as he clambered in.

他爬进来的时候，那件易碎的工艺品摇晃起来。

franchisee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **获特许权的人；特许经营人(或公司)** A franchisee is a person or group of people who buy a particular franchise.

fraternity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **兄弟情谊；友爱；互助** Fraternity refers to friendship and support between people who feel they are closely linked to each other.

Bob needs the **fraternity** of others who share his mission.

鲍勃需要与他共同肩负这项使命的其他人的友爱互助。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同业者；具有相同职业(或兴趣)的人** You can refer to people who have the same profession or the same interests as a particular **fraternity**.

...the spread of stolen guns among the criminal **fraternity**.

盗窃枪支流入犯罪团伙手中

...the sailing **fraternity**.

帆船运动爱好者们

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国男大学生)联谊会，兄弟会** In the United States, a **fraternity** is a society of male university or college students.

fraudulent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **欺骗性的；欺诈性的** A **fraudulent** activity is deliberately deceitful, dishonest, or untrue.

...**fraudulent** claims about being a nurse.

谎称自己是护士

fraudulently

All 5,000 of the homes were **fraudulently** obtained...

所有 5,000 套房子都是欺诈所得。

The report concludes that I acted neither **fraudulently** nor improperly.

报告最后认为我的行为既没有欺骗性也没有任何不妥。

fraught ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **充满...的；...重重的** If a situation or action is **fraught with** problems or risks, it is filled with them.

The earliest operations employing this technique were **fraught with** dangers.

最早使用这种技术的手术充满了危险。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人焦虑的；困难的；让人担忧的** If you say that a situation or action is **fraught**, you mean that it is worrying or difficult.

It has been a somewhat **fraught** day.

这是让人有些担忧的一天。

fray ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使) (织物、绳子等) 磨损；(使) 磨散** If something such as cloth or rope **frays**, or if something **frays** it, its threads or fibres start to come apart from each other and spoil its appearance.

The fabric is very fine or **frays** easily...

这种布料非常精细，或者说容易磨损。

The stitching had begun to **fray** at the edges...

边上的针脚磨得已经开始脱线了。

Her washing machine tends to **fray** edges on intricate designs.

她的洗衣机经常会把织物上的一些复杂图案的边缘磨坏。

...**fraying** edges in the stair carpet...

楼梯地毯磨损的边角

He wore **frayed** jeans and cowboy shirts.

他穿着磨破的牛仔裤和牛仔衬衫。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)烦躁；(使)恼火；(使)紧张 If your nerves or your temper **fray**, or if something **frays** them, you become nervous or easily annoyed because of mental strain and anxiety.

Tempers began to **fray** as the two teams failed to score...

随着两队都没能破门得分，大家渐渐沉不住气了。

This kind of living was beginning to **fray** her nerves.

这种生活开始让她神经紧张。

frayed

Nerves became severely **frayed** when air traffic problems delayed the flight.

当航班由于空中交通问题而延误时，人们变得异常烦躁起来。

3 N-SING 单数名词 竞争；争斗；争论 The **fray** is an exciting or challenging activity, situation, or argument that you are involved in.

There will have to be a second round of voting when new candidates can enter the **fray**...

将不得不进行允许新的候选人加入角逐的新一轮投票。

He would be inspiring young people to get into the political **fray**.

他会激励年轻人投身政治战斗。

4 PHRASE 短语 不确定；不稳定；趋于崩溃；渐遭破坏 If you say that something is **fraying at the edges** or is **fraying around the edges**, you mean that it has an uncertain or unsteady quality, for example because it is gradually being spoiled or destroyed.

There are signs that the alliance is now **fraying at the edges**...

有迹象表明该联盟现正分崩离析。

Their marriage is getting a little **frayed around the edges**...

他们的婚姻开始出现裂痕。

The champion, too, looked **frayed at the edges**.

冠军看上去也紧张、焦躁。

freebie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指某家公司发送的)赠品，免费物品 A **freebie** is something that you are given, usually by a company, without having to pay for it.

freedom fighter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (试图用暴力推翻政府的)自由战士 If you refer to someone as a **freedom fighter**, you mean that they belong to a group that is trying to change the government of their country using violent methods, and you agree with or approve of this.

freelance ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 自由职业的；独立的 Someone who does **freelance** work or who is, for example, a **freelance** journalist or photographer is not employed by one organization, but is paid for each piece of work they do by the organization they do it for.

Michael Cross is a **freelance** journalist...

迈克尔·克罗斯是一名自由新闻记者。

Jill was starting to get some **freelance** writing jobs from trade magazines...

吉尔开始从一些行业杂志接点自由撰稿的活儿。

She had a baby and decided to go **freelance**.

她生了孩子后决定做一个自由职业者。

Freelance is also an adverb.

He is now working **freelance** from his home in Hampshire.

他现在在汉普郡的家里从事自由职业工作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **freelancer** A **freelance** is the same as a **freelancer**.

3 VERB 动词 从事自由职业；独立工作 If you **freelance**, you do freelance work.

She has **freelanced** as a writer and researcher.

她从事自由职业，一边写作，一边搞研究。

freestyle ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指游泳、摔跤、滑雪等体育竞赛)自由式的 **Freestyle** is used to describe sports competitions, especially in swimming, wrestling, and skiing, in which competitors can use any style or method that they like when they take part.

...the 100m **freestyle** swimming event.

100米自由泳比赛

...the reigning European **Freestyle** Champion.

本届欧洲自由式冠军

...**freestyle** skiing.

自由式滑雪

Freestyle is also a noun.

She won the 800 metres **freestyle**.

她获得了800米自由泳冠军。

freeway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高速公路 A **freeway** is a major road that has been specially built for fast travel over long distances. Freeways have several lanes and special places where traffic gets on and leaves.

The speed limit on the **freeway** is 55mph.

高速公路限速每小时55英里。

...Boston's **freeway** system.

波士顿的高速公路系统

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 **motorway**

freezer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冰柜；冷冻室 A **freezer** is a large container like a fridge in which the temperature is kept below freezing point so that you can store food inside it for long periods.

freezing ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 极冷的；冻得彻骨的 If you say that something is **freezing** or **freezing cold**, you are emphasizing that it is very cold. →see usage note at: **cold**

The cinema was **freezing**.

电影院太冷了。

...a **freezing** January afternoon.

1月份的一个滴水成冰的下午

2 ADJ 形容词 (人)感到极冷的，冻得要命的 If you say that you are **freezing** or **freezing cold**, you are emphasizing that you feel very cold.

'You must be **freezing**,' she said.

“你一定冻坏了，”她说。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **freeze**； 同 **freezing point** **Freezing** means the same as **freezing point**.

It's 15 degrees below **freezing**.

温度为零下15度。

freighter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 货轮；货物运输机 A **freighter** is a large ship or aeroplane that is designed for carrying freight.

frenetic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发狂似的；狂热的 If you describe an activity as **frenetic**, you mean that it is fast and energetic, but rather uncontrolled.

...the **frenetic** pace of life in New York...

纽约疯狂的生活节奏

This **frenetic** activity is the sign of a worried man.

这种发了疯似的行为活动是一个人极度焦虑的表现。

frenetically

Steve and I worked **frenetically** to ensure that everything would go smoothly.

我和史蒂夫发狂似的忙碌以保证一切顺利进行。

frenzied ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 狂乱的；狂暴的；疯狂似的 **Frenzied** activities or actions are wild, excited, and uncontrolled.

...the **frenzied** activity of the general election...

大选中异常激烈的活动

The man was stabbed to death in a **frenzied** attack.

这名男子在一次疯狂的袭击中被刺死。

frenzy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 狂热；狂乱；疯狂 **Frenzy** or a **frenzy** is great excitement or wild behaviour that often results from losing control of your feelings.

'Get out!' she ordered in a **frenzy**...

“滚出去！”她狂怒地命令道。

The county was gripped by a **frenzy** of nationalism.

这个国家笼罩在民族主义的狂热中。

fresco ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [alfresco](#) ; [湿墙画](#) A **fresco** is a picture that is painted on a plastered wall when the plaster is still wet.

freshman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(美国大学\)一年级新生](#) In America, a **freshman** is a student who is in his or her first year at university or college.

freshwater ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 [\(湖\)淡水的](#) ; [\(生物\)淡水中生长的](#) A **freshwater** lake contains water that is not salty, usually in contrast to the sea. **Freshwater** creatures live in water that is not salty.

...Lake Balaton, the largest freshwater lake in Europe...

巴拉顿湖，欧洲最大的淡水湖

The perch is a **freshwater** fish.

鲈鱼是淡水鱼。

fret ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 [苦恼](#) ; [烦恼](#) ; [发愁](#) If you **fret** about something, you worry about it.

I was working all hours and constantly **fretting** about everyone else's problems...

我一刻不闲地工作，总是为别人的事操心。

But congressional staffers **fret** that the project will eventually cost billions more...

但是国会工作人员担心这项计划最终会多耗资数十亿元。

Don't **fret**, Mary. This is all some crazy mistake.

不要发愁，玛丽。这只是个有些荒唐的错误。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(吉他等弦乐器琴颈处的\)品](#)

The frets on a musical instrument such as a guitar are the raised lines across its neck.

friar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(天主教\)托钵修会修士](#) A

friar is a member of one of several Catholic religious orders.

friction ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [矛盾](#) ; [不和](#) ; [争执](#) If

there is **friction** between people, there is disagreement and argument between them.

Sara sensed that there had been **friction**

between her children...

萨拉感觉到她的孩子之间有过争执。

The plan is likely only to aggravate ethnic

frictions.

这一方案很有可能只会加剧种族冲突。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [摩擦力](#) **Friction** is the

force that makes it difficult for things to move

freely when they are touching each other.

The pistons are graphite-coated to reduce

friction.

活塞上涂了一层石墨以减小摩擦力。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [摩擦](#) **Friction** is the

rubbing of one object against another.

...the **friction** of his leg against hers.

他和她的腿之间的摩擦

frigate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [护卫舰](#) A **frigate** is a fairly

small ship owned by the navy that can move at fast

speeds. Frigates are often used to protect other

ships.

fright ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [\(尤指令人不快的事意外](#)

[发生造成的\)惊吓](#) , [恐惧](#) **Fright** is a sudden feeling

of fear, especially the fear that you feel when

something unpleasant surprises you.

The steam pipes rattled suddenly, and Franklin

uttered a shriek and jumped with **fright**...

蒸汽管突然发出咯咯的响声，富兰克林尖叫一声，

吓得跳了起来。

The birds smashed into the top of their cages in

fright...

鸟儿惊恐地冲过去，撞到了笼子顶上。

To hide my **fright** I asked a question.

为了掩饰自己的恐惧，我问了个问题。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [惊吓](#) ; [恐怖的体验](#) A **fright**

is an experience which makes you suddenly afraid.

The snake picked up its head and stuck out its

tongue which gave everyone a **fright**...

蛇突然昂起头，吐出芯子，每个人都吓了一跳。

The last time you had a real **fright**, you nearly

crashed the car.

上一次你吓得够呛，差点儿把车撞烂了。

3 PHRASE 短语 [\(因...\)受惊吓](#) If a person or animal

takes **fright** at something, they are suddenly

frightened by it, and want to run away or to stop

doing what they are doing.

An untrained horse had taken **fright** at the sound

of gunfire...

一匹未经训练的马听到枪响受了惊。

When costs soared, the studio took **fright** and

recalled the company from Rome.

成本一路狂飙，制片厂受惊之余撤回了罗马的公

司。

4 [the fright of your life](#) → see: [life](#) ;

frightful ★★★★★

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](#) ; [令人不快的](#) ; [可怕的](#) **Frightful**

means very bad or unpleasant.

My father was unable to talk about the war, it

was so **frightful**.

我父亲没法谈论那场战争，那太可怕了。

2 ADJ 形容词 [非常的](#) ; [极度的](#) **Frightful** is used to

emphasize the extent or degree of something,

usually something bad.

He got himself into a **frightful** muddle...

他把自己卷进了一个不可收拾的乱摊子。

What **frightful** gossips people are, even one's

best friends.

人们最爱散布流言蜚语，哪怕是自己最好的朋友也

不例外。

frightfully

I'm most **frightfully** sorry about this...

我对此感到万分抱歉。

You're **frightfully** good at this sort of thing.

你做这种事特别拿手。

frill ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [褶边](#) ; [饰边](#) ; [荷叶边](#) A **frill**

is a long narrow strip of cloth or paper with many

fold in it, which is attached to something as a

decoration.

...net curtains with **frills**.

镶以荷叶边的网眼帘

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [无用的装饰](#) ; [虚饰](#) If you

describe something as having **no frills**, you mean

that it has no extra features, but is acceptable or

good if you want something simple.

This booklet restricts itself to facts without **frills**.

这本小册子只谈事实，绝无矫饰。

...plain, simple cooking in no-frills surroundings.

在不加虚饰的环境下清淡而简单的饭菜

fringed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 [\(衣服、窗帘、灯罩等\)加穗的](#) , [饰以](#)

[流苏的](#) , [装有缘饰的](#) **Fringed** clothes, curtains, or

lampshades are decorated with fringes.

Emma wore a **fringed** scarf round her neck.

埃玛脖子上围了一条流苏边的围巾。

2 ADJ 形容词 [周边是...的](#) ; [以...作为边缘的](#) If a

place or object is **fringed with** something, that

thing forms a border around it or is situated along

its edges.

Her eyes were large and brown and **fringed** with

incredibly long lashes.

她有一双褐色的大眼睛，睫毛特别长。

...tiny islands **fringed** with golden sand.

金色沙滩围绕的小岛

frivolous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 [轻浮的](#) ; [轻佻的](#) ; [草率的](#) If you describe

someone as **frivolous**, you mean they behave in a

silly or light-hearted way, rather than being serious

and sensible.

I just decided I was a bit too **frivolous** to be a

doctor...

我刚刚决定说自己有点过于轻率，不适合做医生。

Isabelle was a **frivolous** little fool, vain and

lightly.

伊莎贝尔是一个怪佻的小傻瓜，自负而又反复无常。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无聊的；无用的；浪费的** If you describe an activity as **frivolous**, you disapprove of it because it is not useful and wastes time or money.

The group says it wants politicians to stop wasting public money on what it believes are **frivolous** projects.

这个团体表示希望从政者不要再把公帑浪费在一些它认为无关痛痒的项目上。

frock ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女裙** A **frock** is a woman's or girl's dress.

frog ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛙；蛙类动物** A **frog** is a small creature with smooth skin, big eyes, and long back legs which it uses for jumping. Frogs usually live near water.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **法国佬(可能具冒犯意味)** **Frogs** is sometimes used to refer to French people. This use could cause offence.

frolic ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **嬉戏；嬉闹** When people or animals **frolic**, they play or move in a lively, happy way.

Tourists sunbathe and **frolic** in the ocean.

游客晒着日光浴在海水里嬉戏。

...lambs **frolicking** in the fields.

在田野里嬉闹的小羊

Frolic is also a noun.

Their relationship is never short on fun and **frolic**.

他们在一起少不了欢乐和嬉戏。

frontal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **前面的；前部的；正面的** **Frontal** means relating to or involving the front of something, for example the front of an army, a vehicle, or the brain.

Military leaders are not expecting a **frontal** assault by the rebels...

军队指挥者没有想到会遭到叛军的正面袭击。

He pioneered the surgical technique called **frontal** lobotomy.

他首创了被称为额叶切断术的外科手术。

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: [full-frontal](#) ; (攻击或挑战) **直接的，直截了当的** A **frontal** attack or challenge

criticizes or threatens something in a very strong, direct way.

He launches a **frontal** attack on working-class organizations.

他对工薪阶层组织发起正面挑战。

front-runner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(竞赛或比赛中的)最有可能获胜者，领先者** In a competition or contest, the **front-runner** is the person who seems most likely to win it.

Neither of the **front-runners** in the presidential election is a mainstream politician.

总统选举中的两位领先者都不是主流政治家。

frost ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **霜；霜冻；严寒天气** When there is **frost** or a **frost**, the temperature outside falls below freezing point and the ground becomes covered in ice crystals.

There is **frost** on the ground and snow is forecast...

地上结霜了，而且预报说会有雪。

The wind had veered to north, bringing clear skies and a keen **frost**.

风向已经转北，带来了晴朗的天空和严重的霜冻。

2 PHRASE 短语 **冰点以下...度；零下...度** When someone says that there are a particular number of **degrees of frost** they mean that the temperature is that number of degrees below freezing point.

We had 11 **degrees of frost** last night.

昨天夜里气温降到了零下 11 度。

frosty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **霜冻的；严寒的** If the weather is **frosty**, the temperature is below freezing.

...sharp, **frosty** nights.

寒冷刺骨的夜晚

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **结霜的；被霜覆盖的** You describe the ground or an object as **frosty** when it is covered with frost.

The street was deserted except for a cat lifting its paws off the **frosty** stones.

街上空无一人，只有一只猫在结霜的石砖上抬爪而行。

3 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；冷若冰霜的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **frosty**, you think it is unfriendly.

The president may get a **frosty** reception in New Hampshire...

总统在新罕布什尔州可能会受到冷遇。

The relationship has obviously become **frosty**.

很明显关系已经变冷了。

frostily

The Prime Minister smiled again, this time a trifle **frostily**.

首相又笑了笑，这回有点儿冷冰冰的。

frostiness

There was a certain **frostiness** in his smile.

他的笑容带着些许冷漠。

froth ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(液体表面的)泡，泡沫** **Froth** is a mass of small bubbles on the surface of a liquid.

...the **froth** of bubbles on the top of a glass of beer...

一杯啤酒表面的啤酒沫

The **froth** is blown away.

泡沫给吹开了。

2 VERB 动词 **起泡沫；生泡沫** If a liquid **froths**, small bubbles appear on its surface.

The sea **froths** over my feet...

海水在我的脚上泛起泡沫。

Add a little of the warmed milk and allow to **froth** a little.

加一点温牛奶，并让它起点儿沫。

3 VERB 动词 **(因非常愤怒或激动而)嘶咬唾沫，口吐白沫** If you say that someone is **frothing**, or that they are **frothing** at the mouth, you are emphasizing that they are very angry or excited about something.

'No! No! Never!' he **froths**...

“不！不！绝不！”他气得口吐白沫。

This story has many ingredients which make any news editor **froth** at the mouth with excitement.

这篇报道包含了众多元素，任何一个新闻编辑都会激动得嘴上唾沫横飞。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **迷人但没有实际价值的事物；虚浮的东西** If you refer to an activity or object as **froth**, you disapprove of it because it appears exciting or attractive, but has very little real value or importance.

No substance at all, just **froth**...

根本没有任何实质，只是一些虚浮的东西。

Falling in love the first time is all **froth** and fantasy.

初恋完全是一场虚幻的美梦。

frugal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **节俭的；俭省的** People who are **frugal** or who live **frugal** lives do not eat much or spend much money on themselves.

She lives a **frugal** life.

她生活俭朴。

frugality

We must practise the strictest **frugality** and economy.

我们必须实行最严格意义上的俭省节约。

frugally

We lived fairly **frugally**...

我们生活得相当节俭。

He **frugally** saved various bits of the machine in carefully marked boxes.

他厉行节约地把这台机器的各种零件放进仔细标记的盒子里收好。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(饮食简单的，省钱的)** A **frugal** meal is small and not expensive.

The diet was **frugal**: cheese and water, rice and beans.

饮食很简单：奶酪、水、米饭、豆类。

fruitful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富有成效的；有收获的** Something that is **fruitful** produces good and useful results.

We had a long, happy, **fruitful** relationship...

我们有过一段长久、愉快、双方都获益良多的关系。

The talks had been **fruitful**, but much remained to be done.

会谈卓有成效，但还有很多事情要解决。

fruitfully

...taking their skills where they can be applied most **fruitfully**.

把他们的技能用到最见成效之处

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(土地)丰产的，富饶的；(树木)果实结得多的** **Fruitful** land or trees produce a lot of crops.

...a landscape that was **fruitful** and lush.

硕果累累、草木繁盛的景观

fruition ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实现；完成；取得成果** If something comes to **fruition**, it starts to succeed and produce the results that were intended or hoped for.

These plans take time to come to **fruition**...

这些方案需要时间才能取得成果。

His hopes for a new political party have little chance of reaching **fruition**.

他期盼出现一个新政党的愿望几乎不可能实现。

fruitless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无结果的；无成效的；徒劳的** **Fruitless** actions, events, or efforts do not achieve anything at all.

It was a **fruitless** search...

搜寻工作毫无结果。

Talks have so far have been **fruitless**.

会谈到目前为止未见成果。

fruitlessly

Four years of negotiation ended **fruitlessly** last December.

历时4年的谈判在去年12月无果而终。

fruity ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **果香的；水果味的** Something that is **fruity** smells or tastes of fruit.

This shampoo smells **fruity** and leaves the hair beautifully silky.

这款洗发水是果香型的，洗后头发如丝般顺滑。

...a lovely rich **fruity** wine.

散发着浓郁水果芬芳的美酒

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音或笑声)圆润的，甜美的** A **fruity** voice or laugh is pleasantly rich and deep.

Jerrold laughed again, a solid, **fruity** laugh.

杰罗尔德又笑了，声音浑厚而圆润。

frying pan ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长柄平底煎锅** A **frying pan** is a flat metal pan with a long handle, in which you fry food.

fuchsia ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **倒挂金钟属植物** A **fuchsia** is a plant or a small bush which has pink, purple, or white flowers. The flowers hang downwards, with their outer petals curved backwards.

fudge ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乳脂软糖** **Fudge** is a soft brown sweet that is made from butter, cream, and sugar.

2 VERB 动词 **回避；敷衍；搪塞；对...态度暧昧** If you **fudge** something, you avoid making a clear and definite decision, distinction, or statement about it.

Both have **fudged** their calculations and avoided specifics.

两人都对自己的计算结果含糊其词，避免提到具体数字。

...certain issues that can no longer be **fudged**.

不能再敷衍的某些问题

fugitive ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逃亡者；亡命者；(通常指)逃犯** A **fugitive** is someone who is running away or hiding, usually in order to avoid being caught by the police.

The rebel leader was a **fugitive** from justice.

叛军头目是一名在逃的不法之徒。

...the **fugitive** train robber.

逃亡的火车劫匪

fulfilment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **满足感；成就感** **Fulfilment** is a feeling of satisfaction that you get from doing or achieving something, especially something useful.

...professional **fulfilment**.

职业满足感

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **履行；实现；完成；满足** The **fulfilment** of a promise, threat, request, hope, or duty is the event or act of it happening or being made to happen.

Visiting Angkor was the **fulfilment** of a childhood dream.

游览吴哥实现了孩提时的一个梦想。

full-back ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(橄榄球或足球中的)防守后卫** In rugby or football, a **full-back** is a defending player whose position is towards the goal which their team is defending.

full-blown ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **具有一应特征的；完全成熟的；彻头彻尾的** **Full-blown** means having all the characteristics of a particular type of thing or person.

Before becoming a **full-blown** director, he worked as the film editor on Citizen Kane.

在成为一名完全成熟的导演之前，他曾经是电影《公民凯恩》的剪辑师。

full-length ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(书籍、唱片或电影)标准长度的，未经删节的** A **full-length** book, record, or film is the normal length, rather than being shorter than normal.

...his first **full-length** recording in well over a decade.

他十好几年以来第一张足长的唱片

2 ADJ 形容词 **(上衣或裙子)长及小腿(或脚踝)的；(衣袖)长及手腕的** A **full-length** coat or skirt is long enough to reach the lower part of a person's leg, almost to the ankles. A **full-length** sleeve reaches a person's wrist.

3 ADJ 形容词 **(窗帘等)长及地面的，落地的** **Full-length** curtains or other furnishings reach to the floor.

4 ADJ 形容词 **(镜子或画像)全身的** A **full-length** mirror or painting shows the whole of a person.

5 ADV 副词 **(四肢)伸展开地，摊平地** Someone who is lying **full-length**, is lying down flat and stretched out.

She stretched herself out **full-length**.

她摊平了四肢。

full-page ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(报纸、杂志上)整版的，整页的** A **full-page** advertisement, picture, or article in a newspaper or magazine uses a whole page.

full-scale ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **完全的；彻底的；最大限度的** **Full-scale** means as complete, intense, or great in extent as possible.

...the possibility of a **full-scale** nuclear war.

爆发全面核战争的可能性

2 ADJ 形容词 **与实物一样大小的；原尺寸的** A **full-scale** drawing or model is the same size as the thing that it represents.

...working, **full-scale** prototypes.

能够工作的原尺寸样机

full-size ★★★★★

ADJ 形容词 **与原物一样大小的** A **full-size** or

full-sized model or picture is the same size as the thing or person that it represents.

I made a **full-size** cardboard model.

我做了一个与原物一样大小的纸板模型。

fumble ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **乱摸；摸索；笨拙地处理** If you **fumble** for something or **fumble** with something, you try and reach for it or hold it in a clumsy way.

She crept from the bed and **fumbled** for her dressing gown...

她从床上蹑手蹑脚地爬起来，摸索着自己的晨衣。

He **fumbled** with the buttons at the neck...

他笨手笨脚地系着领口的纽扣。

He **fumbled** his one-handed attempt to light his cigarette.

他笨拙地想用一只手点燃香烟。

2 VERB 动词 **笨嘴拙舌地说话；结结巴巴地说话**

When you are trying to say something, if you **fumble** for the right words, you speak in a clumsy and unclear way.

I **fumbled** for something to say...

我磕磕巴巴地想说点儿什么。

He **fumbled** his lines, not knowing what he was going to say.

他因为不知道接下来要说什么而把台词给念砸了。

fume ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(难闻且常为有害的)烟，气体**

Fumes are the unpleasant and often unhealthy smoke and gases that are produced by fires or by things such as chemicals, fuel, or cooking.

...car exhaust **fumes**...

汽车尾气

They have been protesting about **fumes** from a chlorine factory.

他们一直在抗议一家氯工厂排放有毒气体。

2 VERB 动词 **发怒；生气** If you **fume** over something, you express annoyance and anger about it.

He was still **fuming** over the remark...

他还在为那句话生气。

"It's monstrous!" Jackie **fumed**...

“真是太过分了！”杰姬气冲冲地说。

The old man **fumed** and threatened.

这个老头大发脾气，口出威胁。

functional ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **实用的；为实用而设计的** **Functional**

things are useful rather than decorative.

...modern, **functional** furniture...

实用的现代家具

The decor is **functional**.

装潢风格追求实用。

2 ADJ 形容词 **工作(或运转)方式的；功能性的**

Functional means relating to the way in which something works or operates, or relating to how useful it is.

...rules defining the territorial boundaries and **functional** limits of the local state.

划定本州地界并明确政府职权的章程

functionally

The Indian cavalry under Haig became a **functionally** efficient unit...

黑格领导下的印度骑兵成为了一支高效执行任务的队伍。

It satisfies the user's requirements both **functionally** and emotionally.

它同时满足了用户在功能和情感上的需求。

3 ADJ 形容词 **在工作的；在起作用的；运转正常的**

Functional equipment works or operates in the way that it is supposed to.

We have fully **functional** smoke alarms on all staircases.

我们在各层楼梯都安装有完全可用的烟雾警报器。

fundamentally ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(表示强调)基本地，从根本上说** You use **fundamentally** for emphasis when you are stating an opinion, or when you are making an important or general statement about something.

Fundamentally, women like him for his sensitivity and charming vulnerability...

基本说来，女人喜欢他是因为他细腻的情感和迷人的文弱气质。

He can be very charming, but he is **fundamentally** a bully...

他有时也会表现得很有魅力，但他本质上还是一个恃强凌弱的恶棍。

Fundamentally, it was a conventional bomber, but it had a number of interesting innovations.

从根本上说，那是一架常规轰炸机，但是有许多有意思的创新。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **根本性地** You use **fundamentally** to indicate that something affects or relates to the deep, basic nature of something.

He disagreed **fundamentally** with the President's judgment...

他从根本上反对总统的判断。

I don't think it has **fundamentally** altered the sport...

我认为它并没有从根本上改变这项运动。

Environmentalists say the treaty is **fundamentally** flawed.

环保主义者称这个条约存在根本性的缺陷。

fundamentals ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **基础；基本原则(或原理)**

The fundamentals of something are its simplest, most important elements, ideas, or principles, in contrast to more complicated or detailed ones.

...teaching small children the **fundamentals** of road safety...

教给小孩子交通安全的基本规则

They agree on **fundamentals**, like the need for further political reform.

他们在需要深化政治改革等基本问题上意见一致。

fund-raising ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **筹款；募捐**

Fund-raising is the activity of collecting money to support a charity or political campaign or organization.

Encourage her to get involved in **fund-raising** for charity.

鼓励她参加慈善募捐活动。

fungus ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **真菌** A **fungus** is a plant that has no flowers, leaves, or green colouring, such as a mushroom or a toadstool. Other types of fungus such as mould are extremely small and look like a fine powder.

funk ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(由爵士乐和布鲁斯发展而来的)多土爵士乐，放克音乐** **Funk** is a style of dance music based on jazz and blues, with a strong, repeated bass part.

...a mixture of experimental jazz, soul and **funk**.

实验性爵士乐、灵乐和放克音乐的融合

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(无因处于自己无法控制的情形中而出现的)恐慌，惊恐** If someone is **in a funk**, they are frightened, especially because they are in a situation they cannot control.

He was in a blue **funk**! Worse than me!...

他神经极为紧张！比我还糟！

My face went crimson (which it does out of sheer **funk**).

我的脸变得通红(我极度恐慌时就会如此)。

3 VERB 动词 **(因害怕而)逃避** If you **funk** something, you avoid doing it because you are afraid.

If he **funks** it, he will confirm the impression of cowardice given by his recent letter.

如果他对此畏缩，那就会证实他在最近一封信里表现出来的怯懦。

funky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(音乐)多土爵士乐风格的，放克风格的**

Funky jazz, blues, or pop music has a very strong, repeated bass part.

It's a **funky** sort of rhythm.

这种节奏有些多土爵士乐风格。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不从习俗(或传统的); 不寻常的; 与众不同的

If you describe something or someone as **funky**, you like them because they are unconventional or unusual.

It had a certain **funky** charm, I guess, but it wasn't much of a place to raise a kid.

我想那个地方是有种怪怪的独特魅力，但是不适合抚养孩子。

funnel ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 funnelling, funneled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 漏斗 A **funnel** is an object with a wide, circular top and a narrow short tube at the bottom. Funnels are used to pour liquids into containers which have a small opening, for example bottles.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (蒸汽轮船或机车的) 烟囱 A **funnel** is a metal chimney on a ship or railway engine powered by steam.

...a merchantman with three masts and two **funnels**.

一艘有3根桅杆和两个烟囱的商船

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 漏斗状物 You can describe as a **funnel** something that is narrow, or narrow at one end, through which a substance flows and is directed.

These fires create convection **funnels**, and throw a lot of particles into the upper atmosphere.

这些火焰造成了对流漏斗，把许多微粒抛向上层大气。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)通过狭窄空间 If something **funnels** somewhere or is **funnelled** there, it is directed through a narrow space.

The winds came from the north, across the plains, **funnelling** down the valley...

风从北方吹来，刮过平原，穿过山谷。

High tides in the North Sea were **funnelled** down into the English Channel by a storm.

北海高涨的潮水被一场风暴推涌进英吉利海峡。

5 VERB 动词 输送，传送(金钱、货物或信息) If you **funnel** money, goods, or information from one place or group to another, you cause it to be sent there as it becomes available.

Its Global Programme on AIDS **funnelled** money from donors to governments...

其全球艾滋病项目把捐款发放给各国政府。

He secretly **funnelled** credit-card information to counterfeiters.

他偷偷地把信用卡信息传递给造假者。

furlong ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 浪，弗隆(长度单位，等于220码或201.2米) A **furlong** is a unit of length that is equal to 220 yards or 201.2 metres.

furnace ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 火炉；熔炉 A **furnace** is a container or enclosed space in which a very hot fire is made, for example to melt metal, burn rubbish, or produce steam.

2 N-SING 单数名词 火炉般的地方；极闷热的地方 If you say that a place is a **furnace**, you mean that it is very hot there.

How can we walk? It's a **furnace** out there.

我们怎么能走路呢？外面跟火炉似的。

furnish ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 布置；为(房间或建筑物)配备家具陈设 If you **furnish** a room or building, you put furniture and furnishings into it.

Many proprietors try to **furnish** their hotels with antiques.

许多经营者都想用古董装饰他们的酒店。

2 VERB 动词 提供；供应 If you **furnish** someone with something, you provide or supply it.

They'll be able to **furnish** you with the rest of the details.

他们将可向你提供其余的细节。

furnishings ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 家具陈设；室内陈设 The **furnishings** of a room or house are the furniture, curtains, carpets, and decorations such as pictures.

fuore ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 furor

1 N-SING 单数名词 狂怒；狂热；骚动 A **fuore** is a very angry or excited reaction by people to something.

The disclosure has already caused a **fuore** among MPs.

对此事的揭露已经在议员中引起了骚动。

...an international **fuore** over the plan.

这个计划激起的国际社会的愤慨

furrow ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 犁沟 A **furrow** is a long, thin line in the earth which a farmer makes in order to plant seeds or to allow water to flow along.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 沟槽；车辙 A **furrow** is a deep, fairly wide line in the surface of something.

Dirt bike trails crisscrossed the grassy **furrows**.

越野摩托车的轮迹纵横交错地布满条条草沟。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (脸上的) 皱纹 A **furrow** is a deep fold or line in the skin of someone's face.

...the deep **furrows** that marked the corners of his mouth.

他嘴角边刻着的深深的皱纹

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(眉)皱起；(使)(额)皱起 If someone **furrows** their brow or forehead or if it **furrows**, deep folds appear in it because the person is annoyed, unhappy, or confused.

My bank manager **furrowed** his brow, fingered his calculator and finally pronounced 'Aha!'...

我的银行经理眉头紧锁，拨弄着计算器，最后终于“啊哈”了一声。

Midge's forehead **furrowed** as she saw that several were drinking...

米奇看到几个人正在喝酒时皱起了眉头。

Fatigue and stress quickly result in a dull complexion and a **furrowed** brow.

疲劳和压力会很快导致肤色暗淡无光、额头出现皱纹。

5 PHRASE 短语 走自己...的道路；与众不同；独树一帜 If you say that someone **ploughs** a particular **furrow** or **ploughs** their own **furrow**, you mean that their activities or interests are different or isolated from those of other people.

Cale has **ploughed** a more esoteric **furrow** as a recording artist...

作为一名录音艺人，凯尔走了一条较为冷僻的道路。

The government is more than adept at **ploughing** its own diplomatic **furrow**.

政府在制定自己独树一帜的外交政策时无比娴熟。

furry ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (动物)毛皮覆盖的，毛茸茸的 A **furry** animal is covered with thick, soft hair.

...the coyote's **furry** tail.

郊狼毛茸茸的尾巴

2 ADJ 形容词 毛皮般柔软的 If you describe something as **furry**, you mean that it has a soft rough texture like fur.

...his herringbone tweed coat with its **furry** lining.

他那件带毛绒衬里的人字纹粗花呢外套

3 ADJ 形容词 (通常指因生病而)长舌苔的 If you have a **furry** tongue, your tongue is covered with a layer of a soft greyish-white substance, usually because you are unwell.

furthest ★☆☆☆☆

Furthest is a superlative form of far.

furthest 是 far 的最高级。

1 ADV-SUPERL 副词最高级形式 在最大程度上；在最大范围内；最大限度地 **Furthest** means to a greater extent or degree than ever before or than anything or anyone else.

The south of England, where prices have fallen **furthest**, will remain the weakest market...

价格下跌得最厉害的英格兰南部仍将是最疲软的市场。

These institutional reforms have gone **furthest** in Poland.

这些机构改革在波兰进行得最为深入。

2 ADV-SUPERL 副词最高级形式 (距离上)最远地，最往前 **Furthest** means at a greater distance from a particular point than anyone or anything else, or for a greater distance than anyone or anything else.

The risk of thunder is greatest in those areas **furthest** from the coast...

距离海岸最远的那些地区受雷击的危险最大。

Amongst those who have travelled **furthest** to take part in the Festival are a group from Northern Ireland.

在那些不远万里赶来参加节日活动中有一群来自北爱尔兰。

Furthest is also an adjective.

...the **furthest** point from earth that any controlled spacecraft has ever been.

受控航天器所到过的离地球最远点

furtive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **偷偷摸摸的；鬼鬼祟祟的；秘密的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **furtive**, you disapprove of them behaving as if they want to keep something secret or hidden.

With a **furtive** glance over her shoulder, she unlocked the door and entered the house.

她鬼鬼祟祟地往身后扫了一眼，然后打开门锁进了房子。

furtively

He walked towards the summerhouse, at first **furtively**, then with more confidence.

他朝凉亭走去，开始还偷偷摸摸地，后来就壮大了胆子。

fuse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保险丝；熔丝** A **fuse** is a safety device in an electric plug or circuit. It contains a piece of wire which melts when there is a fault so that the flow of electricity stops.

The **fuse** blew as he pressed the button to start the motor...

他按下按钮启动马达的时候保险丝烧断了。

Remove the circuit **fuse** before beginning electrical work.

开始电工作业之前取下电路保险丝。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(电器等)因保险丝熔断而停止工作** When an electric device **fuses** or when you **fuse** it, it stops working because of a fault.

The wire snapped at the wall plug and the light **fused**...

墙上插座的电线短路烧断了保险丝，电灯跟着灭了。

Rainwater had **fused** the bulbs.

雨水引发保险丝烧熔，使得灯泡都不亮了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **导火线；引信；信管** A **fuse** is a device on a bomb or firework which delays the explosion so that people can move a safe distance away.

A bomb was deactivated at the last moment, after the **fuse** had been lit.

炸弹在导火索已经点燃的最后一刻被解爆了。

4 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)熔接；(使)融合；(使)结合**

When things **fuse** or are **fused**, they join together physically or chemically, usually to become one thing. You can also say that one thing **fuses** with another.

The skull bones **fuse** between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five...

头骨在15至25岁之间长合。

Conception occurs when a single sperm **fuses** with an egg...

受孕发生在单个精子与卵子结合的时候。

Manufactured glass is made by fusing various types of sand...

人造玻璃是将各种不同类型的沙子融合在一起制成的。

Their solution was to isolate specific clones of B cells and **fuse** them with cancer cells...

他们的解决方案是分离出特定的B细胞克隆，然后将它们和癌细胞结合。

The flakes seem to **fuse** together and produce ice crystals.

雪花好像融合在一起形成了冰晶。

5 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)(不同特质、思想等)合二为一，合为一体**

If something **fuses** two different qualities, ideas, or things, or if they **fuse**, they join together, especially in order to form a pleasing or satisfactory combination.

His music **fused** the rhythms of jazz with classical forms...

他的音乐把爵士乐的节奏和古典乐的形式结合在了一起。

What they have done is **fuse** two different types of entertainment, the circus and the rock concert...

他们所做的就是把马戏表演和摇滚音乐会这两种不同类型的娱乐形式糅合了起来。

Past and present **fuse**.

古今相融。

6 PHRASE 短语 **勃然大怒；大发雷霆** If you **blow a fuse**, you suddenly become very angry and are unable to stay calm.

For all my experience, I blew a **fuse** in the quarter-final and could have been sent off.

尽管已经是老经验了，我还是在四分之一决赛的时候按捺不住发了脾气，差点就被罚出场。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(突然)触发，启动，激活** If someone or something **lights the fuse** of a particular situation or activity, they suddenly get it started.

Hopes for an early cut in German interest rates lit the market's **fuse** early on.

对德国很快将会降低利率的期望使得市场早早启动了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **容易发怒；动辄发火** If you say that someone **has a short fuse** or is **on a short fuse** you mean that they are quick to react angrily when something goes wrong.

I have a very short **fuse** and a violent temper.

我容易发怒，脾气暴躁。

fuselage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(飞机、导弹、火箭等的)主体部分；机身；弹体** The **fuselage** is the main body of an aeroplane, missile, or rocket. It is usually cylindrical in shape.

fusion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不同特质、思想等的)合成体，融合体** A **fusion** of different qualities, ideas, or things is something new that is created by joining them together.

His previous **fusions** of jazz, pop and African melodies have proved highly successful.

事实证明他先前融合了爵士乐、流行乐和非洲旋律的作品非常成功。

2 (不同特质、思想等的)合成体，融合体 A **fusion** of different qualities, ideas, or things is something new that is created by joining them together.

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **合为一体；融合** The **fusion** of two or more things involves joining them together to form one thing.

His final reform was the **fusion** of regular and reserve forces.

他最后的一项改革是把常规军和预备役部队合为一体。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(物理学上的)核聚变** In physics, **fusion** is the process in which atomic particles combine and produce a large amount of nuclear energy.

...research into nuclear **fusion**.

核聚变研究

fussy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分注重细节的；爱挑剔的；难以取悦的** Someone who is **fussy** is very concerned with unimportant details and is difficult to please.

She is not **fussy** about her food...

她不挑食。

Her aunt was small, with a rather **fussy** manner.

她的姨妈个子矮小，为人相当挑剔。

fussily

She adjusted her coloured head scarf **fussily**...

她不厌其烦地调弄着自己的彩色头巾。

He was once described as a **fussily** accurate test pilot.

他一度被称为过分讲究精准的试飞员。

fussiness

There's a lack of **fussiness** about the way he works.

他工作时不会过分注重细节。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分装饰的；过于繁琐的** If you describe things such as clothes and furniture as **fussy**, you are criticizing them because they are too elaborate or detailed.

We are not very keen on floral patterns and **fussy** designs.

我们不是很喜欢花卉图案和过于繁琐的设计。

fussily

...the **fussily** ornate Jubilee Room at the House

装饰过分华丽的下议院庆典大厅

futile ★★★★★

1 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；无用的；徒劳的** If you say that something is **futile**, you mean there is no point in doing it, usually because it has no chance of succeeding.

He brought his arm up in a **futile** attempt to ward off the blow...

他扬起胳膊徒劳地想要挡住这一拳。

It would be **futile** to sustain his life when there is no chance of any improvement.

如果没有任何好转的机会，继续维持他的生命也是无益的。

futuristic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未来派的；极其前卫现代的** Something that is **futuristic** looks or seems very modern and unusual, like something from the future.

The theatre is a **futuristic** steel and glass structure.

这家剧院是钢筋和玻璃结构的未来派建筑。

...**futuristic** cars.

超前设计的汽车

2 ADJ 形容词 **(电影或小说)幻想未来的** A **futuristic** film or book tells a story that is set in the future, when things are different.

...the **futuristic** hit film, 'Terminator 2'.

轰动一时的幻想片《终结者 2》

fuzzy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(毛发)柔软卷曲的** **Fuzzy** hair sticks up in a soft, curly mass.

He had **fuzzy** black hair and bright black eyes.

他一头柔软卷曲的黑发，眼睛又黑又亮。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **覆有绒毛的；绒毛状的；毛茸茸的** If something is **fuzzy**, it has a covering that feels soft and like fur.

...**fuzzy** material.

绒毛料子

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(图片、声音等)不清楚的，模糊的** A **fuzzy** picture, image, or sound is unclear and hard to see or hear.

A couple of **fuzzy** pictures have been published.

有几张模糊的照片刊登了出来。

...**fuzzy** bass lines.

含糊的低音乐段

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人或头脑)稀里糊涂的，迷迷糊糊的** If you or your thoughts are **fuzzy**, you are confused and cannot think clearly.

He had little patience for **fuzzy** ideas.

他没什么耐心听那些稀里糊涂的想法。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不明确的；含混的** You describe something as **fuzzy** when it is vague and not clearly defined.

The border between science fact and science fiction gets a bit **fuzzy**.

科学事实和科幻小说之间的界限变得有点儿模糊了。

6 ADJ 形容词 **(计算机)模糊(逻辑)的** **Fuzzy** logic is a type of computer logic that is supposed to imitate the way that humans think, for example by adapting to changing circumstances rather than always following the same procedure.

...domestic appliances that also use **fuzzy** logic to mimic the way a person would do the job manually.

同样使用模糊逻辑模拟手动操作的家用电器

...research on **fuzzy** systems.

对模糊系统的研究

gadget ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小器具；精巧的小玩意** A **gadget** is a small machine or device which does something useful. You sometimes refer to something as a **gadget** when you are suggesting that it is complicated and unnecessary.

...kitchen **gadgets** including toasters, kettles and percolators.

烤面包机、水壶、滴滤式咖啡壶等厨用小家电

...the latest **gadget** for the technology obsessed: pocket-sized computers that you write on with a pen.

面向科技发烧友的最新玩意儿：可在上面用笔书写的袖珍电脑

Gaelic ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(苏格兰和爱尔兰的部分地区使用的)盖尔语** **Gaelic** is a language spoken by people in parts of Scotland and Ireland.

We weren't allowed to speak **Gaelic** at school.

我们在学校不允许讲盖尔语。

Gaelic is also an adjective.

...the **Gaelic** language.

盖尔语

2 ADJ 形容词 **来自苏格兰(或爱尔兰)的；与苏格兰(或爱尔兰)有关的；(尤指)讲盖尔语地区的** **Gaelic** means coming from or relating to Scotland and Ireland, especially the parts where Gaelic is spoken.

...an evening of **Gaelic** music and drama.

盖尔语地区的音乐与戏剧晚会

gag ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(使人不能说话的)封口布，塞口物** A **gag** is something such as a piece of cloth that is tied around or put inside someone's mouth in order to stop them from speaking.

His captors had put a **gag** of thick leather in his mouth.

劫持者用一块厚厚的皮革堵住了他的嘴。

2 VERB 动词 **(用布)封住(或堵住)...的嘴** If someone **gags** you, they tie a piece of cloth around your mouth in order to stop you from speaking or shouting.

I **gagged** him with a towel.

我用一条毛巾堵住他的嘴。

3 VERB 动词 **压制...的言论自由；迫使...缄默** If a person is **gagged** by someone in authority, they are prevented from expressing their opinion or from publishing certain information.

Judges must not be **gagged**.

法官的言论自由不能受到压制。

4 VERB 动词 **噎住；噎得作呕** If you **gag**, you cannot swallow and nearly vomit.

I knelt by the toilet and **gagged**.

我跪在马桶边，一阵恶心。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笑话；玩笑；插科打诨** A **gag** is a joke.

...a **gag** about policemen giving evidence in court.

关于警察在法庭作证的一则笑话

6 VERB 动词 **渴望拥有；期盼做** If you say that someone is **gagging** for something or is **gagging** to do something, you are emphasizing that they want to have it or do it very much.

Girls everywhere are **gagging** for a car like this...

天底下的女孩儿都对这种车梦寐以求。

There are thousands of students absolutely **gagging** to come to this university.

肯定有成千上万的学生都渴望到这所大学念书。

gait ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **步态；步法** A particular kind of **gait** is a particular way of walking.

...a tubby little man in his fifties, with sparse hair and a rolling **gait**...

一位50多岁的矮胖男子，头发稀疏，走路晃晃悠悠

His movements were clumsy, and his **gait** peculiarly awkward.

他动作笨拙，步态尤其难看。

gala ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **庆典；演出；盛会** A **gala** is a special public celebration, entertainment, performance, or festival.

...a **gala** evening at the Royal Opera House.

在皇家歌剧院举行的盛大晚会

gale ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大风；强风** A **gale** is a very strong wind.

...forecasts of fierce **gales** over the next few days.

预报未来几天有超强大风

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一阵 (大笑声) You can refer to the loud noise made by a lot of people all laughing at the same time as a **gale of laughter** or **gales of laughter**.

This was greeted with **gales of laughter** from the audience.

观众对此报以阵阵笑声。

gall ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粗鲁；无礼；厚颜无耻

If you say that someone has the **gall** to do something, you are criticizing them for behaving in a rude or disrespectful way.

I daresay he thought he was above the law. I can't get over the **gall** of the fellow...

我想他以为他能凌驾于法律之上，这家伙的蛮横无理真让人受不了。

She had the **gall** to suggest that I might supply her with information about what Steve was doing.

她竟然厚颜无耻地说或许我可以向她透露一些史蒂夫正在做的事。

2 VERB 动词 (通常因某事不公平却无能为力)使烦恼，使恼怒

If someone's action **galls** you, it makes you feel very angry or annoyed, often because it is unfair to you and you cannot do anything about it.

It must have **galled** him that Bardo thwarted each of these measures...

巴多对每一项措施都加以阻挠，这一定让他十分气恼。

It was their serenity which **galled** her most.

最让她恼怒的是他们的平静。

galling

It was especially **galling** to be criticised by this scoundrel.

被这个无赖指责让人尤其气愤。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (植物体表因虫害等引起的)瘿瘤，虫瘿

A **gall** is a growth on the surface of a plant that is caused by an insect, disease, fungus, or injury.

gallant ★★★★★

Also pronounced /gə'lant/ for meaning 3. 义项3亦读作 /gə'lant/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 英勇的；勇敢的；高尚的

If someone is **gallant**, they behave bravely and honourably in a dangerous or difficult situation.

The **gallant** soldiers lost their lives so that peace might reign again.

英勇的战士们为恢复和平献出了生命。

gallantly

The town responded **gallantly** to the War.

全镇的人都英勇无畏地投入了这场战争。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 顽强的；奋力的

A **gallant** effort or fight is one in which someone tried very hard to do something difficult, although in the end they failed.

He died at the age of 82, after a **gallant** fight against illness.

他在与疾病进行了顽强的抗争后故去，享年82岁。

gallantly

The Spaniard **gallantly** fought off 11 set points before Seles won 8-6.

这名西班牙运动员顽强地挽救了11个赛点，最终以6比8输给了塞莱斯。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对女子)殷勤的，彬彬有礼的

If a man is **gallant**, he is kind, polite, and considerate towards women.

Douglas was a complex man, thoughtful, **gallant**, and generous.

道格拉斯让人捉摸不透，他体贴周到，对女孩子颇为殷勤，而且慷慨大方。

gallantly

He **gallantly** kissed Marie's hand as we prepared to leave.

我们准备离开的时候，他非常有礼貌地吻了吻玛丽的手。

galley ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (轮船或飞机上的)厨房

On a ship or aircraft, the **galley** is the kitchen.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时常由奴隶或囚犯划桨的)桨帆船

In former times, a **galley** was a ship with sails and a lot of oars, which was often rowed by slaves or prisoners.

Gallie ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高卢的；高卢人的；法国式的；法国人特有的

Gallie means the same as **French**. You sometimes use **Gallie** to describe ideas, feelings, or actions that you think are very typical of France and French people.

The proposal has provoked howls of **Gallie** indignation...

该提议令法国人义愤填膺。

Mme Arlette gave a **Gallie** shrug.

阿莱特女士做了一个法国式的耸肩动作。

gallop ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)(马)飞奔；(使)(马)疾驰

When a horse **gallops**, it runs very fast so that all four legs are off the ground at the same time. If you **gallop** a horse, you make it gallop.

The horses **galloped** away...

群马飞奔而去。

Staff officers **galloped** fine horses down the road.

参谋官们骑着骏马一路疾驰而去。

2 VERB 动词 骑马奔驰；策马飞奔

If you **gallop**, you ride a horse that is galloping.

Major Winston **galloped** into the distance.

温斯顿少校策马疾驰而去。

3 N-SING 单数名词 骑马奔驰

A **gallop** is a ride on a horse that is galloping.

I was forced to attempt a **gallop**.

我被迫试着骑马飞奔。

4 VERB 动词 飞速发展；高速增长

If something such as a process **gallops**, it develops very quickly and is often difficult to control.

In spite of the recession, profits have **galloped** ahead.

尽管还处于萧条期，利润却迅猛增长。

...**galloping** inflation.

急剧增长的通货膨胀

5 VERB 动词 迅速奔跑；飞奔

If you **gallop**, you run somewhere very quickly.

They are **galloping** around the garden playing football.

他们在园子里飞跑着踢足球。

6 PHRASE 短语 迅速地；飞快地

If you do something **at a gallop**, you do it very quickly.

I read the book **at a gallop**.

我飞快地读完了这本书。

galore ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (喜欢的东西)大量的，很多

You use **galore** to emphasize that something you like exists in very large quantities.

You'll be able to win prizes **galore**.

你将会赢得很多奖品。

...a popular resort with beaches **galore**.

有很多海滩的备受欢迎的度假胜地

galvanize ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 galvanise

1 VERB 动词 刺激；激励

To **galvanize** someone means to cause them to take action, for example by making them feel very excited, afraid, or angry.

The aid appeal has **galvanised** the German business community...

这份救助呼吁已经促使德国的工商业界行动了起来。

They have been **galvanised** into collective action — militarily, politically and economically.

他们在形势驱使下已经在政治、经济和军事上采取了联合行动。

gambler ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 赌徒；赌棍

A **gambler** is someone who gambles regularly, for example in card games or horse racing.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 冒险主义者；投机者

If you describe someone as a **gambler**, you mean that they are ready to take risks in order to gain advantages or success.

He had never been afraid of failure: he was a **gambler**, ready to go off somewhere else and start all over again.

他从来都不害怕失败：他是个冒险家，随时准备到

别处从头再来。

gaming ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **gambling** Gaming means the same as **gambling**.

...offences connected with vice, **gaming** and drugs.
与卖淫、赌博和毒品相关的罪行

...the most fashionable **gaming** club in London.
伦敦最高级的赌场

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 玩电脑游戏 Gaming is the activity of playing computer games.

Online **gaming** allows players from around the world to challenge each other.
网络游戏使得全球的玩家可以相互较量。

gamma ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 希腊字母表的第3个字母 Gamma is the third letter of the Greek alphabet.

gangster ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑帮成员；匪徒 A **gangster** is a member of an organized group of violent criminals.

gape ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 目瞪口呆地凝视；张口结舌地看 If you **gape**, you look at someone or something in surprise, usually with an open mouth.

His secretary stopped taking notes to **gape** at me...
他的秘书停止了记录，目瞪口呆地望着我。

He was not the type to wander round **gaping** at everything like a tourist.
他不是那种像个游客似的四处闲逛、对什么都好奇张望的人。

...a grotesque face with its **gaping** mouth.
嘴巴大张着的极其丑陋的脸

2 VERB 动词 (洞、伤口等) 张开，裂开 If you say that something such as a hole or a wound **gapes**, you are emphasizing that it is big or wide.

The front door was missing. A hole **gaped** in the roof.
前门不翼而飞，屋顶裂开了一个洞。

gaping

The aircraft took off with a **gaping** hole in its fuselage.
飞机起飞了，机身上有一个裂开的口子。

...a **gaping** wound in her back.
她背上开裂的伤口

garbage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 垃圾；(尤指)厨房垃圾 Garbage is rubbish, especially waste from a kitchen.

...a **garbage** bag.
垃圾袋

...rotting piles of **garbage**.
成堆腐烂的垃圾

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 废话；无聊话 If someone says that an idea or opinion is **garbage**, they are emphasizing that they believe it is untrue or unimportant.

I personally think this is complete **garbage**...
我个人认为这纯粹是废话。

Furious government officials branded her story '**garbage**'.
大发雷霆的政府官员称她的报道为“胡说八道”。

Usage Note :

In American English, the words **garbage** and **trash** are most commonly used to refer to waste material that is thrown away. ...*the smell of rotting garbage*... *She threw the bottle into the trash*. In British English, **rubbish** is the usual word. **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*.

在美国英语中，**garbage**和**trash**最常用来指丢弃的废物：the smell of rotting garbage (腐烂垃圾的臭味), She threw the bottle into the trash (她将瓶子扔进了垃圾堆)。在英国英语中，**rubbish**比较常用，有时也使用 **garbage** 和 **trash**，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)。

garden centre ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (出售植物、园艺工具等的) 花卉商店，园艺商店 A **garden centre** is a large shop, usually with an outdoor area, where you can buy things for your garden such as plants and gardening tools.

garish ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 花哨的；炫目的；俗艳的 You describe something as **garish** when you dislike it because it is very bright in an unattractive, showy way.

They climbed the **garish** purple-carpeted stairs.
他们登上铺着俗艳的紫色地毯的楼梯。

...the restaurant's **garish**, illuminated signs.
餐馆花哨的烫金招牌

garishly

...a **garishly** patterned three-piece suite.
图案艳丽的三件套家具

garland ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 花环；花冠；环状花饰 A **garland** is a circular decoration made from flowers and leaves. People sometimes wear garlands of flowers on their heads or around their necks.

They wore **garlands** of summer flowers in their hair.
他们头戴用夏季鲜花编成的花环。

2 VERB 动词 用花环装饰；给...戴上花冠(或饰以花环) If people, places, or objects are **garlanded**, people hang garlands or similar decorations around them.

Players and officials were **garlanded** with flowers...
运动员和官员们戴着花环。

The wagons were decorated with flowers and pulled by **garlanded** horses.
马车都用鲜花装点，由佩戴花环的几匹马拉着。

garner ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 获得；得到；收集 If someone **has garnered** something useful or valuable, they have gained it or collected it.

Durham had **garnered** three times as many votes as Carey...
德拉姆获得的选票是凯里的3倍。

He has **garnered** extensive support for his proposals...
他的提议得到了广泛的支持。

His priceless collection of Chinese art and artefacts was **garnered** over three decades.
他那批价值连城的中国艺术品和手工艺品是花了30多年才收集起来的。

garnish ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (菜肴的)装饰菜，配菜 A **garnish** is a small amount of salad, herbs, or other food that is used to decorate cooked or prepared food.

...a **garnish** of chopped raw onion, tomato and fresh coriander...
用生洋葱末、西红柿和新鲜香菜切好后搭配的装饰菜

Reserve some watercress for **garnish**.
留点豆瓣菜作配菜。

2 VERB 动词 给(菜肴)加装饰菜 If you **garnish** cooked or prepared food, you decorate it with a garnish.

She had finished the vegetables and was **garnishing** the roast.
她已经做好了蔬菜，正在给烤肉添加饰菜。

garrison ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 卫戍部队；守备部队；警卫部队 A **garrison** is a group of soldiers whose task is to guard the town or building where they live.

...a five-hundred man French army **garrison**.
一支500人的法国陆军卫戍部队

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 卫戍区；驻防地 A **garrison** is the buildings which the soldiers live in.

The approaches to the **garrison** have been heavily mined.
通往驻防地的道路上地雷密布。

3 VERB 动词 派(兵)驻守；驻防 To **garrison** a

place means to put soldiers there in order to protect it. You can also say that soldiers are **garrisoned** in a place.

British troops still **garrisoned** the country...

英军依然驻守在该国。

No other soldiers were **garrisoned** there.

那里没有其他驻防士兵。

...the large, heavily **garrisoned** towns.

重兵驻防的大城市

gash ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **深长的伤口 (或切口)** A **gash** is a long, deep cut in your skin or in the surface of something.

There was an inch-long **gash** just above his right eye.

就在他右眼的上方有一条一英寸长的伤口。

2 VERB 动词 **划伤; 砍伤** If you **gash** something, you accidentally make a long and deep cut in it.

He **gashed** his leg while felling trees.

他砍树的时候砍伤了腿。

gas mask ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **防毒面具** A **gas mask** is a device that you wear over your face in order to protect yourself from poisonous gases.

gas station ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **加油站** A **gas station** is a place where you can buy fuel for your car.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 petrol station

gastric ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **胃的; 胃部的** You use **gastric** to describe processes, pain, or illnesses that occur in someone's stomach.

He suffered from diabetes and **gastric** ulcers.

他患有糖尿病和胃溃疡。

gateway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大门口; 门道; 入口** A **gateway** is an entrance where there is a gate.

He walked across the park and through a **gateway**.

他穿过公园, 走过一道大门。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通往更广阔地方的) 通道, 门户** A **gateway** to somewhere is a place which you go through because it leads you to a much larger place.

Lyons is the **gateway** to the Alps for motorists driving out from Britain.

里昂是从英国驱车前往阿尔卑斯山的门户。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(取得进展或更大成功的) 途径, 手段** If something is a **gateway** to a job, career, or other activity, it gives you the opportunity to make progress or get further success in that activity.

The prestigious title offered a **gateway** to success in the highly competitive world of modelling.

在竞争异常激烈的模特界, 这一享有盛誉的头衔打开了通往成功的大门。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **网关; 网间连接设备** In computing, a **gateway** connects different computer networks so that information can be passed between them.

gaudy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **花哨的; 俗艳的** If something is **gaudy**, it is very brightly-coloured and showy.

...her **gaudy** orange-and-purple floral hat.

她那顶饰有花卉的橙紫相间的花哨帽子

gaunt ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因生病、焦虑等) 瘦削的, 憔悴的** If someone looks **gaunt**, they look very thin, usually because they have been very ill or worried.

Looking **gaunt** and tired, he denied there was anything to worry about.

他看起来消瘦而疲惫, 却说没什么可担心的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(建筑物) 寒碜的, 非常不起眼的, 难看的** If you describe a building as **gaunt**, you mean it is very plain and unattractive.

Above on the hillside was a large, **gaunt**, grey house.

山坡上有幢难看的灰色大房子。

gauntlet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长手套; 防护手套** **Gauntlets** are long, thick, protective gloves.

...a pair of black leather driving **gauntlets**.

一副驾驶用黑色皮手套

2 PHRASE 短语 **接受挑战; 应战** If you **pick up the gauntlet** or **take up the gauntlet**, you accept the challenge that someone has made.

She **picked up the gauntlet** in her incisive Keynote Address to the Conference...

在大会主题发言中, 她言辞犀利地回应挑战。

Whoever decides to take up the **gauntlet** and challenge the Prime Minister will have a tough battle.

谁要是接受挑战, 向首相叫板, 都将经历一场鏖战。

3 PHRASE 短语 **受到严厉批评; 受到猛烈攻击** If you **run the gauntlet**, you go through an unpleasant experience in which a lot of people criticize or attack you.

The trucks tried to drive to the British base, running the **gauntlet** of marauding bands of gunmen.

卡车队试图冲过几帮劫匪的火力网开赴英军基地。

4 PHRASE 短语 **发出挑战; 下战书** If you **throw down the gauntlet** to someone, you say or do something that challenges them to argue or compete with you.

Luxury car firm Jaguar has thrown down the **gauntlet** to competitors by giving the best guarantee on the market.

豪华轿车生产商捷豹公司推出了市场上最诱人的保修服务, 向竞争对手发出了挑战。

gazette ★★★★★

1 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(常用于报刊名) 报, 报纸** **Gazette** is often used in the names of newspapers.

...the Arkansas **Gazette**.

《阿肯色报》

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的) 公报** In Britain, a **gazette** is an official publication in which information such as honours, public appointments, and important decisions are announced.

GCSE ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(英国面向15至16岁学生的) 普通中等教育证书** **GCSEs** are British educational qualifications which schoolchildren take when they are fifteen or sixteen years old. **GCSE** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'General Certificate of Secondary Education'.

She quit school as soon as she had taken her **GCSEs**.

她一拿到普通中等教育证书后就没再上学了。

...**GCSE** candidates.

普通中等教育证书考试的应试者

gearbox ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **齿轮箱; 变速箱** A **gearbox** is the system of gears in an engine or vehicle.

gee ★★★★★

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(强调反应或评论) 哇, 啊, 哎呀** People sometimes say **gee** to emphasize a reaction or remark.

Gee, it's hot...

哇, 好烫啊!

Gee thanks, Stan.

啊, 谢谢你, 斯坦!

geezer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人; 家伙** Some people use **geezer** to refer to a man.

...an old bald **geezer** in a posh raincoat.

穿着时髦雨衣的秃顶老头

gelding ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阉割的马; 去势的马** A **gelding** is a male horse that has been castrated.

gem ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宝石** A **gem** is a jewel or

stone that is used in jewellery.

...a gold mask inset with emeralds and other gems.

一张镶有翡翠和其他宝石的金面具

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 难能可贵的人（或物）；令人非常得意的人（或事物）；精品 If you describe something or someone as a **gem**, you mean that they are especially pleasing, good, or helpful.

...a **gem** of a hotel, Castel Clara...

卡斯特尔·克拉拉酒店，酒店中的明珠

Miss Famous, as she was called, was a **gem**.

“知名小姐”人如其名，是个尤物。

generalization ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 generalisation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 概括；概论；归纳 A

generalization is a statement that seems to be true in most situations or for most people, but that may not be completely true in all cases.

He is making sweeping generalisations to get his point across...

为了让大家领会他的观点，他正在作全面的概括。

The evaluation of conduct involves some amount of **generalization**.

对操行的评价会含有一些泛泛之论。

generalize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 generalise

1 VERB 动词 概括；归纳；作出类推 If you

generalize, you say something that seems to be true in most situations or for most people, but that may not be completely true in all cases.

'In my day, children were a lot better behaved'.

— 'It's not true, you're generalizing'...

“我们那个时候，孩子们要比现在听话许多。”——

“不一定，你只是在一概而论。”

It's hard to **generalize** about Cole Porter

because he wrote so many great songs that were so varied.

科尔·波特写了这么多风格迥异的优美歌曲，要对他进行概括并不是件容易的事。

2 VERB 动词 推广；普及；扩大...的运用 If you

generalize something such as an idea, you apply it more widely than its original context, as if it was true in many other situations.

A child first labels the household pet cat as a 'cat' and then generalises this label to other animals that look like it.

孩子会先把家中的宠物猫称为“猫”，然后将其他像猫的动物都称为“猫”。

generalized ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 generalised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 普遍的；全面的 **Generalized** means

involving many different things, rather than one or two specific things.

...a **generalised** discussion about admirable singers.

对受追捧歌手方方面面的讨论

...**generalised** feelings of inadequacy.

普遍的匮乏感

2 ADJ 形容词 (疾病) 全身性的，非局部的 You use

generalized to describe medical conditions or problems which affect the whole of someone's body, or the whole of a part of their body.

She experienced an increase in **generalized** aches and pains.

她感到周身疼痛加剧。

...**generalised** muscle disorders.

全身性肌肉疾病

generic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 一般的；普通的；通用的 You use

generic to describe something that refers or relates to a whole class of similar things.

Parmesan is a **generic** term used to describe a family of hard Italian cheeses.

帕尔玛干酪是意大利硬奶酪的通称。

generically

I will refer to child abuse **generically** (which includes physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect).

我将此统称为虐待儿童（包括身体和情感上的虐待、性虐待及疏于照管）。

...something **generically** called 'rock 'n' roll'.

通称为“摇滚”的某种东西

2 ADJ 形容词 无注册商标的；非专利的 A **generic**

drug or other product is one that does not have a trademark and that is known by a general name, rather than the manufacturer's name.

They encourage doctors to prescribe cheaper **generic** drugs instead of more expensive brand names.

他们鼓励医生给患者开较便宜的非专利药，而不是价格更高的品牌药。

Generic is also a noun.

The program saved \$11 million in 1988 by substituting **generics** for brand-name drugs.

该计划用非专利药取代品牌药，在1988年节省了1,100万美元。

3 ADJ 形容词 寻常的；一般的；普通的 People

sometimes use **generic** to refer to something that is exactly typical of the kind of thing mentioned, and that has no special or unusual characteristics.

...**generic** California apartments, the kind that have white walls and white drapes and were built five years ago.

5年前建造的有着白色墙壁和白色窗帘的普通加州公寓

generosity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 慷慨；大方 If you refer to someone's **generosity**, you mean that they are

generous, especially in doing or giving more than is usual or expected.

There are stories about his **generosity**, the massive amounts of money he gave to charities.

有传闻说他向慈善机构慷慨解囊，捐献巨款。

...a man of great **generosity** of spirit.

宽容大度的人

genetic engineering ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 遗传工程（学）；基因工程（学） **Genetic engineering** is the science or

activity of changing the genetic structure of an animal, plant, or other organism in order to make it stronger or more suitable for a particular purpose.

Scientists have used **genetic engineering** to protect tomatoes against the effects of freezing.

科学家利用遗传工程保护番茄免受严寒天气的影响。

genial ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 友善的；真诚的；亲切的；和蔼可亲的

Someone who is **genial** is kind and friendly.

Bob was always **genial** and welcoming...

鲍勃总是那么友善热情。

He was a warm-hearted friend and **genial** host.

他是个热心的朋友，也是友善待客的主人。

genially

'If you don't mind,' Mrs. Dambar said **genially**.

“如果你不介意的话，”丹巴尔夫人和蔼地说道。

geniality

He soon recovered his habitual **geniality**.

他很快便恢复了他一贯的真诚和善。

genital ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 外生殖器；外阴部

Someone's **genitals** are their external sexual organs.

2 ADJ 形容词 外生殖器的 **Genital** means relating to a person's external sexual organs.

Keep the **genital** area clean.

保持外生殖器清洁。

genocide ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 种族灭绝；大屠杀

Genocide is the deliberate murder of a whole community or race.

They have alleged that acts of **genocide** and torture were carried out.

他们声称实施了大屠杀和酷刑。

genome ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 基因组；染色体组 In biology and genetics, a **genome** is the particular number

and combination of certain chromosomes necessary to form the single nucleus of a living cell.

gent ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (gentleman的非正式过时用法) **Gent** is an informal and old-fashioned word for

gentleman.

Mr Blake was a **gent**. He knew how to behave.

布莱克先生是位绅士，举止得体。

2 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **男厕所** People sometimes refer to a public toilet for men as the **gents**.

3 N-VOC 称呼名词 **先生们** (非正式的诙谐用法, 尤用于 ladies and gents) **Gents** is used when addressing men in an informal, humorous way, especially in the expression 'ladies and gents'.

Don't be left standing, ladies and gents, while a bargain slips past your eyes.

别只顾站着，女士们先生们，便宜货就要从你们的眼皮底下溜走喽。

genteel ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **彬彬有礼的；有教养的；上流社会的；装出绅士派头的** A **genteel** person is respectable and well-mannered, and comes or seems to come from a high social class.

It was a place to which **genteel** families came in search of health and quiet.

这是上流社会家庭寻求健康和静谧的场所。

...two maiden ladies with **genteel** manners and voices.

两位举止文雅、嗓音轻柔的少女

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) **幽静的，古朴单调的** A **genteel** place or area is quiet and traditional, but may also be old-fashioned and dull.

...the **genteel** towns of Winchester and Chichester.

古朴幽静的温彻斯特和奇切斯特

gentry ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **上流社会人士；绅士阶层；贵族阶层** The **gentry** are people of high social status or high birth.

Most of the country estates were built by the landed **gentry** during the late 19th century.

乡间的大部分房子都是那些有土地的乡绅在19世纪后期修建的。

geological ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **地质(学)的** **Geological** means relating to geology.

With **geological** maps, books and atlases you can find out all the proven sites of precious minerals.

有了地质图、书籍和地图册，你便可以找到所有已探明的珍贵矿藏的位置。

...a lengthy **geological** survey.

一次漫长的地质勘探

geologically

At least 10,000 of these hectares are **geologically** unsuitable for housing.

从地质上看，此地至少有10,000公顷土地不适宜建住宅。

geology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地质学** **Geology** is the study of the Earth's structure, surface, and origins.

He was visiting professor of **geology** at the University of Jordan.

他是约旦大学的地质学客座教授。

geologist

Geologists have studied the way that heat flows from the earth.

地质学家曾研究过热量如何散出地球。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地质状况** The **geology** of an area is the structure of its land, together with the types of rocks and minerals that exist within it.

...an expert on the **geology** of southeast Asia.

研究东南亚地质状况的专家

geometric ★★★★★

The form geometrical /ˌdʒi:ə'metɪkəl/ is also used. 亦使用 geometrical /ˌdʒi:ə'metɪkəl/.

1 ADJ 形容词 **几何图形的** **Geometric** or **geometrical** patterns or shapes consist of regular shapes or lines.

Geometric designs were popular wall decorations in the 14th century.

14世纪，几何图形是风靡一时的墙壁装饰图案。

geometrically

...a few **geometrically** planted trees.

按几何图形种的几棵树

2 ADJ 形容词 **几何学的** **Geometric** or **geometrical** means relating to or involving the principles of geometry.

Euclid was trying to convey his idea of a **geometrical** point.

欧几里得试图表达他的一个几何学观点。

geometry ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **几何(学)** **Geometry** is the branch of mathematics concerned with the properties and relationships of lines, angles, curves, and shapes.

...the very ordered way in which mathematics and **geometry** describe nature.

数学和几何学极有条理的描述自然的方式

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **形状；外形；几何图形；几何结构** The **geometry** of an object is its shape or the relationship of its parts to each other.

They have tinkered with the **geometry** of the car's nose.

他们对车头的外观进行了改进。

geranium ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天竺葵** A **geranium** is a plant with red, pink, or white flowers.

geriatric ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **老年病学的；老年医学的** **Geriatric** is used to describe things relating to the illnesses and medical care of old people.

There is a question mark over the future of **geriatric** care...

老年保健医学的前景还是一个问号。

The **geriatric** patients will be moved out.

老年病人将会搬出去。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **老年病学；老年医学** **Geriatrics** is the study of the illnesses that affect old people and the medical care of old people.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老家伙，老头子，老朽** (可能具有冒犯意味) If you describe someone as a **geriatric**, you are implying that they are old and that their mental or physical condition is poor. This use could cause offence.

He will complain about having to spend time with such a boring bunch of **geriatrics**.

得跟这么一群无聊的老家伙呆在一起，他会满腹牢骚的。

...how can it be acceptable to have a load of **geriatric** judges deciding what should happen?

怎么能让一群老朽的评委说了算呢？

germ ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **细菌；病菌** A **germ** is a very small organism that causes disease.

Chlorine is widely used to kill **germs**.

氯气被广泛用于杀菌。

...a **germ** that destroyed hundreds of millions of lives.

夺去了无数生命的细菌

2 N-SING 单数名词 **起源；发端；萌芽** The **germ** of something such as an idea is something which developed or might develop into that thing.

The **germ** of an idea took root in Rosemary's mind...

罗斯玛丽心里萌生了一个念头。

This was the **germ** of a book.

这是一本书的源起。

3 See also: [whatsgerm](#) ;

germinate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)发芽；(使)开始生长；(使)萌芽 If a seed **germinates** or if it is **germinated**, it starts to grow.

Some seed varieties **germinate** fast, so check every day or so...

有一些种子发芽快，所以差不多每天得察看一下。

First, the researchers **germinated** the seeds.

研究人员首先让种子发芽。

germination

The poor **germination** of your seed could be because the soil was too cold.

你的种子发芽率很低，可能是土壤温度太低的缘故。

2 VERB 动词 (想法、计划或感觉)形成，产生 If an idea, plan, or feeling **germinates**, it comes into

existence and begins to develop.

He wrote to Eliot about a 'big book' that was germinating in his mind.

他写信告诉埃利奥特他脑海中正在酝酿的一本“巨著”。

getaway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指犯罪后或为逃避某人的) 逃跑, 逃走, 离开 If someone makes a **getaway**, they leave a place quickly, especially after committing a crime or when trying to avoid someone.

They made their **getaway** along a pavement on a stolen motorcycle.

他们骑上偷来的摩托车沿着人行道逃走了。

...the burglar's **getaway** car.

窃贼逃跑时所驾驶的汽车

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 短假 A **getaway** is a short holiday somewhere.

Weekend tours are ideal for families who want a short **getaway**.

周末旅行很适合那些想短期度假的家庭。

get-up ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (奇特或滑稽的) 服装, 装束 If you refer to a set of clothes as a **get-up**, you think that they are unusual or ridiculous.

Naturally he couldn't work in this **get-up**.

他当然不能穿这么滑稽的衣服上班。

ghastly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人反感的; 令人不快的 If you describe someone or something as **ghastly**, you mean that you find them very unpleasant.

...a mother accompanied by her **ghastly** unruly child...

身边带着一位极难管教的孩子的母亲

It was the worst week of my life. It was **ghastly**.

这是我这辈子最倒霉的一周, 别提有多烦了。

...a particularly **ghastly** murder.

骇人听闻的谋杀案

ghostly ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 虚幻的; 恐怖的; 可怕的 Something that is **ghostly** seems unreal or unnatural and may be frightening because of this.

The moon shone, shedding a **ghostly** light on the fields.

月亮闪耀, 田野上洒下幽幽的亮光。

...Sonia's **ghostly** laughter.

索尼娅瘆人的笑声

2 ADJ 形容词 鬼似的; 幽灵般的; 鬼魂萦绕的 A **ghostly** presence is the ghost or spirit of a dead person.

...the **ghostly** presences which haunt these islands...

在这些岛屿上出没的鬼魂

Charles is haunted by **ghostly** children.

孩子们的幽灵缠上了查尔斯。

GI ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 美国兵 A **GI** is a soldier in the United States army.

giddy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 头晕的; 眩晕的 If you feel **giddy**, you feel unsteady and think that you are about to fall over, usually because you are not well.

He felt **giddy** and light-headed.

他感到头晕目眩。

giddiness

A wave of **giddiness** swept over her.

她感到一阵眩晕。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (高兴或激动得) 发狂的, 举止反常的 If you feel **giddy with** delight or excitement, you feel so happy or excited that you find it hard to think or act normally.

Anthony was **giddy** with self-satisfaction...

安东尼自鸣得意, 忘乎所以。

Being there gave me a **giddy** pleasure.

身处那个地方让我激动得难以自持。

giddiness

There's almost a **giddiness** surrounding the talks in Houston.

人们对休斯敦的会谈几乎过于热衷。

gifted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有天赋的; 有天才的; 有天资的 Someone who is **gifted** has a natural ability to do something well.

...one of the most **gifted** players in the world...

世界上最具有天赋的运动员之一

He was witty, amusing and **gifted** with a sharp business brain.

他机智诙谐, 具有敏锐的商业头脑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (儿童) 天资聪颖的 A **gifted** child is much more intelligent or talented than average.

...a state program for **gifted** children.

国家培养天才儿童的方案

gigantic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 巨大的; 庞大的 If you describe something as **gigantic**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely large in size, amount, or degree.

...**gigantic** rocks...

巨石

A **gigantic** task of national reconstruction awaits us.

重建国家的艰巨任务等待着我们去完成。

gild ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 给...镀金; 涂金子... If you **gild** a surface, you cover it in a thin layer of gold or gold paint.

Carve the names and **gild** them.

把姓名刻上去, 再镀上金。

...**gilded** statues.

镀金雕像

2 PHRASE 短语 画蛇添足; 多此一举 If you say that someone is **gilding the lily**, you mean that they are spoiling something that is already beautiful or perfect by trying to improve it or by praising it too highly.

Gilding the lily of what is basically a romantic comedy, the director falls a little short of his best mark.

这基本上是一出浪漫喜剧, 这位导演却画蛇添足, 没有发挥出他的最佳水平。

gimmick ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (引人注目或关注的) 噱头, 花招 A **gimmick** is an unusual and unnecessary feature or action whose purpose is to attract attention or publicity.

It is just a public relations **gimmick**...

这只不过是一种公关伎俩。

The exhibition is informative, up to date, and mercifully free of **gimmicks**.

这个展览既能让人增长见识, 又紧跟时代前沿, 而且幸运的是没有华而不实的东西。

gin ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 杜松子酒 **Gin** is a strong colourless alcoholic drink made from grain and juniper berries.

A **gin** is a glass of gin. 一杯杜松子酒

...another **gin** and tonic.

又一杯加奎宁水的杜松子酒

ginger ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 姜 **Ginger** is the root of a plant that is used to flavour food. It has a sweet spicy flavour and is often sold in powdered form.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 姜黄色 **Ginger** is used to describe things that are orangey-brown in colour.

She was a mature lady with dyed **ginger** hair.

她是一位头发染成姜黄色的成熟女性。

gingerly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 小心翼翼地; 战战兢兢地 If you do something **gingerly**, you do it in a careful manner, usually because you expect it to be dangerous, unpleasant, or painful.

She was touching the dressing **gingerly** with both hands...

她双手小心翼翼地抚摸着伤口处的绷带。

I drove **gingerly** past the security check points.

我战战兢兢地开车经过安检站。

giveaway ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **暴露真相的事物** A giveaway is something that makes you realize the truth about a particular person or situation.

The only **giveaway** was the look of amusement in her eyes.

唯独她俏皮的眼神使事情露馅儿了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常为吸引顾客而派发的) **赠品** A giveaway is something that a company or organization gives to someone, usually in order to encourage people to buy a particular product.

Next week TODAY is celebrating with a great **giveaway** of FREE garden seeds.

下周,《今日》杂志将举行庆祝活动,免费赠送大量花种。

3 ADJ 形容词 **低廉的;廉价的** When you talk about **giveaway** prices, you are emphasizing that the prices are very low.

Wine and food of superlative quality are available everywhere at **giveaway** prices.

随处都能买到价格低廉而质量上乘的酒和食品。

giver ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **给予者;赠与者;提供者** You can refer to a person or organization that gives or supplies a particular thing as a **giver** of that thing.

Germany is the largest **giver** of aid among the wealthy countries of the West.

德国是西方富裕国家中给予援助最多的国家。

...a complex social ritual that says a lot about both the **giver** and the receiver.

关于捐赠者与受援者的复杂的社会礼仪

Giver is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...if the money- **givers** do not have specific projects in view.

如果捐款者心中没有具体的方案

glacial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **冰河的;冰川的;由冰川形成的** **Glacial** means relating to or produced by glaciers or ice.

...a true **glacial** landscape with U-shaped valleys.

有U形山谷的名副其实的冰川景观

...rising sea levels at the end of the last **glacial** period.

末次冰川期结束时上升的海平面

2 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;冷若冰霜的** If you say that a person, action, or atmosphere is **glacial**, you mean that they are very unfriendly or hostile.

The Duchess's glare was **glacial**...

公爵夫人冷漠地看着。

Inside the jeep the atmosphere was **glacial**.

吉普车里的气氛相当冷淡。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冰川般运动的;极其缓慢的** If you say that something moves or changes at a **glacial** pace, you are emphasizing that it moves or changes very slowly.

Change occurs at a **glacial** pace.

变化极其缓慢。

4 ADJ 形容词 (常指美女) **冷若冰霜的,冰美人似的** If you describe someone, usually a woman, as **glacial**, you mean they are very beautiful and elegant, but do not show their feelings.

Her **glacial** beauty is magnetic.

她冷若冰霜的美令人倾倒。

glacier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冰川;冰河** A **glacier** is an extremely large mass of ice which moves very slowly, often down a mountain valley.

glaring ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常显眼的;昭然的** If you describe something bad as **glaring**, you are emphasizing that it is very obvious and easily seen or noticed.

I never saw such a **glaring** example of misrepresentation.

我从未见过像这样明目张胆地歪曲事实。

glaringly

See also: [glare](#) ;

It was **glaringly** obvious...

这是显而易见的。

He told a **glaringly** different story.

他的说法截然不同。

glasnost ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公开性,开放性** (最初指前苏联20世纪80年代戈尔巴乔夫总统提出的政策)

Glasnost is a policy of making a government more open and democratic. The word **glasnost** was originally used to describe the policies of President Gorbachev in the former Soviet Union in the 1980s.

glaze ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **釉;釉料** A **glaze** is a thin layer of liquid which is put on a piece of pottery and becomes hard and shiny when the pottery is heated in a very hot oven.

...hand-painted French tiles with decorative **glazes**.

上了装饰釉的法国手绘瓷砖

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (浇在食物上使呈现光泽的) **蛋浆,奶浆,浆汁** A **glaze** is a thin layer of beaten egg, milk, or other liquid that you spread onto food in order to make the surface shine and look attractive.

Brush the **glaze** over the top and sides of the hot cake.

在热蛋糕的顶部和周围刷上一层蛋浆。

3 VERB 动词 **浇浆汁于(食物的表面)** When you **glaze** food such as bread or pastry, you spread a layer of beaten egg, milk, or other liquid onto it before you cook it in order to make its surface shine and look attractive.

Glaze the pie with beaten egg.

将搅拌过的蛋汁浇在馅饼上。

相关词组:

[glaze over](#)

glazed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (目光) **木然的,呆滞的,无神采的** If you describe someone's eyes as **glazed**, you mean that their expression is dull or dreamy, usually because they are tired or are having difficulty concentrating on something.

Doctors with **glazed** eyes sat chain-smoking in front of a television set...

医生们目光呆滞地坐在电视机前一支接一支地抽着烟。

There was a **glazed** look in her eyes.

她眼神呆滞。

2 ADJ 形容词 (陶器) **上釉的** **Glazed** pottery is covered with a thin layer of a hard shiny substance.

3 ADJ 形容词 (门、窗) **装有玻璃的** A **glazed** window or door has glass in it.

glean ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **耐心学习,仔细收集(信息、知识等)** If you **glean** something such as information or knowledge, you learn or collect it slowly and patiently, and perhaps indirectly.

At present we're **gleaning** information from all sources...

目前,我们正从各种渠道收集信息。

10,000 pages of evidence were **gleaned** from hundreds and hundreds of interviews.

从无数次的采访中收集到了长达一万页的证据。

glee ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欢喜;兴奋;(常指)幸灾乐祸** **Glee** is a feeling of happiness and excitement, often caused by someone else's misfortune.

His victory was greeted with **glee** by his fellow American golfers...

他的美国高尔夫球队友们为他的胜利感到欢欣鼓舞。

There was much **glee** among journalists over the leaked letter.

那封被泄密的信让记者们很是兴奋。

gleeful ★★★★★

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

容词 欣喜的；激动的；(常指)幸灾乐祸的

Someone who is **gleeful** is happy and excited, often because of someone else's bad luck.

He took an almost **gleeful** delight in showing how wrong they can be.

他几乎是幸灾乐祸地指出他们大错特错。

gleefully

I spent the rest of their visit **gleefully** boring them with tedious details.

在他们到访余下的时间里，我一直给他们讲些乏味的琐事，把他们烦得够呛，而我则私下窃喜。

glide ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 滑动；滑行；悄悄地走 If you **glide** somewhere, you move silently and in a smooth and effortless way.

Waiters **glide** between tightly packed tables bearing trays of pasta.

侍者们端着一盘盘意大利面在拥挤的餐桌之间自如穿行。

2 VERB 动词 滑翔 When birds or aeroplanes **glide**, they float on air currents.

Our only companion is the wandering albatross, which **glides** effortlessly and gracefully behind the yacht.

陪伴我们的仅有那只盘旋的信天翁，它在游艇后面优雅轻盈地翱翔。

glider ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滑翔机 A **glider** is an aircraft without an engine, which flies by floating on air currents.

glimmer ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 发微光；隐约闪烁 If something **glimmers**, it produces or reflects a faint, gentle, often unsteady light.

The moon **glimmered** faintly through the mists.

月亮透过薄雾洒下微光。

...the **glimmering** ocean.

波光粼粼的大海

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指闪烁的)微光 A **glimmer** is a faint, gentle, often unsteady light.

In the east there is the slightest **glimmer** of light.

东方闪现出一丝微光。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一丝；少许 A **glimmer** of something is a faint sign of it.

Despite an occasional **glimmer** of hope, this campaign has not produced any results...

虽然偶尔会闪现一丝希望，但是这场宣传活动目前并无任何效果。

He is celebrating his first **glimmer** of success.

他正为看到一线成功的曙光而欢欣鼓舞。

glint ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 闪闪发光；闪亮 If something **glints**, it produces or reflects a quick flash of light.

The sea **glinted** in the sun...

阳光下的海面波光粼粼。

Sunlight **glinted** on his spectacles.

阳光照射下，他的眼镜片闪着光。

...the **glinting** ripples of water.

水面上泛着波光的涟漪

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 闪光；闪烁 A **glint** is a quick flash of light.

...a **glint** of silver.

银光闪闪

...**glints** of sunlight.

阳光闪耀

3 VERB 动词 (眼睛)闪光，闪动，闪亮 If someone's eyes **glint**, they shine and express a particular emotion.

Her eyes **glinted** wildly...

她眼里流露出激动的神情。

A mischievous spark **glinted** in his eyes.

他眼中闪现出一丝顽皮的神情。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (眼神的)闪光，闪动，闪亮 A **glint** in someone's eyes is a brightness that expresses a particular emotion.

He came up to me with the **glint** of triumph in his eye.

他向我走来，眼里闪现出一丝胜利的神情。

glisten ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (因湿润或油腻而)闪闪发光 If something **glistens**, it shines, usually because it is wet or oily.

The calm sea **glistened** in the sunlight...

平静的海面在阳光下波光粼粼。

Darcy's face was white and **glistening** with sweat.

达西脸色苍白，汗珠晶莹。

...tubs of **glistening** olives.

一盆盆油光发亮的橄榄

2 VERB 动词 (眼睛)闪闪发光，闪烁光芒 If you say that someone's eyes **glisten**, you mean their eyes are shining.

'I shall go, leave him.' Laura Stebbing stopped, her eyes **glistening**...

“我要走，离开他。”劳拉·斯特宾停了下来，眼里闪烁着光芒。

His sunken eyes **glistened** with delight.

他凹陷的眼睛闪现出喜悦的光芒。

glittering ★★★★★

1 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；成功的 You use **glittering** to indicate that something is very impressive or successful.

...a brilliant school pupil destined for a **glittering** academic career.

必将在学术上取得辉煌成就的杰出学生

...a **glittering** array of celebrities.

名流荟萃，星光闪耀

glitzy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 浮华的；华丽的；光彩夺目的 Something that is **glitzy** is exciting and attractive in a showy way.

...Aspen, Colorado, one of the **glitziest** ski resorts in the world.

位于科罗拉多州的全球最奢华的滑雪胜地之一阿斯彭

gloat ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 洋洋得意；幸灾乐祸 If someone is **gloating**, they are showing pleasure at their own success or at other people's failure in an arrogant and unpleasant way.

Anti-abortionists are **gloating** over the court's decision...

法庭的判决让反堕胎主义者非常得意。

This is nothing to **gloat** about.

这没什么好幸灾乐祸的。

glorify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 赞美；颂扬；吹捧；美化 To **glorify** something means to praise it or make it seem good or special, usually when it is not.

This magazine in no way **glorifies** gangs.

这本杂志绝对没有美化混混们。

...the banning of songs **glorifying** war and racism.

对吹捧战争和种族歧视的歌曲的禁播令

glorification

...the **glorification** of violence.

对暴力行径的渲染美化

...a **glorification** of the past.

对往昔的颂扬

2 VERB 动词 颂扬，赞美(上帝) If you **glorify** God, you praise Him.

We are all committed to serving the Lord and **glorifying** His name in the best way we know.

我们全心全意敬奉上帝，竭尽所能颂扬他的美名。

gloss ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 光泽；色泽；光亮 A **gloss** is a bright shine on the surface of something.

Rain produced a black **gloss** on the asphalt.

雨后的柏油路面显得黑亮黑亮的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 虚伪的外表；假象；虚饰 **Gloss** is an appearance of attractiveness or good quality which sometimes hides less attractive features or poor quality.

Television commercials might seem more professional but beware of mistaking the **gloss** for the content.

电视广告看上去或许更加专业，但要当心，不要把表象误以为真。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **粉饰 掩饰** If you put a **gloss** on a bad situation, you try to make it seem more attractive or acceptable by giving people a false explanation or interpretation of it.

He used his diary to put a fine **gloss** on the horrors the regime perpetrated...

他假借日记对该政权犯下的恐怖罪行巧加粉饰。

The whole idea was to give history a happy **gloss**.

整个想法就是要粉饰历史。

4 N-MASS 物质名词 **同gloss paint** **Gloss** is the same as **gloss paint**.

5 N-MASS 物质名词 **唇彩；亮彩化妆品** **Gloss** is a type of shiny make-up.

She brushed **gloss** on to her eyelids.

她在眼脸上涂了些亮彩眼影。

...lip **glosses**.

唇彩

6 VERB 动词 **解释；诠释；说明** If you **gloss** a difficult word or idea, you provide an explanation of it.

Older editors **glossed** 'drynke' as 'love-potion'.

老编辑将drynke注释为love-potion（春药）。

相关词组：

[gloss over](#)

glossy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **光滑的；有光泽的** **Glossy** means smooth and shiny.

...**glossy** black hair...

乌黑亮泽的头发

The leaves were dark and **glossy**.

树叶颜色深暗，颇有光泽。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虚饰的；浮华的；虚有其表的** You can describe something as **glossy** if you think that it has been designed to look attractive but has little practical value or may have hidden faults.

...a **glossy** new office...

装饰浮华的新办公室

British TV commercials are **glossy** and sophisticated.

英国的电视广告光艳浮华，矫揉造作。

3 ADJ 形容词 **（杂志等）用高光纸印刷的** **Glossy** magazines, leaflets, books, and photographs are produced on expensive, shiny paper.

...a **glossy** magazine called 'Women Today'.

一本叫《今日女性》的精美杂志

glowing ★★★★★

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: [glow](#)；**热烈赞扬的；热情洋溢的** A **glowing** description or opinion about someone or something praises them highly or supports them strongly.

The media has been speaking in **glowing** terms of the relationship between the two countries...

媒体一直盛赞两国关系。

The premieres of his plays brought in **glowing** reviews.

他首演的几部戏都获得了如潮好评。

glowingly

Wallis spoke **glowingly** about players like Chapman.

沃利斯对查普曼这样的选手大加赞赏。

glucose ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **葡萄糖** **Glucose** is a type of sugar that gives you energy.

glum ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **闷闷不乐的；忧郁的；愁闷的** Someone who is **glum** is sad and quiet because they are disappointed or unhappy about something.

She was very **glum** and was obviously missing her children.

她郁郁寡欢，显然在想念自己的孩子们。

glumly

When Eleanor returned, I was still sitting **glumly** on the settee.

埃莉诺回来的时候，我还闷闷不乐地坐在长沙发上。

glut ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **供过于求；供应过剩** If there is a **glut** of something, there is so much of it that it cannot all be sold or used.

There's a **glut** of agricultural products in Western Europe.

西欧的农产品供过于求。

...a world oil **glut**.

全球石油供应过剩

2 VERB 动词 **充斥；使供应过剩** If a market is **glutted** with something, there is a glut of that thing.

The region is **glutted** with hospitals...

该地区的医院数量已经饱和。

Soldiers returning from the war had **glutted** the job market.

从战场返乡的士兵挤爆了劳动力市场。

gnaw ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **咬；啃；嚼** If people or animals **gnaw** something or **gnaw** at it, they bite it repeatedly.

Woodlice attack living plants and **gnaw** at the stems...

木虱会侵害活体植物并啃咬它们的茎。

Melanie **gnawed** a long, painted fingernail.

梅拉妮咬着涂过指甲油的长指甲。

2 VERB 动词 **折磨；使不安** If a feeling or thought **gnaws** at you, it causes you to keep worrying.

Doubts were already **gnawing** away at the back of his mind...

心底的疑团已经开始困扰他。

Mary Ann's exhilaration gave way to **gnawing** fear.

玛丽·安从欣喜若狂变得忧惧不安。

gnome ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地精，土地神（童话故事中的神灵，英国人有时在花园中摆放小的土地神雕像）** In children's stories, a **gnome** is an imaginary creature that is like a tiny old man with a beard and pointed hat. In Britain people sometimes have small statues of gnomes in their gardens.

goad ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **招惹；刺激；激怒** If you **goad** someone, you deliberately make them feel angry or irritated, often causing them to react by doing something.

He wondered if the psychiatrist was trying to **goad** him into some unguarded response...

他怀疑那位精神科医生试图刺激他作出一些本能的反应。

Charles was always **goad**ing me.

查尔斯总是招惹我。

Goad is also a noun.

His opposition acted as a **goad** to her determination to succeed.

他的反对反而刺激她坚定了取得成功的决心。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **刺激；激励** A **goad** is something that makes someone do a particular thing.

Ellie uses wit as a **goad** to try to force people to see what is in front of them.

埃莉运用自己的机智风趣启发人们，努力使他们看清眼前的东西。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（赶牛用的）尖头棒** A **goad** is a sharp, pointed stick that is used for driving cattle.

gobble ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **贪婪地吃；狼吞虎咽** If you **gobble** food, you eat it quickly and greedily.

Pete **gobbled** all the beef stew.

皮特狼吞虎咽，把炖牛肉吃了个精光。

Gobble down and **gobble up** mean the same as **gobble**. [gobble down](#)及[gobble up](#)同[gobble](#)

There were dangerous beasts in the river that might **gobble** you up.

河里有吃人的危险动物。

相关词组：

[gobble down](#) [gobble up](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **中间人；调停者；媒人** A **go-between** is a person who takes messages between people who are unable or unwilling to meet each other.

He will act as a **go-between** to try and work out an agenda.

他将从中斡旋，以尽力制订出一个日程表。

goddamn ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (表示愤怒、吃惊或激动，可能具有冒犯意味) **该死的，要命的** Some people use **goddamn** when they are angry, surprised, or excited. This use could cause offence.

Goddamn is also an adverb.

goddamn ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 同 **goddamn** (可能具有冒犯意味)

Goddamn means the same as **goddamn**. This use could cause offence.

godfather ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教父** A **godfather** is a male godparent.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犯罪集团的头目；黑帮老大** A powerful man who is at the head of a criminal organization is sometimes referred to as a **godfather**.

...the feared **godfather** of the Mafia.

令人畏惧的黑手党头目

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **开拓者；发起者；创始人**

You can refer to a man who started or developed something such as a style of music as the **godfather** of that thing.

...the **godfather** of soul, James Brown.

灵乐的开创者詹姆斯·布朗

goggle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (常指吃惊地) **瞪大眼睛看** If you **goggle** at something, you stare at it with your eyes wide open, usually because you are surprised by it.

She **goggled** at me...

她瞪大眼睛望着我。

He **goggled** in bewilderment.

他困惑地瞪着眼睛。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **护目镜；风镜；游泳镜**

Goggles are large glasses that fit closely to your face around your eyes to protect them from such things as water, wind, or dust.

go-go ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **跳歌舞的 (歌舞是一种衣着暴露的女子在夜总会随着流行音乐表演的舞蹈)** A **go-go** dancer is a young woman whose job involves dancing to pop music in nightclubs wearing very few clothes.

2 ADJ 形容词 **生意兴隆的；赚大钱的；(公司)迅猛发展的** A **go-go** period of time is a time when people make a lot of money and businesses are growing. A **go-go** company is very energetic and is growing fast.

Current economic activity is markedly slower than during the **go-go** years of the mid to late 1980s...

目前的经济发展明显慢于20世纪80年代中期到末期的迅猛增长时期。

It will be a **go-go** business with pre-tax profits forecast to climb from £52m last year to £100m. 这将成为一个蓬勃发展的产业，预计税前利润将从去年的5,200万英镑增长到1亿英镑。

goldfish ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金鱼** **Goldfish** are small gold or orange fish which are often kept as pets.

golf ball ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高尔夫球** A **golf ball** is a small, hard white ball which people use when they are playing golf.

golf club ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高尔夫球杆** A **golf club** is a long, thin, metal stick with a piece of wood or metal at one end that you use to hit the ball in golf.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高尔夫球俱乐部** A **golf club** is a social organization which provides a golf course and a building to meet in for its members.

golf course ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高尔夫球场** A **golf course** is a large area of grass which is specially designed for people to play golf on.

golfing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **高尔夫球运动的；打高尔夫球用的**

Golfing is used to describe things that involve the playing of golf or that are used while playing golf.

He was wearing a cream silk shirt and a tartan **golfing** cap.

他身着一件米色丝绸衬衫，头戴一顶花格子高尔夫球帽。

...a **golfing** holiday in Spain.

在西班牙打高尔夫球度假

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **打高尔夫球** **Golfing** is the activity of playing golf.

You can play tennis or go **golfing**.

你可以打网球或高尔夫球。

gong ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锣** A **gong** is a large, flat, circular piece of metal that you hit with a hammer to make a sound like a loud bell. Gongs are sometimes used as musical instruments, or to give a signal that it is time to do something.

On the stroke of seven, a **gong** summons guests into the dining-room.

7点整时一阵锣声将客人召集到餐厅。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奖章；勋章** People sometimes refer to a medal or an award as a **gong**.

Spike Milligan has finally got the **gong** he had been promised.

斯派克·米利根最终拿到了早就承诺给他的那块奖章。

...peerages, knighthoods and other assorted **gongs**.

贵族头衔、爵士称号以及其他各种勋章

good-natured ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **性情温和的；友善的；温驯的** A **good-natured** person or animal is naturally friendly and does not get angry easily.

Bates looks like a **good-natured** lad...

贝茨看起来像个性情温和的小伙子。

He was good natured about it, he didn't fuss.

他在这件事情上态度友善，没有大吵大闹。

goodnight ★☆☆☆☆

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (晚上分别或睡觉前的道别语) **晚安** You say 'Goodnight' to someone late in the evening before one of you goes home or goes to sleep.

2 PHRASE 短语 (晚上分别或睡觉前) **道晚安 吻别 道晚安** If you say **goodnight** to someone or **kiss** them **goodnight**, you say something such as 'Goodnight' to them or kiss them before one of you goes home or goes to sleep.

Eleanor went upstairs to say **goodnight** to the children.

埃莉诺上楼去跟孩子们道晚安。

Both men rose to their feet and kissed her **goodnight**.

两人都站起来与她吻别道晚安。

...a **goodnight** kiss.

道晚安时的轻吻

goody ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **好东西；佳品** You can refer to pleasant, exciting, or attractive things as **goodies**.

...a little bag of **goodies**...

一小袋好东西

Birmingham, the 'UK City of Music', will be parading its finest artistic **goodies**.

英国的音乐之都伯明翰将展示其精美的艺术珍品。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影、小说或真实生活中的) **正面人物，好人** You can refer to the heroes or the morally good characters in a film or story as the **goodies**. You can also refer to the **goodies** in a situation in real life.

...the thriller, a genre which depends on **goodies** and **baddies**...

惊悚小说，一种依赖于好人和坏人之间矛盾冲突的文学类型

There are few **goodies** and **baddies** in this

industrial dispute.

在这次劳资纠纷中几乎没有绝对的好人与坏人。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 good guys

3 EXCLAM 感叹语 (尤为儿童用语, 表示高兴或赞许) 太好喽 People, especially children, say **goody**

in order to express their pleasure or approval of something.

Oh, **goody**, I like games.

哦, 太好喽, 我喜欢玩游戏。

gorge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 峡; 峡谷 A **gorge** is a deep, narrow valley with very steep sides, usually where a river passes through mountains or an area of hard rock.

2 VERB 动词 贪婪地吃; 狼吞虎咽 If you **gorge on** something or **gorge yourself on** it, you eat lots of it in a very greedy way.

I could spend each day **gorging on** chocolate...

我可以每天只吃巧克力就够了。

...teenagers **gorging themselves on** ice-cream sundaes.

大口吃着圣代冰激凌的青少年

gorilla ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大猩猩 A **gorilla** is a very large ape. It has long arms, black fur, and a black face.

gosh ★★★★★

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示吃惊) 天哪, 哎呀 Some people say 'Gosh' when they are surprised.

Gosh, there's a lot of noise.

天哪, 这么吵啊。

Gothic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (建筑等) 哥特式的, 哥特风格的 **Gothic architecture and religious art** was produced in the Middle Ages. Its features include tall pillars, high curved ceilings, and pointed arches.

...a vast, lofty **Gothic** cathedral.

宏伟高耸的哥特式教堂

...**Gothic** stained glass windows...

哥特式彩色玻璃窗

The images were **Gothic** or Byzantine rather than classical.

这些形象属哥特式或者拜占庭式而非古典式。

2 ADJ 形容词 (小说) 哥特派的 (描写怪诞、神秘的恐怖故事) In **Gothic** stories, strange, mysterious adventures happen in dark and lonely places such as graveyards and old castles.

This novel is not science fiction, nor is it **Gothic** horror.

这本小说既非科幻小说亦非哥特派恐怖小说。

3 ADJ 形容词 (印刷或书写文字) 哥特体的, 花体的, 德文老式字体的 **Gothic** is used to describe a style of printing or writing in which the letters are very decorative. German books and signs were often written in Gothic script.

gouge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 凿; 挖 If you **gouge** something, you make a hole or a long cut in it, usually with a pointed object.

He **gouged** her cheek with a screwdriver.

他用螺丝刀戳她的脸颊。

...quarries which have **gouged** great holes in the hills.

在山里挖出一个又一个大窟窿的采石场

Gouge is also a noun.

...a muddy **gouge** in the ground.

地上凿出的泥坑

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 凿子 A **gouge** is a tool which is used for cutting and shaping wood.

3 VERB 动词 诈骗...的钱财; 敲...的竹杠; 向...漫天要价 If you say that a business **gouges** its customers, you mean that it forces them to pay an unfairly high price for its goods or services.

Banks and credit-card companies have been accused of **gouging** their customers.

银行和信用卡公司被指控欺诈顾客。

gouging

The airline industry has charged the oil companies with price **gouging**.

航空业指责石油公司漫天要价。

相关词组:

[gouge out](#)

gourmet ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 珍饈的; 美味佳肴的 **Gourmet food** is nicer or more unusual or sophisticated than ordinary food, and is often more expensive.

Flavored coffee is sold at **gourmet** food stores and coffee shops...

花式咖啡可在美食店和咖啡店买到。

The couple share a love of **gourmet** cooking.

这夫妇俩都有烹饪美食的嗜好。

...a **gourmet** dinner.

美味大餐

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 美食家; 讲究饮食的人; 老饕 A **gourmet** is someone who enjoys good food, and who knows a lot about food and wine.

governance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (国家的) 统治方式, 管理方法 The **governance** of a country is the way in which it is governed.

They believe that a fundamental change in the **governance** of Britain is the key to all other necessary changes.

他们认为从根本上改变英国的统治方式是促成其他所有必要变革的关键所在。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (公司、机构等的) 管理方法 The **governance** of a company or organization is the way in which it is managed.

...a dramatic move away from the traditional view of **governance** in American education.

在美国教育管理方式的传统观点上作出的巨大转变

governess ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 家庭女教师 A **governess** is a woman who is employed by a family to live with them and educate their children.

governing ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 统治的; 管理的; 控制的 A **governing** body or organization is one which controls a particular activity.

The league became the **governing** body for amateur fencing in the U.S.

该联合会成了美国业余击剑运动的管理机构。

graceful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 优美的; 优雅的 Someone or something that is **graceful** moves in a smooth and controlled way which is attractive to watch.

His movements were so **graceful** they seemed effortless.

他的动作优美自如, 看起来毫不费劲。

...**graceful** ballerinas.

优雅的芭蕾舞女演员

gracefully

She stepped **gracefully** onto the stage.

她步态优雅地走上舞台。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 优美的; 动人的; 雅致的 Something that is **graceful** is attractive because it has a pleasing shape or style.

A **graceful** medieval cathedral...

典雅的中世纪大教堂

His handwriting, from earliest young manhood, was flowing and **graceful**.

他的字从小就写得流畅优美。

gracefully

She loved the **gracefully** high ceiling, with its white-painted cornice.

她喜欢这里高高的天花板, 它造型优美, 还带有一圈漆成白色的飞檐。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 优雅的; 得体的; 有风度的 If a person's behaviour is **graceful**, it is polite, kind, and pleasant, especially in a difficult situation.

Aubrey could think of no **graceful** way to escape Corbet's company...

奥布里想不出有什么得体的办法能摆脱科比特。

He was charming, cheerful, and **graceful** under pressure.

他在重压之下依然开朗迷人, 风度优雅。

gracefully

We managed to decline **gracefully**.

我们设法拒绝了。

gracious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指自己的上级或长者) 和蔼的, 慈祥的, 有礼貌的 If you describe someone, especially someone you think is superior to you, as **gracious**, you mean that they are very well-mannered and pleasant.

She is a lovely and **gracious** woman.

她是位可爱又亲切的女人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (当权者) 彬彬有礼的, 宽厚的 If you describe the behaviour of someone in a position of authority as **gracious**, you mean that they behave in a polite and considerate way.

She closed with a **gracious** speech of thanks.

她最后彬彬有礼地致谢, 结束了讲话。

graciously
Hospitality at the Presidential guest house was **graciously** declined.

安排下榻总统宾馆的接待被婉拒了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富贵安逸的; 舒适的 You use **gracious** to describe the comfortable way of life of wealthy people.

He drove through the **gracious** suburbs with the swimming pools and tennis courts.

他驾车穿过设有游泳池和网球场的舒适城郊住宅区。

4 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示惊讶、不满) 天哪, 哎呀 Some people say **good gracious** or **goodness gracious** in order to express surprise or annoyance.

Good gracious, look at that specimen will you?

哎呀, 你快来瞧瞧那个标本!

gradient ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 斜坡; 坡度; 倾斜度 A **gradient** is a slope, or the degree to which the ground slopes.

...a **gradient** of 1 in 3...

1比3的倾斜度

The courses are long and punishing, with steep **gradients**.

这些赛道既长又有陡坡, 极具挑战性。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 grade

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 变化率 The **gradient** of a graph or series of measurements is the rate at which one set of amounts changes in relation to another.

graduation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 毕业 Graduation is the successful completion of a course of study at a university, college, or school, for which you receive a degree or diploma.

They asked what his plans were after **graduation**...

他们问他毕业之后有何打算。

Upon **graduation** he joined a small law firm.

他一毕业就进了一家小型律师事务所。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 毕业典礼 A **graduation** is a special ceremony at university, college, or school, at which degrees and diplomas are given to students who have successfully completed their studies.

...the **graduation** ceremony at Yale...

耶鲁大学的毕业典礼

At my brother's high school **graduation** the students recited a poem.

在我弟弟的高中毕业典礼上, 学生们朗诵了一首诗。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 刻度线; 刻度 A **graduation** is a line or number on a container or measuring instrument which marks a particular measurement.

...medicine bottles with **graduations** on them.

标有刻度线的药瓶

graffiti ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 (在公共场所的) 涂画, 涂鸦 Graffiti is words or pictures that are written or drawn in public places, for example on walls or posters.

Buildings old and new are thickly covered with **graffiti**...

新老建筑上都有密密麻麻的涂鸦。

There's no vandalism, no **graffiti**, no rubbish left lying about.

没有损害公共财物的行为, 也没有涂鸦和随处丢弃的垃圾。

graft ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 移植的皮肤 (或骨骼) ; 移植的器官 A **graft** is a piece of healthy skin or bone, or a healthy organ, which is attached to a damaged part of your body by a medical operation in order to replace it.

I am having a skin **graft** on my arm soon.

我马上就要接受手臂的皮肤移植手术。

2 VERB 动词 将 (皮肤等) 移植到 If a piece of healthy skin or bone or a healthy organ is **grafted onto** a damaged part of your body, it is attached to that part of your body by a medical operation.

The top layer of skin has to be **grafted onto** the burns.

必须将表层皮肤移植到烫伤处。

3 VERB 动词 将...嫁接 (到) If a part of one plant or tree is **grafted onto** another plant or tree, they are joined together so that they will become one plant or tree, often in order to produce a new variety.

Pear trees are **grafted on** quince rootstocks.

梨树被嫁接到榲桲的根茎上。

4 VERB 动词 将...接入 (到另一思想或制度) If you **graft one idea or system on to** another, you try to join one to the other.

The Japanese tried to **graft** their own methods on to this different structure.

日本人试图将自己的方法移植到这种不同的体制中。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 劳累的工作; 重活 **Graft** means hard work.

His career has been one of hard **graft**.

他从事的职业劳动强度很大。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贪污; 受贿 In politics, **graft** is used to refer to the activity of using power or authority to obtain money dishonestly.

...another politician accused of **graft**.

又一位被控贪污的政界人物

Grail ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (耶稣在最后的晚餐上所用的) 圣杯 The **Grail** or the **Holy Grail** is the cup that was used by Jesus Christ at the Last Supper. In medieval times, many people tried to find the Grail without success.

2 N-SING 单数名词 渴望得到的东西; 努力追求的目标 If you describe something as a **grail** or a **holy grail**, you mean that someone is trying very hard to obtain or achieve it.

The discovery is being hailed as The **Holy Grail** of astronomy.

这一发现圆了天文学界的一个梦想。

gran ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 奶奶; 外婆 Some people refer to or address their grandmother as **gran**.

My **gran's** given us some apple jam.

我奶奶送给我们一些苹果酱。

granddaughter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 孙女; 外孙女 Someone's **granddaughter** is the daughter of their son or daughter.

...a drawing of my **granddaughter** Amelia.

我孙女阿梅莉亚的一张素描

grandeur ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宏伟; 堂皇; 壮丽 If something such as a building or a piece of scenery has **grandeur**, it is impressive because of its size, its beauty, or its power.

...the **grandeur** and natural beauty of South America...

南美洲壮丽的自然美景

Only inside do you appreciate the church's true **grandeur**.

只有深入其中, 你才能真正欣赏教堂的富丽堂皇。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高贵; 显赫; 自命不凡 Someone's **grandeur** is the great importance and social status that they have, or think they have.

He is wholly concerned with his own **grandeur**.

他只关心自己的显赫地位。

1 delusions of grandeur → see: [delusion](#) ;

grandiose ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 华而不实的；浮夸的 If you describe something as **grandiose**, you mean it is bigger or more elaborate than necessary.

Not one of Kim's **grandiose** plans has even begun.

金那些华而不实的计划甚至一个都还没有开始实施。

grandma ★★★★★

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 (外) 祖母；奶奶；外婆 Your **grandma** is your grandmother.

Grandma was from Scotland.

奶奶是苏格兰人。

grandparent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (外) 祖父母 Your **grandparents** are the parents of your father or mother.

Tammy was raised by her **grandparents**.

塔米是爷爷奶奶抚养大的。

grandson ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (外) 孙子；(外) 孙女 Someone's **grandson** is the son of their son or daughter.

My **grandson's** birthday was on Tuesday.

星期二是我孙子的生日。

grandstand ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大看台 A **grandstand** is a covered stand with rows of seats for people to sit on at sporting events.

granite ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 花岗岩；花岗岩 Granite is a very hard rock used in building.

granny ★★★★★

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 (外) 祖母；奶奶；外婆 Some people refer to their grandmother as **granny**.

...my old **granny**.

我年迈的祖母

grant-maintained ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (英国学校) 由中央政府拨款 (或出资) 的(缩略形式为GM) In Britain, a **grant-maintained school** is one which receives money directly from the national government rather than from a local authority. The abbreviation **GM** is also used.

grapefruit ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 葡萄柚；西柚 A **grapefruit** is a large, round, yellow fruit, similar to an orange, that has a sharp, slightly bitter taste.

grapevine ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 小道消息；传闻 If you hear or learn something **on the grapevine**, you hear it or learn it in casual conversation with other people.

He'd doubtless heard rumours **on the grapevine**...

他无疑是听到了小道消息。

I had heard through the **grapevine** that he was quite critical of what we were doing.

我听到有传言说他对我们在做的工作非常不满。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 葡萄藤 A **grapevine** is a climbing plant on which grapes grow.

graph ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 图；图表；曲线图 A **graph** is a mathematical diagram which shows the relationship between two or more sets of numbers or measurements.

graphite ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 石墨 Graphite is a soft black substance that is a form of carbon. It is used in pencils and electrical equipment.

grapple ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 努力解决 (问题)；设法克服 (困难) If you **grapple with** a problem or difficulty, you try hard to solve it.

The economy is just one of several critical problems the country is **grappling with**.

经济问题只是该国正竭力解决的几个关键问题之一。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 扭打；搏斗 If you **grapple with** someone, you take hold of them and struggle with them, as part of a fight. You can also say that two people **grapple**.

He was **grappling with** an alligator in a lagoon...

他正在环礁湖里与一只短吻鳄搏斗。

They **grappled** desperately for control of the weapon.

他们疯狂扭打，想把武器抢到手。

grassland ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 草原；草地；草场 Grassland is land covered with wild grass.

...areas of open **grassland**.

一片片开阔的草地

grassroots ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 基层群众；平民百姓；草根阶层 The **grass roots** of an organization or movement are the ordinary people who form the main part of it, rather than its leaders.

You have to join the party at **grass-roots level**.

你得参加基层党组织。

grassy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 长满草的；覆盖着草的 A **grassy** area of land is covered in grass.

Its buildings are half-hidden behind **grassy** banks.

它的建筑群半掩在长满青草的河岸后面。

gratify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使高兴；令人满意 If you are **gratified** by something, it gives you pleasure or satisfaction.

Mr. Dambar was **gratified** by his response.

丹巴尔先生对他的回答感到满意。

gratified

He was **gratified** to hear that his idea had been confirmed...

听到自己的想法得到了认可，他感到很开心。

They were **gratified** that America kept its promise.

美国政府信守承诺，这使他们感到高兴。

gratifying

We took a chance and we've won. It's very **gratifying**.

我们决定搏上一搏，结果赢了，真是令人心花怒放。

...a **gratifying** development.

令人欣喜的发展

gratification

He is waiting for them to recognise him and eventually they do, much to his **gratification**.

他等着他们认出他来，让他倍感欣慰的是他们终于认出来了。

2 VERB 动词 满足 (愿望等) If you **gratify** your own or another person's desire, you do what is necessary to please yourself or them.

We **gratified** our friend's curiosity...

我们满足了朋友的好奇心。

Every whim will be **gratified**.

每一个突发的念头都会得到满足。

gratification

...sexual **gratification**.

性满足

gratitude ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 感恩之情；感谢 Gratitude is the state of feeling grateful.

...a sense of **gratitude**...

感恩图报之意

I wish to express my **gratitude** to Kathy Davis for her immense practical help.

凯茜·戴维斯实实在在地帮了大忙，我想对她表示感谢。

gratuitous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无理由的；不必要的；无缘无故的 If you describe something as **gratuitous**, you mean that it is unnecessary, and often harmful or upsetting.

There's too much crime and **gratuitous** violence on TV.
电视里充斥着犯罪和无端的暴力。

...his insistence on offering **gratuitous** advice.
他坚持要提供一些无谓的建议

gratuitously

They wanted me to change the title to something less **gratuitously** offensive.
他们希望我将题目修改一下，以免显得太过冒犯。

gravel ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 砂砾；砾石 **Gravel** consists of very small stones. It is often used to make paths.

...a **gravel** path leading to the front door.
通向前门的石子路

graveyard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有时指教堂边的)墓地,坟场 A **graveyard** is an area of land, sometimes near a church, where dead people are buried.

They made their way to a **graveyard** to pay their traditional respects to the dead.
他们按惯例前往墓地悼念死者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 废物堆积处；垃圾场 If you call a place a **graveyard** of particular things, you mean that there are many broken or unwanted things of that kind there.

This had once been the greatest port in the world, now it was a **graveyard** of rusting cranes.
这里一度是全球最大的港口，现在堆满了锈迹斑斑的吊车。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人屡遭失败的事；失意之地 If you call an event or place the **graveyard** for particular people or their hopes, you mean that those people have often failed in such events or in that place.

Europe has been the **graveyard** for American golfers recently.
欧洲最近成了美国高尔夫运动员的滑铁卢。

gravitational ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 与引力有关的；引力所致的 **Gravitational** means relating to or resulting from the force of gravity.

If a spacecraft travels faster than 11 km a second, it escapes the earth's **gravitational** pull.
如果飞行速度超过每秒11公里，宇宙飞船将摆脱地球的引力。

gravy ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 肉汁；肉卤 **Gravy** is a sauce made from the juices that come from meat when it cooks.

grease ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 润滑油 **Grease** is a thick, oily substance which is put on the moving parts of cars and other machines in order to make them work smoothly.

...**grease**-stained hands.
沾满油渍的手

2 VERB 动词 给...加润滑油；为...涂(或抹)油 If you **grease** a part of a car, machine, or device, you put grease on it in order to make it work smoothly.

I **greased** front and rear hubs and adjusted the brakes.
我在前后轮毂上都抹了润滑油，还调校了刹车。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (皮肤分泌的)油脂 **Grease** is an oily substance that is produced by your skin.

His hair is thick with **grease**.
他的头发油乎乎的。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 动物油脂 **Grease** is animal fat that is produced by cooking meat. You can use **grease** for cooking.

He could smell the bacon **grease**.
他闻到一股腌肉的油脂味儿。

5 VERB 动词 给...涂上油(以防粘锅) If you **grease** a dish, you put a small amount of fat or oil around the inside of it in order to prevent food sticking to it during cooking.

6 Grease two sturdy baking sheets and heat the oven to 400 degrees...
在两块结实的烤板上抹些油，把烤炉加热到400度。

Place the frozen rolls on a **greased** baking tray.
将冷冻的肉卷放到抹了油的烤盘上。

6 See also: [elbow grease](#) ;

greasy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有油渍的；油污的；涂了油脂的 Something that is **greasy** has grease on it or in it.

...the problem of **greasy** hair...
油性头发的问题

He propped his elbows upon a **greasy** counter.
他的双肘撑在满是油污的柜台上。

greed ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贪婪；贪心；贪欲 **Greed** is the desire to have more of something, such as food or money, than is necessary or fair.

...an insatiable **greed** for personal power...
对个人权力的贪得无厌

I get fed up with other people's **greed**.
我对别人的贪婪厌烦透了。

greedy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贪婪的；贪心的；贪吃的 If you describe someone as **greedy**, you mean that they want to have more of something such as food or money than is necessary or fair.

He attacked **greedy** bosses for awarding themselves big rises...
他抨击那些贪心的老板为他们自己大幅加薪。

She is **greedy** and selfish.
她既贪婪又自私。

greedily

Livy ate the pasties **greedily** and with huge enjoyment.
莉薇津津有味地大口吃着点心。

greenery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 绿色植物；青葱的草木 Plants that make a place look attractive are referred to as **greenery**.

They have ordered a bit of **greenery** to brighten up the new wing at Guy's Hospital.
他们订购了一些绿色植物，以给盖伊医院的新配楼增添一抹亮色。

greenhouse effect ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 温室效应 The **greenhouse effect** is the problem caused by increased quantities of gases such as carbon dioxide in the air. These gases trap the heat from the sun, and cause a gradual rise in the temperature of the Earth's atmosphere.

Green Party ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 绿党(关注环保的政党) The **Green Party** is a political party that is particularly concerned about protecting the environment.

greeting ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 问候；招呼；致意 A **greeting** is something friendly that you say or do when you meet someone.

His **greeting** was familiar and friendly...
他的问候让人觉得随意又亲切。

They exchanged **greetings**...
他们互致问候。

He raised a hand in **greeting**.
他挥挥手打了个招呼。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 (旧时的)祝词，贺词，问候语 'Greetings' is an old-fashioned greeting.

grenade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 手榴弹；榴弹 A **grenade** or a **hand grenade** is a small bomb that can be thrown by hand.

A hand **grenade** was thrown at an army patrol.
一枚手榴弹掷向了陆军巡逻队。

greyhound ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灵缇是(身细、腿很长、善奔

的狗) A **greyhound** is a dog with a thin body and long thin legs, which can run very fast. Greyhounds sometimes run in races and people bet on them.

grid ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cattle grid](#); [网格](#); [\(地图上的\)坐标方格](#) A **grid** is something which is in a pattern of straight lines that cross over each other, forming squares. On maps the grid is used to help you find a particular thing or place.

...a **grid** of ironwork.

铁格栅

...a **grid** of narrow streets...

纵横交错的狭窄街道

Many canals were built along map **grid** lines.

很多运河是按照地图上的坐标线开凿的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (输送电力等的)系统网络 A **grid** is a network of wires and cables by which sources of power, such as electricity, are distributed throughout a country or area.

...breakdowns in communications and electric power **grids**.

通信系统与输电网的中断

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [赛车起跑线](#) The **grid** or the **starting grid** is the starting line on a car-racing track.

The Ferrari of Alain Prost will be second on the **grid**.

阿兰·普罗斯特的法拉利赛车将排在起跑线的第二位。

gridlock ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [交通瘫痪](#); [交通大堵塞](#) **Gridlock** is the situation that exists when all the roads in a particular place are so full of vehicles that none of them can move.

The streets are wedged solid with near-constant traffic **gridlock**.

交通堵塞丝毫不见缓解，街道被堵得水泄不通。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [僵局](#) You can use **gridlock** to refer to a situation in an argument or dispute when neither side is prepared to give in, so no agreement can be reached.

He agreed that these policies will lead to **gridlock** in the future.

他认为这些政策将来会导致僵局。

grievance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [委屈](#); [不满](#); [不平](#); [抱怨](#) If you have a **grievance** about something that has happened or been done, you believe that it was unfair.

They had a legitimate **grievance**...

他们的抱怨是合乎情理的。

The main **grievance** of the drivers is the imposition of higher fees for driving licences.

让驾驶员深感不满的是驾驶执照收费的提高。

...a deep sense of **grievance**.

强烈的不满

grieve ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (尤指因某人的亡故而) [悲痛](#), [悲伤](#), [伤心](#) If you **grieve** over something, especially someone's death, you feel very sad about it.

He's grieving over his dead wife and son...

他因丧妻失子而悲痛不已。

I didn't have any time to **grieve**...

我没有时间伤心。

Margery's grieving family battled to come to terms with their loss.

玛格丽万分悲痛的家人努力从丧亲之痛中恢复过来。

2 VERB 动词 [使难过](#); [使悲伤](#) If you are **grieved** by something, it makes you unhappy or upset.

He was deeply **grieved** by the sufferings of the common people...

百姓的困苦使他痛心不已。

I was **grieved** to hear of the suicide of James...

听到詹姆斯自杀的消息，我非常伤心。

It **grieved** me to see the poor man in such distress.

看见这个可怜的人如此困窘，我很难过。

grievous ★☆☆☆☆

1 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](#); [令人担忧的](#) If you describe something such as a loss as **grievous**, you mean that it is extremely serious or worrying in its effects.

Their loss would be a **grievous** blow to our engineering industries...

失去它们将会是对我们工程行业的一个沉重打击。

Mr Morris said the victims had suffered from a very **grievous** mistake.

莫里斯先生说遇难者因为一个极其严重的失误而遭遇不幸。

grievously

Birds, sea-life and the coastline all suffered **grievously**.

鸟类、海洋生物及沿海生物均受到严重影响。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [剧烈的](#); [极痛苦的](#); [疼痛难耐的](#) A **grievous** injury to your body is one that causes you great pain and suffering.

He survived in spite of suffering **grievous** injuries.

尽管身受重伤，他还是活下来了。

grievously

Nelson Piquet, three times world champion, was **grievously** injured.

三度获得世界冠军的尼尔森·皮奎特受了重伤。

grimace ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (因厌恶、痛苦等) [做鬼脸](#), [扮怪相](#), [脸部扭曲](#) If you **grimace**, you twist your face in an ugly way because you are annoyed, disgusted, or in pain.

She started to sit up, **grimaced**, and sank back weakly against the pillow...

她坐了起来，露出痛苦的表情，又有气无力地倒在枕头上。

She **grimaced** at Cerezzi, then turned to Brenda.

她朝赛雷斯做了个鬼脸，接着转向布伦达。

Grimace is also a noun.

He took another drink of his coffee. 'Awful,' he said with a **grimace**.

他又喝了一口咖啡。“真难喝，”他说着做了个鬼脸。

grinder ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [研磨机](#), [碾磨机](#) (厨用电器) In a kitchen, a **grinder** is a device for crushing food such as coffee or meat into small pieces or into a powder.

...an electric coffee **grinder**.

电动咖啡研磨机。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [磨床](#); [砂轮](#) A **grinder** is a machine or tool for sharpening, smoothing, or polishing the surface of something.

gripe ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [抱怨](#); [发牢骚](#) If you say that someone is **griping**, you mean they are annoying you because they keep on complaining about something.

Why are football players griping when the average salary is half a million dollars?...

足球运动员的平均薪水已达50万美金，他们为什么还要抱怨呢？

They were always griping about high prices.

他们总是抱怨物价太高。

griping

Still, the griping went on.

怨声依旧未止。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [抱怨](#); [牢骚](#) A **gripe** is a complaint about something.

My only **gripe** is that one main course and one dessert were unavailable.

我唯一不满的就是连一道主菜和一份甜点都没有。

grisly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [令人极度厌恶的](#); [恐怖的](#); [可怕的](#) also [grizzly](#). Something that is **grisly** is extremely unpleasant, and usually involves death and violence.

...two horrifically **grisly** murders.

两起骇人听闻的谋杀案

...a **grisly** crime.

令人发指的罪行

grit ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沙粒；沙砾** **Grit** is very small pieces of stone. It is often put on roads in winter to make them less slippery.

He felt tiny bits of **grit** and sand peppering his knees.

他感到细小的沙砾不断打在膝盖上。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勇气；坚毅；果敢** If someone has **grit**, they have the determination and courage to continue doing something even though it is very difficult.

You've got to admire her **grit**.

你不得不佩服她的勇气。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **粗玉米粉，玉米渣（美国南部常食用）** **Grits** are coarsely ground grains of corn which are cooked and eaten for breakfast or as part of a meal in the southern United States.

4 VERB 动词（通常指因愤怒而）**咬紧牙关，咬牙切齿** If you **grit** your **teeth**, you press your upper and lower teeth tightly together, usually because you are angry about something.

Gritting my teeth, I did my best to stifle one or two remarks...

我咬紧牙关，硬是吞回了几句话。

'It is clear that my client has been less than frank with me,' said his lawyer, through **gritted** teeth.

“我的当事人显然没有告诉我实情，”他的律师咬牙切齿地说道。

5 PHRASE 短语 **下定决心；鼓起勇气** If you **grit** your **teeth**, you make up your mind to carry on even if the situation is very difficult.

There is going to be hardship, but we have to **grit** our teeth and get on with it.

未来会很艰难，但是我们必须咬牙坚持下去。

gritty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含沙砾的；覆有沙砾的；沙砾般的**

Something that is **gritty** contains grit, is covered with grit, or has a texture like that of grit.

The sheets fell on the **gritty** floor, and she just let them lie.

床单掉到满是沙砾的地板上，她都没去捡。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚毅的；勇敢的** Someone who is **gritty** is brave and determined.

We have to prove how **gritty** we are.

我们必须证明我们有多么勇敢无畏。

...a **gritty** determination to avoid humiliation.

坚决避免蒙受羞辱

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（对艰难或令人反感的情形的描述）**逼真的，真实的，活生生的** A **gritty** description of a tough or unpleasant situation shows it in a very realistic way.

...**gritty** social comment...

洞悉现实的社会评论

His most celebrated work is the film classic, 'Woman in the Dunes,' a **gritty** look at survival in an extreme environment.

他最负盛名的作品是经典影片《砂之女》，该片对极端环境下的艰难求生进行了逼真的刻画。

grocer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食品杂货商** A **grocer** is a shopkeeper who sells foods such as flour, sugar, and tinned foods.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食品杂货店** A **grocer** or a **grocer's** is a shop where foods such as flour, sugar, and tinned foods are sold.

grocery ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食品杂货店** A **grocery** or a **grocery store** is a grocer's shop.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **食品杂货** **Groceries** are foods you buy at a grocer's or at a supermarket such as flour, sugar, and tinned foods.

groin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **腹股沟** Your **groin** is the front part of your body between your legs.

groom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同bridegroom** A **groom** is the same as a **bridegroom**.

...the bride and **groom**.

新娘与新郎

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马夫；马倌** A **groom** is someone whose job is to look after the horses in a stable and to keep them clean.

3 VERB 动词 **洗刷（动物）；给（动物）梳毛** If you **groom** an animal, you clean its fur, usually by brushing it.

The horses were exercised and **groomed** with special care.

这些马接受专门训练，鬃毛也得到精心梳理。

4 VERB 动词 **训练；培养** If you are **groomed** for a special job, someone prepares you for it by teaching you the skills you will need.

George was already being **groomed** for the top job...

为承担这份高级工作，乔治已在接受专门的培训。

Marshall was **groomed** to run the family companies.

马歇尔在接手家族企业之前接受了培养。

grooming ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **打扮；装束；梳洗**

Grooming refers to the things that people do to keep themselves clean and make their face, hair, and skin look nice.

...a growing concern for personal **grooming**.

对个人打扮的日趋重视

...five new men's **grooming** products.

5款新型男士护理产品

groovy ★★★★★

1 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；时髦的；刺激的** If you describe something as **groovy**, you mean that it is attractive, fashionable, or exciting.

...the **grooviest** club in London.

伦敦最时髦的俱乐部

grope ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **摸索；探寻** If you **grope** for something that you cannot see, you try to find it by moving your hands around in order to feel it.

With his left hand he **groped** for the knob, turned it, and pulled the door open...

他左手摸索着门把手，转动一下，然后推开门。

Bunbury **groped** in his breast pocket for his wallet.

邦伯里手伸进前胸口袋里摸索钱包。

2 VERB 动词 **摸索着走** If you **grope** your way to a place, you move there, holding your hands in front of you and feeling the way because you cannot see anything.

I didn't turn on the light, but **groped** my way across the room.

我没有开灯，而是一路摸索走过房间。

3 VERB 动词 **探索；努力寻求** If you **grope** for something, for example the solution to a problem, you try to think of it, when you have no real idea what it could be.

He **groped** for solutions to the problems facing the country...

他在探求国家所面临问题的解决办法。

She **groped** for a simple word to express a simple idea.

她想找个简单的词来表达简单的想法。

groping

They continue their **groping** towards a constitutional settlement.

他们继续寻求合乎宪法规定的解决方案。

4 VERB 动词 **抚摸；猥亵** If one person **gropes** another, they touch or take hold of them in a rough, sexual way.

He would try to **grope** her breasts and put his hand up her skirt.

他会试图摸她的胸部，还把手从她的裙子上向上移。

Grope is also a noun.

She even boasted of having a **grope** in a cupboard with a 13-year-old.

她甚至吹嘘曾和一个13岁的男孩在衣橱里有过肌肤之亲。

grotesque ★★★★★

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；怪诞的；荒唐的** You say that something is **grotesque** when it is so unnatural, unpleasant, and exaggerated that it upsets or shocks you.

...the **grotesque** disparities between the wealthy few and nearly everyone else.

少数富人与几乎所有其他人之间悬殊的贫富差距

...a country where **grotesque** abuses are taking place.

发生骇人听闻的虐待事件的国家

grotesquely

He called it the most **grotesquely** tragic experience that he's ever had.

他称之为人生中最离奇的不幸经历。

2 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；奇形怪状的；极其难看的** If

someone or something is **grotesque**, they are very ugly.

They tried to avoid looking at his **grotesque** face and his crippled body.

他们尽量不去看他那张奇丑无比的脸和残废的身体。

grotesquely

...**grotesquely** deformed beggars.

身体畸形、丑陋不堪的乞丐

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指小说或绘画中的）**怪异的人，丑八怪** A **grotesque** is a person who is very ugly in a strange or unnatural way, especially one in a novel or painting.

Grass's novels are peopled with outlandish characters: **grotesques**, clowns, scarecrows, dwarfs.

格拉斯的小说里充斥着稀奇古怪的人物：丑陋的怪人、小丑、稻草人和侏儒。

grounding

1 N-SING 单数名词 **基础训练；基础知识；基础** If you have a **grounding** in a subject, you know the basic facts or principles of that subject, especially as a result of a particular course of training or instruction.

The degree provides a thorough **grounding** in both mathematics and statistics.

该学位课程将为数学和统计学打下扎实的基础。

ground level

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地面（相对于高处或地下而言）** If something is **at ground level**, it is at the same level as the ground, as opposed to being higher up or below the surface.

The hotel is set on three floors. There's a bar and café at **ground level**...

这家饭店有3层，在一楼有间咖啡吧。

The remaining block of woodland is cut down to **ground level**.

剩下的那片树林被砍得精光。

ground rule

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基本原则；基本准则** The **ground rules** for something are the basic principles on which future action will be based.

The panel says the **ground rules** for the current talks should be maintained.

专家组称目前会谈的基本原则应该保持不变。

groundwork

1 N-SING 单数名词 **基础；根基** The **groundwork** for something is the early work on it which forms the basis for further work.

Yesterday's meeting was to lay the **groundwork** for the task ahead...

昨天的会议是为以后的工作做准备。

These courses provide the **groundwork** of statistical theory.

这些课程介绍的是统计学理论的基础。

grouping

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（具有共同点的）**一类人（或事物）；小团体；小圈子** A **grouping** is a set of people or things that have something in common.

There were two main political **groupings** pressing for independence.

有两大政治团体力主独立。

grouse

The form grouse is used as the plural for meaning 1. grouse 用作义项1的复数形式。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **松鸡** A **grouse** is a wild bird with a round body. Grouse are often shot for sport and can be eaten.

The party had been to the **grouse** moors that morning.

这群人那天上午去了松鸡猎场。

Grouse is the flesh of this bird eaten as food. **松鸡肉**

The menu included roast **grouse**.

菜单上有烤松鸡。

2 VERB 动词 **抱怨；发牢骚** If you **grouse**, you complain.

'How come we never know what's going on?' he **groused**...

“为什么我们对正在发生的事情总是一无所知？”他抱怨说。

When they **groused** about the parking regulations, they did it with good humor.

他们总是非常幽默地表达对泊车规定的的不满。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抱怨；牢骚** A **grouse** is a complaint.

There have been **grouses** about the economy, interest rates and house prices.

人们对经济、利率和房价颇有怨言。

growl

1 VERB 动词（狗等）**低声吼叫** When a dog or other animal **growls**, it makes a low noise in its throat, usually because it is angry.

The dog was biting, **growling** and wagging its tail.

那条狗在一边撕咬一边低声吼叫，尾巴也跟着摇摆。

Growl is also a noun.

The bear exposed its teeth in a muffled **growl**.

那只熊龇出牙齿，发出一声低沉的吼叫。

2 VERB 动词（人）**发出低沉的怒吼，咆哮** If someone **growls** something, they say something in a low, rough, and angry voice.

His fury was so great he could hardly speak. He **growled** some unintelligible words at Pete...

他气得几乎说不出话来，冲着皮特不知咆哮些什么。

'I should have killed him,' Sharpe **growled**.

“我本该宰了他的，”夏普吼道。

Growl is also a noun.

...with an angry **growl** of contempt for her own weakness.

对她自己的懦弱发出的一声轻蔑的怒吼。

3 VERB 动词 **隆隆作响；轰鸣** If you say that something **growls**, you mean that it makes a deep low noise.

My stomach **growled**...

我的肚子咕咕叫。

The car **growls** along rutted streets.

汽车在车辙纵横的街上一路轰鸣。

Growl is also a noun.

Acceleration is accompanied by a resonating **growl** from the gearbox.

变速箱随着加速传来一阵轰鸣。

grown

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **full-grown**；**成年的；成熟的；长大的** A **grown** man or woman is one who is fully developed and mature, both physically and mentally.

Few women can understand a **grown** man's love of sport...

很少有女人能理解一个成年男人对体育的那份热爱。

Dad, I'm a **grown** woman. I know what I'm doing.

爸爸，我不再是个小女孩了，知道自己在做什么。

grown-up

The spelling growup is also used. The syllable up is not stressed when it is a noun. 亦拼作growup，用作名词时up不重读。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（用作儿语）**成年人，大人** A **grown-up** is an adult；used by or to children.

Jan was almost a **grown-up**...

简都快是个大人了。

Tell children to tell a **grown-up** if they're being bullied.

告诉孩子们，如果被人欺负就告诉大人。

2 ADJ 形容词 **成熟的；成年的；长大的** Someone who is **grown-up** is physically and mentally mature and no longer depends on their parents or another adult.

I have **grown-up** children who're doing well.

我的几个孩子已经长大成人并且事业有成。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **似成人的；成熟的** If you say that someone is **grown-up**, you mean that they behave in an adult way, often when they are in fact still a child.

She's very **grown-up**.

她表现得很像个大人。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **适于成人的；成人的** **Grown-up** things seem suitable for or typical of adults.

Her songs tackle **grown-up** subjects...

她的歌曲唱的都是成年人的事情。

She talked in a **grown-up** manner.

她说起话来像个大人。

grub ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(昆虫的)幼虫，蛆** A **grub** is a young insect which has just come out of an egg and looks like a short fat worm.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食物；吃的** **Grub** is food.

Get yourself some **grub** and come and sit down.

你自己去盛些吃的，过来坐下吃。

3 VERB 动词 **翻找；搜寻** If you **grub** around, you search for something.

I simply cannot face **grubbing** through all this paper.

我简直受不了要翻阅这么多文件。

相关词组：

[grub up](#)

grubby ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肮脏的；污秽的** A **grubby** person or object is rather dirty.

His white coat was **grubby** and stained.

他的白色外套污迹斑斑，简直脏透了。

...kids with **grubby** faces.

脸上脏兮兮的孩子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卑鄙的；可鄙的** If you call an activity or someone's behaviour **grubby**, you mean that it is not completely honest or respectable.

...the **grubby** business of politics.

肮脏的政治活动

grudge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不满；积怨；怨恨** If you have or bear a **grudge against** someone, you have unfriendly feelings towards them because of something they did in the past.

He appears to have a **grudge against** certain players...

他看来对某些选手怀恨在心。

There is no doubt it was an accident and I bear no **grudges**.

这无疑是个意外，我没有怨言。

grudging ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **勉强的；不情愿的** A **grudging** feeling or action is felt or done very unwillingly.

He even earned his opponents' **grudging** respect...

他甚至令对手也不得不尊重他。

There seems to be a **grudging** acceptance of the situation.

这一局面看来已经被勉强接受。

grudgingly

The film studio **grudgingly** agreed to allow him to continue working.

这家电影公司勉强同意让他继续工作。

gruelling ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 [grueling](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **累垮人的；艰难的；令人筋疲力尽的** A **gruelling** activity is extremely difficult and tiring to do.

He had complained of exhaustion after his **gruelling** schedule over the past week...

完成上周紧张的日程安排后，他抱怨自己累得筋疲力尽。

This flight was more **gruelling** than I had expected.

这次飞行比我预想的更累！

gruesome ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人厌恶的；恐怖的；令人震惊的** Something that is **gruesome** is extremely unpleasant and shocking.

There has been a series of **gruesome** murders in the capital.

在首都发生了一连串让人毛骨悚然的谋杀案。

gruesomely

He has spent periods in prison, where he was **gruesomely** tortured.

他坐过几次牢，在牢里受到非人的折磨。

...a **gruesomely** compelling series of interviews.

虽然骇人但却具有强烈吸引力的系列访谈

grumble ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **抱怨；发牢骚** If someone **grumbles**, they complain about something in a bad-tempered way.

I shouldn't **grumble** about Mum — she's lovely really...

我不该抱怨妈妈——她真的很好。

Taft **grumbled** that the law so favored the criminal that trials seemed like a game of chance...

塔夫脱抱怨法律如此偏袒罪犯，审判看来像是一场碰运气的游戏。

'This is inconvenient,' he **grumbled**...

“这不方便，”他抱怨道。

It's simply not in her nature to **grumble**.

怨天尤人根本就不是她的性格。

Grumble is also a noun.

My **grumble** is with the structure and organisation of the material.

我所不满的是素材的结构和组织。

grumbling

There have been **grumbings** about the party leader.

对该党的领导人有一些微词。

2 VERB 动词 **隆隆作响** If something **grumbles**, it makes a low continuous sound.

It was quiet now, the thunder had **grumbled** away to the west...

隆隆的雷声向西边传去，现在寂静下来了。

The dogs made a noise, a rough, **grumbling** sound.

这些狗发出刺耳的低吼声。

Grumble is also a noun.

One could often hear, far to the east, the **grumble** of guns.

人们经常能听到从东边很远的地方传来的隆隆枪炮声。

grumpy ★★★★★

1 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；郁郁寡欢的** If you say that someone is **grumpy**, you mean that they are bad-tempered and miserable.

Some folk think I'm a **grumpy** old man.

有些人认为我是个性情暴躁的老头。

grumpily

'I know, I know,' said Ken, **grumpily**, without looking up.

“我知道，我知道，”背气呼呼地说，连头都没有抬。

grunt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指因为烦恼或不感兴趣)咕嘟，嘟囔着说** If you **grunt**, you make a low sound, especially because you are annoyed or not interested in something.

The driver **grunted**, convinced that Michael was crazy...

司机嘟囔了一声，认定迈克尔是发疯了。

'Rubbish,' I **grunted**...

“废话，”我嘟囔了一声。

He **grunted** his thanks.

他嘟囔着道了谢。

Grunt is also a noun.

Their replies were no more than **grunts** of acknowledgement.

他们所谓的回答不过是表示承认的咕嘟罢了。

2 VERB 动词 **(动物)发出哼声，发出咕嘟声**

When an animal **grunts**, it makes a low rough

noise.

...the sound of a pig **grunting**.

猪发出的呼噜声

guest house ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅馆；客栈** A **guest house** is a small hotel.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大房子附近的) **客房** A **guest house** is a small house in the grounds of a large house, where visitors can stay.

guildhall ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国同业公会) **会馆** In Britain, a **guildhall** is a building near the centre of a town where members of a guild used to meet in former times.

guinea ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **几尼** (英国旧货币单位, 价值1.05英镑, 现有时见于拍卖会) A **guinea** is an old British unit of money that was worth £1.05. Guineas are still sometimes used, for example in auctions.

guinea pig ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **实验对象；试验品** If someone is used as a **guinea pig** in an experiment, something is tested on them that has not been tested on people before.

...a human **guinea pig**...

人体实验对象

Nearly 500,000 pupils are to be **guinea pigs** in a trial run of the new 14-plus exams.

这种14岁以上学生参加的**最新考试**将在近50万名学生中**试行**。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天竺鼠；豚鼠** A **guinea pig** is a small furry animal without a tail. Guinea pigs are often kept as pets.

guise ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外表；外观；外貌；伪装**

You use **guise** to refer to the outward appearance or form of someone or something, which is often temporary or different from their real nature.

He turned up at a fancy dress Easter dance in the **guise** of a white rabbit...

他**扮成**白兔在复活节化妆舞会上**亮相**。

I see myself at different moments of history, in various **guises** and occupations.

我想象自己生活在不同的历史时期, 以不同的**模样**出现, 从事着不同的**工作**。

gullible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻信的；易受骗的；易上当的** If you describe someone as **gullible**, you mean they are easily tricked because they are too trusting.

What point is there in admitting that the stories fed to the **gullible** public were false?...

承认向轻信媒体的公众提供了**不实报道**有何意义呢？

I'm so **gullible** I would have believed him.

我很容易**上当**, 可能会相信他的话。

gullibility

Was she taking part of the blame for her own **gullibility**?

她是否也**责怪**自己太**轻信**了呢？

gully ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **隘谷；溪谷；冲沟** A **gully** is a long narrow valley with steep sides.

The bodies of the three climbers were located at the bottom of a steep **gully**.

在陡峭的**隘谷**谷底找到了3名登山者的**遗体**。

gulp ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **吞食；大口吃；狼吞虎咽** If you **gulp** something, you eat or drink it very quickly by swallowing large quantities of it at once.

She quickly **gulped** her tea.

她将茶**一饮而尽**。

2 VERB 动词 (因紧张或兴奋) **倒吸气** If you **gulp**, you swallow air, often making a noise in your throat as you do so, because you are nervous or excited.

I **gulped**, and then proceeded to tell her the whole story...

我**倒吸**了一口气, 接着把事情的原委都讲给她听。

'I'm sorry,' he **gulped**.

“很抱歉,” 他**倒吸**了一口气说。

3 VERB 动词 **大口大口地吸(气)** If you **gulp** air, you breathe in a large amount of air quickly through your mouth.

She **gulped** air into her lungs...

她**大口大口地吸**着气。

He slumped back, **gulping** for air.

他一屁股坐了回去, **大口地喘**着气。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吞咽的量；一大口** A **gulp** of air, food, or drink, is a large amount of it that you swallow at once.

I took in a large **gulp** of air...

我**深吸**了一大口气。

When his whisky came he drank half of it in one **gulp**.

威士忌**端上来**后, 他**一口气**就喝掉了一半。

相关词组：

[gulp down](#)

gunfire ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炮火；炮击** **Gunfire** is the repeated shooting of guns.

The sound of **gunfire** and explosions grew closer.

枪炮声和爆炸声越来越**近**。

gunner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **炮手；炮兵** A **gunner** is an ordinary soldier in an artillery regiment.

gunpoint ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 **在枪口威胁下** If you are held at **gunpoint**, someone is threatening to shoot and kill you if you do not obey them.

She and her two daughters were held at **gunpoint** by a gang who burst into their home.

闯入她家的一伙歹徒用**枪胁迫**她和她的两个女儿。

gunshot ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (射出的) **枪弹**

Gunshot is used to refer to bullets that are fired from a gun.

They had died of **gunshot** wounds.

他们死于**枪伤**。

...avoiding the volleys of **gunshot**.

躲开**一排排子弹**

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枪炮射击；枪炮声** A **gunshot** is the firing of a gun or the sound of a gun being fired.

They heard thousands of **gunshots**...

他们听到**密集的枪炮声**。

A balloon popped, sounding like a **gunshot**.

一只气球**爆裂**了, 听着像是**枪响**。

gurgle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **潺潺地流；汩汩地流** If water is **gurgling**, it is making the sound that it makes when it flows quickly and unevenly through a narrow space.

...a narrow stone-edged channel along which water **gurgles** unseen.

暗流**潺潺**的石砌**狭窄水道**

Gurgle is also a noun.

We could hear the swish and **gurgle** of water against the hull.

我们能听到水拍打船体时的**哗哗声**。

2 VERB 动词 (尤指婴儿) **发咯咯声** If someone, especially a baby, is **gurgling**, they are making a sound in their throat similar to the gurgling of water.

Henry **gurgles** happily in his baby chair.

亨利在**婴儿椅**里开心地**咯咯笑**。

Gurgle is also a noun.

There was a **gurgle** of laughter on the other end of the line.

从队伍的另一头传来**咯咯**的笑声。

guru ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专家；权威；领袖** A **guru** is a person who some people regard as an expert or leader.

Fashion **gurus** dictate crazy ideas such as squeezing oversized bodies into tight trousers.
时装大师们常表达一些离奇的想法，诸如让身材肥胖的人穿上紧身裤。

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **精神领袖；宗教领袖；（尤指印度教的）古鲁** A **guru** is a religious and spiritual leader and teacher, especially in Hinduism.

gush ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **喷出；涌出；冒出** When liquid **gushes** out of something, or when something **gushes** a liquid, the liquid flows out very quickly and in large quantities.

Piping-hot water **gushed** out...

滚烫的水喷了出来。

A supertanker continues to **gush** oil off the coast of Spain.

西班牙海岸附近的一艘超级油轮仍在大量漏油。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **涌流；喷出；冒出** A **gush** of liquid is a sudden, rapid flow of liquid, or a quantity of it that suddenly flows out.

I heard a **gush** of water.

我听到一股水流涌出。

3 VERB 动词 **过分称赞；吹捧；装腔作势地说** If someone **gushes**, they express their admiration or pleasure in an exaggerated way.

'Oh, it was brilliant,' he **gushes**...

“哦，棒极了。”他夸张地说。

He **gushed** about his love for his wife.

他吹嘘自己如何爱妻子。

gushing

He delivered a **gushing** speech.

他发表了非常煽情的讲话。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **（感情的）迸发，爆发** You can use **gush** in expressions such as a **gush** of **enthusiasm** to refer to a sudden intense feeling or an expression of a feeling.

She felt a **gush** of pure affection for her mother...

对母亲的爱突然涌上她的心头。

Their initial **gush** of sympathy gradually dried up.

他们最初怀有的深切同情渐渐地消失了。

gust ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一阵强风；一阵狂风** A **gust** is a short, strong, sudden rush of wind.

A **gust** of wind drove down the valley...

一阵狂风刮过山谷。

A hurricane-force **gust** blew off part of a church tower.

一阵飓风级强风掀掉了教堂塔楼的一角。

2 VERB 动词 **猛刮；劲吹** When the wind **gusts**, it blows with short, strong, sudden rushes.

The wind **gusted** again...

风再次猛烈地刮了起来。

The wind **gusted** up to 164 miles an hour.

狂风大作，时速达164英里。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（感情的）迸发，爆发** If you feel a **gust** of emotion, you feel the emotion suddenly and intensely.

...a small **gust** of pleasure.

短暂的一阵欢喜

gutter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（人行道旁的）排水沟，阴沟** The **gutter** is the edge of a road next to the pavement, where rain water collects and flows away.

It is supposed to be washed down the **gutter** and into the city's vast sewerage system.

它应该是被沿排水沟冲入城市庞大的排水系统。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（屋檐的）雨水槽；檐沟** A **gutter** is a plastic or metal channel fixed to the lower edge of the roof of a building, which rain water drains into.

Did you fix the **gutter**?

你修过排水槽了吗？

3 N-SING 单数名词 **一文不名；穷困潦倒** If someone is **in the gutter**, they are very poor and live in a very bad way.

Instead of ending up in jail or in the **gutter** he was remarkably successful.

结果他非但没有锒铛入狱或是穷困潦倒，反而功成名就。

4 VERB 动词 **（火焰）忽明忽暗，摇曳不定** If a flame **gutters**, it burns weakly and unsteadily.

The flames **guttered**.

火苗摇曳不定。

...a **guttering** candle.

火光摇曳的蜡烛

5 See also: [gutter press](#) ;

gymnasium ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同gym** A **gymnasium** is the same as a **gym**.

gymnastics ★☆☆☆☆

The form **gymnastic** is used as a modifier. **gymnastic**用作修饰语。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **体操；体操训练**

Gymnastics consists of physical exercises that develop your strength, co-ordination, and ease of movement.

...the British Amateur **Gymnastics** Association.

英国业余体操协会

2 ADJ 形容词 **体操的** **Gymnastic** is used to describe things relating to gymnastics.

...**gymnastic** exercises.

体操训练

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **技巧；绝技** You can use **gymnastics** to refer to activities which require skills such as speed and adaptability.

Hers is the kind of voice that excels at vocal **gymnastics**...

她的嗓音擅长演绎有难度的歌曲。

They are the only ones whose brains are supple enough for the mental **gymnastics** required.

他们是仅有的那些头脑足够灵活来应对这些需要动脑筋的人。

gynaecology ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 **gynecology**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **妇科学；妇科**

Gynaecology is the branch of medical science which deals with women's diseases and medical conditions.

gynaecologist

Gynaecologists at Aberdeen Maternity Hospital have successfully used the drug on 60 women.

阿伯丁妇产医院的妇科医生在60位女性身上成功使用了该药。

gynaecological

Breast examination is a part of a routine gynaecological examination.

乳房检查是妇科例行检查的一部分。

habitual ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **（动作、状态或行为方式）习惯性的，惯常的，典型的** A **habitual** action, state, or way of behaving is one that someone usually does or has, especially one that is considered to be typical or characteristic of them.

He soon recovered his **habitual** geniality...

他不久就恢复了自己一贯的和蔼可亲的态度。

If bad posture becomes **habitual**, you risk long-term effects.

不良姿势一旦定型，日后可就有你受的了。

habitually

His mother had a patient who **habitually** flew into rages.

他母亲有个老是大发雷霆的病人。

...her **habitually** prim expression.

她那一向一本正经的表情

2 ADJ 形容词 **（人）积习难改的，习以为常的** You use **habitual** to describe someone who usually or often does a particular thing.

She was a **habitual** daydreamer.

她总是耽于幻想。

...the home secretary's plans for minimum sentences for **habitual** criminals.

内政大臣关于设置惯犯起刑点的打算

hacker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指盗取他人计算机系统中保密信息的）黑客** A computer **hacker** is someone who tries to break into computer systems, especially in order to get secret information.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑客（指沉迷于电脑之中，无暇顾及其他的电脑迷）** A computer **hacker** is

someone who uses a computer a lot, especially so much that they have no time to do anything else.

haddock ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **黑线鳕** (产于北大西洋海域的一种食用鱼) **Haddock** are a type of edible sea fish that are found in the North Atlantic.

...fishing boats which normally catch a mix of cod, **haddock** and whiting.

通常每次都会捕捞上一堆鳕鱼、黑线鳕及牙鳕的渔船

Haddock is this fish eaten as food. (供食用的)黑线鳕

Use Scottish smoked **haddock** if you can.

如果可以的话就用苏格兰熏黑线鳕。

haemoglobin ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 hemoglobin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **血红蛋白**；**血红素**

Haemoglobin is the red substance in blood, which combines with oxygen and carries it around the body.

haemophiliac ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 hemophiliac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **血友病患者** A **haemophiliac**

is a person who suffers from haemophilia.

haemorrhage ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 hemorrhage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **体内大出血** A **haemorrhage** is

serious bleeding inside a person's body.

Shortly after his admission into hospital he had a massive brain **haemorrhage** and died...

住院后不久，他就死于大面积脑溢血。

These drugs will not be used if hemorrhage is the cause of the stroke.

药品禁忌症：出血性中风忌用。

2 VERB 动词 **体内大出血** If someone is **haemorrhaging**, there is serious bleeding inside their body.

I **haemorrhaged** badly after the birth of all three of my sons...

生我3个儿子时，我每次都出现产后大出血。

If this is left untreated, one can actually **haemorrhage** to death.

如果这种情况得不到治疗的话，人就会因失血过多而死亡。

haemorrhaging

A post mortem showed he died from shock and haemorrhaging.

尸检结果表明，他死于休克和体内大出血。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (人员或资源的) **严重流失** A **haemorrhage** of people or resources is a rapid loss of them from a group or place, seriously weakening its position.

He said the move would definitely stem the **haemorrhage** of talent and enterprise from the colony.

他表示这一举措势必会抑制殖民地人才和企业严重流失的现象。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (人员或资源) **严重流失** To **haemorrhage** people or resources means to lose them rapidly and become weak. You can also say that people or resources **haemorrhage** from a place or organization.

Venice is **haemorrhaging** the very resource which could save it: its own people...

威尼斯正在丧失它的立足之本，那就是它的人民。

The figures showed that cash was **haemorrhaging** from the conglomerate.

数据表明，这家集团的现金正在大量流失。

haggle ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (尤指就价格) **争论**；**讨价还价** If you **haggle**, you argue about something before reaching an agreement, especially about the cost of something that you are buying.

Ella taught her how to **haggle** with used furniture dealers...

埃拉教她如何和旧家具经销商砍价。

Meanwhile, as the politicians **haggle**, the violence worsens...

在政客们大打嘴仗的同时，暴力事件愈演愈烈。

Of course he'll still **haggle** over the price.

他一准还会杀价。

Haggle is also a noun.

She laughed again, enjoying the **haggle**.

她又大笑起来，享受着砍价的乐趣。

haggling

After months of **haggling**, they recovered only three-quarters of what they had lent.

经过几个月的讨价还价后，他们只收回了贷出款项的3/4。

haircut ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **理发** If you have a **haircut**, someone cuts your hair for you.

Your hair is all right ; it's just that you need a **haircut**.

你的头发还好；不过你该理发了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发式**；**发型** A **haircut** is the style in which your hair has been cut.

Who's that guy with the funny **haircut**?

那个发型怪怪的家伙是谁？

hairdresser ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **理发师**；**美发师** A **hairdresser**

is a person who cuts, colours, and arranges people's hair.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **理发店**；**美发店** A **hairdresser**

or a **hairdresser's** is a shop where a hairdresser works.

I work in this new **hairdresser's**.

我在这家新开的理发店工作。

hairstyle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发式**；**发型** Your **hairstyle** is the style in which your hair has been cut or arranged.

I think her new short **hairstyle** looks simply great.

我觉得她新剪的短发看上去真是太美了。

hairy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多毛的**；**毛茸茸的** Someone or something that is **hairy** is covered with hairs.

He was wearing shorts which showed his long, muscular, **hairy** legs...

他穿着短裤，露出自己强壮多毛的长腿。

The plant has serrated and **hairy** leaves.

这棵植物长着锯齿状的毛茸茸的叶子。

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) **惊险刺激的**，**令人担忧的**，**令人害怕的** If you describe a situation as **hairy**, you mean that it is exciting, worrying, and rather frightening.

His driving was a bit **hairy**.

他的车技让人不放心。

halcyon ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (旧日时光) **美好的**，**安宁幸福的** A **halcyon**

time is a time in the past that was peaceful or happy.

It was all a far cry from those **halcyon** days in 1990, when he won three tournaments on the European tour.

这和1990年的那些美好时光大不相同，当时他在欧洲巡回赛中赢得了3场锦标赛。

hale ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指老人) **健壮的**，**硬朗的** If you describe people, especially people who are old, as **hale**, you mean that they are healthy.

She is remarkable and I'd like to see her remain **hale** and hearty for years yet.

她身体状况非常好，我希望她身子骨能一直这么硬朗。

half-brother ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同母异父** (或同父异母) **兄弟**

Someone's **half-brother** is a boy or man who has either the same mother or the same father as they have.

half-day ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **半天工作日** A **half-day** is a day when you work only in the morning or in the afternoon, but not all day.

half-hearted ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **半心半意的**；**不热心的** If someone does something in a **half-hearted** way, they do it

without any real effort, interest, or enthusiasm.

Joanna had made one or two **half-hearted** attempts to befriend Graham's young wife.

乔安娜曾有一两次敷衍着去帮助格雷厄姆年轻的妻子。

...a **half-hearted** apology...

不诚挚的道歉

In truth, her application was a bit **half-hearted**.

事实上，她并没有尽力申请。

half-heartedly

I can't do anything **half-heartedly**. I have to do everything 100 per cent.

我从不敷衍了事，我做事从来都是十分认真的。

half-price ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 半价的 If something is **half-price**, it costs only half what it usually costs.

Main courses are half price from 12.30pm to 2pm...

主菜在中午12点30分到下午两点之间是半价。

Mind you, a **half-price** suit still cost \$400...

要知道，一套打对价的西服也要400美元。

We can get in **half-price**.

我们可以半价入场。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 按半价 If something is sold at or for **half-price**, it is sold for only half of what it usually costs.

By yesterday she was selling off stock at half price...

到昨天为止她一直在以半价抛售股票。

They normally charge three hundred pounds but we got it for half price.

他们通常要价300英镑，但我们按半价买到了。

hallmark ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 标志；特征；特点 The **hallmark** of something or someone is their most typical quality or feature.

It's a technique that has become the **hallmark** of Amber Films...

这已经成为安伯电影公司的标志性技术。

The killing had the **hallmarks** of a professional assassination...

这起谋杀案具有职业暗杀的特征。

His designs show a love of simplicity which is very much his **hallmark**.

他的设计显示出对简约风格的偏爱，这正是他一贯的特点。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (金、银、铂制品上标明纯度、产地、制造者的) 印记 A **hallmark** is an official mark put on things made of gold, silver, or platinum that indicates the quality of the metal, where the object was made, and who made it.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因生病或吸毒所致的) 幻觉 (体验) A **hallucination** is the experience of seeing something that is not really there because you are ill or have taken a drug.

The drug induces **hallucinations** at high doses...

大剂量地服用该药会致幻。

Hallucination is common in patients who have suffered damage to the brain.

脑部受损的病人常会产生幻觉。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因生病或吸毒所见到的) 幻象 A **hallucination** is something that is not real that someone sees because they are ill or have taken a drug.

Perhaps the footprint was a **hallucination**.

脚印可能只是幻象。

hallway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大楼里的) 走廊，过道 A **hallway** in a building is a long passage with doors into rooms on both sides of it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房子或公寓的) 门厅 A **hallway** in a house or flat is the area just inside the front door, into which some of the other rooms open.

in AM, use 美国英语用 entrance hall

halo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (绘画中圣人、天使头上的) 光环，光轮 A **halo** is a circle of light that is shown in pictures round the head of a holy figure such as a saint or angel.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 晕；晕状物 A **halo** is a circle of light round a person or thing, or something that looks like a circle of light.

The sun had a faint **halo** round it...

环绕太阳有圈淡淡的光晕。

She angrily slung a scarf around her head, flattening her **halo** of hair.

她气鼓鼓地把头巾裹在头上，发髻都被压扁了。

hamburger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 汉堡牛肉饼；汉堡包 A **hamburger** is minced meat which has been shaped into a flat circle. Hamburgers are fried or grilled and then eaten, often in a bread roll.

hamlet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小村庄 A **hamlet** is a very small village.

hamstring ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 绳肌腱；腿筋 A **hamstring** is a length of tissue or tendon behind your knee which joins the muscles of your thigh to the bones of your lower leg.

Webster has not played since suffering a **hamstring** injury in the opening game.

韦伯斯特自从在首场比赛中伤了绳肌腱后就再也没有参赛了。

2 VERB 动词 使无能为力；使陷入瘫痪 If you **hamstring** someone, you make it very difficult for them to take any action.

If he becomes the major opposition leader, he could **hamstring** a conservative-led coalition.

如果他成为主要反对党的领袖，可能会导致保守党领导的联合政府陷于瘫痪。

handbag ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女用) 手提包，手袋 A **handbag** is a small bag which a woman uses to carry things such as her money and keys in when she goes out.

handbook ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 手册；说明书 A **handbook** is a book that gives you advice and instructions about a particular subject, tool, or machine.

If you have not kept a pet parrot before, it would be wise to purchase a **handbook** on the subject.

如果以前没有养过鹦鹉，最好买一本相关的饲养手册。

...the AA Members' Handbook.

《汽车协会会员手册》

handcuff ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 手铐 Handcuffs are two metal rings which are joined together and can be locked round someone's wrists, usually by the police during an arrest.

He was led away to jail in **handcuffs**.

他戴着手铐被送进了监狱。

2 VERB 动词 用手铐铐；给...戴上手铐 If you **handcuff** someone, you put handcuffs around their wrists.

They tried to **handcuff** him but, despite his injuries, he fought his way free.

他们试图把他铐起来，但尽管有伤在身，他还是奋力挣脱了。

hand grenade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 grenade A **hand grenade** is the same as a **grenade**.

handgun ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 手枪 A **handgun** is a gun that you can hold, carry, and fire with one hand.

1 ADJ 形容词 **手持式的；便携式的；掌上**的 A **hand-held** device such as a camera or a computer is small and light enough to be used while you are holding it.

Saivonsac shot the entire film with a **hand-held** camera.
塞冯萨克使用便携式摄像机拍摄了整部影片。

...a **hand-held** electric mixer.
手持电动搅拌机

Hand-held is also a noun.

Users will be able to use their **hand-helds** to check their bank accounts.
用户将能使用自己的掌上电脑查看自己的银行账户。

handkerchief ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手帕** A **handkerchief** is a small square piece of fabric which you use for blowing your nose.

handler ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **驯兽员** A **handler** is someone whose job is to be in charge of and control an animal.

Fifty officers, including frogmen and dog **handlers**, are searching for her.
包括蛙人和警犬训练员在内的50名警官正展开对她的搜寻。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搬运工；操作者；处理者** A **handler** is someone whose job is to deal with a particular type of object.

...baggage **handlers** at Gatwick airport.
盖特威克机场的行李搬运工

handmade ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **手工制的** **Handmade** objects have been made by someone using their hands or using tools rather than by machines.

As they're **handmade**, each one varies slightly.
因为是手工制作，所以每件都有细微差别。

...**handmade** chocolates.
手工制作的巧克力

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **手工制作** If something is **handmade**, it is made by someone using their hands or using tools rather than by machines.

The beads they use are **handmade** in the Jura mountains in central France...
他们用的珠子是法国中部的侏罗山山民手工制作的。

These exquisitely ornate boxes and cabinets have been **handmade** and hand-painted by Indian craftspeople.
这些精美华丽的箱子和柜子都是印度工匠手工制作并彩绘的。

handout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **救济金；救济物；施舍物** A **handout** is a gift of money, clothing, or food, which is given free to poor people.

Soldiers oversee the food **handouts**...
士兵们看着救济食品。

Each family is being given a cash **handout** of six thousand rupees.
每户都领到6,000卢比的救济金。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **白给的钱；不劳而获的钱** If you call money that is given to someone a **handout**, you disapprove of it because you believe that the person who receives it has done nothing to earn or deserve it.

...the tendency of politicians to use money on vote-buying **handouts** rather than on investment in the future...
政客把钱用于可以拉选票的福利上而不是用作未来投资的趋势

The president called foreign aid a **handout** that fosters dependence on wealthy nations.
总统认为外援是不劳而获之财，会助长本国对富国的依赖性。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **传单；宣传材料** A **handout** is a document which contains news or information about something and which is given, for example, to journalists or members of the public.

Official **handouts** describe the Emperor as 'particularly noted as a scholar'.
官方印发的材料将皇帝描述为“尤以学识渊博而著称”。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(发给听众的)讲义，提纲** A **handout** is a paper containing a summary of information or topics which will be dealt with in a lecture or talk.

handover ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(所有权或管理权的)移交** The **handover** of something is when possession or control of it is given by one person or group of people to another.

He said they would attach conditions to the **handover** of the base...
他说他们将对基地的移交附加一些条件。

The **handover** is expected to be completed in the next ten years.
预计移交工作将在今后10年里完成。

handshake ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [golden handshake](#) ; **握手** If you give someone a **handshake**, you take their right hand with your own right hand and hold it firmly or move it up and down, as a sign of greeting or to show that you have agreed about something such as a business deal.

John smiled and gave him a hearty **handshake**...
约翰微笑着和他热情地握手。

He has a strong **handshake**.
他握手时很有力。

hands-on ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(经历或工作)亲身实践的，实际操作的** **Hands-on** experience or work involves actually doing a particular thing, rather than just talking about it or getting someone else to do it.

Ninety-nine per cent of primary pupils now have **hands-on** experience of computers...
现在99%的小学生都亲手操作过电脑。

This **hands-on** management approach often stretches his workday from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.
这种亲历亲为的管理方法经常让他从早上6点一直工作到晚上11点。

handwriting ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **笔迹；字迹；笔法** Your **handwriting** is your style of writing with a pen or pencil.

The address was in Anna's **handwriting**...
地址是安娜的笔迹。

I have to admit that I have bad **handwriting**.
我不得不承认自己的字写得不好看。

handwritten ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **手写的；手书的** A piece of writing that is **handwritten** is one that someone has written using a pen or pencil rather than by typing it.

hangar ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飞机库；飞机棚** A **hangar** is a large building in which aircraft are kept.

hanger ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 coat hanger** A **hanger** is the same as a coat hanger .

hangover ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(醉酒后的)宿醉** If someone wakes up with a **hangover**, they feel sick and have a headache because they have drunk a lot of alcohol the night before.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遗留观念(或习俗)** Something that is a **hangover** from the past is an idea or way of behaving which people used to have in the past but which people no longer generally have.

As a **hangover** from rationing, they mixed butter and margarine.
作为食品配给制的一种遗留影响，他们总把黄油和人造黄油混在一起吃。

hang-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **担忧；烦恼；难堪** If you have a **hang-up** about something, you have a feeling of fear, anxiety, or embarrassment about it.

I don't have any **hang-ups** about my body.
我对自己的身体没有任何担忧。

haphazard ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无计划的；杂乱无章的；任意的 If you describe something as **haphazard**, you are critical of it because it is not at all organized or is not arranged according to a plan.

The investigation does seem **haphazard**...

调查工作确实看起来缺乏计划。

He had never seen such a **haphazard** approach to filmmaking as Roberto's.

他从没有见过像罗伯托那样毫无计划地拍摄电影的人。

haphazardly

She looked at the books jammed **haphazardly** in the shelves.

她看着乱七八糟地塞在书架上的那些书。

hapless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (人) 运气不好的，不幸的 A **hapless** person is unlucky.

...his **hapless** victim.

落入他手中的不幸的受害者

happening ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 发生的事情；意外事件；难以解释的事 **Happenings** are things that happen, often in a way that is unexpected or hard to explain.

The Budapest office plans to hire freelance reporters to cover the latest **happenings**.

布达佩斯办事处计划聘用自由撰稿记者来报道最近发生的一些事件。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 热闹的；活跃的；新潮的 If you describe something or someone as **happening**, you mean that they are exciting or lively, and involved in the newest fashions or trends.

...a definitive area-by-area guide to the hip and **happening** bands.

介绍各个地区新潮流行乐队的权威指南

...the most **happening** place at the moment, the Que Club.

时下最热门的去处——Que俱乐部

happily ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: **happy**；幸运地；幸运的是 You can add **happily** to a statement to indicate that you are glad that something happened or is true.

Happily, his neck injuries were not serious...

很幸运，他脖子上的伤并不严重。

Happily, Lisa Martineau takes an opposite approach.

幸运的是，莉萨·马蒂诺采取了截然相反的方式。

harass ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 骚扰；烦扰 If someone **harasses** you, they trouble or annoy you, for example by attacking you repeatedly or by causing you as many problems as they can.

A woman reporter complained one of them sexually **harassed** her in the locker room...

一名女记者投诉说，他们中有一人在更衣室里对她进行性骚扰。

We are almost routinely **harassed** by the police.

警方几乎隔三差五地就找我们的麻烦。

harassed ★☆☆☆☆

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；疲惫的 If you are **harassed**, you are anxious and tense because you have too much to do or too many problems to cope with.

This morning, looking **harassed** and drawn,

Lewis tendered his resignation.

今天早晨，刘易斯面色憔悴、疲惫不堪地递交了辞呈。

hardback ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 硬皮书；精装本 (Compare 比较 paperback.) A **hardback** is a book which has a stiff hard cover.

His autobiography has sold more than 36,000 copies in **hardback**.

他的自传精装本已经卖出了36,000多册。

hard-boiled ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (蛋) 煮得老的，煮硬的 A **hard-boiled** egg has been boiled in its shell until the whole of the inside is solid.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 不动感情的，强硬的 You use **hard-boiled** to describe someone who is tough and does not show much emotion.

She's **hard-boiled**, tough and funny.

她冷峻、坚韧而风趣。

hard-core ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 (团体、组织中的) 中坚力量，骨干分子，核心分子 You can refer to the members of a group who are the most committed to its activities or who are the most involved in them as a **hard core** of members or as the **hard-core** members.

We've got a **hard core** of customers that have stood by us...

我们拥有一批一直支持我们的忠实顾客。

A **hard-core** group of right-wing senators had hoped to sway their colleagues.

一群骨干右翼参议员曾企图左右自己的同僚。

2 ADJ 形容词 (色情作品) 赤裸裸的，暴力的，露骨的 **Hard-core** pornography shows sex in a very detailed way, or shows very violent or unpleasant sex.

3 ADJ 形容词 (现代音乐) 极端的，硬核的，纯正的 **Hard-core** music is an extreme form of a particular type of modern music.

...a **hardcore** punk band.

硬核朋克摇滚乐队

hard-hitting ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (报告、演讲) 尖锐深刻的，直言不讳的 If you describe a report or speech as **hard-hitting**, you like the way it talks about difficult or serious matters in a bold and direct way.

In a **hard-hitting** speech to the IMF, he urged third world countries to undertake sweeping reforms.

在向国际货币基金组织所作的一次言辞激烈的演讲中，他敦促第三世界国家实行彻底改革。

...a **hard-hitting** account of violence in the home.

对家庭暴力大胆深入的报道

hard-pressed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 处于困境的；经济窘迫的；承受高压的 If someone is **hard-pressed**, they are under a great deal of strain and worry, usually because they have not got enough money.

The region's **hard-pressed** consumers are spending less on luxuries.

该地区的消费者经济窘迫，在奢侈品上的开销比以前少了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很难做到的；(做...)有困难的 If you will be **hard-pressed** to do something, you will have great difficulty doing it.

This year the airline will be **hard-pressed** to make a profit.

今年该航空公司将很难赢利。

hardwood ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 硬木 (如橡木、柚木、红木等) **Hardwood** is wood such as oak, teak, and mahogany, which is very strong and hard.

...imports of tropical **hardwood**.

热带硬木的进口

...**hardwood** floors.

硬木地板

hare ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 野兔 A **hare** is an animal like a rabbit but larger with long ears, long legs, and a small tail.

Hare is the flesh of this animal eaten as food. **野兔肉**

2 VERB 动词 飞跑；飞奔 If you **hare off** somewhere, you go there very quickly.

...an over-protective mother who keeps **haring off** to ring the babysitter.

过于爱护孩子而不断地跑去给保姆打电话的母亲

hark ★☆☆☆☆

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 听！注意听！**'Hark!'** means 'Listen!'.

Hark, I hear the returning footsteps of my love.

听！我听见我爱人回来的脚步声了。

相关词组：

[hark back to](#)

harmonic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **和声的** **Harmonic** means composed, played, or sung using two or more notes which sound right and pleasing together.

I had been looking for ways to combine **harmonic** and rhythmic structures.

我过去一直在寻找将和声和节奏结合起来的方法。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泛音** **Harmonics** are musical notes which can be produced on certain instruments. Harmonics are higher and quieter than the main note being played.

harmonious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**关系、协定、讨论**) **融洽的, 和睦的, 友好的** A **harmonious** relationship, agreement, or discussion is friendly and peaceful.

Their **harmonious** relationship resulted in part from their similar goals...

他们关系融洽的部分原因是他们有着相似的目标。

It is a **harmonious** community where pupils are happy and industrious.

这是一个和睦的集体, 学生们开心玩耍, 用功读书。

harmoniously

To live together **harmoniously** as men and women is an achievement.

夫妻能和睦相处就是一种成就。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**各组成部分**) **和谐的, 协调的** Something that is **harmonious** has parts which go well together and which are in proportion to each other.

The architecture is **harmonious** and no building is over five or six floors high.

这里的建筑风格和谐统一, 没有哪座楼房高于五六层。

...a **harmonious** balance of mind, body, and spirit.

头脑、身体和心灵的协调

harmoniously

...a pure, **harmoniously** proportioned face.

一张五官端正的纯真脸庞

...stone paths that blend **harmoniously** with the scenery.

与景色和谐融为一体的石子路

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**音调**) **和谐的, 悦耳的** Musical notes that are **harmonious** produce a pleasant sound when played together.

...the mysterious skill involved in producing **harmonious** sounds.

发出悦耳声音的神秘技巧

harmonize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 harmonise

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (**与...**) **融洽, 和谐, 与...协调一致** If two or more things **harmonize with** each other, they fit in well with each other.

...slabs of pink and beige stone that **harmonize with** the carpet...

与地毯协调搭配的粉色和米色相间的石板

Barbara White and her mother like to listen to music together, though their tastes don't

harmonize.

尽管芭芭拉·怀特和她的母亲音乐品味不太一致, 她们还是喜欢一起听音乐。

2 VERB 动词 **使 (法律、制度或规则) 协调; 使统一** When governments or organizations **harmonize** laws, systems, or regulations, they agree in a friendly way to make them the same or similar.

How far will members have progressed towards harmonising their economies?

各成员国在使彼此经济协调一致的进程上会有多大进展?

harmonization

Air France pilots called a strike over the European harmonisation of their working hours.

法国航空公司的飞行员举行罢工, 抗议在欧洲范围内统一飞行员的工作时间。

...fiscal harmonization.

财政上的统一

3 VERB 动词 **用和声唱 (或演奏); 为 (主调) 配和声** When people **harmonize**, they sing or play notes which are different from the main tune but which sound nice with it.

Bremer and Garland **harmonize** on the title song, 'Meet Me in St. Louis'.

布雷默和加兰为主题曲《相逢圣路易斯》配和声。

harness ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **控制 (情感); 利用 (自然力)** If you **harness** something such as an emotion or natural source of energy, you bring it under your control and use it.

...the movement's ability to **harness** the anger of all Ukrainians...

该运动之疏解所有乌克兰人怒气的的能力

Turkey plans to **harness** the waters of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers for big hydro-electric power projects.

土耳其计划利用底格里斯河和幼发拉底河的河水开发大型水电项目。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**系在身上用以携带装备或限制其移动的**) **系带, 背带** A **harness** is a set of straps which fit under a person's arms and fasten round their body in order to keep a piece of equipment in place or to prevent the person moving from a place.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马具; 挽具** A **harness** is a set of leather straps and metal links fastened round a horse's head or body so that the horse can have a carriage, cart, or plough fastened to it.

4 VERB 动词 **给 (马等) 套上挽具** If a horse or other animal is **harnessed**, a harness is put on it, especially so that it can pull a carriage, cart, or plough.

On Sunday the horses were **harnessed** to a heavy wagon for a daylong ride over the Border.

星期天, 马匹被套在一辆沉重的马车上, 准备踏上长达一天的穿越边境之旅。

5 PHRASE 短语 **互相配合; 通力合作** People or things who are working **in harness** are working together in order to achieve a particular aim.

At Opera North he will be **in harness** with Paul Daniel, the conductor appointed music director last year.

在北方歌剧公司, 他将和去年指挥指定的音乐总监保罗·丹尼尔通力合作。

6 PHRASE 短语 (**常指停止工作一段时间后**) **正常工作的** If you say that someone is **in harness**, you mean that they are working, often after a period of not working.

You can rest for three or four months and then the longing for work will return and you will be right back **in harness**.

你可以休息三四个月, 然后又会开始渴望工作, 并能很快回到正常的工作状态。

harp ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **竖琴** A **harp** is a large musical instrument consisting of a row of strings stretched from the top to the bottom of a frame. You play the harp by plucking the strings with your fingers.

相关词组：

[harp on](#)

harrowing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **折磨人的; 烦人的; 令人无比痛苦的** A **harrowing** experience is extremely upsetting or disturbing.

You've had a **harrowing** time this past month.

过去的这个月你过得太痛苦了。

...**harrowing** pictures of the children who had been murdered.

被杀儿童的那些令人肝肠寸断的照片

harry ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **纠缠; (不断) 烦扰** If someone **harries** you, they keep bothering you or trying to get something from you.

He is increasingly active in **harrying** the government in late-night debates.

他越来越活跃, 在深夜辩论中不断攻击政府。

harried

...**harried** businessmen scurrying from one crowded office to another.

因业务缠身而在一个个拥挤的办公室之间奔忙的商

hash ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 把...弄糟；搞砸 If you **make a hash of** a job or task, you do it very badly.

The Government made a total **hash** of things and squandered a small fortune...

政府把事情搞砸了，还白白浪费了一大笔钱。

Watson had made a thorough **hash** of it.

沃森把这事儿弄得一团糟。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蔬菜肉丁；肉沫马铃薯

Hash is a dish made from meat cut into small lumps and fried with other ingredients such as onions or potato.

...corned beef **hash**.

腌牛肉烘土豆泥

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电话机按键中或计算机键盘上的) #号 A **hash** is the sign '#', found on telephone keypads and computer keyboards.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同hashish **Hash** is hashish.

hassle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 麻烦；困难；争吵 A **hassle** is a situation that is difficult and involves problems, effort, or arguments with people.

I don't think it's worth the money or the **hassle**...

我认为不值得为此花费那么多金钱和精力。

Weddings are so much **hassle** that you need a good break afterwards.

婚礼真是件折腾人的事，办完后得好好休息才行。

...a day spent travelling, with all the usual **hassles** at airport check-in.

一天的时间都花在旅途上，其中少不了在机场办理登机手续时的麻烦

2 VERB 动词 烦扰；纠缠 If someone **hassles** you, they cause problems for you, often by repeatedly telling you or asking you to do something, in an annoying way.

Then my husband started **hassling** me...

然后我丈夫开始不停地烦我。

If you are tired of being **hassled** by unreasonable parents, leave home and pay your own way.

如果你厌烦了不通情理的父母的喋喋不休，那就离开家自食其力吧。

haste ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 急速；仓促；匆忙

Haste is the quality of doing something quickly, sometimes too quickly so that you are careless and make mistakes.

In their **haste** to escape the rising water, they dropped some expensive equipment...

他们在河水上涨仓促逃离时，丢掉了一些值钱的装备。

The translations bear the signs of inaccuracy and **haste**.

这些译文中是不够准确、下笔仓促的痕迹。

2 PHRASE 短语 匆忙地；急忙地；草率地 If you do something **in haste**, you do it quickly and hurriedly, and sometimes carelessly.

Don't act **in haste** or be hot-headed.

不可草率行事，不可头脑发热。

3 PHRASE 短语 赶快；赶紧 If someone is told to **make haste**, they are told to do something quickly and not waste time.

As Simon was under orders to **make haste**, some days they covered thirty miles.

西蒙接到命令要求抓紧行动，有些日子他们一走就是30英里。

hasten ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 加速，加快 (常指不愉快的事) If you **hasten** an event or process, often an unpleasant one, you make it happen faster or sooner.

But if he does this, he may **hasten** the collapse of his own country.

但是如果他这样做，就有可能加速自己国家的崩溃。

2 VERB 动词 急忙；赶快；赶紧 If you **hasten to** do something, you are quick to do it.

She more than anyone had **hastened** to sign the contract.

她比谁都急着去签了合同。

3 VERB 动词 (为避免他人误会) 急忙 (补充说) If you **hasten to** say something, you quickly add something to what you have just said in order to prevent it being misunderstood.

Naturally, it'll go back. But without Murray's little note, I **hasten to** add...

很自然，它会返回。但没有默里的便条，我急忙补充道。

'There's no threat in this, Freddie,' Arnold **hastened to** say...

“这不会有什么危险的，弗雷迪，”阿诺德急忙补充了一句。

He **hastened to** assure me that there was nothing traumatic to report.

他急忙向我保证没有什么不快的事情要说。

4 VERB 动词 赶往；赶去 If you **hasten** somewhere, you hurry there.

One of them, the first to alight, **hastened** with quicksilver steps towards me.

他们中第一个下来的人急急忙忙地快步向我走来。

hatchet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 短柄小斧 A **hatchet** is a small axe that you can hold in one hand.

2 ADJ 形容词 (脸) 瘦削而棱角分明的 Someone with a **hatchet** face has a long, narrow face with sharp features.

...an old naval sergeant, with a **hatchet** face and drooping moustaches.

面庞瘦削、留着两撇八字须的老海军中士

3 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 (争吵后) 和解，言归于好，化干戈为玉帛 If two people **bury the hatchet**, they become friendly again after a quarrel or disagreement.

hat-trick ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指体育比赛中的) 连中三元，帽子戏法 A **hat-trick** is a series of three achievements, especially in a sports event, for example three goals scored by the same person in a football game.

I scored a **hat-trick** against Arsenal.

我在和阿森纳队的比赛中上演了帽子戏法。

haunted ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (房屋等) 有鬼魂出没的，闹鬼的 A **haunted** building or other place is one where a ghost regularly appears.

Tracy said the cabin was **haunted**.

特蕾西说小木屋闹鬼。

...a **haunted** house.

闹鬼的房子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表情) 焦虑的，忧心忡忡的 Someone who has a **haunted** expression looks very worried or troubled.

She looked so **haunted**, I almost didn't recognize her.

她愁容满面，我差点儿没认出她来。

haunting ★☆☆☆☆

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、形象、话语等) 令人难忘的，萦绕心头的 **Haunting** sounds, images, or words remain in your thoughts because they are very beautiful or sad.

...the **haunting** calls of wild birds in the mahogany trees.

红木树林中野鸟令人难忘的鸣叫声

...**haunting** prose.

令人难忘的散文

hauntingly

Each one of these ancient towns is **hauntingly** beautiful.

这些古镇个个都美得令人难以忘怀。

havoc ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大破坏；大毁坏；大混乱 **Havoc** is great disorder, and confusion.

Rioters caused **havoc** in the centre of the town.

暴乱分子在市中心制造了极大混乱。

2 PHRASE 短语 给...造成混乱 (或破坏) If one thing **plays havoc with** another or **wreaks havoc on** it, it prevents it from continuing or functioning as normal, or damages it.

Drug addiction soon **played havoc with** his career...

毒癮很快就毀掉了他的事業。

The weather played **havoc** with airline schedules...

天气打乱了航空公司的航班安排。

Stress can wreak **havoc** on the immune system.

压力可能会破坏免疫系统。

hawker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **街头小贩；上门推销员** You can use **hawker** to refer to a person who tries to sell things by calling at people's homes or standing in the street, especially when you do not approve of this activity.

...as soon as she saw that it was a visitor and not a **hawker** or tramp at her door.

她一看到门口站着的是位访客而不是街头小贩或流浪汉...

hawthorn ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **山楂树** A **hawthorn** is a small tree which has sharp thorns and produces white or pink flowers.

Much of the track had become overgrown with **hawthorn**.

小路上很多地方都长满了山楂树。

hay ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (作饲料用的) **干草**

Hay is grass which has been cut and dried so that it can be used to feed animals.

...bales of **hay**.

一捆捆干草

...traditional **hay** making methods.

传统的干草晒制方法

2 PHRASE 短语 **趁太阳好晒草；抓紧有利时机；不失良机** If you say that someone is **making hay** or is **making hay while the sun shines**, you mean that they are taking advantage of a situation that is favourable to them while they have the chance to.

We knew that war was coming, and were determined to make **hay** while we could.

我们知道战争即将爆发，决心要趁早抓住有利时机。

hay fever ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **枯草热，花粉热（一种过敏性疾病）** If someone is suffering from **hay fever**, they sneeze and their eyes itch, because they are allergic to grass or flowers.

...suffering from **hay fever**.

患有花粉热。

hazardous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指对健康或安全) **有危险的，有危害的** Something that is **hazardous** is dangerous, especially to people's health or safety.

They have no way to dispose of the **hazardous** waste they produce...

他们没有办法处理掉自己产生的有害废料。

Passive smoking can be **hazardous** to health.

被动吸烟会有害健康。

haze ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (阴) **霾；雾霭** Haze is light mist, caused by particles of water or dust in the air, which prevents you from seeing distant objects clearly. Haze often forms in hot weather.

They vanished into the **haze** near the horizon...

他们消失在天边的雾霭中。

The sun smouldered through a thin summer **haze**.

太阳透过夏日的薄雾散发着苍白无力的光。

...the shimmering heat **haze**.

泛着微光的氤氲热气

2 N-SING 单数名词 **雾状物** If there is a **haze** of something such as smoke or steam, you cannot see clearly through it.

Dan smiled at him through a **haze** of smoke and steaming coffee...

丹透过烟雾和咖啡的热气朝他笑了笑。

A thick **haze** of acrid smoke hung in the air.

空气中弥漫着刺鼻的浓烟。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **迷糊；懵懵** If someone is in a **haze**, they are not thinking clearly or not really noticing what is happening around them.

His mind was a **haze** of fear and confusion.

由于害怕和困惑，他当时处于一种混沌状态。

...asking people to recollect a vanished past through a nostalgic **haze**.

让大家根据对过去的模糊印象忆起逝去的往昔。

hazel ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **榛树** A **hazel** is a small tree which produces nuts that you can eat.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 (眼睛) **淡褐色的** Hazel eyes are greenish-brown in colour.

hazy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **雾气腾腾的；雾蒙蒙的** Hazy weather conditions are those in which things are difficult to see, because of light mist, hot air, or dust.

The air was thin and crisp, filled with **hazy** sunshine and frost...

空气稀薄清新，其间日光朦胧，寒气逼人。

The floodlights were **hazy** behind the slanting rain.

泛光灯在斜斜的雨丝中显得很朦胧。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对想法或细节) **不太了解的；不确定的；不清楚的** If you are **hazy** about ideas or details, or if they are **hazy**, you are uncertain or confused about them.

I'm a bit **hazy** about that...

那件事我不太清楚。

I have only a **hazy** memory of what he was really like...

我只依稀记得他的实际长相。

She had only a **hazy** idea of Britain's prison problems...

她对英国的监狱问题只有些许模糊的认识。

Many details remain **hazy**.

很多细节仍不清楚。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **模糊的；看不清楚的** If things seem **hazy**, you cannot see things clearly, for example because you are feeling ill.

She sipped the wine. Everything was **hazy** now, except for Nick's face...

她小口地抿着酒。现在一切都变得模糊起来，除了尼克的脸。

My vision has grown so **hazy**...

我的视力已经变得非常模糊。

It's as if I'm living in a **hazy** dream world.

我好像生活在朦胧的梦境里。

header ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球) **头球** In football, a **header** is the act of hitting the ball in a particular direction with your head.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (文件的) **页眉** A **header** is text such as a name or a page number that can be automatically displayed at the top of each page of a printed document.

...page formatting like **headers**, footers and page numbers.

页眉、页脚、页码等页面格式

heading ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **head**; **标题；题目** A **heading** is the title of a piece of writing, which is written or printed at the top of the page.

...helpful chapter **headings**.

有用的章节标题

headlight ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆的) **前灯，车头灯** A vehicle's **headlights** are the large powerful lights at the front.

headlong ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **快速地** If you move **headlong** in a particular direction, you move there very quickly.

He ran **headlong** for the open door.

他飞快地朝敞开着的门跑去。

Headlong is also an adjective.

The army was in **headlong** flight.

部队当时正仓皇奔逃。

2 ADV 副词 **头朝下地** If you fall or move **headlong**, you fall or move with your head furthest forward.

She missed her footing and fell **headlong** down the stairs.

她一脚踩空，头朝下摔下了楼梯。

1 ADV 副词 莽撞地；轻率地 If you rush **headlong** into something, you do it quickly without thinking carefully about it.

Do not leap **headlong** into decisions...

不要轻率地作决定。

The country, they say, will inevitably now plunge **headlong** into decadence.

他们说，现在整个国家会不可避免地一头陷入衰退中。

Headlong is also an adjective.

...the **headlong** rush to independence.

寻求独立的仓促行动

headmaster ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中小学的) 男校长 A **headmaster** is a man who is the head teacher of a school.

headmistress ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中小学的) 女校长 A **headmistress** is a woman who is the head teacher of a school.

headphones ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (头戴式) 耳机

Headphones are a pair of padded speakers which you wear over your ears in order to listen to a radio, CD player, or tape recorder without other people hearing it.

headway ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 前进；取得进展 If you **make headway**, you progress towards achieving something.

He is not disappointed at the failure to **make headway** towards resolving their differences...

他们之间的分歧依然未能解决，他对此并不感到沮丧。

There was concern in the city that police were making little **headway** in the investigation.

警方在调查中未能取得什么进展，对此市民有些担心。

heady ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (饮料) 易使人醉的；(气氛、经历等) 令人兴奋的 A **heady** drink, atmosphere, or experience strongly affects your senses, for example by making you feel drunk or excited.

...in the **heady** days just after their marriage...

在他们新婚燕尔的那些令人陶醉的日子里

I felt **heady** and euphoric.

我开始兴奋，有些飘飘然了。

healer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 医治者；(尤指通过祷告和宗教信仰治愈的) 信仰疗法术士 A **healer** is a person who heals people, especially a person who heals through prayer and religious faith.

health food ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 天然保健食品，绿色食品 (不含人造原料) **Health foods** are natural foods without artificial ingredients which people buy because they consider them to be good for them.

heaped ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 满满的 (一勺) A **heaped** spoonful has the contents of the spoon piled up above the edge.

Add one **heaped** tablespoon of salt.

加一满勺盐。

2 ADJ 形容词 堆得满满的 A container or a surface that is **heaped with** things has a lot of them in it or on it in a pile, often so many that it cannot hold any more.

The large desk was **heaped** with papers.

大书桌上堆满了文件。

...ashtrays **heaped** with cigarette butts.

堆满了烟头的烟灰缸

heartache ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 伤心；巨大的悲痛；痛心 **Heartache** is very great sadness and emotional suffering.

...after suffering the **heartache** of her divorce from her first husband.

经过和第一任丈夫离婚的伤心经历后

...all the joys and **heartaches** of parenthood.

为人父母的所有快乐和痛苦

heartbeat ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 心搏；心跳 Your **heartbeat** is the regular movement of your heart as it pumps blood around your body.

Your baby's **heartbeat** will be monitored continuously.

宝宝的心搏将会受到持续监控。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一次) 心搏，心跳 A **heartbeat** is one of the movements of your heart.

Smoking could lead to irregular **heartbeats**.

吸烟会引起心律失常。

heartbreak ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指感情破裂引起的) 心碎，极度伤心 **Heartbreak** is very great sadness and emotional suffering, especially after the end of a love affair or close relationship.

...suffering and **heartbreak** for those close to the victims...

那些受害者亲人的痛苦和伤心

Recent events had obviously been a **heartbreak** for him.

最近发生的一系列事件显然让他伤心不已。

hearten ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 鼓舞；使振奋 If someone is **heartened** by something, it encourages them and makes them cheerful.

He will have been **heartened** by the telephone opinion poll published yesterday...

他会为昨天公布的电话民意调查结果感到鼓舞。

The news **heartened** everybody.

该消息让每个人都感到振奋。

heartened

I feel **heartened** by her progress...

我为她的进步感到振奋。

The British government is **heartened** that Germany shares its enthusiasm.

英国政府因为德国同样热心而深受鼓舞。

heartening

It has been very **heartening** to see new writing emerging...

看到新著作问世非常鼓舞人心。

This is **heartening** news.

这是个令人振奋的消息。

heart failure ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (有时会导致死亡的) 心力衰竭 **Heart failure** is a serious medical condition in which someone's heart does not work as well as it should, sometimes stopping completely so that they die.

He remained in a critical condition after suffering **heart failure**.

他发生心力衰竭后病情一直危重。

heartfelt ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 诚挚的；衷心的；真心实意的 **Heartfelt** is used to describe a deep or sincere feeling or wish.

My **heartfelt** sympathy goes out to all the relatives.

我对所有的亲人表示由衷的慰问。

hearth ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 壁炉地面；壁炉炉床 The **hearth** is the floor of a fireplace, which sometimes extends into the room.

It was winter and there was a huge fire roaring in the **hearth**.

时值冬天，壁炉里炉火熊熊。

2 PHRASE 短语 温暖舒适的家庭生活 A person's home and family life can be referred to as their **hearth and home**.

...a man who leaves his **hearth and home** to labour as a miner in the inhospitable north.

离开温暖舒适的家到荒凉的北方做矿工的男子

heartland ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某活动或信仰占优势的) 中心区域，核心地区 Journalists use **heartland** or **heartlands** to refer to the area or region where a

particular set of activities or beliefs is most significant.

...his six-day bus tour around the industrial heartland of America...

他在美国工业中心区域的大巴6日游

Worst-hit areas were Tory heartlands in London and the South-East.

受影响最严重的是伦敦及英国东南部的保守党核心势力地区。

...the heartlands of the service industries.

服务业的中心地区

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国家或大陆的) 心脏地带, 腹地 The most central area of a country or continent can be referred to as its heartland or heartlands.

We then headed west towards the heartland of Poland...

我们随后朝西前往波兰中部。

For many, the essence of French living is to be found in the rural heartlands.

对很多人来说, 深入乡村腹地才能体验到真正的法国生活。

hearty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大声嚷嚷的; 兴高采烈的; 精力充沛的

Hearty people or actions are loud, cheerful, and energetic.

Wade was a hearty, bluff, athletic sort of guy...

韦德是个精力充沛、率直、运动型的人。

He gave a hearty laugh.

他开怀大笑。

heartily

He laughed heartily.

他开怀大笑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (情感、观点等) 强烈的 Hearty feelings or opinions are strongly felt or strongly held.

With the last sentiment, Arnold was in hearty agreement.

阿诺德强烈赞成最后一个观点。

heartily

I heartily agree with her favourable comments on Germany and France...

我十分赞同她对德国和法国的好评。

Most Afghans are heartily sick of war.

大多数阿富汗人痛恨战争。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (饭菜) 丰盛的 A hearty meal is large and very satisfying.

The men ate a hearty breakfast.

这些人吃了一顿丰盛的早餐。

...a hearty soup delicately flavoured with nutmeg.

加了肉豆蔻调味的足料浓汤

heartily

He ate heartily but would drink only beer.

他敞开胃口大吃, 却只喝啤酒。

heater ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 加热器; 加热装置; 暖气设备; 炉子 A heater is a piece of equipment or a machine which is used to raise the temperature of something, especially of the air inside a room or a car.

There's an electric heater in the bedroom.

卧室里有个电暖器。

heath ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (野草或石南丛生的) 荒野, 荒原 A heath is an area of open land covered with rough grass or heather and with very few trees or bushes.

heather ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 欧石南 Heather is a low, spreading plant with small purple, pink, or white flowers. Heather grows wild in Europe on high land with poor soil.

heave ★★★★★

The forms heaves, heaving, heaved are used for meanings 1 to 4, and for the phrasal verb. The forms heaves, heaving, hove are used for meaning 5. 变化形式 heaves, heaving 和 heaved 用于义项1至4及短语动词。变化形式 heaves, heaving 和 hove 用于义项5。

1 VERB 动词 (用力地) 推, 拉, 拖, 举起 If you heave something heavy or difficult to move somewhere, you push, pull, or lift it using a lot of effort.

It took five strong men to heave the statue up a ramp and lower it into place...

靠了5个强壮的男子才将雕像拉上坡道, 再下放到合适的位置。

He heaved Barney to his feet...

他拉巴尼站了起来。

He heaved himself up off his stool.

他从凳子上起了身。

Heave is also a noun.

It took only one heave to hurl him into the river.

只一推, 就把他推进了河里。

2 VERB 动词 (有节奏地) 起伏 If something heaves, it moves up and down with large regular movements.

His chest heaved, and he took a deep breath.

他的胸膛上下起伏, 然后他深深地吸了口气。

...the grey, heaving seas.

波涛起伏的灰色海面

3 VERB 动词 呕吐; 恶心 If you heave, or if your stomach heaves, you vomit or feel sick.

He gasped and heaved and vomited again...

他又开始又喘又吐起来。

My stomach heaved and I felt sick.

我的胃翻腾起来, 直想呕吐。

4 VERB 动词 深叹, 长舒 (一口气) If you heave a sigh, you give a big sigh.

Mr Collier heaved a sigh and got to his feet.

科利尔先生深叹一口气, 站了起来。

5 VERB 动词 人头攒动; 挤满 (人) If a place is heaving or if it is heaving with people, it is full of people.

The Happy Bunny club was heaving...

“快乐兔”俱乐部里人头攒动。

Father Auberon's Academy Club positively heaved with dashing young men.

父亲奥伯龙的“学院俱乐部”里真的是有为青年济济一堂。

6 PHRASE 短语 出现; 进入视野 When something heaves into view or heaves into sight, it appears.

The train that now hove into view was clearly of a much older vintage.

现在进入视野的火车显然是一种古老得多的车型。

7 to heave a sigh of relief → see: [sigh](#) ;

相关词组:

[heave to](#)

heavenly ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 天堂的; 天国的 Heavenly things are things that are connected with the religious idea of heaven.

...heavenly beings whose function it is to serve God.

侍奉上帝的天使

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无比美好的; 极令人愉快的 Something that is heavenly is very pleasant and enjoyable.

The idea of spending two weeks with him may seem heavenly.

和他一起度过两周的想法听起来似乎十分美好。

heavy-duty ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 结实的; 耐用的 A heavy-duty piece of equipment is very strong and can be used a lot.

...a heavy-duty polythene bag...

结实的聚乙烯袋

Cut the lobster shells into small pieces with heavy-duty scissors.

用粗剪将龙虾壳剪成小片。

heavy-handed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗暴的; 暴虐的 If you say that someone's behaviour is heavy-handed, you mean that they are too forceful or too rough.

...heavy-handed police tactics...

警方的粗暴手段

The demonstration had been dealt with in a violent and **heavy-handed** way...

示威遭到了残暴的镇压。

You can't be **heavy-handed**. You have to make people aware that you understand their concerns.

你不能太高压。必须让人们知道你理解他们的担忧。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **用量太多的；重手的；笨拙的** If someone is **heavy-handed with something**, they use too much of it or use it in a clumsy way.

It all depends on how **heavy-handed** you are with the paprika...

这要看你下多重的辣椒粉了。

In fact she tends to be a little **heavy-handed** when she wears make-up.

实际上她的妆往往化得有点过浓。

Hebrew ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **希伯来语** Hebrew is a language that was spoken by Jews in former times. A modern form of Hebrew is spoken now in Israel.

He is a fluent speaker of **Hebrew**.

他说一口流利的希伯来语。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **希伯来人（旧时指犹太人）** In former times, a **Hebrew** was a Jewish person.

...the exodus of the **Hebrews** from Egypt.

希伯来人出埃及之事

3 ADJ 形容词 **希伯来语的；希伯来人的** **Hebrew** means belonging to or relating to the Hebrew language or people.

...the respected **Hebrew** newspaper Haaretz...

受到尊崇的希伯来语报纸《国土报》

He sits puzzling over ancient **Hebrew** texts.

他坐在那里对着古老的希伯来文本大伤脑筋。

heck ★★★★★

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 **（表示稍感恼怒、吃惊等）见鬼，糟糕** People sometimes say 'heck!' when they are slightly irritated or surprised.

Heck, if you don't like it, don't vote for him...

如果你不喜欢，不要投他的票不就行了。

Oh, heck. What can I write about?

真见鬼。我能写些什么呢？

2 PHRASE 短语 **极大；极多** People use a **heck of** to emphasize how big something is or how much of it there is.

They're spending a **heck of** a lot of money...

他们正大把大把地花钱。

The truth is, I'm in one **heck of** a mess.

事实上我麻烦大了。

3 PHRASE 短语 **（尤在迷惑或恼怒时用于疑问句中表示强调）到底，究竟** You use the **heck** in expressions such as 'what the heck' and 'how the heck' in order to emphasize a question, especially when you are puzzled or annoyed.

What the **heck's** that?...

那到底是什么鬼东西？

The question was, where the **heck** was he?

问题是，他究竟人在哪里？

4 PHRASE 短语 **管它呢；不管它** You say 'what the heck' to indicate that you do not care about a bad aspect of an action or situation.

What the **heck**, I thought, I'll give it a whirl.

管它呢，我想，我就试试吧。

heckle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **对...起哄；诘问** If people in an audience **heckle** public speakers or performers, they interrupt them, for example by making rude remarks.

They **heckled** him and interrupted his address with angry questions...

他们冲他起哄，以激愤的问题打断他的发言。

He was insulted and **heckled** mercilessly...

他遭到无情的羞辱和诘问。

A small group of youths stayed behind to **heckle** and shout abuse.

一小群小青年没走，在起哄、叫骂。

Heckle is also a noun.

The offending comment was in fact a **heckle** from an audience member.

这番冒犯性的话实际上是一名观众的诘难。

heckling

The ceremony was disrupted by unprecedented **heckling** and slogan-chanting.

仪式因前所未有的起哄和喊口号声而中断。

heckler

As he began his speech, a **heckler** called out asking for his opinion on gun control.

他刚开始演讲，一名起哄者就大声地质问他对枪械管制的看法。

hectare ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公顷(土地面积单位，等于1万平方米或2.471英亩)** A **hectare** is a measurement of an area of land which is equal to 10,000 square metres, or 2.471 acres.

hectic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧张忙碌的；忙乱的** A **hectic** situation is one that is very busy and involves a lot of rushed activity.

Despite his **hectic** work schedule, Benny has rarely suffered poor health...

尽管工作繁忙，本尼却少有身体不好的时候。

The two days we spent there were enjoyable but **hectic**.

我们在那里度过的两天愉快但忙乱。

hedgehog ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刺猬** A **hedgehog** is a small brown animal with sharp spikes covering its back.

hedgerow ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（通常指乡间路边或田边的）树篱** A **hedgerow** is a row of bushes, trees, and plants, usually growing along a bank bordering a country lane or between fields.

He crouched behind a low **hedgerow**...

他蹲在一排低矮的树篱后面。

More than a hundred thousand miles of **hedgerow** have been lost since 1945.

自1945年以来，已有10万多英里的树篱被砍掉了。

heed ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **注意；留心；听从** If you **heed** someone's advice or warning, you pay attention to it and do what they suggest.

But few at the conference in London last week **heeded** his warning...

但在上周于伦敦召开的大会上，几乎没有人留意他的警告。

Chris would have been well advised to **heed** the old saying 'Never bite the hand that feeds you.'

克里斯本应听从那句老话——“千万不要恩将仇报”。

2 PHRASE 短语 **注意；留心** If you **take heed of** what someone says or if you **pay heed to** them, you pay attention to them and consider carefully what they say.

He pays too much **heed** these days to my nephew Tom, and Tom is no great thinker...

他最近过分重视我侄子汤姆的话了，而汤姆根本不是什么伟大的思想家。

But what if the government takes no **heed**?

但如果政府不理睬该怎么办呢？

hefty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（体积、重量或数量）巨大的** **Hefty** means large in size, weight, or amount.

She was quite a **hefty** woman...

她是个身材高大的女子。

If he is found guilty he faces a **hefty** fine.

如果被判有罪，他就要面临巨额罚款。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有力的；猛烈的** A **hefty** movement is done with a lot of force.

Lambert gave Luckwell a **hefty** shove to send him on his way.

兰伯特用力推了勒克韦尔一把，把他送上了路。

hegemony ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **支配（权）；统治（权）；霸权** **Hegemony** is a situation in which one country, organization, or group has more power, control, or importance than others.

helium ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **氦 Helium** is a very light gas that is colourless and has no smell.

helm ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舵柄；舵轮** The **helm** of a boat or ship is the part that is used to steer it.

I got into our dinghy while Willis took the **helm** and positioned the boat for the photograph.
我钻进我们的小艇，威利斯掌舵，将船摆好位置准备拍照。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(政府或组织中的)领导位置**

You can say that someone is at the **helm** when they are leading or running a country or organization.

He has been at the **helm** of Lonrho for 31 years.
他执掌伦罗公司已达31年。

...Yutaka Kume, who took the **helm** as Nissan's president in June 1985.

1985年6月成为日产汽车社长的久米丰

helper ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **协助者；帮手；助手** A

helper is a person who helps another person or group with a job they are doing.

helpline ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **服务热线；求助热线；咨询电话**

A **helpline** is a special telephone service that people can call to get advice about a particular subject.

hem ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(衣物等的)摺边，卷边；(裙子的)下摆**

A **hem** on something such as a piece of clothing is an edge that is folded over and stitched down to prevent threads coming loose. The **hem** of a skirt or dress is the bottom edge.

2 VERB 动词 **缝...的摺边；给...镶边** If you **hem** something, you form a hem along its edge.

Turn under and **hem** the outer edges...

翻下来缝外侧的边。

Each dress is **hemmed** and scrupulously checked for imperfections.

每条连衣裙都缝上了摺边，并经过严格的检查，不允许有任何瑕疵。

3 **hem and haw** → see: [haw](#) ;

相关词组：

[hem in](#)

hemisphere ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(地球的)半球** A

hemisphere is one half of the earth.

...the northern **hemisphere**.

北半球

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大脑的)半球** A

hemisphere is one half of the brain.

In most people, the left **hemisphere** is bigger than the right.

多数人的左脑比右脑大。

hemp ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大麻(一种植物，用来制绳索或大麻毒品)**

Hemp is a plant used for making rope or the drug marijuana.

henceforth ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **从今以后；此后** **Henceforth** means from this time onwards.

Henceforth, parties which fail to get 5% of the vote will not be represented in parliament...

从今以后，选票数量未达到总数5%的党派将不能在议会里占有席位。

We were finally released with a formal warning that we were **henceforth** barred from the base.

我们被正式警告从此不得进入基地后终于获得了释放。

hepatitis ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肝炎** **Hepatitis** is a serious disease which affects the liver.

herbaceous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(植物)草本的** **Herbaceous** plants have green stems, not hard, woody stems.

herbal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **芳草的；香草的；药草的** **Herbal** means made from or using herbs.

...**herbal** teas.

药草茶

...**herbal** remedies for colds.

治疗感冒的草药方子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(草本)植物志；药草书** A

herbal is a book which describes herbs or other plants, and their uses as medicines or in cooking.

herbicide ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **除草剂；除莠剂** A **herbicide** is a chemical that is used to destroy plants, especially weeds.

hereditary ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **遗传(性)的** A **hereditary** characteristic or illness is passed on to a child from its parents before it is born.

Cystic fibrosis is the commonest fatal

hereditary disease...

囊性纤维化是最常见的致命遗传疾病。

In men, hair loss is **hereditary**.

男性脱发属于遗传。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(称号或地位)承袭的，世袭的** A

title or position in society that is **hereditary** is one that is passed on as a right from parent to child.

...the position of the head of state is

hereditary...

国家元首是世袭制。

British Prime Ministers are traditionally offered

hereditary peerages.

英国首相传统上会被授予可世袭的贵族爵位。

heresy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(与大多数人的观点不合的)异端，邪说** **Heresy** is a belief or action that most people think is wrong, because it disagrees with beliefs that are generally accepted.

It might be considered **heresy** to suggest such a notion.

提出这样一个观点可能会被视为异端邪说。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(与某种宗教的教义严重不合的)异教，异端，邪说** **Heresy** is a belief or action which seriously disagrees with the principles of a particular religion.

He said it was a **heresy** to suggest that women should not conduct services.

他说认为女性不应该主持宗教仪式的观点是一种异端邪说。

hermetic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **密封的；不透气的** If a container has a **hermetic** seal, the seal is very tight so that no air can get in or out.

This would permit air to enter, breaking the

hermetic seal of the jar.

这会造成漏气，破坏罐子的密封性。

hermetically
The batteries are designed to be leak-proof and **hermetically** sealed.
电池的设计防渗漏，密封性很好。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **与外界隔绝的；不受外界干扰的** You use **hermetic** to describe something which you disapprove of because it seems to be totally separate from other people and things in society.

Its film industry operates in its own curiously

hermetic way...

其电影产业以它奇特的与世隔绝的方式运作。

Their work is more cosily **hermetic** than ever.

他们的工作比任何时候都要更加安逸，更加不受外界干扰。

hermit ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **隐士；隐修者；遁世者** A

hermit is a person who lives alone, away from people and society.

hernia ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(脏器的)突出；疝(气)** A

hernia is a medical condition which is often caused by strain or injury. It results in one of your internal organs sticking through a weak point in the surrounding tissue.

heroism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 英雄气概；英雄主义；大无畏精神 **Heroism** is great courage and bravery.

...individual acts of **heroism**.

个人英雄主义行为

herpes ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疱疹 **Herpes** is a disease which causes painful red spots to appear on the skin.

herring ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [red herring](#)；[鲱\(鱼\)](#) A **herring** is a long silver-coloured fish. **Herring** live in large groups in the sea.

Herring is a piece of this fish eaten as food. [鲱鱼肉](#)

hesitant ★★★★★

1 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；迟疑不决的；有疑虑的；难为情的；不愿的 If you are **hesitant about** doing something, you do not do it quickly or immediately, usually because you are uncertain, embarrassed, or worried.

She was **hesitant** about coming forward with her story...

她不大愿意站出来讲述自己的经历。

His advisers are rightfully **hesitant** to let the United States be sucked into the conflict.

他的顾问们都理所当然地有所犹豫，不愿让美国卷入冲突之中。

...a quiet **hesitant** voice.

轻柔而迟疑的声音

hesitancy

A trace of **hesitancy** showed in Dr. Stockton's eyes.

斯托克顿医生的眼里流露出一丝犹豫。

hesitantly

"Would you do me a favour?" she asked **hesitantly**.

"你能帮我个忙吗?"她迟疑地问。

hesitation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [hesitate](#)；[犹豫](#)；[疑虑](#)；[不情愿](#) **Hesitation** is an unwillingness to do something, or a delay in doing it, because you are uncertain, worried, or embarrassed about it.

He promised there would be no more **hesitations** in pursuing reforms.

他答应在推进改革这件事上不再迟疑不决。

...the prime minister's **hesitation** to accept a ceasefire.

首相在接受停火协议上的犹豫

2 PHRASE 短语 毫不犹豫 If you say that you **have no hesitation in** doing something, you are emphasizing that you will do it immediately or willingly because you are certain that it is the right thing to do.

The board said it had **no hesitation in** unanimously rejecting the offer...

董事会自称毫不犹豫地一致否决了该项报价。

Some of us had careers, but we had **no hesitation in** giving them up to work alongside our wives.

我们中间有些人有自己的事业，但我们毫不犹豫地选择了放弃自己的事业，和我们的妻子并肩工作。

3 PHRASE 短语 毫不犹豫地；心甘情愿地 If you say that someone does something **without hesitation**, you are emphasizing that they do it immediately and willingly.

The great majority of players would, of course, sign the contract **without hesitation**...

绝大多数球员当然会毫不犹豫地签合同。

The boy followed **without hesitation**.

男孩毫不犹豫地跟了上去。

heyday ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 全盛时期 Someone's **heyday** is the time when they are most powerful, successful, or popular.

In its **heyday**, the studio's boast was that it had more stars than there are in heaven.

在其全盛时期，该制片公司夸口说，他们旗下的明星比天上的星星还要多。

hiccup ★★★★★

1 also hiccough.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 小问题；(尤指)暂时的耽搁 You can refer to a small problem or difficulty as a **hiccup**, especially if it does not last very long or is easily put right.

A recent sales **hiccup** is nothing to panic about...

用不着为最近销售上出现的一点小问题感到惊慌。

Despite the occasional **hiccup**, the US and Laos have had quite cordial relations.

尽管偶尔出现一些小的磕碰，美国和老挝一直保持着很友好的关系。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 呃逆；打嗝 When you have **hiccups**, you make repeated sharp sounds in your throat, often because you have been eating or drinking too quickly.

A young baby may frequently get a bout of **hiccups** during or soon after a feed.

小婴儿进食过程中或刚刚进食后经常会打嗝。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 打嗝声 A **hiccup** is a sound of the kind that you make when you have hiccups.

5 VERB 动词 呃逆；打嗝 When you **hiccup**, you make repeated sharp sounds in your throat.

She was still **hiccuping** from the egg she had swallowed whole.

刚才一口吞下整个鸡蛋，她现在还在打嗝。

hideous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很难看的；极丑的 If you say that someone or something is **hideous**, you mean that they are very ugly or unattractive.

She saw a **hideous** face at the window and screamed.

她在窗口看到了一张极丑陋的脸，吓得尖叫了起来。

...**hideous** new Europe architecture, and horrible metal sculptures.

奇丑无比的新式欧洲建筑和糟糕透顶的金属雕塑

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、经历或行动) 极可恶的，非常痛苦的，令人难以忍受的 You can describe an event, experience, or action as **hideous** when you mean that it is very unpleasant, painful, or difficult to bear.

His family was subjected to a **hideous** attack by the gang...

他的家人遭到了匪帮的恐怖袭击。

It's been a perfectly **hideous** day.

这一天真是糟糕透了。

hierarchical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 等级制度的；等级森严的 A **hierarchical** system or organization is one in which people have different ranks or positions, depending on how important they are.

...the traditional **hierarchical** system of military organization.

军事组织内传统的等级制度

hi-fi ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 高保真度音响设备 A **hi-fi** is a set of equipment on which you play CDs and tapes, and which produces stereo sound of very good quality.

high-class ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高级的；上等的；一流的；优质的 If you describe something as **high-class**, you mean that it is of very good quality or of superior social status.

...a **high-class** jeweller's.

高级珠宝店

high command ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (一国军队的) 最高指挥部，统帅部 The **high command** is the group that consists of the most senior officers in a nation's armed forces.

High Commission ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高级专员公署 A **High Commission** is the office where a High Commissioner and his or her staff work, or the group of officials who work there.

High Commissioner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英联邦各国互相派驻的) 高级专员 A **High Commissioner** is a senior

representative who is sent by one Commonwealth country to live in another in order to work as an ambassador.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国际组织的)高级专员 A **High Commissioner** is the head of an international commission.

...the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
联合国难民事务高级专员

high-flying ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)有成就的,有前途的 A **high-flying** person is successful or is likely to be successful in their career.

...her **high-flying** newspaper-editor husband.
她那位前途远大、身为报纸主编的丈夫

highlands ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 高原地区;山岳地带

Highlands are mountainous areas of land.

Highness ★★★★★

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 殿下(对除王、后以外王室成员的尊称) Expressions such as '**Your Highness**' or '**His Highness**' are used to address or refer to a member of the royal family other than a king or queen.

That would be best, **Your Highness**...

那样最好了,殿下。

Her Royal **Highness** the Duchess of Kent

opened an art exhibition recently.

肯特公爵夫人殿下最近为一个艺术展览揭幕。

high-pitched ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 尖声的;音调高的 A **high-pitched** sound is shrill and high in pitch.

A woman squealed in a **high-pitched** voice.

一个女人大声尖叫。

high point ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高潮;最精彩部分 The **high point** of an event or period of time is the most exciting or enjoyable part of it.

The **high point** of this trip was a day at the races

in Balgriffin.

本次旅行的最精彩部分是在巴尔格里芬看了一天赛马。

high-powered ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (机器、设备等)大功率的,高效的 A **high-powered** machine or piece of equipment is very powerful and efficient.

...high powered lasers.

大功率激光器

...**high-powered** binoculars.

高倍双筒望远镜

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)身居要职的,肩负重任的;(职位)重要的,需要很强能力的 Someone who is **high-powered** or has a **high-powered** job has a very important and responsible job which requires a lot of ability.

...a **high-powered** lawyer...

精明强干的律师

I had a very **high-powered** senior job in

publishing.

我在出版界担任高层要职。

high-profile ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或事件)引人注目的,备受关注的 A **high-profile** person or a **high-profile** event attracts a lot of attention or publicity.

...one of football's high profile chairmen.

备受关注的足球俱乐部主席之一

...the **high-profile** reception being given to Mr

Arafat.

阿拉法特先生所受到的隆重接待

high-ranking ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 级别(或地位)高的;高级的;显要的 A **high-ranking** person has an important position in a particular organization.

...a **high-ranking** officer in the medical corps.

医疗队里的高级军官

high-rise ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (建筑)高层的,高耸的 **High-rise** buildings are modern buildings which are very tall and have many levels or floors.

...**high-rise** apartment blocks.

高层公寓楼

...**high-rise** office buildings.

高层办公楼

A **high-rise** is a high-rise building. 高层建筑

That big **high-rise** above us is where Brian lives.

我们上面的那座摩天大楼就是布赖恩住的地方。

high technology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尖端技术;高科技 **High technology** is the practical use of advanced scientific research and knowledge, especially in relation to electronics and computers, and the development of new advanced machines and equipment.

high-up ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 要人;居高位者 A **high-up** is an important person who has a lot of authority and influence.

in AM, use 美国英语用 higher-up

2 **high up**→see: [high](#) ;

hijack ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 劫持(飞机或其他交通工具) If someone **hijacks** a plane or other vehicle, they illegally take control of it by force while it is travelling from one place to another.

Two men tried to **hijack** a plane on a flight from

Riga to Murmansk...

两名男子试图劫持一架从里加飞往摩尔曼斯克的飞机。

A Korean airliner was **hijacked** by two

passengers and forced to fly to Tashkent...

一架韩国的大型客机被两名乘客劫持,被迫飞往塔什干。

The **hijacked** plane exploded in a ball of fire.

被劫持的飞机爆炸,变成了一团火球。

Hijack is also a noun.

Every minute during the **hijack** seemed like a week.

被劫持过程中,每一分钟都过得如同一周那么漫长。

hijacking

Car **hijackings** are running at a rate of nearly 50

a day.

劫车事件的发生率高达每天近50起。

2 VERB 动词 强行控制;操纵 If you say that someone **has hijacked** something, you disapprove of the way in which they have taken control of it when they had no right to do so.

A peaceful demonstration had been **hijacked** by

anarchists intent on causing trouble.

和平示威已遭到蓄意制造事端的无政府主义者的操控。

hijacker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 劫机者;(对交通工具的)劫持者 A **hijacker** is a person who hijacks a plane or other vehicle.

hilarious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 引人捧腹大笑的;滑稽的;极有趣的 If something is **hilarious**, it is extremely funny and makes you laugh a lot.

We thought it was **hilarious** when we first heard

about it...

我们第一次听说此事时,觉得很好笑。

He had a fund of **hilarious** tales on the subject.

关于这个话题他有说不完的趣事。

hilariously

She found it **hilariously** funny...

她觉得这事滑稽极了。

Safire writes **hilariously** of being banished from

presidential favor.

萨菲尔笔锋幽默,描写了自己没能博取总统好感的事。

hillside ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小山的)山坡,山腰 A **hillside** is the sloping side of a hill.

hilltop ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小山顶** A **hilltop** is the top of a hill.

The Morrisons' home stood on a wooded **hilltop**.
莫里森家坐落在林阴环绕的小山顶上。

...a medieval **hilltop** village.
中世纪的山顶村落

hilly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多小山的；丘陵起伏的** A **hilly** area has many hills.

The areas where the fighting is taking place are **hilly** and densely wooded.

交战地区丘陵起伏，树木茂密。

hind ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(动物的腿)后面的，后部的** An animal's **hind** legs are at the back of its body.

Suddenly the cow kicked up its **hind** legs.

奶牛突然抬起了后腿。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雌鹿；(尤指)雌赤鹿** A **hind** is a female deer, especially one of the red deer family.

hinder ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **阻碍；妨碍；阻止** If something **hinders** you, it makes it more difficult for you to do something or make progress.

Does the fact that your players are part-timers help or **hinder** you?...

队员都是兼职的，这对你有利还是不利？

Further investigation was **hindered** by the loss of all documentation on the case.

由于案件卷宗全部丢失致使进一步的调查受阻。

2 VERB 动词 **牵制，束缚(动作)** If something **hinders** your movement, it makes it difficult for you to move forward or move around.

A thigh injury increasingly **hindered** her mobility...

大腿受伤使她行动愈发不便。

Landslides and bad weather are continuing to **hinder** the arrival of relief supplies to the area.

滑坡和恶劣天气仍在阻碍救援物资运送到该地区。

hindsight ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **后见之明；事后聪明** **Hindsight** is the ability to understand and realize something about an event after it has happened, although you did not understand or realize it at the time.

With **hindsight**, we'd all do things differently...

有了事后的认识，我们都会以不同的方式行事。

Even with the benefit of **hindsight**, I doubt I would change anything if I had my time again.

就算是事后已经一切明了，如果让我重来一次，我也不确定自己是否会作出改变。

hinge ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(门等的)铰链，合页** A **hinge** is a piece of metal, wood, or plastic that is used to join a door to its frame or to join two things together so that one of them can swing freely.

The top swung open on well-oiled **hinges**.

用润滑良好的铰链固定的盖子一旋转就打开了。

相关词组：

[hinge on](#)

hinterland ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(海岸或大江、大河的)后方地区，腹地，内地** The **hinterland** of a stretch of coast or a large river is the area of land behind it or around it.

...the French Mediterranean coast and its **hinterland**.

法国地中海沿岸及其腹地

hip-hop ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **嘻哈文化(20世纪80年代开始流行于美国黑人青年中间，以说唱乐、涂鸦艺术为特征)** **Hip-hop** is a form of popular culture which started among young black people in the United States in the 1980s. It includes rap music and graffiti art.

hippie ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **嬉皮士(20世纪60、70年代的青年颓废派，摒弃传统的生活、着装和行为方式，提倡和平与友爱，常蓄长发并吸毒)** **Hippies** were young people in the 1960s and 1970s who rejected conventional ways of living, dressing, and behaving, and tried to live a life based on peace and love. Hippies often had long hair and many took drugs.

hiss ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **发出嘶嘶声** To **hiss** means to make a sound like a long 's'.

The tires of Lenny's bike **hissed** over the wet pavement as he slowed down...

伦尼放缓车速，听到自行车轮胎在湿漉漉的路面上发出嘶嘶的响声。

My cat **hissed** when I stepped on its tail...

我的猫被我踩到尾巴时，嘶地惨叫了一声。

Caporelli made a small **hissing** sound of irritation.

卡波雷利气愤地哼了一声。

Hiss is also a noun.

...the **hiss** of water running into the burnt pan...

水倒进烧焦的锅里发出的嘶嘶声

The CD banished for ever all the **hisses** and crackles that had plagued disc recordings until then.

直至那时，激光唱片才彻底消除了从前一直困扰唱片录音制品的嘶嘶声和噼啪声。

hissing

...a silence broken only by a steady **hissing** from above my head.

万籁俱寂，只听到我头顶上一阵持续的嘶嘶声

2 VERB 动词 **低声呵斥** If you **hiss** something, you say it forcefully in a whisper.

'Now, quiet,' my mother **hissed**...

“好了，安静点，”母亲压低嗓音厉声说道。

'Stay here,' I **hissed** at her.

“呆在这里别动，”我低声呵斥她。

3 VERB 动词 **(对不喜欢的表演者或发言人)发嘘声，向...喝倒彩** If people **hiss at** someone such as a performer or a person making a speech, they express their disapproval or dislike of that person by making long loud 's' sounds.

One had to listen hard to catch the words of the President's speech as the delegates booed and **hissed**...

代表们嘘声四起，很难听清总统的讲话。

Some local residents whistled and **hissed** at them as they entered.

他们进来时，一些当地居民向他们吹口哨，发嘘声。

Hiss is also a noun.

After a moment the barracking began. First came **hisses**, then shouts.

过了一会儿便有人起哄了。先是嘘声，然后就是大喊大叫。

hitch ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(短暂的)小故障，小障碍** A **hitch** is a slight problem or difficulty which causes a short delay.

After some technical **hitches** the show finally got under way...

一些小技术故障解决后，演出终于开始了。

The five-hour operation went without a **hitch**.

5小时的手术进行得非常顺利。

2 VERB 动词 **搭便车(旅行)；搭顺风车** If you **hitch** ,**hitch** a lift, or **hitch** a ride, you hitchhike.

There was no garage in sight, so I **hitched** a lift into town...

放眼望去看不到修车厂，所以我就搭顺风车进了城。

Jean-Philippe had **hitched** all over Europe in the 1960s.

让·菲利普在20世纪60年代曾搭便车游遍欧洲。

3 VERB 动词 **把...钩(或拴、系)在...上** If you **hitch** something to something else, you hook it or fasten it there.

Last night we **hitched** the horse to the cart and moved here.

昨晚我们套上马车，拉着东西搬到了这里。

4 PHRASE 短语 **结婚** If you **get hitched**, you get married.

The report shows that fewer couples are getting

hitched.

报告显示，结婚的人数呈下降趋势。

相关词组：

[hitch up](#)

hitherto ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **迄今；到目前为止** You use **hitherto** to indicate that something was true up until the time you are talking about, although it may no longer be the case.

The polytechnics have **hitherto** been at an unfair disadvantage in competing for pupils and money...

到目前为止，理工专科学校在争取生源和资金方面一直处于劣势。

Hitherto, the main emphasis has been on the need to resist aggression...

迄今为止，一直重点强调的是要抵抗侵略。

The helicopter is the first in the world to be designed to serve three **hitherto** very distinct markets.

这款直升机是世界上首批为满足3个迄今为止完全不同的市场而设计的机型。

hit list ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打击名单；处理清单** If someone has a **hit list** of people or things, they are intending to take action concerning those people or things.

Some banks also have a **hit list** of people whom they threaten to sue for damages.

一些银行还列出一个黑名单，威胁要控告这些人，要求赔偿损失。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暗杀名单** A **hit list** is a list that someone makes of people they intend to have killed.

hitter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **击球手** In sports, you can use **hitter** to say how good someone is at hitting the ball.

The Georgian, aged 19, is not one of the game's big **hitters**.

这位19岁的佐治亚州人并不是比赛中的优秀击球手之一。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有影响力的政客（或商界人士）；政界（或商界）大人物** If you refer to someone such as a politician or a businessman as a heavy **hitter** or a big **hitter**, you mean that they are powerful and influential.

...friendships with heavy **hitters** like European industrialist Carlo De Benedetti.

和欧洲实业家卡洛·德·贝内代蒂等大人物的友谊

hive ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜂房；蜂箱** A **hive** is a structure in which bees are kept, which is designed so that the beekeeper can collect the honey that they produce.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **熙熙攘攘的场所；人群忙碌的地方** If you describe a place as a **hive of activity**, you approve of the fact that there is a lot of activity there or that people are busy working there.

In the morning the house was a **hive of activity**...

早上，房子里一片繁忙景象。

Stuart Tannahill's shed is a veritable **hive of** photographic creativity.

斯图尔特·坦纳希尔的小屋是个名副其实的摄影创新中心。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **荨麻疹** Hives is a condition in which patches of your skin become red and very uncomfortable and itchy.

相关词组：

[hive off](#)

HMS ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **英国皇家海军舰艇（用于船名前）** HMS is used before the names of ships in the British Royal Navy. HMS is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Her Majesty's Ship' or 'His Majesty's Ship'.

...launching HMS Warrior.

英国皇家海军军舰“勇士号”下水

hoard ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **贮藏；囤积** If you **hoard** things such as food or money, you save or store them, often in secret, because they are valuable or important to you.

They've begun to **hoard** food and gasoline and save their money...

他们已经存钱并开始贮藏食物和汽油。

Consumers did not spend and create jobs; they **hoarded**...

消费者并没有消费进而创造就业机会，他们把钱都存起来了。

The tea was sweetened with a **hoarded** tin of condensed milk.

用贮藏的一罐炼乳为茶添加了甜味。

hoarder

Most **hoarders** have favorite hiding places.

多数喜好聚藏东西的人都有自己最喜欢的贮藏处。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贮藏物；隐藏物；收藏品** A **hoard** is a store of things that you have saved and that are valuable or important to you or you do not want other people to have.

The case involves a **hoard** of silver and jewels valued at up to \$40m.

此案涉及密藏的一批价值高达4,000万美元的银子和珠宝。

hoarse ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（嗓音）嘶哑的，粗哑的** If your voice is **hoarse** or if you are **hoarse**, your voice sounds rough and unclear, for example because your throat is sore.

'So what do you think?' she said in a **hoarse** whisper...

“那么你认为如何？”她声音嘶哑地悄声问道。

Nick's voice was **hoarse** with screaming...

尼克的声音因尖叫而变得嘶哑了。

The small British crowd roared themselves **hoarse**, waving their Union Jacks.

一小群英国人挥舞着国旗，吼得嗓子都沙哑了。

hoarsely

'Thank you,' Maria said **hoarsely**.

“谢谢你，”玛丽亚声音嘶哑地说道。

hoarseness

Hoarseness is very common in the winter season.

冬季很容易哑嗓子。

hoax ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶作剧；假警报；骗局** A **hoax** is a trick in which someone tells people a lie, for example that there is a bomb somewhere when there is not, or that a picture is genuine when it is not.

A series of bomb **hoaxes** has disrupted Christmas shopping in the city centre...

一系列炸弹假警报扰乱了市中心的圣诞节购物活动。

He denied making the **hoax** call but was convicted after a short trial.

他否认打过恶作剧电话，但经过一番短暂的审讯后被判有罪。

hob ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（炉具上的）搁架，炉盘** A **hob** is a surface on top of a cooker or set into a work surface, which can be heated in order to cook things on it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 burner

hobble ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **跛行；一瘸一拐地走** If you **hobble**, you walk in an awkward way with small steps, for example because your foot is injured.

He got up slowly and **hobbled** over to the coffee table...

他慢慢地站起来，一瘸一拐地走到咖啡桌旁。

The swelling had begun to go down, and he was able, with pain, to **hobble**.

肿胀已经开始消退，他能忍着痛一瘸一拐地走了。

2 VERB 动词 **妨碍；阻碍** To **hobble** something or someone means to make it more difficult for them to be successful or to achieve what they want.

The poverty of 10 million citizens not only demeans our society but its cost also **hobbles** our economy.

1,000万的贫困人口不仅给我们的社会抹黑，而且在这上面的支出也阻碍了我们的经济发展。

hoe ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锄头**；(长柄)锄 A **hoe** is a gardening tool with a long handle and a small square blade, which you use to remove small weeds and break up the surface of the soil.

2 VERB 动词 **锄(地)**；**锄(草)** If you **hoe** a field or crop, you use a hoe on the weeds or soil there.

I have to feed the chickens and **hoe** the potatoes...

我得喂鸡，还得为马铃薯锄草。

Today he was **hoeing** in the vineyard.

今天他在葡萄园里锄地。

3 PHRASE 短语 **处境麻烦**；**困难重重** If you say that someone has a **hard row to hoe** or a **tough row to hoe**, you mean that they are in a difficult situation and have many problems to deal with.

See also: [road hog](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **彻底地干**；**一不做二不休** If you **go the whole hog**, you do something bold or extravagant in the most complete way possible.

Well, I thought, I've already lost half my job, I might as well go the whole **hog** and lose it completely.

嗯，我想，反正我的工作已经丢了一半了，干脆一不做二不休，走人算了。

hog ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猪** (英国英语中常指阉公猪，而美国英语中泛指猪) A **hog** is a pig. In British English, **hog** usually refers to a large male pig that has been castrated, but in American English it can refer to any kind of pig.

We picked the corn by hand and we fed it to the **hogs** and the cows...

我们用手掰下玉米，把它喂给猪和牛吃。

Johnny Warrick has a **hog** farm in Alabama.

约翰尼·沃里克在亚拉巴马州有个养猪场。

2 VERB 动词 (贪心地)攫取，独占 If you **hog** something, you take all of it in a greedy or impolite way.

Have you done **hogging** the bathroom?...

你要把浴室霸占到什么时候？

Now, Bert, quit **hogging** the limelight.

好了，伯特，别出风头。

See also: [road hog](#) ;

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hoist ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **举起**；**抬起**；**拉起** If you **hoist** something heavy somewhere, you lift it or pull it up there.

Hoisting my suitcase on to my shoulder, I turned and headed toward my hotel...

我把手提箱扛到肩上，转身向入住的旅馆走去。

Grabbing the side of the bunk, he **hoisted** himself to a sitting position.

他抓住铺位的床沿，坐起身来。

2 VERB 动词 (用起重机等)吊起 If something heavy is **hoisted** somewhere, it is lifted there using a machine such as a crane.

A twenty-foot steel pyramid is to be **hoisted** into position on top of the tower...

一个高20英尺的钢质角锥体将被吊起，安装在塔的顶部。

Then a crane **hoisted** him on to the platform.

然后一台升降机将他送到了舞台上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吊升机械**；**起重机械**；**绞车** A **hoist** is a machine for lifting heavy things.

4 VERB 动词 **升(旗)**；**扯(帆)** If you **hoist** a flag or a sail, you pull it up to its correct position by using ropes.

A group of youths **hoisted** their flag on top of the disputed monument.

一群年轻人将他们的旗帜升到那座备受争议的纪念碑顶上。

5 **hoist with your own petard**→see: [petard](#) ;

hold-up ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **持械抢劫** A **hold-up** is a situation in which someone is threatened with a weapon in order to make them hand over money or valuables.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **造成延误的事物**；**阻碍**；**障碍** A **hold-up** is something which causes a delay.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通阻塞** A **hold-up** is the stopping or very slow movement of traffic, sometimes caused by an accident which happened earlier.

They arrived late due to a motorway **hold-up**.

他们因高速公路交通堵塞迟到了。

holidaymaker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (外出)度假者 A **holidaymaker** is a person who is away from their home on holiday.

in AM, use 美国英语用 vacationer

holistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **整体论的**；**整体主义的** **Holistic** means based on the principles of holism.

...practitioners of **holistic** medicine.

整体医学执业医师

holler ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **叫喊**；**大叫**；**嚷嚷** If you **holler**, you shout loudly.

The audience whooped and **hollered**...

观众又是欢呼又是叫嚷。

"Watch out!" he **hollered**...

"小心！"他大叫道。

In a minute he'll be **hollering** at me for coming in late...

不消一会儿他就会因为我迟到对我大喊大叫。

Cal **hollered** for help...

卡尔大声呼救。

Nick **hollered** for her to pick up her orders.

尼克大声喊她来取餐。

Holler is also a noun.

On the ship's deck, after the whoops and **hollers**, the butchering begins.

在甲板上，一阵欢呼嚷嚷过后，屠宰开始了。

Holler out means the same as **holler**. **holler out** 同 **holler**

I **hollered out** the names...

我大声喊出名字。

I heard him **holler out**, "Somebody bombed the Church."

我听见他大叫道：“有人炸了教堂。”

holly ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **冬青** **Holly** is an evergreen tree or shrub which has hard, shiny leaves with sharp points, and red berries in winter.

holocaust ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指战争引起的)大屠杀，大毁灭，浩劫 A **holocaust** is an event in which there is a lot of destruction and many people are killed, especially one caused by war.

A nuclear **holocaust** seemed a very real possibility in the '50s.

核灾难在20世纪50年代似乎真的非常可能发生。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (第二次世界大战中纳粹对犹太人进行的)大屠杀 **The Holocaust** is used to refer to the killing by the Nazis of millions of Jews during the Second World War.

...an Israeli-based fund for survivors of the Holocaust and their families.

设在以色列的为大屠杀幸存者及其家人建立的基金

homage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尊敬**；**崇敬**；**敬意** **Homage** is respect shown towards someone or something you admire, or to a person in authority.

Palace has released two marvellous films that pay **homage** to our literary heritage...

皇宫影业公司发行了两部颂扬我们文学遗产的精彩影片。

At his coronation he received the **homage** of kings from Wales, Northumbria and Scotland.

在他的加冕典礼上，威尔士、诺森布里亚和苏格兰的国王向他宣誓效忠。

home ★★★★★

1 NOUN ADJECTIVE AND ADVERB USES **名词、形容词和副词用法**

2 PHRASAL VERB USES **短语动词用法**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家**；**住宅**；**住所** Someone's

home is the house or flat where they live.

Last night they stayed at **home** and watched TV...

昨晚他们呆在了家里看电视。

...his **home** in Hampstead.

他位于汉普斯特德的住所

...the allocation of land for new **homes**.

新建住宅用地的划拨

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (强调归属感的) 家, 家乡, 祖国 You can use **home** to refer in a general way to the house, town, or country where someone lives now or where they were born, often to emphasize that they feel they belong in that place.

She gives frequent performances of her work, both at **home** and abroad...

她经常在国内外演出自己的作品。

His father worked away from **home** for much of Jim's first five years...

父亲在吉姆5岁前的大部分时间里都在外地工作。

At seventeen, Daniele was told to leave **home** by her father...

达妮埃尔17岁时, 父亲让她离开了家。

Ms Highsmith has made Switzerland her **home**...

海史密斯女士已经在瑞士安了家。

Warwick is **home** to some 550 international students...

华威大学约有550名外国留学生。

Brian decided to leave the UK and set up **home** in Southern Spain...

布赖恩决定离开英国, 去西班牙南部定居。

He has moved back to his **home** town of Miami.

他已经搬回了自己的家乡迈阿密。

3 ADV 副词 回家; 在家 **Home** means to or at the place where you live.

His wife wasn't feeling too well and she wanted to go **home**...

他的妻子感到有些不舒服, 想要回家。

I'll telephone you as soon as I get **home**...

我一到家就给你打电话。

Hi, Mom, I'm **home**!...

嘿, 妈妈, 我回家了!

Company officials say striking union members should stay **home** today.

公司管理人员说参加罢工的工会会员今天应该呆在家里。

4 ADJ 形容词 在家里做(或进行)的 **Home** means made or done in the place where you live.

...cheap but healthy **home** cooking...

便宜而健康的家常菜

All you have to do is make a **home** video.

你要做的就是拍一段家庭录像片。

5 ADJ 形容词 本国的; 国内的 **Home** means relating to your own country as opposed to foreign countries.

Europe's software companies still have a growing **home** market.

欧洲软件公司的国内市场仍在增长中。

...the Guardian's **home** news pages.

《卫报》的国内新闻版

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 养老院; 疗养院; 养老院 A **home** is a large house or institution where a number of people live and are looked after, instead of living in their own houses or flats. They usually live there because they are too old or ill to look after themselves or for their families to care for them.

It's going to be a **home** for handicapped children.

这将是—家残疾儿童福利院。

...an old people's **home**.

养老院

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 家庭 You can refer to a family unit as a **home**.

She had, at any rate, provided a peaceful and loving **home** for Harriet...

她至少为哈丽雅特提供了一个安宁关爱的家。

Single-parent **homes** are commonplace.

单亲家庭很普遍。

8 N-SING 单数名词 发源地; 发祥地; 产地; 生息地 If you refer to the **home** of something, you mean the place where it began or where it is most typically found.

This south-west region of France is the **home** of claret.

法国西南部的这个地区是干红葡萄酒的产地。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 适于存放...的地方 If you find a **home** for something, you find a place where it can be kept.

The equipment itself is getting smaller, neater and easier to find a **home** for.

该设备本身正变得越来越小, 越来越轻巧, 也越来越便于存放。

10 ADV 副词 击中要害地; 彻底地; 深切地; 切实地 If you press, drive, or hammer something **home**, you explain it to people as forcefully as possible.

It is now up to all of us to debate this issue and press **home** the argument.

现在要靠我们大家对此问题进行辩论, 并尽可能将论点阐述清楚。

11 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (比赛的) 主场 When a sports team plays **at home**, they play a game on their own ground, rather than on the opposing team's ground.

I scored in both games against Barcelona; we drew **at home** and beat them away.

我在两场对阵巴塞罗那队的比赛中都进了球; 我们在主场战平, 在客场赢了他们。

Home is also an adjective.
All three are Chelsea fans, and attend all **home** games together.
3个人都是切尔西队的球迷, 一起观看了所有的主场比赛。

12 PHRASE 短语 像在家一样舒适自在; 无约束 If you feel **at home**, you feel comfortable in the place or situation that you are in.

He spoke very good English and appeared pleased to see us, and we soon felt quite **at home**...

他英语说得非常好, 见到我们显得很高兴, 我们很快就不拘束了。

I am not completely **at home** in any Protestant Church.

我在任何一个新教教会都不是特别自在。

13 PHRASE 短语 使清楚地领会; 使深切地感到 To **bring** something **home** to someone means to make them understand how important or serious it is.

Their sobering conversation brought **home** to everyone present the serious and worthwhile work the Red Cross does.

他们发人深省的对话使在座的每个人都清楚地认识到红十字会所从事的严肃而有价值的工作。

14 PHRASE 短语 大功告成; 稳操胜券 If you say that someone is, in British English **home and dry**, or in American English **home free**, you mean that they have been successful or that they are certain to be successful.

The prime minister and the moderates are not yet **home and dry**.

首相和温和派还未大功告成。

15 PHRASE 短语 击中要害; 使人接受(或认清)事实 If a situation or what someone says **hits home** or **strikes home**, people accept that it is real or true, even though it may be painful for them to realize.

Did the reality of war finally hit **home**?...

人们终于认清战争的现实了吗?

Israeli officials say that message struck **home**.

以色列官员说这一信息切中了要害。

16 PHRASE 短语 像家里一样舒适的地方 You can say a **home from home** in British English or a **home away from home** in American English to refer to a place in which you are as comfortable as in your own home.

Many cottages are a **home from home**, offering microwaves, dishwashers, tvs and videos.

很多度假屋都像自家一样, 里面有微波炉、洗碗机、电视机和录像机。

17 CONVENTION 惯用语 请别拘束; 请随便 If you say to a guest 'Make yourself **at home**', you are making them feel welcome and inviting them to behave in an informal, relaxed way.

18 PHRASE 短语 平平常常; 没有什么特别有趣的地方 If you say that something is **nothing to write home about**, you mean that it is not very interesting or exciting.

So a dreary Monday afternoon in Walthamstow is nothing to write **home** about, right?

这么说, 在沃尔瑟姆斯托度过一个沉闷的周一下午没什么值得大书特书的, 是吗?

19 PHRASE 短语 击中目标 If something that is thrown or fired **strikes home**, it reaches its target.

Only two torpedoes struck **home**.

只有两枚鱼雷击中了目标。

相关词组：

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homecoming ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (长期在外之后的)回家, 归乡, 归国 Your **homecoming** is your return to your home or your country after being away for a long time.

Her **homecoming** was tinged with sadness.
她这趟回家带有一丝伤感。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (一年一度的)校友返校日 **Homecoming** is a day or weekend each year when former students of a particular school, college, or university go back to it to meet each other again and go to dances and sports matches.

home-grown ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (水果、蔬菜)家种的, 本国产的 **Home-grown** fruit and vegetables have been grown in your garden, rather than on a farm, or in your country rather than abroad.

homely ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 像家一样舒适的 If you describe a room or house as **homely**, you like it because you feel comfortable and relaxed there.

I wanted a **homely** room but I wanted it to look smart, too...

我想要一个像家一样舒适的房间,但也希望它看起来很漂亮。

We try and provide a very **homely** atmosphere.

我们试图营造一种非常舒适放松的气氛。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [homey](#)

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)简单的, 普通的, 家常的 **Homely** food is simple and ordinary.

Scottish baking is **homely**, comforting and truly good.

苏格兰烘烤食品简单、温馨,吃起来十分美味可口。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子)热情亲切的, 家庭主妇型的 If you describe a woman as **homely**, you mean that she has a warm, comforting manner and looks like someone who would enjoy being at home and running a family.

Mrs Jones was a pleasant, **homely** person with a ready smile.

琼斯夫人和蔼亲切,总是面带微笑。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 相貌平平的 If you say that someone is **homely**, you mean that they are not very attractive to look at.

The man was **homely** and overweight.

该男子其貌不扬,身材肥胖。

home-made ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 自己动手做的; 家里做的 Something that is **home-made** has been made in someone's home, rather than in a shop or factory.

The bread, pastry and mayonnaise are **home-made**...

面包、油酥点和蛋黄酱都是家里做的。

A **home-made** bomb exploded during the disturbances.

一枚自制炸弹在骚乱中爆炸了。

homesick ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 想家的; 思乡的 If you are **homesick**, you feel unhappy because you are away from home and are missing your family, friends, and home very much.

She's feeling a little **homesick**.

她有点想家。

homesickness

There were inevitable bouts of **homesickness**.

难免会涌起一阵阵的思乡情绪。

homestead ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (包括周围土地的)农庄住宅 A **homestead** is a farmhouse, together with the land around it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国历史上政府分发给定居西部者建农庄的)公地 In United States history, a **homestead** was a piece of government land in the west, which was given to someone so they could settle there and develop a farm.

hometown ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 家乡; 故乡 Someone's **hometown** is the town where they live or the town that they come from.

I went to work as a painter in my **hometown**, Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania.

我在家乡宾夕法尼亚州的纳特罗纳海茨当了个油漆匠。

homework ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (学生的)家庭作业 **Homework** is school work that teachers give to pupils to do at home in the evening or at the weekend.

Have you done your **homework**, Gemma?

杰玛,你做完家庭作业了吗?

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 必要的准备工作 If you do your **homework**, you find out what you need to know in preparation for something.

Before you go near a stockbroker, do your **homework**.

找股票经纪人之前,先要做好必要的准备工作。

homicide ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 凶杀; 杀人 **Homicide** is the illegal killing of a person.

The police arrived at the scene of the **homicide**.

警方赶到了凶杀现场。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 [murder](#)

homogeneous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同种类的; 同性质的; 由相同成分(或部分)组成的 **Homogeneous** is used to describe a group or thing which has members or parts that are all the same.

The unemployed are not a **homogeneous** group...

失业者不能一概而论。

Russia is ethnically relatively **homogeneous**.

俄罗斯是个民族成分相对单一的国家。

homophobia ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 对同性恋者(尤指男同性恋者)的憎恶; 同性恋恐惧症 **Homophobia** is a strong and unreasonable dislike of homosexual people, especially homosexual men.

homophobic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 对同性恋者(尤指男同性恋者)憎恶的; 同性恋恐惧症的 **Homophobic** means involving or related to a strong and unreasonable dislike of homosexual people, especially homosexual men.

Hon. ★★★★★

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用于头衔中) **Hon.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **honourable** and **honorary** when they are used as part of a person's title.

hone ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 磨练(技能); 开发(产品); 锤炼(观点) If you **hone** something, for example a skill, technique, idea, or product, you carefully develop it over a long period of time so that it is exactly right for your purpose.

Leading companies spend time and money on honing the skills of senior managers...

龙头公司会在磨练高层管理人员的技能上付出时间和金钱。

His body is **honed** and kept in trim with constant exercise.
他经常运动,以锻炼身体和保持身材。

2 VERB 动词 磨(刀等); 把...磨快 If you **hone** a blade, weapon, or tool, you sharpen it on a stone or with a special device.

...four grinding wheels for honing fine edged tools and implements.

4个研磨带有锋利刀刃的工具的砂轮

...a thin, honed blade.

磨得锋利的薄刀片

honeymoon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (新婚夫妇的) 蜜月 A

honeymoon is a holiday taken by a man and a woman who have just got married.

2 VERB 动词 度蜜月 When a recently-married couple honeymoon somewhere, they go there on their honeymoon.

They honeymooned in Venice.

他们在威尼斯度了蜜月。

...honeymooning Japanese tourists.

正在度蜜月的日本游客

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (新工作开始或新政府成立后的) 和谐时期, 蜜月期 You can use honeymoon to refer to a period of time after the start of a new job or new government when everyone is pleased with the person or people concerned and is nice to them.

Austrians voted for EU membership by a two-to-one majority in a June 1994 referendum, but the honeymoon is definitely over...

奥地利在1994年6月举行的全民公决中以2比1的多数票支持加入欧盟, 但这一蜜月期明显已经结束了。

Brett is enjoying a honeymoon period with both press and public.

布雷特和报界及公众之间都正处在蜜月期。

honorary ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (称号、成员资格) 荣誉的, 名誉的 An honorary title or membership of a group is given to someone without their needing to have the necessary qualifications, usually because of their public achievements.

He will be awarded the honorary degree in a ceremony at Newcastle University.

他将在纽卡斯尔大学的一个仪式上获授荣誉学位。

...an honorary member of the Golf Club.

高尔夫球俱乐部的名誉会员

2 ADJ 形容词 (职位) 无报酬的, 义务的

Honorary is used to describe an official job that is done without payment.

...the honorary secretary of the Cheshire Beekeepers' Association.

柴郡养蜂人协会名誉秘书

honourable ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 honorable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 值得尊敬的, 正直的; (行为) 光荣的, 体面的 If you describe people or actions as honourable, you mean that they are good and deserve to be respected and admired.

I believe he was an honourable man, dedicated to the people and his union...

我认为他是个品行高洁的人, 一心奉献于人民和工会的事业。

He argued that the only honorable course of action was death...

他认为唯一体面的行为就只有一死。

However, their intentions are honourable.

然而, 他们的初衷是高尚的。

honourably

He also felt she had not behaved honourably in the leadership election.

他还认为她在领导人选举中有不端行为。

2 ADJ 形容词 (用于某些贵族和法官等官员名字前的尊称) 尊敬的, 阁下 Honourable is used as a title before the names of some members of the nobility, judges, and some other officials.

...the Honourable Mr Justice Swinton Thomas.

尊敬的斯温顿 托马斯法官先生

3 ADJ 形容词 (英国议会辩论时议员彼此间的尊称) 尊敬的, 阁下 In debates in the British parliament, one member of parliament refers to another as the honourable member, the honourable gentleman, the honourable lady, or their honourable friend.

...the Honourable Member for Billericay.

比勒里基区的议员阁下

hood ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (外衣的) 风帽, 兜帽 A hood is a part of a coat which you can pull up to cover your head. It is in the shape of a triangular bag attached to the neck of the coat at the back.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 面罩; 头罩 A hood is a bag made of cloth, which is put over someone's head and face so that they cannot be recognized or so that they cannot see.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的) 发动机罩, 引擎罩 The hood of a car is the metal cover over the engine at the front.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 bonnet

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 折叠式车篷; (设备上的) 罩, 防护罩 A hood is a covering on a vehicle or a piece of equipment, which is usually curved and can be removed.

Why aren't all lenses supplied with a lens hood?

为什么不给所有的镜头都配上遮光罩呢?

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 抽油烟机; (厨房) 排气罩 A cooker hood is an electrical device fitted over a cooker above head height, and containing an extractor fan and usually a light.

hooded ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (衣服) 带有风帽 (或兜帽) 的; (家具) 有罩的, 有盖的 A hooded piece of clothing or furniture has a hood.

It was lit by hooded fluorescent lamps.

照明用的是带灯罩的日光灯。

...a blue, hooded anorak.

带风帽的蓝色厚夹克

2 ADJ 形容词 (眼睛) 半睁半闭的, 耷拉眼皮的 If someone has hooded eyes, their eyelids always look as though they are partly closed.

...sparkling, hooded blue eyes, and an impish grin.

闪闪发亮的蓝眼睛半睁半闭, 还调皮地咧嘴一笑

3 ADJ 形容词 戴着头罩的; 蒙面的 A hooded person is wearing a hood or a piece of clothing pulled down over their face, so they are difficult to recognize.

The class was held hostage by a hooded gunman.

全班同学被一个蒙面的持枪歹徒劫为人质。

hoof ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马等动物的) 蹄 The hooves of an animal such as a horse are the hard lower parts of its feet.

The horses' hooves often could not get a proper grip.

马蹄经常会打滑。

hooked ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 钩状的 If you describe something as hooked, you mean that it is shaped like a hook.

He was thin and tall, with a hooked nose.

他又瘦又高, 长着鹰钩鼻。

...hooked claws.

钩状爪

2 ADJ 形容词 (被...) 迷住的; (对...) 入迷的 If you are hooked on something, you enjoy it so much that it takes up a lot of your interest and attention.

Many of the leaders have become hooked on power and money...

很多领导人都变得贪恋权力和金钱。

Open this book and read a few pages and you will be hooked.

打开这本书读上几页, 你就会沉迷其中。

3 ADJ 形容词 (吸毒) 上瘾的 If you are hooked on a drug, you are addicted to it.

He spent a number of years hooked on cocaine, heroin and alcohol.

他有好几年时间吸食可卡因和海洛因成瘾, 还整日酗酒。

hooker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 妓女 A hooker is a prostitute.

hooligan ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 恶棍; (尤指) 阿飞, 小流氓 If you describe people, especially young people, as hooligans, you are critical of them because they behave in a noisy and violent way in a public place.

...riots involving football hooligans.

足球流氓参与其中的骚乱

hooliganism ★☆☆☆☆

hooliganism 不可数名词 阿飞习气；流氓行为

hooliganism is the behaviour and actions of hooligans.

...police investigating football **hooliganism**.
调查足球流氓行为的警方

hoop ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (木头、金属或塑料制成的) 大环, 大圈 A **hoop** is a large ring made of wood, metal, or plastic.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (槌球游戏中的) 拱门 In croquet, the **hoops** are the small metal arches which players hit the ball through.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (篮球运动中的) 篮圈, 篮筐 A basketball **hoop** is the ring that players try to throw the ball into in order to score points for their team.

4 PHRASE 短语 (为取悦他人或达到目的而) 经受苦难, 作出很大努力 If someone makes you **jump through hoops**, they make you do lots of difficult or boring things in order to please them or achieve something.

He had the duty receptionist almost jumping through **hoops** for him. But to no avail.
值班的接待员几乎为他费尽了力气, 但还是没用。

hoot ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 按 (汽车喇叭); (汽车喇叭) 鸣响 If you **hoot** the horn on a vehicle or if it **hoots**, it makes a loud noise on one note.

I never **hoot** my horn when I pick a girl up for a date...
我开车接女孩出去约会时从不按喇叭。

Somewhere in the distance a siren **hooted**...
远处某个地方响起了警报声。

I can be very rude to motorists who **hoot** at me...
对那些朝我按喇叭的司机我会很不客气。

It felt good to drive down the middle of the road, **hooting** at every junction.
在马路中央直驱而行, 每到交叉路口就摁喇叭, 这样开车感觉真好。

Hoot is also a noun.

Mortlake strode on, ignoring the car, in spite of a further warning **hoot**.
奥特莱克继续大步前行, 不理睬那辆汽车, 尽管它又鸣喇叭警告。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 *honk, toot*

2 VERB 动词 高声大笑; (表示反对而) 喊叫 If you **hoot**, you make a loud high-pitched noise when you are laughing or showing disapproval.

The protesters chanted, blew whistles and **hooted** at the name of Governor Pete Wilson...
抗议者喊着口号、吹着哨子, 并大声尖叫着皮特·威尔逊州长的名字。

Bev **hooted** with laughter.
贝夫高声大笑。

Hoot is also a noun.

His confession was greeted with derisive **hoots**...
他的坦白引起了人们嘲笑的喊叫。

This time she burst into **hoots** of laughter.
这次她突然放声大笑起来。

3 VERB 动词 (猫头鹰) 发出鸣叫声 When an owl **hoots**, it makes a sound like a long 'oo'.

Out in the garden an owl **hooted** suddenly.
外面的花园里突然有一只猫头鹰呜呜地叫起来。

4 N-SING 单数名词 滑稽可笑的人 (或事物) If you say that someone or something is a **hoot**, you think they are very amusing.

Michael Fish is my favourite. He's a **hoot**, a real character.
我最喜欢迈克尔·菲什。他滑稽逗趣, 是个实实在在的人物。

5 PHRASE 短语 毫不在乎; 根本不在意 If you say that you **don't give a hoot** or **don't care two hoots** about something, you are emphasizing that you do not care at all about it.

Alan doesn't care two **hoots** about Irish politics...
艾伦对爱尔兰政治毫不关心。

They just **don't give a hoot**.
他们根本毫不在乎。

hoover ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 真空吸尘器 A **Hoover** is a vacuum cleaner.

2 VERB 动词 用真空吸尘器打扫 If you **hoover** a room or a carpet, you clean it using a vacuum cleaner.

She **hoovered** the study and the sitting-room.
她用吸尘器打扫了书房和客厅。

hoovering

I finished off the **hoovering** upstairs.
我完成了楼上的吸尘打扫工作。

hoped-for ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 所期望的; 所盼望的 **Hoped-for** is used to describe something that people would like to happen, and which they usually think is likely or possible.

The **hoped-for** economic recovery in Britain did not arrive...
人们所期望的英国经济复苏并没有来到。

The **hoped-for** result is to raise \$106 million next year.
期望的目标是明年能筹集到1.06亿美元。

hopper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 送料斗; 漏斗 A **hopper** is a large cone-shaped device into which substances such as grain, coal, or animal food can be put and from which they can be released when required.

horde ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (熙攘、纷扰的) 一大帮人, 一大伙人 If you describe a crowd of people as a **horde**, you mean that the crowd is very large and excited and, often, rather frightening or unpleasant.

This attracts **hordes** of tourists to Las Vegas.
这吸引了成群结队的游客到拉斯韦加斯来。

...a **horde** of people was screaming for tickets.
一大群人在嚷着要票。

horizontal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 水平的; 横的 Something that is **horizontal** is flat and level with the ground, rather than at an angle to it.

The board consists of vertical and **horizontal** lines...
板上画着横纵的线条。

Swing the club back until it is **horizontal**.
将球杆向后挥至水平位置。

Horizontal is also a noun.

Do not raise your left arm above the **horizontal**.
左臂不要举过水平高度。

horizontally

The wind was cold and drove the snow at him almost **horizontally**.
寒风凛冽, 雪花几乎是朝他扑面而来。

...a **horizontally** striped tie.
横条领带

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 水平线; 横线; 水平结构 A **horizontal** is a line or structure that is horizontal.

The undulating planes of the countryside provide relief from the hard **horizontals** and verticals of the urban scene.
乡村起伏不平的地势使人们摆脱了城市刻板的横平竖直景象。

hormonal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 激素的; 荷尔蒙的; 有关激素的 **Hormonal** means relating to or involving hormones.

...our individual **hormonal** balance.
我们每个人体内的激素平衡

horny ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 欲火中烧的; 性欲旺盛的 If you describe someone as **horny**, you mean that they are sexually aroused or that they easily become sexually aroused.

But don't you get frustrated sometimes? I mean, don't you get a bit, you know, **horny**?
但你难道不会有时觉得不满足吗? 我的意思是, 你难道不会感到, 嗯, 有点欲火中烧吗?

...**horny** adolescent boys.
满脑子都是性的青春期男孩

2 ADJ 形容词 角质的; 角质物制的 Something that is **horny** is hard, strong, and made of horn or of a hard substance like horn.

His fingernails had grown long, and **horny**...
他的手指甲长得又长又硬。

This cuttlefish has a **horny** internal shell like a pen.

这只乌贼有一个笔状的角质内壳。

horoscope ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **星象** (指某人诞生时各天体的位置,用以占卜命运) Your **horoscope** is a prediction of events which some people believe will happen to you in the future. Horoscopes are based on the position of the stars when you were born.

horrendous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **骇人的;令人震惊的** Something that is **horrendous** is very unpleasant or shocking.

He described it as the most **horrendous** experience of his life...

他形容这是自己一生中最可怕的经历。

The violence used was **horrendous**.

所使用的暴力骇人听闻。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (数量、程度等) **大得惊人的,极其过分的** Some people use **horrendous** to describe something that is so big or great that they find it extremely unpleasant.

Nor do their debts look so **horrendous** when related to the value of their fixed assets.

如果和他们的固定资产值相比,他们的债务看起来也并不算惊人。

...the usually **horrendous** traffic jams.

常常糟糕透顶的交通堵塞

horrendously

Many outings can now be **horrendously** expensive for parents with a young family.

目前很多短途出游对于子女年幼的父母来说都贵得离谱。

horrid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极讨厌的;极糟的** If you describe something as **horrid**, you mean that it is very unpleasant indeed.

What a **horrid** smell!

怎么这么臭!

The winter was **horrid**.

冬天天气极糟。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **招人讨厌的,使人极不愉快的** If you describe someone as **horrid**, you mean that they behave in a very unpleasant way towards other people.

I must have been a **horrid** little girl...

我以前一定是个招人讨厌的小女孩。

I love both my parents, but they're **horrid** to each other.

我爱我的父母,但他们彼此之间极为不和。

horrific ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (攻击、事故、伤势等) **令人震惊的,极其可怕的,十分严重的** If you describe a physical attack, accident, or injury as **horrific**, you mean that it is very bad, so that people are shocked when they see it or think about it.

I have never seen such **horrific** injuries...

我从来没有见过如此严重的伤势。

The slaughter was **horrific**.

屠杀令人震惊。

horrifically

He had been **horrifically** assaulted before he died.

他死前曾遭到惨无人道的殴打。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大得令人厌恶的** If you describe something as **horrific**, you mean that it is so big that it is extremely unpleasant.

...piling up **horrific** extra amounts of money on top of your original debt.

在你原来债务的基础上又高筑债台

horrifically

Opera productions are **horrifically** expensive.

歌剧演出耗资惊人。

horseback ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **马背** If you do something **on horseback**, you do it while riding a horse.

In remote mountain areas, voters arrived **on horseback**.

在偏远山区,选民骑着马赶来了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **在马背上的;骑马的** A **horseback** ride is a ride on a horse.

...a **horseback** ride into the mountains.

骑马进山

Horseback is also an adverb.

Many people in this area ride **horseback**.

这个地区有很多人骑马。

horseman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骑马的人;骑手;马术师** A **horseman** is a man who is riding a horse, or who rides horses well.

Gerald was a fine **horseman**.

杰拉尔德是个出色的骑手。

horse racing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赛马运动** Horse racing is a sport in which horses ridden by people called jockeys run in races, sometimes jumping over fences.

horseshoe ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马蹄铁;马掌** A **horseshoe** is a piece of metal shaped like a U, which is fixed with nails to the bottom of a horse's foot in order to protect it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指婚礼上用的) **马蹄铁吉祥物** A **horseshoe** is an object in the shape of a horseshoe which is used as a symbol of good luck, especially at a wedding.

horticultural ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **园艺(学)的** Horticultural means concerned with horticulture.

...Monkton **horticultural** show.

芒克顿园艺展览会

hose ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橡胶或塑料制的) **水管,水龙带** A **hose** is a long, flexible pipe made of rubber or plastic. Water is directed through a hose in order to do things such as put out fires, clean cars, or water gardens.

You've left the garden **hose** on...

你忘了关花园里的水管了。

The firemen unwrapped their **hoses** and began dousing the scorched grain silos.

消防员展开水龙带,开始冲着烧焦的谷仓喷水。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (引导液体或气体的) **橡胶(或塑料)软管,导管** A **hose** is a pipe made of rubber or plastic, along which a liquid or gas flows, for example from one part of an engine to another.

Water in the engine compartment is sucked away by a **hose**.

发动机舱里的水由一条软管抽走。

3 VERB 动词 **用水管冲洗(或浇灌)** If you **hose** something, you wash or water it using a hose.

We wash our cars and **hose** our gardens without even thinking of the water that uses.

我们洗车和浇灌花园时根本就没有想过用了多少水。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **panty hose**; **袜类** (包括连裤袜、长筒袜、短袜) **Hose** is used to refer to tights, socks, and stockings.

If you have varicose veins, consider wearing elastic support **hose**.

如果患了静脉曲张,可以考虑穿弹力护腿袜。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (旧式的) **男式紧身裤** **Hose** is an old-fashioned men's garment that looks like a pair of very tight trousers.

相关词组:

[hose down](#)

hospice ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词;名称名词 **临终关怀医院;临终安养院** A **hospice** is a special hospital for people who are dying, where their practical and emotional needs are dealt with as well as their medical needs.

...a **hospice** for cancer patients...

癌症病人临终安养院

He died in March at St Julia's Hospice.

他于3月在圣朱莉娅临终关怀医院去世。

hospitable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好客的；殷勤周到的；热情友好的 A hospitable person is friendly, generous, and welcoming to guests or people they have just met.

The locals are hospitable and welcoming...

当地人热情好客。

He was very hospitable to me when I came to New York.

我来到纽约时，他对我很热情周到。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (气候、环境等)有利的，适宜的 A hospitable climate or environment is one that encourages the existence or development of particular people or things.

Even in summer this place did not look exactly hospitable.

即使在夏天，这个地方看起来也不太舒适宜人。

...hospitable political environments.

有利的政治环境

hospitality ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 殷勤好客；热情友好 Hospitality is friendly, welcoming behaviour towards guests or people you have just met.

Every visitor to Georgia is overwhelmed by the kindness, charm and hospitality of the people.

来到佐治亚州的每位游客都被当地人的善良、可爱和热情好客所深深打动。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (大型活动中公司为来访者或客户提供的)招待茶点，款待 Hospitality is the food, drink, and other privileges which some companies provide for their visitors or clients at major sporting or other public events.

A few of us in the press were there, goggle-eyed at the lavish hospitality.

我们几位记者当时在那里，眼馋地看着丰盛的茶点。

...corporate hospitality tents.

公司提供茶点的帐篷

hospitalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 hospitalise

1 VERB 动词 使住院，送入院 If someone is hospitalized, they are sent or admitted to hospital.

Most people do not have to be hospitalized for asthma or pneumonia.

大多数哮喘或肺炎患者无需住院。

hospitalization

Occasionally hospitalization is required to combat dehydration.

有时病人必须住院以防脱水。

hostess ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (举办聚会等的)女主人，女东道主 The hostess at a party is the woman who has invited the guests and provides the food, drink, or entertainment.

The hostess introduced them...

女主人介绍了他们。

She was a superb hostess to us all.

她对我们大家来说都是个出色的女主人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (夜总会或舞厅的)三陪女郎，舞女 A hostess at a night club or dance hall is a woman who is paid by a man to be with him for the evening.

hostilities ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 战争行动 You can refer to fighting between two countries or groups who are at war as hostilities.

The authorities have urged people to stock up on fuel in case hostilities break out.

当局已敦促人们储存燃料，以防战事爆发。

hot dog ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 热狗 (夹有热红肠的长形面包) A hot dog is a long bread roll with a hot sausage inside it.

hotelier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宾馆 (或酒店)老板 (或经理) A hotelier is a person who owns or manages a hotel.

hotline ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供公众咨询或提供信息用的)热线 A hotline is a telephone line that the public can use to contact an organization about a particular subject. Hotlines allow people to obtain information from an organization or to give the organization information.

...a telephone hotline for gardeners seeking advice...

为园艺爱好者提供咨询的电话热线

Anyone with information should contact the Anti-Terrorist Squad on the confidential freephone hotline.

知情者应通过保密的免费电话热线和反恐小组联系。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (两国政府首脑间的)热线，直通电话 A hotline is a special, direct telephone line between the heads of government in different countries.

They have discussed setting up a military hotline between Hanoi and Bangkok.

他们已经讨论过在河内和曼谷之间开通一条军事热线。

hotly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 激烈地；愤怒地；强烈地 If people discuss, argue, or say something hotly, they speak in a lively or angry way, because they feel strongly.

'You're a fool, then,' she said hotly...

“那你就是个笨蛋，”她气冲冲地说。

The bank hotly denies any wrongdoing.

银行断然否认有任何违规行为。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 紧追不放地；穷追不舍地 If you are being hotly pursued, someone is trying hard to catch you and is close behind you.

He'd snuck out of America hotly pursued by the CIA.

在中央情报局的穷追不舍下，他已偷偷溜出了美国。

hot spot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 喧嚣之地；热闹的娱乐场所 You can refer to an exciting place where there is a lot of activity or entertainment as a hot spot.

...a fancy Manhattan hot spot.

曼哈顿一家热闹喧哗的高级娱乐场所

...a popular and lively package tour hotspot.

广受欢迎、意趣盎然的包价旅游热点

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (发生战斗或政治动乱的)热点地区，多事之地 You can refer to an area where there is fighting or serious political trouble as a hot spot.

There were many hot spots in the region, where fighting had been going on.

该地区有很多处于交火状态的热点。

hourly ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 每小时一次的；每小时的 An hourly event happens once every hour.

He flipped on the radio to get the hourly news broadcast.

他打开收音机收听整点新闻。

Hourly is also an adverb.

The hospital issued press releases hourly.

医院每小时发布一次新闻稿。

2 ADJ 形容词 (薪酬)按钟点计算的 Your hourly earnings are the money that you earn in one hour.

They have little prospect of finding new jobs with the same hourly pay.

他们不太可能找到时薪和原来一样的新工作。

house arrest ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (因涉嫌参与违法活动而遭到的)(本宅)软禁 If someone is under house arrest, they are officially ordered not to leave their home, because they are suspected of being involved in an illegal activity.

The main opposition leaders had been arrested or placed under house arrest...

主要反对派领导人都已经遭到逮捕或软禁。

He was released from house arrest two years ago.

他两年前被解除软禁。

householder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **房主；住户；租户** The

householder is the person who owns or rents a particular house.

Millions of **householders** are eligible to claim the new council tax benefit.

数百万房主都有资格申请新的市政税优惠。

housekeeper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **管家；家政服务员** A

housekeeper is a person whose job is to cook, clean, and look after a house for its owner.

housekeeping ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **料理家务；家政管理**

Housekeeping is the work and organization involved in running a home, including the shopping and cleaning.

I thought that cooking and **housekeeping** were unimportant, easy tasks.

我认为做饭和料理家务微不足道，一下子就能搞定。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(旅馆的)客房勤杂**

Housekeeping is the part of the organization of a hotel which deals with keeping the rooms clean and properly equipped.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **家务开支；家用钱**

Housekeeping is the money that you use to buy food, cleaning materials, and other things that you need in your home.

...the **housekeeping** money Jim gave her each week.

吉姆每周给她的家用钱

House of Representatives ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(美国等国的)众议院** The

House of Representatives is the less powerful of the two parts of Congress in the United States, or the equivalent part of the system of government in some other countries. →see usage note

at: [government](#)

The **House of Representatives** approved a new budget plan.

众议院批准了一项最新预算案。

house-to-house ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **挨家挨户的；逐户的** A **house-**

to-house activity involves going to all the houses in an area one after another.

Security officers have carried out a number of **house-to-house** searches.

安保人员已经多次挨家挨户地搜查。

House-to-house is also an adverb.

They're going **house to house**, rounding up the residents.

他们正挨家挨户将居民集中到一起。

housewife ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家庭主妇；家庭妇女** A

housewife is a married woman who does not have a paid job, but instead looks after her home and children.

...a 42-year-old **housewife** from Brisbane.

来自布里斯班的42岁家庭主妇

housework ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **家务劳动** **Housework** is

the work such as cleaning, washing, and ironing that you do in your home.

housing association ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(以廉价向会员出租或出售房屋**

的)住房协会 A **housing association** is an organization which owns houses and helps its members to rent or buy them more cheaply than on the open market.

housing benefit ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(英国政府为无收入或**

低收入人群提供的)住房补助 In Britain, **housing benefit** is money that the government gives to people with no income or very low incomes to pay for part or all of their rent.

housing estate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(统建的)住宅区，住宅群** A

housing estate is a large number of houses or flats built close together at the same time.

housing project ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(由地方政府出资建造并负责**

管理的供给贫困家庭居住的)住宅区，居民村 A **housing project** is a group of homes for poorer families which is funded and controlled by the local government.

HQ ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **HQ** is an abbreviation for (缩

略=) **headquarters**.

...the European Commission's luxurious **HQ**.

奢华的欧盟委员会总部

HRT ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **激素替代治疗** **HRT** is

given to women and involves taking the hormone oestrogen, usually in order to control the symptoms of the menopause. **HRT** is an abbreviation for (缩

略=) 'hormone replacement therapy'.

hub ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(活动的)中心，核心** You

can describe a place as a **hub of an activity** when it is a very important centre for that activity.

The island's social **hub** is the Cafe Sport...

该岛的社交中心是“体育咖啡馆”。

As a **hub** of finance and communications, Paris is now almost equal to London.

作为一个金融和交通中心，巴黎现在几乎可媲美伦敦。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(轮)毂** The **hub** of a

wheel is the part at the centre.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **航空枢纽；中心机场** A **hub**

or a **hub airport** is a large airport from which you can travel to many other airports.

...a campaign to secure Heathrow's place as

Europe's main international **hub**.

旨在稳固希思罗机场作为欧洲主要航空枢纽地位的宣传

活动

4 **(网络)集线器** A **hub** is a device for

connecting computers in a network.

huddle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(通常因寒冷或恐惧而)蜷缩，缩成一**

团 If you **huddle** somewhere, you sit, stand, or lie there holding your arms and legs close to your body, usually because you are cold or frightened.

She **huddled** inside the porch as she rang the bell...

她按门铃时身子在门廊里缩成一团。

Myrtle sat **huddled** on the side of the bed, weeping.

默特尔缩着身子坐在床边哭泣。

2 VERB 动词 **(通常因寒冷或恐惧而)聚在一起，**

挤成一团 If people **huddle together** or **huddle round** something, they stand, sit, or lie close to each other, usually because they all feel cold or frightened.

Tired and lost, we **huddled** together...

我们疲惫不堪，又迷了路，于是大家都挤在一起。

...strangers **huddling** together for warmth...

挤作一团取暖的陌生人

Hundreds of people **huddled** around a single transistor radio listening to the announcement...

数百人挤在一台晶体管收音机周围收听公告。

The survivors spent the night **huddled** around bonfires.

幸存者围聚着篝火过了夜。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(私下)开会；(暗中)碰头** If

people **huddle** in a group, they gather together to discuss something quietly or secretly.

Off to one side, Sticht, Macomber, Jordan, and Kreps **huddled** to discuss something...

施蒂希特、麦康伯、乔丹和克雷普斯走到一旁私下商量着什么。

The president has been **huddling** with his most senior aides...

总统一一直在和最高层助理开私下碰头会。

Mrs Clinton was **huddled** with advisers at her headquarters.

克林顿夫人和顾问聚在总部秘谈。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拥挤的一群；杂乱的一堆** A

huddle is a small group of people or things that are standing very close together or lying on top of each other, usually in a disorganized way.

We lay there: a **huddle** of bodies, gasping for air...

我们横七竖八地挤作一团躺在那里，大口喘着气。

Les kept seeing Eric and Tam in a **huddle** and he knew they were talking about him.

莱斯总是看到埃里克和塔姆凑在一起，他知道他们是在谈论自己。

...the **huddle** of dark houses on the other side of the reservoir.

水库另一边那一片杂乱无序的黑黢黢的房子

hue ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颜色；色调** A hue is a colour.

The same hue will look different in different light.

同一颜色在不同的光线下看起来会有所不同。

...a selection of tops in natural hues and fibres.

一批自然色彩和纤维的上衣

2 PHRASE 短语 **大声抗议；强烈抗议** If people raise a hue and cry about something, they protest angrily about it.

Just as the show ended, he heard a huge hue and cry outside.

演出刚结束，他就听到外面愤怒的高声抗议。

huff ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **生气；气恼；恼怒地说** If you huff, you indicate that you are annoyed or offended about something, usually by the way that you say something.

'This', huffed Mr Buthelezi, 'was discrimination.'

“这个，”布特莱齐先生气愤地说，“是歧视。”

2 PHRASE 短语 **生气；气恼；怒气冲冲** If someone is in a huff, they are behaving in a bad-tempered way because they are annoyed and offended.

After the row in a pub he drove off in a huff.

在酒吧里吵了一架后，他气鼓鼓地开车走了。

3 PHRASE 短语 **愤愤不满；生闷气** If someone huffs and puffs, they express their annoyance or dissatisfaction with a decision or situation loudly but do not do anything to change it.

The British government huffed and puffed at the commission's decision.

英国政府对委员会的决定愤愤不满。

hulk ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨大的残骸；大型废弃物** The hulk of something is the large, ruined remains of it.

...the ruined hulk of the old church tower...

古老教堂钟楼的残垣断壁

I could make out the gutted hulk of the tanker.

我可以辨认出油船破烂不堪的残骸。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(令人恐惧的)庞然大物** You use hulk to describe anything which is large and seems threatening to you.

I followed his big hulk into the house.

我跟他魁梧的身躯后面进了屋子。

humane ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **人道的；仁慈的；富于同情心的** Humane people act in a kind, sympathetic way towards other people and animals, and try to do them as little harm as possible.

In the mid-nineteenth century, Dorothea Dix began to campaign for humane treatment of the mentally ill.

在19世纪中叶，多罗西娅·迪克斯开始发起为精神病患者争取人道待遇的运动。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(价值观、社会)博爱的，仁爱的，人文的** Humane values and societies encourage people to act in a kind and sympathetic way towards others, even towards people they do not agree with or like.

...the humane values of socialism...

社会主义的人文价值观

Their aim is for a more just and humane society.

他们的目标是建立一个更加公正、博爱的社会。

humanism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人本主义；人文主义** Humanism is the belief that people can achieve happiness and live well without religion.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人本主义者；人文主义者** A humanist is someone who believes that people can achieve happiness and live well without religion.

He is a practical humanist, who believes in the dignity of mankind.

他是个务实的人本主义者，信奉人类的尊严。

human resources ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(公司等机构的)人力资源(部)** (缩略形式为HR) In a company or other organization, the department of human resources is the department with responsibility for the recruiting, training, and welfare of the staff. The abbreviation HR is often used.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人力资源** The human resources of a country are the people who live and work there.

The human resources of the country are being depleted.

该国的自然资源正在枯竭。

humid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(空气、气候)潮湿的，湿热的** You use humid to describe an atmosphere or climate that is very damp, and usually very hot.

Visitors can expect hot and humid conditions...

游客会遇到炎热潮湿的天气状况。

The day is overcast and humid.

天气多云潮湿。

humidity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **潮湿** You say there is humidity when the air feels very heavy and damp.

The heat and humidity were insufferable.

高温和潮湿让人难以忍受。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(空气)湿度** Humidity is the amount of water in the air.

The humidity is relatively low.

湿度相对较低。

humiliate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **羞辱；使蒙羞；使出丑** To humiliate someone means to say or do something which makes them feel ashamed or stupid.

She had been beaten and humiliated by her husband...

她遭到丈夫的殴打和羞辱。

His teacher continually humiliates him in maths lessons.

他的数学老师频频在课上羞辱他。

2 ADJ 形容词 **羞辱的；使蒙羞的；使出丑的** If someone or something humiliates you, they make you feel ashamed or stupid.

The Conservatives have suffered a humiliating defeat...

保守党人遭受到了一次颜面尽失的失败。

It was so humiliating, a terrible blow to my self-esteem.

这件事如此丢脸，深深地挫伤了我的自尊心。

3 ADJ 形容词 **羞辱性地；使蒙羞地；使出丑地** If someone or something humiliates you, they make you feel ashamed or stupid.

Thousands of men struggled humiliatingly for jobs...

数千名男子不顾颜面地疯抢工作。

He was caught cheating during the Seoul Olympics and humiliatingly stripped of his title.

他被发现在汉城奥运会上作弊，因此遭极不光彩地剥夺了冠军称号。

humility ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **谦逊；谦虚；谦恭** Someone who has humility is not proud and does not believe they are better than other people.

...a deep sense of humility...

极为谦虚

For a long time he still thought like a millionaire but he has humility now.

在很长一段时间里，他仍以一个百万富翁的方式思维，但他现在变得谦恭了。

humorous ★★★★★

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；(尤指)幽默的，诙谐的** If someone or something is humorous, they are amusing, especially in a clever or witty way.

He was quite humorous, and I liked that about him.

他很幽默，我喜欢他这一点。

...a humorous magazine.

幽默杂志

humorously

He looked at me **humorously** as he wrestled with the door...

他一边和那扇门较着劲，一边表情滑稽地看着我。

Occasionally he made a **humorously** sardonic remark.

他时不时说一句幽默嘲讽的话。

hump

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小山；小丘；冈** A **hump** is a small hill or raised area.

The path goes over a large **hump** by a tree before running near a road.

小道越过一处傍树的大圆丘，然后沿着一条大路向前延伸。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(驼)峰** A camel's **hump** is the large lump on its back.

Camels rebuild fat stores in their **hump**.

骆驼在自己的驼峰内重新贮备了脂肪。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指人因疾病或年老形成的)驼背** A **hump** is a large lump on a person's back, usually caused by illness or old age.

4 VERB 动词 **(费劲地)背负，搬运(重物)** If you **hump** something heavy, you carry it from one place to another with great difficulty.

Charlie **humped** his rucksack up the stairs to his flat.

查理费力地将背包背到楼上自己的公寓里。

5 VERB 动词 **与...性交** To **hump** someone means to have sex with them.

6 PHRASE 短语 **生气；郁闷；恼怒** If someone **gets the hump**, they get very annoyed about something.

Fans just **get the hump** when they lose.

如果他们输了，球迷便会很恼火。

7 PHRASE 短语 **已渡过难关；已克服困难；已解决麻烦** If you say that you are **over the hump**, you mean that you no longer have a problem or difficulty that was stopping you being successful or happy.

We're basically **over the hump**. We've got an economy that's likely to grow next year even more than it did in 1992.

我们基本上渡过了难关。我们明年的经济增长速度甚至可能会超过1992年。

hunch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **直觉；预感；第六感** If you have a **hunch** about something, you are sure that it is correct or true, even though you do not have any proof.

I had a **hunch** that Susan and I would work well together...

我有预感和苏珊共事会很融洽。

Then Mr. Kamenar, acting on a **hunch**, ran a computer check at the Federal Election Commission.

然后卡姆纳尔先生凭直觉在联邦选举委员会的计算机系统中进行了查询。

2 VERB 动词 **(常指因寒冷、生病或愁苦而)耸肩弓身，蜷起身子** If you **hunch** forward, you raise your shoulders, put your head down, and lean forwards, often because you are cold, ill, or unhappy.

He got out his map of Yorkshire and **hunched** over it to read the small print.

他拿出约克郡地图，弓身趴在上面努力看清那些细小的字体。

3 VERB 动词 **耸起(双肩)** If you **hunch** your shoulders, you raise them and lean forwards slightly.

Wes **hunched** his shoulders and leaned forward on the edge of the counter.

韦斯耸起双肩，身体前倾靠在柜台边上。

hunched

1 ADJ 形容词 **(常指因寒冷、生病或愁苦)耸肩弓身的，伏首前倾的** If you are **hunched**, or **hunched up**, you are leaning forwards with your shoulders raised and your head down, often because you are cold, ill, or unhappy.

A solitary **hunched** figure emerged from Number Ten...

一个缩头弓身的孤独身影从唐宁街10号出来了。

He got a stiff neck and a sore back from sitting **hunched** up for so long.

他因为长时间弓身坐着而脖子僵直，背部酸痛。

hunger strike

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **绝食(抗议)** If someone goes **on hunger strike** or goes **on a hunger strike**, they refuse to eat as a way of protesting about something.

The protesters have been **on hunger strike** for 17 days...

抗议者已经绝食17天了。

He has begun a **hunger strike** in protest over political violence in Karachi.

为了抗议卡拉奇的政治暴力，他已开始了绝食。

hunger striker

The five **hunger strikers** in London called off their strike and celebrated the good news.

伦敦的5名绝食者停止了抗议，并庆祝这一好消息。

hunk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大块；大片** A **hunk** of something is a large piece of it.

...a thick **hunk** of bread.

厚厚一大块面包

...**hunks** of wood.

大块木头

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高大健壮的男子；魁梧性感的男子；猛男** If you refer to a man as a **hunk**, you mean that he is big, strong, and sexually attractive.

...a blond, blue-eyed **hunk**.

金发碧眼、魁梧性感的男子

hunter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎人；狩猎者；(尤指)猎狐者** A **hunter** is a person who hunts wild animals, especially one who hunts foxes on horseback using dogs.

hurdler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **跨栏运动员；跨栏选手** A **hurdler** is an athlete who takes part in hurdles races.

hurried

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行动)匆忙的，迅速的** A **hurried** action is done quickly, because you do not have much time to do it in.

...a **hurried** breakfast.

匆忙塞了几口的早餐

hurriedly

...students **hurriedly** taking notes.

匆忙记笔记的学生

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)仓促的，突然的，急于应对的** A **hurried** action is done suddenly, in reaction to something that has just happened.

Downing Street denied there had been a **hurried** overnight redrafting of the text.

唐宁街否认连夜赶工改拟了文本。

hurriedly

The moment she saw it, she blushed and **hurriedly** left the room.

她一看到这一幕就脸红了，连忙匆匆走出了房间。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)做事匆忙的，行动仓促的** Someone who is **hurried** does things more quickly than they should because they do not have much time to do them.

Parisians on the street often looked worried, **hurried** and unfriendly.

巴黎街上的路人往往看上去忧心忡忡、匆匆忙忙而且不太友善。

hurtle

1 VERB 动词 **猛冲；飞驰** If someone or something **hurtles** somewhere, they move there very quickly, often in a rough or violent way.

A pretty young girl came **hurtling** down the stairs.

一个漂亮的小女孩从楼梯上冲下来。

hush

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(用于要求或命令别人安静)嘘** You say **'Hush!'** to someone when you are asking or telling them to be quiet.

Hush, my love, it's all right.

嘘，宝贝，没事了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 安静下来；(使) 停止说话 If you **hush** someone or if they **hush**, they stop speaking or making a noise.

She tried to **hush** her noisy father...

她试图让吵吵嚷嚷的父亲安静下来。

I had to box Max's ears to get him to **hush**.

我不得不打了马克斯一耳光让他闭嘴。

3 N-SING 单数名词 寂静；宁静；(突然出现的) 安静 You say there is a **hush** in a place when everything is quiet and peaceful, or suddenly becomes quiet.

A **hush** fell over the crowd and I knew

something terrible had happened.

人群突然一片肃静，我知道一定发生了什么可怕的事。

相关词组：

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hushed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方) 异常安静的，寂静的 A **hushed** place is peaceful and much quieter and calmer than usual.

The house seemed muted, **hushed** as if it had

been deserted...

房子里似乎悄然无声，安静得好像已经没人在住一样。

He liked a **hushed** and dignified atmosphere.

他喜欢一种寂静庄重的气氛。

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、谈话) 小声的，低声的 A **hushed** voice or **hushed** conversation is very quiet.

At first we spoke in **hushed** voices and crept

about in order not to alarm them...

刚开始我们低声交谈，走路也蹑手蹑脚的，以免惊动他们。

We discussed the situation in **hushed** whispers.

我们窃窃私语地讨论了形势。

husky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (嗓音) 沙哑的，深沉的 If someone's voice is **husky**, it is low and rather rough, often in an attractive way.

His voice was **husky** with grief.

他因伤心而声音沙哑。

...Dietrich's deep, **husky** voice.

迪特里希低沉沙哑的嗓音

huskily

'Ready?' I asked **huskily**.

“准备好了吗？”我声音沙哑地问道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (男人) 魁梧健美的，高大英俊的 If you describe a man as **husky**, you think that he is tall, strong, and attractive.

...a very **husky** young man, built like a football

player.

非常魁梧的帅气小伙，身材像橄榄球运动员

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来拉雪橇的) 爱斯基摩犬 A **husky** is a strong, furry dog, which is used to pull sledges across snow.

hustle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 猛推；猛拉；推搡 If you **hustle** someone, you try to make them go somewhere or do something quickly, for example by pulling or pushing them along.

The guards **hustled** Harry out of the car...

卫兵将哈里从车里拉了出来。

There was no opportunity to ask anything more

as the guards **hustled** us away.

卫兵把我们推搡走了，我们没有机会再多问。

2 VERB 动词 快速行走；赶紧 If you **hustle**, you go somewhere or do something as quickly as you can.

You'll have to **hustle** if you're to get home for

supper...

你想赶回家吃晚饭的话，就得加快速度。

He **hustled** straight up the aircraft steps without

looking round or waving goodbye...

他匆匆地径直登上飞机舷梯，没有环顾四周，也没有挥手告别。

They had finished the exam and the teacher was

hustling to get the papers gathered up.

他们已经考完试了，老师正在赶紧收卷子。

3 VERB 动词 (常指用不正当或非法的手段) 谋取；骗钱；诈取 If someone **hustles**, they try to earn money or gain an advantage from a situation, often by using dishonest or illegal means.

We're expected to **hustle** and fight for what we

want...

我们应该为得到自己想要的而不择手段，奋力争取。

I **hustled** some tickets from a magazine and off

we went.

我从一家杂志社骗了几张票，然后我们就一起去了。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 熙攘；忙碌 Hustle is busy, noisy activity.

Shell Cottage provides the perfect retreat from

the **hustle** and bustle of London...

谢尔农舍为想要躲避伦敦的忙碌喧嚣的人们提供了一个绝佳的休闲之所。

She waited until they were beyond the **hustle** of

the Washington Saturday night traffic.

她一直等到他们远离了华盛顿周六晚上的车水马龙。

hydraulic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (设备或机械) 水压的，液压的 Hydraulic equipment or machinery involves or is operated by a fluid that is under pressure, such as water or oil.

The boat has no fewer than five **hydraulic**

pumps.

这艘船配有不少于5个液压泵。

hydraulically

...**hydraulically** operated pistons for raising and

lowering the blade.

用来升降刀片的液压传动活塞

hydrocarbon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 碳氢化合物；烃 A **hydrocarbon** is a chemical compound that is a mixture of hydrogen and carbon.

hygiene ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指为防止患病或疾病传播的) 卫生 Hygiene is the practice of keeping yourself and your surroundings clean, especially in order to prevent illness or the spread of diseases.

Be extra careful about personal **hygiene**.

要非常注意个人卫生。

hymn ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (基督教的) 赞美诗，圣歌 A **hymn** is a religious song that Christians sing in church.

I like singing **hymns**.

我喜欢唱圣歌。

...a **hymn** book.

赞美诗集

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 歌颂；赞美 If you describe a film, book, or speech as a **hymn** to something, you mean that it praises or celebrates that thing.

...a **hymn** to freedom and rebellion...

对自由和反抗的赞颂

...a cheery **hymn** to solid middle-aged middle

America and loyal domesticity.

对坚实可靠的中年美国中产阶级和为家庭全心奉献的精神的热情歌颂

hyper ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 亢奋的；精力旺盛的 If someone is **hyper**, they are very excited and energetic.

I was incredibly **hyper**. I couldn't sleep.

我太亢奋了，根本无法入睡。

hyperactive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (人) 过分活跃的，多动的 Someone who is **hyperactive** is unable to relax and is always moving about or doing things.

His research was used in planning treatments for

hyperactive children.

他的研究被用来为多动的儿童设计治疗方案。

hyperactivity

...an extreme case of **hyperactivity**.

多动症的极端病例

hypertension ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高血压** Hypertension is a medical condition in which a person has very high blood pressure.

He suffered from **hypertension** and accompanying heart problems.
他患有高血压和由此引起的心脏问题。

hypnosis ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **催眠状态** Hypnosis is a state in which a person seems to be asleep but can still see, hear, or respond to things said to them.

Bevin is now an adult and has relived her birth experience under **hypnosis**.

贝文现在是个成年人了，她在催眠状态下重温了自己的出生过程。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **催眠(术)** Hypnosis is the art or practice of hypnotizing people.

hypnotic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (受) **催眠的** If someone is in a **hypnotic** state, they have been hypnotized.

The **hypnotic** state actually lies somewhere between being awake and being asleep.
催眠状态实际上介于清醒和睡眠之间。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **引人着迷的；有催眠作用的；使人昏昏欲睡的** Something that is **hypnotic** holds your attention or makes you feel sleepy, often because it involves repeated sounds, pictures, or movements.

His songs are often both **hypnotic** and reassuringly pleasant...
他的歌声经常让人在沉醉的同时又感到放松愉悦。

Everyone is familiar with the TV screen's **hypnotic** power.
大家都熟悉电视屏幕的吸引力。

hypocrisy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **虚伪；伪善** If you accuse someone of **hypocrisy**, you mean that they pretend to have qualities, beliefs, or feelings that they do not really have.

He accused newspapers of **hypocrisy** in their treatment of the story...
他指责了报纸在报道该新闻时的虚伪。

You'll have little patience with the **hypocrisy** and double standards you encounter.
你将会无法忍受所遭遇的伪善和双重标准。

...the hypocrisies of middle-class provincial life.
地方中产阶级生活的虚假矫饰

hypocritical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虚伪的；伪善的** If you accuse someone of being **hypocritical**, you mean that they pretend to have qualities, beliefs, or feelings that they do not really have.

It would be **hypocritical** to say I travel at 70mph simply because that is the law...
如果因为法律规定的时速是70英里我就说自己的车速是这么高，那就是虚伪了。

If someone is being **hypocritical** then it is fair to expose that.
如果有人虚伪矫饰，那就应该暴露他的真面目。

hypothesis ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **假说；假设** A **hypothesis** is an idea which is suggested as a possible explanation for a particular situation or condition, but which has not yet been proved to be correct.

Work will now begin to test the **hypothesis** in rats...
现在将开始在老鼠身上做实验以验证该假设。

Different hypotheses have been put forward to explain why these foods are more likely to cause problems.
人们已经提出不同的假说来解释为什么这些食物更有可能带来问题。

hypothetical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (基于) **假设的；假定的** If something is **hypothetical**, it is based on possible ideas or situations rather than actual ones.

Let's look at a **hypothetical** situation in which Carol, a recovering cocaine addict, gets invited to a party.
让我们假设这样一种情景，卡罗尔，一位正在康复的可卡因成瘾者，应邀去参加一个聚会。

...a purely **hypothetical** question.
纯属假设的问题

Hypothetical is also a noun.
Well, at present we won't speculate on **hypotheticals**.
嗯，目前我们不想去推测那些假想的东西。

hypothetically

He was invariably willing to discuss the possibilities **hypothetically**...
他总是愿意谈论各种假设的可能性。

It bases its figures on what it might, **hypothetically**, be earning on past investment.
这些假定的可能收益数字是依据过去的投资得出的。

hysterectomy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **子宫切除术** A **hysterectomy** is a surgical operation to remove a woman's womb.

hysteria ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (一群人的) **情绪失控，狂野情绪的爆发** Hysteria among a group of people is a state of uncontrolled excitement, anger, or panic.

No one could help getting carried away by the **hysteria**...
所有人都不由自主地受到狂热情绪的影响。

Several were hurt in the panic. 'It was mass **hysteria**,' said Rev John Borders.
数人在恐慌中受了伤。“人们都疯了，”约翰·博德斯牧师说。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **癡病；歇斯底里** A person who is suffering from **hysteria** is in a state of violent and disturbed emotion as a result of shock.

By now, she was screaming, completely overcome with **hysteria**.
现在她正在尖叫，完全处于癡病发作状态。

hysterical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **歇斯底里的；情绪狂暴失控的** Someone who is **hysterical** is in a state of uncontrolled excitement, anger, or panic.

Police and bodyguards had to protect him as the almost **hysterical** crowds struggled to approach him...
当情绪几近失控的人群拼命想接近他时，警察和保镖不得不保护他。

He made headlines and received **hysterical** hate mail.
他成了新闻人物，收到了疯狂的攻击性邮件。

hysterically

I don't think we can go round screaming **hysterically**. 'Ban these dogs. Muzzle all dogs.'
我不认为歇斯底里地到处去高喊“禁止遛狗。给所有狗带上口套”是个好主意。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **癡病的；(通常指因惊吓而)情绪异常激动的** Someone who is **hysterical** is in a state of violent and disturbed emotion that is usually a result of shock.

I suffered bouts of really **hysterical** depression.
我曾患阵发的严重癡病性抑郁症。

hysterically

I was curled up on the floor in a corner sobbing **hysterically**.
我蜷缩在地上的某个角落，失声痛哭。

3 ADJ 形容词 (笑声) **疯狂失控的，不可抑制的** Hysterical laughter is loud and uncontrolled.

I had to rush to the loo to avoid an attack of **hysterical** giggles.
我不得不冲向卫生间，以免遭到别人的疯狂嘲笑。

hysterically

She says she hasn't laughed as **hysterically** since she was 13.
她说自己从13岁起就再也没有像这样疯狂大笑过。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极可笑的；非常滑稽的** If you describe something or someone as **hysterical**, you think that they are very funny and they make you laugh a lot.

Paul Mazursky was Master of Ceremonies, and he was pretty **hysterical**.
保罗·马祖尔斯基担任司仪，他简直把人笑坏了。

hysterically

It wasn't supposed to be a comedy but I found it **hysterically** funny.

这本来不是一出喜剧，但我却觉得非常滑稽。

iceberg ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冰山** *the tip of the iceberg* An iceberg is a large tall mass of ice floating in the sea. →see: [tip](#);

ice cube ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于冰镇饮料的小冰块)** An ice cube is a small square block of ice that you put into a drink in order to make it cold.

iced ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **冰镇的** An iced drink has been made very cold, often by putting ice in it.

...iced tea.

冰茶

2 ADJ 形容词 **挂糖衣的；滚糖霜的** An iced cake is covered with a layer of icing.

We were all given little iced cakes.

我们都得到了挂糖衣的小蛋糕。

ice hockey ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **冰上曲棍球；冰球运动** Ice 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 AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 hockey

icing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(糕饼的)糖衣，糖霜** Icing is a sweet substance made from powdered sugar that is used to cover and decorate cakes.

...a birthday cake with yellow icing.

挂黄色糖衣的生日蛋糕

2 PHRASE 短语 **锦上添花之物** If you describe something as **the icing on the cake**, you mean that it makes a good thing even better, but it is not essential.

The third goal was the icing on the cake.

第三粒进球是锦上添花。

icing sugar ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用于制作糖衣、甜点的)精细白糖粉** Icing sugar is very fine white sugar that is used for making icing and sweets.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 confectioners' sugar

icon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **偶像；代表人物** If you describe something or someone as an icon, you mean that they are important as a symbol of a particular thing.

Only Marilyn has proved as enduring a fashion icon.

只有玛丽莲是常青的时尚偶像。

...Picasso and the other icons of modernism.

毕加索和现代主义的其他代表人物

...the greatest icon of this century.

本世纪最伟大的偶像人物

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣像(如基督、圣母马利亚等)** An icon is a picture of Christ, his mother, or a saint painted on a wooden panel.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **图标** An icon is a picture on a computer screen representing a particular computer function. If you want to use it, you move the cursor onto the icon using a mouse.

icy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冰冷的；极冷的** If you describe something as icy or icy cold, you mean that it is extremely cold.

An icy wind blew hard across the open spaces...
刺骨的寒风于开阔处呼啸着。

His shoes and clothing were wet through and icy cold.

他的鞋和衣服都湿透了，冰冷冰冷的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **结冰的；冰冻的** An icy road has ice on it.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷冰冰的；不友好的；冷漠的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as icy, you mean that they are not affectionate or friendly, and they show their dislike or anger in a quiet, controlled way.

His response was icy.

他反应冷淡。

icily

'Have you finished?' he asked icily...

“你完了没有？”他冷冷地问道。

The prison official is icily polite and bureaucratic.

监狱官冷淡又客气，表现出十足的官僚作风。

idealism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **理想主义** Idealism is the beliefs and behaviour of someone who has ideals and who tries to base their behaviour on these ideals.

She never lost her respect for the idealism of the 1960s...

她对20世纪60年代的理想主义一直心怀崇敬。

This experience has tempered their idealism.

这次经历锻炼了他们的理想主义。

idealist

He is not such an idealist that he cannot see the problems.

他并非看不见问题的理想主义者。

idealistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **理想主义(者)的；空想的** If you describe someone as idealistic, you mean that they have ideals, and base their behaviour on these ideals, even though this may be impractical.

Idealistic young people died for the cause...

理想主义青年为这项事业而献身。

Older mothers tend to be too idealistic about the pleasures of motherhood.

较年长的母亲往往对身为人母的乐趣过于理想化。

idealize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 idealise

1 VERB 动词 **把...理想化；理想化地呈现** If you idealize something or someone, you think of them, or represent them to other people, as being perfect or much better than they really are.

People idealize the past...

人们爱把过去理想化。

I'm not trying to glorify or idealise women.

我不是要美化女人或把她们理想化。

idealized

...an idealised image of how a parent should be...

理想化的父母形象

Men want to look like the idealized men depicted in advertisements.

男人们希望自己看上去像广告中描绘的那种理想化男人。

idealization

...Marie's idealisation of her dead husband.

玛丽对亡夫的理想化描述

identifiable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可辨认的；可识别的** Something or someone that is identifiable can be recognized.

In the corridor were four dirty, ragged bundles, just identifiable as human beings...
走廊里有4团脏兮兮、破破烂烂的东西，依稀可辨是人。

Stan Dean, easily identifiable by his oddly-shaped hat, sat in a doorway.
斯坦·迪安坐在门口，他那顶奇形怪状的帽子一下子就让人认出他来。

...if there is a clearly identifiable cause of stress in your life and there is nothing you can do to get rid of it.
如果你生活中有清晰可辨的压力来源，而你对此却无能为力

identity card ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **身份证** An identity card is a card with a person's name, photograph, date of birth, and other information on it. In some countries, people are required to carry identity cards in order to prove who they are.

idiom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(音乐、舞蹈、建筑的)风格，特色** A particular idiom is a particular style of something such as music, dance, or architecture.

McCartney was also keen to write in a classical **idiom**, rather than a pop one...

麦卡特尼也热衷于古典风格而不是通俗风格的创作。

It was an old building in the local **idiom**.

那是一座具有当地风格的古建筑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **习语；成语** An **idiom** is a group of words which have a different meaning when used together from the one they would have if you took the meaning of each word separately.

Proverbs and **idioms** may become worn with overuse...

谚语和习语会由于使用过多而变得俗套。

She is, in fact, a perfect illustration of the French **idiom** 'to be comfortable in one's own skin.'

实际上，她很好地诠释了“欣然接纳自我”这一法语习语的意思。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **方言；土语** **Idiom** of a particular kind is the language that people use at a particular time or in a particular place.

And nothing was so irritating as the confident way he used archaic **idiom**.

没什么比他使用过时的方言时那种自负的神态更气人的了。

...her command of the Chinese **idiom**.

她对汉语方言的掌握

idiosyncratic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乖僻的；怪异的** If you describe someone's actions or characteristics as **idiosyncratic**, you mean that they are rather unusual.

...a highly **idiosyncratic** personality.

非常乖僻的个性

...his erratic typing and **idiosyncratic** spelling.

他古怪的打字与奇特的拼写

idiot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **白痴；傻子；笨蛋** If you call someone an **idiot**, you are showing that you think they are very stupid or have done something very stupid.

I knew I'd been an **idiot** to stay there...

我知道我呆在这里很蠢。

You're an **idiot**!

你是个白痴！

2 ADJ 形容词 **愚蠢的；白痴似的** **Idiot** means stupid.

...a bunch of **idiot** journalists waiting to ask me stupid questions.

一帮白痴似的记者等着问我愚蠢的问题

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弱智者；低能儿** In the past, people who had something wrong with their brains that made them seem less intelligent, or different from other people, were sometimes called **idiots**.

...the village **idiot**.

村里的那个智障者

idol ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **偶像** If you refer to someone such as a film, pop, or sports star as an **idol**, you mean that they are greatly admired or loved by their fans.

A great cheer went up from the crowd as they caught sight of their **idol**...

一看到他们的偶像，人群爆发出热烈的欢呼声。

He looks more like a stockbroker than a teen **idol**.

他看起来不像是青少年偶像，而更像个股票经纪人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣像；神像** An **idol** is a statue or other object that is worshipped by people who believe that it is a god.

3 PHRASE 短语 **堕落的偶像** If you refer to someone as a **fallen idol**, you mean that they have lost people's respect and admiration because of something bad that they have done.

He was once worshipped like a god but is now a **fallen idol**.

他曾像神一样受崇拜，如今却成了堕落的偶像。

idyllic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **安恬的；田园诗般的；质朴宜人的** If you describe something as **idyllic**, you mean that it is extremely pleasant, simple, and peaceful without any difficulties or dangers.

...an **idyllic** setting for a summer romance...

适于夏日恋曲的质朴宜人的环境

Married life was not as **idyllic** as he had imagined.

婚姻生活并不像他想象的那么浪漫美好。

ignite ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **点燃；(使)燃烧；着火** When you **ignite** something or when it **ignites**, it starts burning or explodes.

The bombs **ignited** a fire which destroyed some 60 houses...

炸弹引发的大火烧毁了大约 60 栋房屋。

The blasts were caused by pockets of methane gas that **ignited**.

爆炸是由甲烷气囊被引燃造成的。

2 VERB 动词 **激起；使激动** If something or someone **ignites** your feelings, they cause you to have very strong feelings about something.

There was one teacher who really **ignited** my interest in words...

曾经有一位老师真正激起了我对文字的兴趣。

The recent fighting in the area could **ignite** regional passions far beyond the borders.

最近该地区的战斗可能激发边境以外整个地区的激动情绪。

ignition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **点火装置；点火器** In a car engine, the **ignition** is the part where the fuel is ignited.

The device automatically disconnects the **ignition**.

该装置使点火器自动断开。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(汽车里的)点火开关** Inside a car, **the ignition** is the part where you turn the key so that the engine starts.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **着火；起火** **Ignition** is the process of something starting to burn.

The **ignition** of methane gas killed eight men.

甲烷起火，致使 8 人丧生。

ignorant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无知的；愚昧的；(对...)不知情的** If you describe someone as **ignorant**, you mean that they do not know things they should know. If someone is **ignorant of** a fact, they do not know it.

People don't like to ask questions for fear of appearing **ignorant**...

人们不喜欢问问题，害怕自己会显得很无知。

Many people are worryingly **ignorant** of the facts about global warming.

许多人竟然不知道地球变暖的事实，实在令人担忧。

...**ignorant** peasants.

愚昧无知的农民

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无礼的，粗鲁的(一些人认为用该词表达此义欠妥)** People are sometimes described as **ignorant** when they do something that is not polite or kind. Some people think that it is not correct to use **ignorant** with this meaning.

I met some very **ignorant** people who called me all kinds of names.

我碰到了一些非常粗鲁的家伙，他们用各种脏话骂我。

illegitimate ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **私生的；非婚生的** A person who is **illegitimate** was born of parents who were not married to each other.

2 ADJ 形容词 **非法的；不合法的** **Illegitimate** is used to describe activities and institutions that are not in accordance with the law or with accepted standards of what is right.

The election was dismissed as **illegitimate** by the opposition...

反对党以不合法为由拒绝接受选举结果。

They represented a ruthless and **illegitimate** regime that could not remain forever.

他们代表了一个残暴的非法政权，这样的政权是不可能长久的。

ill-fated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **倒霉的；注定要倒霉的；注定没有好**

结果的 If you describe something as **ill-fated**, you mean that it ended or will end in an unsuccessful or unfortunate way.

England's footballers are back home after their **ill-fated** trip to Algeria.

英格兰足球队结束了倒霉的阿尔及利亚之行，回到了国内。

illicit ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **非法的；违法的；不正当的** An **illicit** activity or substance is not allowed by law or the social customs of a country.

Dante clearly condemns **illicit** love.
丹蒂旗帜鲜明地谴责不正当恋情。

...information about the use of **illicit** drugs.
有关吸毒的信息

illiterate ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **文盲的；不会读写的** Someone who is **illiterate** does not know how to read or write.

A large percentage of the population is **illiterate**.

文盲人口占有相当高的比例。

An **illiterate** is someone who is illiterate. **文盲**

...an educational centre for **illiterates**.
扫盲中心

2 ADJ 形容词 **(音乐、科技、经济上)知之甚少的，接近无知的** If you describe someone as musically, technologically, or economically **illiterate**, you mean that they do not know much about music, technology, or economics.

Many senior managers are technologically **illiterate**.

许多高级经理都对技术知之甚少。

illogical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合逻辑的；有悖逻辑的** If you describe an action, feeling, or belief as **illogical**, you are critical of it because you think that it does not result from a logical and ordered way of thinking.

It is **illogical** to oppose the repatriation of economic migrants...

反对把经济移民遣送回国是不合逻辑的。

She may think your reaction is crazy or **illogical**, but she cannot deny what you are feeling.

她可能觉得你的反应疯狂或者不合逻辑，但她不会否认你的感受。

...his completely **illogical** arguments.

他毫无逻辑的论证

illogically

Illogically, I felt guilty.

我无缘无故地有种负罪感。

illuminate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **照亮；照明；照射** To **illuminate** something means to shine light on it and to make it brighter and more visible.

No streetlights **illuminated** the street...

这条街上没有照明的路灯。

The black sky was **illuminated** by forked lightning.

叉状的闪电照亮了黑沉沉的天空。

2 VERB 动词 **阐释；说明** If you **illuminate** something that is unclear or difficult to understand, you make it clearer by explaining it carefully or giving information about it.

They use games and drawings to **illuminate** their subject.

他们用游戏和图画来阐明他们的主题。

illuminating

His autobiography provides an illuminating insight into his mind.

他的自传可以让读者深入洞察他的精神世界。

illuminated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **被照亮的；发光的** Something that is **illuminated** is lit up, usually by electric lighting.

...an **illuminated** sign...

霓虹闪烁的招牌

Much of the ancient city is **illuminated** at night.

夜里，这个古老城市的大部分地区灯火通明。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(手稿、书、正式文件等)带彩色插图的，彩色稿本的** **Illuminated** manuscripts, books, and official documents have brightly coloured drawings and designs round the writing.

...**illuminated** manuscripts from the 12th to 16th century.

12 世纪到 16 世纪的彩色稿本

illumination ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **照明；照亮** **Illumination** is the lighting that a place has.

The only **illumination** came from a small window high in the opposite wall.

唯一的亮光来自对面墙上高处的一扇小窗子。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **彩灯；灯饰** **Illuminations** are coloured lights which are put up in towns, especially at Christmas, in order to make them look attractive, especially at night.

...the famous Blackpool **illuminations**.

著名的布莱克浦彩灯节

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **觉悟；启发；精神启示** You can use **illumination** to describe an increased understanding of something, especially something of a religious or spiritual nature.

...a sense of **illumination**...

顿悟

No further **illumination** can be had from this theory.

这一理论不能给人以更深刻的启迪。

illustrious ★★★★★

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；卓越的；杰出的** If you describe someone as an **illustrious** person, you mean that they are extremely well known because they have a high position in society or they have done something impressive.

...the most **illustrious** scientists of the century.

本世纪最杰出的科学家们

...his long and **illustrious** career.

他漫长辉煌的职业生涯

imagery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **意象；形象化描述** You can refer to the descriptions in something such as a poem or song, and the pictures they create in your mind, as its **imagery**.

...the nature **imagery** of the ballad.

民歌中的自然意象

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指具有象征意义的)图片，意象，形象** You can refer to pictures and representations of things as **imagery**, especially when they act as symbols.

This is an ambitious and intriguing movie, full of striking **imagery**.

这是一部气势恢宏、引人入胜的电影，充满了动人心魄的瑰丽意象。

imaginable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(常与 best, worst 等形容词最高级连用)可想象的，想得到的** You use **imaginable** after a superlative such as 'best' or 'worst' to emphasize that something is extreme in some way.

...their imprisonment under some of the most horrible circumstances **imaginable**...

他们被关押在可以想象出的最恐怖的环境中

He could not disguise that he had had the worst **imaginable** day for any minister.

他刚刚经历了对于任何部长而言都是最糟糕的一天，这对他来说无法掩饰。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(用于 every, all 之后，表示强调)一切可能存在的，(一切)可能发生的；(用于 no 以后)根本** You use **imaginable** after a word like 'every' or 'all' to emphasize that you are talking about all the possible examples of something. You use **imaginable** after 'no' to emphasize that something does not have the quality mentioned.

...all of the other **imaginable** ramifications of this technology...

这项技术可能产生的其他一切后果

Parents encourage every activity **imaginable**.

父母鼓励孩子参与一切可能的活动。

...a place of no **imaginable** strategic value.

毫无战略价值的地方

imaginary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **想象中的；假想的；虚构的** An **imaginary** person, place, or thing exists only in your mind or in a story, and not in real life.

Lots of children have **imaginary** friends.

许多孩子都会凭空想象一些朋友。

...creating an **imaginary** world.

创造一个虚构的世界

imaging ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **成像** Imaging is the process of forming images that represent things such as sound waves, temperature, chemicals, or electrical activity.

...thermal **imaging** cameras.

热成像照相机

imam ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伊玛目**(指伊斯兰教的宗教领袖,尤指穆斯林社群领袖或清真寺内带领教徒做礼拜的人) In Islam, an **imam** is a religious leader, especially the leader of a Muslim community or the person who leads the prayers in a mosque.

imbalance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不平衡; 不均衡; 失衡** If there is an **imbalance** in a situation, the things involved are not the same size, or are not the right size in proportion to each other.

...the **imbalance** between the two sides in this war.

这场战争中双方力量的悬殊

...an international strategy to reduce trade **imbalances**.

降低贸易逆差的国际战略

imbue ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **向...灌输; 使充满** If someone or something is **imbued** with an idea, feeling, or quality, they become filled with it.

As you listen, you notice how every single word is **imbued** with a breathless sense of wonder.

你仔细听,就会注意到每一个词都是那么的神奇,令人惊叹。

...men who can **imbue** their hearers with enthusiasm.

能够激发听众热情的人

imbued

...a Guards officer **imbued** with a military sense of duty and loyalty.

满怀军人责任感、高度忠诚的护卫队军官

imitate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **模仿; 仿效; 模拟** If you **imitate** someone, you copy what they do or produce.

...a genuine German musical which does not try to **imitate** the American model.

不刻意模仿美国模式的真正的德国音乐剧

...a precedent which may be **imitated** by other activists in the future.

将来可能会被其他激进分子仿效的先例

2 VERB 动词 **(为逗乐)戏仿,学...的样子** If you **imitate** a person or animal, you copy the way they speak or behave, usually because you are trying to be funny.

Clarence screws up his face and **imitates** the Colonel again.

克拉伦斯又板起面孔,模仿起上校来。

imitation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仿制; 仿造; 仿制品** An **imitation** of something is a copy of it.

...the most accurate **imitation** of Chinese architecture in Europe.

全欧洲最逼真的仿中国样式的建筑

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对某人动作的)模仿**

Imitation means copying someone else's actions.

They discussed important issues in **imitation** of their elders...

他们模仿长辈的口气讨论重要问题。

Molly learned her golf by **imitation**.

莫莉通过模仿学会了打高尔夫球。

3 ADJ 形容词 **人造的; 仿制的; 伪造的** **Imitation** things are not genuine but are made to look as if they are.

...a complete set of Dickens bound in **imitation** leather.

一套仿皮本的狄更斯全集

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为逗乐而对某人进行的)模仿,戏仿** If someone does an **imitation** of another person, they copy the way they speak or behave, sometimes in order to be funny.

He gave his **imitation** of Queen Elizabeth's royal wave...

他模仿伊丽莎白女王挥手致意。

I could do a pretty good **imitation** of him.

我可以惟妙惟肖地学他的样子。

immaculate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **干净整洁的; 纤尘不染的** If you describe something as **immaculate**, you mean that it is extremely clean, tidy, or neat.

Her front room was kept **immaculate**.

她的客厅一尘不染。

...the waiter, dressed in **immaculate** bow tie and suit...

身着干净套装、蝴蝶领结一尘不染的侍者

The 1979 Chevrolet is in **immaculate** condition.

这辆1979款的雪佛兰轿车纤尘不染。

immaculately

As always he was **immaculately** dressed.

跟往常一样,他穿得干净而整洁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无瑕疵的; 完美的** If you say that something is **immaculate**, you are emphasizing that it is perfect, without any mistakes or bad parts at all.

The goalkeeper's performance was **immaculate**.

守门员的表现堪称完美。

immaculately

The orchestra plays **immaculately**...

管弦乐队的演奏完美无瑕。

It is difficult to praise this **immaculately** researched work too highly.

这项研究工作毫无瑕疵,怎样称赞都不过分。

immaterial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不重要的; 无关紧要的** If you say that something is **immaterial**, you mean that it is not important or not relevant.

Whether we like him or not is **immaterial**.

我们是否喜欢他无关紧要。

immature ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **发育不全的; 不成熟的** Something or someone that is **immature** is not yet completely grown or fully developed.

The birds were in **immature** plumage...

这些鸟儿羽翅未全。

She is emotionally **immature**.

她情感上不成熟。

immaturity

In spite of some **immaturity** in the figure drawing and painting, it showed real imagination.

尽管这幅画的人物勾勒和着色略显稚嫩,但它却表现出了真正的想象力。

2 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; 鲁莽的; 冲动的** If you describe someone as **immature**, you are being critical of them because they do not behave in a sensible or responsible way.

...grossly **immature** drivers who flout the rules of the road...

无视交通法规、极端鲁莽的司机

She's just being childish and **immature**.

她在耍小孩子脾气,真是任性。

immaturity

...his **immaturity** and lack of social skills.

他鲁莽鲁莽,缺乏社交技巧

immensely ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **非常; 很** You use **immensely** to emphasize the degree or extent of a quality, feeling, or process.

Wind surfing can be strenuous but **immensely** exciting...

风帆冲浪可能紧张吃力,但却非常刺激。

I enjoyed this movie **immensely**.

我非常喜欢这部电影。

immerse ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使沉浸(于); 使专心(于); 使深陷(于)** If you **immerse** yourself in something that you are doing, you become completely involved in it.

Since then I've lived alone and **immersed** myself in my career.

自那以后，我一直一个人生活，全身心投入我的事业当中。

immersed

He's really becoming **immersed** in his work.

他真的开始专心埋头于工作。

1 VERB 动词 **使浸没(于液体中)** If something is **immersed** in a liquid, someone puts it into the liquid so that it is completely covered.

The electrodes are **immersed** in liquid.

电极浸没在液体中。

immobile ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **固定的；静止的** Someone or something that is **immobile** is completely still.

Joe remained as **immobile** as if he had been carved out of rock.

乔一动不动，仿佛一尊石头雕像。

immobility

Hyde maintained the rigid **immobility** of his shoulders.

海德保持双肩一动不动。

2 ADJ 形容词 **瘫痪的；不能移动的** Someone or something that is **immobile** is unable to move or unable to be moved.

A riding accident left him **immobile**.

一场骑马意外事故导致他瘫痪。

...a very heavy or **immobile** object.

非常沉重或难以移动的物体

immobility

Again, the pain locked me into **immobility**.

我又一次痛得动弹不得。

immoral ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不道德的；道德败坏的** If you describe someone or their behaviour as **immoral**, you believe that their behaviour is morally wrong.

...those who think that birth control and abortion are **immoral**.

那些认为节育与堕胎是不道德行为的人

immorality

...a reflection of our society's **immorality**.

我们的社会道德败坏的反映

immortal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不朽的；流芳百世的** Someone or something that is **immortal** is famous and likely to be remembered for a long time.

...the **immortal** Reverend Dr Spooner.

不朽的斯普纳牧师

...Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte's **immortal** love story...

《呼啸山庄》，艾米莉·勃朗特不朽的爱情小说

Maybe my work is not **immortal**, but it will live for a while.

也许我的作品不能流芳百世，但它能流传一阵子。

An **immortal** is someone who is immortal. **不朽人物；流芳百世的人物**

He called Moore 'one of the **immortals** of soccer'.

他把摩尔称作“足球伟人之一”。

immortality

Some people want to achieve **immortality** through their works.

有些人想通过其作品流芳百世。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不死的；长生的** Someone or something that is **immortal** will live or last for ever and never die or be destroyed.

The pharaohs were considered gods and therefore **immortal**.

法老们被视为神灵，且长生不死。

An **immortal** is an immortal being. **神仙；长生不死者**

...porcelain figurines of the Chinese **immortals**.

瓷制的中国神仙塑像

immortality

The Greeks accepted belief in the **immortality** of the soul.

希腊人相信灵魂不灭。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(语句)著名的，不朽的** If you refer to someone's **immortal** words, you mean that what they said is well-known, and you are usually about to quote it.

...Roosevelt's **immortal** words, 'Speak softly and carry a big stick.'

罗斯福的不朽名言——“说话温和，手持大棒”

I keep remembering Hannah Pakula's **immortal** line: 'Hollywood is no place for a woman over forty with a library card.'

我一直谨记汉娜·帕库拉的名言：“好莱坞不是年过四十手拿图书证的女人呆的地方。”

immunize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 immunise

1 VERB 动词 **(常指通过注射疫苗)使免疫** If people or animals are **immunized**, they are made immune to a particular disease, often by being given an injection.

We should require that every student is **immunized** against hepatitis B...

我们应要求每个学生都注射乙肝疫苗。

The monkeys had been **immunized** with a vaccine made from infected cells...

这些猴子已经注射了由受感染的细胞培养而成的疫苗。

All parents should have their children **immunized**.

所有父母都应给孩子打疫苗。

immunization

...universal immunization against childhood diseases...

为预防儿童疾病而普遍进行免疫接种

Only half of America's children get the full range of immunisations.

仅有一半的美国儿童进行了所有必需的免疫接种。

impair ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **损害；妨碍；削弱** If something **impairs** something such as an ability or the way something works, it damages it or makes it worse.

Consumption of alcohol **impairs** your ability to drive a car or operate machinery...

饮酒会削弱你驾驶汽车或操控机器的能力。

His movements were painfully **impaired** by arthritis.

他行动不便，深受关节炎之苦。

impaired

The blast left him with permanently **impaired** hearing.

爆炸造成他的听力永久性损伤。

impart ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **传授；告知** If you **impart** information to people, you tell it to them.

The ability to **impart** knowledge and command respect is the essential qualification for teachers...

具备传授知识并赢得尊敬的能力是对教师的基本要求。

I am about to **impart** knowledge to you that you will never forget.

我会向你传授让你终生牢记的知识。

2 VERB 动词 **给予(特定品质)** To **impart** a particular quality to something means to give it that quality.

She managed to **impart** great elegance to the unpretentious dress she was wearing...

她使自己朴素的衣着看起来也十分优雅。

His production of Harold Pinter's play fails to **impart** a sense of excitement or danger.

他所执导的哈罗德·品特的剧作没能表现出紧张、危险感。

impartial ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不偏不倚的；公正的；无偏见的** Someone who is **impartial** is not directly involved in a particular situation, and is therefore able to give a fair opinion or decision about it.

As an **impartial** observer my analysis is supposed to be objective...

作为中立的观察员，我的分析应该客观。

Careers officers offer **impartial** advice to all pupils.

就业指导员向所有学生提供公正无私的建议。

impartiality

...a justice system lacking **impartiality** by democratic standards.

依民主标准衡量，缺乏公正性的司法体系

impartially

He has vowed to oversee the elections **impartially**.

他已宣誓公平公正地监督竞选。

impasse ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **绝境**；**僵局**；**死胡同** If people are in a difficult position in which it is impossible to make any progress, you can refer to the situation as an **impasse**.

The company says it has reached an **impasse** in negotiations with the union.

公司称与工会的谈判已陷入僵局。

impassioned ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满激情的**；**激昂的**；**激烈的** An **impassioned** speech or piece of writing is one in which someone expresses their strong feelings about an issue in a forceful way.

He made an **impassioned** appeal for peace.

他慷慨陈词，呼吁和平。

impassive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喜怒不形于色的**；**不露感情的**；**面无表情的** If someone is **impassive** or their face is **impassive**, they are not showing any emotion.

He searched Hill's **impassive** face for some indication that he understood...

他盯着希尔毫无表情的面孔，寻找着表明他已明白的些许迹象。

As the foreman of the jury announced the verdict, Miss Allan remained **impassive**.

陪审团主席宣布裁决时，艾伦小姐一直面无表情。

impassively

The lawyer looked **impassively** at him and said nothing.

律师面无表情地看着他，什么都没说。

impeach ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **控告**；**弹劾** If a court or a group in authority **impeaches** a president or other senior official, it charges them with committing a crime which makes them unfit for office.

...an opposition move to **impeach** the President.

弹劾总统的反对议案

impeachment ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **控告**；**弹劾** The **impeachment** of a senior official is the process of charging them with a crime which makes them unfit for office.

There are grounds for **impeachment**.

存在弹劾的理由。

impeccable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无瑕疵的**；**无可挑剔的** If you describe something such as someone's behaviour or appearance as **impeccable**, you are emphasizing that it is perfect and has no faults.

She had **impeccable** taste in clothes...

她的穿衣品位无可挑剔。

Her academic credentials are **impeccable**.

她的学术背景无可挑剔。

impeccably

He was **impeccably** polite.

他彬彬有礼，举止无可指摘。

impede ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **妨碍**；**阻碍**；**阻止** If you **impede** someone or something, you make their movement, development, or progress difficult.

Fallen rock is **impeding** the progress of rescue workers.

坠落的石头阻滞了救援人员的救援进程。

impediment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妨碍**；**阻碍**；**障碍物**

Something that is an **impediment** to a person or thing makes their movement, development, or progress difficult.

He was satisfied there was no legal **impediment** to the marriage.

这一婚姻没有任何司法上的障碍，他对此很满意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(言语)障碍** Someone who has a speech **impediment** has a disability which makes speaking difficult.

John's slight speech **impediment** made it difficult for his mother to understand him.

约翰有轻微的言语障碍，这令母亲很难理解他的话。

impending ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **即将发生的**；**逼近的** An **impending** event is one that is going to happen very soon.

On the morning of the expedition I awoke with a feeling of **impending** disaster...

出发远征的那个早上，我醒来就有一种灾难即将来临的感觉。

He'd spoken to Simon that morning of his **impending** marriage.

那个早上他已经对西蒙讲过他即将结婚的事了。

impenetrable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能穿过的**；**刺不进的**；**透不过的** If you describe something such as a barrier or a forest as **impenetrable**, you mean that it is impossible or very difficult to get through.

...the Caucasus range, an almost **impenetrable** barrier between Europe and Asia.

高加索山脉，几乎难以穿越的欧亚屏障

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **费解的**；**难以理解的** If you describe something such as a book or a theory as **impenetrable**, you are emphasizing that it is impossible or very difficult to understand.

His books are notoriously **impenetrable**.

他的书出了名的晦涩难懂。

...these **impenetrable** poems.

这些隐晦难懂的诗

impenetrably

...**impenetrably** detailed reports on product sales.

详细得令人费解的产品销售报告

imperative ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很重要的**；**必要的**；**紧急的** If it is **imperative** that something is done, that thing is extremely important and must be done.

It was **imperative** that he act as naturally as possible...

最重要的是他要做到尽可能自然。

That's why it is **imperative** to know what your rights are at such a time...

这就是为什么你有必要在这个时候知道你的权利有哪些。

The events of the past few days make it **imperative** for her to act.

过去这几天发生的事迫使她不得不立即行动。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **必要的事**；**紧急的事**；**必须履行的责任** An **imperative** is something that is extremely important and must be done.

The most important political **imperative** is to limit the number of US casualties.

现在的头等政治大事就是要控制美国人的伤亡人数。

...the needs of those unable to respond to the **imperatives** of an enterprise culture.

那些不能积极响应企业文化核心要求的人的需求

3 N-SING 单数名词 **祈使语气** In grammar, a clause that is in the **imperative**, or in the **imperative mood**, contains the base form of a verb and usually has no subject. Examples are 'Go away' and 'Please be careful'. Clauses of this kind are typically used to tell someone to do something.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **祈使语气动词** An **imperative** is a verb in the base form that is used, usually without a subject, in an imperative clause.

imperfect ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不完美的**；**有缺点的**；**有瑕疵的** Something that is **imperfect** has faults and is not exactly as you would like it to be.

We live in an **imperfect** world...

我们生活在一个并不完美的世界上。

They have a huge selection of perfect, slightly **imperfect** and discontinued cookers, fridges and so on.

他们有大量完好的、略有瑕疵的以及已停产的炊具、冰箱和其他货品可供选择。

...a child's **imperfect** understanding of what is going on between their parents.

孩子对父母间所发生事情的一知半解

imperfectly

This effect was **imperfectly** understood by designers at that time.

当时的设计者们没有完全理解这种效果。

...in a country whose language she spoke **imperfectly**.

imperfectly.

在一个她不能完全掌握该国语言的国家里

2 N-SING 单数名词 (动词的)未完成过去式, 未完成过去时

In grammar, the **imperfect** or the **imperfect tense** of a verb is used to describe continuous situations or repeated actions in the past. Examples are 'I was reading' and 'they were eating'.

imperfection ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 缺点; 弱点; 缺陷

An **imperfection** in someone or something is a fault, weakness, or undesirable feature that they have.

By his own statement, there have been **imperfections** in his judgment.

据他自己声称, 他的判断存在不足之处。

I was obsessed by my physical **imperfections**.

我的身体缺陷令我很苦恼。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 污点; 瑕疵

An **imperfection** in something is a small mark or damaged area which may spoil its appearance.

...**imperfections** in the cloth.

衣料上的瑕疵

imperialism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 帝国主义

Imperialism is a system in which a rich and powerful country controls other countries, or a desire for control over other countries.

An **imperialist** is someone who has imperialist views. **帝国主义者**

He claims that **imperialists** are trying to re-establish colonial rule in the country.

他宣称帝国主义者企图重新在该国建立殖民统治。

imperialist ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 帝国主义的

Imperialist means relating to or based on imperialism.

The developed nations have all benefited from their **imperialist** exploitation.

发达国家全都从他们的帝国主义剥削中获益。

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impersonal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 没有人情味的; 冷淡的

If you describe a place, organization, or activity as **impersonal**, you mean that it is not very friendly and makes you feel unimportant because it involves or is used by a large number of people.

Before then many children were cared for in large **impersonal** orphanages...

在那之前, 许多孩子被安置在一个缺乏人情味的大孤儿院里。

The health service has been criticized for being too **impersonal**.

公共医疗卫生服务一向被指责缺乏人情味。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 客观的; 不受个人感情(或偏见)影响的

If you describe someone's behaviour as **impersonal**, you mean that they do not show any emotion about the person they are dealing with.

We must be as **impersonal** as a surgeon with his knife...

我们必须像外科医生拿手术刀时一样冷静客观, 不受任何感情影响。

I gave Coe an **impersonal** stare.

我不带任何感情地盯着科。

impersonally

The doctor treated Ted gently but **impersonally**.

大夫温和又冷静地给特德进行了医治。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非个人的; 不带个人色彩的

An **impersonal** room or statistic does not give any information about the character of the person to whom it belongs or relates.

The rest of the room was neat and **impersonal**...

房间的其余部分整洁干净, 不带任何的个人色彩。

History reduces the carnage to **impersonal** numbers.

历史叙述把大屠杀简练成了冷冰冰的数字。

impersonate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 假冒; 模仿

If someone **impersonates** a person, they pretend to be that person, either to deceive people or to make people laugh.

He was returned to prison in 1977 for **impersonating** a police officer...

他 1977 年因冒充警官而再次入狱。

Tom was a brilliant mimic who could **impersonate** most of the college staff.

汤姆的模仿能力是超一流的, 他能惟妙惟肖地模仿学院里的大多数老师。

impersonation

She did **impersonations** of his teachers.

她惟妙惟肖地模仿他的老师们。

impetus ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 推动; 促进; 推动力

Something that gives a process **impetus** or an **impetus** makes it happen or progress more quickly.

This decision will give renewed **impetus** to the economic regeneration of east London...

这一决定会给东伦敦的经济复苏带来新的推动力。

She was restless and needed a new **impetus** for her talent.

她躁动不安, 需要为自己的才华找到新的突破口。

implacable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不能安抚的; 无法平息; 毫不妥协的

If you say that someone is **implacable**, you mean that they have very strong feelings of hostility or disapproval which nobody can change.

...the threat of invasion by a ruthless and **implacable** enemy...

残暴无情的敌人发出的侵略威胁

The move has won the **implacable** opposition of many economists.

该提案遭到了许多经济学家的坚决反对。

implacably

His union was **implacably** opposed to the privatization of the company.

他的工会坚决反对公司私有化。

implant ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ɪmˈplɑːnt, -plənt/. The noun is pronounced /ɪmˈplɑːnt, -plənt/.

动词读作 /ɪmˈplɑːnt, -plənt/, 名词读作 /ɪmˈplɑːnt, -plənt/.

1 VERB 动词 移植; 植入

To **implant** something into a person's body means to put it there, usually by means of a medical operation.

Doctors in Arizona say they have **implanted** an artificial heart into a 46-year-old woman...

亚利桑那州的医生称他们已经把一颗人造心脏移植到一名 46 岁妇女的体内。

Two days later, they **implanted** the fertilized eggs back inside me.

两天以后, 他们把受精卵重新植入了我的体内。

...a surgically **implanted** birth-control device.

通过外科手术植入体内的节育装置

implantation

The embryos were tested to determine their sex prior to **implantation**.

在植入之前对胚胎进行了检验, 以确定其性别。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 植入物

An **implant** is something that is implanted into a person's body.

A woman can choose to have breast **implants**.

女人可以选择进行隆胸。

3 VERB 动词 (受精卵或胚胎)着床

When an egg or embryo **implants** in the womb, it becomes established there and can then develop.

Non-identical twins are the result of two fertilised eggs **implanting** in the uterus at the same time.

非同卵双生子是两个受精卵同时在子宫内着床的结果。

implantation

...the 11 days required to allow for normal **implantation** of a fertilized egg

受精卵正常着床所需要的 11 天

4 VERB 动词 灌输; 注入; 使接受

If you **implant** an idea or attitude in people, you make it become accepted or believed.

The speech **implanted** a dangerous prejudice in their minds...

那场演讲给他们灌输了一种很危险的偏见。

Gregory's father had **implanted** in him an ambition to obtain an education...

格雷戈里的父亲早就向他灌输了要接受教育的志

向。

He is devoting much of his energy to **implanting** an element of distrust in the community.

他竭力在社区内撒播猜疑的种子。

implicate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 See also: [implicated](#); 使牵连其中; 涉及 To **implicate** someone means to show or claim that they were involved in something wrong or criminal.

Allegations had appeared in the press **implicating** the army and police in some of the killings...

有关军方和警方与几起命案有牵连的指控出现在了新闻报道中。

He was obliged to resign when one of his own aides was **implicated** in a financial scandal...

当他的一位助手牵涉进一起金融丑闻时，他被迫辞职。

He didn't find anything in the notebooks to **implicate** Stu.

他在笔记本中没发现任何涉及斯图的东西。

implication

...his **implication** in a murder.

他涉嫌一起谋杀

implicated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [implicate](#); 密切关联的; 牵涉其中的 If someone or something is **implicated** in a crime or a bad situation, they are involved in it or responsible for it.

The President was **implicated** in the cover-up and forced to resign...

总统因与这起真相隐瞒事件有牵连而被迫辞职。

It is thought that this virus is **implicated** in the development of a number of illnesses.

这种病毒被认为与数种疾病的发生密切相关。

importer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [进口商](#); [进口者](#) An **importer** is a country, firm, or person that buys goods from another country for use in their own country.

...an **importer** of exotic food.

外国食品进口商

impotence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [无能力](#); [不起作用](#) **Impotence** is a lack of power to influence people or events.

...a sense of **impotence** in the face of deplorable events.

面对悲惨事件无能为力感觉

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [阳痿](#); [性无能](#)

Impotence is a man's sexual problem in which his penis fails to get hard or stay hard.

Impotence affects 10 million men in the US alone.

仅仅在美国，就有 1,000 万男子患有阳痿。

impotent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [无能为力的](#); [不起作用的](#) If someone feels **impotent**, they feel that they have no power to influence people or events.

The aggression of a bully leaves people feeling hurt, angry and **impotent**...

暴徒的侵犯令人们感到痛心、愤怒却又无能为力。

In **impotent** rage he got up and stalked up and down the flat.

他怒气冲冲地站起来，却又无计可施，只能在公寓里走来走去。

2 ADJ 形容词 [阳痿的](#); [性无能的](#) If a man is **impotent**, he is unable to have sex normally, because his penis fails to get hard or stay hard.

impound ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [扣押](#); [没收](#) If something is **impounded** by policemen, customs officers or other officials, they officially take possession of it because a law or rule has been broken.

The ship was **impounded** under the terms of the UN trade embargo...

该船因触犯联合国贸易禁运条款而被扣押。

The police moved in, arrested him and **impounded** the cocaine.

警察冲进去将他拘捕并没收了可卡因。

impoverish ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [使贫困](#); [使赤贫](#) Something that **impoverishes** a person or a country makes them poor.

We need to reduce the burden of taxes that **impoverish** the economy.

我们需要减轻导致经济困顿的税收负担。

...a society **impoverished** by wartime inflation.

因战时通货膨胀导致贫困的社会

impoverished

...an attempt to lure businesses into **impoverished** areas.

把企业吸引到贫困地区的尝试

2 VERB 动词 [使贫瘠](#); [使枯竭](#) A person or thing that **impoverishes** something makes it worse in quality.

...plants that **impoverish** the soil quickly.

使土壤迅速贫瘠的植物

impractical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [不切实际的](#); [不现实的](#); [不可行的](#) If you describe an object, idea, or course of action as **impractical**, you mean that it is not sensible or realistic, and does not work well in practice.

When stalking subjects, a tripod is **impractical**...

潜步跟踪目标时，用三脚架是不切实际的。

It became **impractical** to make a business trip by ocean liner.

乘坐远洋班轮进行商务旅行变得不合时宜了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [无动手能力的](#); [无实践能力的](#) If you describe someone as **impractical**, you mean that they do not have the abilities or skills to do practical work such as making, repairing, or organizing things.

Geniuses are supposed to be eccentric and hopelessly **impractical**.

天才通常都被认为行为古怪而且毫无实践能力。

imprint ★☆☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'ɪmprɪnt/. The verb is pronounced /ɪm'prɪnt/. [名词读作 /'ɪmprɪnt/，动词读作 /ɪm'prɪnt/。](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [印记](#); [深远影响](#) If something leaves an **imprint** on a place or on your mind, it has a strong and lasting effect on it.

The city bears the **imprint** of Japanese investment...

该市带有日本投资的深刻印记。

Both King and Gandhi were tremendously brave men whose unique form of courage left a lasting **imprint** on their nations' histories.

金和甘地都是勇敢无畏的人，他们独一无二的勇气在他们各自国家的历史上留下了深远影响。

2 VERB 动词 [铭刻](#); [使牢记](#) When something is **imprinted on** your memory, it is firmly fixed in your memory so that you will not forget it.

The skyline of domes and minarets was **imprinted** on my memory...

天空中穹顶与尖塔的轮廓深深刻在了我的记忆中。

He repeated the names, as if to **imprint** them in his mind...

他一遍遍重复着那些名字，仿佛要把它们铭刻在心里。

He could not dislodge the images **imprinted** on his brain.

他难以把刻在脑海中的形象抹去。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [印痕](#); [痕迹](#) An **imprint** is a mark or outline made by the pressure of one object on another.

The ground still bore the **imprints** of their feet.

地面上仍然留有他们的脚印。

4 VERB 动词 [印](#); [压印](#) If a surface is **imprinted with** a mark or design, that mark or design is printed on the surface or pressed into it.

Stationery can be **imprinted** with your message or logo...

可以把你的信息或标志印在信纸上。

They also left a card, **imprinted** with the name Sean Lynch.

他们还留下了一张名片，上面印着肖恩·林奇的名字。

...a racket with the club's badge **imprinted** on the strings.

网线上印有俱乐部徽章的网球拍

improbable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不大可能的；未必会(发生)的** Something that is **improbable** is unlikely to be true or to happen.

...a highly **improbable** coincidence...

几率非常小的巧合

It seems **improbable** that this year's figure will fall much below last year's 75,000.

看来今年的数字不大可能比去年的 75,000 差太多。

improbability

...the improbability of such an outcome.

这种结果的可能性极小

2 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；荒谬的** If you describe something as **improbable**, you mean it is strange, unusual, or ridiculous.

On the face of it, their marriage seems an **improbable** alliance.

表面上看，他们的婚姻似乎是个荒谬的结合。

...her **improbable** accent.

她奇怪的口音

improbably

The sea is an improbably pale turquoise...

海水呈现不可思议的淡青绿色。

His financial situation forced him to go and teach in, improbably enough, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

他的经济状况迫使他很不可思议地去了俄克拉荷马州的塔尔萨教书。

impromptu ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **即兴的；事先无准备的** An **impromptu** action is one that you do without planning or organizing it in advance.

This afternoon the Palestinians held an **impromptu** press conference...

今天下午巴勒斯坦方面临时召开了记者招待会。

The children put on an **impromptu** concert for the visitors.

孩子们为来访者即兴献上了一场音乐会。

improper ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不正当的；非法的** **Improper** activities are illegal or dishonest.

25 officers were investigated following allegations of **improper** conduct during the murder inquiry...

25 名警察在被指控于调查谋杀案期间有非法行为之后受到调查。

Mr Matthews maintained that he had done nothing **improper**.

马修斯先生坚称他没有做过非法的事情。

improperly

I acted neither fraudulently nor **improperly**.

我既没有欺诈也没有犯法。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不合适的；不适当的** **Improper** conditions or methods of treatment are not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose.

The **improper** use of medicine could lead to severe adverse reactions.

用药不当会产生严重的不良反应。

improperly

The study confirmed many reports that doctors were **improperly** trained...

该调查证实了许多关于医生未接受充分培训的报道。

He had become infected with Aids from an **improperly** sterilised needle.

他因使用消毒不当的注射针头而感染了艾滋病。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不成体统的；不得体的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **improper**, you mean that it is rude or shocking.

He would never be **improper**, he is always the perfect gentleman.

他总是举止得体，一直是个完美的绅士。

improperly

Fundamentalist groups have attacked women they regarded as **improperly** dressed.

原教旨主义团体严厉抨击那些他们认为穿着不得体的女性。

improvise ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **临时做；临时凑成** If you **improvise**, you make or do something using whatever you have or without having planned it in advance.

You need a wok with a steaming rack for this; if you don't have one, **improvise**...

要做这个，你需要一口带蒸笼屉子的锅，如果没有，就用别的临时凑合一下。

The vet had **improvised** a harness...

兽医临时凑成了一副马具。

...an **improvised** stone shelter.

一处临时搭起的石头庇护所

...tents **improvised** from sheets of heavy plastic draped over wooden poles.

用厚塑料布盖在木头柱子上临时搭起的帐篷

improvisation

Funds were not abundant and clever improvisation was necessary.

资金并不富余，巧妙的临场应变是必要的。

2 VERB 动词 **即兴表演；即兴演奏；即兴创作** When performers **improvise**, they invent music or words as they play, sing, or speak.

I asked her what the piece was and she said, 'Oh, I'm just improvising'...

我问她那一段是什么音乐，她说：“噢，我只是即兴弹的。”

Uncle Richard intoned a chapter from the Bible and **improvised** a prayer...

理查德叔叔吟诵了《圣经》中的一章，又即兴作了一段祈祷文。

I think that the art of a storyteller is to take the story and **improvise** on it.

我认为说书人的艺术在于拿到故事后进行的即兴创作。

...**improvised** comedy.

即兴表演的喜剧

improvisation

...an improvisation on 'Jingle Bells'.

《铃儿响叮当》的即兴演奏

impulsive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易冲动的；草率的** If you describe someone as **impulsive**, you mean that they do things suddenly without thinking about them carefully first.

He is too **impulsive** to be a responsible prime minister...

他容易冲动，很难成为值得依赖的首相。

Avoid making an **impulsive** decision.

避免作出草率冲动的决定。

impulsively

He studied her face for a moment, then said **impulsively**: 'Let's get married'...

他盯着她的脸端详了一会儿，然后冲动地说：“我们结婚吧。”

Impulsively she patted him on the arm.

她很冲动地拍了拍他的胳膊。

impulsiveness

The president's **impulsiveness** often worries his advisers.

总统爱冲动的脾气经常让他的顾问们担心。

impunity ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 **(做坏事却)不受惩罚地** If you say that someone does something **with impunity**, you disapprove of the fact that they are not punished for doing something bad.

Mr Cook said future aggressors would be able to act with **impunity** if the objectives of the UN weren't met...

库克先生说如果联合国的目标无法达成，那么将来的侵略者就可能逃脱惩罚。

These gangs operate with apparent **impunity**.

这些团伙明目张胆地活动，却不受任何惩罚。

inaccessible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **达不到的；难到达的；不可(或不易)进入的** An **inaccessible** place is very difficult or impossible to reach.

...the remote, **inaccessible** areas of the Andes rainforests.

偏僻遥远、难以到达的安第斯雨林地区

The route took us through scenery quite **inaccessible** to the motorist.

这条路线带我们穿越了驾车者难以抵达的风景区。

inaccessibility

Its **inaccessibility** makes food distribution difficult.

这里地处偏僻，食品发放十分困难。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

形容词 见不到的；不可使用的；买不到的 If something is **inaccessible**, you are unable to see, use, or buy it.

Ninety-five per cent of its magnificent collection will remain **inaccessible** to the public...

其中95%的顶级收藏品仍不会向公众开放。

We gained a rich supply of data which would normally be **inaccessible**.

我们得到了通常难以获取的大量数据。

inaccessibility

...the problem of **inaccessibility** of essential goods.

必需品难以买到的问题

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难懂的；无法理解的** Someone or something that is **inaccessible** is difficult or impossible to understand or appreciate.

A lot of contemporary music is virtually **inaccessible**.

许多当代音乐几乎难以理解。

...using language that is **inaccessible** to working people.

使用劳动人民无法理解的语言

inaccessibility

...the **inaccessibility** of his literature.

他的文学作品艰深难懂

inaccurate ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不精确的；不准确的** If a statement or measurement is **inaccurate**, it is not accurate or correct.

The book is both **inaccurate** and exaggerated...

这本书不但不准确，而且夸大其词。

The reports were based on **inaccurate** information.

这些报告所依据的是不准确的信息。

inaccurately

He claimed his remarks had been reported **inaccurately**.

他声称他讲的话未被如实报道。

inaction ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无为；无作为** If you refer to someone's **inaction**, you disapprove of the fact that they are doing nothing.

He is bitter about the **inaction** of the other political parties.

对其他政党的无作为他多有挖苦。

inactive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无所作为的；不活动的；闲置的** Someone or something that is **inactive** is not doing anything or is not working.

He certainly was not politically **inactive**...

他政治上当然不是无所作为。

The satellite had been **inactive** since its launch two years ago.

该卫星自从两年前发射以来一直没起作用。

inactivity

The players have comparatively long periods of **inactivity**.

这些运动员闲着的时间相对较长。

inadequacy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不足；不完备** The **inadequacy** of something is the fact that there is not enough of it, or that it is not good enough.

...the **inadequacy** of the water supply...

水供应不足

The inadequacies of the current system have already been recognised...

人们已经认识到现行体制的不足。

This man drank rather heavily in an effort to come to terms with his own inadequacies.

这个人狂饮一通，努力让自己去接受自身的不完美。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不够格；能力不足；无法胜任** If someone has feelings of **inadequacy**, they feel that they do not have the qualities and abilities necessary to do something or to cope with life in general.

The feeling of **inadequacy** was overpowering.

无法胜任的感觉非常强烈。

...his deep-seated sense of **inadequacy**.

他内心那种根深蒂固的不自信

inadvertent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **无意的；并非故意的；因疏忽造成的** An **inadvertent** action is one that you do without realizing what you are doing.

The government has said it was an **inadvertent** error.

政府声称那是因疏忽造成的过失。

inadvertently

I **inadvertently** pressed the wrong button.

我一疏忽按错了按钮。

inaugural ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **就职的；就任的** An **inaugural** meeting or speech is the first meeting of a new organization or the first speech by the new leader of an organization or a country.

In his **inaugural** address, the President appealed for unity.

总统在他的就职演说中呼吁国家统一。

inaugurate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **为...举行就职典礼；使正式就任** When a new leader is **inaugurated**, they are formally given their new position at an official ceremony.

The new President will be **inaugurated** on January 20.

新总统将于1月20号举行就职典礼。

inauguration

...the **inauguration** of the new Governor.

新任州长的就职典礼

...his long **inauguration** speech.

他的长篇就职演说

2 VERB 动词 **为...举行落成仪式；为...举行成立典礼** When a new building or institution is **inaugurated**, it is declared open in a formal ceremony.

A new centre for research on toxic waste was **inaugurated** today at Imperial College.

新建的有毒废物研究中心今天在皇家学院举行落成典礼。

inauguration

They later attended the **inauguration** of the University.

他们后来参加了该大学的落成典礼。

3 VERB 动词 **开创；开展** If you **inaugurate** a new system or service, you start it.

Pan Am **inaugurated** the first scheduled international flight.

泛美航空公司开通了第一条国际定期航班线路。

incapable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **无能力的；不能的** Someone who is **incapable** of doing something is unable to do it.

She seemed **incapable** of taking decisions...

她似乎无法作出决定。

He was a man **incapable** of violence.

他不是个会施暴的人。

2 ADJ 形容词 **软弱无能的；蠢笨的** An **incapable** person is weak or stupid.

He lost his job for allegedly being **incapable**.

据说他由于软弱无能而丢掉了工作。

incarcerate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **监禁；禁闭** If people are **incarcerated**, they are kept in a prison or other place.

They were **incarcerated** for the duration of the war...

战争期间，他们被关在狱中。

It can cost \$40,000 to \$50,000 to **incarcerate** a prisoner for a year.

监禁一名囚犯一年要花费4万到5万美元。

incarceration

...her mother's **incarceration** in a psychiatric hospital.

她母亲关在精神病院中

incarnation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某种品质的)典型体现，化身** If you say that someone is the **incarnation** of a particular quality, you mean that they represent that quality or are typical of it in an extreme form.

The regime was the very **incarnation** of evil...

该政权正是罪恶的化身。

She is a perfect **incarnation** of glamour.

她是魅力的完美化身。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在世间的)化身, 前身 An **incarnation** is an instance of being alive on earth in a particular form. Some religions believe that people have several incarnations in different forms.

She began recalling a series of previous **incarnations**...

她开始回忆起前世的种种情形。

His industry and persistence suggest that he was an ant in a previous **incarnation**.

他的勤奋与坚持表明他前世是只蚂蚁。

incendiary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 纵火的; 放火的; 能引起燃烧的

Incendiary weapons or attacks are ones that cause large fires.

Five **incendiary** devices were found in her house.

在她家里发现了5个纵火装置。

...**incendiary** attacks on shops.

对商店纵火袭击

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 燃烧弹 An **incendiary** is an incendiary bomb.

A shower of incendiaries struck the Opera House.

燃烧弹密集落下, 击中了歌剧院。

incense ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'ɪnsens/. The verb is pronounced /ɪn'sens/. 名词读作 /'ɪnsens/, 动词读作 /ɪn'sens/.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常用于宗教仪式的)香

Incense is a substance that is burned for its sweet smell, often as part of a religious ceremony.

2 VERB 动词 使愤怒; 激怒 If you say that something **incenses** you, you mean that it makes you extremely angry.

This proposal will **incense** conservation campaigners.

这项提议会激怒环保人士。

incensed

Mum was **incensed** at his lack of compassion...

妈妈被他缺乏同情心的表现激怒了。

He followed her, **incensed** that she'd dared to leave him alone.

他跟着她, 对她竟敢对自己置之不理感到极其愤怒。

inception ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 开始; 开端; 初期 The **inception** of an institution or activity is the start of it.

Since its **inception** the company has produced 53 different aircraft designs.

该公司自成立以来已经完成了53种不同样式飞行器的设计。

incessant ★★★★★

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; 连续的; 持续不断的 An **incessant** process or activity is one that continues without stopping.

...**incessant** rain.

阴雨连绵

...his **incessant** demands for affection.

他对感情的不断索取

incessantly

Dee talked **incessantly**.

迪伊一直说个不停。

incest ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乱伦罪 **Incest** is the crime of two members of the same family having sexual intercourse, for example a father and daughter, or a brother and sister.

incidence ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (疾病等的)发生, 发生率 The **incidence** of something bad, such as a disease, is the frequency with which it occurs, or the occasions when it occurs.

The **incidence** of breast cancer increases with age.

乳腺癌的发病率随年龄增长而递增。

...the high **incidence** of child mortality.

儿童高死亡率

...a couple of isolated **incidences**.

几起孤立的病例

incidental ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 附带的; 伴随的; 次要的 If one thing is **incidental** to another, it is less important than the other thing or is not a major part of it.

The playing of music proved to be **incidental** to the main business of the evening...

音乐演奏成了当晚唱主角的商业活动的陪衬。

At the bottom of the bill, you will notice various **incidental** expenses such as faxes.

在账单底部, 你会发现有传真等各项杂费。

incinerate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 把...烧成灰烬; 焚化; 焚毁 When authorities **incinerate** rubbish or waste material, they burn it completely in a special container.

The government is trying to stop hospitals **incinerating** their own waste.

政府正设法阻止医院自行焚烧垃圾废物。

incineration

...banning the **incineration** of lead batteries.

禁止焚烧铅电池

...an **incineration** plant.

焚化厂

2 VERB 动词 烧死; 火化 If people are **incinerated**, for example in a bomb attack or a fire, they are burnt to death.

The cars caught fire on impact and some of the victims were **incinerated**.

汽车受撞击起火, 一些人被烧死。

incinerator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 焚化装置; 焚化炉 An **incinerator** is a special large container for burning rubbish at a very high temperature.

incisive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 机敏的; 尖锐的; 深刻的 You use **incisive** to describe a person, their thoughts, or their speech when you approve of their ability to think and express their ideas clearly, briefly, and forcefully.

...a shrewd operator with an **incisive** mind...

头脑机敏、精明能干的经营者的

She's incredibly **incisive**, incredibly intelligent.

她机敏过人, 才智超群。

incite ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 鼓动; 煽动 If someone **incites** people to behave in a violent or illegal way, they encourage people to behave in that way, usually by making them excited or angry.

He **incited** his fellow citizens to take their revenge...

他鼓动他的同胞们报仇雪恨。

The party agreed not to **incite** its supporters to violence...

该党同意不鼓动其支持者使用暴力。

They pleaded guilty to possessing material likely to **incite** racial hatred.

他们表示认罪, 承认持有有可能煽动民族仇恨的材料。

inclination ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 意向; 倾向; 爱好 An **inclination** is a feeling that makes you want to act in a particular way.

He had neither the time nor the **inclination** to think of other things...

他没有时间也不愿意去考虑其他事情。

She showed no **inclination** to go...

她丝毫没有要走的意思。

He set out to follow his artistic **inclinations**.

他开始追求自己的艺术爱好。

inclusion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 包括; 包含 **Inclusion** is the act of making a person or thing part of a group or collection.

...a confident performance which justified his **inclusion** in the team.

证明他入选该队当之无愧的自信表现

...the **inclusion** of the term 'couplehood' in a Dictionary of New Words.

inclusive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [all-inclusive](#) ; 包括一切费用在内的; 包含(邮费和包装费的) If a price is **inclusive**, it includes all the charges connected with the goods or services offered. If a price is **inclusive of postage and packing**, it includes the charge for this.

...all prices are **inclusive of delivery**.

所有的价格都包括运费在内。

...an **inclusive price of £32.90**.

全包价为 32.90 英镑

Inclusive is also an adverb.

...a special introductory offer of £5,995 fully **inclusive**.

囊括全部费用的特别试销价 5,995 英镑

2 ADJ 形容词 首末项包括在内的; 包括一切项目在内的 After stating the first and last item in a set of things, you can add **inclusive** to make it clear that the items stated are included in the set.

Training will commence on 5 October, running from Tuesday to Saturday **inclusive**.

培训将于 10 月 5 日开始, 从星期二(含)到星期六(含)。

...£20 for senior citizens and children (5 to 16 **inclusive**).

老人与儿童(5 至 16 岁, 包含 5 岁和 16 岁)价格为 20 英镑

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 包容性强的; 各种人都有的 If you describe a group or organization as **inclusive**, you mean that it allows all kinds of people to belong to it, rather than just one kind of person.

The academy is far more **inclusive** now than it used to be.

该学会的包容性比过去强了很多。

incoherent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 语无伦次的; (言语)不连贯的, 混乱的 If someone is **incoherent**, they are talking in a confused and unclear way.

As the evening progressed, he became increasingly **incoherent**...

随着夜色加深, 他说话越来越前言不搭后语了。

The man was almost **incoherent** with fear...

那个人吓得几乎语无伦次了。

She dissolved into **incoherent** sobs.

她语无伦次地抽咽起来。

incoherence

Beth's **incoherence** told Amy that something was terribly wrong.

贝丝语无伦次, 艾米知道一定是出了很严重的事。

incoherently

He collapsed on the floor, mumbling **incoherently**.

他突然跌倒在地, 语无伦次地咕嘟着。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不连贯的; 不一致的 If you say that something such as a policy is **incoherent**, you are criticizing it because the different parts of it do not fit together properly.

...an **incoherent** set of objectives.

一组前后不一的目标

incoherence

...the general **incoherence** of government policy.

政府政策普遍存在的连贯性

income support ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (在英国, 政府定期发给无收入或极低收入者的)收入补贴 In Britain, **income support** is money that the government gives regularly to people with no income or very low incomes.

People on **income support** do not have to pay council tax.

领取收入补贴的人不必缴纳市政税。

incoming ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (短信、电话)发过来的, 打进来的 An **incoming** message or phone call is one that you receive.

We keep a tape of **incoming** calls.

我们对来电进行录音。

2 ADJ 形容词 (飞机、乘客)即将到达的 An **incoming** plane or passenger is one that is arriving at a place.

The airport was closed for **incoming** flights.

机场对进港航班关闭了。

3 ADJ 形容词 (官员、政府)新当选的, 新上任的, 新一任的 An **incoming** official or government is one that has just been appointed or elected.

...the problems confronting the **incoming** government.

新一届政府面临的问题

4 ADJ 形容词 (潮汐、波浪)涌向岸边的 An **incoming** tide or wave is coming towards the shore.

incompatible ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 不能和谐相处的; 不协调的; 不一致的 If one thing or person is **incompatible with** another, they are very different in important ways, and do not suit each other or agree with each other.

They feel strongly that their religion is **incompatible with** the political system...

他们强烈感受到他们的宗教信仰与政治体制不相称。

His behavior has been **incompatible with** his role as head of state...

他的行为与他的国家领袖身份不相称。

Their interests were mutually **incompatible**...

他们俩的利益相抵触。

We were totally **incompatible**.

我们根本不能和谐相处。

incompatibility

Incompatibility between the mother's and the baby's blood groups may cause jaundice.

母亲和婴儿血型不合会产生黄疸。

2 ADJ 形容词 不兼容的; 不相容的; 互斥的 If one type of computer or computer system is **incompatible with** another, they cannot use the same programs or be linked up together.

This made its mini-computers **incompatible with** its mainframes...

这就使得它的微型计算机与它的大型主机不兼容。

Many institutions exchange information by hand because of **incompatible** computer systems.

由于计算机系统不兼容, 许多机构通过人工方式进行信息交换。

incompetence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无能力; 不称职; 不合格 If you refer to someone's **incompetence**, you are criticizing them because they are unable to do their job or a task properly.

The **incompetence** of government officials is appalling.

政府官员的无能令人震惊。

...his **incompetence** in failing to conduct full inquiries.

他未能实施全面调查

incompetent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无能力的; 不称职的; 不合格的 If you describe someone as **incompetent**, you are criticizing them because they are unable to do their job or a task properly.

The court declared him **incompetent** to manage his financial affairs...

法庭宣布他不具备管理自己财务的能力。

I was **incompetent** at playing the piano...

我钢琴弹得不好。

He wants the power to sack **incompetent** teachers.

他想取得解雇不称职老师的权力。

An **incompetent** is someone who is incompetent. 无能力的人; 不能胜任的人; 不称职者

I'm surrounded by **incompetents**!

我周围都是些没用的人!

incomplete ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 未完成的; 未结束的 Something that is **incomplete** is not yet finished, or does not have all the parts or details that it needs.

The clearing of rubbish and drains is still **incomplete**...

垃圾与污水的清理工作还未完成。

European political union would be **incomplete** without a defence element...

如果没有防御体系，欧洲政治联盟就不完整。

Some offices had **incomplete** information on spending.

一些办事处的开支信息不全。

incomprehensible ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能理解的；晦涩难懂的；费解的**

Something that is **incomprehensible** is impossible to understand.

Her speech was almost **incomprehensible**.

她的演讲几乎无人能懂。

...**incomprehensible** mathematics puzzles.

难以破解的数学难题

inconceivable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能想象的；不可思议的**

If you describe something as **inconceivable**, you think it is very unlikely to happen or be true.

It was **inconceivable** to me that Toby could have been my attacker...

真想不到托比竟会是袭击我的人。

Until now, a devaluation of the dollar seemed **inconceivable**.

直到现在，美元的贬值似乎都无法想象。

inconclusive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无最后结果的；无结论的**

If research or evidence is **inconclusive**, it has not proved anything.

Research has so far proved **inconclusive**...

目前研究尚无定论。

I find the evidence **inconclusive**.

我发现证据无说服力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(竞赛、冲突)胜负不明的，无最后结果的**

If a contest or conflict is **inconclusive**, it is not clear who has won or who is winning.

The past two elections were **inconclusive**.

之前的两次选举都没有结果。

...eight years of bloody and **inconclusive** war.

8年没完没了的血腥战争

incongruous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合适的；不和谐的；不相称的**

Someone or something that is **incongruous** seems strange when considered together with other aspects of a situation.

She was small and fragile and looked

incongruous in an army uniform...

她又小又弱，穿一身军装看起来很不协调。

The Indian temple is an **incongruous** sight in the Welsh border country.

坐落在威尔士边界乡村里的印度庙宇看上去相当突兀。

incongruously

...buildings perched **incongruously** in a high green valley.

楼房突兀地耸立在高高的绿色山谷里

inconsistency ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(行为的)反复无常，易变的**

If you refer to someone's **inconsistency**, you are criticizing them for not behaving in the same way every time a similar situation occurs.

His worst fault was his **inconsistency**...

他最大的缺点就是反复无常。

The report accuses the judicial system of **inconsistency** and partiality.

报告指责司法系统执法前后不一且有失公正。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **前后矛盾；不一致**

If there are **inconsistencies** in two statements, one cannot be true if the other is true.

We were asked to investigate the alleged **inconsistencies** in his evidence.

我们被要求对他证词中的前后矛盾之处进行调查。

...the complete **inconsistency** of his argument.

他的论点全然自相矛盾

inconsistent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)反复无常的，易变的**

If you describe someone as **inconsistent**, you are criticizing them for not behaving in the same way every time a similar situation occurs.

You are **inconsistent** and unpredictable.

你这人反复无常，真叫人难以捉摸。

...the leadership's hesitant and **inconsistent** behaviour.

领导犹豫不定、出尔反尔的行为

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能始终如一的；时好时坏的**

Someone or something that is **inconsistent** does not stay the same, being sometimes good and sometimes bad.

We had a terrific start to the season, but recently we've been **inconsistent**...

赛季之初我们有非常好的开局，但最近却时好时坏。

Moon, as great as he is, has had some **inconsistent** days.

伟大如穆恩者，也有状态起伏的时候。

3 ADJ 形容词 **不一致的；相排斥的**

If two statements are **inconsistent**, one cannot possibly be true if the other is true.

The evidence given in court was **inconsistent** with what he had previously told them.

法庭上的证词与他当初告诉他们的不一致。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相抵触的；不相合的**

If something is **inconsistent with** a set of ideas or values, it does not fit in well with them or match them.

This legislation is **inconsistent with** what they call Free Trade...

这项立法与他们所谓的自由贸易相抵触。

The outburst was **inconsistent with** the image he has cultivated.

这样大发脾气与他所树立的个人形象不相称。

inconvenience ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不便；麻烦；困难**

If someone or something causes **inconvenience**, they cause problems or difficulties.

We apologize for any **inconvenience** caused during the repairs...

我们为维修期间造成的任何不便道歉。

The practical **inconveniences** of long hair are negligible.

长发在实际生活中产生的不便可以忽略不计。

2 VERB 动词 **给...带来不便；麻烦；打扰**

If someone **inconveniences** you, they cause problems or difficulties for you.

He promised to be quick so as not to **inconvenience** them any further.

他许诺尽快完成，以免给他们带来更多不便。

inconvenient ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不方便的；打扰的；令人难为的**

Something that is **inconvenient** causes problems or difficulties for someone.

Can you come at 10.30? I know it's **inconvenient** for you, but I must see you...

你能10点半来吗？我知道你不方便，但是我必须见你。

It's very **inconvenient** to have to wait so long...

等这么久很麻烦。

She arrived at an extremely **inconvenient** moment.

她来得非常不是时候。

inconveniently

The Oriental is a comfortable hotel, but rather **inconveniently** situated.

东方大酒店是个舒适的宾馆，但地理位置却非常不方便。

incorrect ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不正确的；错误的；不真实的**

Something that is **incorrect** is wrong and untrue.

He denied that his evidence about the telephone call was **incorrect**...

他否认自己关于电话的证词是虚假的。

People often have **incorrect** information about food.

人们对食物经常会有不正确的认识。

incorrectly

The magazine suggested **incorrectly** that he was planning to retire.

该杂志错误地暗示他正打算退休。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不适当的；不合适的**

Something that is

incorrect is not the thing that is required or is most suitable in a particular situation.

...injuries caused by **incorrect** posture.

由不当姿势造成的损伤

...**incorrect** diet.

不当的饮食

incorrectly

He was told that the doors had been fitted **incorrectly**.

他被告知房门安装不当。

incredulous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不相信的；不轻信的；怀疑的** If someone is **incredulous**, they are unable to believe something because it is very surprising or shocking.

'He made you do it?' Her voice was **incredulous**...

“他强迫你做的？”她的语气里带着怀疑。

There was a brief, **incredulous** silence.

有一段短暂的充满怀疑的沉默。

incredulously

'You told Pete?' Rachel said **incredulously**. 'I can't believe it!'

“你告诉皮特了？”雷切尔怀疑地说：“真不敢相信！”

incriminate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **暗示...有罪；牵连；连累** If something **incriminates** you, it suggests that you are responsible for something bad, especially a crime.

He claimed that the drugs had been planted to **incriminate** him...

他声称毒品是别人为了陷害他而故意放在那里的。

They are afraid of incriminating themselves and say no more than is necessary.

他们害怕受牵连，一句话也不肯多说。

incriminating

Police had reportedly searched his flat and found **incriminating** evidence.

据传闻，警方已经搜查了他的公寓并发现了他涉案的证据。

incubate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **孵化；孵（卵）** When birds **incubate** their eggs, they keep the eggs warm until the baby birds come out.

The birds returned to their nests and continued to **incubate** the eggs.

鸟儿回到巢里继续孵卵。

incubation

Male albatrosses share in the **incubation** of eggs.

雄性信天翁参与孵卵。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)(病毒)潜伏** When a germ in your body **incubates** or **is incubated**, it develops for a period of time before it starts making you feel ill.

The virus can **incubate** for up to ten days after the initial infection.

病毒在初次感染以后可以潜伏长达 10 天。

incubation

The illness has an **incubation** period of up to 11 days.

该病有长达 11 天的潜伏期。

3 VERB 动词 **酝酿；逐渐发展** If you say that plans or ideas **incubate**, you mean that they develop slowly after a lot of thought or discussion.

...the fateful decision which had doubtless been **incubating** in his mind for years.

无疑已在他头脑中酝酿了多年的重大决定

incurable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(疾病)无法治愈的，不可医治的** If someone has an **incurable** disease, they cannot be cured of it.

He is suffering from an **incurable** skin disease.

他患有无法根治的皮肤病。

incurably

...youngsters who are disabled, or **incurably** ill.

残疾或患绝症的少年

2 ADJ 形容词 **无法改变的；无可救药的** You can use **incurable** to indicate that someone has a particular quality or attitude and will not change.

Poor old William is an **incurable** romantic...

可怜的老威廉是个无可救药的浪漫主义者。

You are either very young or an **incurable** optimist.

你要么非常年轻，要么是个不可救药的乐天派。

incurably

I know you think I'm **incurably** nosy.

我知道你认为我老爱管闲事，不可救药。

incursion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **袭击；侵犯；侵入** If there is an **incursion** into a country, enemy soldiers suddenly enter it.

...armed **incursions** into border areas by rebel forces.

叛军武装入侵边境地区

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **涌入；侵入；传入** If someone or something enters an area where you would not expect them to be, or where they have not been found before, you can call this an **incursion**, especially when you disapprove of their presence.

Traditional crafts remain remarkably unchanged by the slow **incursion** of modern ways.

传统工艺继续保持原有的特色，没有因现代化手段的缓慢引入而改变。

...her disastrous **incursion** into the property market.

她非常不明智地转入房地产市场

indebted ★★★★★

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；感恩的** If you say that you are **indebted** to someone for something, you mean that you are very grateful to them for something.

I am deeply **indebted** to him for his help.

我非常感激他对我的帮助。

indebtedness

Mortimer recounted his **indebtedness** to her in his autobiography.

莫蒂默在他的自传里讲述了对她的感激。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **负债的** **Indebted** countries, organizations, or people are ones that owe money to other countries, organizations, or people.

America's treasury secretary identified the most heavily **indebted** countries.

美国财政部长指出了负债最多的那些国家。

indebtedness

The company has reduced its **indebtedness** to just \$15 million.

公司把负债降低到仅仅 1,500 万美元。

indecent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **下流的；有伤风化的；猥亵的** If you describe something as **indecent**, you mean that it is shocking and offensive, usually because it relates to sex or nakedness.

He accused Mrs Moore of making an **indecent** suggestion.

他指责摩尔夫人做下流的性暗示。

indecently

He behaved **indecently**.

他举止下流。

...an **indecently** short skirt.

有伤风化的短裙

2 ADJ 形容词 **(速度或数量)不合常规的，离谱的** If you describe the speed or amount of something as **indecent**, you are indicating, often in a humorous way, that it is much quicker or larger than is usual or desirable.

The opposition says the legislation was drafted with **indecent** haste.

反对人士认为该法律的起草太过草率。

indecently

...an **indecently** large office.

大得离谱的办公室

indecision ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **优柔寡断；无决断力；迟疑不决** If you say that someone suffers from **indecision**, you mean that they find it very difficult to make decisions.

After months of **indecision**, the government gave the plan the go-ahead on Monday...

经过几个月的迟疑不决，政府在周一批准了这项计划。

The team has been plagued by **indecision** and

internal divisions.

优柔寡断与内部分裂深深困扰着该团队。

indecisive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **优柔寡断的；无决断力的；迟疑不决的** If you say that someone is **indecisive**, you mean that they find it very difficult to make decisions.

Michael was **indecisive** about how to decorate the room...

关于如何装饰房间，迈克尔犹豫不决。

He was criticised as a weak and **indecisive** leader.

作为领导他被指责作风软弱，缺乏决断力。

indecisiveness

The mayor was criticized by radical reformers for his **indecisiveness**.

市长因优柔寡断而受到激进改革派的批评。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不明确的；非结论性的** An **indecisive** result in a contest or election is one which is not clear or definite.

An **indecisive** result would force a second round of voting...

尚无定论的结果会迫使进行第二轮投票。

The outcome of the battle was **indecisive**.

此役结果尚未明朗。

indefinite ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **期限不定的；无限期的** If you describe a situation or period as **indefinite**, you mean that people have not decided when it will end.

The trial was adjourned for an **indefinite** period.

审判被无限期推迟。

...an **indefinite** strike by government workers.

公务人员的无限期罢工

2 ADJ 形容词 **不明确的；不清楚的** Something that is **indefinite** is not exact or clear.

...at some **indefinite** time in the future.

在未来的某个时间

...a handsome woman of **indefinite** age.

年龄不明的端庄女子

indefinitely ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **无限期地** If a situation will continue **indefinitely**, it will continue for ever or until someone decides to change it or end it.

The visit has now been postponed **indefinitely**...

访问如今被无限期推迟。

I couldn't stay there **indefinitely**.

我不能无限期地呆在那里。

indemnity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保险；保护；保障** If something provides **indemnity**, it provides insurance or protection against damage or loss.

They were charged with failing to have professional **indemnity** cover...

他们被指控未能提供职业保险保障。

Political exiles had not been given **indemnity** from prosecution.

政治流放犯没有得到免于起诉的保护。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **赔款；补偿金** An **indemnity** is an amount of money paid to someone because of some damage or loss they have suffered.

The government paid the family an **indemnity** for the missing pictures.

政府因为丢失照片而付给这家人一笔补偿金。

indicative ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **指示的；象征的；暗示的** If one thing is **indicative of** another, it suggests what the other thing is likely to be.

The result was **indicative of** a strong retail market...

结果表明零售业市场繁荣。

Often physical appearance is **indicative of** how a person feels.

一个人的外表常能反映出他的感受。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **陈述语气** In grammar, a clause that is in the **indicative**, or in the **indicative mood**, has a subject followed by a verb group. Examples are 'I'm hungry' and 'She was followed'. Clauses of this kind are typically used to make statements.

indict ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **控告；告发；起诉** If someone is **indicted for** a crime, they are officially charged with it.

He was later **indicted** on corruption charges...

他后来被指控贪污。

She has been **indicted** for possessing cocaine...

她被指控藏有可卡因。

The police said he'd been formally **indicted** on Saturday...

警方称他星期六已被正式起诉。

Attorneys for the **indicted** officers tried to delay the trial.

被起诉官员的律师试图延迟审判。

indifference ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不感兴趣；不关心；冷淡** If you accuse someone of **indifference to** something, you mean that they have a complete lack of interest in it.

...his callous **indifference** to the plight of his son.

他对儿子所处困境的无情漠视

...the prejudice and **indifference** which surround the Aids epidemic.

对艾滋病传播的偏见与漠视

indifferent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不感兴趣的；不关心的；冷淡的** If you accuse someone of being **indifferent to** something, you mean that they have a complete lack of interest in it.

People have become **indifferent** to the suffering of others.

人们对别人的痛苦已经变得无动于衷。

...the row over the police's **indifferent** attitude to the killings.

严厉谴责警方对杀戮无动于衷的态度

indifferently

'Not that it matters,' said Tench **indifferently**.

“那并不要紧，”坦奇漠然地说。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(水平或质量)一般的，平庸的，差的** If you describe something or someone as **indifferent**, you mean that their standard or quality is not very good, and often quite bad.

She had starred in several very **indifferent** movies...

她主演过几部表现非常一般的电影。

Much of the food we eat is of very poor or **indifferent** quality.

我们吃的许多食物质量要么很差，要么很一般。

indifferently

...an eight-year-old girl who reads tolerably and writes **indifferently**.

阅读尚可、写作很一般的8岁女孩

indigenous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **当地的；本土的；土生土长的** **Indigenous** people or things belong to the country in which they are found, rather than coming there or being brought there from another country.

...the country's **indigenous** population.

该国的本土人口

...animals that are **indigenous** to Asia.

原产于亚洲的动物

indigestion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消化不良症** If you have **indigestion**, you have pains in your stomach and chest that are caused by difficulties in digesting food.

indignant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愤怒的；愤慨的** If you are **indignant**, you are shocked and angry, because you think that something is unjust or unfair.

He is **indignant** at suggestions that they were secret agents...

有人暗示他们可能是特务，这让他非常气愤。

MPs were **indignant** that the government had not consulted them...

政府没有事先征求他们的意见，下院议员们感到很愤怒。

Sheena gave her an **indignant** look.

希娜愤怒地看了她一眼。

indignantly

'That is not true,' Erica said **indignantly**.

“那不是真的，”埃丽卡愤怒地说。

indignation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **愤怒；愤慨；义愤**

Indignation is the feeling of shock and anger which you have when you think that something is unjust or unfair.

She was filled with **indignation** at the conditions under which miners were forced to work...

矿工们被迫在如此恶劣的条件下工作，她感到异常愤怒。

No wonder he could hardly contain his **indignation**.

难怪他几乎抑制不住自己的愤怒。

indignity ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **侮辱；轻蔑**

If you talk about the **indignity** of doing something, you mean that it makes you feel embarrassed or unimportant.

Later, he suffered the **indignity** of having to flee angry protesters...

后来，他不得不极不光彩地避开愤怒的抗议者溜走了。

What sort of indignities would he be forced to endure?

他会被迫忍受什么样的侮辱呢？

indigo ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **靛青色；靛蓝色**

Something that is **indigo** is dark purplish blue in colour.

...the stars in the **indigo** sky...

靛青天空中的星星

Indigo tattoos adorn her forehead.

她的前额纹着靛青色的刺青。

indiscriminate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不加区别的；不加选择的**

If you describe an action as **indiscriminate**, you are critical of it because it does not involve any careful thought or choice.

The **indiscriminate** use of fertilisers is damaging to the environment.

乱用化肥会破坏环境。

...the **indiscriminate** killing of refugees.

对难民不分青红皂白的杀戮

indiscriminately

The men opened fire **indiscriminately**...

那些人不分青红皂白地开火射击。

I'm afraid this disease strikes **indiscriminately**.

恐怕各年龄段的人都有可能得这种病。

indispensable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **必不可少的；不可或缺的**

If you say that someone or something is **indispensable**, you mean that they are absolutely essential and other people or things cannot function without them.

She was becoming **indispensable** to him.

他已变得越来越离不开她了。

...the **indispensable** guide for any traveller in France.

在法国对任何游客来说都不可缺少的向导

indisputable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无可争辩的；不容置疑的**

If you say that something is **indisputable**, you are emphasizing that it is true and cannot be shown to be untrue.

It is **indisputable** that birds in the UK are harbouring this illness...

无可争辩的是，英国的鸟类携带着这种疾病的病菌。

The **indisputable** fact is that computers carry out logical operations.

不容置疑的事实是，电脑执行逻辑操作指令。

indisputably

She has an **indisputably** lovely voice.

毫无疑问，她的声音很好听。

indistinguishable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **难以区别的；难以分辨的**

If one thing is **indistinguishable from** another, the two things are so similar that it is difficult to know which is which.

Replica weapons are **indistinguishable** from the real thing.

仿真武器与真武器很难区分。

individualism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **个性；特立独行**

You use **individualism** to refer to the behaviour of someone who likes to think and do things in their own way, rather than imitating other people.

He is struck by what he calls the **individualism** of American officers.

他称其为美国军官的个性给他留下了很深的印象。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(国家对经济、政治的)不干涉主义，自由放任主义**

Individualism is the belief that economics and politics should not be controlled by the state.

...the strong **individualism** in their political culture.

他们的政治文化中浓厚的个人自由主义

individuality ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **独特性；个性；个人特征**

The **individuality** of a person or thing consists of the qualities that make them different from other people or things.

People should be free to express their **individuality**...

人们应该能自由表达他们的个性。

This will give your promotional material **individuality** and style.

这会让你的促销品显得个性十足、格调高雅。

indoors ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **在室内；在屋里**

If something happens **indoors**, it happens inside a building.

Since she was **indoors**, she had not been wearing a coat...

由于她在室内，就没有穿外套。

I think perhaps we should go **indoors**...

我觉得也许我们应该进屋里去。

Spend an evening **indoors** watching TV.

晚上呆在屋里看电视。

inducement ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诱惑；引诱物**

If someone is offered an **inducement** to do something, they are given or promised gifts or benefits in order to persuade them to do it.

They offer every **inducement** to foreign businesses to invest in their states...

他们为外国企业提供种种优厚条件，以吸引这些企业到他们所在的州投资。

Various **inducements** are offered to encourage employees to wear safety clothing.

他们提供各种奖励以鼓励员工穿安全服。

induction ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **就职；就职仪式；入门**

Induction is a procedure or ceremony for introducing someone to a new job, organization, or way of life.

...the **induction** of the girls into the sport.

指引女孩子们参加该项运动

...Elvis' **induction** into the army.

埃尔维斯应召入伍

...an **induction** course for new members.

新成员的入门课程

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **归纳；归纳法**

Induction is a method of reasoning in which you use individual ideas or facts to give you a general rule or conclusion.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电磁感应**

Induction is the process by which electricity or magnetism is passed between two objects or circuits without them touching each other.

4 See also: [induce](#) ;

indulgence ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **纵容；迁就**

Indulgence means treating someone with special kindness, often when it is not a good thing.

The king's **indulgence** towards his sons angered the business community...

国王对儿子们的纵容令商界恼火。

For a moment he allowed himself the **indulgence** of examining his feelings for her...

有那么一会儿他让自己沉下心来仔细分析一下对她的感情。

The car is one of my few **indulgences**.

汽车是我为数不多的几个嗜好之一。

indulgent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **纵容的；宽厚的；溺爱的** If you are **indulgent**, you treat a person with special kindness, often in a way that is not good for them.

His **indulgent** mother was willing to let him do anything he wanted.

他母亲很溺爱他，任由他想干什么就干什么。

indulgently

Ned smiled at him **indulgently**.

内德宽容地对他笑了笑。

industrial estate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工业园区** An **industrial estate** is an area which has been specially planned for a lot of factories.

in AM, use 美国英语用 industrial park

industrialist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工业家；实业家** An **industrialist** is a powerful businessman who owns or controls large industrial companies or factories.

...prominent Japanese **industrialists**.

杰出的日本实业家

industrial relations ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **劳资关系** **Industrial relations** refers to the relationship between employers and employees in industry, and the political decisions and laws that affect it.

The offer is seen as an attempt to improve **industrial relations**...

该提议被视为一种改善劳资关系的尝试。

The new **industrial relations** legislation curbed the power of the unions.

新的劳资关系法规限制了工会的权力。

ineffective ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不起作用的；无效果的；无效率的** If you say that something is **ineffective**, you mean that it has no effect on a process or situation.

Economic reform will continue to be painful and **ineffective**...

经济改革仍将举步维艰，毫无成效。

This is an **ineffective** method of controlling your dog.

用这种方法控制你的狗不起作用。

ineffectiveness

...the **ineffectiveness** of some of the police's anti-crime strategies.

警方某些打击犯罪的策略毫无作用

ineffectual ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不起作用的；徒劳无益的** If someone or something is **ineffectual**, they fail to do what they are expected to do or are trying to do.

The mayor had become **ineffectual** in the struggle to clamp down on drugs.

市长打击毒品的努力未见成效。

...the well-meaning but **ineffectual** jobs programs of the past.

过去的一些出发点很好但却无成效的就业计划

ineffectually

Her voice trailed off **ineffectually**.

她的声音越来越微弱了。

inept ★★★★★

1 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；笨拙的** If you say that someone is **inept**, you are criticizing them because they do something with a complete lack of skill.

He was **inept** and lacked the intelligence to govern...

他没有什么能力，缺乏管理才干。

You are completely **inept** at writing.

你完全拙于写作。

...his **inept** handling of the army.

他治军无方

inequality ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(社会地位、财富、机会等)不平等，不均等** **Inequality** is the difference in social status, wealth, or opportunity between people or groups.

People are concerned about social **inequality**...

人们很关注社会不平等问题。

Blacks have been hurt by racial inequalities in housing and education.

住房与教育方面的种族不平等现象让黑人深受伤害。

inert ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不动的；静止的** Someone or something that is **inert** does not move at all.

He covered the **inert** body with a blanket.

他用毯子把那具一动不动的尸体盖上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无生气的；呆滞的** If you describe something as **inert**, you are criticizing it because it is not very lively or interesting.

The novel itself remains oddly **inert**.

小说本身异常平淡，了无生气。

...her **inert** personality.

她呆板的个性

3 ADJ 形容词 **惰性的；不活泼的** An **inert** substance is one which does not react with other substances.

...**inert** gases like neon and argon.

像氖和氩这样的惰性气体

inertia ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惰性；迟钝；怠惰** If you have a feeling of **inertia**, you feel very lazy and unwilling to move or be active.

...her **inertia**, her lack of energy...

她的怠惰和缺乏活力

This might help you overcome **inertia**.

这可能有助于你克服惰性。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惯性** **Inertia** is the tendency of a physical object to remain still or to continue moving, unless a force is applied to it.

inescapable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不容忽视的；不可避免的；必然发生的** If you describe a fact, situation, or activity as **inescapable**, you mean that it is difficult not to notice it or be affected by it.

The economic logic of reform is **inescapable**...

改革有其必然的经济学逻辑。

A sense of imminent doom was **inescapable**.

一种即将来临的毁灭感无可逃避。

inescapably

It is **inescapably** clear that they won't turn round.

显而易见，他们不会改变主意。

inevitability ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不可避免；无法规避；必然发生** The **inevitability** of something is the fact that it is certain to happen and cannot be prevented or avoided.

We are all bound by the **inevitability** of death...

我们早晚都会有一死。

Success is an **inevitability** for us.

胜利对我们来说是必然的。

inexorable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可阻挡的；不容变更的** You use **inexorable** to describe a process which cannot be prevented from continuing or progressing.

...the seemingly **inexorable** rise in unemployment.

看似不可阻挡的失业增长

...his steady, **inexorable** decline.

他的身体状况一天不如一天

inexorably

Spending on health is growing **inexorably**...

医疗保健方面的开销在不可避免地增加。

The crisis is moving **inexorably** towards war.

这场危机正在无可避免地滑向战争。

inexpensive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **花费不多的；价钱不贵的** Something that is **inexpensive** does not cost very much.

...a variety of good **inexpensive** restaurants.
许多价钱实惠的餐馆

inexperienced ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无经验的；缺乏经验的** If you are **inexperienced**, you have little knowledge or experience of a particular situation or activity.

They are **inexperienced** when it comes to decorating...
说到装修，他们就没有什么经验了。

Routine tasks are often delegated to **inexperienced** young doctors.
例行工作经常委派缺乏经验的年轻医生去做。

inexplicable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无法说明的；费解的** If something is **inexplicable**, you cannot explain why it happens or why it is true.

His behaviour was extraordinary and **inexplicable**...
他的行为不同寻常，让人费解。

For some **inexplicable** reason, the investors decided to pull out.
由于某些无法说明的原因，投资商们决定撤出投资。

inexplicably

She suddenly and inexplicably announced her retirement...
她突然不知缘由地宣布退休。

His wartime experiences were inexplicably absent from the diaries.
他的战时经历莫名其妙地从日记中缺失了。

inextricably ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **分不开地；解不开地；紧密地** If two or more things are **inextricably** linked, they cannot be considered separately.

Religion was for her **inextricably** linked with life itself.
宗教对她来说是与生活本身紧密联系在一起。

infallible ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可能错的；不会犯错误的；永无过失的** If a person or thing is **infallible**, they are never wrong.

Although he was experienced, he was not **infallible**...
尽管他经验丰富，却并非不会出错。

She had an **infallible** eye for style.
在时尚方面她的眼光错不了。

infallibility

...exaggerated views of the infallibility of science.
关于科学永无过失的言过其实的观点

infamous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **声名狼藉的；臭名昭著的** Infamous people or things are well-known because of something bad. →see usage note at: **famous**. 见 **famous** 的用法说明

...the **infamous** massacre of Indians at Wounded Knee...
在伤膝谷对印第安人的无耻屠杀

He was **infamous** for his anti-feminist attitudes.
他因反对女性主义而声名狼藉。

infancy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **婴儿期；幼年** Infancy is the period of your life when you are a very young child.

...minute details of Deborah's **infancy**.
德博拉幼年生活的详尽细节

...the development of the mind from **infancy** onwards.
从婴儿期开始的心智发展

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **初期；初创阶段** If something is **in its infancy**, it is new and has not developed very much.

Computing science was still in its **infancy**.
计算科学仍然处于初期阶段。

infectious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **传染的；传染性的** A disease that is **infectious** can be caught by being near a person who has it.

...**infectious** diseases such as measles...
类似麻疹这样的传染病

These viruses affect children and are highly **infectious**.
这些病毒会侵袭儿童，而且具有很强的传染性。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有感染力的；易传播的** If a feeling is **infectious**, it spreads to other people.

She radiates an **infectious** enthusiasm for everything she does...
她做任何事情都充满一种极富感染力的热情。

There was a peal of laughter down the phone, which Harry found **infectious**.
电话里传来一阵响亮的笑声，哈里也不禁受其感染。

infer ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **推断；推定** If you **infer** that something is the case, you decide that it is true on the basis of information that you already have.

I **inferred** from what she said that you have not been well...
我从她的话语里推断你身体一直不太好。

By measuring the motion of the galaxies in a cluster, astronomers can **infer** the cluster's mass.
通过测量星系在一个星系团内的运动，天文学家们可以推定这个星系团的质量。

2 VERB 动词 **暗示，暗指，意味着**(许多人认为此用法不正确) Some people use **infer** to mean 'imply', but many people consider this use to be incorrect.

The police **inferred** that they found her behaviour rather suspicious.
警方暗示他们发现她行为非常可疑。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **infer** and **imply**. If you **infer** that something is the case, you decide that it must be the case because of what you know, but without actually being told. *From this simple statement I could infer a lot about his wife.* If you **imply** that something is the case, you suggest that it is the case without actually saying so. *Rose's barrister implied that he had married her for her money.*

不要混淆 **infer** 与 **imply**。infer 表示在没有被明确告知的情况下，根据已知信息推断某事是事实。例如，From this simple statement I could infer a lot about his wife (从这句简单的话我能够推断出关于他妻子的很多情况)。imply 指不加以明说，但通过暗示表明某事的事实。例如，Rose's barrister implied that he had married her for her money (罗斯的律师暗示他是为了她的钱才娶了她)。

inference ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **推断结果；结论** An **inference** is a conclusion that you draw about something by using information that you already have about it.

There were two **inferences** to be drawn from her letter.
由她的信可以得出两个结论。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **推论；推理；推断**

Inference is the act of drawing conclusions about something on the basis of information that you already have.

It had an extremely tiny head and, by **inference**, a tiny brain.
它的头极小，由此推断其脑容量也非常小。

inferno ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大火灾** If you refer to a fire as an **inferno**, you mean that it is burning fiercely and causing great destruction.

Rescue workers fought to get to victims inside the **inferno**.
救援人员奋力营救大火中的受害者。

infertile ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(人或动物)不能生育的** A person or animal that is **infertile** is unable to produce babies.

According to one survey, one woman in eight is **infertile**.
据我们调查，八分之一的女性不能生育。

infertility

Male infertility is becoming commonplace.

男性不育症正越来越常见。

...couples receiving infertility treatment.

接受不育症治疗的夫妇

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (土壤)不肥沃的, 贫瘠的 **Infertile soil is of poor quality so that plants cannot grow in it.**

The polluted waste is often dumped, making the surrounding land **infertile**.

被污染的废物经常被随意倒掉, 周边土地因此而变得很贫瘠。

infest

1 VERB 动词 (昆虫、老鼠等)大批出没于, 侵扰

When creatures such as insects or rats **infest** plants or a place, they are present in large numbers and cause damage.

...pests like aphids which **infest** cereal crops.

像蚜虫这样大肆侵害谷物的害虫

infested

The prison is **infested** with rats...

监狱里老鼠猖獗。

In less than seven days the **infested** plants had recovered.

不到7天时间, 受虫害侵袭的植物就复原了。

-infested

...the rat-**infested** slums where the plague flourished.

瘟疫横行、鼠患猖獗的贫民窟

infestation

The premises were treated for cockroach **infestation**...

因蟑螂成灾, 这些房屋集中进行了灭蟑活动。

Parts of California are suffering from an **infestation** of oriental fruit flies.

加利福尼亚的部分地区正遭受东方果蝇的大肆侵袭。

2 VERB 动词 遍布于; 充斥 If you say that people or things you disapprove of or regard as dangerous are **infesting** a place, you mean that there are large numbers of them in that place.

Crime and drugs are **infesting** the inner cities.

市中心充斥着犯罪与毒品。

infested

The road further south was **infested** with bandits.

这条路再往南更远的地方有很多土匪出没。

-infested

...the shark-**infested** waters of the Great Barrier Reef.

鲨鱼大量出没的大堡礁水域

infidelity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (夫妇间的)不忠实, 不贞行为

Infidelity occurs when a person who is married or in a steady relationship has sex with another person.

George ignored his partner's **infidelities**...

乔治对伴侣的不忠行为视而不见。

I divorced him for **infidelity**.

我因他的不忠而与他离婚。

infiltrate

1 VERB 动词 渗透, 潜入(地方、组织中等) If people **infiltrate** a place or organization, or **infiltrate into** it, they enter it secretly in order to spy on it or influence it.

Activists had **infiltrated** the student movement...

激进分子已经渗透到了学生运动中。

The street protests had been **infiltrated** by people bent on violence...

街头抗议的人群中已经渗入了一些倾向于暴力的人。

A reporter tried to **infiltrate** into the prison.

一名记者试图混入监狱。

infiltration

...an inquiry into alleged infiltration by the far left group...

对所谓极左翼团体的渗入问题所作的调查

The security zone was set up to prevent guerrilla infiltrations.

设立了安全区以防止游击队员的渗入。

2 VERB 动词 使渗入; 使渗透 To **infiltrate** people into a place or organization means to get them into it secretly in order to spy on it or influence it.

Some countries have **infiltrated** their agents into the Republic.

一些国家已派间谍渗透入了该共和国内部。

infinity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无穷大 **Infinity** is a number that is larger than any other number and can never be given an exact value.

These permutations multiply towards **infinity**...

这些排列可以增加至无穷大。

There is always an **infinity** of numbers between any two numbers.

任何两个数字之间都存在无穷多的数字。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无限远的距离 **Infinity** is a point that is further away than any other point and can never be reached.

...the darkness of a starless night stretching to **infinity**.

没有星星的夜晚, 黑暗无边无际

infirmary

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 医院; 医务室 Some hospitals are called **infirmaries**.

Mrs Hardie had been taken to the **infirmary** in an ambulance.

哈迪夫人被救护车送到了医院。

...the Radcliffe **Infirmary** in Oxford.

牛津的拉德克利夫医院

inflame

1 VERB 动词 使更加激动; 引起...的热情; 使愤怒 If something **inflames** a situation or **inflames** people's feelings, it makes people feel even more strongly about something.

The General holds the rebels responsible for **inflaming** the situation...

将军认为叛乱者是造成形势激化的原因。

The shooting has only **inflamed** passions further.

枪击事件无疑是火上浇油。

inflammation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 发炎; 炎症 An **inflammation** is a painful redness or swelling of a part of your body that results from an infection, injury, or illness.

The drug can cause **inflammation** of the liver.

该药会引起肝脏炎症。

...throat **inflammations**.

咽喉发炎

inflammatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人激愤的; 煽动性的 If you accuse someone of saying or doing **inflammatory** things, you mean that what they say or do is likely to make people react very angrily.

...nationalist policies that are too drastic and **inflammatory**...

过于极端、带有极强煽动性的民族主义政策

She described his remarks as irresponsible, **inflammatory** and outrageous.

她称他的话不负责任、具煽动性且极端无礼。

2 ADJ 形容词 炎症的; 发炎的 An **inflammatory** condition or disease is one in which the patient suffers from inflammation.

...the **inflammatory** reactions that occur in asthma.

哮喘病出现的发炎反应

inflatable

1 ADJ 形容词 可吹胀的; 可充气的; 可膨胀的 An **inflatable** object is one that you fill with air when you want to use it.

...an **inflatable** dinghy...

一艘充气式橡皮筏

The children were playing on the **inflatable** castle.

孩子们在充气的城堡上嬉戏。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 可充气物品(尤指小船) An **inflatable** is an inflatable object, especially a small boat.

inflate

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)充气; (使)膨胀; (使)胀大 If you **inflate** something such as a balloon or tyre, or if it **inflates**, it becomes bigger as it is filled with air or a gas.

Stuart jumped into the sea and **inflated** the

liferaft...

斯图尔特跳到海里给救生艇充气。

Don's lifejacket had failed to **inflate**.

唐的救生衣未能充气膨胀。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **抬高(物价)；(使)物价** 涨高

If you say that someone **inflates** the price of something, or that the price **inflates**, you mean that the price increases.

The promotion of a big release can **inflate** a film's final cost...

大规模发行所需的广告宣传会增加一部电影的最终成本。

Clothing prices have not **inflated** as much as automobiles.

服装价格的涨幅不及汽车那么高。

inflated

They had to buy everything at **inflated** prices at the ranch store.

他们不得不在农场商店以高价购买所有东西。

3 VERB 动词 **夸张；夸大；吹嘘**

If someone **inflates** the amount or effect of something, they say it is bigger, better, or more important than it really is, usually so that they can profit from it.

They **inflated** clients' medical treatment to defraud insurance companies...

他们夸大客户伤势的严重性和治疗情形以欺骗保险公司。

Even his war record was fraudulently **inflated**.

甚至他的参战履历也是夸大其词，充满谎言。

inflationary ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **通货膨胀的；引起通货膨胀的** **Inflationary** means connected with inflation or causing inflation.

The bank is worried about mounting **inflationary** pressures.

银行对日趋加大的通货膨胀压力感到担忧。

inflexible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可改变的；不容变更的** Something that is **inflexible** cannot be altered in any way, even if the situation changes.

Workers insisted the new system was too **inflexible**...

工人们坚持认为新制度太不灵活。

Charles was a man of settled habits and **inflexible** routine.

查尔斯是一个恪守习惯、生活规律不容打乱的人。

inflexibility

The snag about an endowment mortgage is its **inflexibility**.

人寿保险抵押的问题在于其缺乏灵活性。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顽固的；僵化的** If you say that someone is **inflexible**, you are criticizing them because they refuse to change their mind or alter their way of doing things.

His opponents viewed him as stubborn, dogmatic, and **inflexible**.

他的反对者们认为他固执、教条、僵化。

inflexibility

Joyce was irritated by the **inflexibility** of her colleagues.

乔伊斯被她同事的顽固激怒了。

inflow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流入；涌入** If there is an **inflow** of money or people into a place, a large amount of money or people move into a place.

The Swiss wanted to discourage an **inflow** of foreign money.

瑞士人想要阻止外资流入。

...the **inflow** of immigrants from Eastern Europe

东欧移民的涌入

influx ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流入；涌进** An **influx** of people or things into a place is their arrival there in large numbers.

...problems caused by the **influx** of refugees.

大批难民涌入产生的问题

...the **influx** of American popcorn into the British market.

美国爆米花大量涌入英国市场

info ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **信息** **Info** is information.

For more **info** phone 414-3935.

若需要更多信息，请拨打电话414-3935。

informant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信息提供者** An **informant** is someone who gives another person a piece of information.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 informer** An **informant** is the same as an **informer**.

informative ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **提供有用消息(或资料)的；增长知识的；增长见闻的** Something that is **informative** gives you useful information.

The adverts are not very **informative**...

这些广告并没有包含太多有用信息。

'Holidays That Don't Cost the Earth' is a lively, **informative** read.

《绿色环保的假期》是本生动有趣、增长见闻的读物。

informed ★★★★★

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: [well-informed](#)；**有知识的；了解情况的；见多识广的** Someone who is **informed** knows about a subject or what is happening in the world.

Informed people know the company is shaky.

了解情况的人知道该公司状况不佳。

...the importance of keeping the public properly **informed**.

使公众适当知情的重要性

2 ADJ 形容词 **(消息来源)可靠的，有根据的** When journalists talk about **informed** sources, they mean people who are likely to give correct information because of their private or special knowledge.

According to **informed** sources, those taken into custody include at least one major-general.

据可靠消息，那些被拘捕者当中至少有一位少将。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(猜测或决策)明智的，有见识的** An **informed** guess or decision is one that likely to be good, because it is based on definite knowledge or information.

An **informed** guess at his personal wealth was \$1.25 billion...

据合理猜测，他的个人财产有 12.5 亿美元。

We are able to make more **informed** choices about how we use drugs.

我们能够更加明智地选择如何使用药物。

4 See also: [inform](#)；

informer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **告密者；线人** An **informer** is a person who tells the police that someone has done something illegal.

...two men suspected of being police **informers**.

被怀疑是警方线人的两名男子

infrared ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(辐射)红外线的** **Infrared** radiation is similar to light but has a longer wavelength, so we cannot see it without special equipment.

2 ADJ 形容词 **对红外辐射敏感的** **Infrared** equipment detects infrared radiation.

...searching with **infrared** scanners for weapons and artillery.

用红外扫描仪搜索武器与大炮

infrequent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不频发的；很少发生的；罕见的** If something is **infrequent**, it does not happen often.

...John's **infrequent** visits to London.

约翰仅有的几次伦敦之行

infrequently

The bridge is used **infrequently**.

那座桥少有人过。

...schools which, not **infrequently**, were made up of 80 per cent or more of ethnic minorities.

学生中经常有 80% 甚至更多是少数民族的学校

infringe ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 违反，违背(法律、规则等) If

someone **infringes** a law or a rule, they break it or do something which disobeys it.

The film exploited his image and **infringed** his copyright...

这部电影使用了他的形象，侵犯了他的肖像权。

The jury ruled that he had **infringed** no rules.

陪审团裁决他没有违反任何规定。

2 VERB 动词 侵犯，侵害(权益) If something **infringes** people's rights, it interferes with these rights and does not allow people the freedom they are entitled to.

They rob us, they **infringe** our rights, they kill us...

他们劫掠我们，侵犯我们的权利，对我们实施杀戮。

It's starting to **infringe** on our personal liberties.

它开始侵犯我们的人身自由。

infringement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (对他人权利等的)侵犯，侵害 An **infringement** is an action or situation that interferes with your rights and the freedom you are entitled to.

...**infringement** of privacy...

对隐私的侵犯

They see it as an **infringement** on their own freedom of action.

他们把它视为对他们行动自由的侵犯。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (对法律、规则等的)违反，违背 An **infringement** of a law or rule is the act of breaking it or disobeying it.

There might have been an **infringement** of the rules...

可能存在违反规章制度的现象。

Infringement of the regulation is punishable by a fine.

违反规则应处以罚款。

infuriate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使十分恼火；使大怒；激怒 If something or someone **infuriates** you, they make you extremely angry.

Jimmy's presence had **infuriated** Hugh...

吉米的到场激怒了休。

The champion was **infuriated** by the decision...

冠军获得者对这一决定十分恼火。

It **infuriates** us to have to deal with this particular mayor.

不得不跟这位市长打交道让我们大为光火。

infuriated

I was absolutely **infuriated** with him.

我对他极为生气。

infuriating ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人十分生气的；使人大怒的 Something that is **infuriating** annoys you very much.

I was in the middle of typing when Robert rang. It was **infuriating**!

我正在打字的时候罗伯特来电话。真叫人生气！

Steve accelerated with **infuriating** slowness.

史蒂夫令人恼火地缓慢加速。

infuriatingly

This book is **infuriatingly** repetitious...

这本书不停地重复絮叨，真让人窝火。

'It seems obvious to me,' she said **infuriatingly**.

“我看那似乎很明显，”她十分生气地说。

infuse ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 把...注入；灌输 To **infuse** a quality into someone or something, or to **infuse** them with a quality, means to fill them with it.

Many of the girls seemed to be **infused** with excitement on seeing the snow...

看到雪，许多女孩似乎一下子变得兴奋起来。

A union would **infuse** unnecessary conflict into the company's employee relations.

工会会把不必要的冲突带入公司员工关系当中。

2 VERB 动词 使充满 If a quality **infuses** something, every part of that thing has that quality.

A strange spirit **infused** the place.

那个地方散发着一一种奇特的气质。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 浸渍；泡茶；泡(草药) If you **infuse** things such as tea leaves or herbs, or allow them to **infuse**, you put them in hot water for some time so that the water absorbs their flavour. You can also infuse things in other liquids.

...teas made by infusing the roots of herbs...

浸泡草药根切成的茶水

Herbalists **infuse** the flowers in oil...

草药大夫把花朵浸泡到油里。

Leave the tea to **infuse**.

让茶叶泡开。

infusion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 输入；灌输 If there is an **infusion** of one thing into another, the first thing is added to the other thing and makes it stronger or better.

He brought a tremendous **infusion** of hope to the people.

他给人们带来巨大希望。

...a series of capital **infusions**.

一系列的资本输入

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 浸剂；浸液 An **infusion** is a liquid made by leaving herbs in hot water until the flavour is strong.

...a herbal **infusion**...

草药浸液

This remedy contains **infusions** of five flowers.

这个药方中包含了5种花的浸剂。

ingenious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 巧妙的；制作精巧的；新颖独特的 Something that is **ingenious** is very clever and involves new ideas, methods, or equipment.

...a truly **ingenious** invention...

真正有创意的发明

Gautier's solution to the puzzle is **ingenious**.

戈蒂埃破解这道难题的方法很巧妙。

ingeniously

The roof has been **ingeniously** designed to provide solar heating.

房顶经过巧妙设计，可提供太阳能取暖。

ingenuity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 心灵手巧；善于创造发明 **Ingenuity** is skill at working out how to achieve things or skill at inventing new things.

Inspecting the nest may require some **ingenuity**.

探查鸟巢是需要些技巧的。

ingest ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 摄取；吸收 When animals or plants **ingest** a substance, they take it into themselves, for example by eating or absorbing it.

...side effects occurring in fish that **ingest** this substance...

对吸收了该物质的鱼产生的副作用

The spores can also be **ingested** through open wounds.

孢子也可以通过未包扎的伤口吸收。

ingestion

Every **ingestion** of food can affect our mood or thinking processes.

食物的每一次摄取都可能影响我们的情绪或思维过程。

ingrained ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 根深蒂固的；难以根除的 **Ingrained** habits and beliefs are difficult to change or remove.

Morals tend to be deeply **ingrained**...

道德观念往往根深蒂固。

From **ingrained** habit he paused to straighten up the bed.

出于长期的习惯，他停下来整理床铺。

inhale ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 吸气；吸入(烟等) When you **inhale**, you breathe in. When you **inhale** something such as smoke, you take it into your lungs when you breathe in.

He took a long slow breath, **inhaling** deeply...

他缓缓地深吸了一口气。

He was treated for the effects of **inhaling** smoke.

他因吸入烟尘而接受治疗。

inheritance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **遗产；继承物** An **inheritance** is money or property which you receive from someone who has died.

She feared losing her **inheritance** to her stepmother.

她担心她继承的遗产会被继母夺走。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **转接物；沿袭物** If you get something such as job, problem, or attitude from someone who used to have it, you can refer to this as an **inheritance**.

...the situation that was Truman's **inheritance** as President.

杜鲁门继任总统时面临的状况

3 N-SING 单数名词 **得自遗传的特征** Your **inheritance** is the particular characteristics or qualities which your family or ancestors had and which you are born with.

Eye colour shows your genetic **inheritance**.

眼睛的颜色显示你的基因遗传特征。

inhibit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **抑制；约束** If something **inhibits** an event or process, it prevents it or slows it down.

Wine or sugary drinks **inhibit** digestion...

葡萄酒或含糖饮料抑制消化。

The high cost of borrowing is **inhibiting** investment by industry in new equipment.

借款的高成本抑制了企业对新设备的投资。

2 VERB 动词 **禁止；阻止** To **inhibit** someone from doing something means to prevent them from doing it, although they want to do it or should be able to do it.

It could **inhibit** the poor from getting the medical care they need...

那会使穷人得不到他们所需要的医疗保健。

Officers will be **inhibited** from doing their duty.

官员们将无法履行职责。

inhibited ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受抑制的；受约束的；拘谨的** If you say that someone is **inhibited**, you mean they find it difficult to behave naturally and show their feelings, and that you think this is a bad thing.

We are rather **inhibited** about touching each other.

我们对身体接触感觉很不自在。

inhibition ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **顾虑；禁忌** **Inhibitions** are feelings of fear or embarrassment that make it difficult for you to behave naturally.

The whole point about dancing is to stop thinking and lose all your **inhibitions**...

跳舞讲求的就是停止思考，完全放开。

They behave with a total lack of **inhibition**.

他们表现得毫无顾忌。

inhuman ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不人道的；野蛮的；残酷的** If you describe treatment or an action as **inhuman**, you mean that it is extremely cruel.

The detainees are often held in cruel and **inhuman** conditions...

被拘留者的关押环境常常恶劣严酷、很不人道。

The barbaric slaughter of whales is unnecessary and **inhuman**.

对鲸的野蛮屠杀既不必要也不人道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非人类的；怪异可怕的** If you describe someone or something as **inhuman**, you mean that they are strange or bad because they do not seem human in some way.

...**inhuman** shrieks that chilled my heart.

让我心惊胆寒的、异常恐怖的尖叫声

initiation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **开始；创始；发起** The **initiation** of something is the starting of it.

They announced the **initiation** of a rural development programme...

他们宣布启动一项农村发展计划。

There was a year between **initiation** and completion.

从开始到完成经过了一年的时间。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (常包含特殊仪式的)入会，加入 Someone's **initiation** into a particular group is the act or process by which they officially become a member, often involving special ceremonies.

After **initiation**, the youths started to interact with the older members...

入会仪式后，这些小伙子与老成员开始互动。

This was my **initiation** into the peace movement.

这是我初次参加和平运动。

...**initiation** ceremonies.

入会仪式

injunction ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法院下的)强制令，禁制令 An **injunction** is a court order, usually one telling someone not to do something.

He took out a court **injunction** against the newspaper demanding the return of the document.

他取得了法院强制令，要求报社归还那份文件。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 命令；指令；训喻 An **injunction** to do something is an order or strong request to do it.

We hear endless **injunctions** to build a sense of community among staff.

我们听到上面没完没了地讲要在员工中培养一种集体归属感。

injure ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **伤害；使受伤** If you **injure** a person or animal, you damage some part of their body.

A number of bombs have exploded, seriously **injuring** at least five people...

数个炸弹爆炸，造成至少5人重伤。

Several policemen were **injured** in the clashes.

几名警察在冲突中受伤。

...stiff penalties for motorists who kill, maim, and **injure**.

对致人死亡、残疾、受伤的驾车者处以严厉惩罚

in-laws ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **姻亲** Your **in-laws** are the parents and close relatives of your husband or wife.

inlet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海或湖伸向陆地的狭长)水湾，小湾，小港 An **inlet** is a narrow strip of water which goes from a sea or lake into the land.

...a sheltered **inlet**.

避风的小港湾

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器上液体的)进口，入口 An **inlet** is a part of a machine through which a flow of liquid enters.

...a blocked water **inlet**.

被堵死的入水孔

innate ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **天生的；天然的；固有的** An **innate** quality or ability is one which a person is born with.

Americans have an **innate** sense of fairness.

美国人有一种天生的公平观。

...a society in which individuals could develop their **innate** abilities and capacities.

个人可以发挥其天生才干和能力的社会

innately

I believe everyone is **innately** psychic.

我相信每个人天生都有超自然的能力。

innocently ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: **innocent** ; **故作天真地；佯装无知地** If you say that someone does or says something **innocently**, you mean that they are pretending not to know something about a situation.

I caught Chrissie's eye, but she only smiled back at me **innocently**...

我与克丽茜对视了一眼，但她只是一脸天真地对我微笑。

'Any chance you'd be heading out that way again, soon?' I asked **innocently**.

“你很快会再往那边去吗？”我故作不知地问道。

innocuous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词

的形容词 **无害的；无冒犯之意的** Something that is **innocuous** is not at all harmful or offensive.

Both mushrooms look **innocuous** but are in fact deadly...

这两种蘑菇看起来似乎都无害，实际上却是致命的。

Even seemingly **innocuous** words are offensive in certain contexts.

甚至看似毫无恶意的言辞在某些语境下都会引起冒犯。

innovator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **革新者；创新者** An **innovator** is someone who introduces changes and new ideas.

He is an **innovator** in this field.

他是这个领域里的革新者。

innuendo ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **影射；暗讽** **Innuendo** is indirect reference to something rude or unpleasant.

The report was based on rumours, speculation, and **innuendo**.

这份报告建立在谣言、臆断和含沙射影的基础上。

...magazines which are full of sexual **innuendo**.

充满性暗示的杂志

innumerable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无数的；数不清的** **Innumerable** means very many, or too many to be counted.

He has invented **innumerable** excuses, told endless lies.

他编造了数不清的借口和谎话。

inordinate ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **极度的；非常的；过度的** If you describe something as **inordinate**, you are emphasizing that it is unusually or excessively great in amount or degree.

They spend an **inordinate** amount of time talking.

他们花在说上的时间太多了。

...their **inordinate** number of pets.

他们过多的宠物

inordinately

He is **inordinately** proud of his wife's achievements.

他对妻子的成就骄傲非常。

inquest ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(调查死因的)讯问** When an **inquest** is held, a public official hears evidence about someone's death in order to find out the cause.

The **inquest** into their deaths opened yesterday in Enniskillen.

对他们死因的讯问昨天在恩尼斯基林进行。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(失败原因的)调查，查究** You can refer to an investigation by the people involved into the causes of a defeat or failure as an **inquest**.

His plea came last night as party chiefs held an **inquest** into the election disaster.

昨晚政党领袖就选举惨败原因进行调查时，他提出了申辩。

inquisitive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱打听的；好探问的；过于好奇的** An **inquisitive** person likes finding out about things, especially secret things.

Barrow had an **inquisitive** nature...

巴罗天生就爱打听别人隐私。

Bears are very **inquisitive** and must be kept mentally stimulated.

熊非常好奇，必须不断地给予其智力上的刺激。

inquisitively

Molly looked at Ann **inquisitively**. "Where do you want to go?"

莫莉好奇地看着安，“你想去哪里？”

inquisitiveness

I liked children, loved their innocence and their **inquisitiveness**.

我喜欢孩子，喜欢他们的天真与好奇。

inroads ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 **侵袭；侵入** If one thing **makes inroads into** another, the first thing starts affecting or destroying the second.

In Italy, as elsewhere, television has made deep **inroads** into cinema.

在意大利，跟在别处一样，电视严重影响了电影市场，夺走了大批观众。

insane ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **精神错乱的；精神失常的；疯狂的** Someone who is **insane** has a mind that does not work in a normal way, with the result that their behaviour is very strange.

Some people simply can't take it and they just go **insane**...

一些人完全承受不了，结果就精神失常了。

Agnes was a battered woman who had killed, in self-defense, while temporarily **insane**.

阿格尼丝是个备受虐待的女人，她在一时精神错乱下出于自我防卫杀了人。

The **insane** are people who are insane. **精神病人；精神失常的人**

...the state hospital for the criminally **insane**.

专门收治精神病人的州立医院

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **蠢极的；荒唐的** If you describe a decision or action as **insane**, you think it is very foolish or excessive.

I said, 'Listen, this is completely **insane**.'

我说：“听着，这简直荒唐之极。”

...**insane** jealousy.

不可理喻的嫉妒心

insanely

I would be **insanely** jealous if Bill left me for another woman.

如果比尔为了别的女人离开我，我会妒忌得发疯的。

insanity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精神错乱；精神失常；疯狂** **Insanity** is the state of being insane.

The film is a powerful study of a woman's descent into **insanity**...

那部电影深入剖析了一个女人堕入疯狂的过程。

The defence pleaded **insanity**, but the defendant was found guilty and sentenced.

辩方以精神错乱为由进行申辩，但被告被判有罪并获刑。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **极端的愚蠢(行为)；荒唐(事)** If you describe a decision or an action as **insanity**, you think it is very foolish.

It was a period of collective **insanity**, of legalized murder and mayhem.

那是个集体丧失理智、谋杀与暴力合法化的时期。

...the final financial **insanity** of the 1980s.

20 世纪 80 年代最后的财政疯狂

insatiable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无法满足的；贪得无厌的** If someone has an **insatiable** desire for something, they want as much of it as they can possibly get.

The public has an **insatiable** appetite for stories about the famous...

公众对名人有着难以满足的好奇心。

They were **insatiable** collectors.

他们是贪得无厌的征税员。

inscribe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **写；刻；雕** If you **inscribe** words on an object, you write or carve the words on the object.

Some galleries commemorate donors by inscribing their names on the walls...

一些美术馆把捐赠者的姓名镌刻在墙上以示纪念。

She and Mark read the words **inscribed** on the inner walls of the monument.

她和马克读了刻在纪念碑内墙上的文字。

...stone slabs **inscribed** with Buddhist texts.

镌刻着佛经的石板

...a silver cigarette-case, **inscribed** 'To Laura, with all my love, Leonard'.

刻有“献给劳拉，深爱你的伦纳德”字样的一个银质烟盒

2 VERB 动词 **题写；题献；题赠** If you **inscribe** something in the front of a book or on a photograph, you write it there, often before giving it to someone.

On the back I had **inscribed** the words: 'Here's to Great Ideas! John'...

在背后我题写了这样的话：“愿奇思妙想不绝！约翰”。

The book is **inscribed**: To John Arlott from Laurie Lee.

书的题赠是：献给约翰·阿洛特——劳丽·李。

inscription ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刻印文字；铭文；碑文** An **inscription** is writing carved into something made of stone or metal, for example a gravestone or medal.

Above its doors was a Latin **inscription**: Non omnia possumus omnes...

门的上方刻有拉丁文铭“人非万能”。

The medal bears the **inscription** 'For distinguished service'.

奖章上刻有“功勋卓越”的字样。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **题词；题赠** An **inscription** is something written by hand in the front of a book or on a photograph.

The **inscription** reads: 'To Emma, with love from Harry'.

题赠写着：“献给爱玛，爱你的哈里”。

insecticide ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **杀虫剂；杀虫药** **Insecticide** is a chemical substance that is used to kill insects.

Spray the plants with **insecticide**.

给植物喷洒杀虫剂。

insensitive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不敏感的；感觉迟钝的；麻木不仁的** If you describe someone as **insensitive**, you are criticizing them for being unaware of or unsympathetic to other people's feelings.

I feel my husband is very **insensitive** about my problem.

我感觉丈夫对我的问题麻木不仁。

insensitivity

I was ashamed at my **insensitivity** towards her.

我为自己忽视她的感受而羞愧。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漠视的；不在乎的；毫不在意的** Someone who is **insensitive** to a situation or to a need does not think or care about it.

Women's and Latino organizations that say he is **insensitive** to civil rights.

指责他漠视人权的女性组织与拉美裔组织

insensitivity

...**insensitivity** to the environmental consequences.

对环境后果的毫不顾及

3 ADJ 形容词 **(对体感)没有感觉的，麻木的**

Someone who is **insensitive** to a physical sensation is unable to feel it.

He had become **insensitive** to cold.

他对寒冷已经没有感觉了。

inseparable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可分割的；分不开的** If one thing is **inseparable** from another, the things are so closely connected that they cannot be considered separately.

He firmly believes liberty is **inseparable** from social justice...

他坚信自由与社会正义是不可分的。

For the ancient Mexicans, life and death were **inseparable**, two halves of the same whole.

对古代墨西哥人来说，生与死是同一整体不可分割的两个部分。

inseparably

The doctrine of karma is **inseparably** linked with reincarnation...

业的教义与轮回转世说紧密相关。

In his mind, religion and politics were **inseparably** intertwined.

在他心中，宗教与政治是密不可分地交织在一起的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **形影不离的** If you say that two people are **inseparable**, you are emphasizing that they are very good friends and spend a great deal of time together.

She and Kristin were **inseparable**.

她和克里斯廷形影不离。

inshore ★★★★★

The adverb is pronounced /ɪnˈʃɔː/. The adjective is pronounced /ɪnˈʃə/. 副词读作 /ɪnˈʃɔː/。形容词读作 /ɪnˈʃə/。

1 ADV 副词 **近海岸；向海岸** If something is **inshore**, it is in the sea but quite close to the land. If something moves **inshore**, it moves from the sea towards the land.

A barge was close **inshore** about a hundred yards away...

一艘驳船离海岸仅约 100 码远。

There was still a strong wind blowing **inshore**.

仍有强风吹向海岸。

Inshore is also an adjective.

... **inshore** reefs and islands.

近岸的礁石与岛屿

insidious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **隐伏的；潜在的；不知不觉间加剧的** Something that is **insidious** is unpleasant or dangerous and develops gradually without being noticed.

The changes are **insidious**, and will not produce a noticeable effect for 15 to 20 years...

变化是悄然发生的，15 到 20 年间不会产生明显影响。

They focus on overt discrimination rather than **insidious** aspects of racism.

他们关注的是公开的歧视，而不是种族主义的一些潜在问题。

insidiously

Delusions are sometimes **insidiously** destructive.

妄想有时也具有潜在的破坏性。

insignificant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不重要的；无足轻重的** Something that is **insignificant** is unimportant, especially because it is very small.

In 1949 Bonn was a small, **insignificant** city.

1949 年时波恩还是个无足轻重的小城市。

insistent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚持的；坚决要求的** Someone who is **insistent** keeps insisting that a particular thing should be done or is the case.

The men are very **insistent** that you leave right away.

他们坚决要求你立即离开。

He is most **insistent** on this point...

他在这点上很坚持。

"When can I see him?" Her tone was **insistent** now.

“我什么时候能见他？”她的语气变得坚决。

insistently

"What is it?" his wife asked again, gently but **insistently**.

“怎么回事？”他妻子又问了一遍，语气温柔却坚决。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(噪音、节奏等)持续的，经久不息的** An **insistent** noise or rhythm keeps going on for a long time and holds your attention.

...the **insistent** rhythms of the Caribbean and Latin America.

加勒比海与拉丁美洲经久不息的韵律节拍

insofar as ★★★★★

1 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD **在...的范围内；到...的程度；只要** You use **insofar as** to introduce a statement which explains and adds to something you have just said.

Looking back helps **insofar as** it helps you learn from your mistakes.

审视过去的作用是能帮你从错误中吸取教训。

insolvency ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **无力偿还债务；不足抵偿债务；破产** **Insolvency** is the state of not having enough money to pay your debts.

...companies on the brink of **insolvency**...

濒临破产的公司

The economy has entered a sharp downturn, and

unemployment and insolvencies can be expected to increase.

经济形势急转直下，失业与破产现象预计将会增多。

insolvent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 无清偿能力的；资不抵债的；破产的
A person or organization that is **insolvent** does not have enough money to pay their debts.

The bank was declared **insolvent**.

银行被宣布破产。

insomnia ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 失眠；失眠症
Someone who suffers from **insomnia** finds it difficult to sleep.

inspectorate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 视察(或督察)人员；检查团

An **inspectorate** is a group of inspectors who work on the same issue or area.

...the Nuclear Installations **Inspectorate**.

核设施检查团

inspirational ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有启发性的；有启示作用的；有鼓舞力量的
Something that is **inspirational** provides you with inspiration.

Gandhi was an **inspirational** figure...

甘地是富有感召力的人物。

Cumbria was **inspirational** for Wordsworth.

坎布里亚郡为华兹华斯提供了灵感。

inspiring ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 鼓舞人心的；有激动作用的
Something or someone that is **inspiring** is exciting and makes you feel strongly interested and enthusiastic...

She was one of the most **inspiring** people I've ever met...

她是我曾见过的最能鼓舞人心的人之一。

It was not exactly our most **inspiring** performance of the season.

那并非我们本赛季最激动人心的表现。

instalment ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 installment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (分期付款的)一期付款
If you pay for something in **instalments**, you pay small sums of money at regular intervals over a period of time, rather than paying the whole amount at once.

The first **instalment** of £1 per share is payable on application.

每股1英镑的首期付款应在申请时交付。

...the first month's interest **instalment** on the loan.

贷款第一个月的利息还款

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (故事、计划等的)部分；(分期出版的)分册
An **instalment** of a story or plan is one of its parts that are published or carried out separately one after the other.

...the disappointing third **instalment** of the Highlander series.

“挑战者”系列令人失望的第三部

instantaneous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 瞬间的；即刻的
Something that is **instantaneous** happens immediately and very quickly.

Death was **instantaneous** because both bullets hit the heart.

因为两颗子弹都击中了心脏，所以死亡是瞬间发生的。

instantaneously

Airbags inflate **instantaneously** on impact.

安全气囊遇到撞击立即膨胀。

instigate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 发起；促成；鼓动；唆使
Someone who **instigates** an event causes it to happen.

Jenkinson **instigated** a refurbishment of the old gallery...

詹金森促成了老美术馆的重新整修。

The violence over the last forty-eight hours was **instigated** by ex-members of the secret police.

过去48小时的暴力事件是在前秘密警察的煽动下爆发的。

instigation

The talks are taking place at the **instigation** of Germany...

德国推动了会谈的开启。

At Kukhar's **instigation** he joined the restaurant as an apprentice chef.

在库哈里的鼓动下，他到餐馆做了厨师学徒。

instil ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 instill

1 VERB 动词 逐渐灌输
If you **instil** an idea or feeling in someone, especially over a period of time, you make them think it or feel it.

They hope that their work will **instil** a sense of responsibility in children...

他们希望自己的工作能够逐步培养起孩子们的一种责任感。

The motive of the executions would be to **instil** fear.

执行死刑的动机是要灌输恐惧。

institutionalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 institutionalise

1 VERB 动词 将(病人、精神病患者、老人等)送往社会收容机构
If someone such as a sick, mentally ill, or old person is **institutionalized**, they are sent to stay in a special hospital or home, usually for a long period.

She became seriously ill and had to be **institutionalized** for a lengthy period.

她病得很重，必须在医院住很长一段时间。

She saw herself as a failure and had been **institutionalized** once for depression.

她认为自己是个失败者，曾有一次因患抑郁症被送往精神病院治疗。

...**institutionalized** kids with medical problems.

收容在孤儿院、身体有疾病的孩子

institutionalization

Institutionalization was necessary when his wife became both blind and violent.

当他妻子失了明且行为变得粗暴时，不得不将她收治。

2 VERB 动词 使制度化；使为文化或社会所认可；使约定俗成
To **institutionalize** something means to establish it as part of a culture, social system, or organization.

The goal is to **institutionalize** family planning into community life...

目标是将计划生育纳入社区生活中。

In the first century there was no such thing as **institutionalized** religion.

公元1世纪时还没有任何制度化的宗教存在。

institutionalization

...the **institutionalization** of social change.

社会变迁的制度化

instructive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 增进知识的；有教育意义的；有启发性的
Something that is **instructive** gives useful information.

It's **instructive** to compare his technique with Alan Bennett's.

把他的手艺与艾伦·贝内特进行比较很富启发意义。

...an entertaining and **instructive** documentary.

既富娱乐性又有教育意义的纪录片

instrumental ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有助益的；有帮助的；起作用的
Someone or something that is **instrumental** in a process or event helps to make it happen.

In his first years as chairman he was **instrumental** in raising the company's wider profile...

他任董事长的最初几年为提升公司的知名度起到了积极的推动作用。

Jesse Jackson was **instrumental** in the release of some of the hostages.

其中一些人质得以获释多亏了杰西·杰克逊。

2 ADJ 形容词 用乐器演奏(而非声乐)的；为器乐谱写的
Instrumental music is performed by instruments and not by voices.

...a cassette recording of vocal and **instrumental** music.

有声乐也有器乐的磁带录音

instrumentals are pieces of instrumental music. 器乐曲

The last track on the CD is an **instrumental**.

CD 上的最后一支曲目是一首器乐曲。

instrumentation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (一组或一套) 仪器, 仪表
Instrumentation is a group or collection of instruments, usually ones that are part of the same machine.

Basic flight **instrumentation** was similar on both planes...

两架飞机的基本飞行仪表相类似。

Now with this particular piece of **instrumentation**, you can actually spot

individual carbon atoms.

现在利用这件特定的仪器, 就可以真正观察到单个碳原子了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 器乐谱写 The **instrumentation** of a piece of music is the way in which it is written for different instruments.

Some of the **instrumentation** is exquisite, particularly for harp and flute.

有些器乐段落谱写得非常优美, 尤其是竖琴和长笛的部分。

insular ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 孤立的; 保守的; 思想狭隘的 If you say that someone is **insular**, you are being critical of them because they are unwilling to meet new people or to consider new ideas.

...the old image of the **insular**, xenophobic Brit.

孤立保守而又恐外的英国人的旧有形象

insularity

But at least they have started to break out of their old **insularity**.

但是他们至少已经开始打破过去孤立保守的心态。

insulate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 将...隔离(以免受外界影响) If a person or group is **insulated** from the rest of society or from outside influences, they are protected from them.

They wonder if their community is no longer **insulated** from big city problems...

他们在想是否大城市的问题离自己的社区也已经不再遥远了。

Their wealth had **insulated** them from reality.

财富将他们与现实隔离。

insulation

They lived in happy **insulation** from brutal facts.

他们幸福地生活在不受残酷现实干扰的世界里。

2 VERB 动词 使隔热; 使隔音 To **insulate** something such as a building means to protect it from cold or noise by covering it or surrounding it in a thick layer.

It will take almost 25 years to **insulate** the homes of the six million households that require this assistance...

要为 600 万户有此需求的家庭进行住宅隔热隔音处理得花将近 25 年的时间。

Is there any way we can **insulate** our home from the noise?...

有什么办法可以使我们的住宅隔音吗?

Are your hot and cold water pipes well **insulated**?

你们的冷热水管包好隔热层了吗?

...a garment lined with a light **insulating** material.

里子是轻便保暖材料的衣服

3 VERB 动词 使绝缘 If a piece of equipment is **insulated**, it is covered with rubber or plastic to prevent electricity passing through it and giving the person using it an electric shock.

In order to make it safe, the element is electrically **insulated**.

为安全起见, 该元件作了电绝缘处理。

...electrical **insulating** tape.

绝缘胶带

insulation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [insulate](#); (尤指建筑的) 隔热层, 隔热材料 **Insulation** is a thick layer of a substance that keeps something warm, especially a building.

High electricity bills point to a poor heating system or bad **insulation**...

高额电费开支说明供暖系统不足或建筑隔热材料不良。

A wet suit provides excellent **insulation**.

湿式潜水服有极佳的隔热性能。

insulin ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胰岛素 **Insulin** is a substance that most people produce naturally in their body and which controls the level of sugar in their blood.

In diabetes the body produces insufficient **insulin**.

糖尿病患者体内不能分泌足够的胰岛素。

insulting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 侮辱的; 侮慢的; 无礼的 Something that is **insulting** is rude or offensive.

The article was **insulting** to the families of British citizens...

那篇文章侮辱了英国公民家庭。

One of the apprentices made an **insulting** remark to a passing officer.

其中一名学徒对着一名路过的警官说了一句侮辱他的话。

insultingly

Anthony laughed loudly and **insultingly**...

安东尼无礼地放声大笑。

I have rarely read anything so **insultingly** sexist as this article.

我很少读到像这篇文章般带有侮辱性的性别歧视的东西。

insurgency ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 起义; 暴动; 叛乱 An **insurgency** is a violent attempt to oppose a country's government carried out by citizens of that country.

He has led a violent armed **insurgency** for 15 years.

他领导武装暴动已达15年之久。

insurgent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 起义者; 暴动者; 叛乱者 **Insurgents** are people who are fighting against the government or army of their own country.

By early yesterday, the **insurgents** had taken control of the country's main military air base.

到昨天清晨为止, 叛乱者已经控制了该国的主要空军基地。

insurrection ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 起义; 造反; 叛乱 An **insurrection** is violent action that is taken by a large group of people against the rulers of their country, usually in order to remove them from office.

They were plotting to stage an armed **insurrection**.

他们正密谋发动武装起义。

Those found guilty of rebellion and **insurrection** will be sentenced to life imprisonment.

那些被判决犯有谋反叛乱罪的人将被处以终身监禁。

int. ★★★★★

1 **Int.** is an abbreviation for (缩略 =) **internal** or for (缩略 =) **international**.

intangible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无形的; 不易捉摸的; 难以确定的 Something that is **intangible** is abstract or is hard to define or measure.

There are **intangible** benefits beyond a rise in the share price.

除股价上升之外还有无形利益。

You can refer to intangible things as **intangibles**. 无形的东西; 难以确定的事物

Women workers place more importance on **intangibles** such as a sense of achievement.

女性工人更看重诸如成就感这样的无形的东西。

integral ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 基本的; 构成整体所必需的 Something that is an **integral** part of something is an essential part of that thing.

Rituals and festivals form an **integral** part of every human society...

仪式与节日成了任何人类社会不可缺少的一部分。

Anxiety is **integral** to the human condition.

焦虑是人类的基本生存状况之一。

intellect ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **智力；理解力；领悟力；思维能力** **Intellect** is the ability to understand or deal with ideas and information.

Do the emotions develop in parallel with the **intellect**?

情感与智力是并行发展的吗？

The **intellect** is not the most important thing in life.

才智不是生活中最重要的东西。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **非凡的才智；出众的才华** **Intellect** is the quality of being very intelligent or clever.

Her **intellect** is famed far and wide...

她的非凡才智闻名遐迩。

The members of the committee described Gates as a man of keen **intellect**.

委员会委员把盖茨描述为才智过人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **英才；才智非凡的人** If you describe someone as an **intellect**, you mean that they are very intelligent.

My boss isn't a great **intellect**.

我的老板才智并不出众。

intelligentsia ★★★★★

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **知识分子；知识阶层；知识界** The **intelligentsia** in a country or community are the most educated people there, especially those interested in the arts, philosophy, and politics.

I was not high up enough in the **intelligentsia** to be invited to such exalted meetings.

我在知识界的资历还没有高到能受邀参加这种盛会。

intended ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **打算中的；预期的；预定的** You use **intended** to describe the thing you are trying to achieve or person you are trying to affect.

The **intended** target had been a military building...

原定目标是一座军事大楼。

Keith hoped the obvious sarcasm would have its **intended** effect...

基思希望这一明显的讽刺能达到预期的效果。

It's never occurred to me that the **intended** victim of the fire was Margaret.

我从未想过这把火竟然是冲玛格丽特放的。

intentional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **故意的；有意的** Something that is **intentional** is deliberate.

Women who are the victims of **intentional** discrimination will be able to get compensation...

受到故意歧视的女性将会得到赔偿。

How can I blame him? It wasn't **intentional**.

我怎么能怪他呢？那又不是有意的。

intentionally

I've never **intentionally** hurt anyone...

我从没故意伤害过任何人。

The figures are **intentionally** misleading.

这些数字是在有意误导。

interactive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **交互的；人机对话的** An **interactive** computer program or television system is one which allows direct communication between the user and the machine.

This will make videogames more **interactive** than ever.

这将使电子游戏的互动性更胜以往。

interactivity

...cable broadcast companies that offer interactivity.

提供交互服务的有线广播公司

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **互动的；互相交流的** If you describe a group of people or their activities as **interactive**, you mean that the people communicate with each other.

...flexible, **interactive** teaching in the classroom.

课堂上灵活互动的教学

intercept ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **拦截；截住；截击** If you **intercept** someone or something that is travelling from one place to another, you stop them before they get to their destination.

Gunmen **intercepted** him on his way to the airport...

持枪歹徒在他去机场的路上截击了他。

Dodd **intercepted** a ball intended for Smith...

多德拦截了给史密斯的球。

His letter was **intercepted** by the Secret Service.

他的信被特工处截获了。

interception

...the **interception** of a ship off the west coast of Scotland.

对苏格兰西海岸外一艘船只的拦截

interchange ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'ɪntəʃeɪndʒ/. The verb is pronounced /,ɪntəʃeɪndʒ/. 名词读作 /'ɪntəʃeɪndʒ/. 动词读作 /,ɪntəʃeɪndʒ/.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(思想、信息等)交换，交流** If there is an **interchange** of ideas or information among a group of people, each person talks about his or her ideas or gives information to the others.

What made the meeting exciting was the **interchange** of ideas from different disciplines...

会议上令人兴奋的是来自不同学科的思想交流。

Ministers want to see more **interchange** between the private sector and the civil service.

部长们希望看到私营部门与行政机构之间更多的交流。

2 V-RECIP-ERG **把... (与...)交换位置；互换；交替** If you **interchange** one thing with another, or you **interchange** two things, each thing takes the place of the other or is exchanged for the other. You can also say that two things **interchange**.

She likes to **interchange** her furnishings at home with the stock in her shop...

她想要把家里的家具与店里的存货调换一下。

Your task is to **interchange** words so that the sentence makes sense.

你们要做的就是调换单词的位置以使句子意义通顺。

...the point where the illusions of the stage and reality begin to **interchange**.

舞台幻象与现实开始相易位的时刻

Interchange is also a noun.

...the **interchange** of matter and energy at atomic or subatomic levels.

物质与能量在原子或亚原子层面的交换

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公路或高速公路的)互通式立交桥，交换道** An **interchange** on a motorway, freeway, or road is a place where it joins a main road or another motorway or freeway.

interchangeable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **可交换的；可互换的；可交替的** Things that are **interchangeable** can be exchanged with each other without it making any difference.

His greatest innovation was the use of **interchangeable** parts...

他最大的革新在于使用了可互换的零件。

Every part on the new models is **interchangeable** with those on the original.

新款上的每一个零部件与原先的都可互换。

interchangeably

These expressions are often used interchangeably, but they do have different meanings.

这些表达方式经常相互替代使用，但它们的含义确实有所不同。

interestingly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **有趣的是；令人关注的是；想不到的是** You use **interestingly** to introduce a piece of information that you think is interesting or unexpected.

Interestingly enough, a few weeks later, Benjamin remarried...

有意思的是，几个星期以后，本杰明又结婚了。

Interestingly, it is not clear which solution the prime minister favors.

耐人寻味的是，现在还不清楚首相支持哪个解决方案。

interface ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学科或系统间相互影响或衔接的)边缘区域, 接合部位 The **interface** between two subjects or systems is the area in which they affect each other or have links with each other.

...a witty exploration of that **interface** between bureaucracy and the working world.

对官僚阶层与劳动大众之间的临界区域的风趣探究

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (软件的用户)界面 If you refer to the user **interface** of a particular piece of computing software, you are talking about its presentation on screen and how easy it is to operate.

...the development of better user **interfaces**.

更友好的用户界面的开发

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机或电子设备的)接口 In computing and electronics, an **interface** is an electrical circuit which links one machine, especially a computer, with another.

4 V-RECIP-ERG (使)(与...)相互联系 (或连接) If one thing **interfaces with** another, or if two things **interface**, they have connections with each other. If you **interface** one thing with another, you connect the two things.

...the way we **interface** with the environment...

我们与环境相互作用的方式

The different components all have to **interface** smoothly...

不同的部件都必须能顺利接合。

He had **interfaced** all this machinery with a master computer.

他把所有机器连接到了一台主计算机上。

interior design ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 室内设计 Interior design is the art or profession of designing the decoration for the inside of a house.

interior designer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 室内设计师 An **interior designer** is a person who is employed to design the decoration for the inside of people's houses.

interlock ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)连锁; (使)相互扣住 Things that **interlock** or **are interlocked** go between or through each other so that they are linked.

The parts **interlock**...

各部分相互扣住。

Interlock your fingers behind your back...

把手十指交错放到背后。

Joyce sits with her fingers **interlocked** under her chin.

乔伊丝坐在那里, 十指相扣撑着下巴。

...a series of **interlocking** rings.

一串连锁环

2 V-RECIP-ERG (使)密切联系 If systems, situations, or plans **are interlocked** or **interlock**, they are very closely connected.

The problems of Israel, Lebanon, and the Gulf were tightly **interlocked**...

以色列、黎巴嫩与海湾的问题一环扣一环。

The tragedies begin to **interlock**...

悲剧开始相互交叠。

Your girlfriend's fear seems to **interlock** with your fear.

你女朋友的恐惧似乎与你的恐惧有密切关联。

interlude ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 插曲; 间歌; 幕间表演 An **interlude** is a short period of time when an activity or situation stops and something else happens.

It was a happy **interlude** in the Kents' life...

那是肯特一家的生活中一段幸福的插曲。

Superb musical **interludes** were provided by Sinclair.

辛克莱献上了精彩的幕间音乐表演。

intermediary ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 调解人; 中间人 An **intermediary** is a person who passes messages or proposals between two people or groups.

She wanted him to act as an **intermediary** in the dispute with Moscow.

她想让他充当中间人来调解与莫斯科的争端。

interminable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 无休止的; 没完没了的; 冗长不堪的

If you describe something as **interminable**, you are emphasizing that it continues for a very long time and indicating that you wish it was shorter or would stop.

...an **interminable** meeting.

冗长乏味的会议

interminably

He talked to me **interminably** about his first wife.

他没完没了地和我讲他的第一任妻子。

intermittent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 间歌的; 断断续续的 Something that is **intermittent** happens occasionally rather than continuously.

After three hours of **intermittent** rain, the game was abandoned.

3个小时断断续续的降雨之后, 比赛取消了。

intermittently

The talks went on **intermittently** for three years.

会谈开开停停地进行了3年。

intern ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ɪn'tɜ:n/. The noun is pronounced /ɪntɜ:n/. 动词读作 /ɪn'tɜ:n/. 名词读作 /ɪntɜ:n/.

1 VERB 动词 (因政治原因)拘留, 扣押 If someone is **interned**, they are put in prison or in a prison camp for political reasons.

He was **interned** as an enemy alien at the outbreak of the Second World War.

第二次世界大战爆发时他被作为敌国侨民扣押了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 实习生; (尤指)实习医师 An **intern** is an advanced student or a recent graduate, especially in medicine, who is being given practical training under supervision.

interpersonal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 人际的; 人与人之间的

Interpersonal means relating to relationships between people.

...problems in **interpersonal** relationships...

人际关系问题

Training in **interpersonal** skills is essential.

人际交往技巧的培训非常必要。

interrogate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (尤指警察)讯问, 审问 If someone, especially a police officer, **interrogates** someone, they question them thoroughly for a long time in order to get some information from them.

I **interrogated** everyone even slightly involved.

我讯问了每个人, 甚至连稍有关联的人都没放过。

interrogator

I was well aware of what my **interrogators** wanted to hear.

我很清楚审问我的人想听到些什么。

interrogation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 讯问; 审问 An **interrogation** is the act of interrogating someone.

...the right to silence in police **interrogations**.

在警方讯问时保持沉默的权利

...ill-treatment of suspects during **interrogation**.

审问期间虐待疑犯

intersection ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 交点; 道路交叉口; 十字路口 An **intersection** is a place where roads or other lines meet or cross.

...at the **intersection** of two main canals.

在两条大运河的交汇处

...a busy highway **intersection**.

交通繁忙的公路交叉口

interspersed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 点缀着...的; 夹杂着...的; 散布着...的 If one group of things are **interspersed** with another or **interspersed among** another, the second things occur between or among the first things.

...bursts of gunfire, **interspersed** with single shots.

炮声阵阵，夹杂着零星的枪响

...a landscape of mixed forest **interspersed** with bamboo groves.

有竹林点缀其间的一片混交林风景区

...reports of gruesome murder scenes

interspersed among descriptions of comic farces.

其中描述了一些滑稽场面的恐怖的谋杀现场报告

interstate ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指美国)州际的，州与州之间的

Interstate means between states, especially the states of the United States.

...**interstate** highways.

州际公路

...federal barriers to **interstate** banking.

联邦政府对州际银行业设置的障碍

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国)州际公路 In the United States, an **interstate** is a major road linking states.

We were driving along Interstate 280, toward my home in Woodside.

我们正驾车沿280号州际公路往我在伍德赛德的家行驶。

...the southbound lane of Interstate 75.

75号州际公路的南向车道

intertwine ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)密切关联；(使)密切联系 If two or more things are **intertwined** or **intertwine**, they are closely connected with each other in many ways.

Their destinies are **intertwined**...

他们的命运交织在一起。

Three major narratives **intertwine** within Foucault's text, 'Madness and Civilisation'...

3个主要故事在福柯的《疯癫与文明》一书当中密切相联。

He **intertwines** personal reminiscences with the story of British television...

他把个人回忆录与英国电视的故事紧密结合在一起。

Her fate **intertwined** with his.

她与他的命运纠缠在一起。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 缠绕；缠绕在一起 If two things **intertwine**, they are twisted together or go over and under each other.

Trees, undergrowth and creepers **intertwined**, blocking our way...

树木、灌木丛与藤蔓植物盘根错节，挡住了我们的去路。

The towels were embroidered with their **intertwined** initials.

毛巾上绣着他们姓名首字母的连写组合。

intervening ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (时间段)介于中间的，发生于其间的 An **intervening** period of time is one that separates two events or points in time.

During those **intervening** years Bridget had married her husband Robert...

在那中间的几年里，布里奇特嫁给了她的丈夫罗伯特。

I had spent the **intervening** time in London, with Gretchen.

我与格蕾琴在伦敦度过了那中间的一段时间。

2 ADJ 形容词 (物体、地区)介于中间的 An **intervening** object or area comes between two other objects or areas.

They had scoured the **intervening** miles of moorland.

他们已经仔细搜遍了其间绵延数英里的离沼地。

interventionist ★☆☆☆☆

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)干涉主义的，主张干预的

Interventionist policies are policies which show an organization's desire to become involved in a problem or a crisis which does not concern it directly.

...the **interventionist** industrial policy of the Wilson government...

威尔逊政府主张干涉的工业政策

The UN needs to become more **interventionist** to prevent human rights abuses and suffering.

联合国应该更多地进行干涉以阻止对人权的践踏和苦难的发生。

An **interventionist** is someone who supports interventionist policies. 干预主义者；主张干预者

interviewee ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被采访者；被面试者 An **interviewee** is a person who is being interviewed.

interviewer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 采访者；进行面试者 An **interviewer** is a person who is asking someone questions at an interview.

interweave ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)交织；(使)紧密结合 If two or more things are **interwoven** or **interweave**, they are very closely connected or are combined with each other.

For these people, land is inextricably **interwoven** with life itself...

对这些人来说，土地与生活本身有着不可分割的密切关系。

Complex family relationships **interweave** with a murder plot in this ambitious new novel...

在这本布局恢宏的新小说中，错综复杂的家庭关系与一起谋杀阴谋交织在一起。

The programme successfully **interweaves** words and pictures...

节目成功地把语言和图片结合了起来。

Social structures are not discrete objects; they overlap and **interweave**.

社会结构之间不是离散的，他们相互重叠交织。

intestinal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 肠的 **Intestinal** means relating to the intestines.

intestine ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肠 Your **intestines** are the tubes in your body through which food passes when it has left your stomach.

This area is always tender to the touch if the **intestines** are not functioning properly...

如果肠功能不正常，这个部位碰一下就会感到疼痛。

This vitamin is absorbed through the walls of the small **intestine**.

这种维生素通过小肠壁被吸收。

intimacy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 亲密；密切 **Intimacy** between two people is a very close personal relationship between them.

...a means of achieving **intimacy** with another person.

与别人建立亲密关系的途径

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 性；性关系 You sometimes use **intimacy** to refer to sex or a sexual relationship.

Her sunburn made **intimacy** too painful...

她的皮肤晒伤了，使得想要亲热一下都变得很痛苦。

The truth was he did not feel like **intimacy** with any woman.

事实是他不想与任何女人发生性关系。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 亲密的言语(或行为) **Intimacies** are things that you say or do to someone you have a very close personal relationship with.

...the **intimacies** of a love scene.

恋爱场面的亲昵行为

intimidated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 受到惊吓的；胆怯的；怯场的 Someone who feels **intimidated** feels frightened and lacks confidence because of the people they are with or the situation they are in.

Women can come in here and not feel **intimidated**.

女性来到这里不会感到害怕。

intimidating ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人惊惧的；骇人的；令人胆怯的 If you describe someone or something as **intimidating**, you mean that they are frightening and make

people lose confidence.

He was a huge, **intimidating** figure.

他是个身材高大、令人生畏的人。

intolerable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能忍受的；无法容忍的** If you describe something as **intolerable**, you mean that it is so bad or extreme that no one can bear it or tolerate it.

They felt this would put **intolerable** pressure on them...

他们觉得这会给他们带来无法承受的压力。

Human rights abuses by any party are **intolerable**.

任何党派践踏人权的行爲都不能容忍。

intolerably

...intolerably cramped conditions...

拥挤不堪的条件

Her leg ached intolerably.

她的腿疼痛难忍。

intolerance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不容忍；不容异己；偏狭** **Intolerance** is unwillingness to let other people act in a different way or hold different opinions from you.

...his **intolerance** of any opinion other than his own.

他不能容忍自己观点以外的任何观点

...religious **intolerance**.

宗教信仰上的不容异己

intone ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **缓慢庄重地说；(以单一的音调)吟咏，吟诵** If you **intone** something, you say it in a slow and serious way, with most of the words at one pitch.

He quietly **intoned** several prayers...

他肃穆地轻声念了几句祈祷词。

'But Jesus is here!' the priest **intoned**.

“但是耶稣在这里！”牧师吟诵道。

intractable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难驾驭的；难对付的** **Intractable** people are very difficult to control or influence.

What may be done to reduce the influence of **intractable** opponents?

能做些什么来减少那些难缠的反对者的影响呢？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(问题或情况)棘手的，难处理的** **Intractable** problems or situations are very difficult to deal with.

The economy still faces **intractable** problems.

经济仍然面临着一些棘手的问题。

intransigence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不妥协；不让步；不调和** If you talk about someone's **intransigence**, you mean that they refuse to behave differently or to change their attitude to something.

He often appeared angry and frustrated by the **intransigence** of both sides.

他似乎常常为双方各不相让而生气沮丧。

intravenous ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(食物、药品)静脉注入的**

Intravenous foods or drugs are given to sick people through their veins, rather than their mouths.

...an **intravenous** drip.

静脉滴注器

...**intravenous** drug users.

通过静脉注射的吸毒者

intravenously

Premature babies have to be fed **intravenously**.

早产婴儿必须靠静脉输入喂养。

intrepid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **勇敢的；无畏的** An **intrepid** person acts in a brave way.

...an **intrepid** space traveller.

无畏的太空旅行者

intricate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **复杂精细的；错综复杂的** You use **intricate** to describe something that has many small parts or details.

...**intricate** patterns and motifs.

复杂的式样与图案

intricately

...**intricately** carved sculptures.

精雕细刻的雕塑品

intrigue ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'ntri:g/. The verb is pronounced /n'tri:g/. 名词读作 /'ntri:g/。动词读作 /n'tri:g/。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **阴谋；诡计** **Intrigue** is the making of secret plans to harm or deceive people.

...political **intrigue**.

政治阴谋

...a powerful story of **intrigue**, passion and betrayal.

一个关于阴谋、激情与背叛的动人心魄的故事

...the plots and **intrigues** in the novel.

小说中的阴谋与诡计

2 VERB 动词 **(尤指奇怪的事物)迷住，激起...的好奇心** If something, especially something strange, **intrigues** you, it interests you and you want to know more about it.

The novelty of the situation **intrigued** him.

周围环境的独具一格令他着迷。

intrigued ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被吸引住的；被迷住的** If you are **intrigued** by something, especially something strange, it interests you and you want to know more about it.

They are **intrigued** by her story...

他们被她的故事迷住了。

I would be **intrigued** to hear others' views.

我很想听听别人的意见。

intrinsic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **内在的；本身的；固有的** If something has **intrinsic** value or **intrinsic** interest, it is valuable or interesting because of its basic nature or character, and not because of its connection with other things.

The paintings have no **intrinsic** value except as curiosities...

这些油画除了作为古董，本身没有什么内在价值。

The rate is determined by **intrinsic** qualities such as the land's slope.

速度由诸如地面坡度这样的内在因素决定。

intrinsically

Sometimes I wonder if people are **intrinsically** evil...

有时我在想是否人性本恶。

It was **intrinsically** a very powerful ship.

它本身是一艘动力非常强劲的船。

introductory ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **引言的；导论的；介绍性的** An **introductory** remark, talk, or part of a book gives a small amount of general information about a particular subject, often before a more detailed explanation.

...an **introductory** course in religion and theology.

宗教与神学入门课程

2 ADJ 形容词 **(新品)促销的，特惠的** An **introductory** offer or price on a new product is something such as a free gift or a low price that is meant to attract new customers.

...just out on the shelves at an **introductory**

price of £2.99.

刚刚以2.99英镑的新品促销价上架

intrude ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **侵扰；打扰** If you say that someone is **intruding into** a particular place or situation, you mean that they are not wanted or welcome there.

The press has been blamed for intruding into people's personal lives in an unacceptable way...

新闻媒体因为以令人难以容忍的方式侵扰人们的私生活而一直受到指责。

I don't want to **intrude** on your meeting...

我不想打扰你们的会议。

I hope I'm not **intruding**.

希望我没有打扰你们。

1 VERB 动词 **干扰；扰乱** If something **intrudes** on your mood or your life, it disturbs it or has an unwanted effect on it.

Do you feel anxious when unforeseen incidents **intrude** on your day?...

当意外事件干扰了你的生活时，你会感到焦虑吗？

There are times when personal feelings cannot be allowed to **intrude**.

有些时候是不允许夹杂个人感情的。

2 VERB 动词 **侵入；闯入** If someone **intrudes** into a place, they go there even though they are not allowed to be there.

The officer on the scene said no one had **intruded** into the area.

在场的警官说没人闯入过这个地方。

We believe they **intruded** on to the field of play...

我们认为他们擅自闯入了球场。

The voyage home began, but not before an intruding aeroplane had repeatedly circled the ship.

开始返航了，但是在这之前一架入侵的飞机曾反复在轮船上空盘旋。

intruder ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **侵入者；闯入者** An **intruder** is a person who goes into a place where they are not supposed to be.

intrusion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **打扰；侵扰** If someone disturbs you when you are in a private place or having a private conversation, you can call this event an **intrusion**.

I hope you don't mind this **intrusion**, Jon.

乔恩，希望你别介意这次打扰。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **干扰；影响** An **intrusion** is something that disturbs your mood or your life in a way you do not like.

...**intrusion** into private grief...

对个人不幸的搅扰

I felt it was a grotesque **intrusion** into our lives.

我感觉那是对我们生活的一种干扰，让人感到荒唐可气。

intrusive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **打扰的；侵扰的** Something that is **intrusive** disturbs your mood or your life in a way you do not like.

The cameras were not an **intrusive** presence...

那些摄像机的存在并不令人反感。

Staff are courteous but never **intrusive**.

员工谦恭有礼却从不让人感到唐突。

intuition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **直觉** Your **intuition** or your **intuitions** are unexplained feelings you have that something is true even when you have no evidence or proof of it.

Her **intuition** was telling her that something was wrong...

她的直觉告诉她一定出了什么问题。

You can't make a case on your **intuitions**, Phil.

菲尔，你不能凭直觉来作出解释。

intuitive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **直觉的；凭直觉获知的** If you have an **intuitive** idea or feeling about something, you feel that it is true although you have no evidence or proof of it.

A positive pregnancy test soon confirmed her **intuitive** feelings.

阳性孕检结果很快证实了她的直觉。

intuitively

He seemed to know **intuitively** that I must be missing my mother...

他似乎凭直觉知道我肯定在想母亲。

Some of the ideas are very intriguing and sound **intuitively** plausible.

有些想法非常吸引人，听起来觉得很有道理。

inundate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (信件、要求、请求等)使应接不暇，使不胜负荷 If you say that you are **inundated** with things such as letters, demands, or requests, you are emphasizing that you receive so many of them that you cannot deal with them all.

Her office was **inundated** with requests for tickets...

她所在的售票处收到铺天盖地的购票请求。

They have **inundated** me with fan letters.

他们转给我的粉丝来信让我应接不暇。

2 VERB 动词 **淹没；泛溢** If an area of land is **inundated**, it becomes covered with water.

Their neighborhood is being **inundated** by the rising waters of the Colorado River.

他们的街区正被科罗拉多河上涨的河水淹没。

invader ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **入侵者；侵略者** **Invaders** are soldiers who are invading a country.

The **invaders** were only finally crushed when troops overcame them at Glenshiel in June 1719.

1719年6月，部队在格兰舍一役击败了入侵者，直至此时他们才最终覆灭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **侵略国；侵略军** You can refer to a country or army that has invaded or is about to invade another country as an **invader**.

...action against a foreign **invader**.

抵抗外国侵略军的战斗

invalid ★☆☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'invalid/. The adjective is pronounced /m'vælid/ and is hyphenated in/valɪd/. 名词读作 /'invalid/。形容词读作 /m'vælid/，分音节为in/valɪd/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **病人；病弱者；伤残者** An **invalid** is someone who needs to be cared for because they have an illness or disability.

I hate being treated as an **invalid**.

我讨厌被人当作伤病号对待。

2 ADJ 形容词 **无效的；作废的** If an action, procedure, or document is **invalid**, it cannot be accepted, because it breaks the law or some official rule.

The trial was stopped and the results declared **invalid**...

审判被中止，判决结果被宣布无效。

We cannot accept liability if you are refused entry because of **invalid** documents.

如果你因证件无效被拒入内，我们不承担责任。

invalidity

...the **invalidity** of the marriage ceremony.

结婚仪式无效

3 ADJ 形容词 (论据、结论)站不住脚的，错误的 An **invalid** argument or conclusion is wrong because it is based on a mistake.

We think that those arguments are rendered **invalid** by the hard facts on the ground.

我们认为那些论点当场即被确凿的事实驳倒了。

invaluable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **非常宝贵的；极为有用的** If you describe something as **invaluable**, you mean that it is extremely useful.

I was able to gain **invaluable** experience over that year...

在那一年里我有幸获得了非常宝贵的经验。

The research should prove **invaluable** in the study of linguistics...

该调查研究在语言学研究领域的重要性应该会得到证实。

Their advice was **invaluable** to me at that stage of my work.

他们的建议对我那一阶段的工作非常宝贵。

Usage Note :

Be careful not to confuse the words **invaluable**, **priceless** and **worthless**. Something which is **invaluable** is very useful indeed. ... *it has a spelling checker, which is invaluable if you are dyslexic*. Something which is **priceless** is so precious that it is difficult to give it a value. ... *priceless masterpieces by Canova and Bernini*.

In contrast, something that is **worthless** is of very little value. *I'm afraid your shares are now worthless*.

切勿混淆 **invaluable**, **priceless** 与 **worthless**。 **invaluable** 表示确实非常有用，例如：*it has a spelling checker, which is invaluable if you are*

dyslexic (它有一个拼写检查程序, 对有诵读困难的人会有大用处)。priceless 表示非常珍贵, 无法衡量其价值: priceless masterpieces by Canova and Bernini (卡诺瓦和贝尔尼尼的无价杰作)。与之相对, worthless 表示没有什么价值。例如: I'm afraid your shares are now worthless (恐怕你的股票现在一文不值了)。

invasive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **侵袭的; 扩散的** You use **invasive** to describe something undesirable which spreads very quickly and which is very difficult to stop from spreading.

They found **invasive** cancer during a routine examination.
他们在常规体检中发现了扩散性的癌变。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **开刀的; 手术的** An **invasive** medical procedure involves operating on a patient or examining the inside of their body.

Many people find the idea of any kind of **invasive** surgery unbearable.
很多人认为任何开刀手术都不堪忍受。

inventive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **善于发明的; 有创造才能的** An **inventive** person is good at inventing things or has clever and original ideas.

...Stroman's ceaselessly **inventive** choreography...
斯特罗曼永远求新的舞蹈设计

It inspired me to be more **inventive** with my own cooking.
它激发我在自己烹饪时更富创造性。

inventiveness

He has surprised us before with his **inventiveness**.

以前他的发明才能曾令我们惊讶。

inventor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发明家; 发明者; 创造者** An **inventor** is a person who has invented something, or whose job is to invent things.

...Alexander Graham Bell, the **inventor** of the telephone.

亚历山大·格雷厄姆·贝尔, 电话的发明者

invert ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使反向; 使倒置** If you **invert** something, you turn it the other way up or back to front.

Invert the cake onto a cooling rack.
把蛋糕倒扣在冷却架上。

...a black **inverted** triangle.
一个黑色的倒三角

2 VERB 动词 **使颠倒** If you **invert** something, you change it to its opposite.

They may be hoping to **invert** the presumption that a defendant is innocent until proved guilty.
他们可能有望颠倒“被告在证实有罪之前是无辜的”这一假设。

...a telling illustration of **inverted** moral values.
是非颠倒的道德观的有力证明

investigative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指新闻工作) **调查性的**

Investigative work, especially journalism, involves investigating things.

The paper has earned respect for its **investigative** journalism.

这份报纸的调查性新闻报道为其赢得了尊敬。

...an **investigative** reporter.
爱寻根究底的记者

invigorating ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人充满生气的; 令人精力充沛的; 振奋精神的** If you describe something as **invigorating**, you mean that it makes you feel more energetic.

...the bright Finnish sun and **invigorating** northern air.
明亮的芬兰的阳光与令人神清气爽的北方空气

invincible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可战胜的; 所向披靡的** If you describe an army or sports team as **invincible**, you believe that they cannot be defeated.

When Sotomayor is on form he is virtually **invincible**.

索托马约尔状态好时几乎无人可敌。

invincibility

...symbols of the **invincibility** of the Roman army.

罗马军队不可战胜的象征

2 ADJ 形容词 (信念、态度) **不可动摇的, 不可改变的** If someone has an **invincible** belief or attitude, it cannot be changed.

He also had an **invincible** faith in the medicinal virtues of garlic.

他同时也对大蒜的医学功效深信不疑。

inviting ★★★★★

1 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; 诱人的** If you say that something is **inviting**, you mean that it has good qualities that attract you or make you want to experience it.

The February air was soft, cool, and **inviting**...
二月的空气柔和、凉爽而怡人。

There is an **inviting** restaurant with an outdoor terrace.
有一家诱人的带露天阳台的饭馆。

...an **inviting** smile.
迷人的微笑

invitingly

See also: [insite](#) ;

The waters of the tropics are **invitingly** clear.
热带水域清澈诱人。

invoice ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发货单; 发票** An **invoice** is a document that lists goods that have been supplied or services that have been done, and says how much money you owe for them.

We will then send you an **invoice** for the total course fees...
然后我们会把全部课程费用的发票寄给你。

His £200 **invoice** was settled immediately in cash.
他立即以现金付清了 200 英镑的贷款。

2 VERB 动词 **开发票给...** If you **invoice** someone, you send them a bill for goods or services you have provided them with.

The agency **invoices** the client.
代理处为客户开具发票。

invoke ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **援引, 援引(法律)** If you **invoke** a law, you state that you are taking a particular action because that law allows or tells you to.

The judge **invoked** an international law that protects refugees.
法官援引了一项保护难民的国际法。

2 VERB 动词 **引用, 援引(原则、格言、名人)** If you **invoke** something such as a principle, a saying, or a famous person, you refer to them in order to support your argument.

He **invoked** memories of Britain's near-disastrous disarmament in the 1930s...
他援引了英国 20 世纪 30 年代几近灾难性的裁军事件。

In political matters George Washington went out of his way to avoid invoking the authority of Christ.
在政治问题上, 乔治·华盛顿刻意避免借助基督的权威。

3 VERB 动词 **引起, 唤起, 激发(感情或景象, 许多人认为这种用法不正确)** If something such as a piece of music **invokes** a feeling or an image, it causes someone to have the feeling or to see the image. Many people consider this use to be incorrect.

The music **invoked** the wide open spaces of the prairies.
该音乐营造出了一幅大草原上宽广辽阔的景象。

4 VERB 动词 **向(神灵)祈求(帮助或宽恕)** If someone **invokes** a god, they ask the god for help or forgiveness.

The great magicians of old always **invoked** their gods with sacrifice.
旧时一些有名的巫师经常以祭品祈求他们所供奉神

灵的助佑。

involuntary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不由自主的；不自觉的** If you make an **involuntary** movement or exclamation, you make it suddenly and without intending to because you are unable to control yourself.

Another surge of pain in my ankle caused me to give an **involuntary** shudder.
脚踝突然又一阵疼痛，痛得我直打哆嗦。

involuntarily

His left eyelid twitched involuntarily.

他左眼皮不停地跳。

2 ADJ 形容词 **强迫的；非自愿的** You use **involuntary** to describe an action or situation which is forced on someone.

...insurance policies that cover **involuntary** unemployment...

涵盖非自愿失业的保险单

Involuntary repatriation of Haitians began this week.
这周已开始将海地人强制遣送回国。

inward ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(思想、感情)内在的，内心的** Your **inward** thoughts or feelings are the ones that you do not express or show to other people.

I sighed with **inward** relief.

我心里舒了一口气。

...a glow of **inward** satisfaction.

内心强烈的满足感

inwardly

Chantal smiled **inwardly**...

尚塔尔内心窃喜。

Sara, while remaining outwardly amiable toward all concerned, was **inwardly** furious.

萨拉尽管表面上对所有相关的人依然和蔼可亲，内心却怒火中烧。

2 ADJ 形容词 **向内的；向中心的** An **inward** movement is one towards the inside or centre of something.

...a sharp, **inward** breath like a gasp...

像倒抽气一样猛地吸入一口气

The athlete takes off from one leg from an **inward** twist.
这名运动员向内转体一周单腿起跳。

3 See also: [inwards](#) ;

inwards ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **向内地；向中心地** If something moves or faces **inwards**, it moves or faces towards the inside or centre of something.

She pressed back against the door until it swung **inwards**...

她用背顶门，直到门向内打开。

Keeping your heels on the ground, turn your feet **inwards**.

脚跟不要离地，脚向内转。

iodine ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **碘** Iodine is a dark-coloured substance used in medicine and photography.

ion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **离子** Ions are electrically charged atoms.

iris ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **虹膜** The iris is the round coloured part of a person's eye.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸢尾属植物** An iris is a tall plant with long leaves and large purple, yellow, or white flowers.

Irishman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱尔兰人；爱尔兰后裔** An Irishman is a man who is an Irish citizen or is of Irish origin.

Irishwoman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱尔兰女人；爱尔兰女后裔** An Irishwoman is a woman who is an Irish citizen or is of Irish origin.

irradiate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使...遭受；大量辐射** If someone or something is **irradiated**, they are exposed to a large amount of radioactivity.

He observed that leukaemia in children was more common if the fathers had been heavily **irradiated**.

他注意到，如果父亲遭受过大量辐射，孩子患白血病的情况就更多见。

...the Chernobyl disaster, which **irradiated** large parts of Europe.

使欧洲大片地区受到严重核辐射的切尔诺贝利灾难

irradiation

...the harmful effects of irradiation and pollution.

辐射与污染的有害影响

2 VERB 动词 **对(食品)进行放射线照射(以杀菌)；辐照** If food is **irradiated**, it is treated with radiation to kill bacteria and make it last longer.

It's safe to eat foods that have been **irradiated** to prolong their shelf life.

食用经过辐射杀菌处理、延长了保质期的食品是安全的。

...the risks and benefits of **irradiated** food.

辐照食品的风险与优势

irradiation

...doubts about the safety of food irradiation.

对食品辐照安全性的质疑

irrational ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合逻辑的；不合理的；荒谬的** If you describe someone's feelings and behaviour as **irrational**, you mean they are not based on logical reasons or clear thinking.

...an **irrational** fear of science.

对科学的莫名恐惧

irrationally

The market is behaving **irrationally**...

市场已失去了理性。

My husband is **irrationally** jealous over my past loves.

我丈夫无端地嫉妒我曾经的恋人。

irrationality

...the irrationality of his behaviour.

他行为的荒谬

irreparable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不能修复的；不可弥补的；无可挽救的** Irreparable damage or harm is so bad that it cannot be repaired or put right.

The move would cause **irreparable** harm to the organization.

这一举措会对该组织造成不可弥补的损害。

irreparably

Her heart was irreparably damaged by a virus.

她的心脏由于某种病毒受到了永久性损伤。

irrespective ★★★★★

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **不考虑...的；不顾...的；不受...影响的** If you say that something happens or should happen **irrespective of** a particular thing, you mean that it is not affected or should not be affected by that thing.

...their commitment to a society based on equality for all citizens **irrespective of** ethnic origin...

他们承诺建立一个不分种族出身、全民平等的社会

This service should be available to everybody, **irrespective of** whether they can afford it.

这项服务应该面向所有人，不管他们是否负担得起。

irresponsible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不负责任的；无责任感的** If you describe someone as **irresponsible**, you are criticizing them because they do things without properly considering their possible consequences.

I felt that it was **irresponsible** to advocate the legalisation of drugs...

我认为鼓吹毒品合法化是不负责任的行为。

It would be **irresponsible** of me not to advise my company to abandon this project...

若我不建议公司放弃这个项目，那我就是不负责任。

Many people have an **irresponsible** attitude towards marriage and relationships.

很多人对婚姻与两性关系持一种不负责任的态度。

irresponsibly

They have behaved irresponsibly.

他们的行为很不负责任。

irresponsibility

...the irresponsibility of people who advocate

such destruction to our environment.

鼓吹如此毁坏环境的人的不负责任

irreverent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不尊敬的；不恭的** If you describe someone as **irreverent**, you mean that they do not show respect for people or things that are generally respected.

She's **irreverent**, fun and hugely popular...

她不惧权威，幽默风趣，很受欢迎。

Taylor combined great knowledge with an

irreverent attitude to history.

泰勒知识渊博，而且并不把历史太当回事。

irreverence

His irreverence for authority marks him out as a

troublemaker.

他对权威的不敬使他成了一个惹是生非的刺儿头。

irreverently

'Jobs for the boys,' said Crosby **irreverently**.

“任人唯亲，”克罗斯比轻蔑地说。

irreversible ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可逆转的；不可挽回的；不可撤销的** If a change is **irreversible**, things cannot be changed back to the way they were before.

She could suffer **irreversible** brain damage if

she is not treated within seven days...

如果她在7天之内没有得到治疗，她的大脑有可能

遭受不可逆转的损伤。

The reforms are **irreversible**.

改革没有回头路。

irreversibly

Television has **irreversibly** changed our

perception of the Royal Family.

电视不可逆转地改变了我们对皇室印象。

irrevocable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可改变的；不可推翻的** If a decision, action, or change is **irrevocable**, it cannot be changed or reversed.

It may well be worth waiting for better times

before making any **irrevocable** commitment...

最好等到更合适的时候再作出不能反悔的承诺。

He said the decision was **irrevocable**.

他说这项决定是不可改变的。

irrevocably

My relationships with friends have been

irrevocably altered by my illness.

我的这场病彻底改变了我和朋友们之间的关系。

irrigate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **灌溉** To **irrigate** land means to supply it with water in order to help crops grow.

None of the water from Lake Powell is used to

irrigate the area.

鲍威尔湖的水一滴都没有用于灌溉该地区。

...strips of cultivated land **irrigated** by a maze of

interconnected canals.

由纵横交错的运河灌溉的一条条狭长耕地区域

irrigation

The agricultural land is hilly and the irrigation

poor.

农田多为丘陵地，灌溉不足。

...a sophisticated irrigation system.

先进的灌溉系统

irritable ★☆☆☆☆

1 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；急躁的** If you are **irritable**, you are easily annoyed. →see usage note at: [angry](#)

He had been waiting for over an hour and was

beginning to feel **irritable**.

他已经等了一个多小时，开始变得急躁了。

irritably

'Why are you whispering?' he asked **irritably**...

“你为什么窃窃私语？”他生气地问。

The judge shook his head **irritably** and Juicks

hushed.

法官生气地摇摇头，朱克斯安静下来。

irritability

Patients usually suffer from increased

irritability.

病人通常变得越来越烦躁易怒。

irritant ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人生气的事；让人恼火的事** If you describe something as an **irritant**, you mean that it keeps annoying you.

He said the issue was not a major **irritant**.

他说那个问题不是什么大问题。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(令身体部位发痒或疼痛的)刺激物** An **irritant** is a substance which causes a part of your body to itch or become sore.

Many pesticides are **irritants**.

很多杀虫剂都具有刺激性。

irritating ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恼人的；使人生气的** Something that is **irritating** keeps annoying you.

They also have the **irritating** habit of

interrupting.

他们还有打岔的烦人习惯。

irritatingly

They can be **irritatingly** indecisive at times.

他们有时优柔寡断得令人气愤。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有刺激性的；引起瘙痒的；引发疼痛的** An **irritating** substance can cause your body to itch or become sore.

In heavy concentrations, ozone is **irritating** to

the eyes, nose and throat.

高浓度的臭氧会对眼睛、鼻子和咽喉有刺激作用。

islander ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **岛民；岛上的居民** Islanders are people who live on an island.

The **islanders** endured centuries of exploitation.

那个岛上的居民忍受了数个世纪的剥削。

...the Easter Islanders.

复活节岛岛民

isolate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使孤立；使脱离(朋友、支持者)** To **isolate** a person or organization means to cause them to lose their friends or supporters.

This policy could **isolate** the country from the

other permanent members of the United Nations

Security Council...

这一政策可能会使该国孤立于联合国安全理事会其他常任理事国之外。

Political influence is being used to shape public

opinion and **isolate** critics.

政治影响正被用来左右公众舆论，使批评家们陷于孤立。

isolated

They are finding themselves increasingly

isolated within the teaching profession.

他们发现自己在教育界越来越孤立无助。

isolation

Diplomatic isolation could lead to economic

disaster.

外交孤立可能导致经济灾难。

...the public isolation of the Prime Minister.

首相受到公众的冷落

2 VERB 动词 **使隔离；使与世隔绝** If you **isolate** yourself, or if something **isolates** you, you become physically or socially separated from other people.

When he was thinking out a problem Tweed's

habit was never to **isolate** himself in his room...

思考问题的时候，特威德从来没有把自己关在房间里的习惯。

His radicalism and refusal to compromise

isolated him...

他的激进主义与拒绝妥协使他受到孤立。

Police officers had a siege mentality that

isolated them from the people they served...

警察们有一种受围心态，这使得他们脱离了所服务的群众。

But of course no one lives totally alone, **isolated**

from the society around them.

但是，当然没人是完全脱离周围社会一个人生存。

3 VERB 动词 **单独考虑；区别看待** If you **isolate** something such as an idea or a problem, you separate it from others that it is connected with, so

that you can concentrate on it or consider it on its own.

Our anxieties can also be controlled by isolating thoughts, feelings and memories...

我们也可以通过将一些想法、感情与记忆分开考虑以控制焦虑情绪。

...attempts to **isolate** a single factor as the cause of the decline of Britain...

试图分离出一种因素作为英国衰退的原因

Gandhi said that those who **isolate** religion from politics don't understand the nature of either.

甘地说过，那些主张政教分离者对两者的本质都不了解。

4 VERB 动词 **使离析；分离** To **isolate** a substance means to obtain it by separating it from other substances using scientific processes.

We can use genetic engineering techniques to **isolate** the gene that is responsible...

我们可以使用基因工程技术把相关基因分离出来。

Researchers have **isolated** a new protein from the seeds of poppies.

研究人员已经从罂粟种子分离出一种新的蛋白质。

...the chemical **isolated** from brain tissue.

从脑组织里分离出的一种化学物质

5 VERB 动词 **隔离(病人、生病动物)** To **isolate** a sick person or animal means to keep them apart from other people or animals, so that their illness does not spread.

Patients will be **isolated** from other people for between three days and one month after treatment...

治疗结束后，病人将与其他人隔离3天到1个月的时间。

You don't have to **isolate** them from the community.

你没必要把他们与社区隔离。

isotope ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同位素** **Isotopes** are atoms that have the same number of protons and electrons but different numbers of neutrons and therefore have different physical properties.

...tritium, a radioactive **isotope** of hydrogen.

氢的放射性同位素氚

itch ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发痒** When a part of your body **itches**, you have an unpleasant feeling on your skin that makes you want to scratch.

When someone has hayfever, the eyes and nose will stream and **itch**...

花粉热临床表现为流泪、流涕，眼睛、鼻子发痒。

My skin was hard and scaly and I **itched**.

我的皮肤又硬又粗糙，而且还很痒。

...dry, **itching** skin.

干燥发痒的皮肤

Itch is also a noun.

Scratch my back — I've got an **itch**.

帮我挠挠背——有点痒。

itching

It may be that the **itching** is caused by contact with irritant material.

瘙痒可能是由于接触了刺激性的物质而引起的。

2 VERB 动词 **渴望；迫切想要** If you are **itching** to do something, you are very eager or impatient to do it.

I was **itching** to get involved and to bring my own theories into practice...

我渴望参与其中，把我的理论付诸实践。

The general was **itching** for a fight.

将军盼着打一仗。

Itch is also a noun.

...viewers with an insatiable **itch** to sw **itch** channels.

总想调换频道的电视观众

itinerary ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路线；旅程** An **itinerary** is a plan of a journey, including the route and the places that you will visit.

The next place on our **itinerary** was Silistra.

我们行程的下一站是锡利斯特拉。

ivy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **常春藤** **Ivy** is an evergreen plant that grows up walls or along the ground.

jab ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **戳；刺；捅** If you **jab** one thing into another, you push it there with a quick, sudden movement and with a lot of force.

He saw her **jab** her thumb on a red button — a panic button...

他看到她用拇指戳了一个红色按钮——紧急呼叫按钮。

A needle was **jabbed** into the baby's arm...

一个针头扎进了婴儿的胳膊。

Stern **jabbed** at me with his glasses...

斯特恩用眼镜捅了我一下。

Nick **jabbed** his finger at the clothes on the bed.

尼克用手指戳了戳床上的衣服。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **戳；捅；猛击** A **jab** is a sudden, sharp punch.

He was simply too powerful for his opponent, rocking him with a steady supply of left **jabs**.

对对手而言，他实在是太强大了，一顿结实的左刺拳打得对手摇摇晃晃。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **注射；接种；预防针** A **jab** is an injection of something into your blood to prevent illness.

...painful anti malaria **jabs**.

很疼的疟疾预防针

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抨击；攻击** You can refer to a sudden and unpleasant critical remark as a **jab**.

They have been sniping at each other, with the Democrats taking **jabs** at the president's handling of foreign policy.

他们一直在互相指责，其中民主党一方抨击总统的对外政策。

jackpot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(游戏或彩票的)头奖，最高奖；(尤指游戏中的)累积赌注金** A **jackpot** is the most valuable prize in a game or lottery, especially when the game involves increasing the value of the prize until someone wins it.

A nurse won the £5 million **jackpot**.

一个护士赢得了500万英镑的头奖。

2 PHRASE 短语 **取得巨大成功；赢了一大笔钱；交好运** If you **hit the jackpot**, you have a great success, for example by winning a lot of money or having a piece of good luck.

jade ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玉；碧玉；翡翠** **Jade** is a hard stone, usually green in colour, that is used for making jewellery and ornaments.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **绿玉色；翠绿** Something that is **jade** or **jade green** is bright green in colour.

jaded ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精疲力竭的；厌倦的；腻烦的；无兴趣的** If you are **jaded**, you feel bored, tired, and not enthusiastic, for example because you have had too much of the same thing.

We had both become **jaded**, disinterested, and disillusioned.

我们两个都已经觉得疲惫不堪，毫无兴趣，失望透顶。

...his air of **jaded** cynicism.

他那种不胜其烦、玩世不恭的神态

jagged ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凹凸不平的；锯齿状的；有尖突的** Something that is **jagged** has a rough, uneven shape or edge with lots of sharp points.

...**jagged** black cliffs...

嶙峋的黑山崖

A **jagged** scar runs through his lower lip.

一道歪歪扭扭的伤疤横贯他的下嘴唇。

jangle ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)发出刺耳声；(使)发出了零当啷的声音** When objects strike against each other and make an unpleasant ringing noise, you can say that they **jangle** or **are jangled**.

Her head necklaces and bracelets **jangled** as she walked...

她的珠子项链和手镯在她走动时叮当作响。

Jane took out her keys and **jangled** them.

简掏出钥匙叮零当啷地晃着。

...her jangling bracelets
她叮当作响的手镯

Jangle
is also a noun.

...a **jangle** of bells.
叮零当啷的铃声

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (神经)紧张;刺激;烦扰(神经) If your nerves are **jangling** or if something **jangles** them, you are very anxious.

Behind that quietness his nerves are jangling, he's in a terrible state...
表面看上去沉默不语,其实内心非常烦躁不安,他的情况糟透了。

The caffeine in coffee can **jangle** the nerves.
咖啡中的咖啡因会使神经紧张。

jargon ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 行话;行业术语;黑话 You use **jargon** to refer to words and expressions that are used in special or technical ways by particular groups of people, often making the language difficult to understand.

The manual is full of the **jargon** and slang of self-improvement courses.
手册里满是有关自修课程的行话术语。

...the reading habits of 600,000 C2 males (marketing **jargon** for skilled manual workers).
60万C2男性的阅读习惯(C2为销售行业行话,指从事体力劳动的熟练工人)

jasmine ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 茉莉;素馨 Jasmine is a climbing plant which has small white or yellow flowers with a pleasant smell.

jaunty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 信心十足的;精力充沛的 If you describe someone or something as **jaunty**, you mean that they are full of confidence and energy.

...a **jaunty** little man...
得意洋洋的小个子男人

Tremain's novel is altogether **jauntier**, more various and energetic than these quotations imply.
与这些引文给人的印象相比,特里曼的小说总的来说更加充满自信、富于变化,也更有活力。

jauntyly

He walked **jauntyly** into the cafe...
他步履轻松地走进咖啡馆。

The Arsenal striker remains **jauntyly** confident.
阿森纳队的前锋仍旧信心十足,精力充沛。

javelin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育比赛中的)标枪 A **javelin** is a long spear that is used in sports competitions. Competitors try to throw the javelin as far as possible.

2 N-SING 单数名词 投掷标枪项目 You can refer to the competition in which the javelin is thrown as **the javelin**.

...Steve Backley who won the **javelin**.
标枪冠军史蒂夫·巴克利

jay ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 松鸦(见于欧亚) In Europe and Asia, a **jay** is a brownish-pink bird with blue and black wings.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 北美蓝桉鸟(见于北美洲,羽毛呈亮蓝色) In North America, a **jay** is a bird with bright blue feathers.

jazzy ★★★★★

1 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;花哨的;现代的 If you describe something as **jazzy**, you mean that it is colourful and modern.

...a **jazzy** tie.
花哨的领带

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爵士乐风格的 Jazzy music is music in the style of jazz.

'Pop-Pop' is her **jazziest** album ever.
Pop-Pop 是她最具有爵士乐风格的一张专辑。

jeer ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 嘲笑;嘲弄;讥讽;奚落 To **jeer** at someone means to say or shout rude and insulting things to them to show that you do not like or respect them.

Marchers **jeered** at white passers-by, but there was no violence, nor any arrests...
游行者们奚落路过的白人,但没有发生暴力事件,也没有人被逮捕。

His motorcade was **jeered** by angry residents...
他的车队遭到愤怒的当地居民的嘲骂。

Demonstrators have **jeered** the mayor as he arrived for a week long visit...
市长到此进行为期一周的访问时,遭到了示威者的讥讽。

I didn't come here today to **jeer**: I want to give advice.
我今天到这儿来不是为了讽刺挖苦,我是想提些建议。

...mobs of **jeering** bystanders.
一群在一旁讽刺挖苦的旁观者

jeering

There was constant **jeering** and interruption from the floor.
议员席上不断有人在嘲骂和打岔。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 奚落人的话;冷嘲热讽 Jeers are rude and insulting things that people shout to show they do not like or respect someone.

He stared sullenly into space, pretending not to hear the **jeers**.
他面色阴郁地凝视前方,假装没听见那些冷嘲热讽。

...the heckling and **jeers** of his audience.
观众对他的起哄和嘲笑

jelly ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 果冻 Jelly is a transparent, usually coloured food that is eaten as a dessert. It is made from gelatine, fruit juice, and sugar.

...a large bowl of **jelly**.
一大碗果冻

A container of jelly can be referred to as a **jelly**. 果冻杯;果冻碗

Dip the base of the bowls in hot water for a few seconds to loosen the jellies.
把碗底在热水中浸上几秒钟,让果冻和碗分开。

in AM, use 美国英语用 Jell-O

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (通常涂在面包上浓稠的)果酱 Jelly is a thick sweet food that is made by cooking fruit with a large amount of sugar, and that is usually spread on bread.

I had two peanut butter and **jelly** sandwiches.
我吃了两个放了花生酱和果酱的三明治。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 jam

3 N-MASS 物质名词 (稀薄而透明的)果酱 Jelly is a thin clear sweet food that is made by cooking fruit with a large amount of sugar.

...toast piled thick with butter and bramble **jelly**.
涂抹了厚厚的黄油和黑莓酱的烤面包片

4 N-VAR 可变名词 胶状物;胶凝物 A **jelly** is a transparent substance that is not completely solid.

...meat in **jelly**.
猪肉冻

5 See also: [royal jelly](#);

jeopardize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 jeopardise

1 VERB 动词 使处于危险境地;危及;危害;损害 To **jeopardize** a situation or activity means to do something that may destroy it or cause it to fail.

He has **jeopardised** the future of his government...
他的行为已经危及到他这届政府的未来。

The talks may still be **jeopardized** by disputes.
会谈仍有可能因存在争端而被裂。

jeopardy ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 处于危险境地;受到威胁 If someone or something is **in jeopardy**, they are in a dangerous situation where they might fail, be lost, or be destroyed.

A series of setbacks have put the whole project **in jeopardy**.
一系列的挫折使整个项目面临失败。

jerky ★★★★★

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；急促的；颠簸的；不平稳的** Jerky movements are very sudden and quick, and do not flow smoothly.

Mr Griffin made a **jerky** gesture.

格里芬先生急匆匆地做了个手势。

jerkily

Using his stick heavily, he moved **jerkily** towards the car.

他费力地拄着拐杖，一瘸一拐地向着汽车走去。

jerkiness

Avoid **jerkiness** by breathing easily throughout the exercise.

练习过程中注意放松呼吸，以免动作不顺畅。

jest ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笑话；打趣；玩笑** A **jest** is something that you say that is intended to be amusing.

It was a **jest** rather than a reproach...

这与其说是责备，还不如说是句玩笑呢。

The men talk as cheerfully as ever; **jest**s are bandied about freely.

男人们像往常一样高兴地聊着，彼此间随意开着玩笑。

If you say something **in jest**, you do not mean it seriously, but want to be amusing. **开玩笑地；闹着玩地**

Don't say that, even **in jest**...

别那么说，即便是开玩笑也不行。

It was said **in jest**.

那是开开玩笑的。

2 VERB 动词 **说笑话；开玩笑；打趣** If you **jest**, you tell jokes or say amusing things.

He enjoyed drinking and **jesting** with his cronies...

他喜欢和老朋友喝喝酒、开开玩笑。

A newspaper half **jested**: Had alcohol not already killed him, this would surely drive him to drink.

一份报纸半开玩笑地写道：要不是喝酒已经要了他的命，这肯定会让他想要喝上一杯。

jet lag ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 jetlag

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **飞行时差综合征；时差反应** If you are suffering from **jet lag**, you feel tired and slightly confused after a long journey by aeroplane, especially after travelling between places that have a time difference of several hours.

2 VERB 动词 **放弃；拒绝接受（想法、计划等）** If you **jettison** something, for example an idea or a plan, you deliberately reject it or decide not to use it.

The Government seems to have **jettisoned** the plan.

政府似乎已经放弃了这个计划。

2 VERB 动词 **丢弃；处理掉；摆脱** To **jettison** something that is not needed or wanted means to throw it away or get rid of it.

The crew **jettisoned** excess fuel and made an emergency landing.

机组人员丢弃了多余燃料，紧急着陆。

jetty ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **登岸码头；突堤；栈桥** A **jetty** is a wide stone wall or wooden platform where boats stop to let people get on or off, or to load or unload goods.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钟表首饰店；珠宝店** A **jeweller** or a **jeweller's** is a shop where jewellery and watches are made, sold, and repaired.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **嘲讽；嘲弄；讥讽** A **jibe** is a rude or insulting remark about someone that is intended to make them look foolish.

...a cheap **jibe** about his loss of hair...

对他脱发的恶意讥讽

The bank is clearly fed up with the constant **jibe** that it has no clear management strategy.

银行显然已经听厌了那些嘲讽其缺乏明确管理策略的风凉话。

2 VERB 动词 **嘲讽；嘲弄；嘲笑；挖苦** To **jibe** means to say something rude or insulting which is intended to make another person look foolish.

'No doubt he'll give me the chance to fight him again,' he **jibed**, tongue in cheek.

“毫无疑问他会给我机会和他再打上一架的，”他半开玩笑地讥讽道。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 **（数字、陈述或事件）一致，相符，相匹配** If numbers, statements, or events **jibe**, they are exactly the same as each other or they are consistent with each other.

The numbers don't **jibe**...

数字不一致。

How did your expectations **jibe** with the reality?

你的期望和现实有多大差距？

jig ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吉格舞（一种轻快的舞蹈）** A **jig** is a lively dance.

She danced an Irish **jig**.

她跳起了爱尔兰吉格舞。

2 VERB 动词 **精力充沛地跳舞（或走动）；（尤指）蹦跳** To **jig** means to dance or move energetically, especially bouncing up and down.

You didn't just **jig** about by yourself, I mean you danced properly.

你可不是一个人在那儿蹦蹦跳跳，我的意思是你跳得很不错。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **夹具；钻模** A **jig** is a device that holds something in position when it is being machined by a tool such as a drill.

jigsaw ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拼图；拼图玩具** A **jigsaw** or **jigsaw puzzle** is a picture on cardboard or wood that has been cut up into odd shapes. You have to make the picture again by putting the pieces together correctly.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **错综复杂的情况；谜团** You can describe a complicated situation as a **jigsaw**.

...the **jigsaw** of high-level diplomacy.

高层外交的错综复杂

jihad ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **（伊斯兰教的）护教战争，圣战** A **jihad** is a holy war which Islam allows Muslims to fight against those who reject its teachings.

jitters ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **紧张不安；心神不定** If you have the **jitters**, you feel extremely nervous, for example because you have to do something important or because you are expecting important news.

I had a case of the **jitters** during my first two speeches...

我在最初两次讲演时感到非常紧张。

Officials feared that any public announcements would only increase market **jitters**.

政府官员担心任何公开声明只会加重市场恐慌。

jittery ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧张不安的；举止慌张的** If someone is **jittery**, they feel nervous or are behaving nervously.

International investors have become **jittery** about the country's economy.

国际投资者已对该国的经济状况感到紧张不安。

jog ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **（常作为锻炼）慢跑，慢步长跑** If you **jog**, you run slowly, often as a form of exercise.

I got up early the next morning to **jog**...

第二天早晨我一大早就起来去慢跑。

He could scarcely **jog** around the block that first day.

第一天他勉强绕着整个街区跑了下来。

Jog is also a noun.

He went for another early morning **jog**.

他又去晨跑了。

jogging

It isn't the walking and jogging that got his weight down.

他并不是因为散步和慢跑而瘦下来的。

2 VERB 动词 轻推；轻撞；轻碰 If you jog something, you push or bump it slightly so that it moves.

Avoid jogging the camera.

请勿碰碰相机。

3 PHRASE 短语 唤起...的记忆；提醒 If something or someone jogs your memory, they cause you to suddenly remember something that you had forgotten.

Police have planned a reconstruction of the crime tomorrow in the hope this will jog the memory of passers-by.

警方已计划明天再现犯罪现场，希望当时路过的人能想起些什么。

joker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱开玩笑的人；逗趣的人

Someone who is a joker likes making jokes or doing amusing things.

He is, by nature, a joker, a witty man with a sense of fun.

他天性是个爱开玩笑的人，说话诙谐，很有幽默感。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (纸牌中的)百搭牌，王牌

The joker in a pack of playing cards is the card which does not belong to any of the four suits.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 愚蠢的人；举止危险的人；小丑 You can call someone a joker if you think they are behaving in a stupid or dangerous way.

Keep your eye on these jokers, you never know what they will come up with.

留神那些活宝，你永远也不知道他们会想出什么样的主意。

4 PHRASE 短语 与众不同的人(或事物)；难以捉摸的人(或事物)

If you describe someone or something as the joker in the pack, you mean that they are different from the other people or things in their group, and can be unpredictable.

jolt

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)震动；(使)抖动；(使)颠簸

If something jolts or if something jolts it, it moves suddenly and quite violently.

The wagon jolted again...

货车又开始颠簸起来。

The train jolted into motion...

火车猛地一颠，开动了。

They were working frantically in the fear that an aftershock would jolt the house again.

他们拼命地干着，担心余震可能会使房子再次受到震动。

Jolt is also a noun.

We were worried that one tiny jolt could worsen her injuries.

我们担心稍微颠簸一下就可能使她的伤势恶化。

2 VERB 动词 使震惊；使惊慌；使慌乱不安

If something jolts someone, it gives them an unpleasant surprise or shock.

A stinging slap across the face jolted her...

火辣辣的一巴掌打在脸上，她惊呆了。

Henderson was momentarily jolted by the news.

亨德森听到这个消息一时目瞪口呆。

Jolt is also a noun.

The campaign came at a time when America needed such a jolt.

这场运动来得正是时候，美国正需要这样一场变动。

jostle

1 VERB 动词 (在人群中)挤，推，推搡

If people jostle you, they bump against you or push you in a way that annoys you, usually because you are in a crowd and they are trying to get past you.

You get 2,000 people jostling each other and bumping into furniture...

2,000个人互相推推搡搡，撞在家具上。

We spent an hour jostling with the crowds as we did our shopping...

我们购物的时候，花了1个钟头在人群中挤来挤去。

She was cheered and clapped by tourists who jostled to see her.

那些拥挤着想见她一面的游客们朝她欢呼鼓掌。

2 VERB 动词 争抢，争夺(关注、奖赏等)

If people or things are jostling for something such as attention or a reward, they are competing with other people or things in order to get it.

...the contenders who have been jostling for the top job...

一直在争夺这一高级职位的竞争者们

There is a wide spread of stories jostling for coverage on today's front pages.

有大量各种题材的报道争着上今天报纸的头版。

jot

1 VERB 动词 草草记下，匆匆写下(地址等)

If you jot something short such as an address somewhere, you write it down so that you will remember it.

Could you just jot his name on there?

你能把他的名字先记在那上面吗?

Jot down means the same as jot. jot down同jot

Keep a pad handy to jot down queries as they occur...

手边放一本便笺簿，以便有问题时随时记下。

Listen carefully to the instructions and jot them down.

仔细听指示，并记录下来。

2 QUANT 数量词 一点儿；少量

If you say that there is not a jot or not one jot of something, you are emphasizing that there is not even a very small amount of it.

There is not a jot of evidence to say it does them any good...

没有丝毫的证据显示这对他们有任何好处。

It makes not one jot of difference.

这一点区别也没有。

3 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调否定陈述)丝毫，一点儿

Expressions such as a jot, one jot, not a jot are used to emphasize negative statements.

It doesn't affect my judgement one jot...

这丝毫不会影响我的判断。

It matters not a jot.

这完全无关紧要。

journalistic

1 ADJ 形容词 新闻业的；新闻工作(者)的；新闻记者创作的

Journalistic means relating to journalism, or produced by or typical of a journalist.

He began his journalistic career in the early eighties in Australia.

他在80年代早期开始在澳大利亚从事新闻工作。

...journalistic descriptions of countries she visited.

对她到访过的国家的新闻记述

joyful

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；使人高兴的

Something that is joyful causes happiness and pleasure.

Giving birth to a child is both painful and joyful...

生小孩是件既痛苦又令人高兴的事。

A wedding is a joyful celebration of love.

婚礼就是快乐的爱情庆典。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高兴的；快乐的；欣喜的

Someone who is joyful is extremely happy.

We're a very joyful people; we're very musical people and we love music.

我们是非常快乐的民族；我们能歌善舞，热爱音乐。

joyfully

They greeted him joyfully.

他们愉快地和他打招呼。

joyous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 快乐的；欣喜若狂的

Joyous means extremely happy.

She had made their childhood so joyous and carefree.

她使他们的童年充满欢乐，无忧无虑。

...a joyous celebration of life.

对生活的欢欣赞美

joyously

Sarah accepted joyously.

萨拉非常高兴地接受了。

joyrider ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用偷来的车) 开快车兜风的人 A joyrider is someone who steals cars in order to drive around in them at high speed.

jubilant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因为成功而) 欢欣鼓舞的, 欣喜若狂的 If you are **jubilant**, you feel extremely happy because of a success.

Ferdinand was **jubilant** after making an impressive comeback from a month on the injured list.

费迪南德受伤休养了一个月, 重新归队后表现非常出色, 他简直高兴极了。

...the **jubilant** crowds of Paris.

巴黎欢腾的人群

jubilee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [golden jubilee](#); [silver jubilee](#); (尤指25周年或50周年的) 周年纪念, 周年庆典 A **jubilee** is a special anniversary of an event, especially the 25th or 50th anniversary.

...Queen Victoria's **jubilee**.

维多利亚女王执政50周年庆典

judicious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 明智的; 有见地的; 审慎的 If you describe an action or decision as **judicious**, you approve of it because you think that it shows good judgment and sense.

The President authorizes the **judicious** use of military force to protect our citizens.

总统授权可以明智而审慎地动用军队保护我们的公民。

judiciously

Modern fertilisers should be used **judiciously**.

使用现代化肥应该非常谨慎。

judo ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 柔道; 柔术 Judo is a sport in which two people fight and try to throw each other to the ground.

jug ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (带柄的) 罐, 壶 A **jug** is a cylindrical container with a handle and is used for holding and pouring liquids.

A **jug** of liquid is the amount that the jug contains. 一罐 (或壶) 液体; 一罐 (或壶) 之量

...a **jug** of water.

一壶水

juggle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 尽力同时应付; 尽量兼顾 If you **juggle** lots of different things, for example your work and your family, you try to give enough time or attention to all of them.

The management team meets several times a week to **juggle** budgets and resources...

管理团队一周碰头几次, 以同时兼顾预算和资源。

Mike **juggled** the demands of a family of 11

with a career as a TV reporter.

身为电视记者的迈克同时尽力照料着一个11口之家。

2 VERB 动词 玩杂耍 (指连续向空中抛接多个物体) If you **juggle**, you entertain people by throwing things into the air, catching each one and throwing it up again so that there are several of them in the air at the same time.

Soon she was **juggling** five eggs...

没多久她就开始抛接5个鸡蛋了。

I can't **juggle**.

我不会玩杂耍。

juggling

He can perform an astonishing variety of acts, including mime and **juggling**.

他能表演好几种令人惊叹的把戏, 包括哑剧和玩杂耍。

juicy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多汁的; 汁液丰富的 If food is **juicy**, it has a lot of juice in it and is very enjoyable to eat.

...a thick, **juicy** steak.

厚实而多汁的牛排

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (流言或故事) 生动的, 绘声绘色的, (尤指) 涉及隐私的 **Juicy** gossip or stories contain details about people's lives, especially details which are normally kept private.

It provided some **juicy** gossip for a few days.

这制造了一些非常八卦的流言蜚语, 足够说上几天的。

...the **juicy** details.

绘声绘色的细节

jumble ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 杂乱的一堆; 混乱的一团 A **jumble** of things is a lot of different things that are all mixed together in a disorganized or confused way.

The shoreline was made up of a **jumble** of huge boulders.

海岸线上堆着一大堆杂乱的巨石。

...a meaningless **jumble** of words.

一连串毫无意义的胡言乱语

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) 混乱; (使) 杂乱 If you **jumble** things or if things **jumble**, they become mixed together so that they are untidy or are not in the correct order.

He's making a new film by **jumbling** together bits of his other movies...

他将自己的几部影片东一块西一块地拼凑成一部新电影。

...a number of animals whose remains were

jumbled together by scavengers and floods...

被食腐动物丢弃又被洪水冲积在一起的一些动物残骸

His thoughts **jumbled** and raced like children

fighting.

他的思绪杂乱无章, 飘忽不定。

To **jumble up** means the same as to **jumble**. [jumble up](#) 同 [jumble](#)

They had **jumbled** it all up into a heap...

他们把所有的东西胡乱堆成了一堆。

The bank scrambles all that money together, **jumbles** it

all up and lends it out to hundreds and thousands of

borrowers...

银行匆忙地把所有的钱都杂乱地集中在一起, 然后

贷给成千上万的借款者。

The watch parts fell apart and **jumbled** up...

手表的零件散开了, 混成一堆。

There were six wires **jumbled** up, tied together, all

painted black.

有6根电线混缠在一起, 而且都是黑色的。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 用于义卖的废旧物品 **Jumble** is old or unwanted things that people give away to charity.

She expects me to drive round collecting **jumble**

for the church.

她期望我能开车去四处收集旧物用于教堂义卖。

in AM, use 美国英语用 rummage

jumbo ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (主要用于广告和产品名称中) 巨大的, 巨型的, 特大的 **Jumbo** means very large; used mainly in advertising and in the names of products.

...a **jumbo** box of tissues.

特大盒纸巾

...grilled **jumbo** prawns.

烤大虾

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大型喷气式客机 A **jumbo** or a **jumbo jet** is a very large jet aircraft that can carry several hundred passengers.

...a British Airways **jumbo**.

英国航空公司的大型喷气式客机

jumped-up ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 妄自尊大的; 自视甚高的 If you describe someone as **jumped-up**, you disapprove of them because they consider themselves to be more important than they really are.

He's nothing better than a **jumped-up** bank

clerk!

他只不过是个自以为了不起的银行职员罢了!

juniper ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 刺柏, 桧 (其紫色浆果可用于烹饪和制药) A **juniper** is an evergreen bush with purple berries which can be used in cooking and

medicine.

junkie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吸毒成瘾者；瘾君子 A

junkie is a drug addict.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 对...上瘾的人；迷恋...的人

You can use **junkie** to refer to someone who is very interested in a particular activity, especially when they spend a lot of time on it.

...a computer **junkie**.

电脑迷

junta ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (武力夺取政权的) 军事集团, 军政府 A **junta** is a military government that has taken power by force, and not through elections.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 管辖区域; 管辖范围 A

jurisdiction is a state or other area in which a particular court and system of laws has authority.

juror ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陪审团成员; 陪审员 A **juror**

is a member of a jury.

just ★★★★★

1. ADVERB USES 副词用法

2. ADJECTIVE USE 形容词用法

1 ADV 副词 刚才; 方才; 刚刚 You use **just** to say

that something happened a very short time ago, or is starting to happen at the present time. For

example, if you say that someone **has just arrived**,

you mean that they arrived a very short time ago.

I've **just** bought a new house...

我刚买了栋新房子。

The two had only **just** met...

这两个人只不过才刚刚认识。

I **just** had the most awful dream...

我刚做了个非常可怕的梦。

I'm only **just** beginning to take it in that he's still

missing.

我刚刚才开始反应过来, 原来他仍然下落不明。

2 ADV 副词 正在; 正要; 正准备 If you say that

you are **just** doing something, you mean that you

are doing it now and will finish it very soon. If you

say that you are **just about to** do something, or

just going to do it, you mean that you will do it

very soon.

I'm **just** making the sauce for the cauliflower...

我正在弄花椰菜的调味汁呢。

I'm **just** going to walk down the lane now and

post some letters...

我正打算沿这条小巷往南走, 去寄几封信。

The Vietnam War was **just** about to end.

那时越南战争就要结束了。

3 ADV 副词 (用于强调) 正, 就, 恰恰 (在某个时

刻) You can use **just** to emphasize that something

is happening at exactly the moment of speaking or

at exactly the moment that you are talking about.

Randall would **just** now be getting the Sunday

paper...

兰德尔这个时候应该正在拿周日的报纸。

Just then the phone rang...

正在那时, 电话响了。

I remember now. He arrived **just** at the moment

it happened...

现在我想起来了, 他恰恰在事情发生的时候到了。

Just as she prepared to set off to the next village,

two friends arrived in a taxi.

正当她准备出发去下一个村子时, 两个朋友乘出租

车来了。

4 ADV 副词 (尤用于纠正错误的观点) 只是, 仅仅

是 You use **just** to indicate that something is no

more important, interesting, or difficult, for

example, than you say it is, especially when you

want to correct a wrong idea that someone may get

or has already got.

It's **just** a suggestion...

这只是个建议。

It's not **just** a financial matter...

这不仅仅是资金的问题。

You can tell **just** by looking at me that I am all

right...

你只用看看我就知道我很好了。

The reason women are drinking is **just** because

they like it.

女人喝酒只是因为她们喜欢喝。

5 ADV 副词 (用于强调所谈的只是一小部分而非全

部) 仅仅是, 只不过是 You use **just** to emphasize

that you are talking about a small part, not the

whole of an amount.

That's **just** one example of the kind of

experiments you can do...

这只不过是你可以做的各种试验中的一例罢了。

These are **just** a few of the many options

available.

这些只不过是众多可能的选择中的几个。

6 ADV 副词 (用于强调数量少或时间短) 只是, 仅仅

You use **just** to emphasize how small an amount

is or how short a length of time is.

Stephanie and David redecorated a room in **just**

three days...

斯蒂法妮和戴维仅仅花了3天就把一个房间装饰一

新。

Remember he's **just** fourteen years old.

记住, 他才14岁。

7 ADV 副词 (用于动词前表示事情的结果糟糕, 很

可能导致局面恶化) 只(会), 只不过 You can use

just in front of a verb to indicate that the result of

something is unfortunate or undesirable and is

likely to make the situation worse rather than

better.

Leaving like I did **just** made it worse...

像我那样一走了之只会让事情变得更糟。

They **just** hurt the people in their community,

they didn't really solve any problem.

他们只是伤害了他们社区的居民, 并没有真正解决

任何问题。

8 ADV 副词 (用于表示情况在很小的程度上真实)

刚刚, 勉强, 差一点就不 You use **just** to indicate

that what you are saying is the case, but only by a

very small degree or amount.

Her hand was **just** visible by the light from the

sitting room...

借着起居室的灯光, 勉强能看见她的手。

It was Colin's voice, only **just** audible...

那是科林的声音, 勉强能听得见。

I arrived **just** in time for my flight to London...

我差一点就没赶上去伦敦的飞机。

Jack took out his notes and talked for **just** under

an hour...

杰克掏出他的笔记, 讲了将近一个小时。

He could **just** reach the man's head with his right

hand.

他举起右手刚刚能够到那个男人的头。

9 ADV 副词 (与might, may和could连用, 表示稍有

可能) 可能, 也许 You use **just** with 'might,' 'may,'

and 'could', when you mean that there is a small

chance of something happening, even though it is

not very likely.

It's an old trick but it **just** might work...

这是个老掉牙的把戏了, 不过也许会有用。

It may **just** be possible.

那也许有可能。

10 ADV 副词 (用于加强语气, 表示生气、赞美、

肯定等) 硬是, 就是, 简直 You use **just** to

emphasize the following word or phrase, in order to

express feelings such as annoyance, admiration, or

certainly.

She **just** won't relax...

她就是放松不下来。

I knew you'd be here. I **just** knew...

我知道你会在这儿的。我就是知道。

Isn't it fantastic? **Just** look at that!...

这是不是棒极了? 看看那个!

Just think, we should be home this time

tomorrow...

想象一下, 明天的这个时候我们就到家了。

I don't see the point in it really. It's **just** stupid...

我真的不理解这到底有什么意义，简直是愚蠢透顶。

Isn't he **just** the most beautiful thing you ever saw?

他难道不是你见过的最美的事物么？

11 ADV 副词 (用于指示、礼貌的请求或表示意图的陈述, 用来弱化语气) 请, 只要, 只管...就好了 You use **just** with instructions, polite requests, or statements of intention, to make your request or statement seem less difficult.

Could you **just** give us a description of your cat?...

能否请您向我们描述一下您的猫？

Can you **just** lift the table for a second?...

你把桌子抬起来一下好吗？

I'm **just** going to ask you a bit more about your father's business...

我只想再问一点儿有关你父亲的生意的情况。

Just add water, milk and butter...

只要加水、牛奶和黄油就行了。

I'd **just** like to mention that, personally, I don't think it's wise...

我只是想说, 就我个人而言, 我认为这并不明智。

Just wait for me in the lounge.

请在休息室里等我就行了。

12 ADV 副词 请稍候; 稍等一下 You use **just** in expressions such as **just a minute** and **just a moment** to ask someone to wait for a short time.

'Let me in, Di.' — 'Okay. Just a minute.'

“让我进来, 迪。”——“好的, 稍等一下。”

13 ADV 副词 (用于打断某人, 以表示不同意、解释某事或让其保持冷静) 稍等一下, 且慢 You can use **just** in expressions such as **just a minute** and **just a moment** to interrupt someone, for example in order to disagree with them, explain something, or calm them down.

Well, now **just** a second, I don't altogether agree with the premise.

嗯, 且慢, 我并不完全同意这个前提。

14 ADV 副词 (用于否定附加问句, 表示完全赞同) 难道不是吗, 确实如此 You can use **just** with negative question tags, for example 'isn't he just?' and 'don't they just!', to say that you agree completely with what has been said.

'That's crazy,' I said. 'Isn't it **just**?' he said...

“那简直是疯了,”我说。“谁说不是呢?”他说。

'The manager's going to have some tough decisions to make.' — 'Won't he **just**.'

“经理将要作一些非常艰难的决定。”——“确实如此。”

15 ADV 副词 (表示完全可以想象) 完全, 简直 If you say that you can **just** see or hear something, you mean that it is easy for you to imagine seeing or hearing it.

I can **just** see the nasty suspicious looks I'd be getting from you if we started whispering together...

要是我们开始凑在一起交头接耳, 我简直能想象到你那种令人讨厌的怀疑的目光了。

I can **just** hear her telling her friends, 'Well, I blame his mother!'

我简直能听到她和她的朋友们说, “哎呀, 都是他妈妈的错!”

16 ADV 副词 确切地; 精确地 You use **just** to mean exactly, when you are specifying something precisely or asking for precise information.

It is really not clear **just** why he became a Socialist...

他为何成为社会党人的确切原因实际上还不清楚。

There are no statistics about **just** how many people won't vote...

没有统计数字表明具体将有多少人不会参加投票。

My arm hurts too, **just** here...

我的胳膊也疼, 就是这里。

That's Warwick Road, **just** opposite Earls Court tube station.

那是沃里克路, 就在伯爵宫地铁站对面。

17 ADV 副词 恰恰是; 正是 You use **just** to emphasize that a particular thing is exactly what is needed or fits a particular description exactly.

Kiwi fruit are **just** the thing for a healthy snack...

猕猴桃作为有益健康的零食是再好不过了。

'Let's get a coffee somewhere.' — 'I know **just** the place.'

“我们找个地方喝杯咖啡吧。”——“我知道个好地方。”

...the bottle of whiskey that we had stashed behind the bookcase for **just** this eventuality.

那瓶我们放在书架后面专为这种情况准备的威士忌

18 ADV 副词 正(如); 正(像) You use **just** in expressions such as **just like**, **just as...as**, and **just the same** when you are emphasizing the similarity between two things or two people.

Behind the facade they are **just** like the rest of us...

在那副外表背后, 他们和我们大家是完全一样的。

He worked **just** as hard as anyone...

他和所有人一样非常努力。

At 62 years old, her voice sounded **just** the same as it did when she was 21.

她62岁了, 但嗓音还和21岁时一模一样。

19 PHRASE 短语 差不多; 几乎; 近乎 You use **just about** to indicate that what you are talking about is so close to being the case that it can be regarded as being the case.

There are those who believe that Nick Price is **just about** the best golfer in the world...

有一些人认为尼克·普赖斯几乎就是世界上最优秀的高尔夫球运动员了。

What does she read? **Just about** everything...

她看些什么书? 几乎什么都看。

'His memory must be completely back, then?' — 'Just about.'

“这么说, 他的记忆一定是完全恢复了?”——“差不多。”

20 PHRASE 短语 勉强; 差一点就不 You use **just about** to indicate that what you are talking about is in fact the case, but only by a very small degree or amount.

I can **just about** tolerate it at the moment...

当时我差一点就忍受不了了。

We've got **just about** enough time to get there.

我们刚刚有足够的时间赶到那里。

21 PHRASE 短语 (用于表示接近于某一具体数量) 几乎, 差不多 **Just on** is used in mentioning an almost exact number or amount.

Eve, squinting at the clock, saw it was **just on** 7 a.m...

伊夫眯着眼睛看了一下钟, 看到差不多是早上7点钟。

Many were retired people, and **just on** a fifth were in their fifties.

许多都是退休的人, 其中差不多有五分之一年龄在五十多岁。

22 CONVENTION 惯用语 对极了; 正是 **Just so** is used to agree with or confirm a statement that has been made.

'She has a large flat in Mayfair.' — 'Just so.'

“她在梅费尔有个大公寓。”——“正是。”

23 PHRASE 短语 严格按照要求的 If things are **just so**, they are done or arranged exactly as they should be or exactly as someone wants them.

I do her hair, and it has to be **just so**.

我必须得按她的要求为她做头发。

24 PHRASE 短语 (用于弱化抱怨、给出建议或理由时的语气) 只不过, 只是 You use the expression **it's just that** when you are making a complaint, suggestion, or excuse, so that the person you are talking to will not get annoyed with you.

I'm sorry I struck you. I didn't mean to. It's **just that** I was so mad...

很抱歉我打了你, 我不是有意的, 只不过我当时气极了。

Your hair is all right; it's **just that** you need a haircut.

你的头发挺好的; 只是你需要剪剪了。

25 **just my luck**→see: [luck](#); not just→see: [not](#); just now→see: [now](#); only just→see: [only](#); it just goes to show→see: [show](#);

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 公正的; 正当的; 正义的; 合理的 If you describe a situation, action, or idea as **just**, you mean that it is right or acceptable according to particular moral principles, such as respect for all human beings.

In a **just** society there must be a system whereby people can seek redress through the courts...

在一个公正的社会中, 一定会有一套人们可以通过法庭寻求赔偿的体制。

She fought honestly for a **just** cause and for freedom...

她为了正义的事业和自由而光明正大地斗争。

Was Pollard's life sentence **just** or was it too severe?

判处波拉德终身监禁是公正合理还是量刑过重？

justly

They were not treated **justly** in the past...

过去他们没有受到公正的对待。

No government can **justly** claim authority unless it is based on the will of the people.

除非以民众的意愿为基础，否则任何一个政府的当政都是名不正言不顺的。

2

to get your **just deserts**→see: [desert](#);

justifiable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有理由的；无可非议的；情有可原的** An action, situation, emotion, or idea that is **justifiable** is acceptable or correct because there is a good reason for it.

The violence of the revolutionary years was **justifiable** on the grounds of political necessity.

出于政治需要，革命年代的暴力行为是情有可原的。

...the strong and **justifiable** desire of the Baltic States for independence.

波罗的海诸国要求独立的强烈而正当的愿望

justifiably

He was justifiably proud of his achievements.

他有理由为自己的成就感到骄傲。

jut

1 VERB 动词 **凸出；伸出** If something **juts out**, it sticks out above or beyond a surface.

The northern end of the island **juts out** like a long, thin finger into the sea...

岛屿的北端像一根细长的手指一样伸入海中。

Tombstones **jutted out** of the ground in broken clusters...

墓碑三三两两地竖立在地面上。

He had clear blue eyes and a **jutting** chin.

他有一双清澈的蓝眼睛和凸出的下巴。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)(使身体部位)**凸出；(尤指)翘起(下巴)** If you **jut** a part of your body, especially your chin, or if it **juts**, you push it forward in an aggressive or determined way.

His jaw **jutted** stubbornly forward; he would not be denied...

他的下巴倔强地翘着；他不会甘心被拒绝。

Gwen **jutted** her chin forward and did not answer the teacher...

格温下巴翘得高高的，没有回答老师的问题。

Ken's jaw **jutted** with determination.

肯坚定地扬起下颌。

juxtaposition

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (形成反差的物体、形象或想法的) **并置，并列** The **juxtaposition** of two contrasting objects, images, or ideas is the fact that they are placed together or described together, so that the differences between them are emphasized.

This **juxtaposition** of brutal reality and lyrical beauty runs through Park's stories.

这种残忍的现实和浪漫美好事物的并存始终贯穿于帕克的短篇小说中。

kangaroo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **袋鼠(产于澳大利亚)** A **kangaroo** is a large Australian animal which moves by jumping on its back legs. Female kangaroos carry their babies in a pouch on their stomach.

karaoke

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **卡拉OK** Karaoke is a form of entertainment in which a machine plays the tunes of songs, and people take it in turns to sing the words.

karate

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空手道** Karate is a Japanese sport or way of fighting in which people fight using their hands, elbows, feet, and legs.

karma

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (印度教和佛教信仰的) **羯磨，业(认为今世的行为会影响来世)** In religions such as Hinduism and Buddhism, **karma** is the belief that your actions in this life affect all your future lives.

keel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船的) **龙骨** The **keel** of a boat is the long, specially shaped piece of wood or steel along the bottom of it.

2 PHRASE 短语 **平稳进行；顺顺当当** If you say that someone or something is **on an even keel**, you mean that they are working or progressing smoothly and steadily, without any sudden changes.

Jason had helped him out with a series of loans, until he could get back on an even keel.

贾森接连借了几笔钱给他，在他重新走上正轨之前帮他渡过了难关。

相关词组：

[keel over](#)

keep-fit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **健身** Keep-fit is the activity of keeping your body in good condition by doing special exercises.

kennel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狗窝；犬舍** A **kennel** is a small building made especially for a dog to sleep in. in AM, use 美国英语用 doghouse

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (驯养或寄养狗的) **养狗场** Kennels or a kennels or a kennel is a place where dogs are bred and trained, or looked after when their owners are away.

The guard dog was now in kennels as it was not aggressive...

这条看门狗不好斗，因此正在养狗场受训。

Pauline runs a kennels...

保利娜经营着一个养狗场。

Once you have chosen a kennel, don't forget to make a booking for your pet.

一旦你选好了养狗场，别忘了为你的宠物预订。

kerb

in AM, use 美国英语用 curb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路缘；道牙；马路牙子** The **kerb** is the raised edge of a pavement or sidewalk which separates it from the road.

Stewart stepped off the kerb.

斯图尔特走下马路牙子。

kernel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (坚果的) **仁，核** The **kernel** of a nut is the part that is inside the shell.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **核心；中心；要点** The **kernel** of something is the central and most important part of it.

The **kernel** of that message was that peace must not be a source of advantage or disadvantage for anyone.

那一信息的核心是和平绝不应该成为对任何人有利或不利的根源。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一小部分** A **kernel** of something is a small element of it.

For all I know, there may be a **kernel** of truth in what he says.

据我所知，他的话可能有一点儿道理。

kerosene

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **煤油** Kerosene is a clear, strong-smelling liquid which is used as a fuel, for example in heaters and lamps. in BRIT, use 英国英语用 paraffin

kettle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水壶** A **kettle** is a covered container that you use for boiling water. It has a handle, and a spout for the water to come out of.

I'll put the **kettle** on and make us some tea.

我去烧壶水给大家泡茶。

A **kettle** of water is the amount of water contained in a kettle. **一壶的量**
Pour a **kettle** of boiling water over the onions.
在洋葱上倒一壶开水。

in AM, use 美国英语用 teakettle

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锅** A **kettle** is a metal pot

for boiling or cooking things in.

Put the meat into a small **kettle**.

把肉放进一个小锅里。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pan

3 PHRASE 短语 **完全不同的事物** If you say that something is a **different kettle of fish**, you mean that it is very different from another related thing that you are talking about.

Playing for the reserve team is a totally different **kettle of fish**.

作为替补参加比赛完全是两码事。

keynote ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政策、讲话或想法的) **要旨, 主题, 基调** The **keynote** of a policy, speech, or idea is the main theme of it or the part of it that is emphasized the most.

He would be setting out his plans for the party in a **keynote** speech...

他将在其主旨发言中阐述他对该党的计划。

Responsibility and moderation were to be the **keynotes** of their foreign policy.

责任和克制将是他们外交政策的核心。

kg ★★★★★

1 -) kilogram or kilograms **kg** is an abbreviation for (缩略)

khaki ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指用于做军装的) **卡其布** **Khaki** is a strong material of a greenish brown colour, used especially to make uniforms for soldiers.

On each side of me was a figure in **khaki**.

我两边各有一个穿卡其布服装的人。

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **暗绿色的; 黄褐色的** Something that is **khaki** is greenish brown in colour.

He was dressed in **khaki** trousers.

他穿着暗绿色的裤子。

kickback ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不合法的) **回扣, 佣金, 佣金** A **kickback** is a sum of money that is paid to someone illegally, for example money which a company pays someone to arrange for the company to be chosen to do an important job.

...alleged **kickbacks** and illegal party financing.

涉嫌收受佣金和非法政党筹资

kick-off ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 kickoff

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (足球赛的) **开赛** In football, the **kick-off** is the time at which a particular game starts.

The **kick-off** is at 1.30.

开赛时间是1点30分。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橄榄球赛的) **开球** In American football, a **kickoff** is the kick that begins a play, for example at the beginning of a half or after a touchdown or field goal.

3 N-SING 单数名词 (事件或活动的) **开始, 开幕** The **kick-off** of an event or activity is its beginning.

People stood waiting for the **kick-off** of the parade.

人们站着等候游行的开始。

kick-start ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使快速重新启动; 使...重新开始** To **kick-start** a process that has stopped working or progressing is to take a course of action that will quickly start it going again.

The President has chosen to **kick-start** the economy by slashing interest rates.

总统选择通过大幅降低利率来重新拉动经济增长。

Kick-start is also a noun.

The housing market needs a **kick-start**.

房地产市场需要刺激。

2 VERB 动词 **用脚踏启动 (摩托车)** If you **kick-start** a motorcycle, you press the lever that starts it with your foot.

He lifted the bike off its stand and **kick-started** it.

他将摩托车撑脚架往上一提, 开始蹬车启动。

kiln ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **窑 (用于烧制陶器和砖)** A **kiln** is an oven that is used to bake pottery and bricks in order to make them hard.

kilo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 kilogram** A **kilo** is the same as a **kilogram**.

He'd lost ten **kilos** in weight.

他的体重已经减掉了10公斤。

...a **kilo** of rice.

1公斤大米

kilogram ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **千克; 公斤** A **kilogram** is a metric unit of weight. One kilogram is a thousand grams, or a thousandth of a metric ton, and is equal to 2.2 pounds.

...a parcel weighing around 4.5 **kilograms**.

重约4.5千克的包裹

...a **kilogram** of butter.

1公斤黄油

kin ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [kith and kin](#); [next of kin](#); (统称) **家属, 亲属, 亲戚** Your **kin** are your relatives.

She has gone to live with her husband's **kin**.

她住到丈夫的亲戚家里去了。

kindergarten ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幼儿园** A **kindergarten** is an informal kind of school for very young children, where they learn things by playing.

She's in **kindergarten** now.

她目前在上幼儿园。

kindness ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **仁慈; 体贴; 友好** **Kindness** is the quality of being gentle, caring, and helpful.

We have been treated with such **kindness** by everybody.

每个人对我们都很好。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **友好 (或体贴) 的举动** A **kindness** is a helpful or considerate act.

kingfisher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **翠鸟** A **kingfisher** is a brightly-coloured bird which lives near rivers and lakes and catches fish.

kiosk ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (出售三明治或报纸等的) **售货亭, 小亭** A **kiosk** is a small building or structure from which people can buy things such as sandwiches or newspapers through an open window.

I was getting cigarettes at the **kiosk**.

我正在售货亭买烟。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公用电话亭** A **kiosk** or a **telephone kiosk** is a public telephone box.

He phoned me from a **kiosk**.

他在公用电话亭给我打了电话。

kite ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **风筝** A **kite** is an object, usually used as a toy, which is flown in the air. It consists of a light frame covered with paper or cloth and has a long string attached which you hold while the kite is flying.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸱 (一种猛禽)** A **kite** is a bird of prey which hunts and kills small animals for food.

3 PHRASE 短语 **试探舆论 (或反应)** If you say that someone is **flying a kite**, you are critical of them for putting forward new ideas just to see how people react, rather than with the intention of putting those ideas into practice.

The Government flies these **kites** of disinformation, then people feel grateful when the changes don't happen.

政府故意放出这些虚假消息来试探舆论, 而当其中提到的改变并未出现时, 老百姓便会心怀感激。

4 PHRASE 短语 **极度兴奋的; 被酒精 (或毒品) 麻醉的** If you say that someone is **as high as a kite**, you mean that they are very excited or that they are greatly affected by alcohol or drugs.

I felt so strange on the steroid injections. I was

as high as a kite some of the time.

注射类固醇后我感觉很奇特。我有时会极度兴奋。

kitsch ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **庸俗的艺术作品；迎合低级趣味的拙劣作品** You can refer to a work of art or an object as **kitsch** if it is showy and thought by some people to be in bad taste.

...a hideous ballgown verging on the **kitsch**...
近乎俗丽的难看的舞会礼服

Collectors of Fifties **kitsch** should pop over to Brussels for the flea market.
50年代庸俗艺术作品的收藏者应该到布鲁塞尔的跳蚤市场去看看。

Kitsch is also an adjective.
Blue and green eyeshadow has long been considered **kitsch**.
蓝色和绿色的眼影一直被认为是俗气的。
... **kitsch** pop culture.
品位不高的通俗文化

kitten ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小猫** A **kitten** is a very young cat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **几维（新西兰鸟，不能飞）** A **kiwi** is a type of bird that lives in New Zealand. Kiwis cannot fly.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新西兰人（可能具有冒犯意味）** People who come from New Zealand are sometimes referred to as **Kiwis**. This use could cause offence.

knack ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诀窍；本领** A **knack** is a particularly clever or skilful way of doing something successfully, especially something which most people find difficult.

He's got the **knack** of getting people to listen.
他有使人倾听的本领。

knead ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **揉，捏（面团或其他食物）** When you **knead** dough or other food, you press and squeeze it with your hands so that it becomes smooth and ready to cook.

Lightly **knead** the mixture on a floured surface.
在撒上面粉的台面上轻揉该混合物。

2 VERB 动词 **揉捏；按摩；推拿** If you **knead** a part of someone's body, you press or squeeze it with your fingers.

She felt him **knead** the aching muscles.
她感到他在按摩她酸痛的肌肉。

kneel ★☆☆☆☆

The forms kneeled and knelt can both be used for the past tense and past participle. **kneeled** 和 **knelt** 均可用作过去式和过去分词。

1 VERB 动词 **跪下；跪着** When you **kneel**, you bend your legs so that your knees are touching the ground.

She **knelt** by the bed and prayed...
她跪在床边祈祷。

Other people were **kneeling**, but she just sat.
其他人跪着，而她只是坐着。

...a **kneeling** position.
跪着的姿势

Kneel down means the same as **kneel**. **kneel down** 同 **kneel**
She **kneeled** down beside him.
她在他旁边跪下。

knickers ★☆☆☆☆

The form knicker is used as a modifier. **knicker** 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **女士短衬裤** **Knickers** are a piece of underwear worn by women and girls which have holes for the legs and elastic around the waist to hold them up.

She bought Ann two bras and six pairs of **knickers**.
她给安买了两件胸罩、6条内裤。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **panties**

2 PHRASE 短语 **恼火；烦闷** If someone is **getting their knickers in a twist** about something, they are getting annoyed or upset about it without good reason.

The company, which makes its money on 3,000 grocery lines has its **knickers** in a twist about Sunday trading.
这家依靠3,000种食品杂货盈利的公司为其星期天的营业状况烦恼。

knighthood ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（英国国王或女王授予的）爵士头衔，骑士头衔，爵士称号，骑士称号（其名前冠以Sir）** A **knighthood** is a title that is given to a man by a British king or queen for his achievements or his service to his country. A man who has been given a knighthood can put 'Sir' in front of his name instead of 'Mr'.

knitting ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **编织物；针织品** **Knitting** is something, such as an article of clothing, that is being knitted.

She had been sitting with her **knitting** at her fourth-floor window.
她那时正坐在5楼的窗前织东西。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **编织；针织** **Knitting** is the action or process of knitting.

Take up a relaxing hobby, such as **knitting**.
培养一种能放松身心的爱好，比如编织。

...**knitting** patterns.
针织图案

knob ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（门或抽屉的）球形把手** A **knob** is a round handle on a door or drawer which you use in order to open or close it.

He turned the **knob** and pushed against the door.
他扭动把手推了推门。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（柱子或棍子顶部的）疙瘩，节，球状物** A **knob** is a rounded lump or ball on top of a post or stick.

A loose brass **knob** on the bedstead rattled.
床架上一个松动的球形铜扣发出嘎啦声。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（机器或设备的）旋钮** A **knob** is a round switch on a piece of machinery or equipment.

...the volume **knob**.
音量旋钮

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小块（黄油）** A **knob of** butter is a small amount of it.

Top the steaming hot potatoes with a **knob** of butter.
在冒热气的马铃薯上放一小块黄油。

knock-on ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **使产生连锁反应的** If there is a **knock-on** effect, one action or event causes several other events to happen one after the other.

The cut in new car prices has had a **knock-on** effect on the price of used cars.
新车的降价使二手车价格产生了连锁反应。

...a **knock-on** boost to the economy.
连锁反应带来的经济增长

knockout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（拳击比赛中）击倒对手获胜** In boxing, a **knockout** is a situation in which a boxer wins the fight by making his opponent fall to the ground and be unable to stand up before the referee has counted to ten.

2 ADJ 形容词 **毁灭性的** A **knockout** blow is an action or event that completely defeats an opponent.

He delivered a **knockout** blow to all of his rivals.
他给所有对手以致命一击。

3 ADJ 形容词 **（比赛）淘汰制的** A **knockout** competition is one in which the players or teams that win continue playing until there is only one winner left.

...the European Cup, a **knockout** competition between the top teams in Europe.
欧洲杯足球赛，一场欧洲顶级强队间的淘汰赛

4 N-SING 单数名词 **迷人 (或给人深刻印象) 的人 (或物)** If you describe someone or something as a **knockout**, you think that they are extremely attractive or impressive.

She was a **knockout** in navy and scarlet...
她身着藏青色和鲜红色相间的衣服，十分迷人。

The first story is a **knockout**.
第一个故事让人印象深刻。

know-all ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自以为无所不知的人；百事通** If you say that someone is a **know-all**, you are critical of them because they think that they know a lot more than other people.

in AM, use 美国英语用 know-it-all

knowingly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **故意；蓄意地** If you **knowingly** do something wrong, you do it even though you know it is wrong.

He repeated that he had never **knowingly** taken illegal drugs.
他再三强调自己从没有故意吸毒。

knowledgeable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **博学的；有见识的；知识渊博的** Someone who is **knowledgeable** has or shows a clear understanding of many different facts about the world or about a particular subject.

We employ friendly and **knowledgeable** staff.
我们雇佣友善的、在行的员工。

If you don't know much about cars, take a **knowledgeable** friend along.
如果你不太了解汽车，带一个懂行的朋友一起去。

knowledgeably

Kaspar had spoken **knowledgeably** about the state of agriculture in Europe.
卡斯帕对欧洲农业状况发表了一番颇有见地的见解。

knuckle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指节；指关节** Your **knuckles** are the rounded pieces of bone that form lumps on your hands where your fingers join your hands, and where your fingers bend. a **rap on the knuckles**→see: rap;

Brenda's **knuckles** were white as she gripped the arms of the chair.
布伦达握紧椅子扶手时指关节都变白了。

knuckle down **knuckle under**

Koran ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **《古兰经》；《可兰经》** The **Koran** is the sacred book on which the religion of Islam is based.

kudos ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(因行为或成就而获得的) 荣誉，赞誉，名声** **Kudos** is admiration or recognition that someone or something gets as a result of a particular action or achievement.

...a new hotel chain that has won **kudos** for the way it treats guests.
因其待客方式受到好评的新的连锁酒店

laborious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **耗时费力的；辛苦的；艰难的** If you describe a task or job as **laborious**, you mean that it takes a lot of time and effort.

Keeping the garden tidy all year round can be a **laborious** task.
一年到头把花园收拾得干净整洁也不是件轻松活儿。

laboriously

He sat behind a desk **laboriously** writing with an Army issue pen.
他坐在书桌后吃力地写着，用的是一支部队发的钢笔。

...the embroidery she'd worked on so **laboriously** during the long winter nights.
她在一个个漫长冬夜煞费心血绣制的刺绣

labourer ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 laborer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **体力劳动者；劳工** A **labourer** is a person who does a job which involves a lot of hard physical work.

He has worked as a **labourer** in factories and on building sites...
他在工厂和建筑工地干过苦工。

Her husband had been a farm **labourer**.
她丈夫以前是个农场雇工。

labour force ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **劳动力；全体员工** The **labour force** consists of all the people who are able to work in a country or area, or all the people who work for a particular company.

Unemployment in Britain rose to 8.1% of the **labour force**.
英国的失业人数已上升至占劳动力总数的8.1%。

labour market ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **劳动力市场** When you talk about the **labour market**, you are referring to all the people who are able to work and want jobs in a country or area, in relation to the number of jobs there are available in that country or area.

The longer people have been unemployed, the harder it is for them to compete in the **labour market**.
失业时间越长，就越难在劳动力市场与别人竞争。

labyrinth ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **迷宫；迷阵** If you describe a place as a **labyrinth**, you mean that it is made up of a complicated series of paths or passages, through which it is difficult to find your way.

...the **labyrinth** of corridors.
迷宫般的走廊

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **错综复杂的事物；千头万绪的局面；盘根错节的情况** If you describe a situation, process, or area of knowledge as a **labyrinth**, you mean that it is very complicated.

...a **labyrinth** of conflicting political and sociological interpretations.
错综复杂、相互矛盾的政治学与社会学诠释

lacking ★☆☆☆☆

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: lack; **缺少的；不足的；没有的** If something or someone is **lacking** in a particular quality, they do not have any of it or enough of it.

...if your hair is **lacking** in lustre and feeling dry...
如果头发缺少光泽且干枯

She felt nervous, increasingly **lacking** in confidence about herself...
她感到紧张，对自己越来越没有信心。

Why was military intelligence so **lacking**?
为什么军事情报如此匮乏？

lacklustre ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 lackluster

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无生气的；无活力的；单调乏味的** If you describe something or someone as **lacklustre**, you mean that they are not exciting or energetic.

He has already been blamed for his party's **lacklustre** performance during the election campaign.
他的政党在竞选活动中表现平平，他因此已受到指责。

lacquer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(涂在木材或金属上的) 漆** **Lacquer** is a special liquid which is painted on wood or metal in order to protect it and to make it shiny.

We put on the second coating of **lacquer**...
我们上了第二道漆。

Only the finest **lacquers** are used for finishes.
只有上等好漆才能用作罩面漆。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **喷发型定型剂；发胶** **Lacquer** is a clear sticky liquid that you spray on your hair in order to hold it in place.

in AM, use 美国英语用 hairspray

lacy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **网眼织物的；蕾丝做的；带蕾丝的** **Lacy** things are made from lace or have pieces of lace attached to them.

...**lacy** nightgowns.
蕾丝睡裙

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**尤指因娇柔**) **呈蕾丝状的，似蕾丝的** **Lacy** is used to describe something that looks like lace, especially because it is very delicate.

...**lacy** ferns.
蕾丝般娇柔的蕨

laden ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **装满的；满载的** If someone or something is **laden with** a lot of heavy things, they are holding or carrying them.

I came home **laden with** cardboard boxes...
我抱着一大堆纸箱回了家。

The following summer the peach tree was **laden with** fruit...
第二年夏天桃树就结满了桃子。

...heavily-**laden** mules.
驮着重物的骡子

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；饱受...的** If you describe a person or thing as **laden with** something, particularly something bad, you mean that they have a lot of it.

We're so **laden with** guilt...
我们深感愧疚。

Many of their heavy industries are **laden with** debt.
他们的重工业很多负债累累。

lager ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **拉格啤酒，贮藏啤酒，贮藏啤酒（一种淡啤酒）** **Lager** is a type of light beer.

...a pint of **lager**...
一品脱拉格啤酒

He claims to sell the widest range of beers and **lagers** in the world.
他声称自己出售的各种啤酒种类全球最多。

A glass of lager can be referred to as a **lager**. (一杯)拉格啤酒

Hewitt ordered a **lager**.
休伊特叫了一杯拉格啤酒。

lagoon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泻湖；环礁湖** A **lagoon** is an area of calm sea water that is separated from the ocean by a line of rock or sand.

laid-back ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悠然自得的；放松随和的** If you describe someone as **laid-back**, you mean that they behave in a calm relaxed way as if nothing will ever worry them.

Nothing worried him, he was really **laid back**...
他万事无忧，日子过得十分悠游自在。

Everyone here has a really **laid-back** attitude.
这里的每个人都是一副优哉游哉的态度。

laird ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**苏格兰**) **地主，领主** A **laird** is someone who owns a large area of land in Scotland.

laissez-faire ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**政府对工商业的**) **自由放任政策** **Laissez-faire** is the policy which is based on the idea that governments and the law should not interfere with business, finance, or the conditions of people's working lives.

...a policy of **laissez faire**.
自由放任政策

...the doctrine of **laissez-faire** and unbridled individualism.
不干预原则和放任不羁的自由主义

Laissez-faire is also an adjective.

...the Government's **laissez-faire** attitude toward the use of motor vehicles.
政府对机动车使用放任自流的态度

...a **laissez-faire** policy.
自由放任政策

laity ★★★★★

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 (**参与教会工作的**) **俗人，俗众** The **laity** are all the people involved in the work of a church who are not clergymen, monks, or nuns.

The Church and the **laity** were increasingly active in charity work...
教会与俗众越来越积极参与慈善工作。

Clergy and **laity** alike are divided in their views.
神职人员和信众同样都观点各异。

lame ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **跛的；瘸的** If someone is **lame**, they are unable to walk properly because of damage to one or both of their legs.

He was aware that she was **lame** in one leg...
他注意到她一条腿有残疾。

David had to pull out of the Championships when his horse went **lame**.
戴维不得不退出锦标赛，因为他的马瘸了。

The **lame** are people who are lame. (总称) 跛脚者，腿残者

... the wounded and the **lame** of the last war.
上次战争中受伤和腿残的人

lameness

Persistent damage or inadequate healing may lead to chronic **lameness**.
反复受伤或治疗不当可导致长期跛足。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**借口、论点、评论等**) **站不住脚的；蹩脚的；拙劣的** If you describe something, for example an excuse, argument, or remark, as **lame**, you mean that it is poor or weak.

He mumbled some **lame** excuse about having gone to sleep...
他含糊地找了个蹩脚的借口，想要解释自己为什么睡着了。

All our theories sound pretty **lame**.
我们的理论似乎全都站不住脚。

lameley

'Lovely house,' I said **lameley**.
“房子真不错，”我称赞道，听上去毫无信服力。

lament ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **为...悲痛；哀叹；痛惜** If you **lament** something, you express your sadness, regret, or disappointment about it.

Ken began to **lament** the death of his only son...
肯开始对独子的死悲痛不已。

He **laments** that people in Villa El Salvador are suspicious of the police...
他哀叹埃尔萨尔瓦多镇的居民居然不信任警方。

'Prices are down 40 per cent since Christmas,' he **lamented**.
“圣诞节以来物价降了4成，”他悲叹道。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悲痛之情；哀叹；痛惜**

Someone's **lament** is an expression of their sadness, regret, or disappointment about something.

She spoke of the professional woman's **lament** that a woman's judgment is questioned more than a man's.
她谈到职业女性的悲哀：与男性相比，她们的判断力更易遭人质疑。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悼词；挽歌** A **lament** is a poem, song, or piece of music which expresses sorrow that someone has died.

A singer on the country music station was singing a **lament** for the late, great Buddy Holly.
乡村音乐电台中，一位歌手正演唱歌曲哀悼已故的伟大音乐人巴迪·霍利。

lance ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **切开，剖开（疖等）** If a boil on someone's body is **lanced**, a small cut is made in it so that the liquid inside comes out.

It is a painful experience having the boil **lanced**.
把疖子切开是很痛的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**旧时骑兵用的**) **长矛** A **lance** is a long spear used in former times by soldiers on horseback.

...the clang of **lances** striking armour.
长矛撞击盔甲发出的哐哐声

landfill ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 垃圾填埋；垃圾堆填
Landfill is a method of getting rid of very large amounts of rubbish by burying it in a large deep hole.

...the environmental costs of **landfill**.

垃圾填埋的环境代价

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 垃圾填埋场；垃圾堆填区 A **landfill** is a large deep hole in which very large amounts of rubbish are buried.

The rubbish in modern **landfills** does not rot.

现代垃圾填埋场里的垃圾不会腐烂。

...the cost of disposing of refuse in **landfill** sites.

垃圾填埋场处理废弃物的成本

landlady ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女房东 Someone's **landlady** is the woman who allows them to live or work in a building which she owns, in return for rent.

We had been made homeless by our **landlady**.

我们被女房东弄得无家可归。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒吧的)女店主,老板娘 The **landlady** of a pub is the woman who owns or runs it, or the wife of the man who owns or runs it.

...Bet, the **landlady** of the Rovers Return.

“浪子归乡”酒吧老板娘贝特

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (家庭旅馆或客栈的)女店主 A **landlady** is the woman who owns or runs a boarding house or inn.

landowner ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 土地所有者；(尤指)地主 A **landowner** is a person who owns land, especially a large amount of land.

...rural communities involved in conflicts with large **landowners**.

与大地主发生冲突的农村社区

landslide ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (选举中)大获全胜,一面倒的胜利 A **landslide** is a victory in an election in which a person or political party gets far more votes or seats than their opponents.

He won last month's presidential election by a **landslide**...

他以压倒性多数赢得上月的总统选举。

The NLD won a **landslide** victory in the elections five months ago.

全国民主联盟在5个月前的选举中获得压倒性胜利。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 塌方；山崩；滑坡 A **landslide** is a large amount of earth and rocks falling down a cliff or the side of a mountain.

The storm caused **landslides** and flooding in Savona.

风暴致使萨沃纳发生塌方和洪灾。

languid ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无精打采的；懒洋洋的；倦怠的 If you describe someone as **languid**, you mean that they show little energy or interest and are very slow and casual in their movements.

To his delight a familiar, tall, **languid** figure lowered itself down the steps of a club.

看到一个熟悉的高大身影沿着俱乐部的台阶无精打采地走下来，他高兴极了。

Time spent at Jumby Bay can be as energetic or as **languid** as you wish.

来琼比湾消磨时光，动静皆宜，尽可随心所欲。

languidly

We sat about **languidly** after dinner...

晚饭后我们懒洋洋地闲坐着。

A tanned blonde in a bikini swims **languidly** in the clear swimming pool.

一位身穿比基尼泳装、皮肤晒成古铜色的金发女郎在清澈的泳池里慵懒地游着泳。

languish ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (被迫)受苦,受折磨 If someone **languishes** somewhere, they are forced to remain and suffer in an unpleasant situation.

Pollard continues to **languish** in prison...

波拉德继续受牢狱之苦。

No one knows for certain how many refugees wander the world today, or **languish** in camps without a permanent place of settlement.

无人清楚如今有多少难民在到处流浪，或有多少人流离失所，在难民营里受苦。

2 VERB 动词 中落；衰败；衰落 If something **languishes**, it is not successful, often because of a lack of effort or because of a lot of difficulties.

Without the founder's drive and direction, the company gradually **languished**...

没有了创始人的斗志与指引，公司逐渐走向没落。

New products **languish** on the drawing board.

新产品在计划阶段即告失败。

lantern ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灯笼；提灯 A **lantern** is a lamp in a metal frame with glass sides and with a handle on top so you can carry it.

lapel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (夹克或大衣的)翻领 The **lapels** of a jacket or coat are the two top parts at the front that are folded back on each side and join on to the collar.

lapse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 闪失；过失；失检 A **lapse** is a moment or instance of bad behaviour by someone who usually behaves well.

On Friday he showed neither decency nor dignity. It was an uncommon **lapse**.

星期五那天他的表现既不得体，又有失尊严。如此失态非常少有。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一时的)疏忽,大意,开小差 A **lapse** of something such as concentration or judgment is a temporary lack of that thing, which can often cause you to make a mistake.

I had a little **lapse** of concentration in the middle of the race...

我在比赛中途一时走神。

He was a genius and because of it you could accept **lapses** of taste...

由于他是天才，所以品位上偶有差池大家也不会介意。

The incident was being seen as a serious security **lapse**.

这一事故被看作是一次严重的安全疏忽。

3 VERB 动词 陷入,进入(某种安静或静止状态) If you **lapse into** a quiet or inactive state, you stop talking or being active.

She muttered something unintelligible and **lapsed** into silence...

她不知嘟囔了几句什么后就不再开口。

Doris Brown closed her eyes and **lapsed** into sleep.

多丽丝·布朗闭上眼睛，安然入睡。

4 VERB 动词 (通常指短暂地)进入,陷入(某种说话或行事方式) If someone **lapses into** a particular way of speaking, or behaving, they start speaking or behaving in that way, usually for a short period.

She **lapsed** into a little girl voice to deliver a nursery rhyme...

她改用童声唱起童谣来。

Teenagers occasionally find it all too much to cope with and **lapse** into bad behaviour.

青少年偶尔会因感到压力太大无所适从而做出不良行为。

Lapse is also a noun.

Her **lapse** into German didn't seem peculiar. After all, it was her native tongue.

她冒出几句德语并不足为奇。毕竟那是她的母语。

5 N-SING 单数名词 (时间的)间隔 A **lapse** of time is a period that is long enough for a situation to change or for people to have a different opinion about it.

...the restoration of diplomatic relations after a **lapse** of 24 years...

时隔24年后外交关系的恢复

There is usually a time **lapse** between receipt of new information and its publication.

新信息的接收与发布之间通常会间隔一段时间。

6 VERB 动词 (时间)流逝,消逝,推移 If a period of time **lapses**, it passes.

New products and production processes are transferred to the developing countries only after a substantial amount of time has **lapsed**.

新的产品和生产工序要经过一段相当长的时间后才能向发展中国家转移。

7 VERB 动词 结束；终止 If a situation or legal

contract **lapses**, it is allowed to end rather than being continued, renewed, or extended.

Her membership of the Labour Party has **lapsed**...

她已不再是工党党员。

Ford allowed the name and trademark to **lapse** during the Eighties.

福特在20世纪80年代废止了该名称和商标。

lapse VERB 动词 停止信教；背弃信仰；脱离宗教关系

If a member of a particular religion **lapses**, they stop believing in it or stop following its rules and practices.

I **lapsed** in my 20s, returned to it, then **lapsed** again, while writing the life of historical Jesus...

我20多岁时曾经停止信教，后来一度又信，再后来撰写历史上耶稣的生平故事时又再脱教。

She calls herself a **lapsed** Catholic.

她称自己已不再信仰天主教。

lark ★★★★★

lark N-COUNT 可数名词 百灵鸟；云雀 A **lark** is a small brown bird which makes a pleasant sound.

lark N-COUNT 可数名词 (可能带有淘气或危险性质的) 玩乐，玩耍，嬉戏 If you say that doing something is a **lark**, you mean that it is fun, although perhaps naughty or dangerous.

The children thought it was a great **lark**...

孩子们以为这很好玩。

The chances are that the thief will be under 21 and doing it for a **lark**...

偷东西的很可能是个不到21岁的年轻人，干这事儿只是贪玩。

He'd made it seem rather a **lark**, to be visiting a supposedly haunted house.

他把到一间据说闹鬼的屋子探访说得好像多有意思似的。

lark N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于幽默地表示好笑、愚蠢或多余) 演戏这玩意儿/耍笔杆子这一行 You use **lark** in expressions such as **this acting lark** and **the writing lark** to indicate humorously that you think an activity or job is amusing, foolish, or unnecessary.

He got the part, and eventually decided the acting **lark** wasn't half bad.

他赢得了那个角色，一番考虑后觉得演戏这玩意儿感觉也还不错。

相关词组：

[lark around](#)

larva ★★★★★

larva N-COUNT 可数名词 幼虫；幼体 A **larva** is an insect at the stage of its life after it has developed from an egg and before it changes into its adult form.

The eggs quickly hatch into **larvae**.

虫卵很快孵化成幼虫。

...a dragonfly **larva**.

蜻蜓幼虫

lass ★★★★★

lass N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 小姑娘；少女；小姐 A **lass** is a young woman or girl.

Anne is a Lancashire **lass** from Longton, near Preston...

安妮是兰开夏郡姑娘，老家在普雷斯顿附近的朗顿。

"What is it, **lass**?" Finlay cried.

"怎么回事，小姑娘？"芬利喊道。

last-ditch ★★★★★

last-ditch ADJ 形容词 孤注一掷的；最后一搏的 A **last-ditch** action is done only because there are no other ways left to achieve something or to prevent something happening. It is often done without much hope that it will succeed.

...a **last-ditch** attempt to prevent civil war.

阻止内战发生的最后努力

...a desperate, **last-ditch** counterattack.

孤注一掷的反击

lastly ★★★★★

lastly ADV 副词 (几项中) 最后一点 You use **lastly** when you want to make a final point, ask a final question, or mention a final item that is connected with the other ones you have already asked or mentioned.

Lastly, I would like to ask about your future plans...

最后，我想问一下你未来的计划。

Thank you to Jim Sheppe for drawing the maps. And **lastly**, a very big thank-you to Tony, William, Deborah and Bethan.

多谢詹姆·谢泼绘制的地图。最后，非常感谢托尼、威廉、德博拉和贝唐。

lastly ADV 副词 (一系列动作或事件中) 最后 You use **lastly** when you are saying what happens after everything else in a series of actions or events. →see usage note at: [last](#)

They wash their hands, arms and faces, and **lastly**, they wash their feet.

他们洗了手、胳膊和脸，最后脚也洗了。

latch ★★★★★

latch N-COUNT 可数名词 门闩；插销 A **latch** is a fastening on a door or gate. It consists of a metal bar which you lift in order to open the door.

You left the **latch** off the gate and the dog escaped.

你没把门闩插上，所以狗跑了。

latch N-COUNT 可数名词 碰锁；弹簧锁 A **latch** is a lock on a door which locks automatically when you shut the door, so that you need a key in order to open it from the outside.

...a key clicked in the **latch** of the front door.

钥匙插进前门弹簧锁里发出咔嚓一声

If a door is **on the latch** or **off the latch**, the latch has been set so that it will not lock when you shut the door. (门) 虚掩着，没上锁

Let yourself in; the door's **on the latch**...

你自己进来吧，门没上锁。

They leave their back door **off the latch** when they're at home so that friends can pop in.

他们在家时就让后门虚掩着，好让朋友们可以随时进来。

latch VERB 动词 用门闩上；用碰锁锁上 If you **latch** a door or gate, you fasten it by means of a latch.

He **latched** the door, tested it, and turned around to speak to Frank.

他把门锁上，又试了试，然后转身和弗兰克说话。

相关词组：

[latch onto](#)

late-night ★★★★★

late-night ADJ 形容词 (尤指娱乐节目) 深夜的，午夜的，半夜的 **Late-night** is used to describe events, especially entertainments, that happen late in the evening or late at night.

...John Peel's **late-night** show on BBC Radio One.

约翰·皮尔在英国广播公司一台主持的深夜节目

...**late-night** drinking parties.

深夜饮酒派对

late-night ADJ 形容词 营业到深夜的 **Late-night** is used to describe services that are available late at night and do not shut when most commercial activities finish.

Saturday night was a **late-night** shopping night.

周六晚上购物可以持续到深夜。

...**late-night** trains.

午夜列车

latent ★★★★★

latent ADJ 形容词 潜在的；潜藏的；隐伏的 **Latent** is used to describe something which is hidden and not obvious at the moment, but which may develop further in the future.

Advertisements attempt to project a **latent** meaning behind an overt message.

广告的意思是以公开的信息传达隐含之意。

lateral ★★★★★

lateral ADJ 形容词 侧面的；横向的；侧向的 **Lateral** means relating to the sides of something, or moving in a sideways direction.

McKinnon estimated the **lateral** movement of the bridge to be between four and six inches.

麦金农估计大桥的侧向移动介于4至6英寸之间。

laterally

Shafts were sunk, with tunnels dug **laterally**.

竖井已经打下，并且挖有横向矿道。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **车床** A **lathe** is a machine which is used for shaping wood or metal.

Latino ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美籍拉美移民；美籍拉美后裔**

A **Latino** is a citizen of the United States who originally came from Latin America, or whose family originally came from Latin America.

He was a champion for **Latinos** and blacks within the educational system.

他一直致力于在教育系统内为美籍拉美人和黑人争取权益。

...the city's office of **Latino** Affairs.

该市的拉美族裔事务局

2 ADJ 形容词 **美籍拉美人的；美籍拉美文化的**

Latino means belonging or relating to Latino people or their culture.

...an exhibition of artwork by local **Latino** artists.

本地美籍拉美艺术家作品的展览

latitude ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **纬度** The **latitude** of a place is its distance from the equator.

In the middle to high **latitudes** rainfall has risen steadily over the last 20-30 years.

在过去二三十年里，中高纬度地区的降雨量持续增加。

Latitude is also an adjective.

The army must cease military operations above 36 degrees **latitude** north.

在北纬36度以北地区，军队必须停止军事行动。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **选择的自由；回旋余地**

Latitude is freedom to choose the way in which you do something.

He would be given every **latitude** in forming a new government...

他将可以不受任何限制地组建新政府。

His status at the studio afforded him all the artistic **latitude** he could ask for.

他在创作室的地位让他可以在艺术上自由探索。

latter-day ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(旧时的人或物的)当代翻版的，现代的，当今的** **Latter-day** is used to describe someone or something that is a modern equivalent of a person or thing in the past.

He holds the belief that he is a **latter-day** prophet.

他深信自己是当代先知。

laud ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **嘉许；赞扬；称赞** If people **laud** someone, they praise and admire them.

He **lauded** the work of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees...

他高度赞扬了联合国难民事务高级专员的工作。

They **lauded** the former president as a hero...

他们颂扬前总统为英雄。

Dickens was **lauded** for his social and moral sensitivity...

狄更斯以其敏锐的社会和道德触觉为人称道。

lauded

...the most **lauded** actress in New York.

纽约最受赞誉的女演员

laughable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可笑的；滑稽的；荒唐的** If you say that something such as an idea or suggestion is **laughable**, you mean that it is so stupid as to be funny and not worth serious consideration.

The idea that TV shows like 'Dallas' or 'Dynasty' represent typical American life is **laughable**...

说《豪门恩怨》或《锦绣豪门》等电视剧是美国人生活的典型写照是很滑稽的。

He has denied suggestions that he hates all English people, claiming the allegations are **'laughable'**.

他矢口否认那些有关他憎恨所有英国人的推测，声称这些指控是“荒唐的”。

laughably

To an outsider, the issues that we fight about would seem almost **laughably** petty.

对局外人来说，我们为之抗争的这些议题可能看上去无关痛痒，几近滑稽。

launder ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **洗熨(衣物)** When you **launder** clothes, sheets, and towels, you wash and iron them.

How many guests who expect clean towels every day in an hotel **launder** their own every day at home?...

希望在酒店里天天有干净毛巾用的客人，有多少会在家里每天洗熨自己的毛巾呢？

She wore a freshly **laundered** and starched white shirt.

她穿一件刚刚浆洗熨烫过的白色衬衣。

2 VERB 动词 **洗(钱)** To **launder** money that has been obtained illegally means to process it through a legitimate business or to send it abroad to a foreign bank, so that when it comes back nobody knows that it was illegally obtained.

The House voted today to crack down on banks that **launder** drug money.

众议院今天表决打击为毒资洗钱的银行。

launderer

...a businessman and self-described money **launderer**.

一位既是商人又自称是洗钱者的人

laundry ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **将要(或正在)洗的衣物；刚洗好的衣物** **Laundry** is used to refer to clothes, sheets, and towels that are about to be washed, are being washed, or have just been washed.

I'll do your **laundry**...

我来帮你洗衣服。

...the room where I hang the **laundry**...

我晾挂衣服的房间

He'd put his dirty **laundry** in the clothes basket.

他会把自己的脏衣服扔进洗衣篮里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洗衣公司；洗衣店** A **laundry** is a firm that washes and irons clothes, sheets, and towels for people.

We had to have the washing done at the **laundry**.

我们得把衣服拿到洗衣店去洗。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洗衣间；洗衣房** A **laundry** or a **laundry room** is a room in a house, hotel, or institution where clothes, sheets, and towels are washed.

He worked in the **laundry** at Oxford prison.

他在牛津监狱的洗衣房工作。

4 to wash your **dirty laundry in public** → see: **dirty**;

laurel ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **月桂(树)** A **laurel** or a **laurel tree** is a small evergreen tree with shiny leaves. The leaves are sometimes used to make decorations such as wreaths.

2 PHRASE 短语 **不思进取；故步自封** If someone is **resting on their laurels**, they appear to be satisfied with the things they have achieved and have stopped putting effort into what they are doing.

The committee's chairman accused NASA of resting on its **laurels** after making it to the moon...

委员会主席指责美国国家航空航天局成功登月之后便志得意满，不思进取。

The government can't rest on its **laurels** and must press ahead with major policy changes.

政府不能故步自封，必须继续大刀阔斧地推行政策改革。

lava ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(火山)熔岩** **Lava** is the very hot liquid rock that comes out of a volcano.

lavatory ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同toilet** A **lavatory** is the same as a **toilet**.

...the ladies' **lavatory** at the University of London.

伦敦大学的女厕所

...a public **lavatory**.

公厕

lavender ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **薰衣草** **lavender** is a garden plant with sweet-smelling, bluish-purple flowers.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **淡紫色** **lavender** is used to describe things that are pale bluish-purple in colour.

law-abiding ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **遵纪守法的** A **law-abiding** person always obeys the law and is considered to be good and honest because of this.

The Prime Minister said: 'I am anxious that the law should protect decent **law-abiding** citizens and their property'...

首相说：“我非常希望法律能保护正派的守法公民和他们的财产。”

Gun ownership by **law-abiding** people was not a problem.

让守法的人持有枪械并不会惹麻烦。

law-enforcement ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **执法（机构或官员）** **Law-enforcement** agencies or officials are responsible for catching people who break the law.

We need to restore respect for the **law-enforcement** agencies.

我们需要重塑执法机构的声望。

lawful ★★★★★

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；法律允许的；法定的** If an activity, organization, or product is **lawful**, it is allowed by law.

It was **lawful** for the doctors to treat her in whatever way they considered was in her best interests...

医生们采用他们认为对她最有利的方法为她治疗是合法的。

Hunting is a **lawful** activity.

狩猎是合法活动。

lawfully

Amnesty International is trying to establish whether the police acted **lawfully** in shooting him.

大赦国际正试图查明警方射杀他是否合法。

lawless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词（尤指疯狂暴力的行为）**违法的，非法的，不法的** **Lawless** actions break the law, especially in a wild and violent way.

The government recognised there were problems in urban areas but these could never be an excuse for **lawless** behaviour.

政府承认市区存在问题，但决不可拿这些作为不法行为的借口。

lawlessness

Lawlessness is a major problem.

法治败坏是一个重大问题。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（某一地方或时期）**目无法纪的，法网不及的** A **lawless** place or time is one where people do not respect the law.

...**lawless** inner-city streets plagued by muggings, thefts, assaults and even murder.

不断有抢劫、盗窃、伤人乃至谋杀案件发生的无法无天的市中心区街道

...people struggling to restore moral values in an increasingly **lawless** and godless age.

在一个越来越罔顾法纪、缺失信仰的时代力图重树道德观的人们

lax ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **松懈的；马虎的；不严格的** If you say that a person's behaviour or a system is **lax**, you mean they are not careful or strict about maintaining high standards.

One of the problem areas is **lax** security for airport personnel...

问题之一是对机场员工的安检措施马虎松懈。

There have been allegations from survivors that safety standards had been **lax**...

生还者一直指责安全标准执行不严。

I was **lax** in my duties.

我对本职工作马虎松懈。

laxity

The **laxity** of export control authorities has made a significant contribution to the problem.

出口控制部门工作懈怠，是造成此问题的重要原因。

laxative ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **泻剂；通便剂** A **laxative** is food or medicine that you take to make you go to the toilet.

Foods that ferment quickly in the stomach are excellent natural **laxatives**.

能在肠胃里迅速发酵的食物是绝佳的天然通便剂。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有泻剂作用的；有通便作用的** A **laxative** food or medicine is one that you take to make you go to the toilet.

The artificial sweetener sorbitol has a **laxative** effect...

人工甜味剂山梨糖醇有通便作用。

Molasses are mildly **laxative** and something of a general tonic.

糖蜜有些许通便作用，兼具强身功能。

layered ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **分层的；层叠的** Something that is **layered** is made or exists in layers.

Maria wore a **layered** white dress that rustled when she moved.

玛丽亚穿一袭白色层裙，一动裙子就窸窣作响。

layman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外行；门外汉** A **layman** is a person who is not trained, qualified, or experienced in a particular subject or activity.

The mere mention of the words 'heart failure', can conjure up, to the **layman**, the prospect of imminent death...

一提“心脏衰竭”四字，外行人就联想到命不久矣的情景。

There are basically two types called, in **layman's** terms, blue and white asbestos.

基本上有两种，用外行话说就是青石棉和白石棉。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（基督教中的）**平信徒，在俗教徒** A **layman** is a man who is involved with the Christian church but is not a member of the clergy or a monk.

In 1932, one Boston **layman** wrote to Archbishop William O'Connell in support of Father Coughlin.

1932年，波士顿一名平信徒致函大主教威廉·奥康奈尔，声援库格林神父。

layoff ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（通常指因工作岗位不足的）**解雇，裁员，下岗** When there are **layoffs** in a company, workers are told by their employers to leave their job, usually because there is no more work for them in the company.

It will close more than 200 stores nationwide resulting in the **layoffs** of an estimated 2,000 employees.

它将关闭全国200多家店铺，估计会有2,000名员工因此失业。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **休养；疗养；养伤** A **layoff** is a period of time in which people do not work or take part in their normal activities, often because they are resting or are injured.

They both made full recoveries after lengthy injury **layoffs**.

他俩因受伤长期休养后都已完全康复。

layout ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **布置；设计；布局** The **layout** of a garden, building, or piece of writing is the way in which the parts of it are arranged.

He tried to recall the **layout** of the farmhouse...

他努力回想农舍的布局。

This boat has a good deck **layout** making everything easy to operate.

这艘船的甲板布局合理，使得所有操控都很方便。

LCD ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **液晶显示** An **LCD** is a display of information on a screen, which uses liquid crystals that become visible when electricity is passed through them. **LCD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'liquid crystal display'.

lead singer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乐队的)主唱 The **lead singer** of a pop group is the person who sings most of the songs.

...Mick Hucknall, **lead singer** of Simply Red...

“纯红”乐队主唱米克·赫克纳尔

I was the **lead singer** in the band that became the Prefects.

我曾是“级长”乐队前身的主唱。

leafy ★★★★★

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)叶茂的,多叶的 **Leafy trees and plants** have lots of leaves on them.

His two-story brick home was graced with a patio and surrounded by tall, **leafy trees**.

他那两层高的砖房有一个漂亮的露台,四周环拥绿叶成荫的大树。

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)草木葱茏的,树木繁茂的 You say that a place is **leafy** when there are lots of trees and plants there.

...semi-detached homes with gardens in **leafy suburban areas**.

位于草木葱茏的市郊住宅区、带花园的半独立房子

learned ★★★★★

Pronounced /lɜːnd/ for meanings 1 and 2. Pronounced /lɜːnd/ and not hyphenated for meaning 3. 义项1和2读作 /lɜːnd/. 义项3读作 /lɜːnd/, 为单音节词。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 学识渊博的;博学的 A **learned person** has gained a lot of knowledge by studying.

He is a serious scholar, a genuinely **learned man**.

他是一位严谨的学者,一个真正的学问家。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书或论文)学者(撰写)的,学问精深的;学术性的 **Learned books or papers** have been written by someone who has gained a lot of knowledge by studying.

This **learned book** should start a real debate on Western policy towards the Baltics.

这部学术性著作应该会引发一场关于西方对波罗的海国家政策的大辩论。

3 ADJ 形容词 后天的;通过学习(或经验)获得的 A **learned reaction, response, or ability** is one that you acquire from experience or from your environment, not one that you were born with.

Your anxiety is a **learned reaction**, and it is nurtured and sustained by the events of your everyday life.

人的焦虑是后天反应,由日常生活中的事件催生和维系。

4 See also: [learn](#) ;

learner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 学习者;初学者 A **learner** is someone who is learning about a particular subject or how to do something.

...a new aid for younger children or slow **learners**...

针对年幼者和学习迟缓者的新教辅手段

Learner drivers must be supervised by adults who are at least 21 years old.

驾驶学员必须由21岁以上的成年人监督驾驶。

ledge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (位于悬崖边向外平伸的)岩架,岩脊 A **ledge** is a piece of rock on the side of a cliff or mountain, which is in the shape of a narrow shelf.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 窗台 A **ledge** is a narrow shelf along the bottom edge of a window.

She had climbed onto the **ledge** outside his window.

她爬到了他窗外的窗台上。

leech ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水蛭;蚂蟥 A **leech** is a small animal which looks like a worm and lives in water. Leeches feed by attaching themselves to other animals and sucking their blood.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 吸血鬼;寄生虫 If you describe someone as a **leech**, you disapprove of them because they deliberately depend on other people, often making money out of them.

They're just a bunch of **leeches** cadging off others!

他们只不过是一帮伸手向人要这要那的寄生虫!

leek ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 韭葱;扁葱 **Leeks** are long thin vegetables which smell similar to onions. They are white at one end, have long light green leaves, and are eaten cooked.

leer ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 不怀好意地笑;猥亵地笑;淫笑 If someone **leers** at you, they smile in an unpleasant way, usually because they are sexually interested in you.

Men were standing around, swilling beer and occasionally **leering** at passing females...

男人们吊儿郎当地站着,大口大口地喝着啤酒,偶尔还对路过的女性猥亵地笑。

He looked back at Kenworthy and **leered**.

他回头看了看肯沃西,色迷迷地笑了。

Leer is also a noun.

When I asked the clerk for my room key, he gave it to me with a **leer**.

我向接待员要房间钥匙的时候,他边给边露出一个不怀好意的笑。

leeway ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自由;自由空间;回旋余地 **Leeway** is the freedom that someone has to take the action they want to or to change their plans.

Rarely do schoolteachers have **leeway** to teach classes the way they want...

鲜有学校老师可随心所欲地教书的情况。

The President said that he wanted to give states more **leeway** to pursue their own health-care reforms.

总统说他希望给各州更多的医疗改革空间。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (需要弥补的)失去时间,落后差距 If you have **leeway** to make up, you have to work hard because you do not have much time to reach a particular goal.

He just could not make up the **leeway** from the earlier stages in which Ryan scored well.

瑞安在前几轮得分很高,他现在再想赶也赶不上了。

left-handed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 惯用左手的;左撇子的 Someone who is **left-handed** uses their left hand rather than their right hand for activities such as writing and sports and for picking things up.

I noticed she was **left-handed**...

我注意到她是个左撇子。

There is a place in London that supplies practically everything for **left-handed** people.

伦敦有一个地方卖左撇子用品,几乎什么都有。

Left-handed is also an adverb.

My father thought that I'd be at a disadvantage if I wrote **left-handed**.

我爸觉得我如果用左手写字,将来会吃亏的。

left-hander ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 惯用左手的人;左撇子 You can describe someone as a **left-hander** if they use their left hand rather than their right hand for activities such as writing and sports and for picking things up.

Left-handers have trouble using can-openers, scissors, and potato peelers.

左撇子在使用开罐刀、剪刀和土豆削皮器时会有困难。

leftist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (社会主义者、共产主义者等)左派成员,左派人士 Socialists and Communists are sometimes referred to as **leftists**.

Two of the men were **leftists** and two were centrists.

这些人中,有两位是左派,有两位是中间派。

...Chilean **leftists**.

智利的左派人士

2 ADJ 形容词 左派的;社会主义思想的;共产主义思想的 If you describe someone, their ideals, or their activities as **leftist**, you mean that they support the ideas of socialism or communism.

...an alliance of seven **leftist** parties...

7个左派政党组成的联盟

They make no secret of their **leftist** sympathies.

他们毫不掩饰自己对左派的同情。

...extreme **leftist** ideas.

极左思想

leftover ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **残羹剩饭**；**剩菜**；**吃剩的食物** You can refer to food that has not been eaten after a meal as **leftovers**.

Refrigerate any **leftovers**...

把剩菜放进冰箱里。

The only food I ever got was the family's **leftovers**.

我所得到的唯一食物就是这家人的残羹剩饭。

2 ADJ 形容词 **剩余的**；**用剩的**；**吃剩的** You use **leftover** to describe an amount of something that remains after the rest of it has been used or eaten.

...**leftover** pieces of wallpaper...

剩下的墙纸

Leftover chicken makes a wonderful salad.

剩下的鸡肉可做成一盘美味色拉。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **残存物**；**遗留物** If you say that something is a **leftover from** a past period of time, you mean that it has its origin there and still exists even though most other things connected to that time have disappeared.

...a **leftover from** the time our planet was first formed...

我们这个星球形成之初的遗迹

He dragged a foot when he walked, a **leftover from** polio.

他走路时一瘸一拐的，那是小儿麻痹的后遗症。

left-winger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(团体或政党内的)左翼成员(或人士)** A **left-winger** is a person whose political beliefs are close to socialism, or closer to them than most of the other people in the same group or party.

We were accused of being militant **left-wingers**.

我们被人指责是好战的左翼分子。

legality ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **合法(性)** If you talk about the **legality of** an action or situation, you are talking about whether it is legal or not.

The auditor has questioned the **legality of** the contracts.

审计员质疑这些合同是否合法。

legalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 legalise

1 VERB 动词 **使合法化**；**使得到法律认可** If something is **legalized**, a law is passed that makes it legal.

Divorce was **legalized** in 1981.

离婚合法化是在1981年。

...the decision of the Georgian government to legalise multi-party elections.

格鲁吉亚政府让多党选举合法化的决定

legalization

She ruled out the legalisation of drugs.

她排除了毒品合法化的可能性。

leggings ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(女式)紧身裤** Leggings are close-fitting trousers, usually made out of a stretchy fabric, that are worn by women and girls.

She is wearing tight, black leggings and a baggy green jersey.

她身穿黑色紧身裤和一件宽松的绿色针织套衫。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **裹腿**；**绑腿**；**护腿** Leggings are an outer covering of leather or other strong material, often in the form of trousers, that you wear over your normal trousers in order to protect them.

...a pair of leggings to slip on over your other clothes.

套在其他衣服外面的一副裹腿

legion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **军团**；**兵团** A **legion** is a large group of soldiers who form one section of an army.

...the Sudan-based troops of the Libyan Islamic Legion...

利比亚伊斯兰军团驻扎在苏丹的部队

The last of the Roman legions left Britain in AD 410.

罗马军团最后一支部队于公元410年离开英国。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **众多**；**大批**；**大量** A **legion of** people or things is a great number of them.

His delightful sense of humour won him a **legion of** friends.

他的幽默风趣为他赢得了众多的朋友。

...a **legion of** stories about noisy neighbours.

有关吵闹的邻居的众多故事

3 ADJ 形容词 **比比皆是的**；**不胜枚举的**；**多如牛毛的** If you say that things of a particular kind are **legion**, you mean that there are a great number of them.

Ellie's problems are **legion**...

埃莉的问题多如牛毛。

The number of women who become pregnant after adopting children is **legion**.

领养小孩后怀孕的妇女比比皆是。

legislate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **立法**；**制定(或通过)法律** When a government or state **legislates**, it passes a new law.

Most member countries have already **legislated** against excessive overtime...

大多数成员国均已立法禁止超时加班。

You cannot **legislate** to change attitudes.

态度是不能用立法来改变的。

...attempts to **legislate** a national energy strategy.

为国家能源战略立法的努力

legislator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **立法者**；**立法机关成员**；**会议员** A **legislator** is a person who is involved in making or passing laws.

...an attempt to get US **legislators** to change the system.

旨在推动美国的立法者进行制度变革的努力

legitimize ★★★★★

The spellings legitimise in British English, and legitimize in American English are also used. 亦拼作 legitimise (英国英语) 和 legitimize (美国英语)。

1 VERB 动词 **使(尤其是坏事)合法化**；**正式批准(或认可)**；**证明...为有理(或正当)** To **legitimize** something, especially something bad, means to officially allow it, approve it, or make it seem acceptable.

They will accept no agreement that **legitimizes** the ethnic division of the country...

他们不会接受任何使国家民族分裂合法化的协议。

Images which glorify violence and cruelty, serve to legitimise such behaviour.

这些美化暴力和暴行的图片，就是要使此等行为合理化。

leisure centre ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **康乐中心**；**休闲中心** A **leisure centre** is a large public building containing different facilities for leisure activities, such as a sports hall, a swimming pool, and rooms for meetings.

The hour-long sessions take place at Bloxwich Leisure Centre.

课时长为1小时的课程开设在布洛克斯威奇康乐中心。

leisurely ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悠闲的**；**从容的**；**慢悠悠的** A **leisurely** action is done in a relaxed and unhurried way.

Lunch was a **leisurely** affair...

午饭吃得很悠闲。

Tweed walked at a **leisurely** pace.

特威德漫步而行。

Leisurely is also an adverb.

We walked **leisurely** into the hotel.

我们慢悠悠地走回酒店。

lemonade ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **柠檬汽水**；**柠檬饮料**；**鲜柠水** Lemonade is a colourless sweet fizzy drink. A drink that is made from lemons, sugar, and water and is not fizzy can also be referred to as **lemonade**.

He was pouring ice and **lemonade** into tall glasses.

他正把冰块和柠檬汽水倒进高脚杯里。

A glass of lemonade can be referred to as a **lemonade**. — 一杯柠檬汽水；一杯柠檬饮料

I'm going to get you a **lemonade**.

我去给你拿一杯柠檬汽水。

lending rate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贷款利率**；**借款利率**；**放款利率** The **lending rate** is the rate of interest that you have to pay when you are repaying a loan.

The bank left its **lending rates** unchanged.

该银行的贷款利率保持不变。

lengthen ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)加长**；**(使)伸长** When something **lengthens** or when you **lengthen** it, it increases in length.

The evening shadows were **lengthening**...

残阳下的影子越拉越长。

She began to walk faster, but he **lengthened** his stride to keep up with her...

她开始加快步子，但他加大了步幅跟着她。

The runway had to be **lengthened**.

跑道需要加长。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(时间)延长**；**(使...)持续更长时间** When something **lengthens** or when you **lengthen** it, it lasts for a longer time than it did previously.

Vacations have **lengthened** and the work week has shortened...

假期延长，工作周就缩短了。

The council does not support **lengthening** the school day to fit in other activities.

委员会不支持通过延长在校时间来插入其他活动。

lenient ★★★★★

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**；**宽大的**；**宽容的** When someone in authority is **lenient**, they are not as strict or severe as expected.

He believes the government already is **lenient** with drug traffickers...

他认为政府对毒贩已经很宽容了。

Professor Oswald takes a slightly more **lenient** view.

奥斯瓦尔德教授的观点稍微温和些。

leniently

Many people believe reckless drivers are treated too **leniently**.

很多人认为对鲁莽驾驶的司机处罚过轻。

lentil ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兵豆**；**小扁豆** Lentils are the seeds of a lentil plant. They are usually dried and are used to make soups and stews.

leopard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **豹** A leopard is a type of large, wild cat. Leopards have yellow fur and black spots, and live in Africa and Asia.

2 PHRASE 短语 **本性难移**；**陋习难改** If you say that a leopard cannot change its spots, you mean that people or things are not able to change their basic characteristics, especially when you are critical of those characteristics.

This only goes to show how this racist leopard has in no way changed his spots.

这恰恰说明了这个种族主义分子的本性从未改变过。

lesion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **损伤**；**伤口** A lesion is an injury or wound to someone's body.

...skin lesions.

皮肤损伤

...a lesion of the spinal cord.

脊髓损伤

lessen ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)缩小**；**(使)减少**；**(使)减轻** If something **lessens** or you **lessen** it, it becomes smaller in size, amount, degree, or importance.

He is used to a lot of attention from his wife, which will inevitably **lessen** when the baby is born...

他习惯了妻子对他的百般关注，但孩子出生后这种关注就会不可避免地减少。

Make sure that your immunisations are up to date to **lessen** the risk of serious illness.

要确保接种最新的疫苗，以降低患上严重疾病的危险。

lessening

...increased trade and a **lessening** of tension on the border.

边界地区贸易的增长和紧张气氛的缓和

lest ★★★★★

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **唯恐**；**免得** If you do something **lest** something unpleasant should happen, you do it to try to prevent the unpleasant thing from happening.

I was afraid to open the door **lest** he should follow me...

我不敢开门，唯恐他还跟着我。

The president has gone along with the hardliners **lest** they be tempted to oust him...

总统同意了强硬派的意见，以免他们产生赶他下台的念头。

And, **lest** we forget, Einstein wrote his most influential papers while working as a clerk.

大家不要忘记，爱因斯坦最有影响力的论文还是当文员的时候写的。

lethargic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **慵懒的**；**没精打采的**；**懒洋洋的** If you are **lethargic**, you do not have much energy or enthusiasm.

He felt too miserable and **lethargic** to get dressed.

他心情低落，无精打采，完全没有心思穿衣整装。

lethargy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **慵懒**；**倦怠**；**没精打采** Lethargy is the condition or state of being lethargic.

Symptoms include tiredness, paleness, and **lethargy**.

症状包括疲倦、脸色苍白、没有精神。

...the **lethargy** that plagued this project from its outset.

一开始就困扰着这个项目的人员懒散问题

lettuce ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **莴苣**；**生菜** A lettuce is a plant with large green leaves that is the basic ingredient of many salads.

leukaemia ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 leukemia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **白血病** Leukaemia is a disease of the blood in which the body produces too many white blood cells.

lever ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [gear lever](#)；**(操作机械的)杆**，**柄**，**把手** A lever is a handle or bar that is attached to a piece of machinery and which you push or pull in order to operate the machinery.

Push the tiny **lever** on the lock...

按一下锁上的小柄。

The taps have a **lever** to control the mix of hot and cold water.

水阀上有一个手柄控制冷热水。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杠杆**；**撬棒** A lever is a long bar, one end of which is placed under a heavy object so that when you press down on the other end you can move the object.

3 VERB 动词 **撬动**；**撬起**；**用力移动** If you **lever** something in a particular direction, you move it there, especially by using a lot of effort.

Neighbours eventually **levered** open the door with a crowbar...

邻居们最终用一根铁撬把门撬开了。

Insert the fork about 6in. from the root and simultaneously **lever** it backwards...

将把子插入到离根部约6英寸的地方并同时间向后扳。

Alex **levered** himself up from the sofa.

亚历克斯从沙发上撑扶着站了起来。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用作施加压力等的)手段**，

方法 A lever is an idea or action that you can use to make people do what you want them to do, rather than what they want to do.

Radical, militant factions want to continue using the hostages as a **lever** to gain concessions from the west.

激进的好战派想要继续利用人质作筹码来换取西方的让步。

levitate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 升空；悬浮；飘浮 If someone or something **levitates**, they appear to rise and float in the air without any support from other people or objects.

He has claimed he can **levitate**...

他声称自己可以悬浮在空中。

Nina can, apparently, **levitate** a small ball

between her hands.

尼娜看起来好像能够使一个小球悬浮在双手之间。

levitation

...such magical powers as levitation, prophecy,

and healing.

诸如空中飘浮、预知未来和灵术治病等神奇力量

liaise ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (与...) 建立合作关系, 联络

When organizations or people **liaise**, or when one organization **liaises with** another, they work

together and keep each other informed about what is happening.

Detectives are **liaising** with Derbyshire police

following the bomb explosion early today...

今天早些时候的炸弹爆炸案发生后, 警探正与德比郡警方紧密合作。

The three groups will all **liaise** with each other to

help the child...

这三个团体之间会互通信息, 共同帮助那个孩子。

Social services and health workers **liaise** closely.

社会福利机构和医疗工作者之间联络密切。

liaison ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 联络; 联系; 沟通

Liaison is co-operation and the exchange of

information between different organizations or

between different sections of an organization.

Liaison between police forces and the art world

is vital to combat art crime.

警方和艺术界的联手对于打击艺术品犯罪至关重要。

...those who work in close **liaison** with

alcoholics.

在工作中与酗酒者密切接触的人们

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 联络人; 联系人 If

someone acts as **liaison** with a particular group, or

between two or more groups, their job is to

encourage co-operation and the exchange of

information.

I have a professor on my staff here as **liaison**

with our higher education institutions...

我的员工中有一名教授充当我们和高等教育机构的

联络人。

She acts as a **liaison** between patients and staff.

她在病人与医护人员间充当沟通的桥梁。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 私通; 私情; 通奸 You can

refer to a sexual or romantic relationship between

two people as a **liaison**.

She embarked on a series of sexual **liaisons** with

society figures.

她开始接二连三地与社会名流有染。

liar ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 说谎者; 骗子 If you say that

someone is a **liar**, you mean that they tell lies.

He was a **liar** and a cheat...

他曾坑蒙拐骗。

'She seems at times an accomplished **liar**,' he

said.

“她有时像个撒谎高手，”他说。

lib ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [ad-lib](#); (用于

为特定群体争取社会和法律自由的某些运动的名称

中) 解放运动 **Lib** is used in the names of some

movements that are concerned with achieving

social and legal freedom for particular groups in

society. **Lib** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'liberation'.

... Women's **Lib**.

妇女解放运动

liberalism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (主张通过修改法律逐

步实现社会进步的) 自由主义 **Liberalism** is a belief

in gradual social progress by changing laws, rather

than by revolution.

...a democrat who has decided that economic

liberalism is the best way to secure change.

认定经济自由主义是促进变革的最好办法的民主党

党员

...the tradition of nineteenth-century **liberalism**.

19世纪的自由主义传统

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (主张个体拥有广泛的

政治和个人自由的) 自由主义 **Liberalism** is the

belief that people should have a lot of political and

individual freedom.

He was concerned over growing **liberalism** in

the Church.

他对教会中日益增强的自由主义倾向心存忧虑。

Liberal Party ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国或其他国家的) 自由

党 In Britain, the **Liberal Party** was a political

party which believed in limited controls on

industry, the providing of welfare services, and

more local government and individual freedom.

Liberal Party is also used to refer to similar

parties in some other countries.

libertarian ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 持自由论的; 自由论者的 If someone

is **libertarian** or has **libertarian** attitudes, they

believe in or support the idea that people should be

free to think and behave in the way that they want.

...the **libertarian** argument that people should

be allowed to choose...

认为人民应有选择权的自由论理据

The town's political climate was **libertarian**.

该镇的自由主义政治气氛浓厚。

A **libertarian** is someone who with libertarian views. 自由

论者

Libertarians argue that nothing should be censored.

自由论者主张一切均不应审查。

librarian ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 图书馆馆长; 图书馆管理员 A

librarian is a person who is in charge of a library

or who has been specially trained to work in a

library.

licensed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 得到许可的; 领有执照的 If you are

licensed to do something, you have official

permission from the government or from the

authorities to do it.

There were about 250 people on board, about

100 more than the ferry was **licensed** to carry.

渡船上大约有250名乘客, 超出了核定载客量约100

名。

...a **licensed** doctor.

领有执照的医生

2 ADJ 形容词 获准拥有(或使用)的 If something

that you own or use is **licensed**, you have official

permission to own it or use it.

While searching the house they discovered an

unlicensed shotgun and a licensed rifle.

搜查房子时, 他们找到了一把无牌猎枪和一把有牌

步枪。

3 ADJ 形容词 领有售酒执照的; 特许销售酒类的 If

a place such as a restaurant or hotel is **licensed**, it

has been given a licence to sell alcoholic drinks.

...**licensed** premises...

领有售酒执照的经营场所

The restaurant is **licensed**, offering draught

beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks.

这家餐馆有酒类经营执照, 提供扎啤、葡萄酒、烈

性酒和汽水。

lichen ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 地衣 **Lichen** is a group of tiny

plants that looks like moss and grows on the

surface of things such as rocks, trees, and walls.

lick ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 舔 When people or animals **lick**

something, they move their tongue across its

urface.

She folded up her letter, **licking** the envelope flap with relish...

她把信折好，用力舔了舔信封的折口。

The dog rose awkwardly to his feet and **licked** the man's hand excitedly.

那只狗笨拙地站起来，兴奋地舔着那个男人的手。

Lick is also a noun.

Kevin wanted a **lick** of Sarah's lollipop.

凯文想舔一下萨拉的棒棒糖。

2 VERB 动词 **轻易打败；轻松战胜** If you **lick** someone or something, you easily defeat them in a fight or competition.

He might be able to **lick** us all in a fair fight...

如果公平较量，他也许能将我们所有人都轻易打败。

The Chancellor's upbeat message that the Government had **licked** inflation for good was marred by more job losses.

总理乐观地声称政府已经一劳永逸地解决了通货膨胀问题，但更多人的失业却令这一消息大为减色。

3 VERB 动词 **(火焰)触及，吞卷** When flames of a large fire **lick** somewhere or something, the fire begins to reach that place or thing and the flames touch it lightly and briefly.

The fire came roaring through the kitchen ceiling and sent its red tongues **licking** into the entrance hall...

大火蔓延过厨房的天花板咆哮而来，红色的火舌朝门厅内卷去。

The apex of the flames **licked** the crimson sky.

火焰的舌尖舔着猩红色的天空。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少量；一点** A **lick** of something is a small amount of it.

It could do with a **lick** of paint to brighten up its premises.

可用少量油漆使四下显得更亮堂。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小过门(吉他演奏的歌曲)；(即兴插入的)爵士乐装饰乐句** A **lick** is a short piece of music which is part of a song and is played on a guitar. A **lick** is also a short section in a piece of jazz, which the musician invents while they are playing.

...the screeching **licks** of heavy metal guitar.

用重金属吉他演奏的尖厉过门

6 见 to **lick your lips** → see: [lip](#) ;

to **lick into shape** → see: [shape](#) ;

to **lick your wounds** → see: [wound](#) ;

lie-down ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(通常指躺在床上的)小睡，小憩** If you have a **lie-down**, you have a short rest, usually in bed.

She had departed upstairs for a **lie-down**.

她去了楼上小睡一会儿。

lie-in ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **睡懒觉；赖床** If you have a **lie-in**, you rest by staying in bed later than usual in the morning.

I have a **lie-in** on Sundays.

我星期天都会睡懒觉。

lieu ★★★★★

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **代替...；作为...的替代** If you do, get, or give one thing **in lieu** of another, you do, get, or give it instead of the other thing, because the two things are considered to have the same value or importance.

He left what little furniture he owned to his landlord **in lieu** of rent.

他把自己仅有的那点家具留给了房东抵房租。

2 PHRASE 短语 **...以代之** If you do, get, or give something **in lieu**, you do, get, or give it instead of something else, because the two things are considered to have the same value or importance.

...an increased salary or time off **in lieu**.

加薪或代之以休假

life assurance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同life insurance** **Life assurance** is the same as **life insurance**.

...a **life assurance** policy.

人寿保险单

lifeboat ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(派往海上救助的)救生船** A **lifeboat** is a medium-sized boat that is sent out from a port or harbour in order to rescue people who are in danger at sea.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(船上备用的)救生艇** A **lifeboat** is a small boat that is carried on a ship, which people on the ship use to escape when the ship is in danger of sinking.

The captain ordered all passengers and crew into **lifeboats**.

船长命令所有乘客和船员都进入救生艇。

life cycle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(生物的)生活史，生活周期** The **life cycle** of an animal or plant is the series of changes and developments that it passes through from the beginning of its life until its death.

The dormant period is another stage in the **life cycle** of the plant.

休眠期是这种植物生活史中的另一个阶段。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(想法、产品、组织等的)存在周期** The **life cycle** of something such as an idea, product, or organization is the series of developments that take place in it from its beginning until the end of its usefulness.

...the stages of the familial and economic **life cycle**...

家庭及经济生活周期的各个阶段

Each new product would have a relatively long **life cycle**.

每种新产品都将会有相对较长的生命周期。

life expectancy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **预期寿命；平均(期望)寿命** The **life expectancy** of a person, animal, or plant is the length of time that they are normally likely to live.

The average **life expectancy** was 40...

平均期望寿命曾是40岁。

They had longer life expectancies than their parents.

他们比上一辈人的预期寿命要长。

life imprisonment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无期徒刑；终身监禁** If someone is sentenced to **life imprisonment**, they are sentenced to stay in prison for the rest of their life, or for a very long period of time.

life insurance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人寿保险** **Life insurance** is a form of insurance in which a person makes regular payments to an insurance company, in return for a sum of money to be paid to them after a period of time, or to their family if they die.

I have also taken out a **life insurance** policy on him just in case.

为防万一，我还给他买了一份人寿保险。

lifeless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **死的；像死了一般的** If a person or animal is **lifeless**, they are dead, or are so still that they appear to be dead.

Their cold-blooded killers had then dragged their **lifeless** bodies upstairs to the bathroom...

那些冷血杀手那时已经将他们的尸体拖到楼上浴室里。

There was no breathing or pulse and he was **lifeless**.

没有呼吸，也没有脉搏，他已经死了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **无生命的** If you describe an object or a machine as **lifeless**, you mean that they are not living things, even though they may resemble living things.

It was made of plaster, hard and white and **lifeless**, bearing no resemblance to human flesh.

它由石膏制成，坚硬苍白，毫无生命，与人的肌体没有任何相似之处。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无生物的** A **lifeless** place or area does not have anything living or growing there at all.

Dry stone walls may appear stark and **lifeless**, but they provide a valuable habitat for plants and animals.

干燥的石墙看起来也许荒凉且毫无生机，但它们为动植物提供了宝贵的栖息地。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无生气的；沉闷的；单调的** If you describe

person, or something such as an artistic performance or a town as **lifeless**, you mean they lack any lively or exciting qualities.

With one exception his novels are shallow and **lifeless** things.

他的小说都是些肤浅沉闷的玩意儿，只有一本除外。

...a **lifeless** portrait of an elderly woman.
一位老妇人的毫无生气的画像

lifeline ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生命线；命脉** A **lifeline** is something that enables an organization or group to survive or to continue with an activity.

Information about the job market can be a **lifeline** for those who are out of work...

对于那些失业的人而言，就业信息可算是他们的生命线。

The orders will throw a **lifeline** to Britain's shipyards.

这些订单将给英国的造船厂注入一线生机。

lifelong ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **终生的；毕生的** **Lifelong** means existing or happening for the whole of a person's life.

...her **lifelong** friendship with Naomi.

她与娜奥米之间终生不渝的友谊

life-saving ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **救命的；救生的** A **life-saving** drug, operation, or action is one that saves someone's life or is likely to save their life.

...**life-saving** drugs such as antibiotics...

抗生素之类的救生药物

She decided her child should go to America for **life-saving** treatment.

她决定把孩子送到美国去接受可能挽救生命的治疗。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指救助溺水者的)**救生术** You use **life-saving** to refer to the skills and activities connected with rescuing people, especially people who are drowning.

She teaches swimming, lifesaving and water aerobics.

她教授游泳、救生术和水中有氧运动。

life-threatening ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **危及生命的；可能致命的** If someone has a **life-threatening** illness or is in a **life-threatening** situation, there is a strong possibility that the illness or the situation will kill them.

Caitlin was born with a **life-threatening** heart abnormality.

凯特琳患有可能致命的先天性心脏畸形。

lift-off ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (火箭的)**发射，发射时刻**

Lift-off is the beginning of a rocket's flight into space, when it leaves the ground.

The **lift-off** was delayed about seven minutes...

发射时间推迟了7分钟左右。

The rocket tumbled out of control shortly after **lift-off**.

发射后不久，火箭就失控坠落了。

ligament ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **韧带** A **ligament** is a band of strong tissue in a person's body which connects bones.

He suffered torn **ligaments** in his knee.

他膝关节韧带拉伤了。

light bulb ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电)**灯泡** A **light bulb** or **bulb** is the round glass part of an electric light or lamp which light shines from.

lighten ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)发亮；(使)变得明亮；(使)变淡 When something **lightens** or when you **lighten** it, it becomes less dark in colour.

The sky began to **lighten**...

天空开始变亮了。

Leslie **lightens** her hair and has now had it cut into a short, feathered style.

莱斯莉将头发染成了浅色，现在又剪了个短蓬头。

2 VERB 动词 **使缓和；调剂** If someone **lightens** a situation, they make it less serious or less boring.

Anthony felt the need to **lighten** the atmosphere...

安东尼觉得有必要缓和一下气氛。

He managed to **lighten** the generally lifeless debate at times...

他让这场总体很沉闷的辩论时不时进出了些火花。

Her existence was **lightened** by bits of gossip.

她的生活靠了飞短流长才不那么乏味。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(态度、心情等)变得轻松(或愉快) If your attitude or mood **lightens**, or if someone or something **lightens** it, they make you feel more cheerful, happy, and relaxed.

As they approached the outskirts of the city, Ella's mood visibly **lightened**...

他们快到市郊时，埃拉的情绪明显好转。

The sun was streaming in through the window, yet it did nothing to **lighten** his mood.

阳光透过窗户照进来，可是这也不能让他的心情开朗起来。

4 VERB 动词 **使变轻** If you **lighten** something, you make it less heavy.

It is a good idea to blend it in a food processor as this **lightens** the mixture...

把它放到食品加工器里搅拌是个好主意，因为这样能够使混合物的分量减轻。

He pulled the **lightened** sled with all his strength.

他用尽全力拉减轻了重量的雪橇。

5 PHRASE 短语 **减轻...的负担** If someone or something **lightens** your **burden** or your **load**, they make a bad or difficult situation better for you.

The minister has persuaded the banks to **lighten** the burden of the foreign debt...

部长已经说服银行减轻外债负担。

In sharing this secret you **lighten** your burden...

和别人分享这个秘密可以减轻自己的负担。

If you are responsible for children, **lighten** the load by asking others to help.

如果你有抚养孩子的责任，可以请他人帮忙以减轻负担。

相关词组：

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lighter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打火机；点火器** A **lighter** is a small device that produces a flame which you can use to light cigarettes, cigars, and pipes.

light-hearted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻松愉快的；无忧无虑的** Someone who is **light-hearted** is cheerful and happy.

They were **light-hearted** and prepared to enjoy life.

他们无忧无虑，随时准备享受生活。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不严肃的；随便的；为了好玩的** Something that is **light-hearted** is intended to be entertaining or amusing, and not at all serious.

There have been many attempts, both **light-hearted** and serious, to locate the Loch Ness Monster.

有很多人或随意或认真地尝试过，想要找到尼斯湖水怪。

lighthouse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灯塔** A **lighthouse** is a tower containing a powerful flashing lamp that is built on the coast or on a small island. Lighthouses are used to guide ships or to warn them of danger.

light year ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **光年(指光在1年中所经过的距离)** A **light year** is the distance that light travels in a year.

...a star system millions of **light years** away.

几百万光年外的一个星系

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极大的差距；极远的距离；极长的时期** You can say that two things are **light years** apart to emphasize a very great difference or a very long distance or period of time between

them.

She says the French education system is **light years** ahead of the English one...

她说法国的教育体制遥遥领先于英国。

I had not eaten anything hot since my last dinner with Sean. It seemed light-years away.

上次和肖恩吃过饭后我就一直没吃过热菜热饭。好像已经过了很久很久似的。

likeable ★★★★★

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**；**讨人喜欢的** Someone or something that is **likeable** is pleasant and easy to like.

He was an immensely **likeable** chap.
他是个极讨人喜欢的家伙。

like-minded ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **想法相同的**；**志趣相投的** **Like-minded** people have similar opinions, ideas, attitudes, or interests.

...the opportunity to mix with hundreds of **like-minded** people.

与许许多多志趣相投的人交流的机会

liken ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **把...比作**；**把...比拟为** If you **liken** one thing or person to another thing or person, you say that they are similar.

She **likens** marriage to slavery...

她把婚姻比作奴役。

The pain is often **likened** to being drilled through the side of the head.

这种疼痛常被比作钻头钻入头部的感觉。

likeness ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **相像**；**相似** If two things or people have a **likeness** to each other, they are similar to each other.

These myths have a startling **likeness** to one another...

这些神话彼此间有惊人的相似性。

There might be a **likeness** between their features, but their eyes were totally dissimilar.

他们的相貌也许有些相似，但眼睛却完全不同。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肖像**；**画像**；**照片**；**塑像** A **likeness** of someone is a picture or sculpture of them.

The museum displays wax **likenesses** of every US president.

这家博物馆陈列着历任美国总统的蜡像。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(照片与本人的)相似** If you say that a picture of someone is a good **likeness**, you mean that it looks just like them.

She says the artist's impression is an excellent **likeness** of her abductor.

她说这张模拟画像像极了绑架她的人。

liking ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **喜爱**；**爱好**；**嗜好** If you have a **liking** for something or someone, you like them.

She had a **liking** for good clothes...

她喜欢高级服装。

He bought me records to encourage my **liking** for music...

他给我买了唱片，希望培养我对音乐的兴趣。

Mrs Jermyn took a great **liking** to him.

杰明夫人非常喜欢他。

2 PHRASE 短语 **(不)合(某人的)意** If something is, for example, too fast for your **liking**, you would prefer it to be slower. If it is not fast enough for your **liking**, you would prefer it to be faster.

He had become too powerful for their **liking**...

对他们来说，他现在的权力已经过大了。

She's asking far too many personal questions for my **liking**.

她问了我太多太多的个人问题。

3 PHRASE 短语 **合(某人的)意**；**对(某人)的胃口** If something is **to your liking**, it suits your interests, tastes, or wishes.

London was more to his **liking** than Rome...

伦敦比罗马更称他的心。

Simmer over a very low flame until the rice is cooked to your **liking**.

用小火焖，直至把米饭焖到合你口味的程度。

lilac ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **丁香(树)** A **lilac** or a **lilac tree** is a small tree which has sweet-smelling purple, pink, or white flowers in large, cone-shaped groups.

Lilacs grew against the side wall.

丁香树倚着边墙生长。

...a twig of **lilac**.

丁香细枝

Lilacs are the flowers which grow on this tree. **丁香花** ...a vase of tulips, lilies, **lilacs** and primroses...

插有郁金香、百合花、丁香花和报春花的花瓶

Her hair smelt of **lilac**.

她的头发发出了丁香花的香味。

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **丁香紫**；**淡紫色**；**淡雪青**

Something that is **lilac** is pale pinkish-purple in colour.

All shades of mauve, **lilac**, lavender and purple were fashionable.

深深浅浅的各种木槿色、丁香色、薰衣草色和紫色都是流行色。

limbo ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不确定的状态** If you say that someone or something is **in limbo**, you mean that they are in a situation where they seem to be caught between two stages and it is unclear what will happen next.

I didn't know whether my family was alive or dead. I felt as if I was in **limbo**...

我不知道家人是生是死，感觉自己茫然无措。

The negotiations have been in **limbo** since mid-December.

从12月中旬开始谈判就一直处于停滞状态。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **林波舞(西印度群岛的一种舞蹈，舞者需后仰，从离地越来越近的杆下通过)** The **limbo** is a West Indian dance in which you have to pass under a low bar while leaning backwards. The bar is moved nearer to the floor each time you go under it.

limelight ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公众注意的中心** If someone is in the **limelight**, a lot of attention is being paid to them, because they are famous or because they have done something very unusual or exciting.

Tony has now been thrust into the **limelight**, with a high-profile job.

托尼现在一下子成了众人关注的中心，因为他有一份经常出镜、见报的工作。

limerick ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **五行打油诗** A **limerick** is a humorous poem which has five lines.

limestone ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **灰岩**；**石灰岩** **Limestone** is a whitish-coloured rock which is used for building and for making cement.

...high **limestone** cliffs...

高耸的石灰岩峭壁

The local **limestone** is very porous.

当地的石灰岩有很多孔隙。

...marine **limestones**.

海相灰岩

limited edition ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **限量版** A **limited edition** is a work of art, such as a book which is only produced in very small numbers, so that each one will be valuable in the future.

limitless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无限的**；**无穷无尽的** If you describe something as **limitless**, you mean that there is or appears to be so much of it that it will never be exhausted.

...a cheap and potentially **limitless** supply of energy...

廉价而且可能永远不会枯竭的能源供应

The opportunities are **limitless**.

机会无限。

limousine ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常由专职司机驾驶的)大型**

1 高级轿车, 豪华轿车 **Limousine** is a large and very comfortable car. Limousines are usually driven by a chauffeur and are used by very rich or important people.

linden ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **椴(树)** A **linden** or a **linden tree** is a large tree with pale green leaves which is often planted in parks in towns and cities.

linear ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (过程或发展) **线性的** A **linear** process or development is one in which something changes or progresses straight from one stage to another, and has a starting point and an ending point.

Her novel subverts the conventions of **linear** narrative. It has no neat chronology and no tidy denouement.

她的小说颠覆了线性叙事的传统, 没有清晰的时间线索, 也没有简单明了的结局。

...the **linear** view of time, with the idea that the past is moving into the present and the present into the future.

线性的时间观, 认为过去通向现在, 现在通向未来。

2 ADJ 形容词 **线构的; 利用线条的** A **linear** shape or form consists of straight lines.

...the sharp, **linear** designs of the Seventies and Eighties.

七八十年代轮廓清晰的线条设计

3 ADJ 形容词 (运动或力) **成一直线的, 沿直线的** **Linear** movement or force occurs in a straight line rather than in a curve.

linesman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球、网球等运动中的) **边线裁判员, 巡边员, 司线员** A **linesman** is an official who assists the referee or umpire in games such as football and tennis by indicating when the ball goes over the lines around the edge of the field or court.

lingerie ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **女式贴身内衣裤; 女内衣; 女睡衣** **Lingerie** is women's underwear and nightclothes.

linguist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **通晓数国语言的人** A **linguist** is someone who is good at speaking or learning foreign languages.

Her brother was an accomplished **linguist**.

她的哥哥能熟练地说好几种语言。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **语言学家** A **linguist** is someone who studies or teaches linguistics.

linguistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **语言的; 语言学的** **Linguistic** abilities or ideas relate to language or linguistics.

...**linguistic** skills.

语言技能

...**linguistic** theory.

语言学理论

linguistically

Somalia is an ethnically and **linguistically** homogeneous nation.

索马里是民族和语言单一的国家。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **语言学** **Linguistics** is the study of the way in which language works.

Modern **linguistics** emerged as a distinct field in the nineteenth century.

现代语言学在19世纪作为一个独立的领域出现。

...**applied linguistics**.

应用语言学

linkage ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **联系; 关联; 连接** A **linkage** between two things is a link or connection between them. The **linkage** of two things is the act of linking or connecting them.

No one disputes the direct **linkage** between the unemployment rate and crime...

谁都不会质疑失业率与犯罪之间存在直接联系。

We're trying to establish **linkages** between these groups and financial institutions.

我们正努力在这些团体和金融机构之间建立联系。

...the creation of new research materials by the **linkage** of previously existing sources.

通过整合已有资源而创造出新的研究材料

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (国际关系中, 一方同意做某事, 以换取对方同意做另一件事的) **关联原则** **Linkage** is an arrangement where one country agrees to do something only if another country agrees to do something in return.

There is no formal **linkage** between the two agreements...

这两项协议之间不存在正式的关联。

He insisted that there could be no **linkage** with other Mideast problems...

他坚持主张不把它与其他中东问题挂钩。

Western diplomats firmly reject any **linkage**.

西方外交官坚决拒绝任何关联协议。

link-up ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (两台机器或两个通信系统之间的) **连接, 接合** A **link-up** is a connection between two machines or communication systems.

...a live satellite **link-up** with Bonn.

与波恩的直播卫星连接

...computer **link-ups** with banks in Spain, Portugal, and France.

与西班牙、葡萄牙、法国银行的计算机联网

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (两个组织之间的) **联系, 合作关系** A **link-up** is a relationship or partnership between two organizations.

...new **link-ups** between school and commerce...

学校与商业的新合作

The US airline has just announced a formal **link-up** with British Airways.

这家美国航空公司刚刚宣布了与英国航空公司的正式合作。

lion's share ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **最大的一份** If a person, group, or project gets the **lion's share** of something, they get the largest part of it, leaving very little for other people.

Military and nuclear research have received the **lion's share** of public funding.

大部分公共资金都为军事与核研究所占。

lip service ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空口的应酬话; 口惠** If you say that someone pays **lip service** to an idea, you are critical of them because they say they are in favour of it, but they do not do anything to support it.

Unhappily, he had done no more than pay **lip service** to their views.

不幸的是, 他对他们观点的支持只是口惠而实不至。

liqueur ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (餐后的) **利口酒, 烈性甜酒** A **liqueur** is a strong alcoholic drink with a sweet taste. You drink it after a meal.

...**liqueurs** such as Grand Marnier and Kirsch.

柑曼怡和樱桃酒等利口酒

...small glasses of **liqueur**.

小杯甜酒

A **liqueur** is a glass of liqueur. **一杯利口酒 (或烈性甜酒)**

'What about a **liqueur** with your coffee?' suggested the waitress.

"咖啡里加杯甜酒怎么样?" 女服务员建议。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒心巧克力** **Liqueurs** are a type of chocolate. They contain a sweet substance that has the flavour of an alcoholic liqueur.

...two boxes of **liqueurs**.

两盒酒心巧克力

liquidate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **停业清理, 清算, 清盘 (破产的公司等)** To **liquidate** a company is to close it down and sell all its assets, usually because it is in debt.

A unanimous vote was taken to **liquidate** the company.

全体投票一致通过停业清理公司。

liquidation

The company went into **liquidation**...

公司进入了清盘阶段。

The number of company **liquidations** rose 11 per cent.

停业清理的公司数量上升了11%。

2 VERB 动词 将 (资产等) 转换成现金 ; 变卖 If a company **liquidates** its assets, its property such as buildings or machinery is sold in order to get money.

The company closed down operations and began liquidating its assets in January.

公司停止了各项业务，于1月份开始变卖资产。

3 VERB 动词 清除 ; (通常指) 杀戮 If someone in a position of power **liquidates** people who are causing problems, they get rid of them, usually by killing them.

They have not hesitated in the past to **liquidate** their rivals.

过去他们曾毫不犹豫地铲除对手。

liquidator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 清算人 ; 公司资产清理人 A **liquidator** is a person who is responsible for settling the affairs of a company that is being liquidated.

liquidity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 资产流动性 ; 资产折现力 In finance, a company's **liquidity** is the amount of cash or liquid assets it has easily available.

The company maintains a high degree of **liquidity**.

公司保持着很高的资产折现度。

...serious **liquidity** problems.

严重的资产流动问题

liquor ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (威士忌、伏特加、杜松子酒等) 烈性酒 Strong alcoholic drinks such as whisky, vodka, and gin can be referred to as **liquor**.

The room was filled with cases of **liquor**.

房间里堆满了整箱整箱的烈性酒。

...intoxicating **liquors**.

致醉的烈酒

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 spirits

lira ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 里拉 (意大利使用欧元前的货币单位，也是土耳其和叙利亚的货币单位) The **lira** was the unit of money used in Italy before it was replaced by the euro. Turkey and Syria also have a unit of money called a **lira**.

It only cost me 400,000 **lire**...

只花了我40万里拉。

Coin-operated telephones took 100, 200 and 500 **lire** coins.

投币电话接受100，200和500里拉的硬币。

The **lira** was also used to refer to the Italian currency system, and it also sometimes refers to the currency system of other countries which use the **lira**. **里拉 (前意大利币制 ; 有时也指使用里拉的其他国家的币制)**

The franc had been under no pressure compared with the **lira** and the pound.

与里拉和英镑相比，法郎并没受到压力。

listless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无精打采的 ; 倦怠的 Someone who is **listless** has no energy or enthusiasm.

He was **listless** and pale and wouldn't eat much.

他无精打采，脸色苍白，食欲不振。

listlessly

Usually, you would just sit **listlessly**, too hot to do anything else.

通常只能百无聊赖地坐着，天气实在热，根本做不了别的。

listlessness

Amy was distressed by Helen's **listlessness**.

海伦无精打采的，这让埃米很忧虑。

litany ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陈词滥调 ; 枯燥冗长的陈述 If you describe what someone says as a **litany** of things, you mean that you have heard it many times before, and you think it is boring or insincere.

She remained in the doorway, listening to his **litany** of complaints against her client.

她站在门口，听他喋喋不休地抱怨她的客户。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 连祷 ; 应答祈祷 ; 启应祈祷 A **litany** is part of a church service in which the priest says a set group of words and the people reply, also using a set group of words.

literacy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 读写能力 ; 识字 ; 有文化 Literacy is the ability to read and write.

Many adults have some problems with **literacy** and numeracy...

很多成年人在读写和计算方面都有困难。

The **literacy** rate there is the highest in Central America.

那里的识字率居中美洲之首。

literal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 字面上的 ; 原义的 The **literal** sense of a word or phrase is its most basic sense.

In many cases, the people there are fighting, in a **literal** sense, for their homes.

很多情况下，那里的人们是真刀真枪地在为家园而抗争。

2 ADJ 形容词 逐字的 ; 直 (译) 的 A **literal** translation is one in which you translate each word of the original work rather than giving the meaning of each expression or sentence using words that sound natural.

A **literal** translation of the name Tapiés is 'walls.'

Tapiés这个名字直译过来是“墙”。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 言辞刻板的 ; 听话不听音的 You use **literal** to describe someone who uses or understands words in a plain and simple way.

Dennis is a very **literal** person.

丹尼斯是个听话不听音的人

4 ADJ 形容词 确确实实的 ; 完完全全的 If you describe something as the **literal** truth or a **literal** fact, you are emphasizing that it is true.

He was saying no more than the **literal** truth.

他说的全是不折不扣的事实。

literate ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 有读写能力的 Someone who is **literate** is able to read and write.

Over one-quarter of the adult population are not fully **literate**.

四分之一以上的成年人不具备完全的读写能力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 受过良好教育的 ; (尤指) 有文化修养的 If you describe someone as **literate**, you mean that they are intelligent and well-educated, especially about literature and the arts.

Scientists should be **literate** and articulate as well as able to handle figures...

科学家除了要能处理数字，还应该具有文学素养和善于表达。

His lyrics are highly **literate**. He even quotes Voltaire.

他的歌词体现了高度的文化修养。他甚至还引用了伏尔泰。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: **computer-literate** ; 熟练的 ; 通晓的 If you describe someone as **literate** in a particular subject, especially one that many people do not know anything about, you mean that they have a good knowledge and understanding of that subject.

Head teachers need to be financially **literate**...

校长需要通晓财政。

We want to have more scientifically **literate** people running our television stations.

我们想增加一些通晓科学的人手来运作电视台。

litigation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诉讼 ; 讼争 Litigation is the process of fighting or defending a case in a civil court of law.

The settlement ends more than four years of **litigation** on behalf of the residents.

这一和解协议结束了代表居民提起的超过四年之久的诉讼。

livelihood ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 营生 ; 生计 Your **livelihood** is the job or other source of income that gives you the money to buy the things you need.

...fishermen who depend on the seas for their **livelihood**...

靠大海为生的渔夫

As a result of this conflict he lost both his home and his means of **livelihood**.

这场冲突使他同时失去了住所和生计来源。

livery ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (仆人的)制服,号衣 A servant's **livery** is the special uniform that he or she wears.

She was attended by servants in splendid **livery** and powdered wigs.

她由穿着华丽制服、头戴扑粉假发的仆人们伺候着。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司的)徽记,专色 The **livery** of a particular company is the special design or set of colours associated with it that is put on its products and possessions.

...buffet cars in the railway company's bright red and yellow **livery**.

上有铁路公司醒目的红黄专色的餐车

livestock ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 (牛、羊等)家畜,牲畜,牲口 Animals such as cattle and sheep which are kept on a farm are referred to as **livestock**.

The heavy rains and flooding killed scores of **livestock**.

暴雨和大水淹死了许多牲口。

living standard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 生活水平;生活水准 **Living standards** or **living standard** is used to refer to the level of comfort in which people live, which usually depends on how much money they have.

Cheaper housing would vastly improve the **living standards** of ordinary people...

更低廉的房价可大大改善老百姓的生活水平。

Critics say his reforms have caused the fall in **living standards**.

批评家说他的改革措施导致了生活水准下降。

lizard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜥蜴 A **lizard** is a reptile with short legs and a long tail.

lo ★★★★★

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 你瞧;哎哟;真想不到 **Lo and behold** or **lo** is used to emphasize a surprising event that is about to be mentioned, or to emphasize in a humorous way that something is not surprising at all.

He called the minister of the interior and, **lo and behold**, within about an hour, the prisoners were released...

他给内政部长打了个电话,结果你看,不到一个钟头囚犯就给释放了。

I **looked and lo!** every one of the fifteen men who had been standing with me had disappeared.

我一看,哎哟!原来那15个和我站一起的家伙全没了踪影。

loaf ★★★★★

The plural form of the noun is loaves. Loafs is the third person singular present tense of the verb. 名词复数为 loaves, loafs为动词的第三人称单数现在式。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一条(面包) A **loaf** of bread is bread which has been shaped and baked in one piece. It is usually large enough for more than one person and can be cut into slices.

...a **loaf** of crusty bread.

一条硬皮面包

...freshly baked loaves.

新鲜出炉的面包

2 VERB 动词 游荡;闲逛;虚掷光阴 If you **loaf**, you stand or wait in a place, not doing anything interesting or useful.

Soldiers **loafed** at street corners.

士兵们在街角游荡。

Loaf around means the same as **loaf**. **Loaf around**同**loaf**

We had been at Cambridge together, she studying medicine and me **loafing around**.

我们一起在剑桥呆过。她学医,我则无所事事。

loathe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 厌恶;讨厌;憎恨 If you **loathe** something or someone, you dislike them very much.

The two men **loathe** each other...

两个男人互相看不顺眼。

She **loathed** being the child of impoverished labourers.

她憎恨自己是贫困工人的孩子。

loathing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 厌恶;憎恶;强烈的反感 **Loathing** is a feeling of great dislike and disgust.

Deacon made no secret of his **loathing** of Baydon...

迪肯毫不掩饰自己对贝尔顿的憎恶。

She looked at him with **loathing**.

她厌恶地看着他。

lob ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (向高空)投,掷,扔 If you **lob** something, you throw it so that it goes quite high in the air.

Enemy forces **lobbed** a series of artillery shells onto the city...

敌军对该城发起连串炮轰。

A group of protesters gathered outside, chanting and **lobbing** firebombs.

一群抗议人士聚集在外面,边喊口号边扔燃烧弹。

2 VERB 动词 把(球)挑(或吊)高 In sport, if you **lob** the ball, you hit or kick it high into the air so that it lands behind your opponent.

Brown **lobbed** the ball over the Australian goalkeeper.

布朗把球挑过澳大利亚门将的头顶。

Lob is also a noun.

...long, high **lobs** that fell precisely on the baseline.

刚好压在底线上的长距离挑高球

lobbyist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对政府或委员会进行游说的)说客 A **lobbyist** is someone who tries actively to persuade a government or council that a particular law should be changed or that a particular thing should be done.

lobe ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 耳垂 The **lobe** of your ear is the soft, fleshy part at the bottom.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (脑、肺等的)叶;(树叶的)裂片 A **lobe** is a rounded part of something, for example one of the sections of your brain or lungs, or one of the rounded sections along the edges of some leaves.

...damage to the temporal **lobe** of the brain.

对大脑颞叶的损伤

-lobed

...a plant with large three-**lobed** leaves.

长有三裂片大叶的植物

lobster ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 龙虾;海蟹 A **lobster** is a sea creature that has a hard shell, two large claws, and eight legs.

She sold me a couple of live **lobsters**.

她卖了几只活龙虾给我。

Lobster is the flesh of a lobster eaten as food. **龙虾肉**

... **lobster** on a bed of fresh vegetables.

放在一层新鲜蔬菜上的龙虾肉

locality ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一国家或城市的小块)地区 A **locality** is a small area of a country or city.

Following the discovery of the explosives the president cancelled his visit to the **locality**...

发现炸药后,总统取消了对该地的访问。

Details of the drinking water quality in your **locality** can be obtained from the public register.

有关当地饮用水质量的详情,可从公共登记册上获知。

localized ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 localised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 局部的;未扩散的 Something that is **localized** remains within a small area and does not spread.

She had **localized** breast cancer and both of her doctors had advised surgery...

她的乳癌尚未扩散,两位主刀医生均建议她动手术。

Community radio is a concept which is much

more localised.

社区广播是一个将服务深度局域化的概念。

local time ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **当地时间；本地时间** **Local time** is the official time in a particular region or country.

It was around 10.15 pm **local time**, 3.15 am at home.
当地时间约为晚上10点15分，本土时间则是早上3点15分。

loch ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(苏格兰的)湖，狭长海湾** A **loch** is a large area of water in Scotland that is completely or almost completely surrounded by land.

...twenty miles north of Loch Ness.
尼斯湖以北20英里

locker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学校、工作场所或运动俱乐部等处的)储物柜，储物柜** A **locker** is a small metal or wooden cupboard with a lock, where you can put your personal possessions, for example in a school, place of work, or sports club.

locust ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蝗虫** **Locusts** are large insects that live mainly in hot countries. They fly in large groups and eat crops.

lodger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **寄宿者；租住者；房客** A **lodger** is a person who pays money to live in someone else's house.

Jennie took in a **lodger** to help with the mortgage.
珍妮收了一个房客，以减轻按揭的负担。

lodging ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **寄宿；借宿** If you are provided with **lodging** or **lodgings**, you are provided with a place to stay for a period of time. You can use **lodgings** to refer to one or more of these places.

He was given free **lodging** in a three-room flat.
他得以在一间三室公寓里免费住宿。

...travel expenses including meals and **lodgings** while traveling away from home.
旅费包括离家在外的食宿费

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **寄宿舍；租住的房间** If you live in **lodgings**, you live in a room or rooms in someone's house and you pay them for this.

David had changed his **lodgings**, leaving no address behind...
戴维换了一间租屋，没留下地址。

Many of the single men found **lodgings** in the surrounding villages.
许多单身汉在周围的村子里租房居住。

3 See also: [board and lodging](#) ;

loft ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阁楼；顶楼** A **loft** is the space inside the sloping roof of a house or other building, where things are sometimes stored.

We would like to convert the **loft** into another bedroom...
我们想把阁楼改造成又一间卧室。

A **loft** conversion can add considerably to the value of a house.
改装阁楼可使房子的价值大增。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指仓库或工厂等改造后住人并整层打通的)上层楼面** A **loft** is an apartment in the upper part of a building, especially a building such as a warehouse or factory that has been converted for people to live in. Lofts are usually large and not divided into separate rooms.

3 VERB 动词 **(高尔夫球、足球、棒球等中)打高飞(球)，吊高(球)** When someone such as a golfer or a football or baseball player **lofts** a ball, they hit it or send it high into the air.

From the kick-off he **lofted** the ball 60 yards into the top corner of the net.
他在中线一记大脚将球从60码外送进球网的顶角。

lofty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **崇高的；高尚的** A **lofty** ideal or ambition is noble, important, and admirable.

It was a bank that started out with grand ideas and **lofty** ideals...
这是一家创办伊始抱有雄心壮志的银行。

Amid the chaos, he had **lofty** aims.
尽管身处混乱之中，他却怀有崇高的目标。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(建筑物)巍峨的，高耸的；(房间)屋顶高的** A **lofty** building or room is very high.

...a light, **lofty** apartment in the suburbs of Salzburg...
位于萨尔茨堡市郊的一间采光好、屋顶高的公寓

Victorian houses can seem cold with their **lofty** ceilings and rambling rooms.
维多利亚式房屋屋顶高耸，房间布局凌乱，因此可能会显得较为阴冷。

3 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；高傲的** If you say that someone behaves in a **lofty** way, you are critical of them for behaving in a proud and rather unpleasant way, as if they think they are very important.

...the **lofty** disdain he often expresses for his profession.
他常在言语间流露出来的、对其职业不屑一顾的傲慢态度

...**lofty** contempt.
倨傲不羁

loftily

"We supply financial information to selected clients," Crook said **loftily**.
“我们的金融服务对象是经过挑选的客户，”克鲁克傲慢地说道。

...**loftily** indifferent to the world outside.
对外部世界的漠然俯视

logger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伐木工** A **logger** is a man whose job is to cut down trees.
in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lumberjack

logging ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **伐木作业** **Logging** is the activity of cutting down trees in order to sell the wood.

Logging companies would have to leave a central area of the forest before the end of the year.
伐木公司可能要在年底前把森林的一处中心地带留出来。

logistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **后勤的；物流的；组织管理的** or **logistical** /lə'dʒɪstɪkəl/ **Logistic** or **logistical** means relating to the organization of something complicated.

Logistical problems may be causing the delay...
可能是物流问题造成了延误。

She described the distribution of food and medical supplies as a **logistical** nightmare.
她把分配食物和药品的工作说成是组织管理上的噩梦。

...**logistic** difficulties.
物流上的困难

logistically

Organised junior football was either restricted or **logistically** impossible to operate...
有组织的少年足球要么受到限制，要么在管理安排上无法操作。

It is about time that the UN considers **logistically** deploying additional military resources...
联合国是时候考虑在后勤上增派军事资源了。

Logistically it is very difficult to value unit-linked policies.
为投连险保单定价操作起来非常困难。

loin ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **耻骨区；私处；(尤指)性器官** Someone's **loins** are the front part of their body between their waist and legs, especially their sexual parts.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(动物的)腰肉，脊背肉** **Loin** or a **loin** is a piece of meat which comes from the back or sides of an animal, quite near the tail end.

Heat the honey and brush it on to the outside of the loin.

将蜂蜜加热后涂抹在腰子的表面。

...roast loin of venison.

烤鹿腰肉

3 PHRASE 短语 准备采取（困难或危险的）行动 If you **gird your loins**, you prepare to do something difficult or dangerous.

loneliness ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 孤独；寂寞 Loneliness is the unhappiness that is felt by someone because they do not have any friends or do not have anyone to talk to.

I have so many friends, but deep down, underneath, I have a fear of **loneliness**.

我虽然有很多朋友，但心底里还是惧怕寂寞。

loner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 孤僻的人；不合群的人 If you describe someone as a **loner**, you mean they prefer to be alone rather than with a group of people.

I'm very much a **loner** — I never go out.

我这个人非常孤僻，从不出门。

long-awaited ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 翘首以待的；期待已久的 A **long-awaited** event or thing is one that someone has been waiting for for a long time.

...the **long-awaited** signing of a peace agreement.

期待已久的和约的签订

...his long awaited autobiography.

令人期待已久的他的自传

long-distance ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 长距离的；长途的；远途的

Long-distance is used to describe travel between places that are far apart.

Trains are reliable, cheap and best for **long-distance** journeys.

火车安全可靠、费用低廉，最适宜长途旅行。

...the first **long-distance** sea voyages made by Portuguese navigators at the end of the 15th century.

15世纪末葡萄牙航海家进行的首次远航

2 ADJ 形容词（通讯）长途的 **Long-distance** is used to describe communication that takes place between people who are far apart.

He received a **long-distance** phone call from his girlfriend in Colorado.

他接到女朋友从科罗拉多打来的长途电话。

Long-distance is also an adverb.

I phoned Nicola long distance to suggest it.

我给尼古拉打了长途电话，向她作此提议。

longed-for ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 梦寐以求的；朝思暮想的 A **longed-for** thing or event is one that someone wants very much.

...the wet weather that prevents your **longed-for** picnic.

使你们朝思暮想的野餐计划泡汤的下雨天

longevity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 长寿；长命 Longevity is long life.

Human **longevity** runs in families...

人类的长寿具有家族遗传性。

The main characteristic of the strike has been its **longevity**.

这次罢工的主要特点是持续时间长。

long-haul ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词（运输）长途的，远途的，远程的 **Long-haul** is used to describe things that involve transporting passengers or goods over long distances.

...learning how to avoid the unpleasant side-effects of **long-haul** flights.

学习怎样避免长途飞行时令人不舒服的副作用

longing ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 渴望；热望；憧憬 If you feel **longing** or a **longing** for something, you have a rather sad feeling because you want it very much.

He felt a **longing** for the familiar...

他渴望找到知交。

Imelda spoke of her **longing** to return home...

伊美尔达说她期望能够回家。

I was overwhelmed with **longing** for those innocent days of early childhood.

我内心充满着对纯真的童年时光的怀念。

long-lasting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 持久的；持续的；长期的 Something that is **long-lasting** lasts for a long time.

One of the **long-lasting** effects of the infection is damage to a valve in the heart...

感染的其中一个长期后果是使心脏瓣膜受损。

Civil aircraft engines must be quiet, non-polluting, reliable and **long-lasting**.

民用飞机的发动机必须静音、无污染、可靠、耐用。

long-running ★★★★★

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；持续相当长时间的；上演很长时间的 Something that is **long-running** has been in existence, or has been performed, for a long time.

...efforts to find a peaceful solution to this **long-running** war.

寻求和平解决这场旷日持久的战争的努力

...a **long-running** trade dispute...

旷日持久的贸易争端

He was best-known for his role in the **long-running** television series.

他在那部长期播映的连续剧里的角色最为人所熟悉。

long-suffering ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 长期忍受的；饱受磨难的 Someone who is **long-suffering** patiently puts up with a lot of trouble or unhappiness, especially when it is caused by someone else.

He went back to Yorkshire to join his loyal, **long-suffering** wife.

他回到约克郡，与对他忠贞不贰、饱受磨难的妻子团聚。

loo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 厕所；洗手间 A **loo** is a toilet.

I asked if I could go to the **loo**.

我问是否可以上厕所。

...public **loos**.

公厕

lookout ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 瞭望台；观察所 A **lookout** is a place from which you can see clearly in all directions.

Troops tried to set up a **lookout** post inside a refugee camp.

部队试图在难民营里设一个瞭望哨。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 观察员；守望员；望风者 A **lookout** is someone who is watching for danger in order to warn other people about it.

3 PHRASE 短语（尤指在船上）守望，警戒 If someone **keeps a lookout**, especially on a boat, they look around all the time in order to make sure there is no danger.

He denied that he'd failed to keep a proper **lookout** that night.

他否认当晚守望不力。

4 PHRASE 短语 密切留意；小心提防 If you are **keeping a lookout** for something or **are on the lookout** for it, you are alert and careful about it, either because you do not want to miss it or because it will be unpleasant or harmful and you need to avoid it.

Keep a **lookout** for a nasty little organization calling itself Defence Through Strength...

要警惕一个自称“实力防卫”的可恶组织。

Nature lovers will be on the **lookout** for eagles, cormorants, and the occasional whale.

自然爱好者要密切留意鹰、鸕鹚和偶尔出现的鲸鱼。

loony ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

形容词 (行为或想法) 疯癫的, 神经的, 古怪的 (一些人认为用该词具有冒犯意味) If you describe someone's behaviour or ideas as **loony**, you mean that they seem mad, strange, or eccentric. Some people consider this use offensive.

What's she up to? She's as **loony** as her brother!

她打算干什么? 她跟她那兄弟一样神经!

...**loony** feminist nonsense.

疯狂的女权主义者的无稽之谈

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 疯子, 怪胎, 神经病 (一些人认为用该词具有冒犯意味) If you refer to someone as a **loony**, you mean that they behave in a way that seems mad, strange, or eccentric. Some people consider this use offensive.

At first they all thought I was a **loony**.

一开始他们都以为我是个疯子。

loophole ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法律上的) 漏洞, 空子 A **loophole** in the law is a small mistake which allows people to do something that would otherwise be illegal.

It is estimated that 60,000 shops open every Sunday and trade by exploiting some **loophole** in the law to avoid prosecution.

据估计, 每逢周日开门营业的店铺有6万家, 通过钻法律漏洞躲避检控。

looter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (战争、暴乱等中的) 抢劫者, 劫掠者 A **looter** is a person who steals things from shops or houses, for example during a war or riot.

Lordship ★★★★★

1 N-VOC ; N-PROPER 称呼名词; 专有名词 (对法官、主教和男性贵族的尊称) 阁下, 大人 You use the expressions **Your Lordship**, **His Lordship**, or **Their Lordships** when you are addressing or referring to a judge, bishop, or male member of the nobility.

My name is Richard Savage, your **Lordship**...

尊敬的阁下, 我叫理查德·萨维奇。

His Lordship expressed the hope that the Law Commission might look at the subject.

大人表达了他的愿望, 希望法律委员会研究一下这一问题。

lore ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 传说; 典故 The **lore** of a particular country or culture is its traditional stories and history.

...the Book of the Sea, which was stuffed with sailors' **lore**.

尽是有关水手的传说故事的《航海志》

...ancient Catalan **lore**.

古老的加泰罗尼亚传说

lotion ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 护肤液; 洁肤乳; 发乳 A **lotion** is a liquid that you use to clean, improve, or protect your skin or hair.

...suntan **lotion**.

防晒乳液

...cleansing **lotions**.

洁肤乳

lottery ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通过发行彩票方式的) 抽彩给奖法, 博彩 A **lottery** is a type of gambling game in which people buy numbered tickets. Several numbers are then chosen, and the people who have those numbers on their tickets win a prize.

...the national **lottery**.

国家博彩

2 N-SING 单数名词 听天由命的事; 全凭运气的事 If you describe something as a **lottery**, you mean that what happens depends entirely on luck or chance.

The stockmarket is a **lottery**...

股市买卖全看运气。

Which judges are assigned to a case is always a bit of a **lottery**.

一个案子安排哪些法官来审理, 往往有点看运气。

loudspeaker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 扩音器; 扬声器; 喇叭 A **loudspeaker** is a piece of equipment, for example part of a radio or hi-fi system, through which sound comes out.

louse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 虱 (子) Lice are small insects that live on the bodies of people or animals and bite them in order to feed off their blood.

lousy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很差的; 糟糕的; 恶劣的 If you describe something as **lousy**, you mean that it is of very bad quality or that you do not like it.

He blamed Fiona for a **lousy** weekend...

他责怪菲奥娜让他过了一个糟糕的周末。

At Billy's Cafe, the menu is limited and the food is **lousy**...

比利咖啡馆的菜品选择有限, 食物也很差。

It's **lousy** to be the new kid.

作为新人的滋味总是不大好受。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 蹩脚的; 不擅长的; 不中用的 If you describe someone as **lousy**, you mean that they are very bad at something they do.

I was a **lousy** secretary...

我是个不称职的秘书。

There can be no argument about how **lousy** he is at public relations.

毋庸置疑, 他在公关方面很是差劲。

3 ADJ 形容词 微薄的; 些微的; 可怜的 If you describe the number or amount of something as **lousy**, you mean it is smaller than you think it should be.

The pay is **lousy**.

工资很低。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很难受的; 非常不舒服的 If you feel **lousy**, you feel very ill.

I wasn't actually sick but I felt **lousy**.

我倒没生病, 只是觉得很不舒服。

lovable ★★★★★

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; 讨人喜欢的 If you describe someone as **lovable**, you mean that they have attractive qualities, and are easy to like.

His vulnerability makes him even more **lovable**.

他的脆弱反倒让他更加讨人喜欢。

love affair ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 风流韵事; (非夫妻或同居情侣间的) 恋爱 (或性) 关系 A **love affair** is a romantic and usually sexual relationship between two people who love each other but who are not married or living together.

...a stressful **love affair** with a married man.

与一个已婚男人的痛苦婚外情

2 N-SING 单数名词 极大的喜爱; 强烈的兴趣 If you refer to someone's **love affair** with something, you mean that they like it a lot and are very enthusiastic about it.

...the American **love affair** with firearms...

美国人对枪支的癖好

Tom's **love affair** with France and most things French knew no bounds.

汤姆对法国和大多数法国东西都无比热爱。

love life ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱情生活; 感情生活 Someone's **love life** is the part of their life that consists of their romantic and sexual relationships.

His **love life** was complicated, and involved intense relationships.

他的爱情生活很复杂, 几段感情都是轰轰烈烈。

love story ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱情故事 (指小说、电影等) A **love story** is something such as a novel or film about a love affair.

low-key ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 低调的; 小规模 If you say that something is **low-key**, you mean that it is on a small scale rather than involving a lot of activity or being made to seem impressive or important.

The wedding will be a very **low-key** affair...

婚礼将低调举行。

He wanted to keep the meetings **low-key**.

他不希望将会议扩大。

lowly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卑微的；低级的；无足轻重的** If you describe someone or something as **lowly**, you mean that they are low in rank, status, or importance.

...**lowly** bureaucrats pretending to be senators...

假称是参议员的低级官员

He was irked by his **lowly** status.

他为自己地位卑微而恼恨。

low-paid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **低薪的；低报酬的；工资低的** If you describe someone or their job as **low-paid**, you mean that their work earns them very little money.

...**low-paid** workers...

低薪工人

The majority of working women are in **low-paid** jobs.

大部分工作女性处于低薪的岗位。

The **low-paid** are people who are low-paid. **低薪工人；廉价工人**

loyalist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**政府或统治者的**) **忠诚支持者** A **loyalist** is a person who remains firm in their support for a government or ruler.

Party **loyalists** responded as they always do,

waving flags and carrying placards.

党的忠诚支持者们的反应一如既往，他们挥舞着旗帜，高举着标语牌。

LSD ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **二乙基麦角酰胺 (一种致幻药物)** LSD is a very powerful illegal drug which makes the user see things that only exist in their mind.

Lt ★★★★★

1 Lt is a written abbreviation for (**书面缩略=**) **lieutenant**.

He was replaced by **Lt** Frank Fraser.

他被弗兰克·弗雷泽中尉顶替。

lubricant ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (**尤用于机械的**) **润滑剂，润滑油** A **lubricant** is a substance which you put on the surfaces or parts of something, especially something mechanical, to make the parts move smoothly.

Its nozzle was smeared with some kind of **lubricant**.

它的喷嘴抹了某种润滑油。

...**industrial lubricants**.

工业用润滑油

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**比喻有利于事情顺利进行的**) **润滑剂** If you refer to something as a **lubricant** in a particular situation, you mean that it helps to make things happen without any problems.

I think humor is a great **lubricant** for life.

我认为幽默是人生的上好润滑剂。

lubricate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **润滑；加润滑油于** If you **lubricate** something such as a part of a machine, you put a substance such as oil on it so that it moves smoothly.

Mineral oils are used to **lubricate** machinery.

矿物油被用来润滑机器。

...**lubricating oil**.

润滑油

lubrication

Use a touch of linseed oil for **lubrication**.

用一点亚麻籽油来润滑一下。

2 VERB 动词 **促进；使顺畅** If you say that something **lubricates** a particular situation, you mean that it helps things to happen without any problems.

Franklin's task was to **lubricate** the discussions

with the French.

富兰克林的任务是促使与法国方面的会谈顺利进行。

lucid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明晰的；明了易懂的** **Lucid** writing or speech is clear and easy to understand.

...a **lucid** account of the history of mankind...

对人类历史的清楚记述

His prose is always **lucid** and compelling.

他的散文素来简洁、有力。

lucidly

Both of them had the ability to present complex

matters **lucidly**.

两人都具有深入浅出地表述复杂事物的能力。

lucidity

His writings were marked by an extraordinary

lucidity and elegance of style.

他的作品简洁明晰，文风典雅。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**病后或糊涂过后**) **清醒的，头脑清楚的，思路清晰的** If someone is **lucid**, they are thinking clearly again after a period of illness or confusion.

He wasn't very **lucid**, he didn't quite know

where he was.

他神志不是很清醒，不太知道自己在哪里。

lucidity

The pain had lessened in the night, but so had

his **lucidity**.

夜里他的痛苦是减轻了，但人也不那么清醒了。

luckily ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **幸好；好在** You add **luckily** to a statement to indicate that it is good that a particular thing happened or is the case because otherwise the situation would have been difficult or unpleasant.

Luckily, we both love football...

幸好我们俩都爱足球。

Luckily for me, he spoke very good English.

算我幸运，他英语讲得很好。

ludicrous ★★★★★

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；荒唐的；可笑的** If you describe something as **ludicrous**, you are emphasizing that you think it is foolish, unreasonable, or unsuitable.

It was **ludicrous** to suggest that the visit could

be kept secret...

认为此次访问能够保密是可笑的。

It's a completely **ludicrous** idea.

这主意真是荒唐透顶。

ludicrously

By Western standards the prices are

ludicrously low.

以西方标准来看，价格低得离谱。

lug ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (**用力**) **拉，拖，提** If you **lug** a heavy or awkward object somewhere, you carry it there with difficulty.

Nobody wants to **lug** around huge suitcases full

of clothes...

谁都不想拖着个装满衣服的大箱子到处走。

I hastily packed the hamper and **lugged** it to the

car.

我匆忙装好食品篮，吃力地把它拎上车子。

luggage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **left luggage**; **行李** **Luggage** is the suitcases and bags that you take with you when travel.

Leave your **luggage** in the hotel...

将您的行李放在酒店。

Each passenger was allowed two 30-kg pieces of

luggage.

每位乘客可带两件30公斤的行李。

Usage Note :

Luggage is an uncount noun. You can have a **piece of luggage** or **some luggage** but you cannot have 'a luggage' or 'some luggages'. In British English, people normally use **luggage** when they are talking about everything that travellers carry. **Baggage** is a more technical word and is used for example when discussing airports or travel insurance. In American English, **luggage** refers to empty bags and suitcases and **baggage** refers to bags and suitcases with their contents. Both British and American speakers can refer to

everything that travellers carry as their bags. American speakers can also call an individual suitcase a **bag**.

luggage为不可数名词，可以说 a piece of luggage 或 some luggage，但不能说 a luggage 或 some luggages。英国英语一般用 luggage 来指旅行者携带的所有东西，而 baggage 则是一个较为专业的用语，用于有关机场或旅行保险等话题中。在美国英语中，luggage 指空的包和手提箱，而 baggage 则指包和手提箱及其中的物品。英国英语和美国英语中均可以用 bags 来指旅行者携带的所有东西。美国英语还可以用 bag 来指单个手提箱。

lukewarm ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（尤指液体）微温的；微热的，不冷不热的 Something, especially a liquid, that is lukewarm is only slightly warm.

Wash your face with lukewarm water...
用温水洗脸。

The coffee was weak and lukewarm.
咖啡寡淡无味，温乎乎的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缺乏兴趣的；不热情的；冷淡的 If you describe a person or their attitude as lukewarm, you mean that they are not showing much enthusiasm or interest.

Economists have never been more than lukewarm towards him...
经济学家对他向来态度冷淡。

The study received a lukewarm response from the Home Secretary.
内政大臣对这项研究反应不是很热烈。

lull ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 间歇期；平静期 A lull is a period of quiet or calm in a longer period of activity or excitement.

There was a lull in political violence after the election of the current president.
现任总统当选之后，政治暴力进入了一段暂时的平静期。

...a lull in the conversation.
谈话中的一时沉寂

2 VERB 动词 哄骗；麻痹；使放松警惕 If you are lulled into feeling safe, someone or something causes you to feel safe at a time when you are not safe.

It is easy to be lulled into a false sense of security...
很容易就会被麻痹，进而产生一种虚假的安全感。

I had been lulled into thinking the publicity would be a trivial matter...
我错误地相信了媒体的报道只是小事一桩。

Lulled by almost uninterrupted economic growth, too many European firms assumed that this would last for ever.
近乎持续的经济增长使许多欧洲公司误以为会好景长在。

3 VERB 动词 使安静；使昏昏欲睡 If someone or something lulls you, they cause you to feel calm or sleepy.

With the shutters half-closed and the calm airy height of the room to lull me, I soon fell into a doze...
半掩的百叶窗和宁静、通风的高大房间催我入睡，我很快便打起盹来。

The swish of the tyres lulled him into a light doze...
车轮呼呼地转着，他不一会儿便打起瞌睡来。

Before he knew it, the heat and hum of the forest had lulled him to sleep.
森林里的热气和嗡嗡的声音让他不知不觉便睡着了。

4 PHRASE 短语 暴风雨前的宁静 If you describe a situation as the lull before the storm, you mean that although it is calm now, there is going to be trouble in the future.

lumber ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 木材；方材 Lumber consists of trees and large pieces of wood that have been roughly cut up.

It was made of soft lumber, spruce by the look of it...
其制作材料是软木，看起来像是云杉。

He was going to have to purchase all his lumber at full retail price.
他将不得不把所有木材按零售价分文不少地买下来。

2 VERB 动词（缓慢而笨拙地）挪动，移动 If someone or something lumbers from one place to another, they move there very slowly and clumsily.

He turned and lumbered back to his chair...
他转过身来，蹒跚着走回到椅子边坐下。

The truck lumbered across the parking lot toward the road...
卡车隆隆地驶过停车场准备上路。

He looked straight ahead and overtook a lumbering lorry.
他眼睛直视前方，加速超过了前面一辆慢吞吞行进的大卡车。

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luminary ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 方家；大家；泰斗 If you refer to someone as a luminary, you mean that they are an expert in a particular subject or activity.

...the political opinions of such luminaries as Sartre or de Beauvoir.
诸如萨特、波伏娃等大家的政见

luminous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发光的；发亮的 Something that is luminous shines or glows in the dark.

The luminous dial on the clock showed five minutes to seven.
那只钟的夜光钟面显示时间为6点55分。

...one of the most luminous and unstable stars in our Galaxy.
银河系里最明亮、最不稳定的恒星之一

lump sum ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一次总付的账款 A lump sum is an amount of money that is paid as a large amount on a single occasion rather than as smaller amounts on several separate occasions.

...a tax-free lump sum of £50,000 at retirement age.
退休时一次总付、不用缴税的5万英镑

lumpy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多结块的；起疙瘩的 Something that is lumpy contains lumps or is covered with lumps.

When the rice isn't cooked properly it goes lumpy and goeey...
米饭没煮好会结块，而且软黏黏的。

Many women, especially as they get older, develop lumpy veins in their legs.
许多妇女，尤其是年纪大了以后，腿上会现出疙疙瘩瘩的青筋。

lunar ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 月球的；月亮的 Lunar means relating to the moon.

The vast volcanic slope was eerily reminiscent of a lunar landscape.
开阔的火山坡让人心生怪异地联想起月球的地貌。

...a magazine article celebrating the anniversary of man's first lunar landing.
一篇庆祝人类首次登月周年纪念的杂志文章

lunatic ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 疯子；蠢人；狂人 If you describe someone as a lunatic, you think they behave in a dangerous, stupid, or annoying way.

Her son thinks she's an absolute raving lunatic.
她儿子认为她是个十足的疯子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚不可及的；癡狂的 If you describe someone's behaviour or ideas as lunatic, you think they are very foolish and possibly dangerous.

...the operation of the market taken to lunatic extremes.
走向癡狂极端的市场运营

...a country spurned until now by all except the more lunatic of journalists and adventurers.

一个迄今为止除了那些更为疯狂的记者和探险家外被所有人唾弃的国家

3 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；失控的** If you describe a place or situation as **lunatic**, you mean that it is confused and seems out of control.

He pleads for sanity in a **lunatic** world.
他祈求在这混乱的世界里仍能保持头脑清明。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精神病患者；疯子** People who were mentally ill used to be called **lunatics**.

luncheon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **午餐** A **luncheon** is a formal lunch, for example to celebrate an important event or to raise money for charity.

Earlier this month, a **luncheon** for former UN staff was held in Vienna.
本月早些时候在维也纳设午餐招待了前联合国工作人员。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **午餐；午饭** **Luncheon** is the meal that you eat in the middle of the day. It is usually called lunch.

Promptly at one, **luncheon** was served...
午饭一到一点钟就上桌了。

I have a **luncheon** engagement.
我午饭有约。

luncheon meat ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(三明治或色拉里的)午餐肉** **Luncheon meat** is meat that you eat in a sandwich or salad, and that is usually cold and either sliced or formed into rolls.

She wished they had a cooler to hold some **luncheon meat**, some sodas.
她希望他们能有个小冰柜来放点午餐肉和汽水。
...yogurts and ice creams, snack foods, **luncheon meats**, cookies, frozen dinners
酸奶、冰激凌、零食、午餐肉、曲奇饼、冷冻速食便餐

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **(罐装)午餐肉** **Luncheon meat** is a type of cooked meat that is often sold in tins. It is a mixture of pork and cereal.

lunge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **猛冲；扑** If you **lunge** in a particular direction, you move in that direction suddenly and clumsily.

He **lunged** at me, grabbing me violently...
他向我扑过来，使劲把我抓住。

I **lunged** forward to try to hit him.
我猛冲向前要打他。

Lunge is also a noun.

The attacker knocked on their door and made a **lunge** for Wendy when she answered.
歹徒敲了他们的门，温迪一开门便向她扑去。

lurch ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指向前)突然一蹶，突然急动** To **lurch** means to make a sudden movement, especially forwards, in an uncontrolled way.

As the car sped over a pothole she **lurched** forward...
车子飞驶过一个坑洼时，她身子猛地向前一倾。

Henry looked, stared, and **lurched** to his feet...
亨利看了一眼，顿时瞪大了眼睛，然后突然猛地一下站了起来。

More and more frequently the vessel **lurched** into a sudden roll.
船不时会猛烈摇晃一下，而且越来越频繁。

Lurch is also a noun.

The car took a **lurch** forward but grounded in a deep rut.
车子猛地向前动了一下，但是随后就陷在一条深深的车辙里了。

2 VERB 动词 **(在不同的行动、态度之间)左冲右撞，摇摆不定** If you say that a person or organization **lurches** from one thing to another, you mean they move suddenly from one course of action or attitude to another in an uncontrolled way.

The state government has **lurched** from one budget crisis to another...
州政府陷入一个又一个的预算危机。

The first round of multilateral trade talks has **lurched** between hope and despair.
首轮多边贸易谈判在希望与绝望间来回摇摆。

Lurch is also a noun.

The property sector was another casualty of the **lurch** towards higher interest rates.
房地产业是受利率猛然攀高影响的又一重灾区。

3 PHRASE 短语 **弃...于危难之中；对...坐视不救** If someone **leaves you in the lurch**, they go away or stop helping you at a very difficult time.

You wouldn't leave an old friend in the **lurch**, surely?
你总不会对老朋友见死不救吧？

lurid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(暴力、性爱等)耸人听闻的，触目惊心的，骇人的** If you say that something is **lurid**, you are critical of it because it involves a lot of violence, sex, or shocking detail.

...**lurid** accounts of Claire's sexual exploits...
有关克莱尔的性生活史露骨的描述

Some reports have contained **lurid** accounts of deaths and mutilations.
一些报道含有对死状和肢解的令人毛骨悚然的描述。

luridly

His cousin was soon cursing **luridly**.
他的表弟立刻用极其难听的脏话大骂起来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **妖冶的；俗丽的；浓艳的** If you describe something as **lurid**, you do not like it because it is very brightly coloured.

She took care to paint her toe nails a **lurid** red or orange.
她精心地把脚趾甲涂成妖艳的红色或橙色。

luridly

It had a high ceiling and a **luridly** coloured square of carpet on the floor.
房间天花板很高，地上铺着一块颜色俗丽的方毯。

lurk ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(通常指意图不轨地)潜伏，潜藏，埋伏** If someone **lurks** somewhere, they wait there secretly so that they cannot be seen, usually because they intend to do something bad.

He thought he saw someone **lurking** above the chamber during the address.
他觉得自己看见有人在演讲时潜藏在会议厅顶上。

2 VERB 动词 **(危险、疑虑、恐惧等)暗藏，潜在** If something such as a danger, doubt, or fear **lurks** somewhere, it exists but is not obvious or easily recognized.

Hidden dangers **lurk** in every family saloon car...
每部家庭式双排座小轿车都存在隐患。

Around every corner **lurked** doubt and uncertainty.
每个角落都暗藏着疑虑和不安。

luscious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **妖冶的；性感的** If you describe a woman or something about her as **luscious**, you mean that you find her or this thing sexually attractive.

...a **luscious** young blonde...
性感的金发女郎

What I like most about Gabby is her **luscious** lips!
我最喜欢的是盖比那性感饱满的双唇！

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **甘美多汁的；美味的** **Luscious** food is juicy and very good to eat.

...a small apricot tree which bore **luscious** fruit.
一棵结的果子甘甜多汁的小杏树

lush ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **葱郁的；葱茏的；草木茂盛的** **Lush** fields or gardens have a lot of very healthy grass or plants.

...the **lush** green meadows bordering the river...
河畔郁郁葱葱的青草地

The beautifully landscaped gardens sprawl with **lush** vegetation.
一个个花园打扮得煞是好看，到处是绿茵茵的植被。

lushness

...a tropical **lushness**.
热带的葱茏景象

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **豪华的；奢侈的** If you describe a place or thing as **lush**, you mean that it is very luxurious.

...a mirrored bathroom done in soft pink tiles with a **lush, plush** carpet...

铺粉色瓷砖和豪华地毯、装有镜子的卫生间

The fabrics were **lush**.

布料奢华。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **醉鬼；酒鬼** If you describe someone as a **lush**, you mean that they drink too much alcohol.

lust ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (强烈的) **肉欲，淫欲，色欲** Lust is a feeling of strong sexual desire for someone.

His relationship with Angie was the first which combined **lust** with friendship...

他和安吉的关系属第一种，即肉欲加友谊。

His **lust** for her grew until it was overpowering.

他企图在肉体上占有她的欲望变得一发不可收拾。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (强烈的) **欲望，渴望** A **lust** for something is a very strong and eager desire to have it.

It was Fred's **lust** for glitz and glamour that was driving them apart.

是弗雷德对浮华、奢靡生活的强烈欲望使他们越走越远。

相关词组：

[lust after](#)

luxurious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **舒适的；豪华的；奢侈的** If you describe something as **luxurious**, you mean that it is very comfortable and expensive.

Our honeymoon was two days in Las Vegas at a **luxurious** hotel called Le Mirage...

我们的蜜月是在拉斯维加斯一家名为“海市蜃楼”的豪华酒店住了两天。

She had come to enjoy Roberto's **luxurious** lifestyle.

她渐渐地喜欢上了罗伯托奢侈的生活方式。

luxuriously

The dining-room is **luxuriously** furnished and carpeted.

饭厅装修豪华，地上铺有地毯。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心满意足的；惬意的；舒适的** **Luxurious** means feeling or expressing great pleasure and comfort.

Amy tilted her wine in her glass with a **luxurious** sigh.

埃米微微倾酒杯晃了晃酒，惬意地舒了一口气。

luxuriously

Liz laughed, stretching **luxuriously**.

莉兹大笑起来，惬意地伸着懒腰。

Lycra ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **莱卡** (用于紧身衣和游泳衣等的强力弹性纤维) Lycra is a type of stretchy fabric, similar to elastic, which is used to make tight-fitting garments such as tights and swimming costumes.

lyrical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **抒情诗般的；浪漫的；热情奔放的** Something that is **lyrical** is poetic and romantic.

His paintings became more **lyrical**.

他的画作变得更加热情奔放。

...its remarkable free-flowing and often **lyrical** style.

其令人惊叹的流畅文笔和往往富有诗意的写作风格

lyrically

to wax **lyrical** → see: [wax](#) ;

I'm trying to show children that it's **lyrically** beautiful out there, wherever you live.

我想让孩子们知道，在那里无论住在哪里都有诗情画意的美景。

ma'am ★★★★★

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 **夫人；太太；女士；小姐** People sometimes say **ma'am** as a very formal and polite way of addressing a woman whose name they do not know or a woman of superior rank.

Would you repeat that please, **ma'am**?

夫人，请重复一遍好吗？

macabre ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人毛骨悚然的；恐怖的；可怕的；与死亡(或伤害)有关的** You describe something such as an event or story as **macabre** when it is strange and horrible or upsetting, usually because it involves death or injury.

Police have made a **macabre** discovery...

警方有一个令人毛骨悚然的发现。

Mr Dahl was well-known for his **macabre** adult stories called 'Tales of the Unexpected'.

达尔先生以成人恐怖小说集《意料之外的故事》闻名于世。

machine ★★★★★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机器；机械** A **machine** is a piece of equipment which uses electricity or an engine in order to do a particular kind of work.

I put the coin in the **machine** and pulled the lever...

我把硬币投入机器，拉动控制杆。

The **machine** can be remotely operated and monitored.

这台机器可以远程操作和监控。

...a color photograph of the sort taken by **machine** to be pasted in passports.

那种由机器拍摄的护照用彩色照片

2 VERB 动词 **用机器制造；用机器加工** If you **machine** something, you make it or work on it using a machine.

The material is **machined** in a factory...

这种材料在一家工厂里用机器加工成型。

All parts are **machined** from top grade, high tensile aluminium.

所有零件都是用顶级高强度铝加工而成。

...**machined** brass zinc alloy gears.

机器加工成型的铜锌合金齿轮

machining

...our **machining**, fabrication and finishing processes.

我们的机器加工、装配和精加工程序

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大型机构；严密组织** You can use **machine** to refer to a large and well-controlled system or organization.

...Nazi Germany's military **machine**...

纳粹德国的军事机构

He has put the party publicity **machine** behind another candidate.

他为另一位参选者在幕后组织政党宣传。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由于工作过于劳累或乏味) **机械般工作的人，做工作不动脑筋的人** If you say that someone is a **machine**, you mean that they are so tired or bored that they do their work without thinking.

I think I have got to stop or I might turn into a **machine**...

我想我得停下来了，否则我就会变成一台机器。

He has dedicated himself to his work and become just a writing **machine**.

他忘我地投入工作，就像是一台写作机器。

5 See also: [fruit machine](#) ; [sewing machine](#) ; [slot machine](#) ; [vending machine](#) ;

machine tool ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机床；工具机** A **machine tool** is a machine driven by power that cuts, shapes, or finishes metal or other materials.

machinist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指工厂的) **机工，机械师** A **machinist** is a person whose job is to operate a machine, especially in a factory.

macho ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富有男子汉气概的；大男子主义的** You use **macho** to describe men who are very conscious and proud of their masculinity.

He was an extremely **macho** man.

他是个很大男子主义的人。

...displays of **macho** bravado...

摆出男人的威风

Body building — that's a bit **macho**, isn't it?

健美——挺有男子气概的，不是吗？

mackerel ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鲭鱼** A **mackerel** is a sea fish with a dark, patterned back.

They'd gone out to fish for **mackerel**.

他们已经出海去捕鲭鱼。

Mackerel is this fish eaten as food. **鲭鱼肉**

Bay leaf is an excellent herb for **mackerel**.

干月桂叶是烹制鲭鱼肉极佳的调味料。

macro ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **广大的；宏观的** You use **macro** to indicate that something relates to a general area, rather than being detailed or specific.

...coordinated programmes of regulation of the economy both at the **macro** level and at the micro level.

宏观与微观手段相协调的经济调控计划

2 ADJ 形容词 **(摄影用)微距的** In photography and film, **macro** lenses and other devices are used for photographing or filming things at very close range.

He photographed this using a **macro** lens...

他用微距镜拍下了这个。

Zooming is not possible while in **macro** mode.

在微距模式下不可能实现变焦。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宏；宏命令；宏指令** A **macro** is a shortened version of a computer command which makes the computer carry out a set of actions.

madam ★★★★★

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 **(尊称)女士，太太** People sometimes say **Madam** as a very formal and polite way of addressing a woman whose name they do not know or a woman of superior rank. For example, a shop assistant might address a woman customer as **Madam**.

Try them on, **madam**.

太太，试穿一下吧！

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 **(正式或商业信函的开头称呼语)尊敬的女士** You use the expression 'Dear **madam**' at the beginning of a formal letter or a business letter when you are writing to a woman.

Dear **Madam**, Thank you for your interest in our Memorial Scheme.

尊敬的女士，感谢您对我们的纪念方案的关注。

3 N-VOC 称呼名词 **(用于Chairman一类词语前称呼担任这一职位的女性)夫人** **Madam** is sometimes used in front of words such as 'Chairman' to address the woman who holds the position mentioned.

I have to say this, **Madam** Chairman.

主席夫人，我不得不这么说。

4 N-COUNT；N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **顽皮的小女孩；自以为是的小姑娘；喜欢使唤他人的女孩** You can call a little girl a **madam** if you are annoyed because she is being naughty and behaving as if she expects other people to do what she wants.

Sue is a thoroughly precocious little **madam** if ever there was one...

休确实是个少见的早熟的小丫头。

Wait till I get you home, young **madam**.

等着我把你接回家来吧，大小姐。

madly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **狂热地；疯狂地** You can use **madly** to indicate that one person loves another a great deal.

She has fallen **madly** in love with him...

她疯狂地爱上了他。

She was devoted to him, but she no longer loved him **madly**.

她一心一意地爱他，但是这份爱不再疯狂。

2 ADV 副词 **非常；很；十分** You can use **madly** in front of an adjective in order to emphasize the quality expressed by the adjective.

Inside it is **madly** busy...

里面异常忙碌。

This seemed **madly** dangerous.

这看上去岌岌可危。

madman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疯子；精神失常的人** A **madman** is a man who is insane.

He wanted to jump up and run outside, screaming like a **madman**.

他想跳起来跑到外面去，像疯子那样尖叫一番。

Madonna ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **圣母马利亚** Catholics and other Christians sometimes call Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, the **Madonna**.

madras ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(咖喱)马德拉斯产的** A **madras** curry is a rather hot spicy curry.

...**Madras** curry powder.

马德拉斯咖喱粉

maestro ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT；N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **音乐大师；指挥名家** A **maestro** is a skilled and well-known musician or conductor.

...the urbane **maestro**'s delightful first show.

这位儒雅的音乐大师赏心悦目的首场演出

mag ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同magazine** A **mag** is the same as a magazine.

...a well-known glossy **mag**.

著名时尚杂志

magician ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **魔术师；变戏法的人** A **magician** is a person who entertains people by doing magic tricks.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巫师；术士** In fairy stories, a **magician** is a person, usually a man, who has magic powers.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奇才；能手** If you call someone a **magician**, you admire the skilful and exciting way they do something.

Bevan was a **magician** with words.

贝文用词出神入化。

...a **magician** of the keyboard.

键盘高手

magnesium ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **镁** **Magnesium** is a light silvery-white metal which burns with a bright white flame.

magnet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有吸引力的事物** If you say that something is a **magnet** or is like a **magnet**, you mean that people are very attracted by it and want to go to it or look at it.

Prospect Park, with its vast lake, is a **magnet** for all health freaks...

拥有一大片湖区的普罗斯佩克特公园吸引着所有注重健康的人。

Lower interest rates are acting like a **magnet**, dragging consumers back to the shops.

较低利率像磁铁一样吸引顾客又回到了商店。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **磁铁；磁体** A **magnet** is a piece of iron or other material which attracts iron towards it.

...a fridge **magnet**.

冰箱磁铁

magnify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **放大；扩大** To **magnify** an object means to make it appear larger than it really is, by means of a special lens or mirror.

This version of the Digges telescope **magnifies** images 11 times...

这种型号的迪格斯望远镜可将图像放大11倍。

A lens would **magnify** the picture so it would be like looking at a large TV screen.

透镜会把图片放大，就像在看巨大的电视屏幕一样。

...**magnifying** lenses.

放大镜

2 VERB 动词 **加强；加大；加剧** To **magnify** something means to increase its effect, size, loudness, or intensity.

Poverty and human folly **magnify** natural disasters...

贫困和人类的愚昧加剧了自然灾害。

Their noises were magnified in the still, wet air.

他们的喧闹声在凝滞而潮湿的空气中显得更吵了。

...using bank loans to **magnify** his buying power.

利用银行贷款加强他的购买力

1 VERB 动词 **夸大；夸张** If you **magnify** something, you make it seem more important or serious than it really is.

They do not grasp the broad situation and spend their time **magnifying** ridiculous details...

他们不去把握大局，而是在细枝末节上花费时间大做文章。

Any signs of discontent tend to be **magnified** and overanalyzed.

稍有不满便会被上纲上线。

magnitude ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **巨大；庞大；重要(性)** If you talk about the **magnitude** of something, you are talking about its great size, scale, or importance.

An operation of this **magnitude** is going to be difficult...

这么大的手术实施起来十分困难。

These are issues of great **magnitude**...

这些问题极为重要。

No one seems to realise the **magnitude** of this problem.

似乎没有人意识到这个问题的严重性。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **星等(指星的亮度)；震级；(爆炸)的强度** **Magnitude** is used in stating the size or extent of something such as a star, earthquake, or explosion.

...the 1.2 **magnitude** star Fomalhaut...

星等为1.2的北落师门星

The San Francisco earthquake of 1906 had a **magnitude** of 8.3.

1906年旧金山地震的震级为8.3级。

3 PHRASE 短语 **程度；重要性** You can use **order of magnitude** when you are giving an approximate idea of the amount or importance of something.

America and Russia do not face a problem of the same **order of magnitude** as Japan.

美俄两国所面临问题的重要性与日本的不可同日而语。

4 PHRASE 短语 **数量级** In mathematics, if one amount is an **order of magnitude** larger than another, it is ten times larger than the other. If it is two **orders of magnitude** larger, it is a hundred times larger.

The time delay would be smaller by eight **orders of magnitude**.

如果按8个数量级来看，延时量会显得小一些。

magnolia ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **木兰** A **magnolia** is a kind of tree with white, pink, yellow, or purple flowers.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **奶白色；乳白色** You can use **magnolia** to describe things that are creamy-white in colour.

magpie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喜鹊；鹊** A **magpie** is a large black and white bird with a long tail.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱收集(无价值物品)的人；爱收藏(破烂)的人** If you describe someone as a **magpie**, you mean that they like collecting and keeping things, often things that have little value.

A born **magpie**, Mandy collects any object that catches her eye.

曼迪天生喜欢收集小玩意，只要是她看上的都会收藏起来。

mahogany ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用来制造家具的)红木，桃花心木** **Mahogany** is a dark reddish-brown wood that is used to make furniture.

...**mahogany** tables and chairs.

红木桌椅

maiden ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少女；姑娘** A **maiden** is a young girl or woman.

...stories of noble princes and their brave deeds on behalf of beautiful **maidens**.

高贵的王子和他们英雄救美的故事

2 ADJ 形容词 **(航行、飞行等)初次的，首次的** The **maiden** voyage or flight of a ship or aircraft is the first official journey that it makes.

In 1912, the Titanic sank on her **maiden** voyage.

1912年，“泰坦尼克”号在处女航中失事沉没。

mailbox ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(户外的)信箱** A **mailbox** is a box outside your house where your letters are delivered.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共邮箱；公用邮筒** A **mailbox** is a metal box in a public place, where you put letters and packets to be collected. They are then sorted and delivered.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 post box

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电子信箱** On a computer, your **mailbox** is the file where your e-mail is stored.

maim ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使终身残疾；使受重伤** To **maim** someone means to injure them so badly that part of their body is permanently damaged.

Mines have been scattered in rice paddies and jungles, **maiming** and killing civilians...

地雷遍布稻田与林间，很多平民被炸死或炸成重伤。

One man has lost his life, another has been **maimed**.

一名男子丧生，另一名重伤。

mainframe ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可同时供多人使用或进行复杂计算的)大型计算机** A **mainframe** or **mainframe computer** is a large powerful computer which can be used by many people at the same time and which can do very large or complicated tasks.

mainstay ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **支柱；中坚** If you describe something as **the mainstay** of a particular thing, you mean that it is the most basic part of it.

Fish and rice were the **mainstays** of the country's diet...

鱼和米是该国的主要食品。

This principle of collective bargaining has been a **mainstay** in labor relations in this country.

这一集体谈判原则已经成为该国劳动关系的重要基础。

maize ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玉米；玉蜀黍** **Maize** is a tall plant which produces long objects covered with yellow seeds called sweetcorn. It is often grown as a food crop.

...vast fields of **maize**.

广袤的玉米地

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 corn

Maj ★★★★★

1 (书面缩略 -) **Major** when it is used as a title. (用于头衔中)少校 **Maj** is a written abbreviation for

...**Maj** D B Lee.

D.B.李少校

majestic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **壮丽的；庄严的；雄伟的** If you describe something or someone as **majestic**, you think they are very beautiful, dignified, and impressive.

...a **majestic** country home that once belonged to the Astor family...

一座曾经属于阿斯特家族的气派不凡的乡间住宅

Anna looked tanned and **majestic** in her linen caftan.

安娜穿着亚麻长袍，衬出其棕色的皮肤，显得十分高贵。

majestically

She rose **majestically** to her feet...

她庄重地站起身来。

Fuji is a **majestically** beautiful mountain.

富士山美丽而壮观。

makeshift ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **权宜的；临时凑合的** **Makeshift** things are temporary and usually of poor quality, but they are used because there is nothing better available.

...the cardboard boxes and makeshift shelters of the homeless.

无家可归者的纸箱与临时的栖身处

...a makeshift coffee table.

临时代用咖啡桌

malaise ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (社会或群体的) 瘴疾

Malaise is a state in which there is something wrong with a society or group, for which there does not seem to be a quick or easy solution.

There is no easy short-term solution to Britain's chronic economic malaise...

短期内迅速治愈英国经济顽症的灵丹妙药并不存在。

Unification has brought soaring unemployment and social malaise.

统一导致失业率猛增和社会动荡不安。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不适；不安；不快

Malaise is a state in which people feel dissatisfied or unhappy but feel unable to change, usually because they do not know what is wrong.

He complained of depression, headaches and malaise.

他主诉自己情绪低落，头痛且身体不适。

malaria ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疟疾

Malaria is a serious disease carried by mosquitoes which causes periods of fever.

Malay ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 马来西亚的；马来人的；马来语的；马来文化的

Malay means belonging or relating to the people, language, or culture of the largest racial group in Malaysia.

...the Malay community.

马来人社群

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 马来人

A Malay is a member of the largest racial group in Malaysia.

...the three main racial groups in Malaysia — the Malays, the Indians and the Chinese.

马来西亚的三大种族——马来人、印度人、华人

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 马来语

Malay is a language that is spoken in Malaysia and in parts of Indonesia.

male-dominated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (在社会、机构或某活动领域等) 男人主宰的，男权占主导地位的

A male-dominated society, organization, or area of activity is one in which men have most of the power and influence.

...the male-dominated world of journalism.

男性主宰的新闻业

malevolent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 狠毒的；恶毒的；存心不良的

A malevolent person deliberately tries to cause harm or evil.

Her stare was malevolent, her mouth a thin line.

她目光狠毒，唇紧抿。

malevolence

...a rare streak of malevolence.

罕见的毒蝎心肠

malevolently

Mark watched him malevolently.

马克恶狠狠地盯着他。

malfunction ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (机器) 失灵，出故障；(人体器官) 机能失常，出现功能障碍

If a machine or part of the body malfunctions, it fails to work properly.

The radiation can damage microprocessors and computer memories, causing them to malfunction...

辐射会损坏微处理器和电脑内存，使之失灵。

Early physicians removed the malfunctioning organs.

早年间医生会把机能失常的器官摘除掉。

Malfunction is also a noun.

There must have been a computer malfunction.

一定是出了电脑故障。

malice ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恶意；怨恨

Malice is behaviour that is intended to harm people or their reputations, or cause them embarrassment and upset.

There was a strong current of malice in many of his portraits...

他的许多肖像画中都透着一股强烈的怨恨。

There was no malice on his part.

他并无恶意。

malicious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 心怀恶意的；恶毒的；怀恨的

If you describe someone's words or actions as malicious, you mean that they are intended to harm people or their reputation, or cause them embarrassment and upset.

That might merely have been malicious gossip...

那也许仅仅是些不怀好意的流言蜚语罢了。

She described the charges as malicious.

她说这些指控用意恶毒。

maliciously

'Oh, I stopped in at the club for a drink,' she said maliciously.

她恶狠狠地说：“哦，我顺道进俱乐部喝了点东西。”

...his maliciously accurate imitation of Hubert de Burgh.

他对休伯特·德伯格惟妙惟肖的恶意模仿

malign ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 诽谤；中伤；污蔑

If you malign someone, you say unpleasant and untrue things about them.

We malign him dreadfully when you come to think of it...

回头想想，我们狠狠地中伤了他。

Either the managers have been malign or they are not telling the truth.

要么是经理们受到了污蔑，要么就是他们在撒谎。

2 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；不良的

If something is malign, it causes harm.

...the malign influence jealousy had on their lives...

妒忌给他们的生活造成的恶劣影响

Reliance on sponsorship can have a malign effect on theatre groups.

对赞助的依赖会给剧团带来不良的影响。

3 See also: [much-maligned](#) ;

malignant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (肿瘤或疾病) 恶性的

A malignant tumour or disease is out of control and likely to cause death.

She developed a malignant breast tumour.

她长了一个恶性的乳房肿瘤。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 恶意的，恶毒的

If you say that someone is malignant, you think they are cruel and like to cause harm.

He said that we were evil, malignant and mean.

他说我们既邪恶又恶毒，还非常卑鄙。

...a community overrun by a malignant minority indulging in crime and violence.

一小撮从事违法和暴力活动的坏人横行无忌的社会

mall ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (封闭式) 大型购物区，购物中心

A mall is a very large enclosed shopping area.

malnutrition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 营养不良；营养失调

If someone is suffering from malnutrition, they are physically weak and extremely thin because they have not eaten enough food.

Infections are more likely in those suffering from malnutrition.

营养不良的人更有可能被传染。

malpractice ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 营私舞弊；玩忽职守；渎职

If you accuse someone of malpractice, you are accusing them of breaking the law or the rules of their profession in order to gain some advantage for themselves.

There were only one or two serious allegations of malpractice.

只有一两起有关营私舞弊的严重指控。

...alleged financial malpractices.

涉嫌财务舞弊

...medical malpractice suits.

对医疗事故的起诉

malt ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用以酿制威士忌、啤酒和其他酒类的) 麦芽 Malt is a substance made from grain that has been soaked in water and then dried in a hot oven. Malt is used in the production of whisky, beer, and other alcoholic drinks.

German beer has traditionally been made from just four ingredients — hops, malt, yeast and water.

德国啤酒传统上只用4种原料——啤酒花、麦芽、酵母和水。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 同 malt whisky Malt is the same as malt whisky .

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用麦乳精与其他调味品制成的) 麦乳精饮料 A malt is a drink made from malted milk and sometimes other flavourings.

mam ★★★★★

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 妈妈 Mam is used to mean mother.

You sit here and rest, Mam.

妈妈，您坐在这儿歇一会。

mama ★★★★★

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 同 mother Mama means the same as mother .

2 →see: [mamma](#) ;

mammal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 哺乳动物 Mammals are animals such as humans, dogs, lions, and whales. In general, female mammals give birth to babies rather than laying eggs, and feed their young with milk.

mammoth ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (改变) 巨大的，重大的；(任务) 庞大的，艰巨的 You can use mammoth to emphasize that a task or change is very large and needs a lot of effort to achieve.

...the mammoth task of relocating the library...

图书馆搬迁的艰巨任务

You can only undertake mammoth changes if the finances are there...

资金到位的情况下方可进行重大变革。

This mammoth undertaking was completed in 18 months.

这项艰巨的任务在18个月内完成了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 猛犸，毛象 (一种史前动物) A mammoth was an animal like an elephant, with very long tusks and long hair, that lived a long time ago but no longer exists.

manageable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 容易管理的；容易对付的 Something that is manageable is of a size, quantity, or level of difficulty that people are able to deal with.

He will now try to cut down the task to a manageable size...

他现在要努力把任务的规模降至可控的范围。

The present flow of refugees was manageable...

目前难民的流动尚可控制。

Keep your spending on luxuries down to manageable proportions.

将你在奢侈品上的花费降至可控范围。

managerial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 经理的；管理上的；经营上的 Managerial means relating to the work of a manager.

...his managerial skills.

他的经营技巧

...a managerial career...

管理生涯

Some see themselves as the provider of ideas, while others view their role as essentially managerial.

有些人自认为是出谋划策的人，其他人则认为他们主要是起管理方面的作用。

mandarin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (新闻用语) 政界要人，政府高官 Journalists sometimes use mandarin to refer to someone who has an important job in the Civil Service.

...Foreign Office mandarins.

外交部高官

...the latest evidence of the mandarins' power over their ministers.

证明政府高官对部长们的影响力的最新证据

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 汉语普通话 Mandarin is the commonly-used language of China.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 柑橘 A mandarin or a mandarin orange is a small orange whose skin comes off easily.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中国古代的) 官僚，大臣 A mandarin was, in former times, an important government official in China.

mandatory ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 强制性的；法定的；义务的 If an action or procedure is mandatory, people have to do it, because it is a rule or a law.

...the mandatory retirement age of 65...

65岁的法定退休年龄

Attendance is mandatory.

务必参加。

2 ADJ 形容词 (惩罚) 强制性的，法定的 If a crime carries a mandatory punishment, that punishment is fixed by law for all cases, in contrast to crimes for which the judge or magistrate has to decide the punishment for each particular case.

...the mandatory life sentence for murder.

谋杀罪必然会面临的终身监禁

...the four-year ban which is mandatory.

为期四年的强制禁令

mane ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马或狮子的) 鬃毛 The mane on a horse or lion is the long thick hair that grows from its neck.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 浓密的头发 If you refer to a person's hair as their mane, you mean that they have a lot of hair.

He had a great mane of white hair.

他满头浓密的白发。

mangle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 毁坏；损坏；使残缺不全 If a physical object is mangled, it is crushed or twisted very forcefully, so that it is difficult to see what its original shape was.

His body was crushed and mangled beyond recognition.

他的身体被压得血肉模糊，根本无法辨认。

...the mangled wreckage.

面目全非的残骸

2 VERB 动词 (因发音、书写错误或表达不清晰而) 扭曲，改变 (词语、信息的意思) If you say that someone mangles words or information, you are criticizing them for not speaking or writing clearly or correctly.

There is almost no phrase so simple that he cannot mangle it...

几乎再简单的话他也表达不清。

They don't know what they're talking about and mangle scientific information.

他们不知所云，把科学知识讲得错误百出。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时由两个木制滚筒碾压衣服的) 轧干机，脱水机 A mangle is an old-fashioned machine for removing water from clothes that have been washed. The clothes are squeezed between two wooden cylinders.

mango ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 芒果 A mango is a large sweet yellowish fruit which grows on a tree in hot countries.

Peel, stone and dice the mango.

将芒果削皮、去核、切丁。

...mango chutney.

芒果酸辣酱

A mango is the tree that this fruit grows on. 芒果树

...orchards of lime and mango trees.

manhood ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (男性的)成年(期), 成人
Manhood is the state of being a man rather than a boy.

They were failing lamentably to help their sons grow from boyhood to **manhood**.

他们抱憾未能帮助儿子们顺利地长大成人。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (男人的)成年期
Manhood is the period of a man's life during which he is a man rather than a boy.

His handwriting, from earliest young **manhood**, was flowing and graceful.

自青年时代起, 他就写得一手飘逸雅致的好字。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (总称)男人, 男子
 If you refer to **American manhood** or **French manhood** for example, you are referring to American men or French men considered as a group.

Italian **manhood** was appalled.

意大利男人吓坏了。

mania ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 狂热; 癖好
 If you say that a person or group has a **mania** for something, you mean that they enjoy it very much or spend a lot of time on it.

It seemed to some observers that the English had a **mania** for travelling...

在某些观察家看来, 英国人对旅行似乎抱有一种狂热。

The media have a **mania** about rugby union.

媒体格外青睐英式橄榄球联盟。

...Mozart **mania**.

莫扎特热

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 躁狂症
Mania is a mental illness which causes the sufferer to become very worried or concerned about something.

...the treatment of **mania**...

对躁狂症的治疗

He almost wouldn't eat at all and had the oddest **manias**.

他几乎颗粒未进, 走火入魔。

maniac ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 疯子; 狂人
 A **maniac** is a mad person who is violent and dangerous.

The cabin looked as if a **maniac** had been let loose there.

小屋看上去像是被疯子在那撒过野一样。

...a drug-crazed **maniac**.

瘾君子

2 ADJ 形容词 极其愚蠢的; 疯狂的
 If you describe someone's behaviour as **maniac**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely foolish and uncontrolled.

A **maniac** driver sped 35 miles along the wrong side of a motorway at 110 mph.

一个疯狂的司机以每小时110英里的速度在高速公路上逆行飙车35英里。

...a **maniac** cyclist.

疯狂骑自行车的人

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宗教或体育的)狂热分子, 过激分子
 If you call someone, for example, a religious **maniac** or a sports **maniac**, you are critical of them because they have such a strong interest in religion or sport.

My mum is turning into a religious **maniac**.

我妈妈正在变为一个宗教狂热分子。

...football **maniacs**.

足球迷

manic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发狂的; 狂躁的; 非常激动的
 If you describe someone as **manic**, you mean that they do things extremely quickly or energetically, often because they are very excited or anxious about something.

He was really **manic**...

他真的很疯了一般。

He seemed to have an almost **manic** energy.

他似乎有一股近乎疯狂的劲头。

manically

We cleaned the house **manically** over the weekend...

周末, 我们干劲十足地把屋子打扫了一遍。

Hers is a **manically** full life.

她的生活忙得不可开交。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (微笑、笑声或幽默) 过度的, 失常的
 If you describe someone's smile, laughter, or sense of humour as **manic**, you mean that it seems excessive or strange, as if they were insane.

...a **manic** grin.

傻笑

manicure ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 修指甲; 美甲; 手部护理
 If you **manicure** your hands or nails, you care for them by softening your skin and cutting and polishing your nails.

He was surprised to see how carefully she had **manicured** her broad hands.

看到她如此细心地修剪她那双大手, 他十分惊讶。

Manicure is also a noun.

I have a **manicure** occasionally.

我偶尔做一次美甲。

manifestation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 表现; 显示; 表示
 A **manifestation** of something is one of the different ways in which it can appear.

Different animals in the colony had different **manifestations** of the disease...

在这一群体里, 这种疾病在不同的动物身上有着不同的表现。

New York is the ultimate **manifestation** of American values.

纽约是美国价值观的终极体现。

manipulative ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 操纵的; 控制的; 善于摆布(他人)的
 If you describe someone as **manipulative**, you disapprove of them because they skilfully force or persuade people to act in the way that they want.

He described Mr Long as cold, calculating and **manipulative**...

他说郎先生是个冷酷、算计, 又爱摆布人的人。

The worker was promoted despite aggressive and **manipulative** behaviour.

这个工人尽管盛气凌人, 工于心计, 却受到了提拔。

mankind ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人, 人类 (该用法存有争议)
 You can refer to all human beings as **mankind** when considering them as a group. Some people dislike this use.

...the evolution of **mankind**.

人类的进化

manly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有男子气概的; 阳刚的
 If you describe a man's behaviour or appearance as **manly**, you approve of it because it shows qualities that are considered typical of a man, such as strength or courage.

He set himself **manly** tasks and expected others to follow his example...

他给自己定下了男子汉的任务, 并希望别人效之。

He was the ideal of **manly** beauty.

他是理想中的有阳刚美的男人。

manliness

He has no doubts about his **manliness**.

他毫不怀疑自己的男子气概。

man-made ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 人造的; 人工的; 人为的
Man-made things are created or caused by people, rather than occurring naturally.

Man-made and natural disasters have disrupted the Government's economic plans.

天灾人祸打乱了政府的经济计划。

...**man-made** lakes.

人工湖

...a variety of materials, both natural and **man-made**.

各种各样的天然和人造材料

mannered ★★★★★

1 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；不自然的；做作的** If you describe some-one's behaviour or a work of art as **mannered**, you dislike it because it is elaborate or formal, and therefore seems false or artificial.

...Naomi's **mannered** voice...

娜奥米做作的嗓音

If you arrange your picture too systematically the results can look very **mannered** and artificial.

如果你把图画安排得太有条理，就会看上去非常假，不够自然。

2 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；彬彬有礼的** **Mannered** behaviour is polite and observes social customs.

Its intention is to restore pride in the past and create a more **mannered** society...

其目的是要重拾过去的自豪感，建立一个有礼节的社会。

They are always perfectly polite and beautifully **mannered**.

他们总是很懂礼貌，彬彬有礼。

manor house ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(中世纪庄园主的)宅邸** A **manor house** is the main house that is or was on a medieval manor.

manpower ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人力；劳动力** Workers are sometimes referred to as **manpower** when they are being considered as a part of the process of producing goods or providing services.

...the shortage of skilled **manpower** in the industry...

该行业熟练劳动力的短缺

These people do not have the equipment or the **manpower** to cut down the trees.

这些人没有设备或者人手砍伐这些树。

manslaughter ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **过失杀人；非预谋杀杀人罪** **Manslaughter** is the illegal killing of a person by someone who did not intend to kill them.

A judge accepted her plea that she was guilty of **manslaughter**, not murder.

她申诉说自己并非蓄意谋杀，而是过失杀人，法官接受了她的申诉。

mantle ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(指某一职业或要职的)责任，职责** If you take on **the mantle** of something such as a profession or an important job, you take on the responsibilities and duties which must be fulfilled by anyone who has this profession or job.

Glasgow has broadened its appeal since taking on the **mantle** of European City of Culture in 1990...

自从1990年荣获“欧洲文化之都”的光荣称号以来，格拉斯哥的魅力大增。

She has the intellectual form to take up the **mantle** of leadership.

她具备担当领导职责的聪明才智。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **覆盖物；幕；罩** A **mantle** of something is a layer of it covering a surface, for example a layer of snow on the ground.

The parks and squares looked grim under a **mantle** of soot and ash.

在一层烟尘的笼罩之下，公园和广场显得阴沉沉的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时的)披风，斗篷** A **mantle** is a piece of clothing without sleeves that people used to wear over their other clothes in former times.

4 See also: [mantel](#) ;

mantra ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(佛教和印度教中的)曼特罗，祷文，符咒** A **mantra** is a word or phrase repeated by Buddhists and Hindus when they meditate, or to help them feel calm.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指认为并不正确或只是部分正确的)准则，原则，圭臬** You can use **mantra** to refer to a statement or a principle that people repeat very often because they think it is true, especially when you think that it not true or is only part of the truth.

Listening to customers is now part of the **mantra** of new management in public services.

倾听顾客意见现在已成了公共事业机构每一届新管理层都会奉行的准则之一。

manure ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **粪肥；肥料** **Manure** is animal faeces, sometimes mixed with chemicals, that is spread on the ground in order to make plants grow healthy and strong.

...bags of **manure**.

一袋袋的肥料

...organic **manures**.

有机肥

Manx ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **马恩岛的；马恩岛人的** **Manx** is used to describe people or things that belong to or concern the Isle of Man and the people who live there.

maple ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **槭树；枫树** A **maple** or a **maple tree** is a tree with five-pointed leaves which turn bright red or gold in autumn.

Maple is the wood of this tree. **槭木；枫木**

It's made of **maple**.

它是槭木做的。

...a solid **maple** worktop.

结实的枫木操作台

margarine ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **人造黄油；麦淇淋** **Margarine** is a yellow substance made from vegetable oil and animal fats that is similar to butter. You spread it on bread or use it for cooking.

marginalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **marginalise**

1 VERB 动词 **使边缘化；使显得不重要；排斥** To **marginalize** a group of people means to make them feel isolated and unimportant.

The effect of this has been to increasingly **marginalize** the local authority sector...

这件事的影响是使地方当局越来越受到排斥。

We've always been **marginalized**, exploited, and constantly threatened.

我们总是遭到排挤、剥削和不断的恐吓。

marginalization

He spoke of his fears of the **marginalization** of Africa.

他谈到了对非洲边缘化的担忧。

marginally ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **略微；稍微** **Marginally** means to only a small extent.

Sales last year were **marginally** higher than in 1991...

去年的销售额比1991年略有增加。

The Christian Democrats did **marginally** worse than expected...

基督教民主党人的表现比预期稍有逊色。

These cameras have increased only **marginally** in value over the past decade.

在过去10年里，这些照相机的价格只是略有提高。

marigold ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **万寿菊；金盏花** A **marigold** is a type of yellow or orange flower.

marijuana ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大麻(一种毒品)**

Marijuana is a drug which is made from the dried leaves and flowers of the hemp plant, and which can be smoked.

marina ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(停泊游艇的)小船坞** A **marina** is a small harbour for small boats that are used for leisure.

marinade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用油、醋、香料、草药等调成的)腌泡汁** A **marinade** is a sauce of oil, vinegar, spices, and herbs, which you pour over meat or fish before you cook it, in order to add flavour, or to make the meat or fish softer.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **同** [marinate](#) To **marinate**

means the same as to **marinate** .

Marinate the chicken breasts in the tandoori paste...

把鸡胸脯肉放入唐杜里烧烤酱里腌泡。

Leave to **marinate** for 24 hours.

腌制24小时。

marinate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 用腌汁浸泡；腌泡 If you **marinate** meat or fish, or if it **marinates**, you keep it in a mixture of oil, vinegar, spices, and herbs, before cooking it, so that it can develop a special flavour.

Marinate the chicken for at least 4 hours...

把鸡肉腌泡至少4小时

Put it in a screw-top jar with French dressing and leave to **marinate**.

将它与法式色拉调料一同放入一只带螺旋盖的罐中腌泡。

mariner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水手；海员 A **mariner** is a sailor.

marital ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 婚姻的 **Marital** is used to describe things relating to marriage.

Caroline was keen to make her **marital** home in London...

卡罗琳渴望婚后把家安在伦敦。

Her son had no **marital** problems.

她的儿子没有婚姻问题。

maritime ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 海上的；海事的；航海的；船舶的 **Maritime** is used to describe things relating to the sea and to ships.

...the largest **maritime** museum of its kind.

同类中最大的海洋博物馆

marker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表示方位的)标记，路标，记号；(起提示作用的)标示物 A **marker** is an object which is used to show the position of something, or is used to help someone remember something.

He put a **marker** in his book and followed her out.

他在书里夹了一个书签后便随她出去了。

...lines of weathered stone **markers** sticking up from the desert.

矗立在沙漠里的一排排饱经风吹日晒的石头路标

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (品质或特点的)标志，代表 If you refer to something as a **marker** for a particular quality or feature, you mean that it demonstrates the existence or presence of that quality or feature.

Vitamin C is a good **marker** for the presence of other vitamins and nutrients in frozen food.

维生素C的存在是冷冻食品里存在其他维生素和营养成分的很好说明。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 记号笔，毡笔(笔头较粗，由毡毛制成，用于绘画和着色) A **marker** or a **marker pen** is a pen with a thick tip made of felt, which is used for drawing and for colouring things.

Draw your child's outline with a heavy black **marker**.

用浓黑色的毡笔画出你孩子的轮廓。

marketable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有市场的；有销路的；适销的 Something that is **marketable** is able to be sold because people want to buy it.

...telling them how to turn their prize research projects into **marketable** products.

告诉他们如何把他们的获奖研究项目转化为适销产品

These are **marketable** skills and will allow these women to be professional therapists in their own right.

这些技能符合市场需求，这样就能让这些女人凭借自身能力成为专业治疗师。

marketability

...a product that has sufficient **marketability** to enable them to recover their investment costs.

能使他们收回投资成本的销路极佳的产品

marketeer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **black marketeer**; **free-marketeer**; 同 **marketer** A **marketeer** is the same as a **marketer** .

marketer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 做买卖的人；生意人；商人 A **marketer** is someone whose job involves marketing.

marketplace ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 买卖；市场交易；商业(活动) The **marketplace** refers to the activity of buying and selling products.

It's our hope that we will play an increasingly greater role in the **marketplace** and, therefore, supply more jobs.

我们希望在市场中扮演越来越重要的角色，从而提供更多的就业机会。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 集市；市场；(常指)露天市场 A **marketplace** is a small area in a town or city where goods are bought and sold, often outdoors.

The **marketplace** was jammed with a noisy crowd of buyers and sellers.

集市上熙熙攘攘挤满了买卖东西的人。

marking ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **mark**; 标识；标志；斑纹 **Markings** are coloured lines, shapes, or patterns on the surface of something, which help to identify it.

A plane with Danish **markings** was overflying his vessel...

一架带有丹麦标记的飞机从他的船上空飞过。

The animal may have some white **markings**.

这个动物可能有一些白色的斑纹。

marksman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 神枪手；神射手 A **marksman** is a person who can shoot very accurately.

Police **marksmen** opened fire.

警察中的神枪手开了火。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球运动中善于射门得分的)神射手 In sports journalism, a **marksman** is a football player who scores a lot of goals.

City's principal **marksman** was Joe Harvey who scored seventeen goals.

市队的头号射手是打进17粒进球的乔·哈维。

marmalade ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 橘子酱；柠檬酱；酸果酱 **Marmalade** is a food made from oranges, lemons, or grapefruit that is similar to jam. It is eaten on bread or toast at breakfast.

maroon ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 紫褐色；栗色 Something that is **maroon** is dark reddish-purple in colour.

...**maroon** velvet curtains.

绛紫色的天鹅绒窗帘

2 VERB 动词 困住；使无法逃脱 If someone is **marooned** somewhere, they are left in a place that is difficult for them to escape from.

Five couples were **marooned** in their caravans when the River Avon broke its banks.

埃文河决堤的时候，有5对夫妇被困在了他们的房车里。

...after years of being **marooned** on a desert island.

在荒岛上被困数年之后

marque ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (名牌汽车的)型号，牌子，商标 A **marque** is the name of a famous company that makes motor vehicles, or the vehicles it produces.

...a **marque** long-associated with motor racing success, Alfa Romeo.

一个多次在赛车比赛中胜出的知名汽车品牌——阿尔法·罗米欧

marquee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大帐篷(户外活动时用作餐饮场所) A **marquee** is a large tent which is used at a fair, garden party, or other outdoor event, usually for eating and drinking in.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (饭店、剧院等入口处的)遮篷, 遮棚 A **marquee** is a cover over the entrance of a building, for example a hotel or a theatre.

...the **marquees** of Broadway.

百老汇的遮棚

marquis ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词 ; 头衔名词 侯爵 A **marquis** is a male member of the nobility who has a rank between duke and earl.

marrow ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 食用葫芦 ; 西葫芦 A **marrow** is a long, thick, green vegetable with soft white flesh that is eaten cooked.

in AM, use 美国英语用 squash

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [bone marrow](#) Marrow is the same as **bone marrow**.

The **marrow** donor is her 14-month-old sister.

骨髓捐献者是她14个月大的妹妹。

3 N-SING 单数名词 精华 ; 精髓 ; 核心 The **marrow** of something is the most important and basic part of it.

We're getting into the **marrow** of the film.

我们就要进入这部电影最精彩的部分了。

4 PHRASE 短语 (寒冷)透骨地 ; (惊恐)万分地 If you say that you are chilled to the **marrow**, you are emphasizing that you are extremely cold or extremely frightened.

When I got back at about ten a.m. I was frozen to the **marrow**...

我早上大约10点钟回来的时候感到寒气透骨。

The very thought of it chilled me to the **marrow**.

一想到这个我就不寒而栗。

marsh ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 沼泽 ; 湿地 A **marsh** is a wet, muddy area of land.

martyr ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 殉道者 ; 殉教者 ; 烈士 A **martyr** is someone who is killed or made to suffer greatly because of their religious or political beliefs, and is admired and respected by people who share those beliefs.

...a glorious **martyr** to the cause of liberty.

为自由事业光荣献身的烈士

...a Christian **martyr**...

基督教的殉教者

The dead student is now being regarded as a **martyr**.

这位死去的学生现在被视为烈士。

2 VERB 动词 (因宗教或政治信仰)处死, 使殉难, 折磨 If someone is **martyred**, they are killed or made to suffer greatly because of their religious or political beliefs.

St Pancras was **martyred** in 304 AD.

圣潘克拉斯于公元304年殉道。

...whether its **martyred** leader is released or not.

受难的领袖是否被释放

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为博取同情或赞赏的)假装受害者, 诉苦者, 乞怜者 If you refer to someone as a **martyr**, you disapprove of the fact that they pretend to suffer, or exaggerate their suffering, in order to get sympathy or praise from other people.

When are you going to quit acting like a **martyr**?

你什么时候才能不再摆出一副可怜样?

Jennifer responded with anger and played the **martyr** role.

珍妮弗做出愤怒的反应, 开始大倒苦水。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 深受...之苦者 ; 受...折磨的人 If you say that someone is a **martyr** to something, you mean that they suffer as a result of it.

Ellsworth was a **martyr** to his sense of honour and responsibility...

埃尔斯沃思深为自己的荣誉感和责任感所累。

He said that he was a **martyr** to his back.

他说他深受背痛的折磨。

5 See also: [martyred](#) ;

marvel ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 marveling, mar-veled

1 VERB 动词 惊讶不已 ; 不胜惊羨 ; 大为赞叹 If you **marvel** at something, you express your great surprise, wonder, or admiration.

Her fellow members **marveled** at her seemingly infinite energy...

她的同事们对她似乎无穷的精力大为惊叹。

Sara and I read the story and **marveled**...

我和萨拉读了这部小说后惊叹不已。

'That's the weirdest thing I've ever seen,' **marveled** Carl...

卡尔惊叹道：“那是我所见过的最怪异的事情了。”

He **marvelled** that a man in such intense pain could be so coherent.

一个男人在如此剧痛下还能这般条理清晰, 对此他赞叹不已。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 不可思议的事(或人) ; 奇迹 You can describe something or someone as a **marvel** to indicate that you think that they are wonderful.

The whale, like the dolphin, has become a symbol of the **marvels** of creation...

鲸和海豚一样, 已经成为造物杰作的象征。

A new technological **marvel** was invented at Cambridge University in England, the scanning electron microscope.

一项科技新奇迹在英国剑桥大学诞生了——这就是扫描电子显微镜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 奇迹 ; 令人惊奇的成就 **Marvels** are things that people have done, or that have happened, which are very unexpected or surprising.

She almost died, but the hospital's skill achieved great **marvels**...

她已经奄奄一息, 但是医院的技术却创造了伟大的奇迹。

He's done **marvels** with the team...

他与全队创造了奇迹。

It was a **marvel** that the floor never gave way.

惊奇的是地板居然从未塌陷。

Marxism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 马克思主义 Marxism is a political philosophy based on the writings of Karl Marx which explains changes in history as the result of a struggle between social classes.

mascara ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 睫毛油 ; 睫毛膏 Mascara is a substance used as make-up to make eyelashes darker.

...water-resistant **mascaras**.

防水睫毛膏

mascot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吉祥物 A **mascot** is an animal, toy, or symbol which is associated with a particular organization or event, and which is thought to bring good luck.

Our school had a **mascot** known as Freddy Bird.

我们学校有一个名叫“弗雷迪小鸟”的吉祥物。

...the official **mascot** of the Barcelona Games.

巴塞罗那奥运会的官方吉祥物

masculine ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 男性的 ; 男子的 Masculine qualities and things relate to or are considered typical of men, in contrast to women.

...**masculine** characteristics like a husky voice and facial hair.

沙哑的嗓音和胡子拉碴的面孔之类的男性特征

...**masculine** pride.

男性的骄傲

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有男子气概的 ; 阳刚的 ; 男子汉的 If you say that someone or something is **masculine**, you mean that they have qualities such as strength or confidence which are considered typical of men.

...her aggressive, **masculine** image...

她那咄咄逼人、男人般的形象

The Duke's study was very **masculine**, with deep red wall-covering and dark oak shelving.

公爵的书房颇具阳刚气, 深红色墙纸, 深色的橡木搁板。

3 ADJ 形容词 (某些语言中的词)阳性的 In some languages, a **masculine** noun, pronoun, or adjective has a different form from a feminine or neuter one, or behaves in a different way.

masculinity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **男子；男性** A man's **masculinity** is the fact that he is a man.

...a project on the link between **masculinity** and violence.

关于男性与暴力之间关系的研究项目

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **男子气概；阳刚之气** **Masculinity** means the qualities, especially sexual qualities, which are considered to be typical of men.

The old ideas of **masculinity** do not work for most men.

对于大多数男人来说，关于男子气概的老套观点现在已不再适用了。

...being unable to prove his **masculinity** to society by getting his partner pregnant.

不能通过让伴侣怀上孩子的方式向世人证明他的男性气概

mash ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **捣烂，弄碎(食物)；把...捣成糊状** If you **mash** food that is solid but soft, you crush it so that it forms a soft mass.

Mash the bananas with a fork.

用叉子把香蕉捣烂。

...mashed potatoes.

土豆泥

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **土豆泥** Mash is mashed potato.

3 N-SING 单数名词 **糊状食物** A **mash** of food is a soft mass of food. It is often a mixture of several ingredients.

They ate a **mash** of 2 potatoes, 2 carrots & cabbage...

他们吃了由两个土豆、两根胡萝卜和洋白菜做的糊。

I'm feeding our horses the same **mash** the O'Briens used to win Gold Cups.

我现在给我们的马喂的糊状饲料和奥布赖恩家族夺得金杯的赛马吃的饲料是一样的。

masked ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **戴着面具的；戴着面罩的** If someone is **masked**, they are wearing a mask.

Masked youths threw stones and firebombs.

蒙面年轻人投掷了石块和燃烧弹。

masochism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性受虐狂** Masochism is behaviour in which someone gets sexual pleasure from their own pain or suffering.

The tendency towards **masochism** is however always linked with elements of sadism.

不过，性受虐狂的倾向中总是有一些施虐的成分。

masochist

...consensual sexual masochists.

两愿的性受虐狂

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自虐狂；受虐狂** If you describe someone's behaviour as **masochism**, you mean that they seem to be trying to get into a situation which causes them suffering or great difficulty.

Once you have tasted life in southern California, it takes a peculiar kind of **masochism** to return to a British winter.

一旦体验过南加州的生活，再重返寒冬腊月里的英国就有点自讨苦吃。

masochist

Anybody who enjoys this is a masochist.

以此为乐的人便是自虐狂。

3 See also: [sado-masochism](#) ;

mason ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **石匠；(美国英语)泥瓦工** A **mason** is a person who is skilled at making things or building things with stone. In American English, **masons** are people who work with stone or bricks.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **Mason**同 **Freemason** A **Mason** is the same as a **Freemason** .

masquerade ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **化妆；伪装；冒充** To **masquerade** as someone or something means to pretend to be that person or thing, particularly in order to deceive other people.

He **masqueraded** as a doctor and fooled everyone.

他冒充医生，骗过了所有人。

...vices masquerading as virtues.

披着美德外衣的丑恶

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **虚假的行为；掩饰；欺骗** A **masquerade** is an attempt to deceive people about the true nature or identity of something.

He told a news conference that the elections would be a **masquerade**.

他在新闻发布会上说选举将是一场骗人的把戏。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **化妆晚会** A **masquerade** is an event such as a party or dance where people dress up in disguise and wear masks.

...a **masquerade** ball.

化妆舞会

mass-produce ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (通常指用机器) **批量生产，大量生产** If someone **mass-produces** something, they make it in large quantities, usually by machine. This means that the product can be sold cheaply.

...the invention of machinery to **mass-produce** footwear.

批量制鞋机器的发明

mass-produced

...the first **mass-produced** mountain bike.

首款批量生产的山地自行车

mast ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **船桅；桅杆** The **masts** of a boat are the tall upright poles that support its sails.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天线杆** A radio **mast** is a tall upright structure that is used to transmit radio or television signals.

3 to **nailed your colours to the mast** → see: [colour](#) ;

to **nailed your colours to someone's mast** → see: [colour](#) ;

mastermind ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **谋划，策划(艰难或复杂的行动)** If you **mastermind** a difficult or complicated activity, you plan it in detail and then make sure that it happens successfully.

The finance minister will continue to **mastermind** Poland's economic reform...

财政部长将继续策划波兰的经济改革。

The bombings were **masterminded** by a known drugs smuggler.

爆炸是由一个臭名昭著的毒品走私分子操纵的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指罪案) **主谋，出谋划策的人，幕后操纵者** The **mastermind** behind a difficult or complicated plan, often a criminal one, is the person who is responsible for planning and organizing it.

He was the **mastermind** behind the plan to acquire the explosives.

他就是密谋获取炸药的主谋。

mastery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精通；掌握** If you show **mastery** of a particular skill or language, you show that you have learned or understood it completely and have no difficulty using it.

He doesn't have **mastery** of the basic rules of grammar...

他还没有完全掌握基本的语法规则。

He demonstrated his **mastery** of political manoeuvring.

他表现出了高超的政治手段。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **统治；控制** **Mastery** is power or control over something.

Mesopotamia was probably the first region of the world where humans gained **mastery** over major rivers.

美索不达米亚地区可能是世界上人类最早征服主干河流的地区。

masturbate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **自慰；手淫** If someone **masturbates**, they stroke or rub their own genitals in order to get sexual pleasure.

masturbation

The sperm sample is produced by **masturbation**.

精子样本通过手淫获取。

mat ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 (杯、盘的) **垫，垫子** A **mat** is a

1 small piece of something such as cloth, card, or plastic which you put on a table to protect it from plates or cups.

The food is served on polished tables with **mats**.
饭菜摆放在擦得锃亮、铺着衬垫的餐桌上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地毯；地垫；地席** A **mat** is a small piece of carpet or other thick material which is put on the floor for protection, decoration, or comfort.

There was a letter on the **mat**...
地毯上有一封信。

Bring a sleeping bag and foam **mat**.
带上睡袋和泡沫垫。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一簇；一丛；一团** A **mat** of something such as grass or moss is a thick, untidy layer of it.

The houses are well spaced out, each on its own plot of ground and **mat** of coarse grass...

房屋稀稀疏疏地坐落着，每栋都有自己的那片地和粗草坪。

She touched the thick **mat** of sandy hair on his chest.

她摸着他那浓密的淡棕色胸毛。

4 See also: [matt](#) ; [place mat](#) ;

matched ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **相配的；相称的** If you say that two people are well **matched**, you mean that they have qualities that will enable them to have a good relationship.

They were well **matched**, I thought...

我认为他们十分般配。

My parents were not very well **matched**...

我的父母并不十分般配。

They couldn't be more perfectly **matched**.

他们真是天生一对。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(体育等竞赛中)不相上下的，势均力敌的** In sports and other competitions, if the two opponents or teams are well **matched**, they are both of the same standard in strength or ability.

Two well-**matched** sides conjured up an entertaining game...

双方势均力敌，奉献了一场精彩的比赛。

The teams are evenly **matched**.

两个队难分伯仲。

matching ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(颜色、款式相同的，一致的，相配的，相称的)** **Matching** is used to describe things which are of the same colour or design.

She bought more fabric in the same design so she could make **matching** curtains and cushions.

她又买了些图案相同的布，好做些配套的窗帘和垫子。

...a coat and a **matching** handbag.

大衣和与之相配的手提包。

materialism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实利主义；物质主义** **Materialism** is the attitude of someone who attaches a lot of importance to money and wants to possess a lot of material things.

...the rising consumer **materialism** in society at large.

全社会范围内日渐蔓延的消费至上意识

materialist

Leo is a materialist, living for life's little luxuries.

利奥是个物质享乐主义者，生活的乐趣就在一些小享受上。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **唯物主义；唯物论**

Materialism is the belief that only physical matter exists, and that there is no spiritual world.

materialist ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **唯物主义的；唯物论的** **Materialist** is used to describe things relating to the philosophy of materialism.

...the **materialist** view of nature and society.

唯物主义的自然观和社会观

materialize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 materialise

1 VERB 动词 **变为现实；实现；发生；出现** If a possible or expected event does not **materialize**, it does not happen.

A rebellion by radicals failed to **materialize**...

激进分子的叛乱没有得逞。

None of the anticipated difficulties **materialized**.

预想中的困难全都没有出现。

2 VERB 动词 **突然出现；显形；现身** If a person or thing **materializes**, they suddenly appear, after they have been invisible or in another place.

Tamsin **materialized** at her side, notebook at the ready...

塔姆辛从她身旁冒了出来，且备好了笔记本。

A moment or two later champagne in an ice-bucket **materialized** beside them.

片刻之后，他们身边出现了一只装着香槟的冰桶。

maternal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **母亲般的；慈母般的** **Maternal** is used to describe feelings or actions which are typical of those of a kind mother towards her child.

She had little **maternal** instinct...

她缺乏母性。

Her feelings towards him were almost **maternal**.

他对他的感情是近乎母亲般的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **母亲的；母性的** **Maternal** is used to describe things that relate to the mother of a baby.

Maternal smoking can damage the unborn child.

母亲吸烟会对胎儿造成不良影响。

3 ADJ 形容词 **母亲一方的；母系的** A **maternal** relative is one who is related through a person's mother rather than their father.

Her **maternal** grandfather was Mayor of Karachi.

她的外公是卡拉奇市的市长。

maternity ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **产妇的；孕妇的** **Maternity** is used to describe things relating to the help and medical care given to a woman when she is pregnant and when she gives birth.

Your job will be kept open for your return after **maternity** leave...

你的工作会一直保留到你休完产假回来。

The boy was born at the city's **maternity** hospital.

这个男孩出生在市妇产医院。

...**maternity** clothes.

孕妇装

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **母亲身份** **Maternity** is the state of being a mother.

Morisot had experienced **maternity** herself.

莫里佐也曾为人母。

math ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 mathematics** **Math** is the same as **mathematics**.

He studied **math** in college.

他上大学时专业是数学。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 maths

mathematician ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **数学家** A **mathematician** is a person who is trained in the study of numbers and calculations.

The risks can be so complex that banks hire **mathematicians** to puzzle them out.

由于风险过高，银行便聘请数学家来解决这些问题。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **善于计算的人；有数学头脑的人** A **mathematician** is a person who is good at doing calculations and using numbers.

I'm not a very good **mathematician**.

我不太擅长计算。

maths ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 mathematics** **Maths** is the same as **mathematics**.

He taught science and **maths**.

他教科学和数学这两门课。

in AM, use 美国英语用 math

matrix ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事物成长和发展的)环境，背景** A **matrix** is the environment or context in which something such as a society develops and grows.

...the **matrix** of their culture.

他们文明的摇篮

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (数学中) 矩阵 In mathematics, a **matrix** is an arrangement of numbers, symbols, or letters in rows and columns which is used in solving mathematical problems.

matron ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词 ; 头衔名词 (养老院及旧时医院中的) 女护士长 The **matron** in a nursing home is the woman who is in charge of all the nurses. In the past, the woman in charge of the nurses in a hospital was also called a **matron**.

The **Matron** at the nursing home expressed a wish to attend...

养老院的护士长说她愿意参加。

Have you told **Matron**?

你告诉护士长了吗？

2 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词 ; 可数名词 (寄宿学校的) 女舍监, 女总管 In boarding schools, the **matron** is the woman who looks after the health of the children.

Matron was quite kind but brisk and hurried.

女舍监人很善良, 但做事干脆利落、风风火火。

...a prep school **matron**.

预备学校里的女舍监

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院等机构的) 女负责人, 女总管 ; (监狱的) 女看管, 女看守 The **matron** in a hospital or other institution is the woman who is in charge of domestic matters. **Matron** is also used to refer to a female officer in a prison.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 中年妇女 ; 主妇 People sometimes refer to middle-aged women as **matrons**.

matt ★☆☆☆☆

The spellings **matte** in British English, and **matte** or **mat** in American English are also used. 英国英语中亦拼作 **matte**, 美国英语中亦拼作 **matte** 或 **mat**.

1 ADJ 形容词 亚光的 ; 无光泽的 ; 暗淡的 A **matt** colour, paint, or surface is dull rather than shiny.

...a creamy white **matt** emulsion.

米白色亚光乳胶漆

...**matt** black.

暗黑色的

matter-of-fact ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不动感情的 ; 平静的 If you describe a person as **matter-of-fact**, you mean that they show no emotions such as enthusiasm, anger, or surprise, especially in a situation where you would expect them to be emotional.

John was doing his best to give Francis the news in a **matter-of-fact** way...

约翰尽量不露声色地把消息告诉弗朗西斯。

He sounded **matter-of-fact** and unemotional.

他语气平静, 毫不动情。

matter-of-factly

'She thinks you're a spy,' Scott said **matter-of-factly**.

“她认为你是间谍,” 斯科特面不改色地说。

mattress ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 褥垫 ; 床垫 A **mattress** is the large, flat object which is put on a bed to make it comfortable to sleep on.

maul ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (动物) 袭击, 严重伤害 If you are **mauled** by an animal, you are violently attacked by it and badly injured.

He had been **mauled** by a bear...

他被熊袭击过。

The dog went berserk and **mauled** one of the girls.

狗突然发疯, 把其中一个女孩咬伤了。

2 VERB 动词 猛烈攻击 ; 抨击 ; 重创 If someone is **mauled**, they are attacked aggressively, and often harmed in some way.

The troops were severely **mauled** and lost a quarter of their strength before evacuating the island...

部队遭到重创, 从岛上撤退前损失了四分之一的兵力。

The cable-TV and health-care industries are both being **mauled** by government.

有线电视和保健业正在遭受政府的严厉批评。

mauve ★☆☆☆☆

1 COLOUR 颜色词 淡紫色 Something that is **mauve** is of a pale purple colour.

It bears clusters of **mauve** flowers in early summer.

初夏时节, 它开出了一簇簇淡紫色的花。

maverick ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (团体中) 自行其是的人, 特立独行的人, 标新立异的人 If you describe someone as a **maverick**, you mean that they are unconventional and independent, and do not think or behave in the same way as other people.

He was too much of a **maverick** ever to hold high office.

他太特立独行, 永远不可能做高官。

Maverick is also an adjective.

...a **maverick** group of scientists, who oppose the prevailing medical opinion on the disease...

就治疗这种疾病与医学界普遍观点相左的一群标新立异的科学家

Her independence and **maverick** behaviour precluded any chance of promotion.

她的独立精神和自行其是断送了这一切升迁的机会。

maxim ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 信条 ; 格言 ; 箴言 A **maxim** is a rule for good or sensible behaviour, especially one in the form of a saying.

I believe in the **maxim** 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it'.

我相信这样一条箴言: “不坏不修”。

maximize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 maximise

1 VERB 动词 使增加至最大限度 ; 充分利用(或重视) If you **maximize** something, you make it as great in amount or importance as you can.

In order to **maximize** profit the firm would seek to **maximize** output...

为了获得最大利润, 这家公司会把产量增至最大。

They were looking for suitable ways of **maximising** their electoral support.

他们正在寻找合适的途径来最大限度地获得选民的支持。

maximization

...a pricing policy that was aimed at profit **maximisation**.

着眼于实现利益最大化的定价政策

2 VERB 动词 使(计算机屏幕上的窗口)最大化 If you **maximize** a window on a computer screen, you make it as large as possible.

Click on the square icon to **maximize** the window.

点击方框, 把窗口最大化。

Mayday ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机或船只遇险时发出的) 无线电呼救信号 If someone in a plane or ship sends out a **Mayday** or a **Mayday** message, they send out a radio message calling for help because they are in serious difficulty.

He raced to pick up the lifejackets while his stepmother sent out a **Mayday** call.

他的继母发出无线电求救信号的时候, 他飞跑着去拿救生衣。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 (无线电求救信号中的求救内容) “求救! 求救!” 'Mayday! Mayday!' is the phrase that is used in **Mayday** messages to indicate that help is needed.

mayhem ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 纷乱 ; 混乱 ; 骚乱 You use **mayhem** to refer to a situation that is not controlled or ordered, when people are behaving in a disorganized, confused, and often violent way.

Their arrival caused **mayhem** as crowds of refugees rushed towards them.

他们到达后大批难民一拥而上, 引起一片混乱。

...the economic **mayhem** that this country's going through now.

这个国家正在经历的经济混乱

mayonnaise ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蛋黄酱 **Mayonnaise** is a thick pale sauce made from egg yolks and oil. It

put on salad.

maze ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **迷宫** A maze is a complex system of passages or paths between walls or hedges and is designed to confuse people who try to find their way through it, often as a form of amusement.

The palace has extensive gardens, a maze, and tennis courts.

这座宫殿有几座大花园、一处迷宫和几个网球场。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (街道、房间、地道) **错综复杂** ; **迷津** A maze of streets, rooms, or tunnels is a large number of them that are connected in a complicated way, so that it is difficult to find your way through them.

The children lead me through the maze of alleys to the edge of the city.

孩子们领我穿过迷宫一般的街巷，来到城边。

...a maze of dimly-lighted, brown-carpeted corridors.

灯光黯淡、铺设着棕色地毯的迷宫一般的走廊

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **错综复杂的想法** ; **复杂难懂的话题** ; **纷繁复杂的规则** You can refer to a set of ideas, topics, or rules as a maze when a large number of them are related to each other in a complicated way that makes them difficult to understand.

The book tries to steer you through the maze of alternative therapies.

本书旨在就各种非传统疗法为您指点迷津。

...the maze of rules and regulations.

各种错综复杂的规章制度

MBA ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 M.B.A.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工商管理硕士** An MBA is a master's degree in business administration. You can also refer to a person who has this degree as an MBA. MBA is an abbreviation for (缩略 =) 'Master of Business Administration'.

2 **工商管理硕士(置于人名之后)** MBA is written after someone's name to indicate that they have an MBA.

MC ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词 ; 头衔名词 **同** master of ceremonies An MC is the same as a master of ceremonies .

MD ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 M.D.

1 **医学博士** MD is written after someone's name to indicate that they have been awarded a degree in medicine and are qualified to practise as a doctor.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 MD is an abbreviation for (缩略 =) **managing director**.

He's going to be the MD of the Park Lane company.

他即将出任柏宁公司的总经理。

meadow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **草地** ; **牧场** A meadow is a field which has grass and flowers growing in it.

meagre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 meager

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **数量很少的** ; **微薄的** ; **不足的** ; **贫乏的** If you describe an amount or quantity of something as meagre, you are critical of it because it is very small or not enough.

The bank's staff were already angered by a meagre 3.1% pay rise...

银行职员对只加薪3.1%已心生怒火。

Their food supply is meager.

他们的食品供给少得可怜。

meander ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (河流、道路) **蜿蜒而行** , **迂回曲折** If a river or road meanders, it has a lot of bends, rather than going in a straight line from one place to another.

...roads that meandered round the edges of the fields...

田地周围蜿蜒的道路

A rural single railway track meanders through the valley...

一条乡间的单轨铁路从山谷间曲折地穿过。

The small river meandered in lazy curves down the centre...

小河缓缓地绕着中心地区逶迤流过。

We crossed a small iron bridge over a meandering stream.

我们穿过架在蜿蜒小河上的一座小铁桥。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **河曲** ; **河湾** A meander is a large bend in a river.

3 VERB 动词 **漫步** ; **闲荡** ; **信步** If you meander somewhere, you move slowly and not in a straight line.

We meandered through a landscape of mountains, rivers, and vineyards...

我们在群山、河流和葡萄园构成的美丽画卷中漫步。

It's so restful to meander along Irish country roads.

沿着爱尔兰的乡间小路漫步是多么惬意。

4 VERB 动词 **漫谈** ; **闲聊** ; (文章) **结构松散** If a speech, account, or piece of writing meanders, it seems to move from one topic to another without any order or purpose.

His talk appears to meander but by the end focuses attention on the true state of affairs.

他的谈话看似不着边际，最终却集中到了事态的真相上来。

...a rich and meandering novel.

一部内容丰富的漫谈小说

meaningless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指话语、所写内容) **意思不明确的** , **无法理解的** , **没有意义的** If something that someone says or writes is meaningless, it has no meaning, or appears to have no meaning.

The sentence 'kicked the ball the man' is meaningless...

kicked the ball the man 这句话毫无意义。

She is fascinated by algebra while he considers it meaningless nonsense.

她对代数非常着迷，而他却认为代数毫无意义。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不重要的** ; **不相关的** Something that is meaningless in a particular situation is not important or relevant.

Widespread political and economic disarray threatens to make the constitution meaningless...

四处蔓延的政治和经济混乱可能会使宪法变得可有可无。

Fines are meaningless to guys earning millions.

罚款对挣大钱的人来说无关紧要。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无目的的** ; **无价值的** If something that you do is meaningless, it has no purpose and is not at all worthwhile.

They seek strong sensations to dull their sense of a meaningless existence.

为了冲淡生活毫无意义的感觉，他们追求强烈的刺激。

measles ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麻疹** Measles is an infectious illness that gives you a high temperature and red spots on your skin.

measurable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **可觉察到的** ; **明显的** ; **显著的** If you describe something as measurable, you mean that it is large enough to be noticed or to be significant.

Both leaders seemed to expect measurable progress.

两位领导人似乎都期望取得显著的进展。

measurably

The old man's voice was measurably weaker than the last time they'd talked...

那位老人的声音明显比他们上次谈话时微弱。

After this, the pace of events quickened measurably.

从此以后，事情进展的速度明显加快了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可测量的** ; **可计量的** Something that is measurable can be measured.

Economists emphasize measurable quantities — the number of jobs, the per capita income...

经济学家看重的是可测定的量——岗位数量、人均

收入等。

So far the effect is barely measurable.

迄今为止，效果微乎其微。

mecca ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 麦加(沙特阿拉伯城市，伊斯兰教圣地，先知穆罕默德的诞生地，穆斯林祈祷时朝拜的方向) Mecca is a city in Saudi Arabia, which is the holiest city in Islam because the Prophet Mohammed was born there. All Muslims face towards Mecca when they pray.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 众人向往的地方；圣地；胜地 If you describe a place as a **mecca** or **Mecca** for a particular thing or activity, you mean that many people who are interested in it go there.

His Batley Variety Club became a **mecca** for high-class acts and mass audiences...

他的“巴特利综艺俱乐部”成了一流演员和广大观众热捧的地方。

Thailand has become the tourist **mecca** of Asia.

泰国已经成为亚洲的旅游胜地。

mechanize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mechanise

1 VERB 动词 使机械化；使机器化 If someone **mechanizes** a process, they cause it to be done by a machine or machines, when it was previously done by people.

Only gradually are technologies being developed to **mechanize** the task...

使这项任务实现机械化的技术只能逐步发展。

Perhaps, in time, this treatment will be **mechanised**.

也许这种治疗方法最终将实现机械化。

mechanized

...highly **mechanised** production methods.

高度机械化的生产方式

mechanization

Mechanization happened years ago on the farms of Islay.

数年前，艾莱的农场就实现了机械化。

medallist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育比赛中的)奖章获得者，奖牌获得者 A **medallist** is a person who has won a medal in sport.

...the Olympic gold **medallists**.

奥运会金牌得主

meddle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 管闲事；干涉；干预 If you say that someone **meddles** in something, you are criticizing the fact that they try to influence or change it without being asked.

Already some people are asking whether scientists have any right to **meddle** in such matters...

已经有人在问科学家是否有权干预这类事情。

If only you hadn't felt compelled to **meddle**.

要是你没有觉得非插手不可就好了。

...the inept and **meddling** bureaucrats.

既无能又爱管闲事的官僚老爷们

meddler

They view activists as little more than **meddlers**.

在他们眼中，积极分子不过是爱管闲事的人罢了。

median ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 中间值的；中位数的；中间的 The **median** value of a set of values is the middle one when they are arranged in order. For example, if a group of five students take a test and their marks are 5, 7, 7, 8, and 10, the median mark is 7.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 median strip A **median** is the same as a **median strip**.

medic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 医生；医科学生 A **medic** is a doctor or medical student.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (陆军)卫生员 A **medic** is a doctor who works with the armed forces, as part of a medical corps.

A Navy **medic** was wounded by sniper fire.

一名海军卫生员被狙击手射伤了。

mediocrity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平庸；平凡；普通 If you refer to the **mediocrity** of something, you mean that it is of average quality but you think it should be better.

...the **mediocrity** of most contemporary literature...

大多数当代文学作品的平庸

Fashion today is sloppy **mediocrity**.

如今的时尚品位低下，平庸无奇。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 庸人；平庸之辈 If you refer to someone as a **mediocrity**, you think that they are not very good at what they do.

Surrounded by **mediocrities**, he can seem a towering intellectual.

在周围一群泛泛之辈的衬托之下，他就像一个鹤立鸡群的智者。

meditate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 沉思；深思；仔细考虑 If you **meditate** on something, you think about it very carefully and deeply for a long time.

He **meditated** on the problem...

他仔细斟酌着这个问题。

On the day her son began school, she **meditated** on the uncertainties of his future.

儿子开始上学的那一天，她就在考虑他未来的种种不确定因素了。

2 VERB 动词 (宗教中)冥想，默想，打坐 If you **meditate** you remain 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 and difficulties of everyday life.

I was **meditating**, and reached a higher state of consciousness.

我在冥想，并进入了一个更高的意识境界。

medium-sized ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 中号的；中型的；中等大小的 **Medium-sized** means neither large nor small, but approximately half way between the two.

...a **medium-sized** saucepan.

中号炖锅

...**medium-sized** accountancy firms.

中等规模的会计事务所

medium-term ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 中期 The **medium-term** is the period of time which lasts a few months or years beyond the present time, in contrast with the short term or the long term.

The **medium-term** economic prospects remained poor...

中期经济前景仍然黯淡。

If a woman gives up her job to look after her baby, she will risk losing her salary in the **medium-term** and may seriously damage her long-term career prospects.

如果一个女人放弃工作去照顾宝宝，她不但将面临在中期内领不到薪水的危险，而且有可能严重影响她事业的长期发展。

medley ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 集成曲；集锦；音乐串烧 In music, a **medley** is a collection of different tunes or songs that are played one after the other as a single piece of music.

...a **medley** of traditional songs.

传统歌曲集锦

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 混合泳 In sport, a **medley** is a swimming race in which the four main strokes are used one after the other.

Japan won the Men's 200 metres Individual **Medley**.

日本赢得了男子200米个人混合泳比赛。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 杂烩；什锦；混合物 A **medley** of different foods or other things is a mixture of them.

...a **medley** of four fish in a cream sauce...

奶油四喜鱼

We communicated in a **medley** of foreign words and universal gestures.

我们边说着外语，边打着通用的手势进行交流。

meek ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 温顺的；顺从的 If you describe a person as **meek**, you think that they are gentle and quiet, and likely to do what other people say.

He was a **meek**, mild-mannered fellow.

他是一个温顺随和的人。

...the **meekest** and most docile of people.

众人之中最温顺驯良的一个

The meek are people who are meek. **温顺的人**

The **meek** shall inherit the earth.

谦卑的人必承受地土。

meekly

Most have **meekly** accepted such advice...

大多数人已经顺从地接受了这样的建议。

'Thank you, Peter', Amy said **meekly**.

“谢谢你，彼得，”埃米温顺地说。

meekness

She maintained a kind of **meekness**.

她保持着一种温顺的态度。

meeting place ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **聚会处；会场；会面地点** A

meeting place is a place where people meet.

megabyte ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兆字节；百万字节** In

computing, a **megabyte** is one million bytes of

data.

melancholy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人忧郁的；令人忧伤的** You describe

something that you see or hear as **melancholy**

when it gives you an intense feeling of sadness.

...a painter of haunting **melancholy** canvases...

一位画作中饱含挥之不去的忧伤情绪的画家

The only sounds were the distant, **melancholy**

cries of the sheep...

只听得见远处羊群的哀鸣。

The songs start soft and **melancholy**.

歌声轻柔而忧伤地响起。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(习惯性或气质上的)忧**

郁，忧伤 **Melancholy** is an intense feeling of

sadness which lasts for a long time and which

strongly affects your behaviour and attitudes.

I was deeply aware of his **melancholy** as he

stood among the mourners...

当他站在致哀的人群中时，我深深地体会到了他的

忧伤。

The general watched the process with an air of

melancholy.

将军神情忧郁地望着队列经过。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忧郁的；悲伤的** If someone feels or looks

melancholy, they feel or look very sad.

It was in these hours of the late afternoon that

Tom Mulligan felt most **melancholy**...

傍晚这几个小时里，汤姆·马利根最为抑郁。

He fixed me with those luminous, empty eyes

and his **melancholy** smile.

他笑容忧郁地凝视着我，闪亮的眼睛里空无一物。

mellow ★★★★★

1 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，温暖的** **Mellow** is used to

describe things that have a pleasant, soft, rich

colour, usually red, orange, yellow, or brown.

...a classic Queen Anne house of **mellow** red

brick with a white portico.

一座典型的安妮女王时代的房屋，有着色彩柔和的

红砖和白色的门廊

...this **mellow** Cotswold manor house.

这座古色古香的科茨沃尔德庄园宅邸

...the softer, **mellow** light of evening.

夜晚更为温和、柔媚的光线

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)悦耳的，圆润的；(味道)香醇的** A

mellow sound or flavour is pleasant, smooth, and

rich.

His voice was deep and **mellow** and his speech

had a soothing and comforting quality.

他的嗓音低沉悦耳，他的讲话能抚慰人心。

...the **mellow** background music.

舒缓的背景音乐

...a delightfully **mellow**, soft and balanced wine.

口感芳醇、柔和、恰到好处的葡萄酒

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变平和；(使)变得成**

熟 If someone **mellows** or if something **mellows**

them, they become kinder or less extreme in their

behaviour, especially as a result of growing older.

When the children married and had children of

their own, he **mellowed** a little...

等孩子们结了婚又有了自己的小孩以后，他变得平和了一些。

Marriage had not **mellowed** him.

婚姻并没有让他成熟起来。

Mellow is also an adjective.

Is she more **mellow** and tolerant?

她更成熟、更宽容吗？

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指喝过酒或品尝过美食后)怡然自得的** If

someone is **mellow**, they feel very relaxed and

cheerful, especially as the result of alcohol or good

food.

He'd had a few glasses of champagne himself

and was fairly **mellow**...

他自己也已几杯香槟下肚，很是飘飘然。

At the other tables couples were now in a

mellow mood, chattering happily and drinking.

其他桌上的情侣们正一边饮酒一边畅谈，兴致很高。

melodic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **旋律(上)的** **Melodic** means relating

to melody.

...Schubert's effortless gift for **melodic** invention.

舒伯特驾轻就熟的谱曲天分

melodically

...the third of Tchaikovsky's ten operas, and

melodically one of his richest scores.

柴可夫斯基的10部歌剧中的第三部，也是旋律最为

丰富的一部作品

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **旋律优美的；悦耳动听的** Music that is

melodic has beautiful tunes in it.

Wonderfully **melodic** and tuneful, his songs

have made me weep.

他的歌旋律优美、悦耳动听，让我潸然泪下。

melodically

The leader has also learned to play more

melodically.

这位领导人也学会了演奏得更加优美动听。

melodrama ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(情节离奇而夸张的)惊险故事，**

传奇剧，情节剧 A **melodrama** is a story or play in

which there are a lot of exciting or sad events and

in which people's emotions are very exaggerated.

melodramatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分严肃的；夸张的；小题大做的**

Melodramatic behaviour is behaviour in which

someone treats a situation as much more serious

than it really is.

'Don't you think you're being rather

melodramatic?' Jane asked...

简问：“你难道不觉得自己有些太夸张了吗？”

She'd flung herself in a pose of **melodramatic**

exhaustion.

她一下子摆出一副筋疲力尽的夸张姿势。

melodramatically

'For God's sake,' Michael said

melodramatically, 'Whatever you do, don't

look down.'

“看在上帝的份上，”迈克尔煞有介事地说，“不管

你做什么，千万别低头。”

melon ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **瓜；甜瓜** A **melon** is a large

fruit which is sweet and juicy inside and has a hard

green or yellow skin.

membrane ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(连接或覆盖身体某些部位的)膜，薄膜** A **membrane** is a thin piece of skin

which connects or covers parts of a person's or

animal's body.

memento ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纪念物；纪念品** A **memento**

is an object which you keep because it reminds you

of a person or a special occasion.

More anglers are taking cameras when they go

fishing to provide a **memento** of catches.

更多的垂钓者去钓鱼的时候带上了照相机，以便钓

上鱼后留个纪念。

memo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司或组织内部的) 公务便条, 备忘录 A **memo** is a short official note that is sent by one person to another within the same company or organization.

memorabilia ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (与某人或某组织相关的) 收藏品, 纪念品 Memorabilia are things that you collect because they are connected with a person or organization in which you are interested.

memorandum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 备忘录 A **memorandum** is a written report that is prepared for a person or committee in order to provide them with information about a particular matter.

...a **memorandum** from the Ministry of Defence on its role...

国防部发出的关于其职责的备忘录

The delegation submitted a **memorandum** to the Commons on the blatant violations of basic human rights.

代表团向下院呈交了有关公然侵犯基本人权的备忘录。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (外交) 备忘录 A **memorandum** is an informal communication between governments which often states a particular diplomatic purpose or point of view.

...a **memorandum** of understanding for co-operation between our two countries.

为我们两国之间的合作而达成的谅解备忘录

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司或组织内部的) 公务便条, 备忘录 A **memorandum** is a short official note that is sent by one person to another within the same company or organization.

memorize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 memorise

1 VERB 动词 熟记; 记住 If you **memorize** something, you learn it so that you can remember it exactly.

He studied his map, trying to **memorize** the way to Rose's street.

他研究了地图, 试图记住到罗丝家那条街的路。

menace ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 威胁; 危险人物; 祸害 If you say that someone or something is a **menace** to other people or things, you mean that person or thing is likely to cause serious harm.

In my view you are a **menace** to the public.

在我看来, 你对公众是个祸害。

...the **menace** of fascism...

法西斯主义的威胁

Excessive drinking is a social **menace**.

过度饮酒是一种社会公害。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 惹麻烦的人(或物); 惹人讨厌的人(或物) You can refer to someone or something as a **menace** when you want to say that they cause you trouble or annoyance.

You're a **menace** to my privacy, Kenworthy...

肯沃西, 你这人真讨厌, 居然侵犯我的隐私。

As I have said earlier in this book, bad shoes are a **menace**.

正如我在本书前面说过的那样, 劣质的鞋子会很麻烦。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 威胁性; 危险气氛

Menace is a quality or atmosphere that gives you the feeling that you are in danger or that someone wants to harm you.

There is a pervading sense of **menace**.

有一种危机四伏的感觉。

...a voice full of **menace**.

充满威胁的声音

4 VERB 动词 危及; 威胁 If you say that one thing **menaces** another, you mean that the first thing is likely to cause the second thing serious harm.

The European states retained a latent capability to **menace** Britain's own security.

欧洲国家仍具有威胁英国自身安全的潜在能力。

5 VERB 动词 威胁; 恐吓 If you are **menaced** by someone, they threaten to harm you.

She's being **menaced** by her sister's latest boyfriend.

她正受到姐姐最近一个男友的恐吓。

6 PHRASE 短语 以威胁(或恐吓)的手段(索要钱财) If someone commits the crime of demanding money **with menaces**, they threaten to cause harm unless they are given the money.

He denies demanding money **with menaces**.

他否认有过勒索钱财的行为。

menacing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 威胁的; 威吓的; 危险的 If someone or something looks **menacing**, they give you a feeling that they are likely to cause you harm or put you in danger.

The strong dark eyebrows give his face an oddly **menacing** look...

两道浓黑的眉毛使他的脸看起来异常凶狠。

He moved his **menacing** bulk closer to the table...

他把自己骇人的庞大身躯向桌子靠近了些。

The wide river looked less **menacing** when flanked by the warm yellow houses.

在两岸暖黄色房子的映衬下, 这宽阔的大河看起来就不那么险恶了。

menacingly

A group of men suddenly emerged from a doorway and moved **menacingly** forward to block her way.

一群男子突然出现在门口, 并且向她逼近, 堵住了她的去路。

mend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 修理; 修补 If you **mend** something that is broken or not working, you repair it, so that it works properly or can be used.

They took a long time to **mend** the roof...

他们花了很长时间修缮屋顶。

Somebody else lent me a pump and helped me **mend** the puncture...

别人借给我一个打气筒, 又帮我补好了轮胎。

I should have had the catch **mended**, but never got round to it.

我原本应该修好这个窗钩的, 却一直没能抽出时间来。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 康复; (使) 痊愈; (使) 愈合 If a person or a part of their body **mends** or **is mended**, they get better after they have been ill or have had an injury.

You'll **mend**. The X-rays show that your arm will heal all right...

你会康复的。X光照片显示你的胳膊能够较好地复原。

I'm feeling a good bit better. The cut aches, but it's **mending**...

我感觉好多了。伤口很疼, 但是正在愈合。

He must have a major operation on his knee to **mend** severed ligaments.

为了让他断裂的韧带愈合, 他的膝盖必须动一次大手术。

3 VERB 动词 弥合(分歧); 解决(争端) If you try to **mend** divisions between people, you try to end the disagreements or quarrels between them.

He sent Evans as his personal envoy to discuss ways to **mend** relations between the two countries...

他派埃文斯以私人特使的身份前往商讨修复两国关系的途径。

I felt that might well **mend** the rift between them.

我觉得那样做也许可以让他们冰释前嫌。

4 PHRASE 短语 (关系) 正在改善; (形势) 正在好转 If a relationship or situation is **on the mend** after a difficult or unsuccessful period, it is improving.

More evidence that the economy was **on the mend** was needed.

需要更多证据来证明经济正在好转。

5 PHRASE 短语 (病人) 正在恢复之中, 正在逐渐好起来 If you are **on the mend** after an illness or injury, you are recovering from it.

The baby had been poorly but seemed **on the mend**.

宝宝生病了, 但似乎正在好起来。

6 PHRASE 短语 改过自新; 改邪归正 If someone who has been behaving badly **mends** their ways, they begin to behave well.

He has promised drastic disciplinary action if they do not **mend** their ways.

如果他们不改邪归正的话, 他保证一定严惩不贷。

to mend fences → see: [fence](#) ;

meningitis ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **脑(脊)膜炎**

Meningitis is a serious infectious illness which affects your brain and spinal cord.

menopause ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **更年期, 绝经期(通常在50岁左右)** **The menopause** is the time during which a woman gradually stops menstruating, usually when she is about fifty years old.

menopausal

...a menopausal woman.

处于更年期的妇女

menstrual ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **月经的** **Menstrual** means relating to menstruation.

...the menstrual cycle.

月经周期

menstruate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **行经; 来月经** When a woman **menstruates**, a flow of blood comes from her womb. Women menstruate once a month unless they are pregnant or have reached the menopause.

Lean hard-training women athletes may

menstruate less frequently or not at all.

身材瘦削而且训练艰苦的女运动员行经可能不那么频繁, 或者根本不来月经。

menstruation

Menstruation may cease when a woman is anywhere between forty-five and fifty years of age.

女性停经是在45至50岁期间。

mentality ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心态; 思维方式** Your

mentality is your attitudes and your way of

thinking.

...a criminal **mentality**...

犯罪心态

Running a business requires a very different

mentality from being a salaried employee.

经营企业所要求具备的心态和上班族的心态截然不同。

MEP ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **欧洲议会议员** An MEP is a

person who has been elected to the European

Parliament. **MEP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'Member of the European Parliament'.

mercantile ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **商业的; 贸易的** **Mercantile** means

relating to or involved in trade.

...the emergence of a new **mercantile** class.

新兴商业阶层的出现

mercenary ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(外籍)雇佣兵** A **mercenary**

is a soldier who is paid to fight by a country or

group that they do not belong to.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **唯利是图的; 见钱眼开的** If you describe

someone as **mercenary**, you are criticizing them

because you think that they are only interested in

the money that they can get from a particular

person or situation.

merchandise ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **商品; 货物**

Merchandise is goods that are bought, sold, or

traded.

merchandising ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(与影片、运动队、流行**

乐队等相关的)附带商品, 文化衍生品

Merchandising consists of goods such as toys and

clothes that are linked with something such as a

film, sports team, or pop group.

We are selling the full range of World Cup

merchandising...

我们出售世界杯的所有纪念商品。

The club says it will make increasing amounts

from **merchandising**.

俱乐部称会从衍生商品中获得越来越多的利润。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **推销; 商品推销; 销售**

规划 **Merchandising** is used to refer to the way

shops and businesses organize the sale of their

products, for example the way they are displayed

and the prices that are chosen.

Company executives say revamped

merchandising should help Macy's earnings to

grow.

公司主管说销售规划改进后应该能够帮助梅西公司

提高收益。

mercifully ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **幸运地; 有福气地; 幸好** You can use

mercifully to show that you are glad that

something good has happened, or that something

bad has not happened or has stopped.

Mercifully, a friend came to the rescue...

幸好一个朋友赶来解了围。

Bolivia has been **mercifully** free of large-scale,

drug-related violence.

幸运的是, 玻利维亚没有发生过与毒品有关的大规模暴力事件。

merciless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **残忍的; 冷酷无情的** If you describe

someone as **merciless**, you mean that they are very

cruel or determined and do not show any concern

for the effect their actions have on other people.

Whistler, as always, was **merciless**.

和以往一样, 惠斯勒还是那么冷酷无情。

...the **merciless** efficiency of a modern police

state.

现代极权国家残酷无情、只讲效率

mercilessly

We teased him **mercilessly**...

我们肆无忌惮地拿他开心。

The sun beat down **mercilessly**.

阳光无情地照射下来。

mercury ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水银; 汞** **Mercury** is a

silver-coloured liquid metal that is used especially

in thermometers and barometers.

meringue ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **蛋白酥; 蛋糖甜饼** **Meringue** is

a mixture of beaten egg whites and sugar which is

baked in the oven.

mermaid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(童话和传说中的)美人鱼** In

fairy stories and legends, a **mermaid** is a woman

with a fish's tail instead of legs, who lives in the

sea.

merry ★★★★★

1 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; 愉快的; 兴高采烈的** If you

describe someone's character or behaviour as

merry, you mean that they are happy and cheerful.

He was much loved for his **merry** nature...

他快乐的天性很是招人喜欢。

From the house come the bursts of **merry**

laughter...

房子里传出一阵阵欢乐的笑声。

Merry black eyes glinted at them.

闪烁着喜悦光芒的黑眼睛注视着他们。

merrily

Chris threw back his head and laughed **merrily**.

克里斯回过头, 开心地笑了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音)悦耳的; (景象)令人快乐的** A **merry**

sound or sight makes you feel cheerful.

...the **merry** sounds of a seven-piece brass

band...

由7名乐手组成的铜管乐队演奏的悦耳乐声

She was humming a **merry** little tune.

她哼着一支动听的小曲。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **微醉的; 微醺的** If you get **merry**, you get

slightly drunk.

They went off to Glengarriff to get **merry**.

他们到格伦加里夫去好好地喝上一杯。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(表示强调, 常有不赞成或幽默之意)**

Some people use **merry** to emphasize something that they are saying, often when they want to express disapproval or humour.

It hasn't stopped the British Navy proceeding on its **merry** way...

这没有阻止英国海军继续得意扬扬地前进的步伐。

In the **merry** world of American lawyers it is the simplest thing in the world to start an action.

在无忧无虑的美国律师界，世上最简单的事情就是提出诉讼。

5 See also: [merrily](#) ;

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 **圣诞快乐** Just before Christmas and on Christmas Day, people say 'Merry Christmas' to other people to express the hope that they will have a happy time.

Merry Christmas, everyone...

祝大家圣诞快乐！

I just wanted to wish you a **merry** Christmas...

我只想祝福你圣诞快乐。

A **merry** Christmas to all our readers.

祝我们所有的读者圣诞快乐。

7 PHRASE 短语 **尽情欢乐；寻欢作乐** If people **make merry**, they enjoy themselves and have fun, for example by singing, dancing, and drinking together.

Neighbours approached their boundaries from opposite sides and made **merry** together.

邻居们从对面来到他们这边，一起尽情欢乐。

8 to lead someone a **merry** dance→see: [dance](#) ;

to play merry hell→see: [hell](#) ;

mesh ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **网眼织物；网状物** Mesh is material like a net made from wire, thread, or plastic.

The ground-floor windows are obscured by wire **mesh**.

一楼的窗户装有防盗网。

...a **mesh** small enough to exclude tiny insects.

网眼小得足以挡住小昆虫的网

2 V-RECIP-ERG (使)相匹配；(使)相互协调；(使)吻合 If two things or ideas **mesh** or **are meshed**,

they go together well or fit together closely.

Their senses of humor **meshed** perfectly...

他们的幽默感配合得天衣无缝。

This of course **meshes** with the economic philosophy of those on the right...

这自然与右派的经济哲学相吻合。

Meshing the research and marketing operations

will be Mr. Furlaud's job.

把研究与市场运作紧密结合起来将成为弗劳德先生的工作任务。

mesmerize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mesmerise

1 VERB 动词 **吸引；迷住** If you are **mesmerized** by something, you are so interested in it or so attracted to it that you cannot think about anything else.

He was absolutely mesmerised by Pavarotti on television...

他完全被电视上的帕瓦罗蒂迷住了。

There was something about Pearl that mesmerised her.

珀尔身上有什么东西吸引住了她。

mesmerized

I sat **mesmerized** long after the fairground closed.

露天游乐场关门许久之后，我还痴迷地坐在那里。

mesmerizing

She has a mesmerising smile.

她的笑容令人着迷。

messenger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **送信者；通讯员；信使** A **messenger** takes a message to someone, or takes messages regularly as their job.

There will be a **messenger** at the Airport to collect the photographs from our courier...

机场会有一名信使从我们的递送员手中取走照片。

He gave the instruction for the document to be sent by **messenger**.

他下令由通讯员送出文件。

messiah ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **弥赛亚(上帝派去拯救犹太人民的国王)** For Jews, the **Messiah** is the King of the Jews, who will be sent to them by God.

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 **耶稣基督；救世主** For Christians, the **Messiah** is Jesus Christ.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **救星；救世主** If you refer to someone as a **messiah**, you mean that they are expected to do wonderful things, especially to rescue people from a very difficult or dangerous situation, or that they are thought to have done these things.

People saw Mandela as their **messiah**...

人民把曼德拉看作他们的大救星。

He was somehow destined to become a rock **messiah**.

冥冥之中，他注定会成为摇滚乐的救世主。

Messrs ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 Messers

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用在两个或多个人名之前，作为公司名称的一部分) **Messrs** is used before the names of two or more men as part of the name of a business.

The repairs were to be done by **Messrs** Clegg & Sons of Balham.

修理工作将交给巴尔哈姆的克莱格父子建筑公司完成。

2 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (Mr的复数，用在两个或多个人名前) You use **Messrs** before the names of two or more men as the plural of Mr .

I cannot allow the remarks made by **Messrs** Fortt and Wyre to remain unchallenged.

我不能容许无人质疑福特先生和怀厄先生所说的话。

messy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **邋邋的；弄脏的** A **messy** person or activity makes things dirty or untidy.

She was a good, if **messy**, cook...

尽管不爱干净，她还是个好厨子。

As the work tends to be a bit **messy** you'll need to wear old clothes.

这个活儿有点脏，你需要穿旧衣服。

messily

She wrote it hastily and **messily** on a scrap of paper.

她在一张纸片上匆忙而潦草地写了下来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **混乱的；肮脏的；凌乱的** Something that is **messy** is dirty or untidy.

Dad cooks when Mum is busy, he makes me clean up my **messy** room...

妈妈忙的时候爸爸做饭，他还让我清理我乱糟糟的房间。

Don't worry if this first coat of paint looks **messy**.

如果这第一层油漆看上去很脏的话，不用担心。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (局面) **混乱而复杂的，棘手的，难以应付的** If you describe a situation as **messy**, you are emphasizing that it is confused or complicated, and therefore unsatisfactory.

John had been through a **messy** divorce himself...

约翰自己也经历过一次十分棘手的离婚。

Life is a **messy** and tangled business...

生活就是一件既混乱又复杂的事情。

Negotiations would be **messy** and time-consuming.

谈判既麻烦又耗时间。

metabolic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **新陈代谢的；代谢作用的** **Metabolic** means relating to a person's or animal's metabolism.

...people who have inherited a low **metabolic** rate.

因遗传而新陈代谢速度慢的人

metabolism ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **新陈代谢** Your **metabolism** is the way that chemical processes in your body cause food to be used in an efficient way, for example to make new cells and to give you energy.

metallic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **金属撞击般的；叮当声的** A **metallic** sound is like the sound of one piece of metal hitting another.

There was a **metallic** click and the gates swung open...

随着一声金属撞击的咔嚓声，大门打开了。

It gave a **metallic** clang, like a cracked bell.
它发出了金属撞击般的叮当声，跟破钟似的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尖厉刺耳的；难听的** A **metallic** voice has a harsh unpleasant sound.

...that creaking **metallic** voice of hers.

她那尖厉刺耳的嗓音

3 ADJ 形容词 (涂料、颜色)有金属光泽的，金属般闪亮的 **Metallic** paint or colours shine like metal.

He had painted all the wood with **metallic** silver paint...

他给所有的木材都涂上了一层闪烁着金属光泽的银漆。

Metallic finishes are seen as upmarket.

金属般闪亮的罩面漆被认为是高档漆。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **金属味的** Something that tastes **metallic** has a bitter unpleasant taste.

There was a **metallic** taste at the back of his throat.

他喉咙深处有一股金属味儿。

5 ADJ 形容词 **含金属的；金属制的** **Metallic** means consisting entirely or partly of metal.

Even the smallest **metallic** object, whether a nail file or cigarette lighter, is immediately confiscated...

即使是最小的金属物品，不管是指甲锉刀还是打火机，都会马上被没收。

Place the salmon in a nonstick **metallic** dish.

将鲑鱼放在不粘底的金属盘内。

metaphorical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **隐喻的；比喻意义的；象征的** You use the word **metaphorical** to indicate that you are not using words with their ordinary meaning, but are describing something by means of an image or symbol.

It turns out Levy is talking in **metaphorical** terms...

利维原来说的是一种比喻。

The ship may be heading for the **metaphorical** rocks unless a buyer can be found.

除非可以找到买家，否则这条船也许就像朝着岩石撞过去一样下场悲惨。

metaphorically

You're speaking **metaphorically**, I hope.

我希望你是在打比方。

metaphysical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **玄学的；形而上学的** **Metaphysical** means relating to metaphysics.

...**metaphysical** questions like personal responsibility for violence.

暴力行为的个人责任这一类形而上学的问题

mete ★★★★★

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meteor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流星** A **meteor** is a piece of rock or metal that burns very brightly when it enters the earth's atmosphere from space.

meteorite ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陨石；陨星；陨铁** A **meteorite** is a large piece of rock or metal from space that has landed on Earth.

meteorological ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **气象学的** **Meteorological** means relating to meteorology.

...adverse **meteorological** conditions.

不利的气象条件

methane ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **甲烷；沼气** **Methane** is a colourless gas that has no smell. Natural gas consists mostly of methane.

methodical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有条有眼的；有条不紊的；井然有序的** If you describe someone as **methodical**, you mean that they do things carefully, thoroughly, and in order.

Da Vinci was **methodical** in his research, carefully recording his observations and theories...

达·芬奇搞研究井井有条，会详细记录观察资料 and 理论学说。

It seemed a sensible and **methodical** way of proceeding.

这似乎是继续下去的一种明智而有序的做法。

methodically

She **methodically** put the things into her suitcase.

她把物品井然有序地放进了箱子。

Methodist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (基督教遵循约翰·卫斯理教义的) **循道宗信徒，循道公会教徒** **Methodists** are Christians who follow the teachings of John Wesley and who have their own branch of the Christian church and their own form of worship.

methodology ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (进行教学、研究等的) **方法论，方法学，一套方法** A **methodology** is a system of methods and principles for doing something, for example for teaching or for carrying out research.

Teaching methodologies vary according to the topic...

题目不同，教学法也不一样。

In their own work they may have favored the use of **methodology** different from mine.

他们在做自己的工作的时候，也许更喜欢使用和我不一样的一套方法。

methodological

...theoretical and **methodological** issues raised by the study of literary texts.

文学文本研究提出的理论与方法论方面的问题

meticulous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小心谨慎的；一丝不苟的；注意细节的** If you describe someone as **meticulous**, you mean that they do things very carefully and with great attention to detail.

He was so **meticulous** about everything...

他对所有事情都一丝不苟。

The painting had been executed with **meticulous** attention to detail.

画这幅画的时候，画家非常注意细节。

meticulously

The flat had been **meticulously** cleaned.

公寓被仔仔细细地打扫过了。

metric ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **米制的；公制的** **Metric** means relating to the metric system.

Around 180,000 **metric** tons of food aid is required...

需要大约18万公吨的食品援助。

Converting **metric** measurements to U.S. equivalents is easy.

将公制计量单位换算为美制计量单位十分简单。

metropolis ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **首都；大都会；大都市** A **metropolis** is the largest, busiest, and most important city in a country or region.

...the bustling **metropolis** of Chengdu.

熙熙攘攘的大城市成都

mews ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (四周有过去建的马厩的) **庭院，小街，小巷** A **mews** is a street or small area surrounded by houses that were originally built as stables.

The house is in a secluded **mews**.

这座房子坐落在一个僻静的院子里。

...her London **mews** house

她在伦敦的由旧时马厩改建的住房

...his house in Stanhope Mews.

他位于斯坦霍普马厩街的房子

mg ★★★★★

1 **mg** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) milligram or milligrams .

...300 **mg** of calcium.

300毫克的钙

microchip ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **微型集成电路片；芯片** A **microchip** is a very small piece of silicon inside a computer. It has electronic circuits on it and can hold large quantities of information or perform mathematical and logical operations.

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micro-organism ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **微生物** A **micro-organism** is a very small living thing which you can only see if you use a microscope.

microscope ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **显微镜** A **microscope** is a scientific instrument which makes very small objects look bigger so that more detail can be seen.

2 **PHRASE** 短语 (通常由于被认为存在问题)被仔细研究 If you say that something is **under the microscope**, you mean that it is being studied very closely, usually because it is believed that something is wrong with it.

The media put their every decision under the **microscope**.

媒体仔细研究了他们的每一个决定。

microscopic ★★★★★

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **极小的；微小的；微观的；极精细的** **Microscopic** objects are extremely small, and usually can be seen only through a microscope.

...**microscopic** fibres of protein.

极为微细的蛋白质纤维

microscopically

No living organisms, large or **microscopically** small, inhabited it.

那里没有任何生物生存，无论是大型的还是极微小的生物。

2 **ADJ** 形容词 **用显微镜的** A **microscopic** examination is done using a microscope.

Microscopic examination of a cell's chromo-somes can reveal the sex of the fetus.

利用显微镜检查细胞染色体可以发现胎儿的性别。

microscopically

The tissue is examined **microscopically** to rule out or confirm cancer.

利用显微镜检查组织，以排除或确认癌变。

3 **ADJ** 形容词 **非常仔细的；一丝不苟的** If you say that something is done in **microscopic** detail, you are emphasizing that it is done in a very thorough, detailed way.

He carefully recounts the tale, the **microscopic** details of those crucial minutes.

他详细地讲述了事情的经过和在那关键的几分钟里所发生的微小细节。

midday ★★★★★

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **中午；正午** **Midday** is twelve o'clock in the middle of the day.

At **midday** everyone would go down to Reg's Cafe...

中午，大家都会下楼去雷吉餐馆。

It's eight minutes after **midday**.

现在的时间是正午过8分钟。

2 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **中午时分(指中午12点钟前后的一段时间)** **Midday** is the middle part of the day, from late morning to early afternoon.

People were beginning to tire in the **midday** heat.

在正午时分的热浪之中，人们开始感到疲倦。

middleman ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **经纪人；中间商；经销商** A **middleman** is a person or company which buys things from the people who produce them and sells them to the people who want to buy them.

Why don't they cut out the **middleman** and let us do it ourselves?

他们为什么不甩开中间商，让我们自己干呢？

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **中间人；调停者；调解人** A **middleman** is a person who helps in negotiations between people who are unwilling to meet each other directly.

The two sides would only meet indirectly, through middlemen.

双方只会通过中间人间接接触。

midsummer ★★★★★

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **仲夏** **Midsummer** is the period in the middle of the summer.

In **midsummer** every town is impossibly crowded...

仲夏时节，每个城市都出奇地拥挤。

It was a lovely **midsummer** morning.

这是一个怡人的仲夏清晨。

midway ★★★★★

1 **ADV** 副词 **中途；半途；中间** If something is **midway** between two places, it is between them and the same distance from each of them.

The studio is **midway** between his aunt's old home and his cottage.

工作室就在从他姑姑的老宅到他的小屋的中途。

Midway is also an adjective.

...the **midway** point between Gloucester, Hereford and Worcester.

格洛斯特、赫里福德和伍斯特三地之间的中间点

2 **ADV** 副词 (时间)中间地，一半地 If something happens **midway** through a period of time, it happens during the middle part of it.

He crashed **midway** through the race...

他在比赛中途撞车了。

He returned **midway** through the afternoon.

他下午三四点时返回了。

Midway is also an adjective.

They were denied an obvious penalty before the **midway** point of the first half.

在上半场前半段，他们明显应得到一个点球，裁判却没有判。

midweek ★★★★★

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **一周中间的；在周中的** **Midweek** describes something that happens in the middle of the week.

The package includes **midweek** flights from Gatwick.

套餐里包括在一周中间从盖特威克机场出发的航班机票。

Midweek is also an adverb.

They'll be able to go up to London **midweek**...

他们可以在一周的中间去伦敦。

By **midweek** officials were speaking hopefully of a 'compromise'.

一周过半时，官员们谈论到“折中方案”都满怀希望。

Midwest ★★★★★

1 **N-PROPER** 专有名词 **美国中西部** The **Midwest** is the region in the north of the central part of the United States.

...farmers in the **Midwest**.

美国中西部的农场主

...the **Midwest** states.

美国中西部诸州

midwife ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **助产士；接生员** A **midwife** is a nurse who is trained to deliver babies and to advise pregnant women.

might ★★★★★

1. MODAL USES 情态用法

2. NOUN USES 名词用法

Might is a modal verb. It is used with the base form of a verb. **might** 为情态动词，与动词原形连用。

1 **MODAL** 情态动词 **也许；有可能会** You use **might** to indicate that something will possibly happen or be true in the future, but you cannot be certain.

Smoking **might** be banned totally in most buildings...

绝大多数建筑中可能会全面禁止吸烟。

The two countries **might** go to war...

两国有可能交战。

I **might** well regret it later...

我很可能以后会对此后悔的。

He said he **might** not be back until tonight.

他说他有可能要到今晚才回来。

2 MODAL 情态动词 **或许(是)；可能(是)** You use **might** to indicate that there is a possibility that something is true, but you cannot be certain.

She and Simon's father had not given up hope that he **might** be alive...

她和西蒙的父亲还没有放弃他或许还活着的希望。

You **might** be right...

你或许是对的。

They haven't seen each other for five years; he **might** not be interested in her any more.

他们已经5年没有见面了。他或许对她不再感兴趣了。

...a suit that looks as though it **might** contain polyester.

一套看上去似乎含有涤纶成分的西装

3 MODAL 情态动词 **可能(会发生或属实)** You use **might** to indicate that something could happen or be true in particular circumstances.

America **might** sell more cars to the islands if they were made with the steering wheel on the right.

如果制造的汽车方向盘是装在右边的，美国可能会在这些岛屿卖出更多的汽车。

...the type of person who **might** appear in a fashion magazine.

那种可能会登上时装杂志的人

4 MODAL 情态动词 **可能(表示已经发生或过去某件事可能属实，但不确定；有时用于对某事提供一种可能的解释)** You use **might have** with a past participle to indicate that it is possible that something happened or was true, or when giving a possible explanation for something.

I heard what **might have** been an explosion...

我听见了一声巨响，可能是爆炸声。

She thought the shooting **might have** been an accident...

她想这次枪击可能是一次意外。

The equipment needed to clean up the spill **might not have** arrived yet...

清理漏油所需要的设备可能还没有送到。

The letters **might not have** been meant for me at all.

这些信件可能原本就不是写给我的。

5 MODAL 情态动词 **本来可以；原本可能** You use **might have** with a past participle to indicate that something was a possibility in the past, although it did not actually happen.

If she had had to give up riding she **might have** taken up sailing competitively...

如果她当时不得不放弃骑自行车的话，她或许就从事她很有优势的帆船运动了。

Had the bomb dropped over a populated area of the city, there **might have** been a great deal of damage...

如果炸弹投在了该市人口密集的地区，那损失就大了。

The report **might have** been better written...

这份报告本来可以写得更好。

I didn't give my name because if I did I thought you **might not have** come.

我没有留下我的名字，因为如果我这么做的话，我想你可能就不会来了。

6 MODAL 情态动词 **可能，也许(表示虽然接受某一事实，但将其与更为重要的方面对比)** You use **might** in statements where you are accepting the truth of a situation, but contrasting it with something that is more important.

He **might** be a bore, but he was as quick-witted as a weasel...

他也许是个很无聊的人，可是却像黄鼠狼一样机灵。

They **might not** have two cents to rub together, but at least they have a kind of lifestyle that is different.

他们也许穷得叮当响，但他们至少拥有一种不同的生活方式。

7 MODAL 情态动词 **应该(强调某人应该做某事，尤其对某人未做某事感到气愤)** You use **might** when you are saying emphatically that someone ought to do the thing mentioned, especially when you are annoyed because they have not done it.

And while I'm out you **might** clean up the kitchen...

我不在的时候，你打扫一下厨房总该可以吧。

You **might have** told me that before!

你之前应该告诉我那件事情！

8 MODAL 情态动词 **可以，不妨(用于委婉提出建议或忠告)** You use **might** to make a suggestion or to give advice in a very polite way.

They **might** be wise to stop advertising on television...

他们不妨停止在电视上做广告，这样做可能是明智之举。

You **might** try the gas station down the street...

你可以到街那头的加油站试试。

You **might** want to consider cycling...

你或许可以考虑骑自行车。

I was just wondering if you **might** like to go feed the cat...

不知道你是否愿意去喂那只猫。

I thought we **might** go for a drive on Sunday...

我想星期天我们可以开车去兜风。

It **might** be a good idea to tell your husband.

告诉你的丈夫不失为上策。

9 MODAL 情态动词 **可不可以，能否(用于礼貌地打断别人、提出问题、做出请求或引出接下来要说的话)** You use **might** as a polite way of interrupting someone, asking a question, making a request, or introducing what you are going to say next.

Might I make a suggestion?...

我能否提个建议？

Might I ask what you're doing here?...

我可不可以问一下，您在这里干什么？

Might I trouble you for a drop more tea?...

能否麻烦您再添一点茶？

I was wondering if I **might** talk to you for a moment...

不知道我能否跟您谈一会。

Might I draw your readers' attention to the dangers in the Government's proposal.

请各位在阅读时注意一下政府提案中的风险。

10 MODAL 情态动词 **(表示接下来的陈述并不令人惊讶)可以，能够(预料)** You use **might** in expressions such as **as you might expect** and **as you might imagine** in order to indicate that the statement you are making is not surprising.

'How's Jan?' she asked. — 'Bad. As you **might expect**.'

“简怎么样？”她问道。——“如你所料，情况不好。”

The drivers, as you **might** imagine, didn't care much for that.

和想象中的一样，这些司机对此并不太在意。

11 MODAL 情态动词 **我可以这么说(表示强调接下来的陈述)** You use **might** in expressions such as **I might add** and **I might say** in order to emphasize a statement that you are making.

Relatives ring up constantly, not always for the best motives, I **might** add...

亲戚们不断打电话过来，不客气地说，他们并非全都出于最好的动机。

It didn't come as a great surprise to me, I **might** say.

可以这么说，这并没有令我大吃一惊。

12 MODAL 情态动词 **我早该知道 我早该猜到(表示对某件令人失望的事情或情况并不吃惊)** You use **might** in expressions such as **I might have known** and **I might have guessed** to indicate that you are not surprised at a disappointing event or fact.

I **might have known** I'd find you with some little slut...

我早该知道你会跟哪个小媳妇在一起。

'I detest clutter, you know.' — 'I didn't know, but I **might have guessed**.'

“我特别厌恶杂乱无章，你是知道的。”——“我可不知道，不过我早该猜到了。”

13 **might as well**→see: **well**;

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **权力；力量；能力**

Might is power or strength.

The **might** of the army could prove a decisive factor.

军事力量可能会成为决定性的因素。

2 PHRASE 短语 **全力以赴；竭尽全力** If you do

something with all your might, you do it using all your strength and energy.

She swung the hammer at his head with all her **might**.

她使出全身力气抡起榔头砸向他的脑袋。

migraine ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **偏头痛** A **migraine** is an extremely painful headache that makes you feel very ill.

Her mother suffered from **migraines**.

她的母亲患有偏头痛。

mike ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 microphone** A **mike** is the same as a **microphone**.

mileage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **英里里程；(旅程的)英里数** **Mileage** refers to the distance that you have travelled, measured in miles.

Most of their **mileage** is in and around town.

他们开车大多数时候是在城里和城市周边转悠。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(车辆消耗一加仑或一升汽油所行驶的)英里数** The **mileage** of a vehicle is the number of miles that it can travel using one gallon or litre of fuel.

They are willing to pay up to \$500 more for cars that get better **mileage**.

他们愿意多出500美元来购买更省油的汽车。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **好处；益处；得益** The **mileage** in a particular course of action is its usefulness in getting you what you want.

It's obviously important to get as much **mileage** out of the convention as possible...

很明显，从这项协议中获取尽可能多的利益十分重要。

The administration clearly decided there was no **mileage** in provoking a huge row with Congress.

显然，政府认定和国会大起冲突是没有好处的。

milestone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **里程碑；重大事件；重要阶段** A **milestone** is an important event in the history or development of something or someone.

He said the launch of the party represented a **milestone** in Zambian history...

他说该党的创立是赞比亚历史上的一个里程碑。

Starting school is a **milestone** for both children and parents.

对于孩子和家长而言，开始上学是一件大事。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(路边显示到某地距离的)里程碑，里程标志** A **milestone** is a stone by the side of a road showing the distances to particular places.

milieu ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **周围环境；社会背景** Your **milieu** is the group of people or activities that you live among or are familiar with.

They stayed, safe and happy, within their own social **milieu**...

他们幸福无忧地呆在自己的社交圈子里。

His natural **milieu** is that of the arts.

他生于艺术之家。

military police ★★★★★

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **宪兵部队** The **military police** are the part of an army, navy, or air force that act as its police force.

The government has said it will reform the **military police**.

政府已经声称要改革宪兵部队。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **宪兵** **Military police** are men and women who are members of the part of an army, navy, or air force that act as its police force.

The camp is surrounded by razor-wire fences and guarded by **military police**.

营地周围架着尖利的铁丝网，且有宪兵看守。

militiaman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **民兵；国民自卫队队员** A **militiaman** is a member of a militia.

milky ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **乳白色的；苍白的；淡白色的** If you describe something as **milky**, you mean that it is pale white in colour. You can describe other colours as **milky** when they are very pale.

A **milky** mist filled the valley.

白蒙蒙的薄雾弥漫山谷。

...the distant view of mountain ranges, white against a **milky** blue sky.

映衬在淡蓝色天空背景下的白茫茫的山脉远景

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含奶多的；掺奶的** Drinks or food that are **milky** contain a lot of milk.

...a large bowl of **milky** coffee.

一大杯拿铁咖啡

miller ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **磨坊主；开磨粉厂的人** A **miller** is a person who owns or operates a mill in which grain is crushed to make flour.

millet ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **小米；粟** **Millet** is a cereal crop that is grown for its seeds or for hay.

milligram ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 milligramme

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毫克(千分之一克)** A **milligram** is a unit of weight that is equal to a thousandth of a gramme.

...0.5 **milligrams** of mercury.

0.5毫克的水银

millimetre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 millimeter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毫米(千分之一米)** A **millimetre** is a metric unit of length that is equal to a tenth of a centimetre or a thousandth of a metre.

...a tiny little transparent pill, about 20 **millimetres** long.

大约20毫米长的透明小药片

mime ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **做手势；比划；哑剧动作；哑剧表演** **Mime** is the use of movements and gestures in order to express something or tell a story without using speech.

Music, **mime** and strong visual imagery play a strong part in the productions...

音乐、哑剧动作和强烈的视觉影像在表演中产生了强烈的效果。

Pupils presented a **mime** and puppet show.

学生们奉献了一台哑剧形式的木偶戏。

...a **mime** artist.

哑剧艺术家

2 VERB 动词 **比划；用手势表示；以哑剧动作表达** If you **mime** something, you describe or express it using mime rather than speech.

It featured a solo dance in which a woman in a short overall **mimed** a lot of dainty housework...

它的亮点是一段独舞，一名身穿短罩衫的女子以哑剧形式优雅地表演了许多做家务的动作。

I remember asking her to **mime** getting up in the morning.

我记得曾经让她用哑剧动作表演早上起床的情景。

3 VERB 动词 **对口型；假唱；假装表演** If you **mime**, you pretend to be singing or playing an instrument, although the music is in fact coming from a CD or cassette.

Richey's not miming, he's playing very quiet guitar...

里奇并非在摆样子，只是他的吉他弹得声音很小罢了。

In concerts, the group **mime** their songs...

这个组合在音乐会上假唱。

The waiters **mime** to records playing on the jukebox.

侍者们配合自动唱机里播放的唱片对口型假唱。

mimic ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **模仿；戏仿；(开玩笑地)学...的样子** If you **mimic** the actions or voice of a person or animal, you imitate them, usually in a way that is meant to be amusing or entertaining.

He could **mimic** anybody...

他可以模仿任何人。

He **mimicked** her upper-class accent.

他模仿她那上流社会的腔调。

VERB 动词 **模仿；仿效；效尤** If someone or

② something **mimics** another person or thing, they try to be like them.

Don't try to **mimic** anybody. You have to be yourself if you are going to do your best...

不要试图仿效任何人，要是你想做到最好，就得做你自己。

The computer doesn't **mimic** human thought ; it reaches the same ends by different means.

计算机并没有模仿人的思维，而是通过不同的手段达到了相同的目的。

③ N-COUNT 可数名词 **善于模仿他人（或动物）的人** A **mimic** is a person who is able to mimic people or animals.

mince ★☆☆☆☆

① N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肉末；切碎的肉** **Mince** is meat which has been cut into very small pieces using a machine.

Brown the **mince** in a frying pan.

在煎锅里把肉末煎至棕色。

in AM, use 美国英语用 ground beef, hamburger meat

② VERB 动词 (用机器)切碎，绞碎，剁碎(肉等) If you **mince** food such as meat, you put it into a machine which cuts it into very small pieces.

Perhaps I'll buy lean meat and **mince** it myself.

也许我会买点瘦肉自己绞。

...**minced** beef.

绞碎的牛肉

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 grind

③ VERB 动词 (尤指同性恋男子)迈着小碎步快走 If you say that someone, especially a homosexual man, **minces** somewhere, you mean that they walk there with quick small steps.

They **minced** in, in beach costumes and make-up.

他们穿着沙滩服，化了妆，一扭一摆地进来了。

④ PHRASE 短语 **说话转弯抹角；言语婉转** If you say that someone does not **mince** their words, you mean that they speak in a forceful and direct way, especially when saying something unpleasant to someone.

The doctors didn't **mince** their words, and predicted the worst...

医生直言相告，并做了最坏的预测。

Never one to **mince** words, Carlie told her daughter that her looks were fading.

卡莉一向心直口快，告诉女儿说她的容颜正在衰老。

minder ★☆☆☆☆

① N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指名人的)保镖 A **minder** is a person whose job is to protect someone, especially someone famous.

② N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **childminder** A **minder** is the same as a **childminder**.

mindful ★☆☆☆☆

① ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **留心的；注意的** If you are **mindful** of something, you think about it and consider it when taking action.

We must be **mindful** of the consequences of selfishness...

我们必须考虑自私自利的后果。

Mindful of the needs of its students, Cardiff has invested heavily in providing new and improved residences.

考虑到学生的需要，加的夫大学投入了巨资兴建和改善学生宿舍。

mindless ★☆☆☆☆

① ADJ 形容词 **盲目的；愚昧的** If you describe a violent action as **mindless**, you mean that it is done without thought and will achieve nothing.

...a plot that mixes blackmail, extortion and **mindless** violence.

集合了敲诈勒索和盲目暴力的故事情节

② 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；无知的；不动脑子的** If you describe a person or group as **mindless**, you mean that they are stupid or do not think about what they are doing.

She wasn't at all the **mindless** little wife so many people perceived her to be.

她绝对不是许多人认为的那种愚蠢的小媳妇。

mindlessly

I was annoyed with myself for having so quickly and **mindlessly** lost thirty dollars.

我很自己怎么会这么快就傻乎乎地损失了30美元。

③ ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **单调乏味的；无需动脑筋的** If you describe an activity as **mindless**, you mean that it is so dull that people do it or take part in it without thinking.

...the **mindless** repetitiveness of some tasks.

一些工作中的机械重复

mindlessly

I spent many hours **mindlessly** banging a tennis ball against the wall.

我好几个小时都在机械地往墙上打网球。

minefield ★☆☆☆☆

① N-COUNT 可数名词 **地雷区；水雷区** A **minefield** is an area of land or water where explosive mines have been hidden.

② N-COUNT 可数名词 **危机四伏的局势；充满问题的情况** If you describe a situation as a **minefield**, you are emphasizing that there are a lot of hidden dangers or problems, and where people need to behave with care because things could easily go wrong.

The whole subject is a political **minefield**...

整个话题就是一个政治上的雷区。

The kitchen is a **minefield** of potential hazards.

厨房里充满了潜在的隐患。

mingle ★☆☆☆☆

① V-RECIP 相互动词 (声音、气味等)混合，混杂；(感情)交织，交错 If things such as sounds, smells, or feelings **mingle**, they become mixed together but are usually still recognizable.

Now the cheers and applause **mingled** in a single sustained roar...

现在，欢呼声和掌声汇成了一片持续的喧闹声。

Foreboding **mingled** with his excitement.

他在兴奋的同时又夹杂着一种不祥的预感。

② V-RECIP 相互动词 **应酬；交际** At a party, if you **mingle with** the other people there, you move around and talk to them.

Go out of your way to **mingle** with others at the wedding...

去跟婚礼上的其他人聊聊。

Guests ate and **mingled**...

客人们边用餐边攀谈。

Alison **mingled** for a while and then went to where Douglas stood with John.

艾莉森去应酬了一会儿，然后走到道格拉斯和约翰站着的地方。

minibus ★☆☆☆☆

① N-COUNT 可数名词 **小型公共汽车；中巴** A **minibus** is a large van which has seats in the back for passengers, and windows along its sides.

He was then taken by **minibus** to the military base.

他随后被一辆中巴车带到了军事基地。

minimalist ★☆☆☆☆

① N-COUNT 可数名词 **极简派设计师；极简派艺术家** A **minimalist** is an artist or designer who uses minimalism.

He was influenced by the **minimalists** in the 1970s.

他受到20世纪70年代极简派艺术家的影响。

② ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极简派风格的；受极简主义影响的** **Minimalist** is used to describe ideas, artists, or designers that are influenced by minimalism.

The two designers settled upon a **minimalist** approach.

两位设计师决定采用极简派风格。

mink ★☆☆☆☆

① N-COUNT 可数名词 **水貂** A **mink** is a small animal with highly valued fur.

...a proposal for a ban on the hunting of foxes, **mink** and hares.

要求禁猎狐狸、水貂和野兔的提案

Mink is the fur of a mink. **貂皮**

...cashmere coats lined with **mink**.

带貂皮衬里的羊绒外套

...a **mink** coat.

貂皮大衣

② N-COUNT 可数名词 **貂皮大衣；貂皮衣服** A **mink**

a coat or other garment made from the fur of a mink.

Some people like to dress up in **minks** and diamonds.

有些人喜欢穿貂皮大衣，戴钻石首饰。

minstrel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中世纪云游各地为贵族表演的)吟游歌手，吟游乐师 In medieval times, a **minstrel** was a singer and musician who travelled around and entertained noble families.

minute ★★★★★

1. NOUN AND VERB USES 名词和动词用法

2. ADJECTIVE USE 形容词用法

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 分；分钟 A **minute** is one of the sixty parts that an hour is divided into. People often say 'a **minute**' or '**minutes**' when they mean a short length of time.

The pizza will then take about twenty **minutes** to cook...

然后比萨饼做出来大约要用20分钟的时间。

Bye Mum, see you in a **minute**...

妈妈，一会儿见。

Half a **minute** later she came in the front door...

半分钟之后，她就从前门进来了。

Within **minutes** we realized our mistake.

没过多久，我们就意识到了自己的错误。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 会议记录 The **minutes** of a meeting are the written records of the things that are discussed or decided at it.

He'd been reading the **minutes** of the last meeting.

他刚才一直在阅读上次会议的记录。

3 VERB 动词 将...记入会议记录 When someone **minutes** something that is discussed or decided at a meeting, they make a written record of it.

You don't need to **minute** that.

你不必把那一点记入会议记录。

4 See also: [up-to-the-minute](#) ;

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 等一下；且慢 People often use expressions such as wait a **minute** or just a **minute** when they want to stop you doing or saying something.

Wait a **minute**, folks, something is wrong here...

等一下，伙计们，这里有点不对劲。

Hey, just a **minute**!

嗨，等一下！

6 PHRASE 短语 随时；马上；很快 If you say that something will or may happen at **any minute** or **any minute now**, you are emphasizing that it is likely to happen very soon.

It looked as though it might rain at **any minute**...

看上去好像马上就要下雨了。

He ought to be back **any minute**...

他应该随时都会回来。

Any minute now, that phone is going to ring.

那部电话随时可能响。

7 PHRASE 短语 根本不；一点也不 If you say that you do **not believe for a minute** or **for one minute** that something is true, you are emphasizing that you do not believe that it is true.

I don't believe for one **minute** she would have been scared...

我压根不认为她会有所畏惧。

I don't believe him for a **minute**.

我一点也不相信他。

8 PHRASE 短语 最后关头；最后一刻 A **last-minute** action is one that is done at the latest time possible.

She was doing some **last-minute** revision for her exams...

她在为考试进行最后的复习。

The location has been changed at the **last minute**...

在最后一刻改变了地点。

He will probably wait until the **last minute**.

他也许会等到最后一刻。

9 PHRASE 短语 下一刻(强调事情发生得很突然) You use the expression **the next minute** or expressions such as '**one minute** he was there, **the next** he was gone' to emphasize that something happens suddenly.

The **next minute** my father came in...

接着我父亲突然进来了。

Jobs are there one **minute**, gone the next.

工作机会稍纵即逝。

10 PHRASE 短语 一...就... If you say that something happens **the minute** something else happens, you are emphasizing that it happens immediately after the other thing.

The **minute** you do this, you'll lose control...

你一旦做了这件事，就会失去控制。

The **minute** that the war started, everybody was glued to the television.

战事一起，所有人都盯紧了电视报道。

11 PHRASE 短语 此刻；就在此时 If you say that something must be done **this minute**, you are emphasizing that it must be done immediately.

I need to speak with her right **this minute**...

我现在就需要跟她谈谈。

Anna, stop that. Sit down **this minute**.

安娜，住手。马上坐下。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常细小的；十分微小的 If you say that something is **minute**, you mean that it is very small.

Only a **minute** amount is needed...

只需要很少的一点点。

The party was planned in the **minutest** detail.

晚会策划极为详细。

miraculous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 神奇的；奇迹般的；不可思议的 If you describe a good event as **miraculous**, you mean that it is very surprising and unexpected.

The horse made a **miraculous** recovery to finish a close third.

这匹马奇迹般地恢复了状态，以微弱的劣势位居第三。

...a **miraculous** escape...

奇迹般的逃脱

The change in Felicity was **miraculous**.

费莉西蒂的变化不可思议。

miraculously

Miraculously, the guards escaped death or serious injury...

警卫们奇迹般地死里逃生，也没有受重伤。

We **miraculously** survived the crossing to Muscat.

我们奇迹般地活着来到了马斯喀特。

2 ADJ 形容词 超自然的；神奇的 If someone describes a wonderful event as **miraculous**, they believe that the event was caused by God.

...**miraculous** healing.

奇迹般的痊愈

...**miraculous** powers.

神奇的力量

miraculously

He was **miraculously** healed of a severe fever.

他的高烧奇迹般地退了。

miscalculate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 判断错误；算错；误算 If you **miscalculate**, you make a mistake in judging a situation or in making a calculation.

It's clear that he has badly **miscalculated** the mood of the people...

显然，他完全没有想到人们的情绪会是如此。

The government appears to have **miscalculated** and bills are higher as a result.

政府好像计算失误，结果导致支出有所增加。

miscalculation

The coup failed because of **miscalculations** by the plotters...

由于策划者判断失误，政变失败了。

Southwark council admitted making serious **miscalculations** in this year's budget.

南华克区的地方议会承认今年的预算出现严重的计算失误。

miscarriage of justice ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 审判不公；误判；司法不公 A

miscarriage of justice is a wrong decision made by a court, as a result of which an innocent person is punished.

I can imagine no greater **miscarriage of justice** than the execution of an innocent man.

我想象不出比处死无辜的人更加严重的误判了。

...a report whose conclusions were that no **miscarriage of justice** had taken place.

结论为未发生错判的报告

miscellaneous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **混杂的；五花八门的；各式各样的** A **miscellaneous** group consists of many different kinds of things or people that are difficult to put into a particular category.

...a hoard of **miscellaneous** junk...

收藏的一堆乱七八糟的破烂

They eat a lot of meats and dairy foods, along with a lot of **miscellaneous** items that don't fall into any group.

他们吃了大量的肉和奶制品，还有许多不知道该归为什么类别的杂七杂八的东西。

mischief ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恶作剧；淘气；使坏的念头** **Mischief** is playing harmless tricks on people or doing things you are not supposed to do. It can also refer to the desire to do this.

The little lad was a real handful. He was always up to **mischief**...

这个小家伙真是难管教，他总是搞恶作剧。

Boys at that age should be able to explore and go off on their own, go on bike rides, get into **mischief**...

那个年龄的男孩应该可以自己出去闯，也可以骑车出游，还可以调皮捣蛋。

His eyes were full of **mischief**.

他的眼中满是狡黠。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惹麻烦之事；引起问题的行为；损害；麻烦** **Mischief** is behaviour that is intended to cause trouble for people. It can also refer to the trouble that is caused.

The more sinister explanation is that he is about to make **mischief** in the Middle East again...

更为险恶的解释是，他准备再次在中东地区制造事端。

They withdrew their support after the President described the conference as a platform to cause political **mischief**.

在总统称这次大会是在制造政治事端之后，他们便撤回了对这次会议的支持。

mischievous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **调皮的；淘气的；恶作剧的** A **mischievous** person likes to have fun by playing harmless tricks on people or doing things they are not supposed to do.

She rocks back and forth on her chair like a **mischievous** child...

她像个顽皮的孩子似的，坐在椅子上来回摇晃。

He's a little **mischievous**.

他有一点淘气。

mischievously

Kathryn winked **mischievously**.

凯瑟琳淘气地眨了眨眼睛。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶意的；不友善的；捣乱的** A **mischievous** act or suggestion is intended to cause trouble.

...a **mischievous** campaign by the press to divide the ANC...

媒体恶意分裂非洲国民大会的运动

The Foreign Office dismissed the story as **mischievous** and false.

外交部驳斥该报道为恶意报道，不符合事实。

mischievously

That does not require 'massive' military intervention, as some have **mischievously** claimed.

那并不需要像某些不怀好意者所主张的那样进行“大规模的”军事干预。

misconception ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **错误观念；错误看法；误解** A **misconception** is an idea that is not correct.

It is a **misconception** that Peggy was fabulously wealthy...

人们误以为佩吉相当有钱。

There are many fears and **misconceptions** about cancer.

人们对癌症非常恐惧，而且存在许多错误看法。

misconduct ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指专业人员的) **渎职，不端行为，不当行为** **Misconduct** is bad or unacceptable behaviour, especially by a professional person.

He was dismissed from his job for gross **misconduct** after handing over confidential documents to the press...

在把机密文件交给新闻界之后，他就因严重渎职而被解职了。

Dr Lee was cleared of serious professional **misconduct**.

李医生严重渎职的罪名被撤销了。

misfit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **与他人格格不入的人；行为怪异的人** A **misfit** is a person who is not easily accepted by other people, often because their behaviour is very different from that of everyone else.

I have been made to feel a social and psychological **misfit** for not wanting children.

因为不想要孩子，让我感到自己在社会和心理上与别人格格不入。

misfortune ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不幸；灾祸** A **misfortune** is something unpleasant or unlucky that happens to someone.

She seemed to enjoy the **misfortunes** of others...

她似乎喜欢幸灾乐祸。

He had his full share of **misfortune**.

他吃尽了苦头。

misgiving ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **疑虑；担心** If you have **misgivings** about something that is being suggested or done, you feel that it is not quite right, and are worried that it may have unwanted results.

She had some **misgivings** about what she was about to do...

她对自己即将要做的事情存有一些顾虑。

The first words of the text filled us with **misgiving**.

正文开头的文字让我们颇为担心。

misguided ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点、计划) **受错误思想引导的；(人)被错误地引导的，被引入歧途的** If you describe an opinion or plan as **misguided**, you are critical of it because you think it is based on an incorrect idea. You can also describe people as **misguided**.

In a **misguided** attempt to be funny, he manages only offensiveness...

他本想表现得风趣一点，却弄巧成拙地冒犯了别人。

He is **misguided** in expecting honesty from her.

他误以为她能够以诚相待。

mishap ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **晦气；不幸；小灾难** A **mishap** is an unfortunate but not very serious event that happens to someone.

After a number of **mishaps** she did manage to get back to Germany...

经历了一番波折之后，她终于设法返回德国。

The plot passed off without **mishap**.

剧情发展波澜不惊。

misinterpret ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **误解；曲解** If you **misinterpret** something, you understand it wrongly.

He was amazed that he'd **misinterpreted** the situation so completely...

他十分震惊地发现自己竟然完全误解了情况。

The Prince's words had been **misinterpreted**.

亲王的话遭到了曲解。

misinterpretation

The message left no room for **misinterpretation**.

这则消息不可能被人曲解。

...a **misinterpretation** of the aims and ends of socialism.

对社会主义目标的误解

misjudge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **错看**；对...判断错误；对...有错误认识

If you say that someone **has misjudged** a person or situation, you mean that they have formed an incorrect idea or opinion about them, and often that they have made a wrong decision as a result of this.

Perhaps I had **misjudged** him, and he was not so predictable after all...

也许我看错了他，毕竟他不是可以让人一眼看透的人。

As I swung down from out of my bunk, I got dizzy and **misjudged** the distance.

从铺位一跃而下的时候，我感到一阵眩晕，没掌握好高度。

mislead ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **误导**；使误信；欺骗；将...引入歧途

If you say that someone **has misled** you, you mean that they have made you believe something which is not true, either by telling you a lie or by giving you a wrong idea or impression.

Jack was furious with his London doctors for having **misled** him...

杰克对伦敦的医生欺骗自己的行为感到非常生气。

Ministers must not knowingly **mislead** Parliament and the public.

大臣们不应该故意地误导议会与公众。

mismanagement ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **处置不当**；管理不善

Some-one's **mismanagement** of a system or organization is the bad way they have dealt with it or organized it.

...the Government's economic **mismanagement**...

政府对经济的管理不当

His gross **mismanagement** left the company desperately in need of restructuring.

他管理上的重大失误使公司陷入亟须重组的境地。

misplaced ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(感情、行动)不适当的，不得体的，搞错对象的**

If you describe a feeling or action as **misplaced**, you are critical of it because you think it is inappropriate, or directed towards the wrong thing or person.

Lenders rely on the **misplaced** loyalty of existing borrowers to make their profit...

放贷人指望现有借贷人的盲目忠诚来谋求利益。

I think your concern is **misplaced**. Ackroyd is no threat to anyone.

我认为你多虑了，阿克罗伊德不会对任何人构成威胁。

misrepresent ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **误述**；对...作不准确的叙述；歪曲

If someone **misrepresents** a person or situation, they give a wrong or inaccurate account of what the person or situation is like.

He said that the press had **misrepresented** him as arrogant and bullying...

他说新闻媒体把他歪曲成了一个傲慢而又霸道的人。

Hollywood films **misrepresented** us as drunks, maniacs and murderers...

好莱坞电影把我们歪曲成酒鬼、疯子和杀人凶手。

Keynes deliberately **misrepresented** the views of his opponents...

凯恩斯故意歪曲了反对者的观点。

The spokesman said that the extent of the current strike is being **misrepresented**.

发言人说目前罢工的程度正被人误传。

misrepresentation

I wish to point out your **misrepresentation** of the facts...

我希望指出你的失实之处。

The pro-programme's researchers are guilty of bias and **misrepresentation**.

该项目的研究者们对心存偏见和误解感到非常内疚。

missionary ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(派往国外的)传教士**

A **missionary** is a Christian who has been sent to a foreign country to teach people about Christianity.

2 ADJ 形容词 **传教的；布道的** **Missionary** is used to describe the activities of missionaries.

You should be in **missionary** work.

你应该从事传教工作。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(热情)传教士般的** If you refer to someone's enthusiasm for an activity or belief as **missionary zeal**, you are emphasizing that they are very enthusiastic about it.

She had a kind of **missionary zeal** about bringing culture to the masses.

她对于向大众传播文化有着满腔的热忱。

mister ★★★★★

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 **先生(对男子的称呼，尤为儿语或用于称呼不知姓名的男子)**

Men are sometimes addressed as **mister**, especially by children and especially when the person talking to them does not know their name.

Look, **Mister**, we know our job, so don't try to tell us what to do.

嘿，先生，我们知道自己该干什么，不用你指挥。

mistrust ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不相信；不信任；怀疑**

Mistrust is the feeling that you have towards someone who you do not trust.

There was mutual **mistrust** between the two men.

两个男人互相猜疑。

...a deep **mistrust** of state banks.

对国家银行的极端不信任

2 VERB 动词 **不相信；不信任；怀疑** If you **mistrust** someone or something, you do not trust them.

It frequently appears that Bell **mistrusts** all journalists.

似乎贝尔常常对所有新闻记者都持怀疑态度。

misty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多雾的；雾蒙蒙的**

On a **misty** day, there is a lot of mist in the air.

It's a bit **misty** this morning...

今晨有薄雾。

The air was cold and **misty**.

空气寒冷且多雾。

misunderstand ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 See also: [misunderstood](#)；**误解；误会**

If you **misunderstand** someone or something, you do not understand them properly.

They have simply **misunderstood** what rock and roll is...

他们根本没有理解什么是摇滚乐。

Maybe I **misunderstood** you.

也许我误会你了。

I'm not saying what he did was good, don't **misunderstand** me.

别误会，我并不是说他所做的是好事。

misunderstanding ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **误解；误会**

A **misunderstanding** is a failure to understand something properly, for example a situation or a person's remarks.

There has been some **misunderstanding** of our publishing aims...

关于我们的出版目的存在着某些误解。

Tell your midwife what you want so she can make a note of it and avoid **misunderstandings**.

把你的要求告诉助产士，这样她可以记下来，避免产生误解。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分歧；不和；争执** You can refer to a disagreement or slight quarrel as a **misunderstanding**.

...a little **misunderstanding** with the police.

和警方的小冲突

...a **misunderstanding** between friends.

朋友间的一场误会

misunderstood ★★★★★

1 **Misunderstood** is the past tense and past participle of **misunderstand**.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 被误解的；被曲解的 If you describe someone or something as **misunderstood**, you mean that people do not understand them and have a wrong impression or idea of them.

Eric is very badly **misunderstood**...

人们对埃里克误会很深。

The cost of capital is widely **misunderstood**.

对资本成本存在着广泛的误解。

...a **misunderstood** genius.

未被承认的天才

misuse ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /,mis'ju:z/. The verb is pronounced /,mis'ju:z/. 名词读作 /,mis'ju:z/. 动词读作 /,mis'ju:z/.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 使用不当；误用；滥用；盗用

The **misuse** of something is incorrect, careless, or dishonest use of it.

...the **misuse** of power and privilege...

盗用权力和特权

...a **misuse** of public funds...

盗用公共基金

The effectiveness of this class of drug has,

however, led to their **misuse**.

不过，此类药品的显著疗效已经导致对其的滥用。

2 VERB 动词 对...使用不当；误用；滥用；盗用 If

someone **misuses** something, they use it

incorrectly, carelessly, or dishonestly.

You are protected instantly if a thief **misuses**

your credit card...

如果小偷盗用你的信用卡，你的卡会立即受到保

护。

She **misused** her position in the appointment of

26,000 party supporters to government jobs.

她滥用职权，任命了26,000名党羽在政府部门工

作。

mite ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 一点点；极少量 A **mite** means to

a small extent or degree. It is sometimes used to

make a statement less extreme.

I can't help feeling just a **mite** uneasy about it...

我对此不禁感到一丝不安。

I think if you were a woman you might feel a

mite differently.

我想如果你是女人的话，也许会感到些许不同。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (生存在植物上或动物皮毛中的) 螨

Mites are very tiny creatures that live on

plants, for example, or in animals' fur.

...an itching skin disorder caused by parasitic

mites.

寄生螨虫引起的皮肤瘙痒

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (可怜的) 小孩，小家伙 If

you refer to a small child as a poor little **mite**, you

mean that you feel sorry for them.

The poor **mite** was so ill.

可怜的孩子病得这么重。

mitigate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 减轻；缓解；缓和 To **mitigate**

something means to make it less unpleasant,

serious, or painful.

...ways of **mitigating** the effects of an

explosion...

减轻爆炸威力的种种方法

The cost of getting there is **mitigated** by

Sydney's offer of a subsidy.

由于悉尼提供补助金，所以到那里的花费就减少

了。

mixer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cement mixer](#) ; [food](#)

[mixer](#) ; 搅拌机；混合器 A **mixer** is a machine used

for mixing things together.

...an electric **mixer**.

电动搅拌机

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 调酒用的饮料 A **mixer** is a

non-alcoholic drink such as fruit juice that you mix

with strong alcohol such as gin.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (善于) 交际的人 If you say

that someone is a good **mixer**, you mean that they

are good at talking to people and making friends.

Cooper was a good **mixer**, he was popular.

库珀擅长交际，人缘很好。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 音频 (或图像) 混合器 A

mixer is a piece of equipment that is used to make

changes to recorded music or film.

...a three channel audio **mixer**.

有3个频道的音频混合器

Mk ★★★★★

1 (指汽车或机器的型号、款式) ...型，...式 Mk is

a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=)mark Mk

is used to refer to a particular model or design of a

car or machine.

...a 1974 white MG Midget **Mk 3**.

一辆1974年出产的白色3代名爵迷你跑车

ml ★★★★★

1 ml is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=)

millilitre or millilitres .

Boil the sugar and 100 ml of water.

煮100毫升的糖水。

moat ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 护城河；城壕 A **moat** is a

deep, wide channel dug round a place such as a

castle and filled with water, in order to protect the

place from attack.

mockery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 嘲笑；讥笑；嘲弄 If

someone **mocks** you, you can refer to their

behaviour or attitude as **mockery** .

Was there a glint of **mockery** in his eyes?...

他的眼里是不是闪过一丝讥讽？

There should be no snobbish **mockery** of

catering or fashion design as university subjects.

不应该自命不凡地嘲笑大学里的酒席承办和时装设计课程。

2 N-SING 单数名词 嘲笑对象；笑柄 If something

makes a **mockery** of something, it makes it appear

worthless and foolish.

This action makes a **mockery** of the

Government's continuing protestations of

concern...

这一行动是对一再声明表示关注的政府的嘲弄。

The present system is a **mockery** of justice.

现存体制是对司法的嘲讽。

mocking ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 嘲笑的；讥笑的；嘲弄的 A **mocking**

expression or **mocking** behaviour indicates that

you think someone or something is stupid or

inferior.

She gave a **mocking** smile...

她露出了嘲弄的笑容。

Behind the **mocking** laughter lurks a growing

sense of unease.

嘲笑声的背后潜伏着一种越来越强烈的不安。

mockingly

'Isn't that sweet?' he says **mockingly**.

“真是甜蜜啊！”他嘲弄道。

mod ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 摩登派(常指英国20世纪60年

年代初穿着时髦整洁、骑小轮摩托车并喜欢灵乐的青少年)

Mods are young people in Britain who wear a

special kind of neat clothes, ride motor scooters,

and like soul music. Many young people were

mods in the early 1960s.

moderation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 温和；中庸 If you say

that someone's behaviour shows **moderation**, you

approve of them because they act in a way that

you think is reasonable and not extreme.

The United Nations Secretary General called on

all parties to show **moderation**.

联合国秘书长呼吁各方要表现出克制。

...the **moderation** and deep sense of

responsibility which characterized their thinking

他们的思维方式中所特有的中庸之道和强烈的责任感

If you say that someone does something such as eat, drink,

or smoke **in moderation**, you mean that they do not eat,

smoke, or drink too much or more than is reasonable. (饮

食、吸烟等)适度地，有节制地

Many adults are able to drink **in moderation**, but

others become dependent on alcohol...

许多成年人饮酒都能够适度，但是另一些人却嗜酒

成性。

Fats and oils can be used in **moderation**.

可以适量使用脂肪。

2 See also: [moderate](#) ;

modern-day ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 现代的；当代的 **Modern-day** is used to refer to the new or modern aspects of a place, an activity, or a society.

...**modern-day** America.

当代美国

...the by-products of **modern-day** living.

现代生活的副产品

modernism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [post-modernism](#) ; 现代主义(产生于20世纪上半叶的艺术运动, 摒弃传统的价值观和表现手法, 强调个人体验的重要性) **Modernism** was a movement in the arts in the first half of the twentieth century that rejected traditional values and techniques, and emphasized the importance of individual experience.

modernist ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [post-modernist](#) ; 现代主义的；现代派的；现代风格的 **Modernist** means relating to the ideas and methods of modern art.

...**modernist** architecture.

现代主义建筑

...**modernist** art...

现代主义艺术

The building is impeccably **modernist**: glass,

aluminium and grey.

这座楼完全是现代主义风格：采用玻璃和铝质材料，以灰色作为基调。

modesty ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 谦虚；谦逊；谦恭 Someone who shows **modesty** does not talk much about their abilities or achievements.

His **modesty** does him credit, for the food he produces speaks for itself...

他的谦逊值得赞扬，因为他做的食物品质之高显而易见。

He plays the character with tremendous concentration combined with a pleasing **modesty**.

他表演这个角色时候注了巨大的心血，而且非常谦虚和善。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (地方)小；(数量等)少，有限 You can refer to the **modesty** of something such as a place or amount when it is fairly small.

The **modesty** of the town itself comes as something of a surprise.

这座城市本身就小得让人惊讶。

...the **modesty** of their prices.

他们价格的低廉

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指女性的)端庄，庄重 If someone, especially a woman, shows **modesty**, they are cautious about the way they dress and behave because they are aware that other people may view them in a sexual way.

There were shrieks of embarrassment as the girls struggled to protect their **modesty**.

竭力保持着端庄形象的女孩们发出了尴尬的尖叫。

module ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学课程的)单元，模块 A **module** is one of the separate parts of a course taught at a college or university.

These courses cover a twelve-week period and are organised into three four-week **modules**.

这些课程要上12周，分为3个单元，每单元4周。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (航天器的)分离舱 A **module** is a part of a spacecraft which can operate by itself, often away from the rest of the spacecraft.

A rescue plan could be achieved by sending an unmanned **module** to the space station.

可以通过向太空站发射无人太空舱来实现救援计划。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物中的)构件，组件，模块 A **module** is one of a set of parts from which some buildings are made. Each module is made separately, and the completed modules are then joined together to form the building.

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4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器的)组件，部件；(尤指计算机的)模块，程序块 A **module** is a part of a machine, especially a computer, which performs a particular function.

mogul ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 莫卧儿人(16至18世纪印度的穆斯林统治者) A **Mogul** was a Muslim ruler in India in the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指新闻、影视业的)有权势的富商，大人物，大亨 A **mogul** is an important, rich, and powerful businessman, especially one in the news, film, or television industry.

...an international media **mogul**.

国际传媒大亨

...Hollywood movie **moguls**.

好莱坞电影业巨头

moist ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 湿润的；潮湿的 Something that is **moist** is slightly wet.

Wipe off any excess make-up with a clean, **moist** cotton flannel...

用干净的湿绒布擦去多余的化妆品。

The soil is reasonably **moist** after the September rain.

9月的雨季过后，土壤已相当湿润。

moisturize ★★★★★

in BRIT. also use 英国英语亦用 moisturise

1 VERB 动词 润肤；嫩肤；使(皮肤)湿润 If you **moisturize** your skin, you rub cream into it to make it softer. If a cream **moisturizes** your skin, it makes it softer.

...products to moisturise, protect and firm your skin...

润肤、护肤和紧肤产品

The lotion **moisturizes** while it cleanses.

这种乳液具有清洁和润肤的功效。

...a pot of moisturising cream.

一瓶润肤霜

moisturizer ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 润肤霜；润肤露 A **moisturizer** is a cream that you put on your skin to make it feel softer and smoother.

mole ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 痣；瘡子 A **mole** is a natural dark spot or small dark lump on someone's skin.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼹鼠 A **mole** is a small animal with black fur that lives underground.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 间谍；卧底；内奸 A **mole** is a member of a government or other organization who gives secret information to the press or to a rival organization.

He had been recruited by the Russians as a **mole** and trained in Moscow.

他被俄国人征募为间谍，并在莫斯科接受了训练。

molecular ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 分子的；与分子有关的 **Molecular** means relating to or involving molecules.

...the **molecular** structure of fuel.

燃料的分子结构

molecular biology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分子生物学 **Molecular biology** is the study of the structure and function of the complex chemicals that are found in living things.

molecular biologist

This substance has now been cloned by molecular biologists.

该物质现在已被分子生物学家克隆。

molest ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 对(尤指女性或儿童)进行性骚扰；猥亵 A person who **molests** someone, especially a woman or a child, interferes with them in a sexual way against their will.

He was accused of sexually **molesting** a female colleague.

他被指控对一位女同事进行性骚扰。

molestation

Any case of sexual **molestation** of a child should be reported to the police.

任何猥亵儿童的情况都应向警察举报。

molester

He'd been publicly labeled a child **molester**.

他在大家眼中成了一个猥亵儿童犯。

molten

1 ADJ 形容词 **熔化的；熔融的** Molten rock, metal, or glass has been heated to a very high temperature and has become a hot thick liquid.

The **molten** metal is poured into the mould.
把熔化的金属倒入铸模。

momentary

1 ADJ 形容词 **瞬息的；片刻的；短暂的** Something that is **momentary** lasts for a very short period of time, for example for a few seconds or less.

...a **momentary** lapse of concentration...

片刻的走神儿

His hesitation was only **momentary**.

他只迟疑了一下。

momentous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **重大的；关键的；有影响的** If you refer to a decision, event, or change as **momentous**, you mean that it is very important, often because of the effects that it will have in the future.

...the **momentous** decision to send in the troops...

派遣部队的重大决定

The past three years have been among the most **momentous** in world history.

过去的3年是世界历史上最重要的时期之一。

momma

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 **同** **mommy** **Momma** means the same as **mommy**.

monastery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **寺院；隐修院** A **monastery** is a building or collection of buildings in which monks live.

money market

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金融市场；货币市场** A country's **money market** consists of all the banks and other organizations that deal with short-term loans, capital, and foreign exchange.

On the **money markets** the dollar was weaker against European currencies.

在货币市场上，美元不如欧洲货币坚挺。

money supply

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **货币供应量** The **money supply** is the total amount of money in a country's economy at any one time.

They believed that controlling the **money supply** would reduce inflation.

他们相信控制货币供应量会减少通货膨胀。

mono

1 ADJ 形容词 **单声道的；单声道收音的** Mono is used to describe a system of playing music in which all the sound is directed through one speaker only.

This model has a **mono** soundtrack.

这款汽车有单声道音响设备。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** **mononucleosis** Mono is the same as **mononucleosis**.

monologue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长篇大论；滔滔不绝的讲话** If you refer to a long speech by one person during a conversation as a **monologue**, you mean it prevents other people from talking or expressing their opinions.

Morris ignored the question and continued his **monologue**.

莫里斯不理睬这个问题，继续他的长篇大论。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **长篇独白；独角戏** A **monologue** is a long speech which is spoken by one person as an entertainment, or as part of an entertainment such as a play.

...a **monologue** based on the writing of Quentin Crisp.

根据昆廷·克里斯普的作品改编的独角戏

monopolize

in BRIT, also use **英国英语亦用** monopolise

1 VERB 动词 **独占；垄断** If you say that someone **monopolizes** something, you mean that they have a very large share of it and prevent other people from having a share.

They are controlling so much cocoa that they are virtually **monopolizing** the market...

他们控制了大量的可可粉，因此他们几乎垄断了整个市场。

Johnson, as usual, **monopolized** the conversation.

跟平常一样，约翰逊说个没完，别人插不上话。

monopolization

...the **monopolization** of a market by a single supplier.

单一供货商对整个市场的垄断

2 VERB 动词 **占去...很多时间和注意力；独占** If something or someone **monopolizes** you, they demand a lot of your time and attention, so that there is very little time left for anything or anyone else.

He would **monopolize** her totally, to the exclusion of her brothers and sisters.

他会完全占据她的时间，一点儿都不留给她的兄弟姐妹们。

monotonous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **单调乏味的；毫无变化的** Something that is **monotonous** is very boring because it has a regular, repeated pattern which never changes.

It's **monotonous** work, like most factory jobs...

与工厂大部分工作一样，这份工作也很单调乏味。

The food may get a bit **monotonous**, but there'll be enough of it.

饭菜可能会有些单一，但管够。

monotonously

The rain dripped **monotonously** from the trees.

雨水从树上滴滴答答地落下。

Monsignor

1 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 **(对天主教高级教士的称谓)阁下** **Monsignor** is the title of a priest of high rank in the Catholic Church.

Monsignor Jaime Goncalves was also there...

高级教士热姆·贡萨尔维斯阁下也在那里。

The **Monsignor** gave him a slow, expressionless nod.

教士阁下毫无表情地朝他慢慢点了下头。

monsoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(南亚地区的)季风季节，雨季** The **monsoon** is the season in Southern Asia when there is a lot of very heavy rain.

...the end of the **monsoon**.

雨季的尾声

...**monsoon** flooding.

雨季的洪水泛滥

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(雨季的)季风雨，降雨**

Monsoon rains are sometimes referred to as the **monsoons**.

In Ban-gladesh, the **monsoons** have started.

在孟加拉，雨季已经开始了。

monstrous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **骇人听闻的；极不公正的** If you describe a situation or event as **monstrous**, you mean that it is extremely shocking or unfair.

She endured the **monstrous** behaviour for years...

多年来，她一直忍受着这种骇人听闻的暴行。

I just hope the people who committed this **monstrous** evil will be able to live with themselves.

我只是希望犯下这种骇人罪行的人能承受良心的谴责。

monstrously

Your husband's family has behaved **monstrously**.

你婆家人的行为实在可恶。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(令人不悦之物)巨大的；特大规模的** If you describe an unpleasant thing as **monstrous**, you mean that it is extremely large in size or extent.

...a **monstrous** copper edifice...

又大又难看的钢制建筑物

It was blowing a **monstrous** gale.

狂风肆虐。

monstrously

It would be **monstrously** unfair...

这样会极不公平。

Monstrously inflated prices are designed to keep people like us at bay.

疯狂飞涨的价格会使像我们这样的人走投无路。

3 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；丑陋怪异的** If you describe something as **monstrous**, you mean that it is extremely frightening because it appears unnatural or ugly.

...the film's **monstrous** fantasy figure.

电影里虚构出来的恐怖形象

monumental ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **巨大的；极大的** You can use **monumental** to emphasize the size or extent of something.

It had been a **monumental** blunder to give him the assignment.

当时把这项任务给他是大错特错了。

...a series of **monumental** disappointments.

一连串的巨大失望

monumentally

Suddenly it was **monumentally** successful.

突然间获得了极大的成功。

...the most **monumentally** hideous night of my life.

我生命里最可怕的一夜

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(书或音乐)丰碑式的，意义深远的，不朽的** If you describe a book or musical work as **monumental**, you are emphasizing that it is very large and impressive, and is likely to be important for a long time.

...his **monumental** work on Chinese astronomy.

他关于中国天文学的不朽巨著

3 ADJ 形容词 **高大的；威严的** A **monumental** building or sculpture is very large and impressive.

I take no real interest in **monumental** sculpture.

我对高大的雕塑没什么兴趣。

moonlight ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **月光；月色** Moonlight is the light that comes from the moon at night.

They walked along the road in the **moonlight**...

他们在月光下沿路散步。

We went to the temple of Atlantis and saw it by **moonlight**.

我们去了亚特兰蒂斯神殿，在月光下游览了一番。

2 VERB 动词 **兼职，从事第二职业(尤指不为专职工作的老板和税务部门所知)** If someone **moonlights**, they have a second job in addition to their main job, often without informing their main employers or the tax office.

...an engineer who was **moonlighting** as a taxi driver...

兼职开出租车的工程师

Workers in state enterprises were permitted to **moonlight**.

国有企业职工可以兼职。

mooring ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泊地；停泊区** A **mooring** is a place where a boat can be tied so that it cannot move away, or the object it is tied to.

Free **moorings** will be available.

将会有免费停泊区。

...**mooring** fees.

停泊费

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(绳、链等)系船用具，系泊装置** Moorings are the ropes, chains, and other objects used to moor a boat.

He cut the engine and grabbed the **mooring** lines...

他关掉发动机，抓住系船的绳子。

Emergency workers fear that the burning ship could slip its **moorings**.

急救人员担心燃烧着的船只可能会脱链滑走。

moorland ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **荒地；荒原** Moorland is land which consists of moors.

...rugged Yorkshire **moorland**.

约克郡多岩石的荒原

moose ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **麋** 出现在北欧、亚洲和北美的一种大型鹿，头上长有大而扁的鹿角。一些英国人用该词指北美亚种，用 **elk** 指欧洲和亚洲亚种) A **moose** is a large type of deer. Moose have big flat horns called antlers and are found in Northern Europe, Asia, and North America. Some British speakers use **moose** to refer to the North American variety of this animal, and **elk** to refer to the European and Asian varieties.

moot ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **提出(计划、主意或主题)供讨论** If a plan, idea, or subject is **mooted**, it is suggested or introduced for discussion.

Plans have been **mooted** for a 450,000-strong Ukrainian army...

建立一支拥有45万名士兵的乌克兰军队的计划被提出供讨论。

When the theatre idea was first **mooted** I had my doubts.

第一次讨论剧院设想时，我就表示怀疑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有争议的；尚未达成一致的；未决的** If something is a **moot** point or question, people cannot agree about it.

How long he'll be able to do so is a **moot** point.

不知道他还能这样做多久。

mop ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖把** A **mop** is a piece of equipment for washing floors. It consists of a sponge or many pieces of string attached to a long handle.

2 VERB 动词 **用拖把擦(地板)** If you **mop** a surface such as a floor, you clean it with a mop.

There was a woman **mopping** the stairs.

一个女人在拖楼梯。

3 VERB 动词 **(用布)擦去，揩干(汗水)** If you **mop** sweat from your forehead or **mop** your forehead, you wipe it with a piece of cloth.

He **mopped** perspiration from his forehead...

他擦去了前额的汗水。

The Inspector took out a handkerchief and **mopped** his brow.

检察员掏出手帕，擦了擦眉头。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乱蓬蓬的头发；蓬乱不洁的头发** If someone has a **mop** of hair, they have a lot of hair and it looks rather untidy.

He was long-limbed and dark-eyed, with a **mop** of tight, dark curls.

他四肢修长、眼睛乌黑发亮，留着一头蓬乱浓密的黑色卷发。

相关词组：

[mop up](#)

moratorium ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(行动或活动的)暂停，中止** A **moratorium** on a particular activity or process is the stopping of it for a fixed period of time, usually as a result of an official agreement.

The House voted to impose a one-year **moratorium** on nuclear testing.

众议院投票表决将核试验暂停一年。

morbid ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **病态的；不正常的；心理不健康的** If you describe a person or their interest in something as **morbid**, you mean that they are very interested in unpleasant things, especially death, and you think this is strange.

Some people have a **morbid** fascination with crime.

一些人对犯罪有一种病态的痴迷。

...**morbid** curiosity about the convicted murderer.

对被定罪杀人犯病态的好奇

morbidly

There's something **morbidly** fascinating about the thought.

这个想法中有某种不正常的、令人痴迷的东西。

moribund ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **垂死的；奄奄一息的；停滞不前的** If you describe something as **moribund**, you mean that it is in a very bad condition.

...the **moribund** economy.

毫无生机的经济

...the **moribund** housing market...

死气沉沉的房地产市场

The British music scene is nostalgic, decrepit and **moribund**.

英国音乐呈现出感伤怀旧、暮气沉沉、行将就木的景象。

Mormon ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (约瑟夫·史密斯在美国创立的) **摩门教的** **Mormon** means relating to the religion started by Joseph Smith in the United States.

...the **Mormon** church.

摩门教教会

...a **Mormon** family.

摩门教家庭

Mormons are people who are Mormon. **摩门教徒**

morphine ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **吗啡** **Morphine** is a drug used to relieve pain.

mosaic ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **马赛克；镶嵌图案；拼花图案** A **mosaic** is a design which consists of small pieces of coloured glass, pottery, or stone set in concrete or plaster.

...a Roman villa which once housed a fine collection of **mosaics**...

曾收藏有一批精美的马赛克镶嵌画的罗马别墅

He has used a mixture of **mosaic**, collage and felt-tip pen.

他混合使用了马赛克、拼贴画和毡头笔。

mosquito ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蚊子** **Mosquitos** are small flying insects which bite people and animals in order to suck their blood.

moss ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **青苔；苔藓** **Moss** is a very small soft green plant which grows on damp soil, or on wood or stone.

...ground covered over with **moss**.

长满青苔的地面

MOT ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在英国，根据法律凡车龄3年以上的车辆必须进行的) **年检，旧车性能检测** In Britain, an **MOT** is a test which, by law, must be made each year on all road vehicles that are more than 3 years old, in order to check that they are safe to drive.

My car is due for its **MOT** in two days' time.

我的车再有两天就该年检了。

motel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供驾车旅客住宿和停车的) **汽车旅馆** A **motel** is a hotel intended for people who are travelling by car.

moth ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛾；飞蛾** A **moth** is an insect like a butterfly which usually flies about at night.

motherhood ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **母亲身份** **Motherhood** is the state of being a mother.

...women who try to combine work and **motherhood**.

试图做好工作又要当好母亲的女性

mother-in-law ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **婆婆；岳母** Someone's **mother-in-law** is the mother of their husband or wife.

motif ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为装饰的) **图形，图式** A **motif** is a design which is used as a decoration or as part of an artistic pattern.

...a rose **motif**.

玫瑰图案

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主题；中心思想** A **motif** is a theme or idea that is frequently repeated throughout a piece of literature or music.

The **motif** of these volumes is that 'solitude is the richness of the soul, loneliness is its poverty.'

这几卷的主题是“孤独是灵魂的财富，寂寞是灵魂的贫瘠”。

motionless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不动的；静止的** Someone or something that is **motionless** is not moving at all.

He has this ability of being able to remain as **motionless** as a statue, for hours on end...

他有本事连续几个小时一动不动，像雕塑一样。

Her hands were **motionless**...

她双手静止不动。

He stood there **motionless**.

他一动不动地站在那儿。

motion picture ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影；影片** A **motion picture** is a film made for cinema.

It was there that I saw my first **motion picture**.

我就是在那儿第一次看到电影的。

...the **motion picture** industry.

电影产业

motley ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **杂七杂八的；混杂的** You can describe a group of things as a **motley** collection if you think they seem strange together because they are all very different.

...a **motley** collection of vans, old buses, cattle-trucks, and even a fire engine...

杂七杂八的一堆车，有运货车、旧公共汽车、运牛车，甚至救火车

The volunteers seem a **motley** crew.

志愿者里似乎什么人都有。

motorbike ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 motorcycle** A **motorbike** is the same as a **motorcycle**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻骑；轻型摩托车** A **motorbike** is a lighter, less powerful motorcycle.

motor car ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 car** A **motor car** is the same as a **car**.

motorcycle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摩托车** A **motorcycle** is a vehicle with two wheels and an engine.

motoring ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **汽车的；开汽车的；汽车驾驶的** **Motoring** means relating to cars and driving.

...a three-month sentence for **motoring** offences...

因违法驾车而被判3个月徒刑

Police and **motoring** organizations said the roads were slightly busier than normal.

警方和一些汽车组织表示，这些公路比平常稍繁忙一些。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 driving, automobile

motto ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **箴言；格言；座右铭** A **motto** is a short sentence or phrase that expresses a rule for sensible behaviour, especially a way of behaving in a particular situation.

Our **motto** is 'Plan for the worst and hope for the best'.

我们的格言是“做最坏的打算，抱最大的希望”。

moulding ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 molding

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (墙壁顶端或门框周围作装饰用的) **嵌线，线脚，壁带** A **moulding** is a strip of plaster or wood along the top of a wall or round a door, which has been made into an ornamental shape or decorated with a pattern.

moult ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 molt

1 VERB 动词 脱毛；蜕皮；换羽 When an animal or bird **moults**, it gradually loses its coat or feathers so that a new coat or feathers can grow.

Finches start to **moult** at around twelve weeks of age.

燕雀大约在12个星期大小的时候开始换羽毛。

mound ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一)堆；(一)垛 A **mound** of something is a large rounded pile of it.

The bulldozers piled up huge **mounds** of dirt...
推土机堆起一堆一堆的泥土。

The table was a **mound** of paper and books.
桌上堆满了文件和书。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (棒球内场中央高出地面的)投球区土墩 In baseball, the **mound** is the raised area where the pitcher stands when he or she throws the ball.

mountain bike ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 山地车 A **mountain bike** is a type of bicycle that is suitable for riding over rough ground. It has a strong frame and thick tyres.

mountainous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多山的 A **mountainous** place has a lot of mountains.

...the **mountainous** region of Campania.
坎帕尼亚的多山地区

2 ADJ 形容词 波涛汹涌的；万丈波涛的 If you refer to **mountainous** seas, you are emphasizing that the sea is very rough.

The fishermen set off in **mountainous** seas.
渔夫们冒着汹涌的海浪出海了。

3 ADJ 形容词 庞大的；巨大的；大量的 You use **mountainous** to emphasize that something is great in size, quantity, or degree.

In the lighted doorway stood the **mountainous** figure of a woman...
一个身材高大的女人站在灯光明亮的门口。

The plan is designed to reduce some of the company's **mountainous** debt.
该计划旨在减少公司堆积如山的债务。

mountainside ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 山坡；山麓 A **mountainside** is one of the steep sides of a mountain.

The couple trudged up the dark **mountainside**.
这对夫妇在黑黢黢的山坡上艰难跋涉。

mourn ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 悼念；哀悼；向...致哀 If you **mourn** someone who has died or **mourn for** them, you are very sad that they have died and show your sorrow in the way that you behave.

Joan still **mourns** her father...
琼仍在为父亲的死伤心。

The whole nation had **mourned** the death of their great leader...
举国向去世的伟大领袖表示了深深的哀悼。

He **mourned** for his valiant men...
他向他的勇士们致哀。

As the nation continued to **mourn**, the new President of South Africa paid his own tribute.
举国仍在哀悼之际，南非新任总统也表达了自己的怀念之情。

2 VERB 动词 为失去...而悲哀；为...感到遗憾 If you **mourn** something or **mourn for** it, you regret that you no longer have it and show your regret in the way that you behave.

We **mourned** the loss of our cities...
我们为失去多座城市而痛心。

She **mourned** for the beloved past.
她怀念美好的过去。

3 See also: [mourning](#) ;

mourner ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 送葬者，哀悼者(尤指逝者的亲戚、朋友) A **mourner** is a person who attends a funeral, especially as a relative or friend of the dead person.

mournful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悲哀的；悲伤的 If you are **mournful**, you are very sad.

He looked **mournful**, even near to tears...
他看起来很悲伤，几乎要流泪了。

Miss Dickerman was tall and somewhat **mournful-looking**.
迪克曼小姐个子高高的，看上去有些苦相。

mournfully

He stood **mournfully** at the gate waving bye-bye.
他伤心地站在门口，挥手告别。

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)凄楚的，凄厉的，悲切的 A **mournful** sound seems very sad.

...the **mournful** wail of bagpipes.
风笛凄厉的哀诉声

mourning ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 哀悼；伤逝 Mourning is behaviour in which you show sadness about a person's death.

The period of **mourning** and bereavement may be long...
丧亲和哀悼的悲伤会持续很久。

Expect to feel angry, depressed and confused. It's all part of the **mourning** process...
理应感到愤怒、忧伤和不知所措，这些都是哀悼的组成部分。

Human rights groups declared what they called a day of **mourning** and protest.
人权组织宣布了它们确定的哀悼和抗议的日子。

2 PHRASE 短语 服丧；戴孝；哀悼 If you are **in mourning**, you are dressed or behaving in a particular way because someone you love or respect has died.

Yesterday the whole of Greece was **in mourning**...
昨天希腊全民哀悼。

The boys wore black tail coats in **mourning** for George III.
男孩身穿黑色燕尾服为乔治三世服丧。

mousse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (用鸡蛋、奶油制成，通常加入水果和巧克力的)奶油冻，慕斯 Mousse is a sweet light food made from eggs and cream. It is often flavoured with fruit or chocolate.

2 N-MASS 物质名词 定型发胶；摩丝 Mousse is a soft substance containing a lot of tiny bubbles, for example one that you can put in your hair to make it easier to shape into a particular style.

moustache ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (较长时称作 [moustaches](#)) 髭，八字胡，八字须 A man's **moustache** is the hair that grows on his upper lip. If it is very long, it is sometimes referred to as his **moustaches**.

He was short and bald and had a **moustache**.
他个头不高，秃顶，留着八字胡。

...a heavy man with drooping **moustaches**.
一个敦实、八字胡耷拉着的男人

moustached

...three burly, **moustached** middle-aged men.
三个身材魁梧、留着胡子的中年男人

mouthful ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (饮料或食物)一口之量 A **mouthful** of drink or food is the amount that you put or have in your mouth.

She gulped down a **mouthful** of coffee...
她咽下一大口咖啡。

Chew each **mouthful** fully before the next bite.
将每一口充分咀嚼后，再吃下一口。

2 N-SING 单数名词 冗长而拗口的词(或短语)；难读的词(或短语) If you describe a long word or phrase as a **mouthful**, you mean that it is difficult to say.

It's called the Pan-Carib-bean Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Project, which is quite a **mouthful**.

它被称为 the Pan-Caribbean Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Project (泛加勒比备灾防灾项目)，名称相当冗长拗口。

mouthpiece ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电话的) 话筒, 送话器 The **mouthpiece** of a telephone is the part that you speak into.

He shouted into the **mouthpiece**.

他对着电话话筒大叫。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乐器的) 吹口; (其他装置的) 衔口, 嘴儿 The **mouthpiece** of a musical instrument or other device is the part that you put into your mouth.

He showed him how to blow into the ivory **mouthpiece**.

他给他演示如何吹奏象牙吹口乐器。

...clamping the **mouthpiece** of my snorkel tightly between my teeth.

我紧咬水下呼吸管的接口

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 发言人; 代言人; 喉舌 The **mouthpiece** of an organization or person is someone who informs other people of the opinions and policies of that organization or person.

Their **mouthpiece** is the vice-president...

他们的副总裁是他们的代言人。

He might be considered little more than a convenient **mouthpiece** for the Prime Minister's own economic views.

他或许仅被视为首相个人经济观点的传声筒。

mover ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [prime mover](#); 移动者; 行动者 If you describe a person or animal as a particular kind of **mover**, you mean that they move at that speed or in that way.

We found him a nice horse — a good **mover** who could gallop.

我们发现他是匹好马, 跑起来风驰电掣。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 搬运家具的人; 搬运工 **Movers** are people whose job is to move furniture or equipment from one building to another.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 removal men

3 PHRASE 短语 有权势的人; 权势集团的一员 The **movers and shakers** in a place or area of activity are the people who have most power or influence.

It is the **movers and shakers** of the record industry who will decide which bands make it.

能决定由哪些乐队来录制节目的是那些唱片业的大佬们。

mow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (用割草机) 割, 刈 If you **mow** an area of grass, you cut it using a machine called a lawn mower.

He continued to **mow** the lawn and do other routine chores.

他继续剪草坪, 并做些其他日常杂务。

相关词组:

[mow down](#)

mower ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [lawnmower](#) A **mower** is the same as a **lawnmower**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 收割机 A **mower** is a machine that has sharp blades for cutting something such as corn or wheat.

mph ★★★★★

1 英里/小时 **mph** is written after a number to indicate the speed of something such as a vehicle. **mph** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'miles per hour'.

Inside these zones, traffic speeds are restricted to 20 **mph**.

在这些区域内, 交通限速是20英里/小时。

MSc ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 理科硕士学位 An **MSc** is a master's degree in a science subject. **MSc** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Master of Science'.

2 (写在人名后表示已获) 理科硕士学位 **MSc** is written after someone's name to indicate that they have an **MSc**.

...A. A. Mattick BSc, **MSc**.

理科学士、硕士, A. A. 马蒂克

Mt ★★★★★

1 **Mt** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Mount** or **Mountain**.

...Mt Kilimanjaro.

乞力马扎罗山

...the Rocky **Mts**.

落基山脉

muck ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 污物; 污秽 **Muck** is dirt or some other unpleasant substance.

This congealed **muck** was interfering with the filter.

这团凝固的污物堵塞了过滤器。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (动物的) 粪便, 排泄物 **Muck** is animal faeces.

He could smell **muck** and clean fresh hay.

他能闻到粪臭和清新的干草味。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无用的东西; 质量低劣的东西 If you refer to something as **muck**, you are emphasizing that you think it is of very bad quality.

He hasn't eaten anything for days. And are you surprised, when this **muck** is all I have to give him?...

他已有好几天没吃东西了, 可我只能给他这种垃圾一样的东西, 你奇怪吗?

The script is utterly banal. It is incredible that human minds can put such **muck** on to paper.

这个剧本是十足的平庸之作, 难以想象有人会写出这样的垃圾。

相关词组:

[muck around](#) [muck in](#) [muck out](#) [muck up](#)

mucus ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人体分泌的) 黏液 **Mucus** is a thick liquid that is produced in some parts of your body, for example the inside of your nose.

muddle ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 糊涂; 困惑; 混乱状态 If people or things are **in a muddle**, they are in a state of confusion or disorder.

My thoughts are all in a **muddle**...

我的思维陷入一片混乱。

We are going to get into a hopeless **muddle**.

我们就要陷入无可救药的混乱。

...a general **muddle** of pencils and boxes...

凌乱堆放的铅笔和铅笔盒

The laws led to confusion, **muddle** and years of delay.

这些法律导致了困惑、混乱和数年的耽搁。

...domestic **muddles** and family tensions.

混乱的国内形势和紧张的家庭关系

2 VERB 动词 搞混; 弄乱 If you **muddle** things or people, you get them mixed up, so that you do not know which is which.

Already, one or two critics have begun to **muddle** the two names...

一两个评论家已经开始把这两个名字弄混了。

We are beginning to **muddle** the extended royal family and the monarchy.

我们开始混淆皇室大家庭和君主制这两个概念了。

Muddle up means the same as **muddle**. [muddle up](#) 同 [muddle](#)

The question **muddles** up three separate issues...

这个提问把3件不同的事情混为一谈。

He sometimes **muddles** me up with other patients.

他有时把我误当成其他患者。

muddled up

I know that I am getting my words **muddled** up.

我知道自己前言不搭后语。

相关词组:

[muddle along](#) [muddle through](#) [muddle up](#)

muddled ★★★★★

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 someone is **muddled**, they are confused about something.

I'm afraid I'm a little **muddled**. I'm not exactly sure where to begin.

恐怕我有点糊涂了, 我不确定该从何处着手。

...the **muddled** thinking of the Government's transport policy in recent years.

muddy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沾满泥的；多泥的；泥泞的 Something that is **muddy** contains mud or is covered in mud.

...a **muddy** track...

泥泞的小道

The ground was still very **muddy**.

地上还很泥泞。

...his **muddy** boots.

他沾满泥的靴子

2 VERB 动词 使沾上泥 If you **muddy** something, you cause it to be muddy.

The ground still smelled of rain and they muddied their shoes...

地面还散发着雨后的气息，他们把鞋上弄得全是泥。

His new grey jacket was torn and muddied.

他新买的灰色夹克被撕破了，还弄上了泥巴。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 暗褐色的；土黄色的 **Muddy** is used to describe a colour which is dull and brownish.

The paper has turned a **muddy** colour.

报纸已变成土黄色了。

4 VERB 动词 使更为复杂；使难以理解 If someone or something **muddies** a situation or issue, they cause it to seem less clear and less easy to understand.

It's difficult enough without **muddying** the issue with religion.

即使不把宗教牵扯进去，这个问题也已经够棘手了。

...the mixed motives that muddied Mr Crane's efforts.

使克兰先生的努力变得难以理解的复杂动机

muddied

PHRASE 短语

Overseas the legal issues are more muddied.

在海外，法律问题更为繁重。

If someone or something **muddies the waters**, they cause a situation or issue to seem less clear and less easy to understand. 搅浑水；使局势(或问题)更不明朗

They keep on **muddying the waters** by raising other political issues.

他们不停地提出其他政治问题，力图把水搅浑。

muffin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (内有水果或麦麸，涂上黄油后通常作为早餐食用的小松饼 **Muffins** are small, round, sweet cakes, usually with fruit or bran inside. They are often eaten with butter for breakfast.

...breakfasts of pancakes, blueberry **muffins**,

eggs, and bacon.

有煎饼、蓝莓松饼、鸡蛋和熏肉的早餐

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (涂黄油后趁热吃的小甜面包卷 **Muffins** are small, flat, sweet bread rolls that you eat hot with butter.

in AM, use 美国英语用 English muffins

muffle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使(声音)低沉；使(音量)减弱 If something **muffles** a sound, it makes it quieter and more difficult to hear.

Blake held his handkerchief over the mouthpiece to **muffle** his voice...

布莱克把手绢包在话筒上，以使自己的声音听起来模糊不清。

She heard a **muffled** cough behind her.

她听到身后一声低沉的咳嗽。

mulch ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 盖料，覆盖层(置于植物周围土壤上助其生长的枯树叶、小树枝或粪肥) A **mulch** is a layer of something such as old leaves, small pieces of wood, or manure which you put on the soil round plants in order to protect them and help them to grow.

2 VERB 动词 用覆盖料(或层)覆盖 To **mulch** plants means to put a mulch round them to protect them and help them to grow.

In May, **mulch** the bed with garden compost.

五月，在苗圃里施上肥。

mule ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骡；骡子 A **mule** is an animal whose parents are a horse and a donkey.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 拖鞋式便鞋；拖鞋 A **mule** is a shoe or slipper which is open around the heel.

mull ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 仔细考虑；反复思考 If you **mull** something, you think about it for a long time before deciding what to do.

Last month, a federal grand jury began **mulling** evidence in the case...

联邦大陪审团于上月开始仔细审查本案的证据。

Do you know why he was **mulling** and hesitating?

你知道他为什么前思后想、犹豫不决吗？

相关词组：

[mull over](#)

mullet ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 鲱鱼；鲛鱼；鲮鱼 A **mullet** is a small sea fish that people cook and eat.

Mullet is this fish eaten as food. (用作食物的) 鲱鱼，鲛鱼，鲮鱼

multilateral ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 多边的；多方的 **Multilateral** means involving at least three different groups of people or nations.

Many want to abandon the **multilateral** trade talks in Geneva.

很多国家想退出在日内瓦举行的多边贸易会谈。

multimedia ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 多媒体 You use **multimedia** to refer to computer programs and products which involve sound, pictures, and film, as well as text.

...the case of an insurance company using **multimedia** to improve customer service in its branches.

保险公司使用多媒体改进其分支机构的客户服务的例子

...the next generation of computers, which will be '**multimedia** machines' that allow users to control and manipulate sound, video, text and graphics.

将来的新一代电脑，即允许用户操控声音、录像、文本和制图的“多媒体机”

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (教学中)多媒体的使用 In education, **multimedia** is the use of television and other different media in a lesson, as well as books.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (艺术中)多种材料的使用 In art, **multimedia** is the use of different kinds of material in a painting, sculpture or performance.

multi-millionaire ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (拥有价值数百万英镑、美元财产的大富翁) A **multi-millionaire** is a very rich person who has money or property worth several million pounds or dollars.

multiple sclerosis ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 多发性硬化症(神经系统的严重疾病，患者会逐渐衰弱，有时影响视觉和言语能力) **Multiple sclerosis** is a serious disease of the nervous system, which gradually makes a person weaker, and sometimes affects their sight or speech. The abbreviation **MS** is also used.

multitude ★★★★★

1 QUANT 数量词 许多；大量；大批；大群 A **multitude** of things or people is a very large number of them.

There are a **multitude** of small quiet roads to cycle along...

有很多可以骑车的宁静小路。

Addiction to drugs can bring a **multitude** of other problems.

毒瘾会带来许多其他问题。

If you say that something covers or hides a **multitude** of sins, you mean that it hides something unattractive or does not reveal the true nature of something. 种种错误(或问题)；真相

'Strong, centralized government' is a term that can cover a **multitude** of sins.

“强大的中央集权政府”是一个能掩饰种种问题的措词。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一大群人；人群 You can refer to a very large number of people as a **multitude** .

...surrounded by a noisy **multitude**.

被喧闹的人群围着

...the **multitudes** that throng around the Pope.

围在主教周围的人群

3 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 民众；大众；群众

You can refer to the great majority of people in a particular country or situation as **the multitude** or **the multitudes** .

The hideous truth was hidden from the **multitude**...

向大众隐瞒了骇人听闻的真相。

It is our task to convince the **multitudes** that we are pursuing a lawful hobby in a lawful way.

我们的任务是要让民众相信，我们是在用合法的方式来从事一种合法的爱好。

mumble ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 咕哝；含糊地说 If you **mumble**, you speak very quietly and not at all clearly with the result that the words are difficult to understand.

Her grandmother **mumbled** in her sleep...

她祖母含混不清地说着梦话。

He **mumbled** a few words...

他小声咕哝了一句。

'Today of all days,' she **mumbled**.

她低声咕哝了一句：“为什么偏偏是今天。”

Mumble is also a noun.

He could hear the low **mumble** of Navarro's voice.

他能听到纳瓦罗在低声咕哝。

mummy ★★★★★

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 (尤指儿语)妈咪，妈妈

Some people, especially young children, call their mother **mummy** .

I want my **mummy**...

我要找妈妈。

Mummy, I'm tired!...

妈妈，我累了。

Mummy says I can play out in the garden.

妈妈说我可以到外面花园里玩。

in AM, use 美国英语用 mommy

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 木乃伊 A **mummy** is a dead

body which was preserved long ago by being

rubbed with special oils and wrapped in cloth.

...an Egyptian **mummy**.

埃及木乃伊

munch ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 用力嚼；出声地嚼 If you **munch** food, you eat it by chewing it slowly, thoroughly, and rather noisily.

Luke **munched** the chicken sandwiches...

卢克津津有味地吃着鸡肉三明治。

Across the table, his son Benjie **munched**

appreciatively...

桌子对面，他儿子本吉有滋有味地吃着。

Sheep were **munching** their way through a

yellow carpet of leaves.

绵羊边吃边走，穿行在厚厚的一层黄色落叶中间。

mundane ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 普通的；平凡的；单调的 Something that is **mundane** is very ordinary and not at all interesting or unusual.

Be willing to do even **mundane** tasks.

即使平凡的工作也乐意承担。

...the **mundane** realities of life.

平淡的现实生活

You can refer to mundane things as **the mundane** . 平凡的事；平淡的事；俗务

It's an attitude that turns the **mundane** into something

rather more interesting and exciting.

这种态度会将平淡的事情变得更加有趣而令人激动。

municipality ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的)自治市，市政府 In Britain, a **municipality** is a city or town which is governed by its own locally-appointed officials.

You can also refer to a city's or town's local

government as a **municipality** .

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国能自行选举政府的)自治

市 In the United States, a **municipality** is a city or

town that is incorporated and can elect its own

government, which is also called a **municipality** .

munitions ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 军需品；(尤指)军火

Munitions are military equipment and supplies,

especially bombs, shells, and guns.

...the shortage of men and **munitions**.

人员和军火短缺

...a **munitions** factory.

军工厂

mural ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 壁画 A **mural** is a picture

Painted on a wall.

...a **mural** of Tangier bay.

描绘丹吉尔湾的壁画

murderous ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 蓄意谋杀的；杀人的 Someone who is **murderous** is likely to murder someone and may already have murdered someone.

This **murderous** lunatic could kill them both

without a second thought.

这个杀人狂会毫不犹豫地把他俩都杀了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 凶残的；残忍的 A **murderous** attack or other action is very violent and intended to result in someone's death.

He made a **murderous** attack on his wife that

evening.

他那天晚上想置妻子于死地。

murky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 阴暗的；昏暗的 A **murky** place or time of day is dark and rather unpleasant because there is not enough light.

The large lamplit room was **murky** with

woodsmoke...

木柴冒出的烟把亮着灯的大房间弄得烟雾弥漫。

It happened at Stamford Bridge one **murky**

November afternoon.

这发生在11月一个阴沉的下午，斯坦福德桥上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 暧昧可疑的；不可告人的 If you describe an activity or situation as **murky**, you suspect that it is dishonest or morally wrong.

There has been a **murky** conspiracy to keep

them out of power.

有人策划了一个不可告人的阴谋要将他们排斥在权力中心之外。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 含糊不清的；难以理解的 If you describe something as **murky**, you mean that the details of it are not clear or that it is difficult to understand.

The law here is a little bit **murky**...

此处的法律条文有点含糊不清。

The origins of bull-riding, which serves no

practical purpose, are murkier.

骑牛赛没有实际意义，其起源比较令人费解。

music hall ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (19世纪和20世纪早期剧院里的)歌舞杂耍演出 **Music hall** was a popular form of entertainment in the theatre in the

nineteenth and early twentieth century. It consisted of a series of performances by comedians, singers, and dancers.

...an old **music hall** song.

一曲歌舞杂耍演出里的老歌

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 vaudeville

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 歌舞杂耍戏院 A **music hall**

was a theatre that presented popular entertainment.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 vaudeville theater

musket ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滑膛枪；火枪 A **musket** was an early type of gun with a long barrel, which was

used before rifles were invented.

mussel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贻贝；蚌 Mussels are a kind of shellfish that you can eat from their shells.

mustard ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 芥子酱；芥子泥 Mustard is a yellow or brown paste usually eaten with meat. It tastes hot and spicy.

...a pot of **mustard**...

一罐芥子酱

Thinly paint the lamb with Dijon **mustard**.

在羊肉上刷上薄薄一层第戎产的芥子酱。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (果实可做芥子泥的)芥菜花；芥菜 Mustard is a small plant with yellow flowers. The seeds can be used to make mustard.

3 COLOUR 颜色词 芥末色；暗黄色 Mustard is used to describe things that are brownish yellow in colour.

...a **mustard** coloured jumper.

暗黄色的羊毛衫

4 PHRASE 短语 如所期待的那么好；符合要求 If someone does not **cut the mustard**, their work or their performance is not as good as it should be or as good as it is expected to be.

5 PHRASE 短语 非常渴望；非常热情 If you are as **keen as mustard** or **mustard keen**, you are very eager or enthusiastic.

I have a pupil who scored very low in assessments but is **keen as mustard**.

我有一个学生，考评得分很低，但学习热情十足。

muster ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 聚集(支持力量)；奋(力)；集中(精力) If you **muster** something such as support, strength, or energy, you gather as much of it as you can in order to do something.

He travelled around West Africa trying to **muster** support for his movement...

他在西非四处奔走，为自己的运动争取支持。

Mustering all her strength, Nancy pulled hard on both oars.

南希使出所有力气，用力划动双桨。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 召集，集合(士兵) When soldiers **muster** or are **mustered**, they gather together in one place in order to take part in a military action.

The men **mustered** before their clan chiefs...

男人们聚集在族长们面前。

The general had **mustered** his troops north of the Hindu Kush.

将军在兴都库什山脉以北集结军队。

3 PHRASE 短语 合格；符合要求 If someone or something **passes muster**, they are good enough for the thing they are needed for.

I could not pass **muster** in his language...

我说不好他的语言。

If it doesn't pass **muster**, a radio station could have its license challenged.

如果不合要求，电台可能会被吊销执照。

mutant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 变种；突变体 A **mutant** is an animal or plant that is physically different from others of the same species because of a change in its genes.

mutate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变异；(使)突变 If an animal or plant **mutates**, or something **mutates** it, it develops different characteristics as the result of a change in its genes.

The virus **mutates** in the carrier's body...

病毒会在携带者体内发生变异。

A newer anti-HIV drug called pyridinone caused HIV to **mutate** into a form which could not reproduce or infect new cells...

一种叫作吡啶酮的新型抗艾滋病药物能促使艾滋病毒变异，使其不能繁殖，也不会再感染新的细胞。

The technique has been to **mutate** the genes by irradiation or chemicals...

该技术是通过放射线照射或者使用化学方法使基因变异。

He found evidence of **mutated** forms of the gene.

他找到了该基因出现了变异形式的证据。

mutation

Scientists have found a genetic **mutation** that appears to be the cause of Huntington's disease. 科学家们已经发现了一种可能是引起亨廷顿舞蹈病的基因变异。

2 VERB 动词 变化；变成 If something **mutates into** something different, it changes into that thing.

Overnight, the gossip begins to **mutate** into headlines.

一夜之间，传闻变成了报纸的头条新闻。

mutilate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使残缺不全；使受到严重损伤 If a person or animal is **mutilated**, their body is severely damaged, usually by someone who physically attacks them.

More than 30 horses have been **mutilated** in the last nine months...

在过去9个月里，超过30匹马受了重伤。

He tortured and **mutilated** six young men...

他严刑拷问了6名年轻男子。

The **mutilated** bodies of seven men have been found beside a railway line.

铁路旁发现了7具面目全非的男子尸体。

mutilation

Amnesty International chronicles cases of torture and **mutilation**...

大赦国际组织按时间顺序记载了酷刑和暴力伤害事件。

She had suffered severe facial **mutilations** after an accident.

她在事故中被严重毁容。

2 VERB 动词 (故意)毁坏，破坏 If something is **mutilated**, it is deliberately damaged or spoiled.

Brecht's verdict was that his screenplay had been **mutilated**...

布雷赫特的结论是他的电影剧本已被篡改。

I discovered a **mutilated** cassette stuffed in a wastebasket.

我发现一盘被弄坏的盒式磁带丢在废纸篓里。

mutiny ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (通常指士兵或水手的)反叛，哗变，暴动 A **mutiny** is a refusal by people, usually soldiers or sailors, to continue obeying a person in authority.

A series of coup attempts and **mutinies** within the armed forces destabilized the regime...

军队内部一连串的政策图谋和暴动动摇了该政权。

They were shot yesterday after being convicted of **mutiny** and high treason.

在被宣判犯有叛乱罪和叛国罪后，他们昨天被枪决了。

2 VERB 动词 (通常指士兵或水手)反叛，哗变，暴动 If a group of people, usually soldiers or sailors, **mutiny**, they refuse to continue obeying a person in authority.

Units stationed around the capital **mutinied** because they had received no pay for nine months...

驻扎在首府周边的部队因9个月没有领到军饷而哗变。

Sailors at a naval base had **mutinied** against their officers.

某海军基地的士兵不服从军官领导，发生了兵变。

mutual fund ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 单位信托投资公司，共同基金 (代客户进行不同组合的投资) A **mutual fund** is an organization which invests money in many different kinds of business and which offers units for sale to the public as an investment.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 unit trust

muzzle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物的)口鼻部 The **muzzle** of an animal such as a dog is its nose and mouth.

The mongrel presented his **muzzle** for scratching. 那只杂种狗张嘴要伤人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (罩住狗的口鼻的)嘴套，口套 A **muzzle** is an object that is put over a dog's nose and mouth so that it cannot bite people or make a noise.

...dogs like pit bulls which have to wear a **muzzle**.

像比特犬这种得戴嘴套的狗

3 VERB 动词 **给(狗等)戴上嘴套** If you **muzzle** a dog or other animal, you put a muzzle over its nose and mouth.

He was convicted of failing to **muzzle** a pit bull.
他因没能给比特犬戴嘴套而被判有罪。

4 VERB 动词 **使缄默；迫使...保持沉默** If you say that someone is **muzzled**, you are complaining that they are prevented from expressing their views freely.

He complained of being **muzzled** by the chairman...
他抱怨主席不让他发言。

She was opposed to new laws to **muzzle** the press.
她反对钳制新闻界言论的新法律。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枪口；炮口** The **muzzle** of a gun is the end where the bullets come out when it is fired.

myriad ★★★★★

1 QUANT 数量词 **无数；大量；各种各样** A **myriad** or **myriads of** people or things is a very large number or great variety of them.

They face a **myriad** of problems bringing up children...
他们在抚养孩子的过程中遇到了各种各样的问题。

These **myriads** of fish would be enough to keep any swimmer entranced for hours.
这些不同种类的鱼足以让任何一个游泳者数小时流连忘返。

2 ADJ 形容词 **无数的；大量的；各种各样的**

Myriad means having a large number or great variety.

...British pop and culture in all its **myriad** forms.
以多种不同形式出现的英国流行音乐和文化

...the **myriad** tiny animals and plants living in the ice.
在冰里生存着的无数微小动植物

mystic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神秘主义者** A **mystic** is a person who practises or believes in religious mysticism.

...an Indian **mystic** known as Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.
人称巴格万·什里·劳伊尼希的印度神秘主义者

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 mystical** **Mystic** means the same as **mystical**.

...**mystic** union with God.
和上帝的神秘结合

mystical ★★★★★

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；神秘主义的** Something that is **mystical** involves spiritual powers and influences that most people do not understand.

That was clearly a deep **mystical** experience.
显然，那是内心深处所经历的一次神秘历程。

...ancient Egyptian magical and **mystical** beliefs.
古埃及巫术和神秘主义的信仰

mysticism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **神秘主义(指通过冥想和祷告寻求真理、知识以及与神灵相通的宗教行为)** **Mysticism** is a religious practice in which people search for truth, knowledge, and closeness to God through meditation and prayer.

mystify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使困惑不解；使大为惊奇** If you are **mystified** by something, you find it impossible to explain or understand.

The audience must have been totally **mystified** by the plot...
观众一定是让剧情完全搞晕了。

There was something strange in her attitude which **mystified** me.
她态度有些奇怪，让我迷惑不解。

mystification

Some minerals, Pough explained to my **mystification**, are not truly black but only look so.
看我迷惑不解，珀夫解释说一些矿物质并非真的是黑色，只是看起来是黑色的。

mystifying

I find your attitude a little **mystifying**, Moira.
莫伊拉，我觉得你的态度有点让人困惑。

mystique ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **神秘气氛；神秘性** If there is a **mystique** about someone or something, they are thought to be special and people do not know much about them.

His book destroyed the **mystique** of monarchy.
他的书打破了君主政体的神秘感。

...the **mystique** that surrounds fine art.
笼罩在艺术作品上的神秘感

mythical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神话的；只存在于神话中的** Something or someone that is **mythical** exists only in myths and is therefore imaginary.

...the Hydra, the **mythical** beast that had seven or more heads.
许德拉，神话里有7个或更多脑袋的怪兽

...traditional stories woven around a pantheon of gods and **mythical** figures.
围绕万神庙里的众神和其他神话人物而展开的传统故事

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虚构的；杜撰的** If you describe something as **mythical**, you mean that it is untrue or does not exist.

...the American West, not the **mythical**, romanticized West of cowboys and gunslingers, but the real West.
美国西部，不是虚构的、充满浪漫色彩的有牛仔和枪手的美国西部，而是真正的美国西部

...trying to preserve a **mythical** sense of nationhood.
试图保留一种虚构的民族感

mythology ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **神话；神话故事** **Mythology** is a group of myths, especially all the myths from a particular country, religion, or culture.

In Greek **mythology**, the god Zeus took the form of a swan to seduce Leda...
在希腊神话里，主宙斯化作天鹅引诱了勒达。

This is well illustrated in the mythologies of many cultures.
这一点在很多文化的神话故事里都得到了充分的证明。

mythological

...the **mythological** beast that was part lion and part goat.
神话故事里半狮半羊的怪兽

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **错误的信念；谬误** You can use **mythology** to refer to the beliefs or opinions that people have about something, when you think that they are false or untrue.

Altman strips away the pretence and **mythology** to expose the film industry as a business like any other.
奥尔特曼戳穿了电影产业的虚伪面具以及普遍存在的一些错误认识，揭露了其作为一个产业，跟其他任何一个产业都一样。

N.A. ★★★★★

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **不适用；没货；没空** N.A. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **not applicable** or **not available**.

nab ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **抓住；逮捕** If people in authority such as the police **nab** someone who they think has done something wrong, they catch them or arrest them.

He killed 12 people before the authorities finally **nabbed** him...
他杀了12人后才最终被当局抓获。

Soon he was back in the armed robbery business. Again, he got **nabbed**.
他不久又再次持械抢劫，又一次被逮捕。

nag ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **纠缠不休；唠叨** If someone **nags** you, they keep asking you to do something you have not done yet or do not want to do.

The more Sarah **nagged** her, the more stubborn Cissie became...
萨拉越对茜茜唠叨，茜茜越是固执。

My girlfriend **nagged** me to cut my hair...

我女朋友老是念叨着让我去理发。

She had stopped **nagging** him about never being home.

她不再不停地指责他总不在家了。

...children **nagging** their parents into buying things.

一直吵着让父母买东西的孩子们

A **nag** is someone who nags. **不断指责的人；唠叨的人**

Aunt Molly is a **nag** about regular meals.

莫莉姨妈是一日三餐都挑三拣四的人。

nagging

Her endless **nagging** drove him away from home.

她无休止的唠叨抱怨逼得他离家出走了。

2 VERB 动词 **不断困扰；使不得安宁** If something such as a doubt or worry **nags at** you, or **nags** you, it keeps worrying you.

He could be wrong about her. The feeling **nagged** at him.

他可能冤枉她了，这种感觉让他备受折磨。

...the anxiety that had **nagged** Amy all through lunch...

整个午餐期间一直折磨着埃米的焦虑心情

Something was **nagging** in the back of his mind.

潜意识里有种让他不安的东西。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马** People sometimes refer to a horse as a **nag**.

nan ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **奶奶；姥姥** Some people refer to their grandmother as their **nan**.

I was brought up by my **nan**.

我是奶奶带大的。

2 See also: [naan](#) ;

nap ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指在白天的)打盹，小睡** If you have a **nap**, you have a short sleep, usually during the day.

Use your lunch hour to have a **nap** in your chair...

利用午饭时间坐在椅子上打个盹吧。

I might take a little **nap**.

我可能会打个盹。

2 VERB 动词 **(尤指在白天)小睡，打盹** If you **nap**, you sleep for a short period of time, usually during the day.

An elderly person may **nap** during the day and then sleep only five hours a night.

老年人白天会小睡一会儿，然后晚上只睡5个小时。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(地毯或天鹅绒等表面的)绒毛**

The **nap** of a carpet or of a cloth such as velvet is the top layer of short threads, which usually lie smoothly in one direction.

4 PHRASE 短语 **被弄得措手不及；猝不及防** If someone is **caught napping**, something happens when they are not prepared for it, although they should have been.

The security services were clearly **caught napping**.

保安工作明显有漏洞。

napkin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **餐巾；餐巾纸** A **napkin** is a square of cloth or paper that you use when you are eating to protect your clothes, or to wipe your mouth or hands.

She was taking tiny bites of a hot dog and daintily wiping her lips with a **napkin**.

她小口地吃着热狗，用餐巾优雅地擦着嘴。

nappy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **尿布** A **nappy** is a piece of soft thick cloth or paper which is fastened round a baby's bottom in order to soak up its urine and faeces.

in AM, use [美国英语用](#) [diaper](#)

narcotic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **致幻毒品；麻醉品；(泛指)毒品(亦写作narcotics，尤用于美国英语中)** **Narcotics** are drugs such as opium or heroin which make you sleepy and stop you feeling pain. You can also use **narcotics**, especially in American English, to mean any kind of illegal drug.

He was indicted for dealing in **narcotics**...

他因从事毒品交易被起诉。

He appears to be high on some sort of **narcotic**.

他看起来飘飘欲仙，像是吸食了某种毒品。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指药物)麻醉的，致幻的，催眠的** If something, especially a drug, has a **narcotic** effect, it makes the person who uses it feel sleepy.

...hormones that have a **narcotic** effect on the immune system.

对免疫系统有麻醉作用的激素

narrate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **叙述；讲述** If you **narrate** a story, you tell it from your own point of view.

The three of them **narrate** the same events from three perspectives...

他们三人从三个不同的视角讲述了同样的事件。

The book is **narrated** by Richard Papen, a Californian boy.

这本书是以一个叫理查德·巴本的加利福尼亚男孩的口吻讲述的。

narration

Its story-within-a-story method of **narration** is confusing.

其故事套故事的叙事方法让人觉得很糊涂。

narrator

Jules, the story's **narrator**, is an actress in her late thirties.

这个故事的叙述者朱尔斯是个年近不惑的女演员。

2 VERB 动词 **给(电影或节目)作解说** The person who **narrates** a film or programme speaks the words which accompany the pictures, but does not appear in it.

She also **narrated** a documentary about the Kirov Ballet School.

她还为一部关于基洛夫芭蕾舞学院的纪录片作过解说。

narration

As the crew gets back from lunch, we can put your **narration** on it right away.

工作人员吃过午饭回来后，我们就能马上把你的解说加上。

narrator

...the **narrator** of the documentary.

纪录片的解说员

nasal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **鼻的** **Nasal** is used to describe things relating to the nose and the functions it performs.

...inflamed **nasal** passages.

鼻腔发炎

...**nasal** decongestant sprays.

减轻鼻充血的喷雾剂

2 ADJ 形容词 **带鼻音的；有鼻音的** If someone's voice is **nasal**, it sounds as if air is passing through their nose as well as their mouth while they are speaking.

Her voice was **nasal** and penetrating...

她的声音带点儿鼻音，富有穿透力。

She talked in a deep **nasal** monotone.

她说话鼻音很重，语调单一。

national insurance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(英国)国民保险制度** In Britain, **national insurance** is the state system of paying money to people who are ill, unemployed, or retired. It is financed by money that the government collects from people who work, or from their employers.

nationalistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **民族主义的；怀有民族自豪感的；怀有民族优越感的** If you describe someone as **nationalistic**, you mean they are very proud of their nation. They also often believe that their nation is better than any other nation, and in this case it is often used showing disapproval.

...the **nationalistic** pride of the Catalan people.

加泰罗尼亚人的民族自豪感

nationalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use [英国英语亦用](#) [nationalise](#)

1 VERB 动词 **把...收归国有；使国有化** If a

government **nationalizes** a private company or industry, the company or industry becomes owned by the state and controlled by the government.

In 1987, Garcia introduced legislation to **nationalize** Peru's banking and financial systems...

1987年，加西亚立法将秘鲁银行业和金融系统收归国有。

The coffee industry was nationalised at the time of independence.

国家取得独立时，咖啡行业被收归国有。

nationalization

...the campaign for the nationalization of the coal mines...

争取将煤矿收归国有的运动

The steel workers were relatively indifferent to the issue of nationalization.

相对而言，钢铁工人对国有化的议题并不太关心。

nation-state ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **民族国家；单一民族的独立国家** A nation-state is an independent state which consists of people from one particular national group.

Albania is a small nation state of around 3 million people.

阿尔巴尼亚是一个大约有300万人口的单一民族独立国家。

Native American ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **北美土著居民；印第安人** Native Americans are people from any of the many groups who were already living in North America before Europeans arrived.

The eagle is the animal most sacred to the Native Americans.

对印第安人来说，鹰是最神圣的动物。

Native American is also an adjective.

...a gathering of Native American elders.

印第安族长者的聚会

naturalist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **博物学家** A naturalist is a person who studies plants, animals, insects, and other living things.

natural resources ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **天然资源；自然资源**

Natural resources are all the land, forests, energy sources and minerals existing naturally in a place that can be used by people.

Angola was a country rich in natural resources...

安哥拉是一个自然资源丰富的国家。

They are looking at ways of reducing the waste of natural resources.

他们正在寻找减少自然资源浪费的方法。

naughty ★☆☆☆☆

1 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；淘气的；不听话的** If you say that a child is **naughty**, you mean that they behave badly or do not do what they are told.

Girls, you're being very naughty...

姑娘们，你们真是淘气。

You naughty boy, you gave me such a fright.

你这调皮鬼，吓了我一跳。

naughtiness

When he poked his tongue at the press it was just a young boy's natural naughtiness.

他冲着媒体记者们伸舌头，只是出于小男孩顽皮的天性。

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、照片、词语等)**不规矩的，淫褻的，下流的** You can describe books, pictures, or words, as **naughty** when they are slightly rude or related to sex.

You know what little boys are like with naughty words.

你知道小男孩们说下流话是什么样子。

...saucy TV shows, crammed full of naughty innuendo.

充斥着淫猥暗示的下流电视节目

naughtiness

...a writer who shocked the bourgeoisie with his sexual naughtiness.

以露骨性描写震惊中产阶级的作家

nausea ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恶心；呕吐感** Nausea is the condition of feeling sick and the feeling that you are going to vomit.

I was overcome with a feeling of nausea.

我觉得想吐。

nautical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **航海的；海上的** Nautical means relating to ships and sailing.

...a nautical chart of the region you sail.

你航行途经地区的航海图

navel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肚脐；脐** Your navel is the small hollow just below your waist at the front of your body.

navigate ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **为(船只、飞机等)导航；确定...的航行方向；(船只、飞机等)驶向** When someone **navigates** a ship or an aircraft somewhere, they decide which course to follow and steer it there. You can also say that a ship or an aircraft **navigates** somewhere.

Captain Cook safely **navigated** his ship without accident for 100 voyages...

库克船长驾驶的船安全出航100次无事故。

The purpose of the visit was to **navigate** into an ice-filled fiord.

这次出行是为了能驶入冰雪覆盖的峡湾。

...the new navigation system which will enable aircraft to **navigate** with total pinpoint accuracy.

将使飞机能够精确定位飞行的新导航系统

navigation

The expedition was wrecked by bad planning and poor navigation.

这次探险因计划不周和导航不利而失败。

...the boat's navigation system.

船只的导航系统

2 VERB 动词 **(船只)航行于，横渡** When a ship or boat **navigates** an area of water, it sails on or across it.

...a lock system to allow sea-going craft to **navigate** the upper reaches of the river...

使海轮可以进入河流上游地区航行的河闸控制系统

Such boats can **navigate** on the Nile.

这种船可以在尼罗河上航行。

3 VERB 动词 **(驾车者)确定行车路线** When someone in a car **navigates**, they decide what roads the car should be driven along in order to get somewhere.

When travelling on fast roads at night it is impossible to drive and **navigate** at the same time.

晚上在高速路上行驶时根本做不到边开车边找路。

...the relief at successfully navigating across the Golden Gate Bridge to arrive here...

驾车成功驶过金门桥抵达这里后的轻松

They had just **navigated** their way through Maidstone on their way to the coast.

他们开车去海滨的路上刚刚经过了梅德斯通。

4 VERB 动词 **(鱼、动物或昆虫)找到正确的行动方向** When fish, animals, or insects **navigate** somewhere, they find the right direction to go and travel there.

In tests, the bees **navigate** back home after being placed in a field a mile away.

在多次试验中，放置于一英里以外田野中的蜜蜂都能飞回蜂巢。

5 VERB 动词 **小心翼翼地绕过(障碍)** If you **navigate** an obstacle, you move carefully in order to avoid hitting the obstacle or hurting yourself.

He was not able to walk without a cane and could only **navigate** steps backwards...

没有手杖他无法走路，只能小心翼翼地后退。

In the corridors he let her **navigate** her own way round the trolleys and other obstacles...

在通道里，他让她自己小心地绕过小推车和其他障碍物。

If guests wished to use the sofa, they had first to **navigate** around chairs in the middle of the room.

如果客人想坐沙发，他们得先绕过屋中间的那几把椅子。

6 VERB 动词 **驾驭，成功应付(困难处境)** If you

manage to **navigate** a difficult situation, you deal with it successfully.

During childhood each of us has to **navigate** a pathway through a series of developmental stages...

我们每个人在童年时都要经历和应对不同的成长阶段。

This outlook helped her to **navigate** through her later years with success.

这种观念帮她安度了晚年。

navigation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [navigate](#) ; [航行](#) ; [航海](#) You can refer to the movement of ships as navigation .

Pack ice around Iceland was becoming a threat to **navigation**.

冰岛周围的浮冰群曾一度对船只航行构成威胁。

navigator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机或船只)领航员, 导航员 The navigator on an aircraft or ship is the person whose job is to work out the direction in which the aircraft or ship should be travelling.

He became an RAF **navigator** during the war.

他在战争期间成为皇家空军的领航员。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)航海家 In the past, a **navigator** was an explorer who travelled by sea.

Nazism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 纳粹主义(活动) **Nazism** was the political ideas and activities of the German Nazi Party.

NB ★★★★★

1 注意, 留心(用于提醒注意所说或所写内容) You write **NB** to draw someone's attention to what you are about to say or write.

NB The opinions stated in this essay do not necessarily represent those of the Church of God Missionary Society.

请注意:文中所述观点并不代表传教会的立场。

necessitate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使成为必需; 需要 If something **necessitates** an event, action, or situation, it makes it necessary.

A prolonged drought had **necessitated** the introduction of water rationing...

由于持续干旱, 用水需要实行配给。

Frank was carrying out fuel-system tests which **necessitated** turning the booster pumps off.

弗兰克在做燃料系统测试, 这一测试需要关掉增压泵。

necklace ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 项链; 项链 A **necklace** is a piece of jewellery such as a chain or a string of beads which someone, usually a woman, wears round their neck.

...a diamond **necklace** and matching earrings.

钻石项链和与之相配的耳环

2 VERB 动词 给...戴火项链(指将淋了汽油的轮胎套在某人脖子上并点燃的私刑) To **necklace** someone means to kill them by putting a tyre soaked in petrol around their neck and then setting fire to it.

Alleged strike breakers had their houses petrol-bombed or were hacked to death or **necklaced**.

破坏罢工的嫌疑人, 其房屋遭汽油弹炸毁, 人被砍死或被套上火项链烧死。

necklacing

...the gruesome practice of **necklacing**.

用火项链处决人的令人毛骨悚然的做法

nectar ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 花蜜 **Nectar** is a sweet liquid produced by flowers, which bees and other insects collect.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 甘露; (尤指酒类)琼浆玉液 If you refer to a drink, especially an alcoholic drink, as **nectar**, you think it tastes very nice.

Tony sipped from his glass. 'Mmm. Ambrosia. Nectar of the gods. Divine. Wonderful.'

托尼从杯中抿了一口感叹道:“哇, 人间美味啊, 神灵的琼浆玉液呀, 天赐之物, 太棒了。”

needless ★★★★★

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; 不必要的 Something that is **needless** is completely unnecessary.

But his death was so **needless**...

但他的死太没有必要了。

'I have never knowingly exposed any patient to **needless** risks,' he said.

他说:“我从未故意将任何病人置于不必要的风险境地。”

needlessly

Half a million women die **needlessly** each year during childbirth...

每年有50万女性难产致死是本可避免的。

He said something to me so mean, so **needlessly** cruel.

他对我说了些十分刻薄、太过冷酷的话。

2 PHRASE 短语 不用说; 不必说 You use **needless to say** when you want to emphasize that what you are about to say is obvious and to be expected in the circumstances.

Our budgie got out of its cage while our cat was in the room. **Needless to say**, the cat moved quicker than me and caught it.

我们的虎皮鹦鹉飞出鸟笼的时候, 猫正好在室内, 不用说, 猫比我快, 抓住了它。

needy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贫苦的; 穷困的 **Needy** people do not have enough food, medicine, or clothing, or adequate houses.

...a multinational force aimed at ensuring that food and medicine get to **needy** Somalis.

旨在确保将食物和药品送至贫困的索马里民众手中的多国部队

The **needy** are people who are needy. 贫困者; 穷人

There will be efforts to get larger amounts of food to the **needy**.

将努力为贫困者筹措更多的食品。

negate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 取消; 使无效 If one thing **negates** another, it causes that other thing to lose the effect or value that it had.

These weaknesses **negated** his otherwise progressive attitude towards the staff.

这些缺点抵消了他在其他方面对待员工还算开明的态度。

2 VERB 动词 否认...之存在; 否定 If someone **negates** something, they say that it does not exist.

He warned that to **negate** the results of elections would only make things worse.

他警告说, 否定选举的结果只会使事情更糟。

negligence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疏忽; 失误; 失职 If someone is guilty of **negligence**, they have failed to do something which they ought to do.

The soldiers were ordered to appear before a disciplinary council on charges of **negligence**.

士兵们被控玩忽职守, 被勒令接受纪律委员会的审查。

negligent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 疏忽的; 玩忽职守的; 失职的 If someone in a position of responsibility is **negligent**, they do not do something which they ought to do.

The jury determined that the airline was **negligent** in training and supervising the crew...

陪审团裁定航空公司在对全体机组人员的培训和管理问题上存在疏漏。

The Council had acted in a **negligent** manner.

市政会的做法属于失职。

negligently

A manufacturer **negligently** made and marketed a car with defective brakes.

某厂家由于疏忽, 制造并销售了一款刹车系统存在缺陷的汽车。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 随便的; 放松的; 不修边幅的 If you describe a person's movements or manner as **negligent**, you mean that they look relaxed and informal.

Laura acknowledged this compliment with a **negligent** wave of her left hand...

劳拉随意挥了挥手算是听到了这个赞扬。

She stood in the doorway, one hand above her

head in a negligent pose.

她站在门口，一只手放在头上，很随意的样子。

negligently

He had not moved from his chair at the desk where he slouched, arms **negligently** spread over his papers.

他懒洋洋地坐在桌旁没有起身，双臂摊开随意地搁在文件上。

negligible

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**；**可忽略不计的** An amount or effect that is **negligible** is so small that it is not worth considering or worrying about.

The pay that the soldiers received was **negligible**...

士兵拿到的军饷少得可怜。

Senior managers are convinced that the strike will have a **negligible** impact.

高层主管们相信罢工的影响微不足道。

negotiable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可讨论的**；**可协商的** Something that is **negotiable** can be changed or agreed when people discuss it.

He warned that his economic programme for the country was not **negotiable**...

他提醒说，他为这个国家制定的经济计划没有商量的余地。

The Manor is for sale at a **negotiable** price.

该庄园现在出售，价格可议。

2 ADJ 形容词 (契约或财产)**可转让的**，**可兑现的**

Contracts or assets that are **negotiable** can be transferred to another person in exchange for money.

The bonds may no longer be **negotiable**.

这些债券或许不能再行转让了。

...**negotiable** bearer bonds.

可转让无记名债券

3 ADJ 形容词 (地区)**可通行的** An area of land that is **negotiable** is easy to travel across.

Parts of the road had been washed away by streams, but it was **negotiable**.

部分路面已被河水冲毁，但仍可以通行。

negotiating table

1 N-SING 单数名词 **谈判桌** If you say that people are at the **negotiating table**, you mean that they are having discussions in order to settle a dispute or reach an agreement.

'We want to settle all matters at the **negotiating table**,' he said...

他说：“我们想在谈判桌上解决所有问题。”

The decision to return to the **negotiating table** marks an early victory for trade unions.

回到谈判桌旁的决定标志着工会的初步胜利。

Negro

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑人** A **Negro** is someone with dark skin who comes from Africa or whose ancestors came from Africa.

neoclassical

1 ADJ 形容词 (流行于18世纪晚期，汲取希腊罗马建筑艺术设计精华的)**新古典主义的** **Neoclassical** architecture or art is from the late 18th century and uses designs from Roman and Greek architecture and art.

The building was erected between 1798 and 1802 in the **neoclassical** style of the time.

该建筑建于1798至1802年间，属于当时的新古典主义建筑风格。

neon

1 ADJ 形容词 **霓虹的** **Neon** lights or signs are made from glass tubes filled with neon gas which produce a bright electric light.

In the city squares the **neon** lights flashed in turn.

在城市广场上，霓虹灯依次闪烁。

...**neon** slogans which light up the city by night.

夜晚照亮整个城市的霓虹灯广告

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **氖(一种稀有气体)** **Neon** is a gas which occurs in very small amounts in the atmosphere.

...inert gases like **neon** and argon.

像氖和氩这样的惰性气体

neo-Nazi

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新纳粹主义者**；**新纳粹主义分子** **Neo-Nazis** are people who admire Adolf Hitler and the beliefs of the right-wing party which he led in Germany from 1933 to 1945.

nephew

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外甥**；**侄子** Someone's **nephew** is the son of their sister or brother.

I am planning a 25th birthday party for my **nephew**.

我在为侄子筹划他25岁的生日聚会。

nervous system

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神经系统** Your **nervous system** consists of all the nerves in your body together with your brain and spinal cord.

nestle

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)**舒适地**安顿下来，**安卧**，**偎依** If you **nestle** or **are nestled** somewhere, you move into a comfortable position, usually by pressing against someone or against something soft.

John took one child into the crook of each arm and let them **nestle** against him...

约翰一只臂弯搂着一个孩子，让他们舒服地靠着他。

Jade **nestled** her first child in her arms.

杰德怀里抱着她的第一个孩子。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)**置于**，**坐落在**(安全、有遮蔽之处) If something such as a building **nestles** somewhere or if it is **nestled** somewhere, it is in that place and seems safe or sheltered.

Nearby, **nestling** in the hills, was the children's home...

孩子们的家就在附近的山里。

She **nestled** the eggs safely in the straw in Jim's basket.

她把鸡蛋轻轻地放在吉姆篮子里的稻草上。

nettle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **荨麻** **Nettles** are wild plants which have leaves covered with fine hairs that sting you when you touch them.

The **nettles** stung their legs.

荨麻扎了他们的腿。

...numerous clumps of stinging **nettles** dotted across the meadow.

数不清的一簇簇扎人的荨麻遍布整片草地。

2 VERB 动词 **惹恼**；**冒犯** If you **are nettled** by something, you are annoyed or offended by it.

He was **nettled** by her manner...

她的举止惹恼了他。

It was the suggestion that he might alter course to win an election that really **nettled** him.

是那条让他改变策略以赢得选举的建议惹恼了他。

3 PHRASE 短语 **迎难而上**；**知难而进**；**大胆抓棘手问题** If you **grasp the nettle**, you deal with a problem, or do something that is unpleasant, quickly and in a determined way.

Some industrialists believe the government should grasp the **nettle** of devaluation before the referendum takes place.

一些实业家认为政府应该在全民公决前果断出手解决棘手的货币贬值问题。

networking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **建立工作关系网**

Networking is the process of trying to meet new people who might be useful to you in your job, often through social activities.

If executives fail to exploit the opportunities of **networking** they risk being left behind.

如果高管们未能抓住机会建立关系网，他们就有落后的风险。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (计算机系统的)**联网**，**网络化** You can refer to the things associated with a computer system or the process of establishing such a system as **networking**.

Managers have learned to grapple with **networking**, artificial intelligence, computer-aided engineering and manufacturing.

经理们已经学会了如何应对联网、人工智能、计算机辅助工程和制造。

...computer and **networking** equipment.

neural ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **神经的；神经系统的** **Neural** means relating to a nerve or to the nervous system.

...**neural** pathways in the brain.
大脑里的神经通路

neurological ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **神经系统的** **Neurological** means related to the nervous system.

...**neurological** disorders such as Parkinson's disease.
诸如帕金森氏病之类的神经系统疾病

neuron ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [motor neurone disease](#); **神经细胞；神经元** A **neuron** is a cell which is part of the nervous system. Neurons send messages to and from the brain.

Information is transferred along each **neuron** by means of an electrical impulse.
信息在电脉冲作用下经神经元传递。

neurosis ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **神经症** **Neurosis** is a mental condition which causes people to have unreasonable fears and worries over a long period of time.

He was anxious to the point of **neurosis**...
他焦虑得都要得神经症了。

She got a **neurosis** about chemicals and imagined them everywhere doing her harm.
她对化学品有神经症，认为它们无处不在地伤害着自己。

neurotic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神经质的；极为焦虑的** If you say that someone is **neurotic**, you mean that they are always frightened or worried about things that you consider unimportant.

He was almost **neurotic** about being followed...
他对被跟踪几乎到了神经过敏的程度。

There are also unpleasant brain effects such as anxiety and **neurotic** behaviour.
也会对大脑产生不良影响，如焦虑和神经质的行为。

A **neurotic** is someone who is neurotic. **神经过敏者；神经症患者**

These patients are not **neurotics**.
这些病人不是神经症患者。

neutralize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 neutralise

1 VERB 动词 **使无效；使无法正常工作** To **neutralize** something means to prevent it from having any effect or from working properly.

The US is trying to **neutralize** the resolution in the UN Security Council...
美国正试图在联合国安理会使该决议无效。

The intruder smashed a window to get in and then **neutralized** the alarm system.
闯入者打破了一扇窗户进来，然后破坏了警报系统。

neutralization

...the sale or **neutralization** of the suspected nuclear site.
可疑核基地的出售或去功能化

2 VERB 动词 (用化学品)中和，使成为中性 When a chemical substance **neutralizes** an acid, it makes it less acid.

Antacids are alkaline and they relieve pain by **neutralizing** acid in the contents of the stomach.
抗酸剂是碱性的，通过中和胃内容物中的酸来减轻疼痛。

neutron ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **中子** A **neutron** is an atomic particle that has no electrical charge.

Each atomic cluster is made up of **neutrons** and protons.
原子簇是由中子和质子构成的。

never-ending ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **永无止境的；永无休止的；永恒的** If you describe something bad or unpleasant as **never-ending**, you are emphasizing that it seems to last a very long time.

...a **never-ending** series of scandals...
一系列无休止的丑闻

The spiral of terrorism becomes **never-ending**.
恐怖主义活动没完没了，不断升级。

newborn ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (婴儿或动物)新生的，初生的 A **newborn** baby or animal is one that has just been born.

This equipment has saved the lives of a number of new born children.
这套设备已经挽救了许多新生儿的生命。

...new born lambs.
刚出生的羔羊

The **newborn** are babies or animals who are newborn. **新生儿；新生动物**

Mild jaundice in the **newborn** is common and often clears without treatment.
新生儿有轻微的黄疸较为常见，经常不需要治疗就能自愈。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新生儿；婴儿** A **newborn** is a baby that has just been born.

...an instrument for taking a sample of blood from a **newborn**.
婴儿血液取样的仪器

3 ADJ 形容词 **新生的，新出现的(文学用语)** Writers sometimes use **newborn** to describe things that have just come into existence.

The soft wind breathed their names to the **newborn** grass...
轻风把他们的名字吹向刚刚长出的小草。

Microbiology was a **newborn** science.
微生物学是新生科学。

new-found ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **新发现的；新找到的** A **new-found** quality or ability is one that you have got recently.

Juliana was brimming over with **new-found** confidence...
朱莉安娜心中充满了重新找回的信心。

Hemmings is enjoying a **newfound** popularity as a character actor in the movies.
作为电影界的一名性格演员，亨明斯最近开始走红。

newsagent ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **报刊经销店；书报亭** A **newsagent** or a **newsagent's** is a shop that sells newspapers and magazines, and things such as cigarettes and sweets.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **报刊经销商** A **newsagent** is a shopkeeper who sells newspapers and magazines, and things such as cigarettes and sweets.

newscast ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新闻广播；新闻节目** A **newscast** is a news programme that is broadcast on the radio or on television.

newsletter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某组织定期发送的)内部通讯，简报 A **newsletter** is one or more printed sheets of paper containing information about an organization that is sent regularly to its members.

The organization now has around 18,000 members who receive a quarterly **newsletter**.
该组织现有大约18,000名成员，他们会收到一份内部通讯季刊。

newsroom ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报社、电台或电视台的)新闻编辑室 A **newsroom** is an office in a newspaper, radio, or television organization where news reports are prepared before they are printed or broadcast.

new town ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有规划地兴建)的新城，新市镇 A **new town** is a town that has been planned and built as a single project, including houses, shops, and factories, rather than one that has developed gradually.

...Basildon **New Town**.
巴西尔登新镇

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 New Year's Day 或 New Year's Eve New Year's is another name for New Year's Day or New Year's Eve .

New Year's Day ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 元旦(1月1日) New Year's Day is the first day of the year. In Western countries this is the 1st of January.

On New Year's Day in 1974, I started keeping a journal.

1974年元旦我开始记日记。

New Year's Eve ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 除夕；元旦前一天 New Year's Eve is the last day of the year, the day before New Year's Day.

On New Year's Eve I usually give a party, which is always chaotic.

我通常在除夕举行派对，总是很闹。

niacin ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烟酸，尼克酸(存在于牛奶等中的一种维生素) Niacin is a vitamin that occurs in milk, liver, yeast, and some other foods.

nibble ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 啃；一点一点地咬(或吃) If you nibble food, you eat it by biting very small pieces of it, for example because you are not very hungry.

He started to nibble his biscuit...

他开始啃饼干了。

She nibbled at the corner of a piece of dry toast.

她啃着干巴巴的烤面包的一角。

Nibble is also a noun.

We each took a nibble.

我们每人咬了一小口。

2 VERB 动词 轻咬；啃 If you nibble something, you bite it very gently.

John found he was kissing and nibbling her ear...

约翰意识到自己在亲吻并轻咬她的耳朵。

Daniel Winter nibbled on his pen.

丹尼尔·温特咬着他的钢笔。

3 VERB 动词 (动物)小口地啃，蚕食 When an animal nibbles something, it takes small bites of it quickly and repeatedly.

A herd of goats was nibbling the turf around the base of the tower...

一群山羊在啃塔基四周的草皮。

The birds cling to the wall and nibble at the brickwork.

鸟儿们紧贴在墙上，啄着砖缝。

Nibble away means the same as nibble . nibble away 同 nibble

The rabbits nibbled away on the herbaceous plants.

兔子把那些草本植物一点点地啃吃掉了。

4 VERB 动词 蚕食；逐渐影响；渐渐损坏 If one thing nibbles at another, it gradually affects, harms, or destroys it.

...how best to compete with the overseas nations nibbling at our traditional markets...

如何最有效地与正在蚕食我国传统市场的海外对手竞争

Nibble away means the same as nibble . nibble away 同 nibble

Several manufacturers are also nibbling away at Ford's traditional customer base.

几家制造商也在蚕食福特公司的传统客户群。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常为聚会上提供的)点心，小吃 Nibbles are small snacks such as biscuits, crisps, and nuts that are often offered to you at parties.

...crisps, nuts, and other nibbles.

薯片、坚果和其他小零食

niche ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有自己特定的需求、目标顾客和产品的)小众市场，缝隙市场，利基市场；商机 A niche in the market is a specific area of marketing which has its own particular requirements, customers, and products.

I think we have found a niche in the toy market...

我想我们已经在玩具市场找到了一个商机。

Small companies can do extremely well if they can fill a specific market niche.

如果能填充特定的市场空白，小公司可以发展得相当出色。

2 ADJ 形容词 (营销)针对特定客户群的，细分的；专营的 Niche marketing is the practice of dividing the market into specialized areas for which particular products are made. A niche market is one of these specialized areas.

Many media experts see such all-news channels as part of a general move towards niche marketing...

很多传媒专家把这些纯新闻频道看作是朝着细分市场这一大势转变的组成部分。

The Japanese are able to supply niche markets because of their flexible production methods.

日本人具有灵活的生产方式，故而能满足特定客户群的需求。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 壁龛；(山体或悬崖上的)凹洞 A niche is a hollow area in a wall which has been made to hold a statue, or a natural hollow part in a hill or cliff.

Above him, in a niche on the wall, sat a tiny veiled Ganesh, the elephant god...

在他上方墙上的壁龛里安放着一尊极小的蒙面象头神伽内什的塑像。

There was a niche in the rock where the path ended.

小路尽头的岩石上有一个凹洞。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 称心的工作；合适的活动 Your niche is the job or activity which is exactly suitable for you.

Simon Lane quickly found his niche as a busy freelance model maker.

西蒙·莱恩很快找到了适合自己的位置，成了一名忙碌的模型制作的自由职业者。

5 PHRASE 短语 为自己创造一个稳固的位置 If you carve a niche for yourself, you organize your work to create a secure position.

...a firm of solicitors that has carved a niche for itself in handling claims for investor compensation...

凭借为投资者赔偿诉讼提供服务谋得一席生存空间的律师事务所

The new superconductors look set to carve themselves a useful niche in the world's electrical industries.

这种新的超导体看起来很有可能在世界电气工业中占得能够发挥作用的一隅。

nickel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 镍 Nickel is a silver-coloured metal that is used in making steel.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国和加拿大的)5分镍币 In the United States and Canada, a nickel is a coin worth five cents.

nicotine ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尼古丁；烟碱 Nicotine is the substance in tobacco that people can become addicted to.

Nicotine produces a feeling of well-being in the smoker...

尼古丁给吸烟者带来一种愉悦的感觉。

Nicotine marks stained his chin and fingers.

尼古丁沾染黄了他的下巴和手指。

niece ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 侄女；外甥女 Someone's niece is the daughter of their sister or brother.

...his niece from America, the daughter of his eldest sister.

他从美国来的外甥女，他大姐的女儿

nigger ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑人；黑鬼 Nigger is an extremely offensive word for a black person.

nigh ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 See also: [well-nigh](#) ; 即将发生；接近地 If an event is nigh, it will happen very soon.

The end of the world may be nigh, but do we really care?...

世界末日可能不远了，但我们真的在意吗？

The storm must still be nigh, she thought.

她想暴风雨必定仍会到来。

2 PHRASE 短语 (数量、数字或年龄)将近，接近 Nigh on an amount, number, or age means almost that amount, number, or age.

I've been one of your number one fans for nigh

on three years now...

我一直是你的铁杆粉丝之一，到现在快3年了。

I had to pay **nigh** on forty pounds for it.

我不得不为它花了将近40英镑。

nightly ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 每夜的；每晚的 A **nightly** event happens every night.

I'm sure we watched the **nightly** news, and then we turned on the movie...

我肯定我们是先看了晚间新闻，然后才开始看的电影。

For months at a time, air raids were a **nightly** occurrence.

一度有几个月，每天晚上都会发生空袭。

Nightly is also an adverb.

She appears **nightly** on the television news...

她每晚在电视新闻里露面。

A new and younger crowd filled the bar **nightly**.

一群新来的更年轻的人每晚都挤满了酒吧。

night-time ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 夜间；夜里 **Night-time** is the period of time between when it gets dark and when the sun rises.

They wanted someone responsible to look after the place at **night-time**...

他们想要个有责任心的人夜间照管这个地方。

A twelve hour night time curfew is in force.

正在执行12小时的高禁。

nimble ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 敏捷的；灵活的；灵巧的 Someone who is **nimble** is able to move their fingers, hands, or legs quickly and easily.

Everything had been stitched by Molly's **nimble** fingers...

每一件东西都是莫莉灵巧的双手缝制出来的。

Val, who was light and **nimble** on her feet, learnt to dance the tango.

脚步轻盈灵活的瓦尔学会了跳探戈舞。

nimbly

Sabrina jumped **nimbly** out of the van...

萨布丽娜敏捷地跳出货车。

Uncle George quickly descended the ladder and **nimbly** stepped aboard.

乔治叔叔迅速爬下梯子，敏捷地上了船。

2 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；聪明的；机智的 If you say that someone has a **nimble** mind, you mean they are clever and can think very quickly.

A **nimble** mind backed by a degree in economics gave him a firm grasp of financial matters...

机敏的头脑再加上经济学学位作后盾使他对金融问题把握非常准。

Elderly people are told that if they want to keep their minds **nimble**, they must use them.

老年人被告知，要想保持头脑灵敏，就必须要多动脑。

nip ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 迅速前往；急忙赶往 If you **nip** somewhere, usually somewhere nearby, you go there quickly or for a short time.

Should I **nip** out and get some groceries?...

要我赶紧出去一趟买些食品吗？

Wayne is always **nipping** down to the corner shop for him...

韦恩总是一溜烟跑到街角商店找他。

Beasley told me he'd seen you, so I **nipped** straight home.

比斯利告诉我他看到你了，所以我就赶快直接回家了。

2 VERB 动词 轻咬；轻拍；轻捏 If an animal or person **nips** you, they bite you lightly or squeeze a piece of your skin between their finger and thumb.

I have known cases where dogs have **nipped** babies...

我知道有一些狗咬婴儿的事情。

He **nipped** Billy's cheek with two rough fingers.

他用两个粗糙的手指捏了捏比利的脸蛋。

Nip is also a noun.

Some ants can give you a nasty **nip**.

一些蚂蚁会咬得你很难。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (烈性酒的)一小口，一啣，少量 A **nip** is a small amount of a strong alcoholic drink.

She had a habit of taking an occasional **nip** from a flask of cognac.

她有偶尔喝一小口干邑的习惯。

4 to **nip** something in the bud → see: [bud](#) ;

nipple ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乳头 The **nipples** on someone's body are the two small pieces of slightly hard flesh on their chest. Babies suck milk from their mothers' breasts through their mothers' nipples.

Sore **nipples** can inhibit the milk supply.

乳头发炎会抑制出奶。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橡皮或塑料)奶嘴 A **nipple** is a piece of rubber or plastic which is fitted to the top of a baby's bottle.

...a white plastic bottle with a rubber **nipple**.

有橡皮奶嘴的白色塑料奶瓶

nitrate ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 硝酸盐(用作化肥) Nitrate is a chemical compound that includes nitrogen and oxygen. Nitrates are used as fertilizers in agriculture.

High levels of **nitrate** occur in eastern England because of the heavy use of fertilizers.

英格兰东部因大量使用化肥导致土壤硝酸盐浓度过高。

nitrogen ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氮；氮气 Nitrogen is a colourless element that has no smell and is usually found as a gas. It forms about 78% of the earth's atmosphere, and is found in all living things.

nobility ★★★★★

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 贵族(阶层) The **nobility** of a society are all the people who have titles and belong to a high social class.

They married into the **nobility** and entered the highest ranks of state administration...

他们同贵族阶层联姻，进入了国家最高行政层。

Despite its lack of formal power the **nobility** was not powerless.

尽管没有正式的权力，贵族阶层并非没有权势。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高尚的品质；高贵的举止 A person's **nobility** is their noble character and behaviour.

...his **nobility** of character, and his devotion to his country.

他的高尚品格和对祖国的忠诚

no-confidence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (组织成员的)不信任投票 If members of an organization pass a vote or motion of **no-confidence** in someone, they take a vote which shows that they no longer support that person or their ideas.

A call for a vote of **no-confidence** in the president was rejected...

对总统进行不信任投票的请求被否决。

The students passed a motion of **no-confidence** in the college principal.

学生们通过对校长进行不信任投票的动议。

...a **no-confidence** motion.

不信任投票的动议

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不信任；不支持 You can refer to something people say or do as a **vote of no-confidence** when it shows that they no longer support a particular person or organization.

Many police officers view this action as a **vote of no-confidence** in their service.

很多警官把这种举动看作是对他们服务的不信任。

nocturnal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 夜间发生的；夜间的 **Nocturnal** means occurring at night.

...long **nocturnal** walks.

远途夜路

...the immensity of the **nocturnal** sky.

夜空的浩瀚

2 ADJ 形容词 (动物)夜间活动的，夜行性的 **Nocturnal** creatures are active mainly at night.

When there is a full moon, this **nocturnal** rodent is careful to stay in its burrow.

月圆之夜，这种夜间活动的啮齿类动物会小心地呆在地洞里不出来。

node ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **节；结；瘤** A **node** is a point, especially in the form of lump or swelling, where one thing joins another.

Cut them off cleanly through the stem just below the **node**.

就从茎节下面，沿茎干把它们全砍掉。

...nerve **nodes**.

神经结

nomad ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游牧民；游牧部落的人** A **nomad** is a member of a group of people who travel from place to place rather than living in one place all the time.

...a country of **nomads** who raise cattle and camels.

饲养牛和骆驼的游牧国度

nomadic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **游牧的；游牧部落的** **Nomadic** people travel from place to place rather than living in one place all the time.

...the great **nomadic** tribes of the Western Sahara.

西撒哈拉伟大的游牧部落

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **流浪的** If someone has a **nomadic** way of life, they travel from place to place and do not have a settled home.

The daughter of a railway engineer, she at first had a somewhat **nomadic** childhood.

作为一个铁路工程师的女儿，她最初的童年生活有些漂泊不定。

no-man's land ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无人地带；无人管辖地区** **No-man's land** is an area of land that is not owned or controlled by anyone, for example the area of land between two opposing armies.

In Tobruk, leading a patrol in **no-man's land**, he was blown up by a mortar bomb.

他带领巡逻队在图卜鲁格无人区巡逻时遭迫击炮弹击中身亡。

...the **no-man's land** between the Jordanian and Iraqi frontier posts.

约旦和伊拉克边境哨所之间的无人地带

2 N-SING 单数名词 **尚未确定的情况；中间状态** If you refer to a situation as a **no-man's land** between different things, you mean that it seems unclear because it does not fit into any of the categories.

The play is set in the dangerous **no-man's land** between youth and adolescence...

这部戏描写的是青年时期和青春期之间那段危险、暧昧的时光。

The failure has helped to drive Labour even further into a **no-man's land** of ideological muddle.

失败使得工党内部的意识形态混乱局面进一步加剧。

non-aligned ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonaligned

1 ADJ 形容词 **不结盟的** **Non-aligned** countries did not support or were in no way linked to groups of countries headed by the United States or the former Soviet Union.

...a meeting of foreign ministers from **non-aligned** countries.

不结盟国家外交部长会议

...India's role as the most influential member of the **non-aligned** movement.

印度作为不结盟运动最有影响的成员的角色

nonchalant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无动于衷的；漠不关心的** If you describe someone as **nonchalant**, you mean that they appear not to worry or care about things and that they seem very calm.

Clark's mother is **nonchalant** about her role in her son's latest work...

克拉克的母亲对自己在儿子最新作品中的角色漠不关心。

Denis tried to look **nonchalant** and uninterested...

丹尼斯竭力表现出漠不关心、不感兴趣的样子。

It merely underlines our rather more **nonchalant** attitude to life.

这仅仅是更凸显了我们相当漠然的生活态度。

nonchalance

Affecting nonchalance, I handed her two hundred dollar bills.

我装作一副无动于衷的样子，递给她200美元钞票。

nonchalantly

'Does Will intend to return with us?' Joanna asked as **nonchalantly** as she could.

“威尔打算和我们一起回去吗？”乔安娜尽量装作若无其事地问道。

non-executive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(董事等)非执行的，无决策权的** Someone who has a **non-executive** position in a company or organization gives advice but is not responsible for making decisions or ensuring that decisions are carried out.

...**non-executive** directors...

非执行董事

The issue became whether he should leave altogether or remain as chairman in a **non-executive** role.

问题成了他是应该彻底离开，还是继续留下做一个无决策权的主席。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **非执行董事；无行政职权者** A **non-executive** is someone who has a non-executive position in a company or organization.

non-existent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不存在的** If you say that something is **non-existent**, you mean that it does not exist when you feel that it should.

Hygiene was **non-existent**: no running water, no bathroom...

卫生根本谈不上：没有自来水、没有卫生间。

You'll take everything you're offered yet your own generosity is virtually **non-existent**.

你倒是来者不拒，照单全收，可你自己实际上却一毛不拔。

no-nonsense ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讲究实际的；直截了当的；不容胡闹的** If you describe someone as a **no-nonsense** person, you approve of the fact that they are efficient, direct, and quite tough.

She saw herself as a direct, **no-nonsense** modern woman.

她认为自己是个直截了当、不拖泥带水的现代女性。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简单实用的** If you describe something as a **no-nonsense** thing, you approve of the fact that it is plain and does not have unnecessary parts.

You'll need **no-nonsense** boots for the jungle.

你需要一双实用的靴子穿越丛林。

non-payment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不付；未付；停付**

Non-payment is a failure to pay a sum of money that you owe.

She has received an eviction order from the council for **non-payment** of rent.

因为没有支付租金，她已经收到了市政会发给她的驱逐令。

non-profit ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **非营利的** A **non-profit** organization is one which is not run with the aim of making a profit.

Her center is typical of many across the country — a **non-profit** organization that cares for about 50 children.

她的中心照顾着大约50名儿童，是全国众多非营利机构的典型代表。

non-proliferation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(核武器或化学武器的)防扩散，不扩散** **Non-proliferation** is the limiting of the production and spread of something such as

nuclear or chemical weapons.

...the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty...

《防止核扩散条约》

The declaration deals with disarmament and the **non-proliferation** of nuclear weapons.

该声明涉及裁军和防止核武器扩散问题。

non-smoker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不吸烟的人** A **non-smoker** is someone who does not smoke.

Nobody will be allowed to smoke in an office if there are **non-smokers** present.

如果有不吸烟的人在场，任何人不得在办公室吸烟。

non-stick ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (煎锅等)**不粘(食物)的** **Non-stick** saucepans, frying pans, or baking tins have a special coating on the inside which prevents food from sticking to them.

non-stop ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不停的；不间断的；直达的** Something that is **non-stop** continues without any pauses or interruptions.

Many US cities now have **non-stop** flights to Aspen.

美国很多城市现在都有直达阿斯彭的航班。

...80 minutes of **non-stop** music...

80分钟不间断的音乐

The training was **non-stop** and continued for three days.

培训不间断地连续进行了3天

Non-stop is also an adverb.

Amy and her group had driven **non-stop** through Spain...

埃米和她的小组一路马不停蹄地驱车穿越西班牙。

The snow fell **non-stop** for 24 hours.

这场雪连续下了24小时。

non-violent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (手段)**非暴力的，不诉诸武力的**

Non-violent methods of bringing about change do not involve hurting people or causing damage.

King was a worldwide symbol of **non-violent** protest against racial injustice...

金是全世界非暴力抗议种族不平等运动的象征。

I would only belong to an environmental movement if it was explicitly **non-violent**.

我只会投身明确宣称采用非暴力手段的环境保护运动。

non-violence

...his devotion to the cause of **non-violence**.

他对非暴力事业的忠诚

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (犯罪等)**不使用暴力的，不伤害他人的** You can refer to someone or something such as a crime as **non-violent** when that person or thing does not hurt or injure people.

...**non-violent** offenders...

非暴力犯罪的罪犯

The signs suggest that the elections will be **non-violent** and fair.

种种迹象表明选举将会是非暴力的、公正的。

non-white ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonwhite

1 ADJ 形容词 **非欧洲血统的；非白种人的** A **non-white** person is a member of a race of people who are not of European origin.

Non-white people are effectively excluded from certain jobs...

一些特定的工作事实上将非白种人排斥在外。

60 percent of the population is **non-white**.

60%的人口属于非欧洲血统。

Non-white is also a noun.

Not one **non-white** has ever been selected to play for the team.

没有一个非白种人曾入选球队。

noodle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **面条** **Noodles** are long, thin, curly strips of pasta. They are used especially in Chinese and Italian cooking.

noose ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **绳套；套索；活扣** A **noose** is a circular loop at the end of a piece of rope or wire.

A **noose** is tied with a knot that allows it to be tightened, and it is usually used to trap animals or hang people.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **束缚；圈套；陷阱** You can refer to something that traps people in a difficult situation as a **noose** around their neck.

The rebels are tightening the **noose** around the capital...

叛乱分子正在收紧对首都的包围。

Too often women find their jobs turning into **nooses** around their neck.

女性常常感到工作成了一种束缚。

nope ★★★★★

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (有时用以替代 no 作否定回答)**不，不是** **Nope** is sometimes used instead of 'no' as a negative response.

'Is she supposed to work today?' — 'Nope, tomorrow.'

“今天她上班吗？”——“不，明天上。”

Nordic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **北欧诸国的；斯堪的纳维亚的**

Nordic means relating to the Scandinavian countries of northern Europe.

The **Nordic** countries have been quick to assert their interest in the development of the Baltic States.

北欧诸国很快就表示它们对波罗的海诸国的发展感兴趣。

2 ADJ 形容词 **北欧人的；具有北欧人外貌特征的** Someone who looks **Nordic** has fair hair, blue eyes, and pale skin, and is fairly tall.

He was a handsome blond **Nordic** type.

他属于北欧人那种类型，英俊潇洒，金发碧眼。

normality ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **正常状态；常态**

Normality is a situation in which everything is normal.

A semblance of **normality** has returned with people going to work and shops reopening.

随着人们开始上班，商店重新开张，表面上一切又恢复了正常。

normalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 normalise

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)正常化；(使)变得正常 When you **normalize** a situation or when it **normalizes**, it becomes normal.

Meditation tends to lower or **normalize** blood pressure...

冥想有助于降低血压或使血压恢复正常。

There may be some deep-seated emotional reason which has to be dealt with before your eating habits **normalize**.

要使饮食习惯正常，你也许要先处理好一些根深蒂固的情感问题。

2 V-RECIP-ERG (使)(关系)正常化 If people, groups, or governments **normalize** relations, or when relations **normalize**, they become normal or return to normal.

The two governments were close to normalizing relations...

两国政府即将恢复正常邦交。

The United States says they are not prepared to join in normalizing ties with their former enemy...

美国表示他们不准备加入到和宿敌恢复正常关系的行动中。

If relations between Hanoi and Washington begin to normalise, anything is possible.

如果河内和华盛顿之间的关系开始恢复正常，任何事情都有可能。

normalization

The two sides would like to see the normalisation of diplomatic relations.

双方都愿意看到外交关系的正常化。

Norman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诺曼人；诺曼人后裔** The **Normans** were the people who came from northern France and took control of England in 1066, or their descendants.

The **Normans** built the castle which was

reduced to ruins under Cromwell.

诺曼人建造了这座后来在克伦威尔统治时期变成废墟的城堡。

2 ADJ 形容词 **诺曼时期的；(尤指建筑风格)诺曼式的** **Norman** is used to refer to the period of history in Britain from 1066 until around 1300, and in particular to the style of architecture of that period.

In **Norman** England, the greyhound was a symbol of nobility.

灵狗 是在诺曼时期的英格兰是高贵的象征。

...a **Norman** castle.

诺曼式城堡

normative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **规范的；标准的** **Normative** means creating or stating particular rules of behaviour.

Normative sexual behaviour in our society remains heterosexual.

我们社会标准的性行为仍旧是异性间的。

...a **normative** model of teaching.

教学的标准模式

north-eastern ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(在)东北部的；来自东北部的** **North-eastern** means in or from the north-east of a region or country.

...the **north-eastern** coast of the United States.

美国东北部海岸

north-western ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **西北部的；来自西北部的** **North-western** means in or from the north-west of a region or country.

He was from **north-western** Russia.

他来自俄罗斯西北部。

nostalgia ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指对极幸福时光的)怀念；怀旧；念旧** **Nostalgia** is an affectionate feeling you have for the past, especially for a particularly happy time.

He might be influenced by **nostalgia** for his happy youth...

也许是对年轻时幸福时光的怀恋影响了他。

He discerned in the novel an air of Sixties

nostalgia.

他在小说里感受到一种20世纪60年代的怀旧氛围。

nostalgic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人怀念过去的；引起怀旧之情的** **Nostalgic** things cause you to think affectionately about the past.

Although we still depict **nostalgic** snow scenes on Christmas cards, winters are now very much warmer...

虽然我们仍在圣诞卡上描绘着具有怀旧气氛的雪景，但现在的冬天比过去暖和多了。

Somehow the place even smelt wonderfully

nostalgic.

不知为什么，这个地方竟透出一种浓郁的怀旧气息。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恋旧的；怀旧的** If you feel **nostalgic**, you think affectionately about experiences you had in the past.

Many people were **nostalgic** for the good old days...

很多人都很留恋过去的好时光。

You tend to be **nostalgic**, and like things to be as they have always been.

你渐渐变得怀旧，喜欢事情一切照旧。

nostalgically

People look back **nostalgically** on the war period, simply because everyone pulled together.

人们怀念战争时期，就因为那时大家都齐心协力。

nostril ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼻孔** Your **nostrils** are the two openings at the end of your nose.

notch ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **等级；档次** You can refer to a level on a scale of measurement or achievement as a **notch**.

Average earnings in the economy moved up another **notch** in August...

8月份这个国家的平均收入又上了一个台阶。

In this country the good players are pulled down a **notch** or two...

在这个国家，优秀选手的水平降了一两个档次。

On the third day, General Zhang raised the temperature of the assembly a few **notches**.

第三天，张将军使大会的热烈程度提高了几档。

2 VERB 动词 **(尤指体育比赛中)赢得，获得** If you **notch** a success, especially in a sporting contest, you achieve it.

Steve Bull **notched** his 200th goal for Wolves as they beat Leicester 3-0...

史蒂夫·布尔为狼队攻入了他的第200粒进球，他们以3比0击败了莱斯特队。

The President is keen to **notch** a political triumph that would foster freer world trade and faster economic growth.

总统渴望获得政治胜利，以促使世界贸易更为自由，经济发展更为迅速。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **V形槽口；圆形切口** A **notch** is a small V-shaped or circular cut in the surface or edge of something.

They cut **notches** in the handle of their pistol for each man they shot.

他们每杀一个人就在枪托上刻下一个V形记号。

4 See also: [top-notch](#) ;

相关词组：

[notch up](#)

notification ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **正式通知；正式通告** If you are given **notification** of something, you are officially informed of it.

Names of the dead and injured are being withheld pending **notification** of relatives...

在正式通知亲属前，伤亡人员名单暂时保密。

Payments should be sent with the written **notification**.

支付款应该随书面通知寄出。

notify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **通知；告知** If you **notify** someone of something, you officially inform them about it.

The skipper notified the coastguard of the tragedy...

船长向海岸警卫队报告了这起灾难。

Earlier this year they were notified that their homes were to be cleared away...

今年早些时候他们接到通知说他们的房屋要拆迁。

She confirmed that she would **notify** the police and the hospital.

她确认说她会通知警方和医院。

notoriety ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **声名狼藉；臭名昭著** To achieve **notoriety** means to become well-known for something bad.

He achieved **notoriety** as chief counsel to President Nixon in the Watergate break-in.

他因在水门事件中担任尼克松总统的首席法律顾问而声名狼藉。

...Christian Lacroix, who gained **notoriety** as one of Paris's most flamboyant dress designers in the 1980s.

20世纪80年代作为巴黎最大胆出位、夸张惹眼的服装设计师之一而人尽皆知的克里斯蒂安·拉克鲁瓦

notwithstanding ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **尽管** If something is true **notwithstanding** something else, it is true in spite of that other thing.

He despised William Pitt, **notwithstanding** the similar views they both held.

尽管他和威廉·皮特看法相似，却瞧不起他。

Notwithstanding is also an adverb.

His relations with colleagues, differences of opinion

notwithstanding, were unfailingly friendly.

尽管有意见分歧，他和同事们一直关系融洽。

nought ★★★★★

The spelling naught is also used for meaning 2. 拼写 naught 用于义项2。

1 NUM 数词 **(数字)0** **Nought** is the number 0.

Sales rose by **nought** point four per cent last

month...

上个月销售额上升了0.4%。

Houses are graded from **nought** to ten for energy efficiency...

房屋按照能耗标准划分为0至10级。

When you write down in figures the number one million, how many **noughts** are there?

一百万写成数字时，一共有几个0？

in AM, use 美国英语用 zero

2 PHRASE 短语 **毫无结果；一事无成** If you try to do something but your efforts are not successful, you can say that your efforts **come to nought**.

Numerous attempts to persuade him to write his memoirs came to **nought**.

无数次劝他写回忆录的尝试均以失败告终。

Usage Note :

In spoken British English, **nought** is much more common than **zero**. ...*from nought to 60 in a fraction of one second*. As a number, **zero** is used mainly in scientific contexts, or when you want to be precise. However, when you are stating a telephone number, you say **o** (/əʊ/). In some sports contexts, especially in football scores, **nil** is used. *England beat Poland two-nil at Wembley*. In tennis, **love** is the usual word. ...*a two-games-to-love lead*.

英国英语口语中，nought 比 zero 常见得多：from nought to 60 in a fraction of one second (瞬间从0到60)。作为数字，zero 主要用于科学语境和表示精确意义的时候。但是说到电话号码时，用o (/əʊ/)。涉及体育运动，尤其是足球比赛比分时，用nil：England beat Poland two-nil at Wembley (英格兰队在温布利以2比0战胜波兰队)。网球比赛中，常用love表示零分：a two-games-to-love lead (局分2比0领先)。

noun ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **collective noun** ; **count noun** ; **mass noun** ; **proper noun** ; **singular noun** ; **uncount noun** ; 名词 A **noun**

is a word such as 'car', 'love', or 'Anne' which is used to refer to a person or thing.

nourish ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **给...提供营养；滋养** To **nourish** a person, animal, or plant means to provide them with the food that is necessary for life, growth, and good health.

The food she eats **nourishes** both her and the baby.

她吃的食物给她和婴儿提供了营养。

...microbes in the soil which **nourish** the plant.

土壤中为植物提供营养的微生物

nourishing

Most of these **nourishing** substances are in the yolk of the egg.

这些营养物质中的大部分在蛋黄里。

...sensible, **nourishing** food.

合理的、有营养的食物

2 VERB 动词 **滋长，怀有(感情、信念等)** To **nourish** something such as a feeling or belief means to allow or encourage it to grow.

Journalists on the whole don't create public opinion. They can help to **nourish** it.

大体说来记者不制造舆论，他们会助长舆论。

...a current of thought which has been **nourished** by historical tradition.

在历史传统中汲取养分的思潮

3 See also: **-nourished** ;

nourishment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食物；滋养品；营养** If something provides a person, animal, or plant with **nourishment**, it provides them with the food that is necessary for life, growth, and good health.

The mother provides the embryo with **nourishment** and a place to grow...

母亲为胎儿提供营养和成长的空间。

He was unable to take **nourishment** for several days.

他有几天不能吃东西了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **滋养；吸收营养** The action of nourishing someone or something, or the experience of being nourished, can be referred to as **nourishment**.

Sugar gives quick relief to hunger but provides no lasting **nourishment**.

糖能快速缓解饥饿感，但不能提供持久的营养。

novelty ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新奇性；新颖** **Novelty** is the quality of being different, new, and unusual.

In the contemporary western world, rapidly changing styles cater to a desire for **novelty** and individualism.

在当代西方社会，快速变化的时尚迎合了人们追求新奇和个性的需求。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新奇的事物** A **novelty** is something that is new and therefore interesting.

Seeing people queuing for food was a **novelty**...

看到人们排队买食品是件新鲜事。

It came from the days when a motor car was a **novelty**.

这要从轿车还是新鲜玩意儿那会儿说起。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **廉价小饰物；小玩意**

Novelties are cheap toys, ornaments, or other objects that are sold as presents or souvenirs.

At Easter, we give them plastic eggs filled with small toys, **novelties** and coins.

复活节时，我们给他们分发塑料彩蛋，里面装着小玩具、新颖的小玩意儿和硬币。

nozzle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷嘴；喷嘴** The **nozzle** of a hose or pipe is a narrow piece fitted to the end to control the flow of liquid or gas.

If he put his finger over the **nozzle** he could produce a forceful spray.

如果他把手指按在喷嘴上，就可以产生强力的喷射。

nr ★★★★★

1 (用于地址中)在...附近 In addresses, **nr** is used as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **near**.

Brackhurst Agricultural College, **nr** Southwell, Notts.

布拉克赫斯特农业学院，在诺丁汉郡绍斯韦尔附近

nuance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (声音、感受、外貌或意义的)细微差别 A **nuance** is a small difference in sound, feeling, appearance, or meaning.

We can use our eyes and facial expressions to communicate virtually every subtle **nuance** of emotion there is.

我们用眼睛和面部表情几乎就能传达出情感上的每一丝微妙变化。

nuclear reactor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **核反应堆** A **nuclear reactor** is a machine which is used to produce nuclear energy or the place where this machine and other related machinery and equipment is kept.

They shut down the **nuclear reactor** for safety reasons.

出于安全原因他们关闭了核反应堆。

nucleus ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (原子)核 The **nucleus** of an atom or cell is the central part of it.

Neutrons and protons are bound together in the **nucleus** of an atom.

在原子核里，中子和质子是结合在一起。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织的)核心，中心 The **nucleus** of a group of people or things is the small number of members which form the most important part of the group.

The Civic Movement could be the **nucleus** of a centrist party of the future.

公民运动的成员可能会成为未来中间派政党的核心。

nude ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **裸体的；赤裸的** A **nude** person is not wearing any clothes.

The occasional **nude** bather comes here...

偶尔会裸泳的那个人到这里来了。

She turned down £1.2 million to pose **nude** in Playboy...

她拒绝了为《花花公子》杂志拍摄裸照的120万英镑开价。

In the reproduced bronze she is completely **nude**.

她全身赤裸，皮肤是日晒后的古铜色。

If you do something **in the nude**, you are not wearing any clothes. If you paint or draw someone **in the nude**, they are not wearing any clothes. **赤身裸体；赤裸裸**

Sleeping in the **nude**, if it suits you, is not a bad idea...
如果你习惯的话，裸睡并不是个坏主意。

The film mainly consists of M. Piccoli painting Mlle. Beart in the **nude**.

这部电影的大部分内容都是皮寇利先生在为贝阿小姐画裸体像。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **裸体画；裸体雕像；裸体人像**
A **nude** is a picture or statue of a person who is not wearing any clothes. A **nude** is also a person in a picture who is not wearing any clothes.

He was one of Australia's most distinguished artists, renowned for his portraits, landscapes and **nudes**.

他是澳大利亚最为杰出的艺术家之一，以肖像画、风景画和裸体画而闻名。

nudge ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (通常指用时) **轻推，轻碰(以引起注意)**
If you **nudge** someone, you push them gently, usually with your elbow, in order to draw their attention to something.

I **nudged** Stan and pointed again...

我轻轻推了推斯坦，又指了一下。

'Stop it,' he said, and **nudged** the boy lightly with his knee.

“别这么干了，”他用膝盖轻轻碰了碰那个男孩说道。

Nudge is also a noun.

She slipped her arm under his and gave him a **nudge**.

她挽住他的胳膊，轻轻推了他一下。

2 VERB 动词 **轻轻地推动(或推向)** If you **nudge** someone or something into a place or position, you gently push them there.

Edna Swinson **nudged** him into the sitting room...

埃德娜·斯温森把他推进了起居室。

The civil servant **nudged** him forward.

那个文职人员向前推了他一把。

Nudge is also a noun.

McKinnon gave the wheel another slight **nudge**.

麦金农又轻轻推了一下轮子。

3 VERB 动词 **劝说；鼓动** If you **nudge** someone into doing something, you gently persuade them to do it.

Bit by bit Bob had **nudged** Fritz into selling his controlling interest...

鲍勃一步一步劝说弗里茨卖掉了他的控股权益。

Foreigners must use their power to **nudge** the country towards greater tolerance...

外国人必须动用他们的力量促使这个国家变得更加宽容。

British tour companies are nudging clients to travel further afield.

英国旅游公司正鼓动客户到更远的地方去旅游。

Nudge is also a noun.

I had a feeling that the challenge appealed to him. All he needed was a **nudge**.

我感觉这个挑战对他颇具吸引力，他所需要的就是一点推动。

4 VERB 动词 **几乎达到；接近** If someone or something is **nudging** a particular amount, level, or state, they have almost reached it.

...a little-known stage play writer and actress who was nudging 40 and going nowhere...

一个年近四旬、一事无成、寂寂无闻的舞台剧作者兼演员

The temperature when we were there was nudging 80 degree F.

我们在的时候，那里温度接近80华氏度。

5 PHRASE 短语 **性关系；(尤指)性丑闻** If you refer to a **nudge and a wink** or to **nudge-nudge wink-wink**, you mean that someone is referring to sex, especially immoral sex, in an indirect way.

The article then listed a series of **nudge-nudge, wink-wink** rumors that have appeared in newspapers over the last two years.

文章接下来列举了过去两年间报纸上出现过的一连串性丑闻传言。

nudity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **裸体；赤裸** Nudity is the state of wearing no clothes.

...constant **nudity** and bad language on TV.

电视上不断出现的裸体画面和脏话

nuisance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讨厌的人；麻烦的事情** If you say that someone or something is a **nuisance**, you mean that they annoy you or cause you a lot of problems.

He could be a bit of a **nuisance** when he was drunk...

他醉酒时有点讨厌。

Sorry to be a **nuisance**.

抱歉添麻烦了。

If someone **makes a nuisance of themselves**, they behave in a way that annoys other people. **使惹人讨厌**

He spent three days making an absolute **nuisance** of himself.

他3天时间就把自己变成了个地地道道的“讨人嫌”。

numb ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **麻木的；失去知觉的** If a part of your body is **numb**, you cannot feel anything there.

He could feel his fingers growing **numb** at their tips...

他能感到指尖正在变得麻木。

My legs felt **numb** and my toes ached.

我双腿麻木，脚趾疼痛。

numbness

I have recently been suffering from pain and **numbness** in my hands.

我近来双手一直疼痛麻木。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因震惊、害怕、悲痛等) **失态的，木然的** If you are **numb with shock, fear, or grief**, you are so shocked, frightened, or upset that you cannot think clearly or feel any emotion.

The mother, **numb with grief**, has trouble speaking...

那位母亲因过于悲痛而说不出话来。

I was so shocked I went **numb**.

我太过震惊，呆若木鸡。

numbness

Many men become more aware of emotional **numbness** in their 40s.

很多男性到了不惑之年以后会愈加意识到自己的情感麻木。

numbly

He walked **numbly** into the cemetery.

他糊里糊涂地走进了墓地。

3 VERB 动词 See also: **mind-numbing**； **使木然；使迟钝** If an event or experience **numbs** you, you can no longer think clearly or feel any emotion.

For a while the shock of Philippe's letter **numbed** her...

菲利普来信的打击让她愣了好一会儿。

The horror of my experience has **numbed** my senses.

我经历的那种恐怖已使我感觉迟钝。

numbed

I'm so **numbed** with shock that I can hardly think.

我惊呆了，几乎无法思考。

...the sort of **numbed** hush which usually follows an automobile accident.

通常在车祸之后出现的那种死寂

4 VERB 动词 (因天气、药品或重击) **使(身体某部位)麻木，使失去知觉** If cold weather, a drug, or a blow **numbs** a part of your body, you can no longer feel anything in it.

The cold **numbed** my fingers...

严寒冻得我的手指都没有知觉了。

An injection of local anaesthetic is usually given first to **numb** the area...

通常先注射局部麻醉药，使该部位失去知觉。

She awoke with a **numbed** feeling in her left leg.

她醒来觉得左腿麻木。

number plate ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **车牌** A **number plate** is a sign on the front and back of a vehicle that shows its registration number.

He drove a Rolls-Royce with a personalised **number plate**.

他开一辆个性车牌的劳斯莱斯。

numerical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 数值的；用数字表示的；数字的

Numerical means expressed in numbers or relating to numbers.

Your job is to group them by letter and put them in **numerical** order.

你的工作是把他们按字母顺序分组，然后按数字顺序排序。

numerically

...a **numerically** coded colour chart...

用数字编码的色谱

Numerically, there are a lot of young people involved in crime.

从数字上看，有很多年轻人犯罪。

nursery school ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 幼儿园；幼稚园 A **nursery school** or a **nursery** is a school for very young children.

The availability of **nursery school** places varies widely across London.

伦敦幼儿园的分布非常不均衡。

nursing home ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 私人疗养院；(尤指)私立养老院 A **nursing home** is a private hospital, especially one for old people.

He died in a **nursing home** at the age of 87.

他在一家养老院去世，享年87岁。

nutmeg ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 肉豆蔻(多用作调味品)

Nutmeg is a spice made from the seed of a tree that grows in hot countries. Nutmeg is usually used to flavour sweet food.

nutritional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (食物中)营养的，营养成分的 The **nutritional** content of food is all the substances that are in it which help you to remain healthy.

It does sometimes help to know the **nutritional** content of foods...

知道食物所含的营养成分有时确实有帮助。

Cooking vegetables reduces their **nutritional** value.

烹饪蔬菜会降低其营养价值。

nutritionally

...a **nutritionally** balanced diet.

营养均衡的饮食

nutritionist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 营养学家 A **nutritionist** is a person whose job is to give advice on what you should eat to remain healthy.

Nutritionists say only 33% of our calorie intake should be from fat.

营养学家说我们所摄入的卡路里中只应有33%来自脂肪。

nutritious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富含营养的；营养价值高的 **Nutritious** food contains substances which help your body to be healthy.

It is always important to choose enjoyable, **nutritious** foods...

选择好吃的、营养价值高的食物总是很重要。

Some ready made meals are **nutritious** and very easy to prepare.

一些预制膳食很有营养，而且烹调起来很简单。

nutty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有坚果味的；坚果般的 If you describe food as **nutty**, you mean that it tastes of nuts, has the texture of nuts, or is made with nuts.

...**nutty** butter cookies...

坚果味牛油曲奇

Chick peas have a distinctive, delicious and **nutty** flavour.

鹰嘴豆有独特可口的坚果风味。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发疯的；疯疯癫癫的；痴呆的 If you describe someone as **nutty**, you mean that their behaviour is very strange or foolish.

He looked like a **nutty** professor...

他看上去像个疯疯癫癫的教授。

That's a **nutty** idea.

这是个疯狂的想法。

nylon ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尼龙 Nylon is a strong, flexible artificial fibre.

Europe's largest producer of **nylon** is based in Belgium...

欧洲最大的尼龙制造商总部设在比利时。

I put on a new pair of **nylon** socks.

我穿上了一双新尼龙袜。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 尼龙长袜 Nylons are stockings made of nylon.

This woman wore seamed **nylons** and kept smoothing her skirt.

这个女士穿着长筒尼龙袜，不停地把裙子弄平整。

nymph ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (希腊、罗马神话中居于山林水泽的)仙女 In Greek and Roman mythology, **nymphs** were spirits of nature who appeared as young women.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 蛹；幼虫 A **nymph** is the larva, or young form, of an insect such as a dragonfly.

oar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 桨；橹 Oars are long poles with a wide, flat blade at one end which are used for rowing a boat.

oasis ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (沙漠中的)绿洲 An **oasis** is a small area in a desert where water and plants are found.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (恶劣环境中的)宜人之地，乐土；(不愉快情形下的)开心之时，乐事 You can refer to a pleasant place or situation as an **oasis** when it is surrounded by unpleasant ones.

The immaculately tended gardens are an **oasis** in the midst of Cairo's urban sprawl.

在开罗不断扩张的都市版图内，这些被悉心照料的花园成了一片世外桃源。

oath ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [Hippocratic oath](#)；(尤指对个人或国家的)誓言，誓约 An **oath** is a formal promise, especially a promise to be loyal to a person or country.

He took an **oath** of loyalty to the government...

他直誓效忠政府。

He swore an **oath** promising to uphold and protect the country's laws and constitution.

他直誓捍卫国家的法律与宪法。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (在法庭上承诺说实话的)誓言 In a court of law, when someone takes **the oath**, they make a formal promise to tell the truth. You can say that someone is **on oath** or **under oath** when they have made this promise.

His girlfriend had gone into the witness box and taken **the oath**...

他的女朋友进入证人席并立了誓。

Under oath, Aston finally admitted that he had lied...

在直誓的约束下，阿斯顿终于承认自己撒了谎。

Three officers gave evidence **on oath** against him.

3位警官经直誓提出了对他不利的证据。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表示愤怒、震惊的)咒骂，诅咒 An **oath** is an offensive or emphatic word or expression which you use when you are angry or shocked.

Wellor let out a foul **oath** and hurled himself upon him.

韦勒骂了一句粗话，然后向他猛扑过去。

oatmeal ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 燕麦粉 Oatmeal is a kind of flour made by crushing oats.

...**oatmeal** biscuits.

燕麦饼干

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指早餐吃的)燕麦片粥，燕麦糊 Oatmeal is a thick sticky food made from oats cooked in water or milk and eaten hot,

especially for breakfast.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 porridge

3 COLOUR 颜色词 米灰色；浅棕色；燕麦黄

Something that is **oatmeal** is a pale creamy brown colour.

...an **oatmeal** tweed jacket.

米灰色的粗花呢夹克

oats ★★★★★

The form oat is used as a modifier. oat 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 燕麦 Oats are a cereal crop or its grains, used for making biscuits or a food called porridge, or for feeding animals.

Oats provide good, nutritious food for horses.

燕麦是营养丰富的优质马饲料。

...oat bran.

燕麦麸

2 PHRASE 短语 (尤指在性方面) 放荡不羁，尽情玩乐 If a young person sows their wild oats, they behave in a rather uncontrolled way, especially by having a lot of sexual relationships.

The kids need to sow a few wild oats.

这些小伙子需要放纵一下。

obedient ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 服从的；顺从的；温驯的 A person or animal who is **obedient** does what they are told to do.

He was very respectful at home and **obedient** to his parents...

他在家时对父母十分恭敬顺从。

What a sweet, **obedient** little girl she was in the sixth grade.

她上六年级的时候是个多么可爱温顺的小女孩啊！

obedience

...unquestioning obedience to the law...

对法律的绝对服从

They command the respect and obedience of the armed forces.

他们要求武装部队尊重上级，服从指挥。

obediently

He was looking **obediently** at Keith, waiting for orders.

他恭顺地看着基思，等着他发号施令。

obese ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过分肥胖的；臃肿的；虚胖的 If someone is **obese**, they are extremely fat.

The tendency to become **obese** is at least in part hereditary...

发胖至少有一部分是源于遗传。

Obese people tend to have higher blood pressure than lean people.

胖人常常比瘦人血压高。

obesity

→see usage note at: fat

...the excessive consumption of sugar that leads to problems of obesity.

导致肥胖问题的过量糖分摄入

obligatory ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (按照规定或法律) 必须履行的，强制性的 If something is **obligatory**, you must do it because of a rule or a law.

Most women will be offered an ultrasound scan during pregnancy, although it's not **obligatory**...

大多数处于妊娠期的妇女将被建议接受超声波检查，不过这不是强制性的。

These rates do not include the charge for **obligatory** medical consultations.

这些费用不含必要的就诊费。

2 ADJ 形容词 习惯性的；礼节性的；随大溜的 If you describe something as **obligatory**, you mean that it is done from habit or custom and not because the person involved has thought carefully about it or really means it.

His lips curved up in the **obligatory** smile, acknowledging the compliment...

他嘴边礼节性地挤出一个微笑，以示对称赞致谢。

She was wearing the **obligatory** sweater and pearl necklace.

她穿着那件经常穿的毛衣，戴着那串惯常戴的珍珠项链。

obliging ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乐于助人的；与人方便的；热情的 If you describe someone as **obliging**, you think that they are willing and eager to be helpful.

He is an extremely pleasant and **obliging** man.

他是个非常友善、古道热肠的人。

obligingly

He swung round and strode towards the door. Benedict **obligingly** held it open.

他突然转身，大步朝门口走去。本尼迪克特主动上前将门打开。

oblique ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不直截了当的；拐弯抹角的 If you describe a statement as **oblique**, you mean that it is not expressed directly or openly, making it difficult to understand.

It was an **oblique** reference to his mother...

这影射到了他的母亲。

Mr Golding delivered an **oblique** warning, talking of the danger of sudden action.

戈尔丁先生谈及草率行事的危险，这是他在委婉地发出警告。

obliquely

He **obliquely** referred to the US, Britain and Saudi Arabia.

他旁敲侧击地提到美国、英国和沙特阿拉伯。

2 ADJ 形容词 (线或角) 斜的，倾斜的，偏斜的

An **oblique** line is a straight line that is not horizontal or vertical. An **oblique** angle is any angle other than a right angle.

It lies between the plain and the sea at an **oblique** angle to the coastline.

它位于平原与大海之间，跟海岸线形成一个斜角。

obliquely

This muscle runs **obliquely** downwards inside the abdominal cavity.

这块肌肉在腹腔内斜向下延伸。

obliterate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 消灭；毁掉；清除 If something **obliterates** an object or place, it destroys it completely.

Their warheads are enough to **obliterate** the world several times over...

他们拥有的弹头足以将世界毁灭好几次。

Whole villages were **obliterated** by fire.

整座整座的村庄都被大火所吞噬。

obliteration

...the obliteration of three isolated rainforests.

3处孤立雨林的毁灭

2 VERB 动词 抹除，忘却 (回忆等) If you **obliterate** something such as a memory, emotion, or thought, you remove it completely from your mind.

There was time enough to **obliterate** memories of how things once were for him.

时间足以抹去他对过去经历的记忆。

oblivion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无意识状态；沉睡；昏迷 Oblivion is the state of not being aware of what is happening around you, for example because you are asleep or unconscious.

He just drank himself into **oblivion**...

他喝得完全不省人事。

Within the hour he had slipped once again into deep and dreamless **oblivion**.

不出一小时，他再次陷入了无梦的沉睡。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 被遗忘的状态；湮没

Oblivion is the state of having been forgotten or of no longer being considered important.

It seems that the so-called new theory is likely to sink into **oblivion**.

这所谓的新理论看来将很可能被人遗忘。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 被摧毁；被毁灭；被夷为平地 If you say that something is bombed or blasted into **oblivion**, you are emphasizing that it is completely destroyed.

An entire poor section of town was bombed into **oblivion**.

城市的一整片贫民区被炸为了平地。

oblivious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

形容词 不知道的；未注意的；未觉察的 If you are

oblivious to something or **oblivious of** it, you are

not aware of it.

She lay motionless where she was, **oblivious** to pain...

她一动不动地躺在原地，已经感觉不到疼痛。

Llewelyn appeared **oblivious** of his

surroundings.

卢埃林看起来没有注意到他周围的情况。

obliviously

Burke was asleep, sprawled **obliviously** against the window.

伯克无意识地摊开四肢靠着窗户睡着了。

obliviousness

Her **obliviousness** of what was happening in Germany seems extraordinary.

真没想到她对德国正在发生的事情居然一无所知。

obnoxious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人讨厌的；使人反感的；可憎的 If you describe someone as **obnoxious**, you think that they are very unpleasant.

One of the parents was a most **obnoxious** character. No-one liked him...

其中一位家长极为惹人厌，没人喜欢他。

The people at my table were so **obnoxious** I simply had to change my seat.

我那桌的人如此讨厌，我只好换了座位。

obscene ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 淫秽的；猥亵的；暴力的 If you describe something as **obscene**, you mean it offends you because it relates to sex or violence in a way that you think is unpleasant and shocking.

I'm not prudish but I think these photographs are **obscene**...

我并不是个守旧的人，但是我认为这些照片不堪入目。

He continued to use **obscene** language and also to make threats.

他仍然不住口地说些污言秽语，而且还进行了威胁。

2 ADJ 形容词 (法律上指书刊、图片、电影等)淫秽的，色情的，暴力的 In legal contexts, books, pictures, or films which are judged **obscene** are illegal because they deal with sex or violence in a way that is considered offensive to the general public.

A city magistrate ruled that the novel was **obscene** and copies should be destroyed...

一位市执法官裁定该小说为色情作品，应当全数销毁。

The bill leaves it up to the courts to decide what is **obscene**.

依据该法案，淫秽物的界定权在法庭。

...the Obscene Publications Act.

《淫秽出版物法》

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可憎的；令人厌恶的；道德败坏的 If you describe something as **obscene**, you disapprove of it very strongly and consider it to be offensive or immoral.

It was **obscene** to spend millions producing unwanted food...

耗资数百万去生产一些不需要的食品，真是令人发指。

His salary was **obscene** for three 40-minute shows a week.

他一周只有3次节目，每次40分钟，但他的薪水实在高得离谱。

obscenity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 淫秽；色情；猥亵 **Obscenity** is behaviour, art, or language that is sexual and offends or shocks people.

He insisted these photographs were not art but **obscenity**...

他坚持认为这些照片并非艺术，而是色情。

James Joyce justified his use of 'obscenity' on the grounds that it was a natural part of life.

詹姆斯·乔伊斯以“淫秽”是生活的正常部分为由为自己运用“淫秽”进行辩解。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 猥亵的话；下流话 An **obscenity** is a very offensive word or expression.

They shouted obscenities at us and smashed bottles on the floor.

他们冲着我们大骂下流话，还把瓶子摔到地上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人憎恶的行为（或事件）；道德败坏的行为（或事件） If you refer to an action or event as an **obscenity**, you disapprove of it very strongly and consider it to be offensive or immoral.

It is not the only place experiencing the obscenities of civil war.

饱经内战蹂躏的不止这一个地方。

obscurity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无名；默默无闻 **Obscurity** is the state of being known by only a few people.

For the lucky few, there's the chance of being plucked from **obscurity** and thrown into the glamorous world of modelling...

只有极少数幸运儿才有机会从籍籍无名中脱颖而出，进入光鲜亮丽的模特圈。

The latter half of his life was spent in **obscurity** and loneliness.

他在默默无闻中孤独地度过了后半生。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 晦涩；费解；难懂的事 **Obscurity** is the quality of being difficult to understand. An **obscurity** is something that is difficult to understand.

'How can that be?' asked Hunt, irritated by the **obscurity** of Henry's reply...

“怎么会那样呢？”亨特问道，亨利含糊费解的回答让他恼火。

Whatever its obscurities, the poem was clear on at least one count.

这首诗再怎么晦涩，至少有一点是清楚的。

observance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (对法律、习俗等的)遵守，奉行 The **observance** of something such as a law or custom is the practice of obeying or following it.

Local councils should use their powers to ensure strict **observance** of laws.

地方政务委员会应当行使权力以保证人们严格遵守法律。

observatory ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 天文台；观象台；天文观测站 An **observatory** is a building with a large telescope from which scientists study things such as the planets by watching them.

obsessed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对...)着迷的；(受...)困扰的；(为...)心神不宁的 If someone is **obsessed with** a person or thing, they keep thinking about them and find it difficult to think about anything else.

He was **obsessed with** American gangster movies...

他迷上了美国黑帮片。

She wasn't in love with Steve, she was **obsessed by** him physically.

她并没有爱上史蒂夫，只是被他的外表迷住了。

...letters from all these really **obsessed** people.

所有这些痴迷者的来信

obsessive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 着迷的；迷恋的；强迫性的；过分(到不正常程序)的 If someone's behaviour is **obsessive**, they cannot stop doing a particular thing or behaving in a particular way.

Williams is **obsessive** about motor racing...

威廉斯对赛车到了痴迷的程度。

You were suffering from a period of **obsessive** depression after losing your job.

你正处于失去工作后一段过度焦虑的抑郁期。

obsessively

He couldn't help worrying **obsessively** about what would happen...

他禁不住时刻担心将会发生的事情。

The Ministry is being **obsessively** secretive about the issue.

该部对这个问题讳莫如深。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 着迷的人；强迫症患者 An **obsessive** is someone who is obsessive about something or who behaves in an obsessive way.

Obsessive, in any area, are invariably as boring as their hobbies...

无论在那个领域，过分痴迷者都会跟他们的癖好一样令人厌烦。

I am not an **obsessive**. Not at all.

我不是个强迫症患者，完全不是。

obsolete ★☆☆☆☆

1 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；废弃的；淘汰的** Something that is **obsolete** is no longer needed because something better has been invented.

So much equipment becomes **obsolete** almost as soon as it's made.

这么多设备几乎一生产出来就要被淘汰。

obstinate ★☆☆☆☆

1 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；执拗的；倔强的** If you describe someone as **obstinate**, you are being critical of them because they are very determined to do what they want, and refuse to change their mind or be persuaded to do something else.

He is **obstinate** and determined and will not give up...

他非常顽固，而且又铁了心，是不会放弃的。

She was a wicked and **obstinate** child.

她是个淘气又执拗的孩子。

obstinately

I stayed **obstinately** in my room, sitting by the telephone...

我执意呆在房间里，坐在电话机旁边。

Smith **obstinately** refused to carry out the order.

史密斯我行我素，拒不执行命令。

obstinacy

I might have become a dangerous man with all that stubbornness and **obstinacy** built into me.

我若是养就了那种根深蒂固的犟脾气，也许就成了危险分子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难以移动的；难以改变的；难以消除的** You can describe things as **obstinate** when they are difficult to move, change, or destroy.

...rusted farm equipment strewn among the **obstinate** weeds.

扔在恣意蔓生的杂草丛中的锈迹斑斑的农具

obstinately

...the door of the shop which **obstinately** stayed closed when he tried to push it open.

他怎么使劲也推不开的店门

obstruct ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **阻塞，堵塞（道路）** If something **obstructs** a road or path, it blocks it, stopping people or vehicles getting past.

Tractors and container lorries have completely **obstructed** the road.

拖拉机和集装箱货车已经将这条路完全堵死了。

2 VERB 动词 **阻止，妨碍（通行）** To **obstruct** someone or something means to make it difficult for them to move forward by blocking their path.

A number of local people have been arrested for trying to **obstruct** lorries loaded with logs...

一些当地人因试图阻止满载原木的卡车通行而被逮捕。

Drivers who park their cars illegally, particularly **obstructing** traffic flow, deserve to be punished.

非法停车的司机，尤其是那些阻断交通的，应当予以惩处。

3 VERB 动词 **阻挠，妨碍（进展或进程）** To **obstruct** progress or a process means to prevent it from happening properly.

The authorities are **obstructing** a United Nations investigation.

当局正在阻挠联合国的调查。

4 VERB 动词 **遮住，挡住（视线）** If someone or something **obstructs** your view, they are positioned between you and the thing you are trying to look at, stopping you from seeing it properly.

Claire positioned herself so as not to **obstruct** David's line of sight.

克莱尔为了不挡住戴维的视线挪了一下位置。

obstruction ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路障；障碍（物）** An **obstruction** is something that blocks a road or path.

John was irritated by drivers parking near his house and causing an **obstruction**.

约翰对那些在他家附近泊车堵住通道的司机感到恼火。

2 N-VAR 可变名词（体内的）**梗阻** An **obstruction** is something that blocks a passage in your body.

The boy was suffering from a bowel **obstruction** and he died.

这个男孩因患肠梗阻死去了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（通常指对生意、法律或政府的）**阻挠，妨碍** **Obstruction** is the act of deliberately delaying something or preventing something from happening, usually in business, law, or government.

Mr Guest refused to let them in and now faces a criminal charge of **obstruction**.

格斯特先生因为将他们拒之门外，现在面临妨碍公务的刑事指控。

occidental ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **西方的；西方国家的；欧美的** **Occidental** means relating to the countries of Europe and America.

In some respects the African mind works rather differently from the **occidental** one.

在某些方面，非洲人的思维方式与西方人相差甚远。

occult ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **神秘学** **The occult** is the knowledge and study of supernatural or magical forces.

...sinister experiments with the **occult**.

邪恶的神秘学实验

...books dealing with the **occult**.

有关神秘学的书籍

Occult is also an adjective.

...organisations which campaign against paganism and **occult** practice.

发起反对异教和神秘习俗运动的组织

occupancy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（通常指一段固定时间内对房屋、土地等的）**占用** **Occupancy** is the act of using a room, building, or area of land, usually for a fixed period of time.

Hotel **occupancy** has been as low as 40%...

酒店入住率最低达到40%。

Tour operators report low **occupancy** rates.

旅游业经营者反映客房入住率低。

occupant ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（建筑物、房间等的）**居住者，使用者** The **occupants** of a building or room are the people who live or work there.

Most of the **occupants** had left before the fire broke out...

大部分住户在火灾发生前就已经离开。

The filing cabinets had all gone with the previous **occupants**.

那些文件柜都被之前的用户搬了个精光。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词（某一时刻房间、交通工具、床等的）**占用者** You can refer to the people who are in a place such as a room, vehicle, or bed at a particular time as the **occupants**.

He wanted the **occupants** of the vehicle to get out...

他想让车上的乘客下车。

The lifeboat capsized, throwing the **occupants** into the water.

救生艇倾覆，艇里的人被掀入水中。

occupational ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **职业的；工作的** **Occupational** means relating to a person's job or profession.

Some received substantial **occupational** assistance in the form of low-interest loans.

一些人以低息贷款的形式得到了有力的职业援助。

occupationally

You might be having an **occupationally** related skin problem.

你可能得了职业性皮肤病。

occupier ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [owner-occupier](#) ; (房屋、公寓、土地的) 占用者, 居住人, 使用人
The occupier of a house, flat, or piece of land is the person who lives or works there.

occurrence ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 发生的事情; 事件 An occurrence is something that happens.

Complaints seemed to be an everyday occurrence...

似乎每天都有投诉。

The food queues have become a daily occurrence across the country.

排队购买食品的长龙已成了全国各地每日可见的景象。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 发生; 出现 The occurrence of something is the fact that it happens or is present.

The greatest occurrence of coronary heart disease is in those over 65.

65岁以上者是冠心病的最高发人群。

ochre ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 赭色; 淡橘黄色 Something that is ochre is a yellowish orange colour.

For our dining room I have chosen ochre yellow walls.

我决定把我们餐厅的墙壁刷成赭黄色。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赭石 (用于制作染料或颜料, 通常为红色或黄色) Ochre is coloured earth, usually red or yellow, that is used to make dyes and paints.

oddity ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 怪人; 怪事 An oddity is someone or something that is very strange.

Losing my hair made me feel an oddity...

脱发使我觉得自己是个怪人。

Carlson noticed another oddity; his plant had bloomed twice.

卡尔森注意到另外一件怪事: 他的植物开了两次花。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 奇怪; 古怪; 奇特 The oddity of something is the fact that it is very strange.

...the oddities of the Welsh legal system.

威尔士法律体系的奇特之处

oddly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 See also: [odd](#) ; 奇怪的是; 说来也怪

You use **oddly** to indicate that what you are saying is true, but that it is not what you expected.

He said no and seemed **oddly** reluctant to talk about it...

他说没有, 而且奇怪的是似乎不愿谈及此事。

Oddly, Emma says she never considered her face was attractive...

奇怪的是, 埃玛说她从来都不认为自己长得好看。

There were, **oddly**, few other Britons living in this northern part.

说来也怪, 很少有其他英国人住在这一北部地区。

odds-on ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 大有可能发生的; 大有希望的 If there is an **odds-on** chance that something will happen, it is very likely that it will happen.

Gerald was no longer the **odds-on** favourite to win the contest...

杰拉尔德不再是有望赢得比赛的热门人选。

It was **odds-on** that there was no killer.

十之八九根本就没有凶手。

odour ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 odor

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [body odour](#) ; 气味 An odour is a particular and distinctive smell.

The whole herb has a characteristic taste and odour...

整株药草有种独特的味道和气味。

The taste is only slightly bitter, and there is little odour.

它尝起来只是稍微有点苦, 并且没有什么特别的气味。

odyssey ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 漫长而又刺激的行程 An odyssey is a long exciting journey on which a lot of things happen.

The march to Travnik was the final stretch of a 16-hour odyssey.

去特拉夫尼克的这段路是长达16小时艰险旅行的最后一程。

oestrogen ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雌激素 Oestrogen is a hormone produced in the ovaries of female animals. Oestrogen controls the reproductive cycle and prepares the body for pregnancy.

As ovulation gets nearer, **oestrogen** levels rise.

临近排卵期, 雌激素的分泌量随之增加。

off-balance ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不平衡的; 站立不稳的; 摇摇欲坠的 If someone or something is **off-balance**, they can easily fall or be knocked over because they are not standing firmly.

He tried to use his own weight to push his attacker off but he was off balance...

他试图用自己的身体推开袭击者, 但却失去了平衡。

The lunge had thrown him **off-balance** and he spun, trying to regain his centre of gravity.

向前的这一猛扑让他站立不住, 他急忙一个转身想稳住重心。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷不防的; 大出意料的; 极为慌乱的 If someone is caught **off-balance**, they are extremely surprised or upset by a particular event or piece of news they are not expecting.

Mullins knocked me **off-balance** with his abrupt change of subject...

马林斯突然改变话题, 这让我措手不及。

The government was thrown **off-balance** by the attempted coup.

政府对这一未遂政变猝不及防。

off-duty ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 下了班的; 不当值的 When someone such as a soldier or policeman is **off-duty**, they are not working.

The place is the haunt of **off-duty** policemen.

这里是不当班的警察经常光顾的地方。

offending ★★★★★

1 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; 造成问题的 You can use **offending** to describe something that is causing a problem that needs to be dealt with.

The book was withdrawn for the **offending** passages to be deleted...

这本书因含有需要删除的问题章节而被撤回。

The dentist commenced to dig, drill and finally fill the **offending** tooth.

牙医开始在那颗有问题的牙齿上挖洞, 钻孔, 直到最后把它补好。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 犯罪行为 Offending is the act of committing a crime.

Ms Mann is working with young offenders and trying to break cycles of **offending**.

曼女士正在从事帮助少年犯的工作, 试图打破犯罪的恶性循环。

offshoot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 分支; 衍生物 If one thing is an **offshoot** of another, it has developed from that other thing.

Psychology began as a purely academic **offshoot** of natural philosophy...

心理学最初是自然哲学一个纯粹的学术分支。

Firstdirect, Midland Bank's telephone banking **offshoot**, has cut its Visa card rate to APR 22.2%.

米特兰银行的分支机构, “第一自助”电话银行, 将维萨卡的年利率降至22.2%。

offside ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (足球、曲棍球等比赛中) 越位的 In games such as football or hockey, when an attacking player is **offside**, they have broken the rules by being nearer to the goal than a defending player when the ball is passed to them.

The goal was disallowed because Wark was **offside**.

由于沃克起位在先，这个进球被判无效。

Offside is also an adverb.

Wise was standing at least ten yards **offside**.

怀斯所站的位置至少越位10码。

Offside is also a noun.

Rush had a 45th-minute goal disallowed for **offside**.

拉什第45分钟的进球被判越位无效。

1 ADJ 形容词 (美式橄榄球中) 越位的 In American football, a player is **offside** if they cross the line of scrimmage before a play begins.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (车辆在靠左交通中的) 右侧, 外侧, 远离路边的一侧 The **offside** of a vehicle is the side that is farthest from the edge of the road when the vehicle is being driven normally.

The driver of the car lowered his **offside** front window.

司机摇下前排右侧的玻璃窗。

offspring ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 孩子; 子女; 后代; (动物的) 崽 You can refer to a person's children or to an animal's young as their **offspring**.

Eleanor was now less anxious about her **offspring** than she had once been.

埃莉诺现在不像以往那样为孩子忧心了。

off-the-wall ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 稀奇古怪的; 不同寻常的; 搞怪的 If you describe something as **off-the-wall**, you mean that it is unusual and rather strange but in an amusing or interesting way.

...surreal **off-the-wall** humor.

荒诞不经的超现实幽默

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人、思想、行为方式) 疯狂的, 愚蠢的 If you say that a person, their ideas, or their ways of doing something are **off-the-wall**, you are critical of them because you think they are mad or very foolish.

It can be done without following some absurd, **off-the-wall** investment strategy.

不用遵照那套荒唐愚蠢的投资策略也可以做到。

oiled ★★★★★

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: [well-oiled](#); [上过润滑油的](#); [用润滑油处理过的](#) Something that is **oiled** has had oil put into or onto it, for example to make it work smoothly or to protect it.

Oiled wood is water-resistant and won't flake.

上过油的木头防水而且不会剥落。

oilfield ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (陆地或海上的) 油田 An **oilfield** is an area of land or sea under which there is oil.

oil slick ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海上或湖面的) 浮油 (层) An **oil slick** is a layer of oil that is floating on the sea or on a lake because it has accidentally come out of a ship or container.

The **oil slick** is now 35 miles long.

这层浮油现长达35英里。

oil tanker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 油轮; 运油船 An **oil tanker** is a ship that is used for transporting oil.

oil well ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 油井 An **oil well** is a deep hole which is made in order to get oil out of the ground.

oily ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 涂油的; 含油的; 油腻的 Something that is **oily** is covered with oil or contains oil.

He was wiping his hands on an **oily** rag...

他在用一块油乎乎的抹布擦手。

When she was younger, she had very **oily** skin...

她年轻的时候是油性皮肤。

Paul found the sauce too **oily**.

保罗觉得这种酱太油腻了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 似油的; 油状的; 油味的 **Oily** means looking, feeling, tasting, or smelling like oil.

...traces of an **oily** substance.

少许油状物质

...a medium dry wine with an **oily**, spicy flavour.

滑腻而香辣的半干葡萄酒

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 油滑的; 谄媚的; 逢迎的 If you describe someone as **oily**, you dislike them because you think they are too polite or say exaggeratedly nice things, and are insincere.

He had behaved with undue and **oily** familiarity...

他表现得过于亲热, 媚态毕现。

The older man asked in his **oily** voice what he could do for them today.

年长的那个男人声音谄媚地询问今天能为他们做些什么。

ointment ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 油膏; 软膏; 药膏 An **ointment** is a smooth thick substance that is put on sore skin or a wound to help it heal.

A range of **ointments** and creams is available for the treatment of eczema...

有一系列治疗湿疹的油膏和乳膏可以买到。

He received **ointment** for his flaking skin.

医生给他开了治疗脱皮的软膏。

2 PHRASE 短语 美中不足之处; 败兴的人 (或事物); 煞风景的人 (或事物) If you describe someone or something as a **fly in the ointment**, you think they spoil a situation and prevent it being as successful as you had hoped.

Rachel seems to be the one **fly in the ointment** of Caroline's smooth life.

蕾切尔似乎是卡罗琳一帆风顺的生活中唯一的麻烦。

old girl ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女校友 You can refer to a woman who used to be a pupil at a particular school or university as an **old girl**.

...the St Mary's Ascot **Old Girls'** Reunion Lunch.

圣玛丽阿斯科特女子寄宿学校校友团聚午餐

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 老太婆; 中年老女人 If you refer to an old or middle-aged woman as an **old girl**, you are referring to her in a disrespectful way.

The **old girl** in there runs the saloon bar at the pub in the evenings.

那边的那个老女人晚上负责照看酒馆里的雅座酒吧。

oldie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指美好的) 旧事物 You can refer to something such as an old song or film as an **oldie**, especially when you think it is still good.

Radio Aire only plays Top 40 stuff and **oldies**.

空中电台仅播放排行榜上前40位的歌曲和怀旧金曲。

Oldie is also an adjective.

During the festival, we'll be showing 13 classic **oldie** films.

我们将在电影节期间展映13部经典老片。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 老人 You can use **oldies** to refer to fairly old people.

...a lush English fairy tale that many **oldies** will remember from their youth.

很多老年人会记得的年轻时代的王子公主式英国童话

old-style ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 老式的; 旧式的; 老派的 You use **old-style** to describe something or someone of a type that was common or popular in the past but is not common or popular now.

...a proper barber shop with real **old-style** barber chairs.

拥有地道的旧式理发椅的正宗理发店

old-time ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 老式的; 旧式的; 过时的 If you describe something as **old-time**, you mean that it was common or popular in the past but is not common or popular now.

...an **old-time** dance hall which still has a tea dance on Monday afternoons.

每周一下午依旧举办茶话舞会的老式舞厅

2 ADJ 形容词 (用于职业名称前) 过去的, 昔日的 You can use **old-time** before the name of someone's job to show that they do their job in the way it was done in the past.

The effect of that singing, as the **old-time** reporters used to say, was electrical.

正如从前的记者常说的那样, 歌声直击人心。

...like an **old-time** sailor climbing the rigging.

像过去爬帆索的水手

ombudsman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 调查官; 巡视官; 申诉专员

The **ombudsman** is an independent official who has been appointed to investigate complaints that people make against the government or public organizations.

The leaflet explains how to complain to the banking **ombudsman**.

这份传单介绍了如何向银行意见调查官投诉。

omelette ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 omelet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 煎蛋卷; 摊鸡蛋 An **omelette** is a type of food made by beating eggs and cooking them in a flat pan.

...a cheese **omelette**.

奶酪蛋饼

omen ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 征兆; 预兆; 兆头 If you say that something is an **omen**, you think it indicates what is likely to happen in the future and whether it will be good or bad.

Her appearance at this moment is an **omen** of disaster...

她在此刻出现预示着一场灾难。

Could this at last be a good **omen** for peace?

这是否终于可以视作和平的吉兆了?

ominous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不祥的; 恶兆的; 不吉利的 If you describe something as **ominous**, you mean that it worries you because it makes you think that something unpleasant is going to happen.

There was an **ominous** silence at the other end of the phone...

电话那头出现了不祥的沉默。

The rolls of distant thunder were growing more **ominous**.

远处隆隆的雷声听着愈发惊心, 要变天了。

ominously

The bar seemed **ominously** quiet...

酒吧里非常安静, 给人一种不祥的预感。

Ominously, car sales slumped in August...

8月份的汽车销量暴跌, 这可不是个好兆头。

He spoke **ominously** of the world facing 'a war in Europe and possibly something greater'.

他作出不祥的预言, 说世界将面临“一场发生在欧洲、甚至可能更大范围的战争”。

omission ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 省略的东西; 删节的东西; 遗漏的东西 An **omission** is something that has not been included or has not been done, either deliberately or accidentally.

The duke was surprised by his wife's **omission** from the guest list.

公爵对他的夫人未在获邀宾客之列感到意外。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 省略; 删节; 排除; 遗漏; 疏忽

Omission is the act of not including a particular person or thing or of not doing something.

...the prosecution's seemingly malicious **omission** of recorded evidence.

控方似乎恶意将录下的证据排除在外的做法

one-man ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 单人表演的 A **one-man** performance is given by only one man rather than by several people.

I saw him do his **one-man** show in London, which I loved.

我在伦敦看过他的独角戏, 非常喜欢。

2 ADJ 形容词 一个人经营(或控制)的 A **one-man** organization, such as a business or type of government, is controlled by one person, rather than by several people.

It has grown from a **one-man** business to a multi-million dollar business with close to \$10 million in assets...

它已从一个人经营的生意发展成资产规模近千万、业务额达数百万美元的公司。

He established **one-man** rule in his country seven months ago.

他7个月前在自己的国家建立了个人统治。

one-piece ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (衣服) 上下身相连的, 连体式的 A **one-piece** article of clothing consists of one piece only, rather than two or more separate parts.

...a blue **one-piece** bathing suit.

蓝色的一件式泳装

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女子的) 一件式游泳衣 A **one-piece** is a type of woman's swimming costume that consists of one piece of material and which covers her chest.

A **one-piece** is more flattering than a bikini.

一件式泳装比比基尼穿上去更好看。

onerous ★☆☆☆☆

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) 繁重的, 艰巨的, 麻烦的 If you describe a task as **onerous**, you dislike having to do it because you find it difficult or unpleasant.

...parents who have had the **onerous** task of bringing up a very difficult child.

曾经辛辛苦苦地养育过任性难缠的孩子的父母亲

oneself ★☆☆☆☆

Oneself is a third person singular reflexive pronoun.

oneself 是第三人称单数反身代词。

1 PRON-REFL 反身代词 (用作从句中动词或代词的宾语, 指代动词主语“我”或“任何人”) 自己, 自身 A speaker or writer uses **oneself** as the object of a verb or preposition in a clause where 'oneself' meaning 'me' or 'any person in general' refers to the same person as the subject of the verb.

One must apply **oneself** to the present and keep one's eyes firmly fixed on one's future goals...

人们必须立足现在, 目光锁定未来目标。

To work one must have time to **oneself**.

一个人要工作就必须有属于自己的时间。

2 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 (one 虽缺失但可理解为动词主语时, 用作动词或介词的宾语) 自己, 自身 **Oneself** can be used as the object of a verb or preposition, when 'one' is not present but is understood to be the subject of the verb.

The historic feeling of the town makes it a pleasant place to base **oneself** for summer vacations...

该镇的历史气息让它成为人们夏季度假的好去处。

The only guarantee of having a cabin to **oneself** is by travelling first class...

只有坐头等舱旅行才能保证一个人独享一舱。

It's so easy to feel sorry for **oneself**...

人很容易为自己感到委屈。

The doll-like figures in these stories are unlike anybody, let alone **oneself**.

这些故事中的玩偶形象跟谁都不像, 更不用说像自己了。

3 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 独自; 亲自; 本人 To do something **oneself** means to do it without any help from anyone else.

It is a very rewarding exercise to work this out **oneself**...

独自解决这个问题是一次受益匪浅的锻炼。

Some things one must do **oneself**.

有些事情必须亲自去做。

4 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 (强调事情发生的对象) 自己, 自身 You use **oneself** to emphasize that something happens to you rather than to people in general.

It is better to die **oneself** than to kill.

宁可自亡, 不可行凶。

one-sided ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不平衡的; 一边倒的; 悬殊的 If you say that an activity or relationship is **one-sided**, you think that one of the people or groups involved does much more than the other or is much stronger than the other.

The negotiating was completely **one-sided**...

谈判完全呈一边倒之势。

Muster needed just 72 minutes to win the

one-sided match, 6-2, 6-3.

穆斯特尔仅用72分钟便以6比2、6比3拿下了这场实力悬殊的比赛。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **片面的；偏颇的；不公正的** If you describe someone as **one-sided**, you are critical of what they say or do because you think it shows that they have considered only one side of an issue or event.

The organisation still believes the government is being **one sided**...

该组织仍然认为政府有失公允。

There has been a very **one-sided** account of her problems with Ted.

关于她与特德的问题，有一则非常片面的报道。

one-to-one ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **一对一的；仅限两人之间的** In a **one-to-one** relationship, one person deals directly with only one other person.

...**one-to-one** training.

一对一的训练

...negotiating on a **one-to-one** basis.

单独磋商

One-to-one is also an adverb.

She would like to talk to people **one to one**.

她想要跟人单对单地谈话。

2 ADJ 形容词 **对应的；对等的** If there is a **one-to-one** match between two sets of things, each member of one set matches a member of the other set.

In English, there is not a consistent **one-to-one**

match between each written symbol and each

distinct spoken sound.

英语中，每个书写符号和每个独特发音之间没有固定的——对应关系。

one-way ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **单行的；单向的** In **one-way** streets or traffic systems, vehicles can only travel along in one direction.

He zoomed through junctions without stopping

and sped the wrong way down a **one-way** street.

他停都不停地冲过交叉路口，然后错拐进了一条单行道逆向飞驰。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(旅行)单程的** **One-way** describes journeys which go to just one place, rather than to that place and then back again.

The trailers will be rented for **one-way** trips...

这些拖车式活动房将供单程旅行租用。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(车票或票价)单程的** A **one-way** ticket or fare is for a journey from one place to another, but not back again.

...a **one-way** ticket from New York to Los Angeles.

从纽约到洛杉矶的单程票

One-way is also an adverb.

Unrestricted fares will be increased as much as \$80

one-way.

弹性票价单程上浮最高可达80美元。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 single

4 ADJ 形容词 **(必定)通往...的，导致...的** If you say that a course of action is a **one-way** ticket to a place or situation, or is a **one-way** journey there, you are sure that it will lead to the place or situation mentioned.

It seemed like a **one-way** ticket to riches, but

then it all went wrong...

这看起来是一举致富的良机，但到后来所有的一切都出了岔子。

Smoking is a **one-way** ticket to doom and is

probably the most important single preventable

cause of heart disease.

吸烟注定会带来恶果，它或许是最主要的而且是唯一——一个可以预防的心脏病诱因。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(玻璃或镜子)单向的，单面的**

One-way glass or a **one-way** mirror is a piece of

glass which acts as a mirror when looked at from

one side, but acts as a window when looked

through from the other side. They are used for

watching people without their knowledge.

From the observation booth, we watched Ted

and his therapist through the **one-way** glass.

我们在观察室透过单向玻璃注视着特德和他的治疗师。

6 PHRASE 短语 **单向付出的关系；单方受益的协议**

If you describe an agreement or a relationship as a

one-way street, you mean that only one of the

sides in the agreement or relationship is offering

something or is benefitting from it.

The experience of the last 10 years has shown

that, for the Euroceptics, loyalty is a **one-way**

street ; something you demand but do not

give...

过去10年的经验表明，忠诚对于欧盟怀疑论者而言是单向的，他们仅会索取不会给予。

So trade between the two nations has been

something of a **one-way** street, with Cuba

deriving the benefit.

所以在两国的双边贸易中可以说只有古巴从中受惠。

onlooker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旁观者** An **onlooker** is someone who watches an event take place but does not take part in it.

A handful of **onlookers** stand in the field

watching.

少数几个旁观者站在现场观看。

on-screen ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **银幕(或屏幕)上的** **On-screen**

means appearing on the screen of a television,

cinema, or computer.

...a clear and easy-to-follow menu-driven

on-screen display...

清楚易操作的菜单控制式屏幕显示

Read the **on-screen** lyrics and sing along.

跟着屏幕上的歌词一起唱。

2 ADJ 形容词 **电影(或电视)中的；非现实中的**

On-screen means relating to the roles played by

film or television actors, in contrast with their real

lives.

Producers decided to end her **on-screen**

romance with Pierce Lawton.

制片人决定结束她在影片中与皮尔斯·劳顿的恋情。

...her first **onscreen** kiss.

她的银屏初吻

On-screen is also an adverb.

He was immensely attractive to women, **onscreen** and

offscreen...

银屏内外的他都令女性为之倾倒。

Onscreen, she lacks the vitality or charisma to pass this

performance off.

电影中的她缺乏演绎这出戏的活力和魅力。

onset ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指不快之事的)开始，开端，肇始** The **onset** of something is the beginning of it, used especially to refer to something unpleasant.

Most of the passes have been closed with the

onset of winter...

冬天来临，大部分关口均已关闭。

With the **onset** of war, oil prices climbed past

\$30 a barrel.

战争一爆发，油价就攀过了每桶30美元。

onslaught ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **攻击；袭击；猛攻** An

onslaught on someone or something is a very

violent, forceful attack against them.

The attackers launched another vicious

onslaught on their victim...

袭击者再度凶残地攻击受害人。

The rebels responded to a military **onslaught**

against them by launching a major assault on an

army camp.

叛乱分子为报复政府的军事打击，向一处军营发动猛攻。

...a media **onslaught**.

媒体的狂轰滥炸

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指难以应付的)大批，大量** If you refer to an **onslaught** of something, you mean that there is a large amount of it, often so that it is very difficult to deal with.

The **onslaught** of orders should keep aircraft

manufacturers busy for some time.

纷至沓来的订单应该会让飞机制造商忙碌一段时间。

...the constant **onslaught** of ads on American TV.

美国电视上让人应接不暇的广告

onstage ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **在(或到)舞台上** When someone such as an actor or musician goes **onstage**, they go onto the stage in a theatre to give a performance.

When she walked **onstage** she was given a standing ovation...

当她走上台时，观众起立鼓掌欢迎。

You have to be **onstage** at eight o'clock...

你务必8点钟上台演出。

Onstage, the musicians are actually sitting behind the loudspeakers.

舞台演出时，乐师实际上坐在扬声器后面演奏。

on-the-spot ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **现场的；当场的** **On-the-spot** things are done at the place that you are in at the time that you are there.

Rail travellers who try to avoid paying their fares could face **on-the-spot** fines.

坐火车逃票的乘客会被当场罚款。

onus ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **义务；责任；职责** If you say that the **onus** is **on** someone to do something, you mean it is their duty or responsibility to do it.

The **onus** is on the shopkeeper to provide goods which live up to the quality of their description...

店主有义务提供质量与其描述相符的商品。

The **onus** of proof is reversed in libel actions and placed firmly on the defender.

在诽谤诉讼中，举证责任反过来由辩方全权承担。

onward ★★★★★

In British English, onwards is an adverb and onward is an adjective. In American English and sometimes in formal British English, onward may also be an adverb. 在英国英语中，onwards为副词，onward为形容词。在美国英语及有时在英国英语的正式语体中，onward亦可为副词。

1 ADJ 形容词 **向前的；前进的** **Onward** means moving forward or continuing a journey.

British Airways have two flights a day to Bangkok, and there are **onward** flights to Phnom Penh.

英国航空公司每天有二个航班飞往曼谷，那里有前往金边的接续航班。

Onward is also an adverb.

The bus continued **onward**...

公共汽车继续往前开。

He measured the distance to the nearest Antarctic coast, and **onwards** to the South Pole.

他测量了到南极洲海岸最近的距离，以及从海岸再到南极的距离。

2 ADJ 形容词 **发展的；进步的；日趋重要的**

Onward means developing, progressing, or becoming more important over a period of time.

...the **onward** march of progress in the British aircraft industry.

英国航空业的稳步发展

Onward is also an adverb.

I can see things just going **onwards** and upwards for us now...

我认为从现在起我们的境况只会越来越好。

The most important thing now is to move **onwards**.

现在至关重要的是要继续向前推进。

3 ADV 副词 **(从某时起)一直** If something happens from a particular time **onwards** or **onward**, it begins to happen at that time and continues to happen afterwards.

From the turn of the century **onward**, she shared the life of the aborigines.

她自世纪之交以来便同土著居民生活在一起。

ooze ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **渗出；冒出；分泌出**

When a thick or sticky liquid **oozes** from something or when something **oozes** it, the liquid flows slowly and in small quantities.

He saw there was a big hole in the back of the man's head, blood was still oozing from it...

他看到这个男人后脑勺上有道大口子，血还在往外渗。

The lava will just **ooze** gently out of the crater...

岩浆就会从火山口缓缓溢流出来。

The wounds may heal cleanly or they may **ooze** a clear liquid.

这些伤口可能会利索地愈合，也可能会分泌出一种透明的液体。

2 VERB 动词 **凸显，洋溢(特性或特点)** If you say that someone or something **oozes** a quality or characteristic, or **oozes** with it, you mean that they show it very strongly.

Outwardly, Graham will **ooze** all his old confidence...

格雷厄姆表面上看起来会像过去一样满怀信心。

The Elizabethan house **oozes** charm...

这幢伊丽莎白时期的房子散发着迷人的魅力。

Manchester United were by now oozing with confidence.

曼彻斯特联队现在充满信心。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指河、湖、海底的)软泥，淤泥，泥浆** You can refer to any thick, sticky, liquid substance as **ooze**, especially the mud at the bottom of a river, lake, or the sea.

...a primeval **ooze**...

原始软泥

He grabbed into the **ooze** and came up clutching a large toad.

他把手伸进淤泥里捞摸，结果抓上来一只巨大的蟾蜍。

opaque ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不透明的；不透光的** If an object or substance is **opaque**, you cannot see through it.

You can always use **opaque** glass if you need to block a street view.

如果不想从室内看到街景，可以使用不透明玻璃。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **费解的；难懂的；晦涩的** If you say that something is **opaque**, you mean that it is difficult to understand.

...the **opaque** language of the inspector's reports.

巡视员报告中晦涩难懂的语言

open-air ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **露天的；户外的；室外的** An **open-air** place or event is outside rather than in a building.

...the Open Air Theatre in Regents Park.

摄政公园里的露天剧场

...an open air concert in brilliant sunshine.

沐浴在明媚阳光中的露天音乐会

2 N-SING 单数名词 **露天；户外；野外** If you are **in the open air**, you are outside rather than in a building.

We sleep out under the stars, and eat our meals in the open air.

我们在星空下露营，在野外用餐。

open-door ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(政策)开放的** If a country or organization has an **open-door** policy towards people or goods, it allows them to come there freely, without any restrictions.

...reformers who have advocated an open door economic policy.

倡导经济开放政策的改革者

Open door is also a noun.

...an open door to further foreign investment.

吸引更多外资的开放政策

open-ended ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **没有预设目标的；无意作出结论的；无期限的** When people begin an **open-ended** discussion or activity, they do not have a particular result, decision, or timespan in mind.

Girls do better on **open-ended** tasks that require them to think for themselves.

女孩子更擅长需要独立思考的开放式任务。

...**open-ended** questions about what passengers expect of an airline.

关于乘客对航空公司有何期望的无确定答案的问题

opener ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **eye-opener**; **开罐器**; **开瓶器**; **开启工具** An **opener** is a tool which is used to open containers such as tins or bottles.

...a tin opener.

开罐器

open-minded ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **思想开明的；愿意接受他人观点（或建议）的；无偏见的** If you describe someone as **open-minded**, you approve of them because they are willing to listen to and consider other people's ideas and suggestions.

He was very **open-minded** about other people's work.
他对别人的工作不存先入之见。

open-mindedness

He was praised for his enthusiasm and his **open-mindedness**.
人们称赞他的热情与开明。

Open University ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词（英国以广播、电视教学为主的）**公开大学，开放大学** In Britain, the **Open University** is a university that runs degree courses using the radio and television, for students who want to study part-time or mainly at home.

She was holding down a job she was enjoying and studying at the **Open University**.
她保留着自己喜欢的工作，同时在公开大学学习。

opera house ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT；N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **歌剧院** An **opera house** is a theatre that is specially designed for the performance of operas.

...Sydney Opera House.
悉尼歌剧院

operatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **歌剧的** **Operatic** means relating to opera.

...the local amateur **operatic** society.
当地的歌剧业余爱好者协会

operating ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **经营的；业务上的；营业上的** **Operating** profits and costs are the money that a company earns and spends in carrying out its ordinary trading activities, in contrast to such things as interest and investment.

The group made **operating** profits of £80m before interest.
该集团创造了 8,000 万英镑的息前营业利润。

operating system ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **操作系统** The **operating system** of a computer is its most basic program, which it needs in order to function and run other programs.

opium ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鸦片** **Opium** is a powerful drug made from the juice or sap of a type of poppy. Opium is used in medicines that relieve pain or help someone sleep.

opportunist ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（人）**机会主义的，投机取巧的** If you describe someone as **opportunist**, you are critical of them because they take advantage of any situation in order to gain money or power, without considering whether their actions are right or wrong.

...corrupt and **opportunist** politicians.
贪污受贿、投机取巧的政客

An **opportunist** is someone who is opportunist. **机会主义分子；投机取巧者**

Like most successful politicians, Sinclair was an **opportunist**...
跟大多数得志的政客一样，辛克莱也是个机会主义者。

Car thieves are **opportunists**.
偷车贼都是些瞅准机会就下手的人。

2 ADJ 形容词（行动）**临时起意的，抓住机会的**

Opportunist actions are not planned, but are carried out in order to take advantage of a situation that has just occurred.

Eric Cantona made the game safe with a brilliant **opportunist** goal.
埃里克·坎通纳抓住机会踢进绝妙的一球，锁定了比赛的胜局。

opportunistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（某人的行为）**机会主义的，投机取巧的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **opportunistic**, you are critical of them because they take advantage of situations in order to gain money or power, without thinking about whether their actions are right or wrong.

Many of the party's members joined only for **opportunistic** reasons.
该党很多成员只是抱着投机取巧的心理才加入其中的。

opportunistically

This nationalist feeling has been exploited **opportunistically** by several important politicians.
几位头面政客不失时机地利用了这种民族主义情绪。

opposing ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词（观点、倾向等）**对立的，截然相反的** **Opposing** ideas or tendencies are totally different from each other.

I have a friend who has the **opposing** view and felt that the war was immoral...
我有一位朋友的看法截然不同，他认为这场战争是不道德的。

Water is the **opposing** force to fire.
水火不相容。

2 ADJ 形容词（群体等）**对立的，对抗的**

Opposing groups of people disagree about something or are in competition with one another.

The Georgian leader said in a radio address that he still favoured dialogue between the **opposing** sides...
这位格鲁吉亚领导人在广播讲话中称他依然赞成对立双方进行对话。

The **opposing** team must in turn try to keep the ball in the air before hitting it back over the net.
对方球员必须轮流击球，在球落地前将球击过网。

oppressed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受压迫的；受压制的** People who are **oppressed** are treated cruelly or are prevented from having the same opportunities, freedom, and benefits as others.

Before they took power, they felt **oppressed** by the white English speakers who controlled things...
他们在执政之前感到遭受了那些控制一切的讲英语的白人的压迫。

The socialist standpoint is that there should be no division between any **oppressed** group.
社会主义者的观点是所有被压迫的团体应该联合起来。

The **oppressed** are people who are oppressed.（总称）**被压迫者，受压制者**

...a sense of community with the poor and **oppressed**.
对受压迫穷人的内心归属感

oppression ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **压迫；压制** **Oppression** is the cruel or unfair treatment of a group of people.

...an attempt to escape political **oppression**.
企图逃避政治压迫的努力

...the **oppression** of the 19th-century poor by the rich.
19 世纪富人对穷人的压迫

oppressive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（社会、法律、习俗等）**压迫的，压制的，暴虐的，不公的** If you describe a society, its laws, or customs as **oppressive**, you think they treat people cruelly and unfairly.

The new laws will be just as **oppressive** as those they replace.
新法律只会与原来的法律一样严苛。

...refugees from the **oppressive** regime.
逃离暴政的难民

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（天气、空气等）**闷热的，难以忍受的** If you describe the weather or the atmosphere in a room as **oppressive**, you mean that it is unpleasantly hot and damp.

The **oppressive** afternoon heat had quite tired him out...

下午闷热的天气使他疲惫不堪。

The little room was windowless and **oppressive**.

这个小房间没有窗户，使人感到闷热难耐。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人心情沉重的；让人感到压抑的；使人苦恼的** An **oppressive** situation makes you feel depressed and uncomfortable.

...the **oppressive** sadness that weighed upon him like a physical pain.

如肉体上的疼痛一样压在他心头的令人抑郁的悲伤

optic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **optics**； **眼的；视力的；视觉的** **Optic** means relating to the eyes or to sight.

The reason for this is that the **optic** nerve is a part of the brain.

这其中的原因在于视神经是大脑的一部分。

optical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **视力的；视觉的；光的；光学的**

Optical devices, processes, and effects involve or relate to vision, light, or images.

...**optical** telescopes.

光学望远镜

...the **optical** effects of volcanic dust in the stratosphere.

火山灰在平流层造成的视觉效果

optics ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **fibre optics**； **光学** **Optics** is the branch of science concerned with vision, sight, and light.

Optimists reckon house prices will move up with inflation this year.

乐观人士认为今年的房价将会随通货膨胀而上涨。

optimist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乐观者** An **optimist** is someone who is hopeful about the future.

Optimists reckon house prices will move up with inflation this year.

乐观人士认为今年的房价将会随通货膨胀而上涨。

optimum ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **最优的；最佳的；最适宜的** The **optimum** or **optimal** level or state of something is the best level or state that it could achieve.

Aim to do some physical activity three times a week for **optimum** health.

为了达到最佳的健康状况，要力争每周进行3次身体锻炼。

...regions in which optimal conditions for farming can be created.

能创造最适宜耕种条件的地区

optional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **可选择的；非强制的** If something is **optional**, you can choose whether or not you do it or have it.

A holiday isn't an **optional** extra. In this stressful, frantic world it's a must...

休假并非可有可无。在这个紧张而忙碌的世界，它是必不可少的。

Sex education is a sensitive area for some parents, and thus it should remain **optional**.

性教育对某些家长而言是个敏感领域，因此应该保持其非强制性。

opt-out ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(学校或医院)选择不受当地政府管辖的，依靠国家资助的** An **opt-out** school or hospital has chosen to leave local government control and manage itself using national government money.

...teachers at **opt-out** schools.

财政自主学校的教师

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学校或医院)选择不受当地政府管辖** You can refer to the action taken by a school or hospital in which they choose not to be controlled by a local government authority as an **opt-out**.

More freedom and choice will be given to parents, and the school **opt-outs** will be stepped up.

家长将会获得更多的自由和选择权，选择脱离地方政府管辖的学校将会越来越多。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(条款)允许退出的，同意不参与的** An **opt-out** clause in an agreement gives people the choice not to be involved in one part of that agreement.

...an **opt-out** clause.

退出条款

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(针对协议某一部分的)退出，不参与** You can refer to the action of choosing not to be involved in a particular part of an agreement as an **opt-out**.

...a list of demands, such as **opt-outs** from some parts of the treaty.

诸如退出条约部分条款的一系列要求

opulent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **豪华的；奢侈的；富丽堂皇的** **Opulent** things or places look grand and expensive.

...an **opulent** office on Wimpole Street in London's West End.

伦敦西区温波尔街上的一间豪华办公室

...the elegant opulence of the German embassy.

德国大使馆典雅的堂皇

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富有的；阔绰的；挥金如土的** **Opulent** people are very wealthy and spend a lot of money.

Most of the cash went on supporting his **opulent** lifestyle.

大部分现金都花在了维系他挥金如土的生活方式上。

opus ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(按创作的先后次序排列的某一作曲家的)编号作品(缩略形式为op.)** An **opus** is a piece of classical music by a particular composer. **Opus** is usually followed by a number which indicates at what point the piece was written. The abbreviation **op.** is also used.

...Beethoven's Piano Sonata in E minor, Opus 90.

贝多芬的第90号E小调钢琴奏鸣曲

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **magnum opus**； **艺术作品；乐曲；著作；画作** You can refer to an artistic work such as a piece of music or writing or a painting as an **opus**.

...the new **opus** from Peter Gabriel.

彼得·盖布瑞尔的新作

orbital ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(道路)环城的，绕城的，外环的** An **orbital** road goes all the way round a large city.

...a new **orbital** road round Paris.

一条新修的巴黎外环道路

in AM, use 美国英语用 beltway

2 ADJ 形容词 **轨道的** **Orbital** describes things relating to the orbit of an object in space.

The newly discovered world followed an **orbital** path unlike that of any other planet.

新发现的这个天体具有不同于任何其他行星的运行轨道。

orchard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **果园** An **orchard** is an area of land on which fruit trees are grown.

orchestral ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **管弦乐队的；管弦乐的** **Orchestral** means relating to an orchestra and the music it plays.

...an **orchestral** concert.

管弦乐音乐会

orchestrate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **策划；精心安排** If you say that someone **orchestrates** an event or situation, you mean that they carefully organize it in a way that will produce the result that they want.

The colonel was able to **orchestrate** a rebellion from inside an army jail.

这位上校得以在军队监狱里策动了一场哗变。

...a carefully **orchestrated** campaign.

精心策划的竞选活动

...his skilful orchestration of latent nationalist feeling.

他对潜藏的民族主义情绪的巧妙策动

2 VERB 动词 **将...造成管弦乐曲** When someone

orchestrate a piece of music, they write the individual parts to be played by the different instruments of an orchestra.

He was **orchestrating** the second act of his opera.
他在为自己那部歌剧的第二幕谱写管弦乐曲。

orchestration

...my first lessons in **orchestration**.

我的前几堂管弦乐谱曲课

ordain

1 VERB 动词 **授予...圣职；任命...为神职人员**
When someone is **ordained**, they are made a member of the clergy in a religious ceremony.

He was **ordained** a Catholic priest in 1982...
他于1982年被任命为天主教司铎。

Women have been **ordained** for many years in the Church of Scotland...
苏格兰长老会多年前就已开始任命女性担任圣职。

He **ordained** his own priests, and threatened to **ordain** bishops...
他自行任命了牧师，还扬言要任命主教。

The church's ruling body voted to **ordain** women as priests.
该教会的管理机构投票通过接纳女性为牧师。

...plans to **ordain** women to the priesthood...
任命女性为牧师的计划

He became a fully **ordained** monk at the age of 20.
他在20岁的时候成了正式的修道士。

2 VERB 动词 **规定；决定；主宰** If some authority or power **ordains** something, they decide that it should happen or be in existence.

Destiny has **ordained** that they are who they are...
命运已经决定了他们的性格为人。

His rule was **ordained** by heaven...
他的统治乃是天命。

The recession may already be severe enough to **ordain** structural change.
这次经济衰退可能已经严重到必须进行体制变革的地步了。

orderly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有秩序的；按部就班的** If something is done in an **orderly** fashion or manner, it is done in a well-organized and controlled way.

The organizers guided them in **orderly** fashion out of the building...
组织者引领他们井然有序地走出大楼。

Despite the violence that preceded the elections, reports say that polling was **orderly** and peaceful.
尽管选举前发生了暴力事件，报道说投票得以和平有序地进行。

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** Something that is **orderly** is neat or arranged in a neat way.

It's a beautiful, clean and **orderly** city...
这是一座美丽清洁、秩序井然的城市。

Their vehicles were parked in **orderly** rows.
他们的车一排排井然有序地停放着。

orderliness

A balance is achieved in the painting between orderliness and unpredictability.
这幅画作在条理分明和出人意料之间取得了平衡。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(医院的) 勤杂工，护理员**

An **orderly** is a person who works in a hospital and does jobs that do not require special medical training.

ordinance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **法令；法规；条例** An **ordinance** is an official rule or order.

...**ordinances** that restrict building development.
限制房屋开发的法规

ordinarily

1 ADV 副词 **通常；正常情况下** If you say what is **ordinarily** the case, you are saying what is normally the case.

The streets would **ordinarily** have been full of people. There was no one...
街上通常应该人满为患，当时却空无一人。

Similar arrangements apply to students who are **ordinarily** resident in Scotland.
类似的安排适用于长期居住在苏格兰的学生。

...places where the patient does not **ordinarily** go.
病人通常不会去的地方

ordination

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **授圣职(礼)** When someone's **ordination** takes place, they are made a member of the clergy.

...supporters of the **ordination** of women.
支持授予妇女圣职的人

...the process of selecting candidates for **ordination**.
圣职候选人的遴选程序

ordnance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **军需品；军备物资；(尤指)武器，军械** **Ordnance** refers to military supplies, especially weapons.

...a team clearing an area littered with unexploded **ordnance**.
在四处留有未爆炸武器的地区排爆的小组

...the Royal Ordnance factory at Chorley.
乔利的皇家兵工厂

ore

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **矿；矿石；矿砂** **Ore** is rock or earth from which metal can be obtained.

...a huge iron **ore** mine.
巨大的铁矿山

organizational

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 organisational

1 ADJ 形容词 **组织的；安排的；筹备的**

Organizational abilities and methods relate to the way that work, activities, or events are planned and arranged.

Evelyn's excellent organisational skills were soon spotted by her employers...
伊夫琳出色的组织能力很快就被老板发现。

Because we took the whole class for a complete afternoon session, organisational problems were minimal.
我们带着全班上了整整一个下午的课，所以课堂安排上基本没什么问题。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(组织或机构)结构的**

Organizational means relating to the structure of an organization.

The police now recognise that big organisational changes are needed.
警方现在意识到需要进行大幅度的机构调整。

...the **organizational** structure of British trade unions.
英国工会的组织结构

3 ADJ 形容词 **有关组织(或机构)的**

Organizational means relating to organizations, rather than individuals.

This problem needs to be dealt with at an **organizational** level...
这个问题需要在机构层面上解决。

There was no strong **organizational** base on which to build.
缺乏一个坚实的组织基础。

orgasm

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **性高潮** An **orgasm** is the moment of greatest pleasure and excitement in sexual activity.

orgy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指纵欲的)狂欢聚会** An **orgy** is a party in which people behave in a very uncontrolled way, especially one involving sexual activity.

It was reminiscent of a scene from a Roman **orgy**.
这一幕让人想起古罗马荒淫的狂欢宴会。

...a drunken **orgy**.
纵酒狂欢会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **放纵；无节制** You can refer to an activity as an **orgy** of that activity to emphasize that it is done to an excessive extent.

One eyewitness said the rioters were engaged in an **orgy** of destruction...
一位目击者称暴徒肆无忌惮地到处进行破坏。

He blew £533,000 in an 18-month **orgy** of

spending.

他在18个月的奢靡生活中挥霍了533,000英镑。

orientation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (组织、国家等的) 方向, 目标, 定位 If you talk about the **orientation** of an organization or country, you are talking about the kinds of aims and interests it has.

...a marketing **orientation**...

营销定位

To a society which has lost its **orientation** he has much to offer...

对于一个迷失了方向的社会, 他能做的有很多。

The movement is liberal and social democratic in **orientation**.

这一运动以自由和社会民主为目标。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (某人在信仰或偏好上基本的) 态度, 取向 Someone's **orientation** is their basic beliefs or preferences.

...legislation that would have made discrimination on the basis of sexual **orientation** illegal.

本来会将性取向歧视规定为非法的法规

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (岗前、学前、课前等的) 情况介绍, 培训, 训练 **Orientation** is basic information or training that is given to people starting a new job, school, or course.

They give their new employees a day or two of perfunctory **orientation**.

他们对新员工进行了一两天例行公事的培训。

...a one-day **orientation** session.

为期一天的迎新会

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物等的) 朝向 The **orientation** of a structure or object is the direction it faces.

Farnese had the **orientation** of the church changed so that the front would face a square.

法尔内塞改变了教堂的朝向, 这样它的正面就可以对着广场。

ornament ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (家中或花园里的) 装饰物, 装饰品, 点缀品 An **ornament** is an attractive object that you display in your home or in your garden.

...a shelf containing a few photographs and **ornaments**.

摆放着几张照片和些许装饰品的架子

...Christmas tree **ornaments**.

圣诞树装饰物

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 首饰; 饰物 Pieces of jewellery are sometimes referred to as **ornaments**.

I guessed he was the chief because he wore more gold **ornaments** than the others.

我估计他是酋长, 因为他戴的金饰最多。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (建筑或家具的) 装饰物, 装饰图案 Decorations and patterns on a building or a piece of furniture can be referred to as **ornament**.

...walls of glass overlaid with **ornament**.

贴着装饰物的玻璃墙

ornamental ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (摆在某处) 作装饰的 **Ornamental** things have no practical function but are put in a place because they look attractive.

...**ornamental** trees.

观赏树

2 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; 美观的 Something that is **ornamental** is attractive and decorative.

...**ornamental** plaster mouldings.

装饰性石膏线脚

ornate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 装饰华丽的; 修饰繁复的 An **ornate** building, piece of furniture, or object is decorated with complicated patterns or shapes.

...an **ornate** iron staircase.

装饰华丽的铁艺楼梯

...the big dining-room with its massive fireplace and **ornate** ceiling.

带有巨大壁炉和华美天花板的宽敞餐厅

ornately

Eventually they reached a pair of **ornately** carved doors.

他们最终来到一扇雕刻精美的对开门前。

orphan ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 孤儿 An **orphan** is a child whose parents are dead.

I'm an **orphan** and pretty much grew up on my own.

我是个孤儿, 差不多是靠自己长大的。

...a young **orphan** girl brought up by peasants...

由农民抚养长大的幼小孤女

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 使成为孤儿 If a child is **orphaned**, their parents die, or their remaining parent dies.

Jones was **orphaned** at the age of ten, and taken in by next-door neighbours...

琼斯10岁时成为孤儿, 被隔壁的邻居收养。

By the end of the decade, some ten million children are expected to have been **orphaned** by the disease.

到这个10年结束时, 大约1,000万儿童将会因为这种疾病而失去双亲。

...a fifteen-year-old boy left **orphaned** by the recent disaster.

被最近的那场灾难夺走了父母的15岁男孩

orphanage ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 孤儿院 An **orphanage** is a place where orphans live and are looked after.

orthodoxy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 正统观念; 普遍接受的概念 An **orthodoxy** is an accepted view about something.

These ideas rapidly became the new **orthodoxy** in linguistics...

这些观点迅速成为语言学中新的正统观念。

He broke from prevailing orthodoxies and asked the awkward questions...

他抛开盛行的正统观念, 问了一些难以回答的问题。

What was once a novel approach had become **orthodoxy**.

一度很新奇的做法如今已被广为接受。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (宗教、政党或哲学的) 传统看法, 正统信仰 The old, traditional beliefs of a religion, political party, or philosophy can be referred to as **orthodoxy**.

...the latest step in a purge of liberals and a return to political **orthodoxy**.

肃清自由派、回归政治正统理念的最新举措

...a conflict between Nat's religious **orthodoxy** and Rube's belief that his mission is to make money.

纳特坚守宗教传统信仰与鲁布以赚钱为己任之间的冲突

oscillate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 摆动; (大小) 来回变化 If an object **oscillates**, it moves repeatedly from one position to another and back again, or keeps getting bigger and smaller.

I checked to see if the needle indicating volume was oscillating.

我查看了那根音量指针是否在摆动。

oscillation

Some oscillation of the fuselage had been noticed on early flights.

在之前的几次飞行中, 就已经察觉到机身有些摇晃。

2 VERB 动词 (水平、价值等) 波动, 浮动 If the level or value of something **oscillates** between one amount and another, it keeps going up and down between the two amounts.

The share price has **oscillated** between a five-year high of 157.25p in 1997 and this year's low of 91.5p...

股价一直在1997年创下的5年间最高点157.25便士和今年的最低点91.5便士之间浮动。

Oil markets **oscillated** on the day's reports from Geneva.

石油市场因当天来自日内瓦的报道出现了起伏。

...an oscillating signal of microwave frequency.

微波频率的波动信号

oscillation

There have always been slight oscillations in world temperature.

全球气温一直在轻微波动。

3 VERB 动词 (情绪、态度或行为) 摇摆 If you **oscillate between two moods, attitudes, or types of behaviour**, you keep changing from one to the other and back again.

The president of the Republic **oscillated** between a certain audacity and a prudent realism.

该共和国总统施政风格时而大胆冒进，时而谨慎务实。

oscillation

...that perpetual oscillation between despair and distracted joy.

在绝望和心不在焉的欢乐之间永无休止的徘徊

ostensible

1 ADJ 形容词 表面上的；貌似真实的；宣称的

Ostensible is used to describe something that seems to be true or is officially stated to be true, but about which you or other people have doubts.

The **ostensible** purpose of these meetings was to gather information on financial strategies.

这些会议声称旨在收集有关金融策略的信息。

ostensibly

...ostensibly independent organisations...

名义上独立的组织

A bachelor farmer began to call, ostensibly to talk to her father, but really to see her.

一位单身农场主开始前来拜访，嘴上说是找她的父亲，实际上是想见她。

ostentatious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 豪华的；浮华的；铺张的

If you describe something as **ostentatious**, you disapprove of it because it is expensive and is intended to impress people.

...his house, which, however elaborate, is less **ostentatious** than the preserves of other Dallas tycoons.

他的那所尽管装饰精致，但并不及达拉斯其他大亨的私宅那样奢华的房子

...an **ostentatious** wedding reception.

豪华铺张的婚宴

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 炫耀的，夸示的，卖弄的

If you describe someone as **ostentatious**, you disapprove of them because they want to impress people with their wealth or importance.

Obviously he had plenty of money and was generous in its use without being **ostentatious**...

他显然很有钱，但出手大方却不炫富。

She's got a lovely way with language without ever sounding **ostentatious**.

她的语言优美，丝毫不带装腔作势之感。

ostentatiously

Her servants were similarly, if less **ostentatiously** attired.

她的仆人们穿着虽然没有她那么显摆，却也是同样考究。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动作或行为) 招摇的，显眼的，引人注目的

You can describe an action or behaviour as **ostentatious** when it is done in an exaggerated way to attract people's attention.

His wife was fairly quiet but she is not an **ostentatious** person anyway.

他的妻子几乎没有怎么开口，不过她本来就不是好出风头的人。

ostentatiously

Harry stopped under a street lamp and **ostentatiously** began inspecting the contents of his bag.

哈里在一盏街灯下停了下来，开始显摆地查看包里的东西。

osteoporosis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 骨质疏松 (症)

Osteoporosis is a condition in which your bones lose calcium and become more likely to break.

ostrich

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸵鸟 An **ostrich** is a very large African bird that cannot fly.

otter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水獭 An **otter** is a small animal with brown fur, short legs, and a long tail.

Otters swim well and eat fish.

outboard

1 ADJ 形容词 (小船的发动机) 舷外的，尾挂的

An **outboard** motor is one that you can fix to the back of a small boat.

outburst

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指愤怒等感情的) 爆发，迸发 An **outburst** of an emotion, especially anger, is a sudden strong expression of that emotion.

...an **outburst** of anger.

勃然大怒

...a spontaneous **outburst** of cheers and applause...

从心底爆发的欢呼和掌声

There has been another angry **outburst** against the new local tax introduced today.

于今天开始实施的新地方税再次遭到人们愤怒的抗议。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (暴力活动的) 突发 An **outburst** of violent activity is a sudden period of this activity.

Five people were reported killed today in a fresh **outburst** of violence.

据报道在今天最新发生的暴乱中有5人丧生。

...this first great **outburst** of nationalist student protest.

首次大规模爆发的民族主义学生抗议活动

outcast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被排斥者；被抛弃者 An **outcast** is someone who is not accepted by a group of people or by society.

He had always been an **outcast**, unwanted and alone...

他一直都视为异类，无人理睬，形单影只。

All of us felt like social **outcasts**.

我们都觉得自己像是社会的弃儿。

outcry

1 N-VAR 可变名词 强烈的抗议 (或反对) An **outcry** is a reaction of strong disapproval and anger shown by the public or media about a recent event.

The killing caused an international **outcry**...

这起谋杀引起了国际社会的强烈抗议。

There was public **outcry** from those opposed to abortion.

反堕胎人士公开大声抗议。

outdated

1 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；陈旧的；老式的；废弃的

If you describe something as **outdated**, you mean that you think it is old-fashioned and no longer useful or relevant to modern life.

...**outdated** and inefficient factories...

陈旧、低效的工厂

...**outdated** attitudes...

过时的看法

Caryl Churchill's play about Romania is already **outdated**.

卡里尔·丘吉尔关于罗马尼亚的戏剧已经过时了。

outdo

1 VERB 动词 (在某一活动上) 超过，胜过，比...干得好

If you **outdo** someone, you are a lot more successful than they are at a particular activity.

It was important for me to **outdo** them, to feel better than they were...

超过他们，感到自己比他们更优秀，这点对我来说很重要。

Both sides have tried to **outdo** each other to show how tough they can be.

双方各不相让，都想显示自己有多么厉害。

2 PHRASE 短语 不甘落后 You use **not to be outdone** to introduce an action which someone takes in response to a previous action.

Not to be outdone, the Croats came up with a peacekeeping proposal of their own...

克罗地亚不甘人后，提出了他们自己的维和方案。

She wore a lovely tiara but the groom, **not to be outdone**, had on a very smart embroidered

waistcoat.

她戴了一顶漂亮的冠状头饰，而新郎也毫不逊色，

身着一件非常讲究的刺绣西服马甲。

outdoors ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 在户外；在空中；在野外 If something happens **outdoors**, it happens outside in the fresh air rather than in a building.

It was warm enough to be **outdoors** all afternoon...

天气很暖和，整个下午都可以呆在户外。

The ceremony was being held **outdoors**.

该仪式正在户外举行。

2 N-SING 单数名词 户外工作；野外活动；户外休闲 You refer to **the outdoors** when talking about work or leisure activities which take place outside away from buildings.

I'm a lover of the **outdoors**...

我喜爱户外运动。

Life in the great **outdoors** isn't supposed to be luxurious.

美好的户外活动不必很奢侈。

outflow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (金钱、人等的)外流，流出 When there is an **outflow of** money or people, a large amount of money or people move from one place to another.

There was a net **outflow** of about £50m in short-term capital.

短期资金净流出额大约为5,000万英镑。

...an increasing **outflow** of refugees.

越来越多出逃的难民

outgoing ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 即将离职的；快要卸任的 You use **outgoing** to describe a person in charge of something who is soon going to leave that position.

...the **outgoing** director of the Edinburgh International Festival.

即将卸任的爱丁堡国际艺术节主席

2 ADJ 形容词 离去的；往外去的 **Outgoing** things such as planes, mail, and passengers are leaving or being sent somewhere.

All **outgoing** flights were grounded.

所有离港航班皆已停飞。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 外向的；友好的；喜欢交际的 Someone who is **outgoing** is very friendly and likes meeting and talking to people.

She's very **outgoing**.

她很外向。

...his **outgoing** behaviour.

他友好的行为

outgrow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (小孩)长得穿不下(衣服) If a child **outgrows** a piece of clothing, they grow bigger, so that it no longer fits them.

She **outgrew** her clothes so rapidly that Patsy was always having to buy new ones.

她长得太快，衣服很快便穿不下了，帕齐只好经常给她买新衣服。

...**outgrown** baby clothes.

长大了穿不下的宝宝装

2 VERB 动词 因长大而放弃(以前的行为或想法) If you **outgrow** a particular way of behaving or thinking, you change and become more mature, so that you no longer behave or think in that way.

The girl may or may not **outgrow** her interest in fashion.

这个女孩对时尚的兴趣可能会随着年龄的增长而消失，也可能不会。

outlandish ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 稀奇古怪的；异乎寻常的；不切实际的 If you describe something as **outlandish**, you disapprove of it because you think it is very unusual, strange, or unreasonable.

They appeared at parties in **outlandish** clothes...

他们穿着奇装异服参加各种聚会。

This idea is not as **outlandish** as it sounds.

这主意听上去荒诞不经，实际并非如此。

outlay ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (必要的)费用，开支 **Outlay** is the amount of money that you have to spend in order to buy something or start a project.

Apart from the capital **outlay** of buying the machine, dishwashers can actually save you money...

除了购置所用开支，洗碗机实际上能为你省钱。

A beginner could really enjoy the hobby for an **outlay** of between £100 or £120 a month.

初学者只需每月花上100到120英镑便能真正享受到这种爱好带来的乐趣。

outlive ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 比...活得长；比...持久 If one person **outlives** another, they are still alive after the second person has died. If one thing **outlives** another thing, the first thing continues to exist after the second has disappeared or been replaced.

I'm sure Rose will **outlive** many of us...

我肯定罗丝会比我们中的很多人长命。

The UN is an organisation which has long since **outlived** its usefulness...

联合国是一个早已形同虚设的机构。

By the early 1980s, the power station had **outlived** its purpose.

这座电站到20世纪80年代初就已经失去作用了。

outlying ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 偏僻的；边远的；远离城市的

Outlying places are far away from the main cities of a country.

Tourists can visit **outlying** areas like the Napa Valley Wine Country...

游客可以前往像纳帕谷酒乡这样远离城市喧嚣的地方游览。

The main industry on the **outlying** islands is farming.

这些偏远岛屿的主要产业为农业。

outnumber ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (在数量上)压倒，比...多 If one group of people or things **outnumbers** another, the first group has more people or things in it than the second group.

...a town where men **outnumber** women four to one...

男性比女性多3倍的城镇

Donkeys **outnumber** cars in this landscape of tiny stonewalled fields.

在这片以石墙隔出巴掌大的农田的乡村，驴子比汽车还多。

out of date ★★★★★

1 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；陈旧的；老式的；废弃的 Something that is **out of date** is old-fashioned and no longer useful.

Think how rapidly medical knowledge has gone **out of date** in recent years.

想一想近些年医学知识更新得有多快。

...out-of-date nuclear power stations.

废弃的核电站

out-of-the-way ★★★★★

1 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；人迹罕至的 **Out-of-the-way** places are difficult to reach and are therefore not often visited.

...an **out-of-the-way** spot.

人迹罕至的地方

...the difficulty of travelling anywhere out of the way.

在偏远地区旅行的困难

out of touch ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不了解最新情况的 Someone who is **out of touch** with a situation is not aware of recent changes in it.

Washington politicians are **out of touch** with the American people...

华盛顿的政客们脱离了美国民众。

If they really believe in this then they must be completely **out of touch**.

如果他们真的相信这一点，那么他们肯定是完全与现实脱节了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (与某人)未有联系的，失去资讯的

If you are **out of touch** with someone, you have

not been in contact with them recently and are not familiar with their present situation.

James wasn't invited. We've been **out of touch** for years.

没有邀请詹姆斯，我们已经多年未联系了。

out-of-town ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 域外的；市郊的 **Out-of-town** shops or facilities are situated away from the centre of a town or city.

...shopping at cheaper, **out-of-town** supermarkets.

在价格低廉的城郊超市购物

2 ADJ 形容词 外来的；非本地的 **Out-of-town** is used to describe people who do not live in a particular town or city, but have travelled there for a particular purpose.

...a deluxe hotel for **out-of-town** visitors.

供外地来客下榻的豪华旅馆

out of work ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 失业的；下岗的 Someone who is **out of work** does not have a job.

...a town where half the men are usually **out of work**.

通常有半数男子失业的城镇

...an **out of work** actor.

没戏演的演员

outpace ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 比...快；超过；胜过 To **outpace** someone or something means to perform a particular action faster or better than they can.

These hovercraft can easily **outpace** most boats...

这些气垫船在速度上能轻而易举地超过大多数船只。

The Japanese economy will continue to **outpace** its foreign rivals for years to come...

在未来几年里，日本的经济将继续快过其国外的对手。

She **outpaced** the former Olympic champion Evelyn Ashford.

她超过了前奥运冠军伊芙琳·阿什福德。

outpatient ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 门诊病人 An **outpatient** is someone who receives treatment at a hospital but does not spend the night there.

...the **outpatient** clinic...

门诊部

She received psychiatric care as an **outpatient**.

她作为门诊病人接受了精神科护理。

outperform ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 做得比...好；比...更高效 If one thing **outperforms** another, the first is more successful or efficient than the second.

In recent years the Austrian economy has **outperformed** most other industrial economies...

近几年，奥地利的经济发展超过了其他多数工业国。

It was yet another case where the human eye **outperformed** radar.

这是肉眼胜过雷达的又一事例。

outpost ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贸易站；前哨基地；（设在国外的）军事基地 An **outpost** is a small group of buildings used for trading or military purposes, either in a distant part of your own country or in a foreign country.

...a remote mountain **outpost**, linked to the outside world by the poorest of roads.

靠一条崎岖艰险的山路与外界相连的偏远山区哨站

outspoken ★★★★★

1 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；直言不讳的 Someone who is **outspoken** gives their opinions about things openly and honestly, even if they are likely to shock or offend people.

Some church leaders have been **outspoken** in their support for political reform in Kenya...

一些教会领袖明确表示支持肯尼亚的政治改革。

He was an **outspoken** critic of apartheid.

他公开抨击种族隔离制度。

...his **outspoken** criticism of the prime minister.

他对首相直言不讳的批评

outspokenness

His **outspokenness** has ensured that he has at least one senior enemy within the BBC hierarchy.

他的坦率直言已经使得他和英国广播公司内部的至少一位高层树了敌。

outstretched ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 张开的；伸开的；展开的 If a part of the body of a person or animal is **outstretched**, it is stretched out as far as possible.

She came to Anna her arms **outstretched**.

她张开双臂向安娜走过来。

...an eagle with **outstretched** wings.

展翅的雄鹰

outstrip ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 超过；胜过 If one thing **outstrips** another, the first thing becomes larger in amount, or more successful or important, than the second thing.

In the mid-eighteenth century the production of food far **outstripped** the rise in population...

18世纪中叶食物的产量远远超过人口的增长。

In 1989 and 1990 demand **outstripped** supply, and prices went up by more than a third.

1989年和1990年出现了供不应求的状况，物价上涨了三分之一还要多。

outward ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 向外的；外出的 An **outward** journey is a journey that you make away from a place that you are intending to return to later.

Tickets must be bought seven days in advance, with **outward** and return journey dates specified.

购票需提前7天，并确定往返日期。

2 ADJ 形容词 外表的；表面上的 The **outward** feelings, qualities, or attitudes of someone or something are the ones they appear to have rather than the ones that they actually have.

In spite of my **outward** calm I was very shaken...

我外表看似镇定，实则吓得不胜。

What the military rulers have done is to restore the **outward** appearance of order.

军事统治者所做的只是为了恢复表面上的秩序。

3 ADJ 形容词（特定方面）可见的，外部的 The **outward** features of something are the ones that you can see from the outside.

Mark was lying unconscious but with no **outward** sign of injury.

马克躺在那儿昏迷不醒，但看不出受伤的迹象。

4 See also: [outwards](#) ;

outwardly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 外表上；表面上 You use **outwardly** to indicate the feelings or qualities that a person or situation may appear to have, rather than the ones that they actually have.

They may feel tired and though **outwardly** calm, can be irritable...

他们或许会感到疲惫，虽然外表看似没事，但可能很容易发火。

Outwardly this looked like the beginning of a terrific programme but the stage was actually set for a major disaster.

表面上，这似乎是开启了一个很棒的项目，但实际上却是为一场大的灾难埋下了伏笔。

outwards ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 向外；朝外 If something moves or faces **outwards**, it moves or faces away from the place you are in or the place you are talking about.

The top door opened **outwards**...

顶上的门朝外开。

The idea is to spread social democracy and economics **outwards** from Europe.

其目的是将欧洲的社会民主与经济制度传播到世界各地。

2 ADV 副词（注意力）向外地，对外地 If you say that a person or a group of people, such as a government, looks **outwards**, you mean that they turn their attention to another group that they are interested in or would like greater involvement

with.

Other poor countries looked outward, strengthening their ties to the economic superpowers...

其他贫穷国家将目光投向国外，加强与经济强国的联系。

His belief is that the future of the Community lies in looking **outwards**.

他认为该共同体的未来在于对外发展。

outweigh ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (在重要性、益处、意义等上) 重于, 大于, 超过 If one thing **outweighs** another, the first thing is of greater importance, benefit, or significance than the second thing

The medical benefits of x-rays far **outweigh** the risk of having them...

X光在医学上的益处远甚于它带来的风险。

The advantages of this deal largely **outweigh** the disadvantages.

这笔交易的利远远大于弊。

ovarian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 卵巢的 Ovarian means in or relating to the ovaries.

...a new treatment for **ovarian** cancer.

卵巢癌的新疗法

ovary ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卵巢 A woman's **ovaries** are the two organs in her body that produce eggs.

ovation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [standing ovation](#) ; 热烈欢迎; 热烈鼓掌 An **ovation** is a large amount of applause from an audience for a particular performer or speaker.

They had lost by a wide margin, but their supporters gave them a defiant, loyal **ovation**.

他们以较大的差距败北，但支持者们还是给予了热烈的掌声，以示对对手的不服和对他们的忠诚。

overall majority ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (选举或投票时的) 压倒性多数票, 绝对多数票 If a political party wins an **overall majority** in an election or vote, they get more votes than the total number of votes or seats won by all their opponents.

overboard ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 向舷外 If you fall **overboard**, you fall over the side of a boat into the water.

His sailing instructor fell **overboard** and drowned during a lesson...

他的航海教练在一次训练课时从船上失足跌入水中，溺水身亡。

He had jumped **overboard** in New York harbor and swum to shore.

他在纽约港跳下船，游上了岸。

2 PHRASE 短语 做得过分 (或过火) If you say that someone **goes overboard**, you mean that they do something to a greater extent than is necessary or reasonable.

Women sometimes damage their skin by going **overboard** with abrasive cleansers...

女性有时因过度使用磨砂膏而损伤了皮肤。

What do you think causes the police to go **overboard**, to use excessive violence?

你认为是什么原因导致警察行为过激，滥用暴力？

3 PHRASE 短语 抛弃, 丢弃 (想法、建议等) If you **throw something overboard**, for example an idea or suggestion, you reject it completely.

They had thrown their neutrality **overboard** in the crisis.

他们在这场危机中抛弃了中立立场。

overcharge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 对...要价 (或收费) 过高 If someone **overcharges** you, they charge you too much for their goods or services.

If you feel a taxi driver has **overcharged** you, say so...

如果你觉得出租车司机敲了你的竹杠，就说出来。

She claims she was **overcharged** by £1,000.

她称自己被多收了1,000英镑。

overcharging

...protests of **overcharging** and harsh treatment of small businesses.

对小型企业遭受高额收费和苛刻待遇的抗议。

overcoat ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大衣; 厚外套 An **overcoat** is a thick warm coat that you wear in winter.

overcrowded ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方) 过度拥挤的 An **overcrowded** place has too many things or people in it.

...one of the most **overcrowded** prisons in the country.

该国最拥挤的监狱之一

...a windswept, **overcrowded**, unattractive beach...

受大风吹袭、人满为患又毫无景色可言的海滩

Morocco's capital, until independence, was badly **overcrowded**.

摩洛哥的首都在独立前一直都拥挤不堪。

overcrowding ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 过度拥挤; 拥挤不堪 If there is a problem of **overcrowding**, there are more people living in a place than it was designed for.

Students were protesting at **overcrowding** in the university hostels.

学生抗议大学宿舍过于拥挤。

...**overcrowding** and lack of facilities for patients.

病房过度拥挤，医疗设施不足

overdo ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 把...做得过分; 把...做得过火; 对...过于夸张 If someone **overdoes** something, they behave in an exaggerated or extreme way.

...a recognition by the US central bank that it may have **overdone** its tightening when it pushed rates up to 6 per cent...

美国中央银行承认将利率上调至6%可能是过度紧缩了银根

He wants to give up working and stay home to look after the children. She feels, however, that this is **overdoing** it a bit.

他想辞去工作，在家照看孩子。而她却觉得这样做有些过头。

2 VERB 动词 超出体力负荷地做 If you **overdo** an activity, you try to do more than you can physically manage.

It is important never to **overdo** new exercises...

重要的是，不要过度练习新学的动作。

The taxi drivers' association is urging its members, who can work as many hours as they want, not to **overdo** it.

出租车司机协会劝告那些工作时长不受限制的会员不要疲劳驾驶。

overdose ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (药物等的) 过量; 致死 (或中毒) 剂量 If someone takes an **overdose** of a drug, they take more of it than is safe.

Each year, one in 100 girls aged 15-19 takes an **overdose**...

每年，每100名15至19岁的少女中就有1位嗜药过量。

In 1970, guitarist Jimi Hendrix died of a drug **overdose**.

1970年，吉他手吉米·亨德里克斯因服药过量而死亡。

2 VERB 动词 过量服用 (药物); 过量吸食 (毒品) If someone **overdoses on** a drug, they take more of it than is safe.

He'd **overdosed on** heroin...

他曾过量吸食海洛因。

Medical opinion varies on how many tablets it takes to **overdose**.

医生对于服用多少药片算作过量意见不一。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指有害物的) 过量, 过多 You can refer to too much of something, especially something harmful, as an **overdose**.

An **overdose** of sun, sea, sand and chlorine can give lighter hair a green tinge.

过量接触阳光、海水、沙粒和氯气会使浅色头发略显绿色。

4 VERB 动词 过多拥有; 沉溺 You can say that someone **overdoses on** something if they have or

to too much of it.

The city, he concluded, had **overdosed** on design.

他的结论是这座城市过分重视规划设计了。

...tourists that tend to **overdose** on the regional specialities of goose, duck and Armagnac.

纵情享受鹅肉、鸭肉、阿马尼亚克酒等当地美食的游客

overdraft ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **透支；透支额** If you have an **overdraft**, you have spent more money than you have in your bank account, and so you are in debt to the bank.

When I left Cambridge I had a £10,000 **overdraft**...

我离开剑桥时，透支了1万英镑。

Her bank warned that unless she repaid the **overdraft** she could face legal action.

银行警告她如果不偿还透支钱款，她将面临诉讼。

overdue ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(变化或事件) 早该发生的** If you say that a change or an event is **overdue**, you mean that you think it should have happened before now.

This debate is long **overdue**...

这场辩论早该进行了。

I'll go home and pay an **overdue** visit to my mother.

我将回家看望母亲，其实我早该回去了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(钱款) 到期未付的，拖欠的** **Overdue** sums of money have not been paid, even though it is later than the date on which they should have been paid.

Teachers have joined a strike aimed at forcing the government to pay **overdue** salaries and allowances.

教师加入了旨在迫使政府支付拖欠薪水和津贴的罢工。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(图书馆的书) 逾期未还的** An **overdue** library book has not been returned to the library, even though the date on which it should have been returned has passed.

overeat ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **暴食；吃得过量；吃撑** If you say that someone **overeats**, you mean they eat more than they need to or more than is healthy.

If you tend to **overeat** because of depression, first take steps to recognize the source of your sadness.

如果你常常因为沮丧而暴饮暴食，首先应该设法找到悲伤的原因。

...people who **overeate** spicy foods.

辛辣食品吃得过多的人

overeater

She eats in secret like most compulsive **overeaters**.

她像大多数强迫性暴食者那样偷偷地吃东西。

overeating

If you have a serious problem with **overeating** you should get together with others who share this problem.

如果你暴饮暴食很严重，应当同有类似问题的人一起来探讨。

overestimate ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /,əʊvə'restɪmeɪt/. The noun is pronounced /,əʊvə'restɪmət/. 动词读作 /,əʊvə'restɪmeɪt/. 名词读作 /,əʊvə'restɪmət/.

1 VERB 动词 **过高估计 (数量、重要性等)** If you say that someone **overestimates** something, you mean that they think it is greater in amount or importance than it really is.

With hindsight, he was **overestimating** their desire for peace.

事后看来，他高估了他们对和平的渴望。

Overestimate is also a noun.

Average earnings in the South East were about £9,000, although that may be an **overestimate**.

东南地区的平均收入约为9,000英镑，虽然这可能是一个偏高的估计。

overestimation

This led to an **overestimation** of what conceptual thinking could contribute to practical life.

这导致人们高估了概念式思考对实际生活的影响。

...excessive **overestimation** of one's own importance.

对自身重要性的极度高估

2 VERB 动词 **再怎么估量 (都不为过)** If you say that something **cannot be overestimated**, you are emphasizing that you think it is very important.

The importance of participating in the life of the country **cannot be overestimated**...

参与国家生活的重要性再怎么说不为过。

It is hard to **overestimate** the potential gains from this process.

这一工艺的潜在收益不可估量。

3 VERB 动词 **过高评价 (某人)** If you **overestimate** someone, you think that they have more of a skill or quality than they really have.

I think you **overestimate** me, Fred.

我认为你高估我了，弗雷德。

overflow ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /,əʊvə'flaʊ/. The noun is pronounced /,əʊvə'flaʊ/. 动词读作 /,əʊvə'flaʊ/. 名词读作 /,əʊvə'flaʊ/.

1 VERB 动词 **漫出；溢出；泛滥** If a liquid or a river **overflows**, it flows over the edges of the container or place it is in.

Pour in some of the syrup, but not all of it, as it will probably **overflow**...

倒一些糖浆进去，但别全倒，因为可能会溢出来。

Rivers and streams have **overflowed** their banks in countless places.

在许多地方，河流与小溪都已经决堤。

2 VERB 动词 **充满；挤满；装满** If a place or container is **overflowing with** people or things, it is too full of them.

The great hall was **overflowing with** people...

大礼堂里挤满了人。

Jails and temporary detention camps are **overflowing**...

监狱和临时拘留所里人满为患。

He emptied a few **overflowing** ashtrays.

他将几只满满的烟灰缸倒干净。

3 VERB 动词 **洋溢着 (情感)；(情感) 溢于言表** If someone is **overflowing with** a feeling or if the feeling **overflows**, the person is experiencing it very strongly and shows this in their behaviour.

Kenneth **overflowed with** friendliness and hospitality...

肯尼思满怀友善好客之情。

Ridley's anger finally **overflowed**.

里德利终于按捺不住满腔的怒火。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(过多而) 容纳不下的人 (或东西)** The **overflow** is the extra people or things that something cannot contain or deal with because it is not large enough.

Tents have been set up next to hospitals to handle the **overflow**...

医院旁搭起了帐篷以安置容纳不下的人员。

The loch's **overflow** cascades into the waterfalls of a Japanese water garden.

溢出的湖水倾泻而下，形成了一座日式水景花园的瀑布。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **溢流口；溢流管** An **overflow** is a hole or pipe through which liquid can flow out of a container when it gets too full.

...the **overflow** pipe.

溢流管

6 PHRASE 短语 **将要溢出** If a place or container is **filled to overflowing**, it is so full of people or things that no more can fit in.

The kitchen garden was **filled to overflowing** with fresh vegetables...

家庭菜园里种满了新鲜蔬菜。

He was one of the few teachers who always **filled the lecture room to overflowing**.

他是为数不多的课堂场场爆满的老师之一。

overgrown ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **杂草丛生的；植被蔓生的** If a garden or other place is **overgrown**, it is covered with a lot of untidy plants because it has not been looked after.

We hurried on until we reached a courtyard **overgrown with** weeds...

我们匆匆往前走，来到一个野草丛生的院子。

As the equipment was unpacked, I led Lee around the **overgrown** garden.

取出设备后，我带着李在花草蔓生的花园里转了一圈。

2 ADJ 形容词 (成年人)不成熟的，孩子气的 If you describe an adult as an **overgrown** child, you mean that their behaviour and attitudes are like those of a child, and that you dislike this.

...a bunch of **overgrown** kids...

一帮大孩子

Daphne Farlow, at forty-five, still looked and spoke like an **overgrown** schoolgirl.

45岁的达芙妮·法洛外貌言谈都还像个稚气未脱的小女生。

overhang ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ˌoʊvəˈhæŋ/. The noun is pronounced /ˈoʊvəhæŋ/. 动词读作 /ˌoʊvəˈhæŋ/。名词读作 /ˈoʊvəhæŋ/。

1 VERB 动词 悬于...之上；凸出于...之上 If one thing **overhangs** another, it sticks out over and above it.

Part of the rock wall **overhung** the path at one point...

石墙的一部分在某处悬于小路的上方。

These restored houses **overhang** a system of quiet canals.

这些修葺一新的房屋俯视着静静流淌的运河河网。

...the low, **overhanging** branches of a giant pine tree.

一棵巨大松树低悬的树枝

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 垂悬物；凸出物 An **overhang** is the part of something that sticks out over and above something else.

A sharp **overhang** of rock gave them cover...

一块凸出来的尖利岩石成了他们的避身之所。

There is a wide veranda under the **overhang** of the roof.

悬吊的屋顶下是一条宽阔的游廊。

3 VERB 动词 搭挂在...之上 If one thing **overhangs** another, it is supported by it and hangs down its sides.

Let the pastry **overhang** the rim and brush

between the layers with the melted butter.

用油酥面皮盖住边缘，每层之间抹些熔化的黄油。

overhaul ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ˌoʊvəˈhɔːl/. The noun is pronounced /ˈoʊvəhɔːl/. 动词读作 /ˌoʊvəˈhɔːl/。名词读作 /ˈoʊvəhɔːl/。

1 VERB 动词 大修；彻底检修；全面检查 If a piece of equipment is **overhauled**, it is cleaned, checked thoroughly, and repaired if necessary.

They had ensured the plumbing was **overhauled**

a year ago...

他们曾保证水管一年前彻底检修过。

Our car was towed away to have its suspension

overhauled.

我们的车被拖走了，要对悬架进行大修。

Overhaul is also a noun.

...the **overhaul** of aero engines.

对飞机发动机的全面检修

2 VERB 动词 对...进行彻底革新；全面修订 If you **overhaul** a system or method, you examine it carefully and make many changes in it in order to improve it.

The government said it wanted to **overhaul** the

employment training scheme to make it cost

effective...

政府表示希望彻底改革就业培训计划以实现低成本高效益。

The legal system needs to be **overhauled**.

有必要对这套法律体系进行全面修正。

Overhaul is also a noun.

The study says there must be a complete **overhaul** of

air traffic control systems.

研究报告称必须全面改进空中交通管制系统。

3 VERB 动词 (尤指在体育比赛中)赶上，超过，超越 If someone **overhauls** a person who is ahead of them, especially in a sports competition, they pass them or become more successful than them.

Argentina need to beat Peru by at least four

goals to **overhaul** Brazil and reach the final

itself...

阿根廷队至少要赢秘鲁队4球才能超越巴西队进入决赛。

Beattie led for several laps before he was

overhauled by Itoh.

比蒂在被伊藤赶超之前，曾有几圈一直处于领先。

overheads ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (企业的)间接费用，营运费用，经常性开支 The **overheads** of a business are its regular and essential expenses, such as salaries, rent, electricity, and telephone bills.

We are having to cut our costs to reduce

overheads and remain competitive.

我们现在必须减少开支以降低营运费用，保持竞争力。

overhear ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 偶然听到；无意中听到；偷听到 If you **overhear** someone, you hear what they are saying when they are not talking to you and they do not know that you are listening.

I **overheard** two doctors discussing my case.

我无意中听到两位医生讨论我的病情。

...snatches of **overheard** conversation.

偷听到的片言只语

overheat ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (把...)加热过度；(使)变得过热 If something **overheats** or if you **overheat** it, it becomes hotter than is necessary or desirable.

The engine was **overheating** and the car was not

handling well...

发动机过热，车子不好操纵。

Why do we pay to **overheat** pubs and hotels?

为什么我们要为酒吧和宾馆不必要的暖气开支买单呢？

overheated

...that stuffy, **overheated** apartment.

那套通风不畅、闷热难耐的公寓

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(经济)发展过快；(使)发展过热 If a country's economy **overheats** or if conditions **overheat** it, it grows so rapidly that inflation and interest rates rise very quickly.

The private sector is increasing its spending so

sharply that the economy is **overheating**...

私营企业的开支急剧增长造成经济发展过热。

Their prime consideration has been not to

overheat the economy.

他们首要考虑的是防止经济发展过快。

overheated

...the disastrous consequences of an **overheated**

market.

市场过热带来的灾难性后果

overland ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 经由陆路的；横跨陆地的 An **overland** journey is made across land rather than by ship or aeroplane.

...an **overland** journey through Iraq, Turkey, Iran

and Pakistan...

途径伊拉克、土耳其、伊朗和巴基斯坦的陆路旅程

The **overland** route is across some really tough

mountains...

这条陆上路线要跨越一些非常险峻的大山。

Militia leaders had halted **overland** food

convoys in the region.

民兵首领已拦阻了该地区经由陆上运送食品的车队。

Overland is also an adverb.

They're travelling to Baghdad **overland**.

他们正经由陆路去往巴格达。

overlay ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ˌoʊvəˈleɪ/. The noun is pronounced /ˈoʊvəleɪ/. 动词读作 /ˌoʊvəˈleɪ/。名词读作 /ˈoʊvəleɪ/。

1 VERB 动词 在...上覆盖(或铺、涂) If something is **overlaid** with something else, it is covered by it.

The floor was overlaid with rugs of oriental

design.

地板上铺着东方风情的地毯。

...woollen cloth, overlaid with gold and silver

embroidery.

缝着金银绣花的呢子

2 N-VAR 可变名词 覆盖物；涂层 You can use **overlay** to refer to a substance which covers the surface of something.

Silver **overlay** is bonded to the entire surface.

整个表面都被了一层银。

...an **overlay** of snow on the tops of the iron fences.

铁栅栏上落满的一层雪

3 VERB 动词 (以某一情感、特性等) 遮掩 If something is **overlaid with** a feeling or quality, that feeling or quality is the most noticeable one, but there may be deeper and more important ones involved.

The party had been overlaid with a certain nervousness.

这个聚会一直笼罩在不安的气氛中。

...a surge of feeling which at this moment overlaid all others.

此刻突然迸发出来、盖过了其他种种情绪的情感

Overlay is also a noun.

There can be an emotional **overlay** to the frustration of solving real problems.

在真正的问题难以解决而感到沮丧的时候，可能会用其他情感来掩饰。

...the thin **overlay** of success.

微不足道的成功

overload ★★★★★

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1 VERB 动词 使超载；使负载过重 If you **overload** something such as a vehicle, you put more things or people into it than it was designed to carry.

Don't **overload** the boat or it will sink...

别超载，否则船会沉。

Large meals **overload** the digestive system.

吃得太饱会加重消化系统的负担。

overloaded

Some trains were so **overloaded** that their suspension collapsed.

一些列车严重超载，结果悬架都断裂了。

2 VERB 动词 使负担过重；给予...过多的工作（或问题、信息等） To **overload** someone **with** work, problems, or information means to give them more work, problems, or information than they can cope with.

...an effective method that will not **overload** staff with yet more paperwork.

不会再以更多的文书工作加重员工负荷的有效办法

Overload is also a noun.

57 per cent complained of work **overload**...

57%的人抱怨工作负担过重。

The greatest danger is that we simply create information **overload** for our executives.

最大的危险在于我们给了主管过多的信息，超出了他们能够处理的极限。

overloaded

The bar waiter was already **overloaded** with orders.

这位酒吧侍者已经应付不过来客人的点单。

3 VERB 动词 使（电力系统）过载；使超过负荷 If you **overload** an electrical system, you cause too much electricity to flow through it, and so damage it.

Never **overload** an electrical socket.

千万不要使电源插座过载。

overly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 过度地；过分地 **Overly** means more than is normal, necessary, or reasonable.

Employers may become **overly** cautious about taking on new staff.

雇主在雇用新职员时可能会变得过于谨慎。

overpower ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 制服 If you **overpower** someone, you manage to take hold of and keep hold of them, although they struggle a lot.

It took ten guardsmen to **overpower** him...

10名警卫一起才将他制服。

The rebels were **overpowered** and arrested.

叛乱分子已被制服并拘捕起来。

2 VERB 动词 (情感等) 压倒，使难以承受 If a feeling **overpowers** you, it suddenly affects you very strongly.

A sudden dizziness **overpowered** him...

他突然感到一阵眩晕。

I was so **overpowered** by my guilt and my shame that I was unable to speak.

内疚和羞愧令我无地自容，难以启齿。

3 VERB 动词 (在体育比赛中) 轻松战胜 In a sports match, when one team or player **overpowers** the other, they play much better than them and beat them easily.

Britain's tennis No 1 yesterday **overpowered** American Brian Garrow 7-6, 6-3.

昨天，英国的头号网球选手以7比6和6比3轻取美国选手布赖恩·加罗。

4 VERB 动词 (颜色、气味等) 盖过，比...强烈得多 If something such as a colour or flavour **overpowers** another colour or flavour, it is so strong that it makes the second one less noticeable.

On fair skin, pale shades are delicate enough not to **overpower** your colouring.

浅色太阳镜色彩柔和，皮肤白皙的人戴上不会与肤色形成强烈的反差。

Vegetables such as peppers can **overpower** the flavor of the stock.

像甜椒这样的蔬菜会抢了原汤的味道。

overpowering ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (情感等) 强烈得令人难以承受的，不可抗拒的 An **overpowering** feeling is so strong that you cannot resist it.

...hard, cold, **overpowering** anger...

冷酷无情、难以遏制的愤怒

The desire for revenge can be **overpowering**.

报复的欲望有时会压倒一切。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (气味、声音等) 盖过一切的，过于强烈的 An **overpowering** smell or sound is so strong that you cannot smell or hear anything else.

There was an **overpowering** smell of alcohol...

有一股刺鼻的酒味。

The noise was **overpowering**.

噪音吵得人什么都听不清。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 个性极强的，专横的 An **overpowering** person makes other people feel uncomfortable because they have such a strong personality.

Mrs Winter was large and somewhat **overpowering**.

温特夫人块头很大，个性也较强悍。

...an **overpowering** manner.

态度专横

override ★★★★★

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1 VERB 动词 凌驾于；优先于；比...更重要 If one thing in a situation **overrides** other things, it is more important than them.

The welfare of a child should always **override** the wishes of its parents...

孩子的幸福安康应该永远比父母的愿望来得更重要。

Their work is frequently an obsession that **overrides** all other considerations.

他们对工作的痴迷常常超乎其他一切。

2 VERB 动词 (以更大的权力) 撤销，推翻，否决 If someone in authority **overrides** a person or their decisions, they cancel their decisions.

The president vetoed the bill, and the Senate failed by a single vote to **override** his veto...

总统否决了该议案，而参议院以一票之差未能推翻他的否决。

I'm applying in advance for the authority to **override** him...

我提前申请当局对他进行否决。

Big companies think they can sometimes **override** local opinion.

大公司认为它们对地方舆论有时候可以置之不理。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对决定等的) 撤销，推翻，否决 An **override** is an attempt to cancel someone's decisions by using your authority over them or by gaining more votes than them in an election or contest.

The bill now goes to the House where an **override** vote is expected to fail...

该议案现在提交到众议院，在这里否决投票预计不会获得通过。

An **override** of the veto appears unlikely.

看来推翻这项否决的可能性很小。

overriding ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 压倒一切的；首要的；最为重要的 In a particular situation, the **overriding** factor is the one that is the most important.

My **overriding** concern is to raise the standards of state education...

我最关心的是提高国民教育水平。

Given the **overriding** need to cut the budget deficit, the administration will ask congress for only \$15 million this summer.

考虑到当务之急是削减预算赤字，今年夏天政府只计划向国会申请1,500万美元的预算。

overrule ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 否决；驳回；宣布...无效 If someone in authority **overrules** a person or their decision, they officially decide that the decision is incorrect or not valid.

In 1991, the Court of Appeal **overruled** this decision...

1991年，上诉法院驳回了这一判决。

I told them it was a lousy idea, but I was **overruled**.

我告诉他们这个主意糟糕透顶，但是他们却拒不听从。

overrun ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (迅速) 侵占，占领 If an army or an armed force **overruns** a place, area, or country, it succeeds in occupying it very quickly.

A group of rebels **overran** the port area and most of the northern suburbs...

一群叛乱分子迅速占领了港口地区和大部分城北郊区。

The centre of New Delhi was **overrun** by an armed mob which attacked government buildings.

新德里市中心被一群袭击政府大楼的武装暴徒控制了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 横行的；泛滥的；肆虐的 If you say that a place is **overrun with** things that you consider undesirable, you mean that there are a large number of them there.

The flower beds were **overrun** with grasses...

花坛里杂草横生。

The Hotel has been ordered to close because it is **overrun** by mice and rats...

由于老鼠泛滥成灾，该旅馆被勒令关闭。

Padua and Vicenza are prosperous, well-preserved cities, not **overrun** by tourists.

帕多瓦和维琴察两市商业繁荣，建筑古迹保存良好，也没有蜂拥而至的游客。

3 VERB 动词 超过时限 If an event or meeting **overruns** by, for example, ten minutes, it continues for ten minutes longer than it was intended to.

Tuesday's lunch **overran** by three-quarters of an hour...

星期二的午餐超时了45分钟。

The talks **overran** their allotted time.

会谈超过了他们的预定时间。

4 VERB 动词 (费用等) 超支，超出预算 If costs **overrun**, they are higher than was planned or expected.

We should stop the nonsense of taxpayers trying to finance new weapons whose costs always **overrun** hugely...

新武器研发的费用总是大大超支，却还要试图让纳税人出钱资助，我们应该制止这一荒谬至极的行为。

Costs **overran** the budget by about 30%.

开支超出预算将近30%。

Overrun is also a noun.

He was stunned to discover cost **overruns** of at least \$1 billion.

他震惊地发现花费至少超了10亿美元。

overshadow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 给...蒙上阴影；使扫兴 If an unpleasant event or feeling **overshadows** something, it makes it less happy or enjoyable.

Fears for the President's safety could **overshadow** his peace-making mission...

对总统安全的担忧可能会给他的调解使命蒙上阴影。

Her childhood was **overshadowed** by her mother's incarceration in a psychiatric hospital.

她的母亲被关在精神病院，这给她的童年蒙上了阴影。

2 VERB 动词 使黯然失色；使相形见绌；使显得无足轻重 If you are **overshadowed** by a person or thing, you are less successful, important, or impressive than they are.

Hester is **overshadowed** by her younger and more attractive sister.

赫斯特在她那年轻而且姿色更胜一筹的妹妹面前黯然失色。

3 VERB 动词 (楼房、树木、大型建筑物等) 遮蔽，遮挡 If one building, tree, or large structure **overshadows** another, it stands near it, is much taller than it, and casts a shadow over it.

He also designed one of the Edinburgh University towers that **overshadows** George Square...

他还设计了爱丁堡大学一座投影于乔治广场的塔楼。

She said stations should be in the open, near housing, not **overshadowed** by trees or walls.

她说车站应该建在住宅区附近的开阔地带，而不应为树木或墙壁所遮挡。

oversight ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 疏忽；忽略；失察 If there has been an **oversight**, someone has forgotten to do something which they should have done.

William was angered and embarrassed by his **oversight**...

威廉因为自己的疏忽而羞愤交加。

By an unfortunate **oversight**, full instructions do not come with the product.

由于一个不幸的疏忽，产品未能附上完整的说明。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 照管；监督；负责 If someone has **oversight of** a process or system, they are responsible for making sure that it works efficiently and correctly.

...a new system, where there'll be greater **oversight** of doctors...

加强医生监管的新体制

I had the **oversight** of their collection of books and manuscripts...

我负责照管他们收藏的书籍和手稿。

The UN will also be given a loose **oversight** role.

联合国还将被赋予宽泛的监督职责。

oversize ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过大的；超大的 **Oversize** or **oversized** things are too big, or much bigger than usual.

...the **oversize** white sweater she had worn at school.

她在学校里穿的那件过大的白毛衣

...an **oversized** bed.

超大的床

overstate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 夸大；对...言过其实 If you say that someone is **overstating** something, you mean they are describing it in a way that makes it seem more important or serious than it really is.

The authors no doubt **overstated** their case with a view to catching the public's attention...

这些作者无疑夸大了实情以吸引公众的注意力。

The importance of health education cannot be **overstated**.

健康教育的重要性再怎么说不为过。

overt ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 公开的；明显的；不隐藏的 An **overt** action or attitude is done or shown in an open and obvious way.

His recent productions have been beautifully crafted works with little **overt** political content...

他最近所创作的都是些精雕细琢的作品，少有鲜明的政治内容。

Although there is no **overt** hostility, black and white students do not mix much.

虽然黑人学生与白人学生之间没有公开的敌意，但他们也不怎么来往。

overtly

He's written a few **overtly** political lyrics over the years.

他这些年写了几首政治色彩鲜明的抒情诗。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **加班；加班时间**

Overtime is time that you spend doing your job in addition to your normal working hours.

He would work **overtime**, without pay, to finish a job...

他会为了完成工作无偿加班。

Union leaders had urged miners to vote in favour of an **overtime** ban.

工会领导人呼吁矿工投票支持加班禁令。

2 PHRASE 短语 **投入全力；热情高涨** If you say that someone is **working overtime** to do something, you mean that they are using a lot of energy, effort, or enthusiasm trying to do it.

We had to battle very hard and our defence worked **overtime** to keep us in the game...

我们不得不奋力搏杀；为保证我们不被淘汰出局，防守队员拼尽了全力。

She works **overtime** with her vacuum cleaner to keep grit out of the kitchen.

她动用真空吸尘器力争不让厨房出现沙砾。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (体育比赛中为决胜负而延长的) **加时赛** **Overtime** is an additional period of time that is added to the end of a sports match in which the two teams are level, as a way of allowing one of the teams to win.

Denver had won the championship by defeating the Cleveland Browns 23-20 in **overtime**.

丹佛队在加时赛中以23比20击败克利夫兰布朗队夺得冠军。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 extra time

overtone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弦外之音；言外之意；暗示** If something has **overtones** of a particular thing or quality, it suggests that thing or quality but does not openly express it.

The strike has taken on **overtones** of a civil rights campaign...

罢工带上了民权运动的意味。

It's a quite profound story, with powerful religious **overtones**.

这个故事寓意深远，具有强烈的宗教色彩。

overture ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT； N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (歌剧、戏剧等的) **序曲，前奏曲** An **overture** is a piece of music, often one that is the introduction to an opera or play.

The programme opened with the **overture** to Wagner's Flying Dutchman.

节目以瓦格纳的歌剧《漂泊的荷兰人》的序曲开场。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (友好或求爱的) **主动表示，姿态，提议** If you make **overtures** to someone, you behave in a friendly or romantic way towards them.

He had lately begun to make clumsy yet endearing **overtures** of friendship...

最近他开始主动表示友好，样子笨拙却又招人喜爱。

If only the West had been more responsive to his peace **overtures** in the fifties.

要是西方在50年代能更积极地响应他的和平姿态就好了。

overvalue ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **对(费用、汇率等)定价过高** To **overvalue** something, often a cost or rate of exchange, means to fix its value at too high a level compared with other similar things.

...a rate which does not **overvalue** the pound...

对英镑不作高估的比率

Many, perhaps all, Internet stocks are hugely **overvalued**.

很多，也许是所有的网络股都被大大高估了。

overvaluation

These problems were aggravated by the overvaluation of the pound.

英镑估价过高使这些问题愈发严峻。

overvalued

It still can be argued that Japanese shares are **overvalued** in terms of the return they offer.

从其提供的收益上看，仍然可以认为日本股价被高估了。

overview ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **概观；概览；概述** An **overview** of a situation is a general understanding or description of it as a whole.

The central section of the book is a historical **overview** of drug use.

该书的核心部分对毒品的使用作了历史概述。

overweight ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **太胖的；超重的** Someone who is **overweight** weighs more than is considered healthy or attractive. →see usage note at: [fat](#)

Being even moderately **overweight** increases your risk of developing high blood pressure.

即使是轻度超重也会增加患高血压的风险。

...a middle-aged, **overweight** farmer's wife.

过胖的中年农妇

overwork ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) **工作过度；(使)过分劳累** If you **overwork** or if someone **overworks** you, you work too hard, and are likely to become very tired or ill.

He's **overworking** and has got a lot on his mind...

他工作太累，而且非常操心。

He **overworks** and underpays the poor clerk whom he employs.

他让那个可怜的职员超负荷工作，却只支付极低的薪水。

Overwork is also a noun.

He died of a heart attack brought on by **overwork**.

他死于劳累过度引起的心脏病发作。

overworked

...an **overworked** doctor.

过度疲劳的医生

ovulate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **排卵；产卵** When a woman or female animal **ovulates**, an egg is produced from one of her ovaries.

Some girls may first **ovulate** even before they menstruate.

一些女孩的第一次排卵甚至可能出现在初潮之前。

ovulation

By noticing these changes, the woman can tell when ovulation is about to occur.

女性通过留心这些变化就能判断排卵的日期。

ox ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阉牛；去势公牛** An **ox** is a bull that has been castrated. Oxen are used in some countries for pulling vehicles or carrying things.

Oxbridge ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **牛津大学和剑桥大学** **Oxbridge** is used to refer to the British universities of Oxford and Cambridge together.

Last year **Oxbridge** graduates accounted for 41% of entrants to the civil service's fast stream to promotion.

去年加入快速晋职队伍的新公务员中，牛津和剑桥大学的毕业生占了41%。

...an offer of a place at **Oxbridge**.

牛津和剑桥大学提供的一个职位

oxide ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **氧化物** An **oxide** is a compound of oxygen and another chemical element.

Atoms of iron in the nail combine with atoms of oxygen from the air to form molecules of iron **oxide**, or rust.

钉子里的铁原子与空气中的氧原子结合后形成氧化铁分子，也就是锈。

oxidize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 oxidise

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) **氧化** When a substance is **oxidized** or when it **oxidizes**, it changes chemically because of the effect of oxygen on it.

Aluminium is rapidly **oxidized** in air...

铝会在空气中迅速氧化。

The original white lead pigments have **oxidized** and turned black.

最初的白色铅质颜料氧化后变成了黑色。

oyster ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牡蛎；蚝** An oyster is a large flat shellfish. Some oysters can be eaten and others produce valuable objects called pearls.

He had two dozen oysters and enjoyed every one of them.

他吃了两打牡蛎，每一只都吃得津津有味。

2 PHRASE 短语 **世界是属于...的；尽可做想做之事（或去想去之处）** If you say that **the world is someone's oyster**, you mean that they can do anything or go anywhere that they want to.

You're young, you've got a lot of opportunity. The world is your oyster.

你还年轻，机会有的是。世界是属于你的。

ozone layer ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **臭氧层** The ozone layer is the part of the Earth's atmosphere that has the most ozone in it. The ozone layer protects living things from the harmful radiation of the sun.

pacifist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **和平主义者；反战主义者** A pacifist is someone who believes that violence is wrong and refuses to take part in wars.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **和平主义的；反战主义的** If someone has pacifist views, they believe that war and violence are always wrong.

pacify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **安抚；抚慰；使平静** If you pacify someone who is angry, upset, or not pleased, you succeed in making them calm or pleased.

Is this a serious step, or is this just something to pacify the critics?...

这一措施是来真的？还是仅仅为了安抚批评人士？

She shrieked again, refusing to be pacified.

她又尖叫了，无法使她平静下来。

2 VERB 动词 **平定；平息；镇压** If the army or the police pacify a group of people, they use force to overcome their resistance or protests.

Government forces have found it difficult to pacify the rebels...

政府军发现难以平定叛军。

They were eventually pacified by officers of the local police.

当地警察最终把他们镇压了下去。

pacification

...the pacification of the country.

对国家的平定

packer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **包装工；打包工** A packer is a worker whose job is to pack things into containers.

Norma Jones worked as a packer in a local chemical factory.

诺尔玛·琼斯在当地一家化工厂当打包工。

paddle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桨；短桨** A paddle is a short pole with a wide flat part at one end or at both ends. You hold it in your hands and use it as an oar to move a small boat through water.

We might be able to push ourselves across with the paddle.

我们也许可以用桨把自己推过去。

...a piece of driftwood which he used as a paddle.

他用作桨使的一块浮木

2 VERB 动词 **用桨划（船）** If you paddle a boat, you move it through water using a paddle.

...the skills you will use to paddle the canoe.

划独木舟要用到的技术

...paddling around the South Pacific in a kayak.

划着皮划子在南太平洋游弋

3 VERB 动词 **玩水；涉水** If you paddle, you walk or stand in shallow water, for example at the edge of the sea, for pleasure.

Wear sandals when you paddle.

玩水的时候穿上凉鞋。

...a lovely little stream that you can paddle in.

能够在其中戏水的美丽的小溪

Paddle is also a noun.

Ruth enjoyed her paddle.

露丝玩水玩得很开心。

paddock ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（养马的）小围场** A paddock is a small field where horses are kept.

The family kept horses in the paddock in front of the house.

那户人家把马养在屋前的小围场里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（赛马的）集中场；（赛车的）装备区** In horse racing or motor racing, the paddock is the place where the horses or cars are kept just before each race.

paddy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **稻田；水田** A paddy or a paddy field is a field that is kept flooded with water and is used for growing rice.

...the paddy fields of China.

中国的水田

2 N-COUNT；N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **爱尔兰佬（可能具冒犯意味）** A Paddy is an Irishman. This use could cause offence.

pageant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盛装游行（或庆典）；露天历史剧** A pageant is a colourful public procession, show, or ceremony. Pageants are usually held out of doors and often celebrate events or people from history.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **选美比赛** A pageant or a beauty pageant is a competition in which young women are judged to decide which one is the most beautiful.

In August 1968 women held a demonstration at the Miss America Beauty Pageant.

1968年8月，妇女在美国小姐选美大赛举行了游行示威。

paid-up ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **（组织中的成员）忠实的，积极的，得到承认的** If a person or country is a paid-up member of a group, they are an enthusiastic member or are recognized by most people as being a member of it.

...our future as an independent nation lies as a fully paid-up member of Europe.

我们未来要想维持独立国家的地位就必须成为欧洲

的正式一员。

2 ADJ 形容词 **（政党或组织成员）已缴清会费的，正式的** If someone is a paid-up member of a political party or other organization, they have paid the money needed to become an official member.

...a fully paid-up member of the Labour Party.

已缴清党费的工党正式党员

pained ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（表情等）痛苦的，忧虑的，恼火的** If you have a pained expression or look, you look upset, worried, or slightly annoyed.

painfully ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 See also: [painful](#)；**（用于强调讨厌的性质或情形）非常，极其** You use painfully to emphasize a quality or situation that is undesirable.

Things are moving painfully slowly.

事情进展奇慢无比。

...a painfully shy young man...

害羞过头的青年男子

I am painfully aware that staff have a heavy work schedule.

我非常清楚员工们工作繁重。

painkiller ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **止痛药** A painkiller is a drug which reduces or stops physical pain.

painless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（治疗等）无痛的** Something such as a treatment that is painless causes no physical pain.

Acupuncture treatment is gentle, painless, and, invariably, most relaxing...

针灸疗法柔和，无痛，而且总是令人非常放松。

The operation itself is a brief, painless procedure.

手术本身耗时短且没有痛苦。

...a quick and painless death.

没有痛苦的快速死亡

painlessly
...a technique to eliminate unwanted facial hair quickly and **painlessly**.
快速、无痛地去除面部多余毛发的技术

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不费劲的；容易的** If a process or activity is **painless**, there are no difficulties involved, and you do not have to make a great effort or suffer in any way.
House-hunting is in fact relatively **painless** in this region...
在这个地区找房子事实上相对比较容易。
There are no easy or **painless** solutions to the nation's economic ills.
这个国家的经济弊病没有轻松便捷的解决办法。

painlessly
...a game for children which **painlessly** teaches essential pre-reading skills.
轻松教会孩子们基本课前阅读技巧的游戏

painstaking ★★★★★
1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**研究、检查、调查**) **十分小心的，极其仔细的，缜密的** A **painstaking** search, examination, or investigation is done extremely carefully and thoroughly.
Forensic experts carried out a **painstaking** search of the debris.
法医专家对残骸进行了极其仔细的搜索。

painstakingly
Broken bones were **painstakingly** pieced together and reshaped.
断骨被十分小心地接合复位。

pairing ★★★★★
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**尤指运动员、演员、音乐家的**) **组合，搭档** Two people, especially sports players, actors, or musicians, who are working together as a pair can be referred to as a **pairing**.
In first place we now find the Belgian **pairing** of Nancy Feber and Laurence Courtois.
现在处于第一位的是比利时组合南希·费博和劳伦斯·库尔图瓦。

paisley ★★★★★
1 N-VAR 可变名词 **佩斯利涡旋纹图案 (尤用于布料)** Paisley is a special pattern of curving shapes and colours, used especially on fabric.
He was elegantly dressed in a grey suit, blue shirt and **paisley** tie.
他衣冠楚楚，穿着灰色西服、蓝色衬衫，系着一条佩斯利花纹领带。

palatable ★★★★★
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** If you describe food or drink as **palatable**, you mean that it tastes pleasant.
...flavourings and preservatives, designed to make the food look more **palatable**.
用于使食物看起来更加可口的调味料和防腐剂

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、方法等**) **合意的，可接受的** If you describe something such as an idea or method as **palatable**, you mean that people are willing to accept it.
...a **palatable** way of sacking staff...
可以接受的裁员方式
That option is not very **palatable**.
那个选择不太可以接受。

palate ★★★★★
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **腭** Your **palate** is the top part of the inside of your mouth.
2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**对美食或美酒的**) **品尝力；味觉** You can refer to someone's **palate** as a way of talking about their ability to judge good food or drink.
...fresh pasta sauces to tempt more demanding **palates**.
诱感较为挑剔的食客的新鲜意面调味酱
...a discerning **palate**.
敏锐的味觉

palette ★★★★★
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调色板** A **palette** is a flat piece of wood or plastic on which an artist mixes paints.
2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**画家使用的**) **一组颜色，色彩范围** You can refer to the range of colours that are used by a particular artist or group of artists as their **palette**.
David Fincher paints from a **palette** consisting almost exclusively of grey and mud brown.
戴维·芬彻几乎只用灰色和土褐色作画。

pall ★★★★★
1 VERB 动词 (**一段时间后**) **失去吸引力，变得乏味** If something **palls**, it becomes less interesting or less enjoyable after a period of time.
Already the allure of meals in restaurants had begun to **pall**.
饭店里的饭菜已经不像以前那样诱人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一团烟雾状物** If a **pall** of smoke hangs over a place, there is a thick cloud of smoke above it.
A **pall** of oily black smoke drifted over the cliff-top.
一团油腻的黑色烟雾飘到悬崖顶上。

3 PHRASE 短语 **给...蒙上阴影** If something unpleasant **casts a pall over** an event or occasion, it makes it less enjoyable than it should be.
The unrest has cast a **pall** over what is usually a day of national rejoicing...
动荡的局势给往常举国欢庆的日子蒙上了阴影。
We don't want to cast a **pall** over the festivities.
我们不想给庆典蒙上阴影。

palpable ★★★★★
1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可感知的；易察觉的；明显的** You describe something as **palpable** when it is obvious or intense and easily noticed.
The tension between Amy and Jim is **palpable**...
埃米和吉姆之间明显关系紧张。
There is an almost **palpable** feeling of hopelessness.
几乎明显有种无望的感觉。

palpably
The scene was palpably intense to watch.
这一幕看着很刺激。

paltry ★★★★★
1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**数量微小的，微不足道的**) A **paltry** amount of money or of something else is one that you consider to be very small.
...a **paltry** fine of £50...
50英镑的小额罚款
They suffered an electoral catastrophe, winning a **paltry** 3 seats.
他们在选举中惨败，仅获得微不足道的3个席位。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可鄙的；卑贱的；不重要的** You can use **paltry** to describe something or someone that you consider to be small or unimportant.
The parents had little interest in **paltry** domestic concerns.
那些家长对家里鸡毛蒜皮的小事没什么兴趣。

pamper ★★★★★
1 VERB 动词 **宠爱；溺爱；娇惯** If you **pamper** someone, you make them feel comfortable by doing things for them or giving them expensive or luxurious things, sometimes in a way which has a bad effect on their character.
Why don't you let your mother **pamper** you for a while?...
何不让你母亲宠你一段时间呢？
Pamper yourself with our luxury gifts...
用我们的精美礼物宠爱一下自己吧。
The only son had been **pampered** and spoiled.
这个独子娇生惯养被宠坏了。

pampered
...today's **pampered** superstars...
当下被热捧的大腕
He felt **pampered** and at home.
他觉得备受宠爱，很是自在。

pamphlet ★★★★★
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小册子** A **pamphlet** is a very thin book, with a paper cover, which gives

Information about something.

panacea ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灵丹妙药；万能之剂** If you say that something is not a **panacea** for a particular set of problems, you mean that it will not solve all those problems.

Membership of the ERM is not a **panacea** for Britain's economic problems...

加入欧洲汇率机制并不是解决英国经济问题的万灵丹。

Western aid may help but will not be a **panacea**.

西方援助可能会有所帮助，但并非灵丹妙药。

panache ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **潇洒；派头；神气十足**

If you do something with **panache**, you do it in a confident, stylish, and elegant way.

The BBC Symphony Orchestra played with great **panache**...

英国广播公司交响乐团演奏起来挥洒自如。

Her **panache** at dealing with the world's media is quite astonishing.

她应付世界媒体的派头非常令人吃惊。

pancake ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **薄烤饼；薄煎饼** **flat as a pancake** A **pancake** is a thin, flat, circular piece of

cooked batter made from milk, flour, and eggs. Pancakes are often rolled up or folded and eaten

hot with a sweet or savoury filling inside. In America, pancakes are usually eaten for breakfast,

with butter and maple syrup. →see: **flat**;

pancreas ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胰（腺）** Your **pancreas** is

an organ in your body that is situated behind your stomach. It produces insulin and substances that

help your body digest food.

panda ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **熊猫；大熊猫；大猫熊** A

panda or a **giant panda** is a large animal rather

like a bear, which has black and white fur and lives

in the bamboo forests of China.

pander ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词（常指为谋私利而）迎合 If you

pander to someone or to their wishes, you do

everything that they want, often to get some

advantage for yourself.

He has offended the party's traditional base by **pandering** to the rich and the middle classes.

他逢迎富人和中产阶级，得罪了该党的传统支持者。

...books which don't **pander** to popular taste.

不迎合大众口味的书

pane ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（窗户或门上的）一块玻璃 A

pane of glass is a flat sheet of glass in a window or

door.

panelled ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 **paneled**

1 ADJ 形容词（房间）有护墙板的 A **panelled**

room has decorative wooden panels covering its

walls.

...a large, comfortable, **panelled** room...

装有护墙板的舒适的大房间

The cheerful room was **panelled** in pine.

那间敞亮宜人的房间装有松木护墙板。

-panelled combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe the way a room or wall is decorated or the way a

door or window is made.（用于名词后构成形容词）表示“装有...护墙板的”，“...门的”，“...窗的”

...a wood-**panelled** dining room...

装有实木护墙板的餐厅

The walls are oak-**panelled**.

这几堵墙装的是橡木护墙板。

2 ADJ 形容词（墙、门或窗）镶有嵌板的 A

panelled wall, door, or window does not have a

flat surface but has square or rectangular areas set

into its surface.

The **panelled** walls were covered with

portraits...

镶有嵌板的墙上挂满了肖像。

The doors are **panelled**.

门上装有嵌板。

panelling ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 **paneling**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **护墙板；嵌板；镶板**

Panelling consists of boards or strips of wood

covering a wall inside a building.

...an apartment with oak beams and rosewood

panelling.

装有橡木横梁和黄檀木护墙板的公寓

pang ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一阵剧痛；突然而强烈的情感**

A **pang** is a sudden strong feeling or emotion, for

example of sadness or pain.

For a moment she felt a **pang** of guilt about the

way she was treating him.

有一阵子，她为自己那样对他感到内疚。

...hunger **pangs**.

阵阵饥饿感

panorama ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **全景；远景** A **panorama** is

a view in which you can see a long way over a

wide area of land, usually because you are on high

ground.

Horton looked out over a **panorama** of fertile

valleys and gentle hills.

霍顿向外望去，肥沃的谷地和平缓的丘陵尽收眼

底。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **概述；概论** A **panorama** is

a broad view of a state of affairs or of a constantly

changing series of events.

...a gripping **panorama** of medieval history.

引人入胜的中世纪史概论

panoramic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **全景的；远景的** If you have a **panoramic**

view, you can see a long way over a wide area.

The terrain's high points provide a **panoramic**

view of Los Angeles.

在这个地区的制高点能够看到洛杉矶的全景。

pant ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 See also: **pants**；喘气；喘息 If you

pant, you breathe quickly and loudly with your

mouth open, because you have been doing

something energetic.

She climbed rapidly until she was **panting** with

the effort.

她爬得很快，结果累得气喘吁吁。

pantheon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **众神；诸神；要人；名流**

You can refer to a group of gods or a group of

important people as a **pantheon**.

...the birthplace of Krishna, another god of the

Hindu **pantheon**.

印度诸神之一克利须那的诞生地

...the Communist Party's **pantheon** of Marx,

Engels, Lenin and Stalin.

马克思、恩格斯、列宁和斯大林等共产党先辈们

panther ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **豹；黑豹** A **panther** is a

large wild animal that belongs to the cat family.

Panthers are usually black.

pantomime ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣诞童话剧** A **pantomime** is

a funny musical play for children. Pantomimes are

usually based on fairy stories and are performed at

Christmas.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **圣诞童话剧演出**

Pantomime is the form of entertainment which

involves producing a pantomime.

What she does very well is **pantomime**...

她擅长圣诞童话剧演出。

He is currently starring in **pantomime** in

Weston-super-Mare.

他目前正在滨海韦斯顿主演圣诞童话剧。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **哑剧** **Pantomime** is

acting something out without speaking.

Chaplin feared that the art of **pantomime** was

under threat.

卓别林担心哑剧艺术面临威胁。

1 N-SING 单数名词 **闹剧**；(行为的)滑稽愚蠢 If you say that a situation or a person's behaviour is a **pantomime**, you mean that it is silly or exaggerated and that there is something false about it.

They were made welcome with the usual **pantomime** of exaggerated smiles and gestures...
他们受到了一如往常的欢迎，夸张的笑容和姿态如同一场闹剧。

The rights of every American to good government have been damaged by the **pantomime** on Capitol Hill.
每一位美国人享受良政的权利被国会山的闹剧损害殆尽。

papa ★★★★★

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 **爸爸** Some people refer to or address their father as **papa**.

He was so much older than me, older even than my **papa**.
他比我大很多，甚至比我爸爸还大。

papal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **教皇的** **Papal** is used to describe things relating to the Pope.

...the doctrine of **papal** infallibility.
教皇无误论

paperwork ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **文书工作** **Paperwork** is the routine part of a job which involves writing or dealing with letters, reports, and records.

At every stage in the production there will be **paperwork** — forms to fill in, permissions to obtain, letters to write.
在生产的每个阶段都有文书工作——填表格，报批，写信。

parable ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (《圣经》等中的) **寓言故事** A **parable** is a short story, which is told in order to make a moral or religious point, like those in the Bible.

...the **parable** of the Good Samaritan...
“好撒马利亚人”的寓言

The story is a pleasing **parable** of the problems created by an excess of wealth.
这是个令人开怀的寓言，讲的是财富过剩造成的问题。

parachute ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **降落伞** A **parachute** is a device which enables a person to jump from an aircraft and float safely to the ground. It consists of a large piece of thin cloth attached to your body by strings.

They fell 41,000 ft. before opening their **parachutes**...
他们下降了41,000英尺后才拉开伞。

UN troops could be landed by helicopter or even by **parachute**.
联合国部队可以乘直升机着陆，甚至可以伞降。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) **跳伞**；(使) **空降** If a person **parachutes** or someone **parachutes** them somewhere, they jump from an aircraft using a parachute.

He was a courier for the Polish underground and **parachuted** into Warsaw...
他是波兰地下组织的情报员，被空降到华沙。

He was **parachuted** in.
他空降进入。

3 VERB 动词 **空投** To **parachute** something somewhere means to drop it somewhere by parachute.

Planes **parachuted** food, clothing, blankets, medicine and water into the rugged mountainous border region...
飞机将食品、衣物、毯子、药品和水空投到崎岖多山的边界地区。

Supplies were **parachuted** into the mountains.
补给物资被空投到山区。

4 VERB 动词 (使) **空降** (指突然从机构外调入) If a person **parachutes into** an organization or if they are **parachuted into** it, they are brought in suddenly in order to help it.

...a consultant who **parachutes into** corporations and helps provide strategic thinking.
空降到公司协助制定战略思想的顾问

There was intense speculation 18 months ago that the former foreign secretary might be **parachuted into** the Scottish Parliament.
18个月前，人们普遍猜测前外交大臣可能会空降至苏格兰议会。

paradigm ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **样板**；**范式** A **paradigm** is a model for something which explains it or shows how it can be produced.

...a new **paradigm** of production.
新的生产范式

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **典范**；**范例** A **paradigm** is a clear and typical example of something.

He had become the **paradigm** of the successful man.
他已经成为成功人士的典范。

paradox ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自相矛盾**；**有矛盾特点的情况** You describe a situation as a **paradox** when it involves two or more facts or qualities which seem to contradict each other.

The **paradox** is that the region's most dynamic economies have the most primitive financial systems...
矛盾之处在于这个地区最有活力的经济体却有着最落后的金融体系。

The **paradox** of exercise is that while using a lot of energy it seems to generate more...
锻炼奇怪的地方在于它会越活动越有劲。

Death itself is a **paradox**, the end yet the beginning.
死亡本身就是自相矛盾的，既是终结也是开始。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **悖论**；**自相矛盾的说法**；**似矛盾而(可能)正确的说法** A **paradox** is a statement in which it seems that if one part of it is true, the other part of it cannot be true.

The story contains many levels of **paradox**...
这个故事存在多重悖论。

Although I'm so successful I'm really rather a failure. That's a **paradox**, isn't it?
虽然我非常成功，可事实上我却是个相当失败的人。这句话自相矛盾，是吧？

paradoxical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自相矛盾的**；**似矛盾而(可能)正确的** If something is **paradoxical**, it involves two facts or qualities which seem to contradict each other.

Some sedatives produce the **paradoxical** effect of making the person more anxious...
一些镇静剂适得其反，加重了患者的焦虑。

We were a team of individuals — as **paradoxical** as that sounds.
我们是一个保持了个体的团队——尽管这听起来自相矛盾。

paradoxically

Paradoxically, the less you have to do the more you may resent the work that does come your way.
矛盾的是，你手头的事越少，一旦有工作落在头上，你就越会愤愤不平。

...a growing up that **paradoxically** involves remaining a child, too.
一方面在成长，一方面还是个孩子的矛盾

paragon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杰出典范**；**尽善尽美的人**；**完人** If you refer to someone as a **paragon**, you mean that they are perfect or have a lot of a good quality.

We don't expect candidates to be **paragons** of virtue.
我们不指望候选人在道德上尽善尽美。

...a **paragon** of neatness, efficiency and reliability...
整洁、高效和可靠的典范

He was not a **paragon**. He would never be perfect.
他不是完人，永远不可能十全十美。

paralyse ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 paralyze

1 VERB 动词 **使麻痹**；**使瘫痪** If someone is **paralysed** by an accident or an illness, they have no feeling in their body, or in part of their body, and are unable to move.

Her married sister had been **paralysed** in a road accident.

她已婚的妹妹在一起交通事故中瘫痪了。

...a virus which **paralysed** his legs.

使他双腿瘫痪的病毒

paralysed

The disease left him with a **paralysed** right arm.
那场病造成他右臂瘫痪。

...sports for people **paralysed** by illness or injury.

因病或因伤致瘫者从事的体育活动

1 VERB 动词 使失去活动能力；使无法正常运转；使瘫痪 If a person, place, or organization is **paralysed** by something, they become unable to act or function properly.

For weeks now the government has been **paralysed** by indecision...

到现在，政府因为无力决断已经陷入瘫痪达数周。

He was suddenly **paralysed** by fear...

他突然被吓得动弹不得。

The strike has virtually **paralysed** the island.

那场罢工实际上使该岛陷入瘫痪。

paralysed

He was absolutely **paralysed** with shock.

他惊得呆若木鸡。

...an indefinite period of chaos, with disrupted air services and a **paralysed** civil service.

无限期的混乱，航空服务中断，行政部门瘫痪

paralysing

...paralysing shyness.

令人气馁的害羞

...a wave of paralysing strikes.

造成瘫痪的罢工潮

paralysis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麻痹；瘫痪 Paralysis is the loss of the ability to move and feel in all or part of your body.

...**paralysis** of the leg.

腿部麻痹

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 瘫痪状态 Paralysis is the state of being unable to act or function properly.

The **paralysis** of the leadership leaves the army without its supreme command.

领导层瘫痪导致军队没有最高指挥。

...a kind of mental **paralysis**.

一种精神瘫痪状态

parameter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 参数；界限；范围

Parameters are factors or limits which affect the way that something can be done or made.

That would be enough to make sure we fell within the **parameters** of our loan agreement.

那就足以确保我们符合贷款协议的范围。

...some of the **parameters** that determine the taste of a wine.

决定葡萄酒口味的一些因素

paramilitary

1 ADJ 形容词 (组织) 准军事性的，半军事的 A **paramilitary** organization is organized like an army and performs either civil or military functions in a country.

Searches by the army and **paramilitary** forces have continued today...

今天陆军和准军事部队继续进行搜索。

Paramilitary police units are taking part in rescue efforts.

准军事警察部队正在参与营救行动。

Paramilitaries are members of a paramilitary organization. **准军事组织成员**

Paramilitaries and army recruits patrolled the village...

准军事组织成员和陆军新兵在那个村子巡逻。

They had cropped heads and wore **paramilitary** uniforms.

他们一头短发，穿着准军事组织成员的制服。

2 ADJ 形容词 非法军事组织的 A **paramilitary** organization is an illegal group that is organized like an army.

...a law which said that all **paramilitary** groups must be disarmed...

规定所有非法军事组织必须解除武装的法律

There are signs of **paramilitary** activity supported from abroad.

有迹象表明，非法军事组织的活动得到了国外势力的支持。

Paramilitaries are members of an illegal paramilitary organization. **非法军事组织成员**

Loyalist paramilitaries were blamed for the shooting.

非法军事组织中的死硬分子被视为这起枪击事件的罪魁祸首。

paramount

1 ADJ 形容词 最重要的；首要的 Something that is **paramount** or of **paramount** importance is more important than anything else.

The child's welfare must be seen as **paramount**...

必须把儿童福利摆在首位。

Nitrogen is of **paramount** importance to life on earth.

氮对地球上的生命至关重要。

...the **paramount** need for a peaceful solution to the crisis.

和平解决危机的迫切性

paranoia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疑惧；多疑 If you say that someone suffers from **paranoia**, you think that they are too suspicious and afraid of other people.

The mood is one of **paranoia** and expectation of war.

那是一种对战争既畏惧又期待的心理。

...the mounting **paranoia** with which he viewed the world around him.

他看待周围世界时越来越重的疑惧心理

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 偏执狂；妄想症 In psychology, if someone suffers from **paranoia**, they wrongly believe that other people are trying to harm them, or believe themselves to be much more important than they really are.

paranoid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 极端疑惧的 If you say that someone is **paranoid**, you mean that they are extremely suspicious and afraid of other people.

I'm not going to get **paranoid** about it.

我不会对此多心的。

...a **paranoid** politician who saw enemies all around him.

觉得草木皆兵的神经质政客

...an increasingly **paranoid** and fearful society.

疑惧心越来越重的社会

2 ADJ 形容词 患偏执狂的；患妄想症的 Someone who is **paranoid** suffers from the mental illness of paranoia.

...**paranoid** delusions.

偏执的妄想

...a **paranoid** schizophrenic.

偏执型精神分裂症患者

A **paranoid** is someone who is paranoid. **偏执狂患者；妄想症患者**

paraphernalia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某人携带的或与特定活动有关的) 大量物品，全套装备 You can refer to a large number of objects that someone has with them or that are connected with a particular activity as **paraphernalia**.

...a large courtyard full of builders' **paraphernalia**...

堆满建筑工人所需装备的大庭院

Get rid of all cigarettes and ashtrays and other **paraphernalia** associated with smoking.

扔掉所有香烟、烟灰缸和与吸烟有关的其他物品。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 繁琐手续；繁文缛节 If you disapprove of the things and events that are involved in a particular system or activity, and you think they are unnecessary, you can refer to them as **paraphernalia**.

The public don't necessarily want the **paraphernalia** of a full hearing.

公众并不一定希望走全面听证的复杂程序。

parasite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 寄生虫；寄生物 A **parasite** is a small animal or plant that lives on or inside a larger animal or plant, and gets its food from it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 不劳而获者；寄生虫 If you

disapprove of someone because you think that they get money or other things from other people but do not do anything in return, you can call them a **parasite**.

parasitic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (病) 寄生虫引起的, 寄生物引起的 **Parasitic diseases** are caused by parasites.

Will global warming mean the spread of tropical **parasitic diseases**?

全球变暖是否意味着热带寄生虫病会蔓延呢?

2 ADJ 形容词 (动植物) 寄生的 **Parasitic animals and plants** live on or inside larger animals or plants and get their food from them.

...tiny **parasitic insects**.

微小的寄生昆虫

3 ADJ 形容词 (人或组织) 依赖他人过活的, 寄生虫似的 If you describe a person or organization as **parasitic**, you mean that they get money or other things from people without doing anything in return.

paratrooper ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 伞兵; 空降兵 **Paratroopers** are soldiers who are trained to be dropped by parachute into battle or into enemy territory.

pare ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 See also: [paring](#); 削去...的皮; 削去; 剥去 When you **pare** something, or **pare** part of it off or away, you cut off its skin or its outer layer.

Pare the brown skin from the meat with a very sharp knife...

用一把非常锋利的刀将褐色的皮从肉上剥去。

He took out a slab of cheese, **pared** off a slice and ate it hastily.

他拿出一大块奶酪, 切下一片, 匆忙吃了。

...thinly **pared** lemon rind.

削得很薄的柠檬皮

2 VERB 动词 削减; 减少 If you **pare** something down or back, or if you **pare** it, you reduce it.

The number of Ministries has been **pared** down by a third...

部委的数量已经减少了1/3。

The luxury tax won't really do much to **pare** down the budget deficit...

奢侈品税其实对削减预算赤字并不会有多少帮助。

The United States can **pare** back its military presence in Asia as well...

美国还可以削减其在亚洲的军事力量。

Local authorities must **pare** their budgets.

地方政府必须削减预算。

parentage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 出身; 家世; 世系 Your **parentage** is the identity and origins of your parents. For example, if you are of Greek **parentage**, your parents are Greek.

She's a Londoner of mixed **parentage** (English and Jamaican)...

她是个混血(英国和牙买加)伦敦人。

We are all the result of our **parentage** and upbringing.

我们都是由各自的出身和教育造就的。

parental ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 父母的; 父的; 母的; 家长的 **Parental** is used to describe something that relates to parents in general, or to one or both of the parents of a particular child.

Medical treatment was sometimes given to children without **parental** consent...

有时未征得家长同意就对孩子进行了药物治疗。

Parental attitudes vary widely.

家长态度千差万别。

...the removal of children from the **parental** home.

将孩子带离父母身边

parenthood ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 父母身份; 家长身份 **Parenthood** is the state of being a parent.

She may feel unready for the responsibilities of **parenthood**.

她可能觉得没有准备好承担为人父母的责任。

parenting ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 育儿; 养育子女 **Parenting** is the activity of bringing up and looking after your child.

Parenting is not fully valued by society.

养儿育女没有得到社会的充分重视。

...**parenting** classes.

育儿课程

Parisian ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 巴黎的 **Parisian** means belonging or relating to Paris.

...a **Parisian** restaurant.

巴黎餐馆

...**Parisian** fashion.

巴黎时尚

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 巴黎人 A **Parisian** is a person who comes from Paris.

parity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平等; 同等; 相等 If there is **parity** between two things, they are equal.

Women have yet to achieve wage or occupational **parity** in many fields...

女性在很多领域还没能争取到薪金、职位方面的平等。

Italy wanted naval **parity** with France.

意大利想要在海军实力上与法国平起平坐。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (两国货币汇率之间的) 平价 If there is **parity** between the units of currency of two countries, the exchange rate is such that the units are equal to each other.

The government was ready to let the pound sink to **parity** with the dollar if necessary.

政府准备在必要的时候将英镑降到与美元平价。

parked ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 停好车的 If you are **parked** somewhere, you have parked your car there.

My sister was **parked** down the road...

我妹妹把车停在马路那头。

We're **parked** out front.

我们把车停在屋前。

parking lot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 停车场 A **parking lot** is an area of ground where people can leave their cars.

A block up the street I found a **parking lot**.

沿着街道往北过了一个街区, 我找到了一个停车场。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 car park

parkland ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 绿地 **Parkland** is land with grass and trees on it.

Its beautiful gardens and **parkland** are also open to the public...

它漂亮的花园和绿地也向公众开放。

The resort is surrounded by extensive national and regional **parklands**.

那个度假胜地被广阔的国家地区和地区绿地所环绕。

parliamentarian ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 议员; (尤指) 专门委员会成员 **Parliamentarians** are Members of a Parliament; used especially to refer to a group of Members of Parliament who are dealing with a particular task.

He's been meeting with British **parliamentarians** and government officials.

他一直在与英国议员和政府官员会晤。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (精通议会议事规则和程序并积极参与辩论的) 资深议员 A **parliamentarian** is a Member of Parliament who is an expert on the rules and procedures of Parliament and takes an active part in debates.

He is a veteran **parliamentarian** whose views enjoy widespread respect.

他是个资深议员, 其观点受到广泛尊重。

parlour ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 parlor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 客厅; 起居室 A **parlour** is a room in a house for sitting in.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (提供服务而不销售货物的)

语捕 (用于店名中) Parlour is used in the names of some types of shops which provide a service, rather than selling things.

...a funeral **parlour**.

殡仪馆

...a notorious massage **parlour**.

声名狼藉的按摩院

Parmesan ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 帕尔马干酪 (意大利烹调中常用的浓味硬干酪) Parmesan or Parmesan cheese is a hard cheese with a strong flavour which is often used in Italian cooking.

parochial ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 思想狭隘的, 只考虑自身的 If you describe someone as **parochial**, you are critical of them because you think they are too concerned with their own affairs and should be thinking about more important things.

2 ADJ 形容词 堂区的; 教区的 Parochial is used to describe things that relate to the parish connected with a particular church.

She was a secretary on the local **parochial** church council.

她是当地教区教会委员会的秘书。

parody ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 戏仿作品 A **parody** is a humorous piece of writing, drama, or music which imitates the style of a well-known person or represents a familiar situation in an exaggerated way.

'The Scarlet Capsule' was a **parody** of the popular 1959 TV series 'The Quatermass Experiment'...

《红胶囊》戏仿了1959年大受欢迎的电视连续剧《夸特马斯试验》。

Throughout the Twenties, Lardner tried in vain to write a hit song, so at last he turned to **parody**.

整个20年代, 拉德纳尝试着想要写出一首走红歌曲, 可是都失败了, 于是最后转向戏仿他人的作品。

2 VERB 动词 戏仿; 滑稽 (或夸张) 地模仿 When someone **parodies** a particular work, thing, or person, they imitate it in an amusing or exaggerated way.

...a sketch **parodying** the views of Jean-Marie Le Pen...

夸张模仿让 - 马里·勒庞观点的短剧

Any style can be **parodied**.

任何风格都能被戏仿。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对特定事物的) 拙劣模仿 When you say that something is a **parody** of a particular thing, you are criticizing it because you think it is a very poor example or bad imitation of that thing.

The first trial was a **parody** of justice.

第一次审判是对正义的愚弄。

parole ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 假释 If a prisoner is given **parole**, he or she is released before the official end of their prison sentence and has to promise to behave well.

Although sentenced to life, he will become eligible for **parole** after serving 10 years.

虽然被判终身监禁, 但是他在服刑10年后可以申请假释。

If a prisoner is **on parole**, he or she is released before the official end of their prison sentence and will not be sent back to prison if their behaviour is good. 处于假释期

If released, he will continue to be **on parole** for eight more years.

如果获释, 他还有8年假释期。

2 VERB 动词 假释 (囚犯) If a prisoner is **paroled**, he or she is given parole.

He faces at most 12 years in prison and could be **paroled** after eight years.

他面临最高12年监禁, 8年后可以获得假释。

parrot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鹦鹉 A **parrot** is a tropical bird with a curved beak and brightly-coloured or grey feathers. Parrots can be kept as pets. Some parrots are able to copy what people say.

2 VERB 动词 机械地模仿; 鹦鹉学舌般地重复 If you disapprove of the fact that someone is just repeating what someone else has said, often without really understanding it, you can say that they are **parroting** it.

Generations of students have learnt to **parrot** the standard explanations.

一代又一代学生学会了机械地重复这些标准解释。

3 PHRASE 短语 非常失望; 失望至极 If you say that you feel **as sick as a parrot**, you feel very disappointed about something.

parting ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 离别; 分手; 分别 Parting is the act of leaving a particular person or place. A **parting** is an occasion when this happens.

Parting from any one of you for even a short time is hard...

离开你们中任何一个人哪怕只是一小段时间都舍不得。

It was a dreadfully emotional **parting**.

那是一次非常动情的分别。

2 ADJ 形容词 离别的; 分手的 Your **parting** words or actions are the things that you say or do as you are leaving a place or person.

Her **parting** words left him feeling empty and alone.

她分手时说的话让他感觉空虚孤独。

...his bold **parting** kiss.

他大胆的吻别

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (头发的) 分缝 The **parting** in someone's hair is the line running from the front to the back of their head where their hair lies in different directions.

in AM, use 美国英语用 part

4 PHRASE 短语 分道扬镳 When there is a **parting of the ways**, two or more people or groups of people stop working together or travelling together.

...a negotiated **parting of the ways** for the three Baltic republics.

这三个波罗的海共和国协议分道扬镳

partisan ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对人或事业) 盲目支持的, 偏袒的, 有倾向性的 Someone who is **partisan** strongly supports a particular person or cause, often without thinking carefully about the matter.

He is clearly too **partisan** to be a referee.

他倾向性过于明显, 当不了裁判。

A **partisan** is someone who is partisan. 坚定支持者; 有倾向性的人

At first the eager young poet was a **partisan** of the Revolution.

起初, 那位满腔热忱的年轻诗人是革命的坚定支持者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 游击队员 Partisans are ordinary people, rather than soldiers, who join together to fight enemy soldiers who are occupying their country.

He was rescued by some Italian **partisans**.

他被几名意大利游击队员所救。

...serving in resistance and **partisan** activities.

参与抵抗和游击活动

partition ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 隔断; 隔窗; 隔墙; 隔板 A **partition** is a wall or screen that separates one part of a room or vehicle from another.

...new offices divided only by glass **partitions**...

只用玻璃隔板隔开的新办公室

Her taxicab has a thick perspex **partition** between the passengers' seats and the driver.

她的出租车里乘客座位和驾驶员之间装着厚厚的有机玻璃隔板。

2 VERB 动词 (用隔板、隔窗等) 隔开, 分隔 If you **partition** a room, you separate one part of it from another by means of a partition.

Bedrooms have again been created by **partitioning** a single larger room...

通过将一间大屋用隔窗断开的方法再隔出了几间卧室。

He sat on the two-seater sofa in the **partitioned** office.

他坐在用隔板隔开的办公室里的双人沙发上。

3 VERB 动词 分割, 分裂 (国家) If a country is **partitioned**, it is divided into two or more

dependent countries.

...for the first time since Ireland was **partitioned**...

自爱尔兰被分裂后第一次

Britain was accused of trying to **partition** the country 'because of historic enmity'...

英国被指“出于历史仇恨”企图分裂该国。

The island has been **partitioned** since the mid-seventies.

自从70年代中期以来，这个岛就分裂了。

Partition is also a noun.

...areas ruled by the Russian Tsar during Poland's period of **partition**.

波兰被分割期间俄国沙皇的统治区

...fighting which followed the **partition** of India.

印度分裂后随之而来的战乱

party political ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 政党的；党派政治的 **Party political** matters relate to political parties.

The debate is being conducted almost exclusively on **party political** lines.

辩论几乎完全是围绕政党路线展开的。

passageway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 走廊；通道；过道 A **passageway** is a long narrow space with walls or fences on both sides, which connects one place or room with another.

Outside, in the **passageway**, I could hear people moving about...

我能听到有人在外面走廊里走动。

There's an underground **passageway** that connects the five buildings.

有一条地下通道连接着那5栋大楼。

passer-by ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 过路人；经过者 A **passer-by** is a person who is walking past someone or something.

A **passer-by** described what he saw moments after the car bomb had exploded...

一位过路人描述了汽车炸弹爆炸后他看到的情形。

I went and sat in a cafe and watched the **passers-by**.

我走进一家咖啡馆坐下，望着来往的路人。

paste ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 糊糊；糨糊 **Paste** is a soft, wet, sticky mixture of a substance and a liquid, which can be spread easily. Some types of paste are used to stick things together.

He then sticks it back together with flour **paste**...

然后他用面粉糊把它重新粘了起来。

Blend a little milk with the custard powder to form a **paste**.

往蛋奶沙司粉里加入一点儿牛奶，搅成糊糊。

...wallpaper **paste**.

壁纸糊糊

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (肉、水果或蔬菜弄碎做成的) 酱 **Paste** is a soft smooth mixture made of crushed meat, fruit, or vegetables. You can, for example, spread it onto bread or use it in cooking.

...tomato **paste**.

番茄酱

...fish **paste** sandwiches.

鱼酱三明治

3 VERB 动词 粘贴；黏合 If you **paste** something on a surface, you put glue or paste on it and stick it on the surface.

...pasting labels on bottles...

把商标贴在瓶子上

Activists **pasted** up posters criticizing the leftist leaders.

激进分子张贴起海报批评左翼领袖。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (制造人造宝石的) 铅玻璃 **Paste** is a hard shiny glass that is used for making imitation jewellery.

...**paste** emeralds.

铅玻璃翡翠

5 See also: [pasting](#) ;

pastel ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (色彩) 淡的，柔和的 **Pastel** colours are pale rather than dark or bright.

...delicate **pastel** shades.

淡雅的色调

...**pastel** pink, blue, peach and green.

淡粉色、蓝色、桃红色和绿色

...pretty **pastel**-coloured houses.

色调淡雅的漂亮房子

Pastel is also a noun.

The lobby is decorated in **pastels**.

大厅用浅色装饰。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 彩色粉笔 **Pastels** are also small sticks of different coloured chinks that are used for drawing pictures.

...**pastels** and charcoal.

彩色粉笔和木炭笔

...the portrait in **pastels**.

用彩色粉笔画的肖像

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 彩色粉笔画；彩粉画 A **pastel** is a picture that has been done using pastels.

...Degas's paintings, **pastels**, and prints.

德加的油画、彩粉画和版画

...a **pastel** by Toulouse-Lautrec.

土鲁斯 - 劳特累克的彩粉画

...a **pastel** drawing.

彩粉画

pastiche ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (文学作品、音乐等的) 模仿作品；(融合各种风格的) 集成之作 A **pastiche** is something such as a piece of writing or music in which the style is copied from somewhere else, or which contains a mixture of different styles.

Peter Baker's bathroom is a brilliant **pastiche** of expensive interior design.

彼得·贝克的浴室是高档室内设计的集大成之作。

pastime ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 消遣；娱乐 A **pastime** is something that you do in your spare time because you enjoy it or are interested in it.

His favourite **pastime** is golf.

他最喜欢的消遣是打高尔夫。

pastor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些新教教会的) 牧师 A **pastor** is a member of the Christian clergy in some Protestant churches.

pastoral ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 牧师的；牧灵的；教牧的 The **pastoral** duties of a priest or other religious leader involve looking after the people he or she has responsibility for, especially by helping them with their personal problems.

...the **pastoral** care of the sick...

牧师对病人的关怀

Many churches provide excellent **pastoral** counselling.

很多教堂提供出色的牧灵辅导。

2 ADJ 形容词 (教师对学生) 生活辅导的 If a school offers **pastoral** care, it is concerned with the personal needs and problems of its pupils, not just with their schoolwork.

A few schools now offer counselling sessions ; all have some system of **pastoral** care.

一些学校现在开设咨询课；所有学校都有某种教导关怀体制。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 田园式的 A **pastoral** place, atmosphere, or idea is characteristic of peaceful country life and scenery.

...the **pastoral** beauty of a park.

公园里的田园式美景

...a tranquil **pastoral** scene.

恬静的田园风光

...the **pastoral** joys of rural districts.

农村地区的田园乐趣

4 ADJ 形容词 畜牧的；放牧的 A **pastoral** way of life is one in which people keep animals such as cows and sheep that feed off the land.

...the Israelites, who were a **pastoral** people.

曾经是游牧民族的以色列人

...a system of **pastoral** farming.

畜牧体系

1 N-VAR 可变名词 牧场；牧草地 Pasture is land with grass growing on it for farm animals to eat.

The cows are out now, grazing in the **pasture**.
牛现在已经放出去了，正在牧场上吃草。

...mountain **pastures**.

高山牧场

2 PHRASE 短语 更好的地方（或工作、条件）；更好的前程 If someone leaves for **greener pastures**, or in British English **pastures new**, they leave their job, their home, or the situation they are in for something they think will be much better.

Michael decided he wanted to move on to **pastures new** for financial reasons.

出于经济原因，迈克尔决意去寻找更好的前程。

...nurses seeking greener **pastures** overseas.

到国外寻求更好前程的护士们

3 PHRASE 短语 放牧 If you **put animals out to pasture**, you move them out into the fields so they can eat the grass.

4 PHRASE 短语 让...退休；使赋闲 If you say that someone is being **put out to pasture**, you mean they are no longer being employed because they are considered to be too old or no longer useful.

I'm retiring next month. They're putting me out to **pasture**.

我下个月退休。他们要我养老去了。

patchwork ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 拼缀的；拼缝的 A **patchwork** quilt, cushion, or piece of clothing is made by sewing together small pieces of material of different colours or patterns.

...beds covered in **patchwork** quilts.

盖着百衲被的床

Patchwork is also a noun.

For centuries, quilting and **patchwork** have been popular needlecrafts.

几个世纪以来，缝被子和做布拼一直是许多人都会做的针线活儿。

2 N-SING 单数名词 拼凑物；混杂物 If you refer to something as a **patchwork**, you mean that it is made up of many different parts, pieces or colours.

The low mountains were a **patchwork** of green and brown.

低矮的群山上，绿色和棕色混杂着。

...this complex republic, a **patchwork** of cultures, religions and nationalities.

这个复杂的共和国，各种文化、宗教和民族的混合体

patchy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 分布不均衡的；散落的；斑驳的 A **patchy** substance or colour exists in some places but not in others, or is thick in some places and thin in others.

Thick **patchy** fog and irresponsible driving were to blame...

局部浓雾和驾驶员不负责任是罪魁祸首。

Bottle tans can make your legs, arms and face look a **patchy** orange colour.

瓶装美黑剂可能会让你的腿、手臂和脸呈现出深一块、浅一块的橙色。

...the brown, **patchy** grass.

疏密不均的棕色草地

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 时好时坏的；不稳定的；差强人意的 If something is **patchy**, it is not completely reliable or satisfactory because it is not always good.

The evidence is **patchy**...

证据不充分。

Transport is difficult, communications are **patchy**...

交通困难，通信时断时续。

The rest of the acting is **patchy** at best.

剩下的表演顶多算是差强人意。

paternal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 父亲的；父亲般的 **Paternal** is used to describe feelings or actions which are typical of those of a kind father towards his child.

...**paternal** love for his children...

对子女的爱

He put his hand under her chin in an almost **paternal** gesture.

他以近乎父亲的姿态用手托着她的下巴。

2 ADJ 形容词 父系的；父亲一方的 A **paternal** relative is one that is related through a person's father rather than their mother.

...my **paternal** grandparents.

我的祖父母

pathological ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 走极端的；无法控制的；病态的 You describe a person or their behaviour as **pathological** when they behave in an extreme and unacceptable way, and have very powerful feelings which they cannot control.

He experiences chronic, almost **pathological** jealousy...

他长期心怀近乎病态的嫉妒。

He's a **pathological** liar.

他撒谎成性。

...a **pathological** fear of snakes.

对蛇病态的恐惧

2 ADJ 形容词 病理学的 **Pathological** means relating to pathology or illness.

...**pathological** conditions in animals.

动物的病理状况

pathologist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 病理学家 A **pathologist** is someone who studies or investigates diseases and illnesses, and examines dead bodies in order to find out the cause of death.

pathology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 病理学 **Pathology** is the study of the way diseases and illnesses develop.

pathos ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（情形、电影、戏剧等中的）引人怜悯的特质，感伤力 **Pathos** is a quality in a situation, film, or play that makes people feel sadness and pity.

...the **pathos** of man's isolation...

人类所处的孤立状态令人感伤

With touching **pathos** he described the pangs of hunger.

他以极具感伤力的笔触描述了饥饿的痛苦。

pathway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小路；路径 A **pathway** is a path which you can walk along or a route which you can take.

Richard was coming up the **pathway**.

理查德正沿着小路走过来。

...a **pathway** leading towards the nearby river.

通往附近河流的小路

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 途径；行动路线 A **pathway** is a particular course of action or a way of achieving something.

Diplomacy will smooth your **pathway** to success.

为人圆通会让你成功的道路畅通无阻。

... the call to arms that opened the **pathway** to freedom for the Brazilian people.

为巴西人民开启了自由之路的武装起来的号召

patio ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（挨着房子的）露台，平台 A **patio** is an area of flat blocks or concrete next to a house, where people can sit and relax or eat.

patriarch ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（男性）家长，族长，酋长 A **patriarch** is the male head of a family or tribe.

The **patriarch** of the house, Mr Jawad, rules it with a ferocity renowned throughout the neighbourhood...

那户人家的家长贾瓦德先生治家严苛，名闻乡里。

Joseph Kennedy, the clan's **patriarch**, communicated with Bobby in a series of notes.

宗族族长约瑟夫·肯尼迪通过一系列便笺和博比交流。

2 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词（基督教东派教会的）大牧首，宗主教 A **patriarch** is the head of one of a number of Eastern Christian Churches.

...the new head of the Russian Orthodox church,

Patriarch Alexei the Second.

俄罗斯东正教的新领袖，大牧首阿列克谢二世

patriarchal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (男性) 家长制的, 族长制的; 父权制的 A patriarchal society, family, or system is one in which the men have all or most of the power and importance.

To feminists she is a classic victim of the patriarchal society...

在女权主义者眼中, 她是父权社会的典型受害者。

I think marriage is used to uphold patriarchal control.

我觉得婚姻是用来维系父权统治的。

patriarchy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 男性家长制; 父权制 Patriarchy is a system in which men have all or most of the power and importance in a society or group.

The main cause of women's and children's oppression is patriarchy.

妇女儿童受压迫的主要原因是父权制。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 父权社会; 父系社会 A patriarchy is a patriarchal society.

patrician ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贵族; 豪门子弟 A patrician is a person who comes from a family of high social rank.

...the patrician banker Sir Charles Villiers.

出身名门的银行家查尔斯·维尔利尔斯爵士

2 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; 有贵族气派的 If you describe someone as patrician, you mean that they behave in a sophisticated way, and look as though they are from a high social rank.

He was a lean, patrician gent in his early sixties.

他60岁出头, 是位有着贵族气派的清瘦绅士。

...her crisp, patrician voice.

她清脆的贵族口音

patriotism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 爱国主义; 爱国精神 Patriotism is love for your country and loyalty towards it.

He was a country boy who had joined the army out of a sense of patriotism and adventure...

他是个乡下小伙儿, 参军是出于爱国之心和冒险精神。

We live in an age when patriotism is often sneered at.

我们生活在一个爱国主义常常被嗤之以鼻的时代。

patronage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 资助; 赞助 Patronage is the support and money given by someone to a person or a group such as a charity.

...government patronage of the arts in Europe...

欧洲政府对艺术的资助

The Vevey Festival was founded 12 years ago under the patronage of Oona Chaplin.

沃韦喜剧电影节是12年前在乌娜·卓别麟的赞助下设立的。

patronize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 patronise

1 VERB 动词 对...摆出屈尊俯就的样子 If someone patronizes you, they speak or behave towards you in a way which seems friendly, but which shows that they think they are superior to you in some way.

Don't you patronize me!...

别在我面前摆出一副屈尊俯就的样子!

Cornelia often felt patronised by her tutors.

科妮莉亚常常觉得她的老师们对她摆出屈尊俯就的样子。

2 VERB 动词 资助; 赞助 Someone who patronizes artists, writers, or musicians supports them and gives them money.

The Japanese Imperial family patronises the Japanese Art Association.

日本皇室资助日本艺术协会。

3 VERB 动词 光顾; 惠顾 If someone patronizes a place such as a pub, bar, or hotel, they are one of its customers.

The ladies of Berne liked to patronize the Palace for tea and little cakes.

伯尔尼的女士们喜欢去联邦宫殿用茶点。

patronizing ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 patronising

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自视高人一等的; 屈尊俯就的 If someone is patronizing, they speak or behave towards you in a way that seems friendly, but which shows that they think they are superior to you.

The tone of the interview was unnecessarily patronizing.

面试官的口气让人觉得受了他多大恩惠似的, 实在没有必要。

...his patronising attitude to the homeless.

他对无家可归者屈尊俯就的态度

patronizingly

Schneider patted the girl patronizingly on the cheek.

施奈德拍了拍那个女孩的脸颊, 一副优越屈尊的样子。

patter ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 嗒嗒作响; 嗒嗒地拍 If something patters on a surface, it hits it quickly several times, making quiet, tapping sounds.

Rain pattered gently outside, dripping on to the roof from the pines.

外面, 松树上的雨水滴落在屋顶上, 嗒嗒作响。

2 N-SING 单数名词 急促的轻拍声; 嗒嗒声 A patter is a series of quick, quiet, tapping sounds.

...the patter of the driving rain on the roof.

暴雨打在屋顶上发出的嗒嗒声

3 N-SING 单数名词 (通常以娱乐、推销或劝说为目的的) 顺口溜, 伶俐话, 连珠炮似的叫卖语 Someone's patter is a series of things that they say quickly and easily, usually in order to entertain people or to persuade them to buy or do something.

There's no doubt women found him charming. It must have been his patter because he's certainly not at all good-looking...

女人们无疑会觉得他很迷人。这肯定是因为他的顺口溜, 因为他长得一点儿都不好看。

Fran began her automatic patter about how Jon had been unavoidably detained.

弗兰开始不由自主地唠叨起乔恩是怎样无可避免地被扣留的。

patterned ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 有图案装饰的; 饰有花样的 Something that is patterned is covered with a pattern or design.

...a plain carpet with a patterned border.

有饰边的纯色地毯

...bone china patterned with flowers.

饰有鲜花图案的骨瓷

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 仿造; 模仿 If something new is patterned on something else that already exists, it is deliberately made so that it has similar features.

New York City announced a 10-point policy patterned on the federal bill of rights for taxpayers...

纽约市模仿联邦纳税人权利法案公布了10点政策。

He says this contract should not be patterned after the Deere pact.

他说这个合同不应该模仿《迪尔协定》。

pavilion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运动场边的) 运动员更衣室 A pavilion is a building on the edge of a sports field where players can change their clothes and wash.

...the cricket pavilion.

板球运动员更衣室

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (临时的) 大帐篷; 临时建筑 A pavilion is a large temporary structure such as a tent, which is used at outdoor public events.

...heading across the beautiful green lawn towards the International Pavilion.

穿过漂亮的绿草地, 走向国际展馆

...the United States pavilion at the Expo '70 exhibition in Japan.

1970年日本世博会上的美国展馆

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (花园或公园里的) 亭, 阁 A pavilion is an ornamental building in a garden or

ark.

...Humphrey Repton's design for a garden pavilion at Durham Park.

汉弗莱·雷普顿为德拉姆公园设计的花园凉亭

paw ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (猫、狗、熊等的) 爪子, 脚掌 The paws of an animal such as a cat, dog, or bear are its feet, which have claws for gripping things and soft pads for walking on.

The kitten was black with white front paws and a white splotch on her chest...

那只黑色小猫长着白色前爪, 胸口上有一块白斑。

He removes a thorn from a lion's paw.

他从狮子脚掌上拔下一根刺。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 爪子 (指手, 尤用于形容手非常大或非常笨拙) You can describe someone's hand as their paw, especially if it is very large or if they are very clumsy.

He shook Keaton's hand with his big paw.

他用他的大爪子握了瑟基顿的手。

3 VERB 动词 用爪子抓 (或扒) If an animal paws something, it draws its foot over it or down it.

Madigan's horse pawed the ground...

马迪根的马用蹄子扒着地面。

The dogs continued to paw and claw frantically at the chain mesh.

那些狗继续使用爪子疯狂地抓铁丝网。

4 VERB 动词 (冒犯地) 摸弄, 动手动脚 If one person paws another, they touch or stroke them in a way that the other person finds offensive.

Stop pawing me, Giles!...

别碰我, 贾尔斯!

He pawed at my jacket with his free hand.

他用闲着的那只手摸我的夹克。

pawn ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 典当; 抵押 If you pawn something that you own, you leave it with a pawnbroker, who gives you money for it and who can sell it if you do not pay back the money before a certain time.

He is contemplating pawning his watch.

他正在考虑抵押他的手表。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国际象棋中的) 兵, 卒 In chess, a pawn is the smallest and least valuable playing piece. Each player has eight pawns at the start of the game.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 马前卒; 走卒; 爪牙 If you say that someone is using you as a pawn, you mean that they are using you for their own advantage.

It looks as though he is being used as a political pawn by the President...

看起来他似乎被总统当作了政治卒子。

They are the pawns in the power game played by their unseen captors.

他们是那些看不见的俘获者手中的权力斗争工具。

payable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 应支付的; 可支付的 If an amount of money is payable, it has to be paid or it can be paid.

Purchase tax was not payable on goods for export.

出口商品不需要交购买税。

2 ADJ 形容词 (支票或邮政汇票) 应付予...的 If a cheque or postal order is made payable to you, it has your name written on it to indicate that you are the person who will receive the money.

Write, enclosing a cheque made payable to Cobuild Limited.

写封信, 附上一张支付给Cobuild有限公司的支票。

payer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [ratepayer](#); [taxpayer](#); 付款人; 交款人 You can refer to someone as a payer if they pay a particular kind of bill or fee. For example, a mortgage payer is someone who pays a mortgage.

Lower interest rates pleased millions of mortgage payers.

利率下调让数百万抵押贷款还款人感到高兴。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 支付人; 还款人 A good payer pays you quickly or pays you a lot of money. A bad payer takes a long time to pay you, or does not pay you very much.

I have always been a good payer and have never gone into debt...

我一直及时付款, 从未欠债。

The firm was owed around £300,000 by late payers.

该事务所被拖欠了约30万英镑。

payoff ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 优势; 收益; 收效; 回报 The payoff from an action is the advantage or benefit that you get from it.

If such materials became generally available to the optics industry the payoffs from such a breakthrough would be enormous...

如果这些材料能够普遍用于光学产业, 那么这一突破带来的收益将非常巨大。

You're doing what you really love to do, which is making music — that's the payoff.

你现在做着你真正喜欢做的事情, 也就是音乐制作——这就是回报。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于避免麻烦的) 封口费, 贿赂 A payoff is a payment which is made to someone, often secretly or illegally, so that they will not cause trouble.

Soldiers in both countries supplement their incomes with payoffs from drugs exporters.

两国士兵都用毒品走私贩的贿赂来贴补收入。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 解约金; 遣散费 A payoff is a large payment made to someone by their employer when the person has been forced to leave their job.

The ousted chairman received a £1.5 million payoff from the loss-making oil company.

被解职的主席从亏损的石油公司那里拿到了150万英镑的解约金。

payout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 支付款; (尤指) 大笔付款, 大额支出 A payout is a sum of money, especially a large one, that is paid to someone, for example by an insurance company or as a prize.

And there's time to win more, with a £10,000 payout still to play for over the next few days.

还有时间多赢些, 后面几天还有一笔1万英镑的奖金。

...long delays in receiving insurance payouts.

迟迟拿不到保险赔付款

payroll ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工资名单 The people on the payroll of a company or an organization are the people who work for it and are paid by it.

They had 87,000 employees on the payroll.

他们在编员工有87,000名。

PE ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 体育 (课) In schools, PE is a lesson in which pupils do physical exercises or sport. PE is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'physical education'.

Peace Corps ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 和平队 (美国派往发展中国家协助开展各类项目的年轻人组织) The Peace Corps is an American organization that sends young people to help with projects in developing countries.

peacefully ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 See also: [peaceful](#); 安详地; 无痛苦地 If you say that someone died peacefully, you mean that they suffered no pain or violence when they died.

He died peacefully on 10th December after a short illness.

病了一小段时间之后, 他于12月10日安详辞世。

peacekeeper ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 维和士兵 Peacekeepers are soldiers who are members of a peacekeeping force.

There's been much fear that the United Nations peacekeepers would be under attack in a situation like that.

人们非常担心联合国维和士兵在这种局势下会遭到攻击。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 和平维护国; 和平维护组织 If you describe a country or an organization as a peacekeeper, you mean that it often uses its influence or armed forces to try to prevent wars or

violent conflicts in the world.

They want the United Nations to play a bigger role as the world's **peacekeeper**...

他们希望联合国发挥更大的世界和平维护者的作用。

Russia's record as a peace-keeper is mixed.
俄罗斯作为维和国家的记录有好有坏。

peacetime ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **和平时期** **Peacetime** is a period of time during which a country is not at war.

The British could afford to reduce defence spending in **peacetime** without excessive risk...

英国可以在和平时期减少国防开支，而不会引来太大风险。

He served during peace-time as an intelligence officer in the Navy.

他在和平时期担任海军情报官员。

...one of the greatest **peacetime** Prime Ministers of this country.

该国和平时期最伟大的首相之一

peacock ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **孔雀** A **peacock** is a large bird. The male has a very large tail covered with blue and green spots, which it can spread out like a fan.

...**peacocks** strutting slowly across the garden.

园中趾高气扬地慢步走过的孔雀

...**peacock** feathers.

孔雀羽毛

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指男性) **骄傲自大的人, 爱炫耀的人, 衣着花里胡哨的人** If you describe someone, especially a man, as a **peacock**, you mean that they are arrogant or like dressing or behaving in a way that draws attention to themselves.

He was a born **peacock**...

他天生爱慕虚荣。

He introduced himself as 'the leader' and strutted up and down like a **peacock**.

他自称“领导”，像个孔雀似的趾高气扬地走来走去。

peanut ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花生** **Peanuts** are small nuts that grow under the ground. Peanuts are often eaten as a snack, especially roasted and salted.

...a packet of **peanuts**...

一包花生

Add 2 tablespoons of **peanut** oil.

加两汤匙花生油。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **少得可怜的钱; 小钱** If you say that a sum of money is **peanuts**, you mean that it is very small.

The cost was **peanuts** compared to a new kitchen...

与建新厨房相比，那笔费用微不足道。

The jobs they offer pay **peanuts**.

他们提供的工作报酬很低。

pear ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **梨** A **pear** is a sweet, juicy fruit which is narrow near its stalk, and wider and rounded at the bottom. Pears have white flesh and thin green or yellow skin.

peasantry ★★★★★

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 (泛指一国的) **农民** You can refer to all the peasants in a particular country as **the peasantry**.

The Russian **peasantry** stood on the brink of disappearance.

俄罗斯农民濒临消亡。

peat ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **泥炭; 泥煤** **Peat** is decaying plant material which is found under the ground in some cool, wet regions. Peat can be added to soil to help plants grow, or can be burnt on fires instead of coal.

pebble ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹅卵石; 砾石** A **pebble** is a small, smooth, round stone which is found on beaches and at the bottom of rivers.

peck ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **啄; 啄食** If a bird **pecks at** something or **pecks** something, it moves its beak forward quickly and bites at it.

It was winter and the sparrows were **pecking at** whatever they could find...

时值冬季，麻雀啄食着能够找到的任何东西。

Chickens **pecked** in the dust...

鸡在尘土中啄食。

It **pecked** his leg...

它啄了他的腿。

They turn on their own kind and **peck** each other to death...

它们开始攻击同类，拼命地互相啄着。

These birds **peck off** all the red flowers.

这些鸟啄掉了所有红色的花。

2 VERB 动词 **匆匆轻吻** If you **peck** someone on the cheek, you give them a quick, light kiss.

Elizabeth walked up to him and **pecked** him on the cheek...

伊丽莎白走到他面前，在他脸颊上匆匆吻了一下。

She **pecked** his cheek.

她轻轻地吻了一下他的脸。

Peck is also a noun.

He gave me a little **peck** on the cheek.

他匆匆轻吻了一下我的脸。

pedal ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 **pedaling, pedaled**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (自行车的) **脚踏, 踏板** The **pedals** on a bicycle are the two parts that you push with your feet in order to make the bicycle move.

2 VERB 动词 See also: [backpedal](#); [soft-pedal](#); **蹬, 骑 (自行车)** When you **pedal** a bicycle, you push the pedals around with your feet to make it move.

She climbed on her bike with a feeling of pride and **pedalled** the five miles home...

她自豪地骑上自行车，蹬了5英里路回家。

She was too tired to **pedal** back.

她太累了，没力气骑自行车回去。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车或机器的) **踏板** A **pedal** in a car or on a machine is a lever that you press with your foot in order to control the car or machine.

...the brake or accelerator **pedals**.

刹车或油门踏板

peddle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **到处叫卖; 兜售** Someone who **peddles** things goes from place to place trying to sell them.

His attempts to **peddle** his paintings around London's tiny gallery scene proved unsuccessful.

他到伦敦小画廊兜售自己的画作，结果碰了一鼻子灰。

2 VERB 动词 **贩卖 (毒品)** Someone who **peddles** drugs sells illegal drugs.

When a drug pusher offered the Los Angeles youngster \$100 to **peddle** drugs, Jack refused.

一个毒贩给杰克100美元让他贩卖毒品时，这个洛杉矶少年拒绝了。

peddling

The war against drug peddling is all about cash.

禁毒斗争归根到底是钱的问题。

3 VERB 动词 **宣扬, 散布 (思想或消息)** If someone **peddles** an idea or a piece of information, they try very hard to get people to accept it.

They even set up their own news agency to **peddle** anti-isolationist propaganda.

他们甚至设立了自己的通讯社来宣扬反孤立主义。

pedestal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (雕像等的) **底座, 基座** A **pedestal** is the base on which something such as a statue stands.

...a larger than life sized bronze statue on a granite **pedestal**.

安放在花岗岩底座上的比真人尺寸还要大的青铜雕像

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **受崇拜/不再受崇拜** If you put someone on a **pedestal**, you admire them very much and think that they cannot be criticized. If someone is knocked off a **pedestal** they are no

nger admired.

Since childhood, I put my own parents on a **pedestal**. I felt they could do no wrong...

从童年起，我就把自己的父母当作偶像崇拜，觉得他们做的一切都是对的。

That failure knocked me off my **pedestal**.

那次失败将我赶下了神坛。

pedestrian ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指城镇的) 步行者，行人 A **pedestrian** is a person who is walking, especially in a town or city, rather than travelling in a vehicle.

In Los Angeles a **pedestrian** is a rare spectacle...

在洛杉矶很少见到步行者。

More than a third of all **pedestrian** injuries are to children.

所有受伤的行人中有1/3以上是儿童。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平庸的；乏味的；平淡无奇的 If you describe something as **pedestrian**, you mean that it is ordinary and not at all interesting.

His style is so **pedestrian** that the book becomes a real bore...

他的文风十分平庸，那本书乏味至极。

I drove home contemplating my own more **pedestrian** lifestyle.

我开车回家，一路上思考着自己更为乏味的生活方式。

pedigree ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (狗、猫等动物的) 血统记录，纯种谱系 If a dog, cat, or other animal has a **pedigree**, its ancestors are known and recorded. An animal is considered to have a good pedigree when all its known ancestors are of the same type.

60 per cent of dogs and ten per cent of cats have **pedigrees**.

60%的狗和10%的猫有血统记录。

2 ADJ 形容词 有纯种谱系证明的；纯种的 A **pedigree** animal is descended from animals which have all been of a particular type, and is therefore considered to be of good quality.

...a **pedigree** dog.

纯种狗

...**pedigree** horses.

纯种马

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 背景；出身；门第；世系 Someone's **pedigree** is their background or their ancestors.

Hammer's business **pedigree** almost guaranteed him the acquaintance of U.S. presidents...

哈默的商业背景几乎保证了他能够结识美国总统。

She had an impeccable aristocratic **pedigree**.

她有纯正的贵族血统。

pee ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 撒尿；小便 When someone **pees**, they urinate.

He needed to **pee**.

他要小便。

Pee is also a noun.

The driver was probably having a **pee**.

司机可能在撒尿。

peek ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 瞥；偷看；窥视 If you **peek** at something or someone, you have a quick look at them, often secretly.

On two occasions she had **peeked** at him through a crack in the wall.

她曾两次透过墙缝窥视他。

Peek is also a noun.

American firms have been paying outrageous fees for a **peek** at the technical data.

美国公司为了一窥这些技术数据一直在支付巨额费用。

peep ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 瞥；偷看；窥视 If you **peep**, or **peep at** something, you have a quick look at it, often secretly and quietly.

Children came to **peep** at him round the doorway...

孩子们围在门口偷看他。

Now and then she **peeped** to see if he was noticing her.

她时不时地偷眼看他是否在注意自己。

Peep is also a noun.

'Fourteen minutes,' Chris said, taking a **peep** at his watch.

"14分钟，"克里斯瞥了一眼他的手表说道。

2 VERB 动词 (从隐蔽处) 隐现，微微露出 If something **peeps** out from behind or under something, a small part of it is visible or becomes visible.

Purple and yellow flowers **peeped** up between rocks...

岩石间隐约可见紫色和黄色的花儿。

Here and there a face **peeped** out from the shop doorway.

商店门口从不同方向露出一张脸。

3 PHRASE 短语 没听到任何话(或动静) If you say that you **don't hear a peep** from someone, you mean that they do not say anything or make any noise.

You don't hear a **peep** from her once she's gone to bed.

她一睡觉，就不会发出一点儿动静。

peerage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贵族头衔；贵族爵位 If someone has a **peerage**, they have the rank of a peer.

The Prime Minister offered him a **peerage**...

首相授予他贵族爵位。

It's thought she may eventually accept a **peerage** and move to the House of Lords.

人们认为她最终可能接受贵族头衔，进入上议院。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (泛指一国的) 贵族 The **peers** of a particular country are referred to as the **peerage**.

pellet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小团；小球；丸 A **pellet** is a small ball of paper, mud, lead, or other material.

He was shot in the head by an air gun **pellet**...

他被气枪弹丸击中头部。

A beetle was rolling a **pellet** of dried dung up the hill.

一只屎壳郎正在把一个干粪球往山上滚。

pelt ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来制衣或制毯的) 毛皮 The **pelt** of an animal is its skin, which can be used to make clothing or rugs.

...a bed covered with beaver **pelts**.

铺着海狸毛皮的床

...rapidly diminishing suppliers of furs and **pelts**.

数量锐减的毛皮供应商

2 VERB 动词 向...投掷 If you **pelt** someone with things, you throw things at them.

Some of the younger men began to **pelt** one another with snowballs...

一些年轻人开始相互投掷雪球。

Crowds started to **pelt** police cars with stones.

人群开始向警车扔石块。

3 VERB 动词 倾泻；倾盆而下 If the rain is **pelting** down, or if it is **pelting** with rain, it is raining very hard.

The rain now was **pelting** down...

此刻大雨滂沱。

It's **pelting** with rain...

大雨倾盆。

We drove through **pelting** rain.

我们在倾盆大雨中驾车前行。

4 VERB 动词 快速奔跑；飞奔 If you **pelt** somewhere, you run there very fast.

Without thinking, she **pelting** down the stairs in her nightgown.

她想都没想，穿着睡衣就飞奔下了楼。

5 PHRASE 短语 全速；飞快地 If you do something **full pelt** or **at full pelt**, you do it very quickly indeed.

Alice leapt from the car and ran **full pelt** towards the emergency room...

艾丽斯跳下车，拼命奔向急诊室。

He drove his car through the gates at **full pelt**.

他驾车急速通过大门。

pelvic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **靠近骨盆的；骨盆的** **Pelvic** means near or relating to your pelvis.

pelvis ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骨盆** Your **pelvis** is the wide, curved group of bones at the level of your hips.

penal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **处罚的；刑罚的** **Penal** means relating to the punishment of criminals.

...director-general of **penal** affairs at the justice ministry.

司法部刑事处处长

...**penal** and legal systems.

刑罚和司法体制

2 ADJ 形容词 **(机构或地区)关押服刑人员的** A **penal** institution or colony is one where criminals are kept as punishment.

...imprisoned on an island that has served as a **penal** colony since Roman times.

被关押在自罗马时代以来就一直作为罪犯流放地的小岛上

penalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 penalise

1 VERB 动词 **惩罚；处罚** If a person or group is **penalized** for something, they are made to suffer in some way because of it.

Some of the players may, on occasion, break the rules and be **penalized**...

这些球员中有些偶尔可能会违规而受罚。

Use of the car is **penalized** by increasing the fares of parking lots...

通过提高停车费，变相制裁车辆的使用。

Bad teaching is not **penalized** in a formal way.

教学质量低下没有受到正式处罚。

penalty area ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球的)罚球区，禁区** In football, the **penalty area** is the rectangular area in front of the goal. Inside this area the goalkeeper is allowed to handle the ball, and if the defending team breaks a rule here, the opposing team gets a penalty.

penchant ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **爱好；嗜好；偏好** If someone has a **penchant** for something, they have a special liking for it or a tendency to do it.

...a stylish woman with a **penchant** for dark glasses...

喜欢戴墨镜的时髦女子

He had a **penchant** for playing jokes on people.

他喜欢拿人开玩笑。

pendulum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钟摆** The **pendulum** of a clock is a rod with a weight at the end which swings from side to side in order to make the clock work.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(局势意见等的)摇摆不定，变化不定** You can use the idea of a **pendulum** and the way it swings regularly as a way of talking about regular changes in a situation or in people's opinions.

The **pendulum** has swung back and the American car companies have made dramatic advances in safety...

三十年河东，三十年河西，美国汽车公司在安全方面已经取得了巨大进步。

The political **pendulum** has swung in favour of the liberals.

政治形势转而对自由主义者有利。

penetrating ★★★★★

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)响亮的，刺耳的，尖厉的** A **penetrating** sound is loud and usually high-pitched.

Mary heard the **penetrating** bell of an ambulance...

玛丽听到了刺耳的救护车警铃声。

Her voice was nasal and **penetrating**.

她说话带有鼻音，很刺耳。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(目光)锐利的，犀利的，有洞察力的** If someone gives you a **penetrating** look, it makes you think that they know what you are thinking.

He gazed at me with a sharp, **penetrating** look that made my heart pound.

他的目光敏锐而犀利，看得我心里怦怦直跳。

...dark **penetrating** eyes.

锐利的黑眼睛

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(头脑)敏锐的，敏捷的** Someone who has a **penetrating** mind understands and recognizes things quickly and thoroughly.

...a thoughtful, **penetrating** mind...

缜密而敏锐的头脑

He never stopped asking **penetrating** questions.

他一直在问一些尖锐的问题。

pennant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三角旗** A **pennant** is a long, narrow, triangular flag.

The second car was flying the Ghanaian **pennant**.

第二辆车插着加纳的三角旗。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(棒球联赛冠军队获得的)锦旗，冠军地位** In baseball, a **pennant** is a flag that is given each year to the top team in a league. The championship is also called the **pennant**.

The Red Sox lost the **pennant** to Detroit by a single game.

红袜队以一场之差将冠军输给了底特律队。

penniless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **一文不名的；身无分文的** Someone who is **penniless** has hardly any money at all.

They'd soon be **penniless** and homeless if she couldn't find suitable work.

她要找不到合适的工作，他们很快就会身无分文，无家可归。

...a **penniless** refugee.

一文不名的难民

pent-up ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(情感、力量等)被压制的，被抑制的** **Pent-up** emotions, energies, or forces have been held back and not expressed, used, or released.

He still had a lot of **pent-up** anger to release.

他还有很多强压的愤怒要发泄。

penultimate ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **倒数第二的** The **penultimate** thing in a series of things is the last but one.

...on the **penultimate** day of the Asian Games.

在亚运会结束的倒数第二天

...in the **penultimate** chapter.

在倒数第二章中

pep ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **活力；精力；劲头** **Pep** is liveliness and energy.

Many say that, given a choice, they would opt for a holiday to put the **pep** back in their lives.

很多人说，要是能选择，他们宁愿选择休假来恢复活力。

相关词组：

[pep up](#)

peppermint ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胡椒薄荷油；薄荷制剂** **Peppermint** is a strong, sharp flavouring that is obtained from the peppermint plant or that is made artificially.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **薄荷糖** A **peppermint** is a peppermint-flavoured sweet or piece of candy.

per annum ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **每年** A particular amount **per annum** means that amount each year.

...a fee of £35 **per annum**...

每年35英镑的费用

Kenya's population is growing at 4.1 per cent **per annum**.

肯尼亚人口正以每年4.1%的速度增长。

per capita ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **人均的；按人计算的** The **per capita** amount of something is the total amount of it in a

country or area divided by the number of people in that country or area.

They have the world's largest **per capita** income...

他们的人均收入居世界之首。

The **per capita** consumption of alcohol has dropped over the past two years.

在过去两年里，人均酒品消费量降低了。

Per capita is also an adverb.

Ethiopia has almost the lowest oil consumption **per capita** in the world...

埃塞俄比亚的人均石油耗用量几乎是全世界最低的。

This year Americans will eat about 40% more fresh apples **per capita** than the Japanese.

今年，美国人均鲜苹果消费量会比日本高约40%。

perceptive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **观察敏锐的；有洞察力的；有悟性的** If you describe a person or their remarks or thoughts as **perceptive**, you think that they are good at noticing or realizing things, especially things that are not obvious.

He was one of the most **perceptive** US political commentators.

他是美国最具洞察力的政治评论家之一。

...a very **perceptive** critique of Wordsworth.

对华兹华斯颇有见地的批评

perceptively

The stages in her love affair with Harry are **perceptively** written.

她和哈里恋爱的各阶段写得非常细腻深刻。

perceptiveness

The task I have in mind requires little more than **perceptiveness** and a good memory.

我在考虑的任务需要的正是洞察力和良好的记忆力。

percussion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **打击乐器** Percussion instruments are musical instruments that you hit, such as drums.

perfectionist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **完美主义者** Someone who is a **perfectionist** refuses to do or accept anything that is not as good as it could possibly be.

perfumed ★★★★★

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、酒等)芬芳的，芳香的** Something such as fruit or wine that is **perfumed** has a sweet pleasant smell.

Champenois wines can be particularly fragrant and **perfumed**.

香槟酒的香味会特别浓郁。

...sweetly **perfumed**, creamy yellow flowers.

散发芬芳的乳黄色花朵

2 ADJ 形容词 **芳香的；有香味的** Perfumed things have a sweet pleasant smell, either naturally or because perfume has been added to them.

She opened the **perfumed** envelope.

她打开了带有香味的信封。

...**perfumed** roses.

芬芳的玫瑰

peril ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **重大危险** Perils are great dangers.

...the **perils** of the sea...

海洋的凶险

In spite of great **peril**, I have survived...

虽然处境非常危险，我还是挺过来了。

We are in the gravest **peril**.

我们身处非常严重的危机之中。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(某活动或行为的)危险，问题** The **perils** of a particular activity or course of action are the dangers or problems it may involve.

...the **perils** of starring in a television commercial.

拍电视广告的危险

3 PHRASE 短语 **(用于警告) 自冒风险** If you say that someone does something **at their peril**, you are warning them that they will probably suffer as a result of doing it.

Ignore it at your **peril**...

无视该问题要自担风险。

Anyone who breaks the law does so at their **peril**.

违法者要自担后果。

perilous ★★★★★

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；艰险的** Something that is **perilous** is very dangerous.

...a **perilous** journey across the war-zone...

横穿交战区的危险之旅

The road grew even steeper and more **perilous**.

道路变得越来越陡峭，越来越凶险。

...**perilous** cliffs.

险峻的悬崖

perilously

The track snaked **perilously** upwards.

这条小道蜿蜒而上，很危险。

...a **perilously** narrow bridge.

危险的窄桥

perimeter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外缘；边缘** The **perimeter** of an area of land is the whole of its outer edge or boundary.

...the **perimeter** of the airport...

机场四周

Officers dressed in riot gear are surrounding the **perimeter** fence.

身穿防暴服的警察正在包围外围的栅栏。

periodic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **间发性的；定期的；周期的** Periodic events or situations happen occasionally, at fairly regular intervals.

Periodic checks are taken to ensure that high standards are maintained.

定期检查以确保维持高水准。

...**periodic** bouts of illness.

周期性发病

periodical ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指学术) 期刊** Periodicals are magazines, especially serious or academic ones, that are published at regular intervals.

The walls would be lined with books and **periodicals**.

这几面墙会摆放书籍和期刊。

...a monthly **periodical**.

月刊

2 ADJ 形容词 **间发性的；定期的；周期的** Periodical events or situations happen occasionally, at fairly regular intervals.

She made **periodical** visits to her dentist.

她定期去看牙医。

...**periodical** screening for cancer.

定期进行肿瘤检查

periodically

Meetings are held **periodically** to monitor progress on the case...

定期举行会议以监督案件的进展。

Police were **periodically** patrolling the area.

警察定时在这一地区巡逻。

peripheral ★★★★★

1 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；次要的** A **peripheral** activity or issue is one which is not very important compared with other activities or issues.

Companies are increasingly keen to contract out **peripheral** activities like training...

公司越来越倾向于把像培训这样的非核心业务外包出去。

...**peripheral** and boring information...

无关紧要的无聊信息

Science is **peripheral** to that debate.

科学并非那场辩论的重点。

peripherally

The Marshall Plan did not include Britain, except **peripherally**.

马歇尔计划仅在一些无关紧要的环节上把英国包括在内。

2 ADJ 形容词 **周围的；边缘的** Peripheral areas of

and are ones, which are on the edge of a larger area.

...**peripheral** regions beyond the reach of powerful rulers.

强大的统治者势力范围之外的边缘地区

...urban development in the outer **peripheral** areas of large towns.

大城市外围地区的城市开发

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机) 外围设备, 外部设备 **Peripherals** are devices that can be attached to computers.

...**peripherals** to expand the use of our computers.

扩展计算机用途的外围设备

... **peripheral** products for the basic computer.

普通电脑的外围设备

periphery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 边缘; 周围; 外围 If something is on the **periphery** of an area, place, or thing, it is on the edge of it.

Geographically, the UK is on the **periphery** of Europe, while Paris is at the heart of the continent...

从地理位置上讲, 英国处于欧洲边缘, 而巴黎却位于欧洲大陆的中心位置。

Taste buds are concentrated at the tip and rear of the tongue and around its **periphery**.

味蕾集中于舌尖、舌根和舌头两侧。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学科、兴趣的) 边缘, 次要部分 The **periphery** of a subject or area of interest is the part of it that is not considered to be as important or basic as the main part.

The sociological study of religion moved from the centre to the **periphery** of sociology.

宗教的社会学研究从社会学的中心学科变成了边缘学科。

perish ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (人或动物) 惨死, 猝死 If people or animals **perish**, they die as a result of very harsh conditions or as the result of an accident.

Most of the butterflies **perish** in the first frosts of autumn.

大多数蝴蝶会在秋天的第一场霜冻来临时纷纷死去。

...the ferry disaster in which 193 passengers **perished**.

造成193名乘客丧生的渡船事故

2 VERB 动词 湮灭; 毁灭; 丧失 If something **perishes**, it comes to an end or is destroyed for ever.

Buddhism had to adapt to the new world or **perish**...

佛教必须适应新时代, 否则将会消亡。

Civilizations do eventually decline and **perish**.

各种文明最后都会衰落、消亡。

3 VERB 动词 (物质或材料) 老化, 腐烂, 脆裂 If a substance or material **perishes**, it starts to fall to pieces and becomes useless.

Obviously the plaster's just **perished** and all fallen off...

很明显灰泥已脆裂老化, 全剥落下来了。

Their tyres are slowly **perishing**.

他们的车胎在慢慢老化。

perished

...tattered pieces of ancient, **perished** leather.

磨损得破烂不堪的旧皮革

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示认为建议不可能、荒谬) 想都别想, 死了心吧, 没门儿 If someone says **perish the thought**, they mean that they think that a suggestion or possibility is unpleasant or ridiculous.

Me a policeman! **Perish the thought!**...

我当警察! 想都别想了, 不可能!

We don't have a computer (**perish the thought**) and have only recently bought an electric typewriter.

我们没有电脑(死了心吧), 只好最近买了台电动打字机。

perk ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 补贴; 津贴; 额外待遇 **Perks** are special benefits that are given to people who have a particular job or belong to a particular group.

...a company car, private medical insurance and other **perks**...

公司配车、提供私人医疗保险以及其他额外待遇

One of the **perks** of being a student is cheap travel.

当学生的好处之一是旅行购票可以优惠。

相关词组:

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perm ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卷发; 烫发 If you have a **perm**, your hair is curled and treated with chemicals so that it stays curly for several months.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 permanent

2 VERB 动词 烫(发) When a hair stylist **perms** someone's hair, they curl it and treat it with chemicals so that it stays curly for several months.

Her cousin, a hairdresser, was **perming** her hair as a special treat...

她表兄是美发师, 正在免费给她烫发。

She had her hair **permed**.

她烫了发。

permed

...dry, damaged or **permed** hair.

干枯受损或烫过的头发

permeate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (思想、感情、态度) 感染, 传播, 扩散, 影响 If an idea, feeling, or attitude **permeates** a system or **permeates** society, it affects every part of it or is present throughout it.

Bias against women **permeates** every level of the judicial system...

司法体制中各个层面都有歧视女性的现象。

An obvious change of attitude at the top will **permeate** through the system.

上级态度的明显改变将影响到整个体制。

2 VERB 动词 渗透; 弥漫; 扩散 If something **permeates** a place, it spreads throughout it.

The smell of roast beef **permeated** the air...

空气中弥漫着烤牛肉的香味。

Eventually, the water will **permeate** through the surrounding concrete.

最终, 水会渗透进周围的混凝土中。

permissible ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 容许的; 许可的 If something is **permissible**, it is considered to be acceptable because it does not break any laws or rules.

Religious practices are **permissible** under the Constitution...

宪法允许进行宗教活动。

He said it was just not **permissible** to postpone the main issue by allowing business to carry on as usual.

他说决不允许因为日常工作而耽搁了重大问题。

pernicious ★☆☆☆☆

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; 恶性的 If you describe something as **pernicious**, you mean that it is very harmful.

I did what I could, but her mother's influence was **pernicious**...

我已尽力了, 但是她母亲陷害颇深。

There is a **pernicious** culture of excellence: everything has to be not merely good but the best.

对于优秀存在着一种认识的误区: 一切都力求最好。

perpetrate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 犯(罪); 做(错事); 干(坏事) If someone **perpetrates** a crime or any other immoral or harmful act, they do it.

A high proportion of crime in any country is **perpetrated** by young males in their teens and twenties...

在任何国家的犯罪者中, 十几二十几岁的青年男性都占了很高的比例。

Tremendous wrongs were being **perpetrated** on the poorest and least privileged human beings...

对最贫穷和最没有特权的人们犯下了大量罪行。

You begin to ask yourself what kind of person **perpetrated** this crime.

你开始自问是什么样的人犯下这样的罪行。

perpetration

...a very small minority who persist in the perpetration of these crimes.

继续从事这些犯罪行为的少数人

perpetrator

The perpetrator of this crime must be traced.

对这起案件的凶手必须要一直到底。

perpetual

1 ADJ 形容词 不间断的；不变的；持续的；长久的

A perpetual feeling, state, or quality is one that never ends or changes.

...the creation of a perpetual union.

永久联盟的创立

perpetually

They were all perpetually starving...

他们都一直忍饥挨饿。

He and his wife would be compelled to live perpetually as second-class citizens.

他和妻子将被迫永远做二等公民。

2 ADJ 形容词 连续不断的；无尽无休的；没完没了的

A perpetual act, situation, or state is one that happens again and again and so seems never to end.

I thought her perpetual complaints were going to prove too much for me.

我想我再也受不了她无休无止的抱怨了。

perpetually

...a perpetually renewed miracle...

不断再现的奇迹

He perpetually interferes in political affairs.

他总是干预政事。

perpetuate

1 VERB 动词 使（尤指不好的情况、制度、信仰等）继续，延长

If someone or something perpetuates a situation, system, or belief, especially a bad one, they cause it to continue.

We must not perpetuate the religious divisions of the past...

我们绝对不能让过去的宗教分裂继续下去。

This image is a myth perpetuated by the media.

这种形象是媒体宣传造成的错觉。

perpetuation

The perpetuation of nuclear deployments is morally unacceptable.

继续部署核武器在道义上让人无法接受。

perplexed

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；迷惑不解的

If you are perplexed, you feel confused and slightly worried by something because you do not understand it.

She is perplexed about what to do for her daughter...

她不知道该如何为女儿做些什么。

Japan's perplexed bankers need not worry.

迷惑不解的日本银行家不必担心。

persecute

1 VERB 动词 (因种族、信仰) 迫害，残害，压迫

If someone is persecuted, they are treated cruelly and unfairly, often because of their race or beliefs.

Mr Weaver and his family have been persecuted by the authorities for their beliefs...

韦弗先生和他的家人由于其信仰而遭到当局的迫害。

They began by brutally persecuting the Catholic Church.

他们开始残酷迫害天主教。

...a persecuted minority.

受迫害的少数派

2 VERB 动词 找...的麻烦；骚扰；纠缠

If you say that someone is persecuting you, you mean that they are deliberately making your life difficult.

He said his first wife persecuted him with her unreasonable demands...

他说他的第一任妻子总是拿无理要求纠缠他。

Vic was bullied by his father and persecuted by his sisters.

维克受到父亲的欺压和姊妹们的纠缠。

persecution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指因宗教、政治信仰或种族而受到的) 迫害

Persecution is cruel and unfair treatment of a person or group, especially because of their religious or political beliefs, or their race.

...the persecution of minorities.

对少数派的迫害

...victims of political persecution...

政治迫害的受害者

We had to leave the country because of the persecutions.

由于受到迫害，我们不得不离开这个国家。

persevere

1 VERB 动词 坚持不懈；锲而不舍

If you persevere with something, you keep trying to do it and do not give up, even though it is difficult.

...his ability to persevere despite obstacles and setbacks.

他锲而不舍、百折不挠的劲头儿

...a school with a reputation for persevering with difficult and disruptive children...

因对捣乱难管的学生不离不弃而闻名的学校

She persevered in her idea despite obvious objections raised by friends.

虽然朋友们明确反对，她还是坚持己见。

persevering

He is a persevering, approachable family man.

他是一个不屈不挠、平易近人的居家男人。

persistence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 毅力；锲而不舍

If you have persistence, you continue to do something even though it is difficult or other people are against it.

Skill comes only with practice, patience and persistence...

只有不断练习，有耐心有毅力，才能学会一门技艺。

Chandra was determined to become a doctor and her persistence paid off.

钱德拉决心做一名医生，她的坚持不懈得到了回报。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指不好事物的) 持续存在，延续

The persistence of something, especially something bad, is the fact of its continuing to exist for a long time.

...an expression of concern at the persistence of inflation and high interest rates.

对持续通货膨胀和高利率表现出的关注

persistently

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 一次又一次地；一直

If something happens persistently, it happens again and again or for a long time.

The allegations have been persistently denied by ministers...

这些说法被部长们一再否认。

People with rail season tickets will get refunds if trains are persistently late.

如果火车一再晚点，持铁路季票的人会得到退款。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 坚持不懈地；锲而不舍地；不屈不挠地

If someone does something persistently, they do it with determination even though it is difficult or other people are against it.

Rachel gently but persistently imposed her will upon Douglas...

雷切尔温婉但执著地把自己的意愿强加给道格拉斯。

Slowly, persistently, patiently, we will end this conflict.

慢慢来，耐心坚持，我们会解决这场冲突的。

persona

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [persona non grata](#) ; 表象人格；伪装；假象

Someone's persona is the aspect of their character or nature that they present to other people, perhaps in contrast to their real character or nature.

...the contradictions between her private life and the public persona...

她私生活和公众形象间的冲突

From time to time he will take on a new persona.

他时常伪装自己。

personalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 personalise

1 VERB 动词 在...上标明主人姓名

If an object is personalized, it is marked with the name or initials

of its owner.

The clock has easy-to-read numbers and is personalised with the child's name and birth date.

钟表上的数字一目了然，并且标有孩子的姓名和出生日期。

personalized

...a unique collection of personalised presents, colourful toys & games.

独一无二的标有主人姓名的礼物、五彩缤纷的玩具和游戏的汇集

...a Rolls-Royce with a personalised number plate.

车牌上标有车主姓名的劳斯莱斯汽车

1 VERB 动词 **为个人特制 (或专设)** If you **personalize** something, you do or design it specially according to the needs of an individual or to your own needs.

Personalising your car has never been cheaper.

定制汽车从来都没这么便宜过。

...an ideal centre for professional men or women who need intensive, personalised French courses.

面向需要个性化法语强化课程的专业人士的理想培训中心

2 VERB 动词 **使 (论点、讨论、思想、事情) 针对个人; 使个人化** If you **personalize** an argument, discussion, idea, or issue, you consider it from the point of view of individual people and their characters or relationships, rather than considering the facts in a general or abstract way.

Women tend to personalise rejection more than men...

一旦遭拒，女性比男性更容易将事情个人化。

I hope they won't make the mistake of personalising the issue...

我希望他们不要犯对人不对事的错误。

The contest has become personalised, if not bitter.

这场角逐开始针对个人了，甚至话语也变得尖刻起来。

personify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **是...的典范; 集中体现; 象征** If you say that someone **personifies** a particular thing or quality, you mean that they seem to be a perfect example of that thing, or to have that quality to a very large degree.

She seemed to **personify** goodness and nobility...

她宛如善良和高贵的化身。

...the world of inter-war decency as personified by Stanley Baldwin...

在斯坦利·鲍德温身上所体现的两次大战间体面正派的人生

On other occasions she can be charm personified.

在其他场合，她是魅力的化身。

persuasion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **说服; 劝说** Persuasion is the act of persuading someone to do something or to believe that something is true.

Only after much **persuasion** from Ellis had she agreed to hold a show at all...

埃利斯劝了她半天后她才同意办一场展览。

She was using all her powers of **persuasion** to induce the Griffins to remain in Rollway.

她在极力劝说格里芬斯一家留在罗尔威。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信仰; 信念** If you are of a particular **persuasion**, you have a particular belief or set of beliefs.

It is a national movement and has within it people of all political **persuasions**...

这是一场全国性运动，参加者的政治信仰各不相同。

Fortunately for me, my kids are of the **persuasion** that their failings are of their own making.

对我来说幸运的是，我的孩子们相信失败是他们自己造成的。

persuasive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有说服力的; 令人信服的** Someone or something that is **persuasive** is likely to persuade a person to believe or do a particular thing.

What do you think were some of the more **persuasive** arguments on the other side?...

你认为对方哪些观点更有说服力?

I can be very **persuasive** when I want to be...

如果我愿意的话，我会非常有说服力的。

Michael Grade's **persuasive** powers overcame their objections.

迈克尔·格雷德能言善辩，驳倒了他们的反对意见。

persuasively

...a trained lawyer who can present arguments **persuasively**.

能把观点表述得令人信服的训练有素的律师

persuasiveness

He has the personality and the **persuasiveness** to make you change your mind.

他拥有能改变你想法的人格魅力和说服力。

pertain ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **与...相关; 属于; 适用 (于)** If one thing **pertains to** another, it relates, belongs, or applies to it.

The restrictions he imposed **pertained to** the type and height of buildings and the activities for which they could be used...

他限制的是建筑物的种类和高度以及它们的用途。

I would much rather that you asked Mrs Zuckerman any questions **pertaining to** herself.

我宁愿你问楚克尔曼夫人的是与她本人相关的问题。

...matters **pertaining to** naval district defense.

有关海防区防御的问题

pertinent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有关的; 相关的** Something that is **pertinent** is relevant to a particular subject.

She had asked some **pertinent** questions...

她问了一些相关的问题。

Pertinent information will be forwarded to the appropriate party.

有关信息将会转发给相关方。

...knowledge and skills **pertinent to** classroom teaching.

与课堂教学相关联的知识和技能

pertinently

'If we pay players, how far do we go?' Gresson asked **pertinently**...

“如果我们给乐手付酬，给多少合适？”格雷森进一步问道。

Where had they learned all this, or, more **pertinently**, why had they remembered it?

他们从哪里了解到所有这些的？或者更确切地说，他们为什么会记得这件事？

pertinence

I do not see the **pertinence** of most of this material.

我认为这份材料大部分没什么用。

pervade ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **贯穿; 弥漫; 渗透** If something **pervades** a place or thing, it is a noticeable feature throughout it.

The smell of sawdust and glue **pervaded** the factory...

工厂里弥漫着锯屑和胶水的气味。

...the corruption that **pervades** every stratum of the country...

渗透到社会各阶层的腐败

Throughout the book there is a pervading sense of menace.

全书弥漫着一种危险的气息。

pervasive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **遍布的; 贯穿始终的; 四处弥漫的** Something, especially something bad, that is **pervasive** is present or felt throughout a place or thing.

...the **pervasive** influence of the army in national life...

在国民生活中军队的影响无处不在

She lives with a **pervasive** sense of guilt.

她生活在深深的愧疚之中。

pervasiveness

...the **pervasiveness** of computer technology.

计算机技术的普及

perverse ★★★★★

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

1 形容词 任性的；故意作对的；无理取闹的 Someone who is **perverse** deliberately does things that are unreasonable or that result in harm for themselves.

It would be **perverse** to stop this healthy trend...
阻止这种健康发展的趋势是没有道理的。

Psychotherapists often take a **perverse** delight in criticizing other psychotherapists...
精神治疗师们经常幸灾乐祸地批评自己的同行。

In some **perverse** way the ill-matched partners do actually need each other.
奇怪的是，那些不相配的伴侣实际上却彼此需要。

perversely

She was **perversely** pleased to be causing trouble...
她以制造麻烦为乐。

Some saw it, **perversely**, as a victory.
而有些人却执意把它看作胜利。

perversity

It would be wrong to continue out of **perversity**.
为了故意作对而继续这样做是不对的。

perversion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 性欲反常；性变态 You can refer to a sexual desire or action that you consider to be abnormal and unacceptable as a **perversion**.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 颠倒是非；曲解；歪曲 A **perversion** of something is a form of it that is bad or wrong, or the changing of it into this form.

What monstrous **perversion** of the human spirit leads a sniper to open fire on a bus carrying children?...

是何等可怕的心理扭曲会导致狙击手向载满儿童的公共汽车开火？

The past has been scarred by countless **perversions** of justice.

无数的是非颠倒使过去的岁月伤痕累累。

pervert ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /pə'veɪ:t/. The noun is pronounced /pɜ:vɪ:t/. 动词读作 /pə'veɪ:t/，名词读作 /pɜ:vɪ:t/。

1 VERB 动词 破坏；颠覆；使走样；误导 If you **pervert** something such as a process or society, you interfere with it so that it is not as good as it used to be or as it should be.

Any reform will destroy and **pervert** our constitution...

任何改革都会破坏并歪曲我们的宪法。

He **perverted** her mind.
他误导了她的思想。

2 PHRASE 短语 妨碍司法公正 If someone **perverts the course of justice**, they deliberately do something that will make it difficult to discover who really committed a particular crime, for example, destroying evidence or lying to the police.

He was charged with conspiring to **pervert** the course of justice.

他被控谋划妨碍司法公正。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 性变态者 If you say that someone is a **pervert**, you mean that you consider their behaviour, especially their sexual behaviour, to be immoral or unacceptable.

peseta ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 比塞塔（西班牙原货币单位，已被欧元取代） The **peseta** was the unit of money that was used in Spain before it was replaced by the euro.

pessimism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 悲观；悲观主义

Pessimism is the belief that bad things are going to happen.

...universal **pessimism** about the economy...
对经济所持的普遍悲观态度

My first reaction was one of deep **pessimism**.
我的第一反应非常悲观。

pessimist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 悲观主义者；悲观论者 A **pessimist** is someone who thinks that bad things are going to happen.

I'm a natural **pessimist**; I usually expect the worst...

我是天生的悲观主义者。我总是做最坏的打算。

It looks as if the **pessimists** are being proved right.

现在看来似乎悲观论者是正确的。

pessimistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悲观的 Someone who is **pessimistic** thinks that bad things are going to happen.

Not everyone is so **pessimistic** about the future...

不是每个人都对未来如此悲观。

Hardy has often been criticised for an excessively **pessimistic** view of life.

哈代由于对生活持过度悲观的态度而常常受到批评。

...one of the most **pessimistic** forecasts for 1992.

对1992年最悲观的预言之一

pessimistically

'But it'll not happen,' she concluded **pessimistically**.

“但那是不会发生的。”她悲观地下了结论。

pester ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 不断打扰；纠缠；烦扰 If you say that someone is **pestering** you, you mean that they keep asking you to do something, or keep talking to you, and you find this annoying.

I thought she'd stop **pestering** me, but it only seemed to make her worse...

我原以为她会停止纠缠我，但结果她似乎是变本加厉了。

I know he gets fed up with people **pestering** him for money.

我知道他烦透了那些缠着他要钱的人。

...that creep who's been **pestering** you to go out with him.

那个一直缠着要约你出去的讨厌家伙

petal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 花瓣 The **petals** of a flower are the thin coloured or white parts which together form the flower.

...bowls of dried rose **petals**.
几钵干玫瑰花瓣

petite ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（女性）娇小可爱的，小巧玲珑的 If you describe a woman as **petite**, you are politely saying that she is small and is not fat.

petrified ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常害怕的；吓呆的 If you are **petrified**, you are extremely frightened, perhaps so frightened that you cannot think or move.

I've always been **petrified** of being alone...

我总是害怕孤单一人。

Most people seem to be **petrified** of snakes.

好像很多人都怕蛇。

2 ADJ 形容词（动植物）石化的 A **petrified** plant or animal has died and has gradually turned into stone.

...a block of **petrified** wood.

一块木化石

petrochemical ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 石油化学产品

Petrochemicals are chemicals that are obtained from petroleum or natural gas.

petrol bomb ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 汽油弹；燃烧弹 A **petrol bomb** is a simple bomb consisting of a bottle full of petrol with a cloth in it that is lit just before the bottle is thrown.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Molotov cocktail

petrol station ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 加油站 A **petrol station** is a garage by the side of the road where petrol is sold and put into vehicles.

in AM, use 美国英语用 gas station

pew ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（教堂里的）长木椅 A **pew** is a long wooden seat with a back, which people sit on in church.

Claire sat in the front **pew**.

克莱尔坐在前排长木椅上。

pewter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 白镴 (锡铝合金)

Pewter is a grey metal which is made by mixing tin and lead. Pewter was often used in former times to make ornaments or containers for eating and drinking.

...pewter plates.

白镴盘子

...the best 18th century pewter.

最好的18世纪白镴

pfennig ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 芬尼 (德国原硬币, 1马克等于100芬尼。) A pfennig was a German coin worth one hundredth of a mark.

PG ★☆☆☆☆

1 (英国) PG级 (必须在家长指导下观看的电影)

In Britain, films that are labelled PG are not considered suitable for younger children to see without an adult being with them. PG is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'parental guidance'.

pH ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 酸碱度, pH值 (小于7为酸性, 大于7为碱性) The pH of a solution indicates how acid or alkaline the solution is. A pH of less than 7 indicates that it is an acid, and a pH of more than 7 indicates that it is an alkali.

...the pH of sea water...

海水的酸碱度

Skin is naturally slightly acidic and has a pH of 5.5...

皮肤具有天然弱酸性, pH值为5.5.

The fluid that emerges from the vents is acidic

(pH 3) and hot.

从那些出口出来的液体呈酸性 (pH值为3), 且是热的。

phantom ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鬼魂; 幽灵 A phantom is a ghost.

They vanished down the stairs like two

phantoms...

他们像两个幽灵似的消失在了楼下。

The phantom used to appear unexpectedly, but

mostly during the winter.

那个幽灵过去常常出人意料地出现, 但是大多在冬季。

2 ADJ 形容词 幻觉的; 幻象的 You use phantom to describe something which you think you experience but which is not real.

She was always taking days off for what her

colleagues considered phantom illnesses.

她老请病假, 同事们认为她所说的病纯属无中生有。

...a phantom pregnancy.

假妊娠

3 ADJ 形容词 (尤指罪犯) 身份不明的 Phantom can refer to something that is done by an unknown person, especially something criminal.

...victims of alleged 'phantom' withdrawals from

high-street cash machines.

据称被人从商业大街的取款机上冒取现金的受害者

4 ADJ 形容词 有名无实的; 虚假骗人的 Phantom is used to describe business organizations, agreements, or goods which do not really exist, but which someone pretends do exist in order to cheat people.

...a phantom trading scheme at a Wall Street

investment bank.

华尔街一家投资银行的虚假交易计划

pharmacist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 药剂师; 药商 A pharmacist is a person who is qualified to prepare and sell medicines.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 药店; 药房 A pharmacist or a pharmacist's is a shop in which drugs and medicines are sold by a pharmacist.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pharmacy

pharmacy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 药房; 药店 A pharmacy is a shop or a department in a shop where medicines are sold or given out.

Make sure you understand exactly how to take

your medicines before you leave the pharmacy.

在离开药房之前, 一定要弄明白自己的药该怎么吃。

...the pharmacy section of the drugstore.

杂货店的药房

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 制药业; 药剂学

Pharmacy is the job or the science of preparing medicines.

He spent four years studying pharmacy.

他花了4年时间学习药剂学。

Usage Note :

In British English, **pharmacy** is not the usual way

of referring to a shop where medicines are sold or given out. The usual term is **chemist** or **chemist's**.

She went into a chemist's and bought some aspirin. 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 Coke and the local papers.

在英国英语中, 指药店常用的不是 **pharmacy**, 而是 **chemist** 或 **chemist's**。例如: *She went into a chemist's and bought some aspirin* (她走进药店买了些阿司匹林)。

在美国英语中常用 **drugstore**, 但是在这种地方除了能买药, 还可以买到饮料、零食和其他小东西。例如: *At the drugstore I bought a Coke and the local papers* (我在杂货店买了一瓶可乐和几份当地报纸)。

PhD ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (哲学) 博士学位 A PhD is a degree awarded to people who have done advanced research into a particular subject. PhD is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Doctor of Philosophy'.

He is more highly educated, with a PhD in

Chemistry.

他受过更高的教育, 拥有化学博士学位。

...an unpublished PhD thesis.

未发表的博士论文

2 (用于人名后) ...博士 PhD is written after someone's name to indicate that they have a PhD.

...R.D. Combes, PhD.

R.D.库姆斯博士

pheasant ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雉; 野鸡 A pheasant is a bird with a long tail. Pheasants are often shot as a sport and then eaten.

Pheasant is the flesh of this bird eaten as food. 雉肉; 野鸡肉

...roast pheasant.

烤雉肉

phenomenal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非凡的; 不寻常的; 惊人的 Something that is phenomenal is so great or good that it is very unusual indeed.

Exports of Australian wine are growing at a

phenomenal rate...

澳大利亚葡萄酒出口正在以惊人的速度增长。

The performances have been absolutely

phenomenal.

表演绝对精彩。

phenomenally

Scots-born Annie, 37, has recently relaunched

her phenomenally successful singing career...

生于苏格兰的安妮37岁, 最近复出, 再度投身于其辉煌的歌谣事业中。

Food production once again rose

phenomenally, by 4 per cent or more a year.

食品生产再次迅速增长, 年增长率达4%或更高。

pheromone ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 信息素 (生物体释放的化学物质, 能影响其他同类生物的行为) Some animals and insects produce chemicals called pheromones

which affect the behaviour of other animals and insects of the same type, for example by attracting them sexually.

philharmonic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (交响乐团) 演奏古典音乐的, 爱乐的 A philharmonic orchestra is a large orchestra which plays classical music.

The Lithuanian Philharmonic Orchestra played

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

立陶宛爱乐交响乐团演奏了贝多芬的《第九交响曲》。

Philharmonic is also a noun.

He will conduct the Vienna Philharmonic in the final concert of the season.

他将在演出季闭幕音乐会上指挥维也纳爱乐乐团演奏。

Philippine ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 菲律宾的；菲律宾人的；菲律宾文化的 **Philippine** means belonging or relating to the Philippines, or to their people or culture.

phobia ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 恐惧；憎恶 A **phobia** is a very strong irrational fear or hatred of something.

The man had a **phobia** about flying.

这人害怕坐飞机。

phone-in ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电台或电视台)听众(或观众)来电参与的节目 A **phone-in** is a programme on radio or television in which people telephone with questions or opinions and their calls are broadcast.

She took part in a BBC radio **phone-in** programme.

她参加了英国广播公司听众来电参与节目。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 call-in

phoney ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 伪造的；假的 If you describe something as **phoney**, you disapprove of it because it is false rather than genuine.

He'd telephoned with some **phoney** excuse she didn't believe for a minute...

他找了某个她根本不会相信的借口给她打电话。

He didn't really have that moustache. It was **phoney**...

他并没有真的长胡子，那是假的。

He used a **phoney** accent.

他的口音是装出来的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 虚伪的；做作的 If you say that someone is **phoney**, you disapprove of them because they are pretending to be someone that they are not in order to deceive people.

He looks totally **phoney** to me.

在我看来，他非常虚伪。

...**phoney** 'experts'.

伪专家

Phoney is also a noun.

'He's false, a **phoney**,' Harry muttered.

“他是冒充的，是个骗子，”哈里咕哝道。

phosphate ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 磷酸盐 A **phosphate** is a chemical compound that contains phosphorus.

Phosphates are often used in fertilizers.

phosphorus ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 磷 Phosphorus is a poisonous yellowish-white chemical element. It glows slightly, and burns when air touches it.

photocopy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 复印件 A **photocopy** is a copy of a document made using a photocopier.

2 VERB 动词 复印 If you **photocopy** a document, you make a copy of it using a photocopier.

Staff photocopied the cheque before cashing it.

员工在兑现前复印了支票。

photon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 光子；光子 A **photon** is a particle of light.

physiology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 生理学 Physiology is the scientific study of how people's and animals' bodies function, and of how plants function.

...the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology.

诺贝尔医学和生理学奖

physiologist

... a retired plant physiologist.

退休的植物生理学家

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 生理(机能) The **physiology** of a human or animal's body or of a plant is the way that it functions.

...the **physiology** of respiration.

呼吸生理

...insect **physiology**.

昆虫的生理机能

physiological

...the physiological effects of stress.

压力产生的生理影响

physiologically

Camels are among the most physiologically resilient creatures on Earth.

骆驼是地球上生理适应能力最强的生物之一。

physiotherapist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 物理治疗师；理疗师 A **physiotherapist** is a person who treats people using physiotherapy.

physique ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 体格；体形 Someone's **physique** is the shape and size of their body.

He has the **physique** and energy of a man half his age.

他的体格和精力比得上年龄只有他一半大的人。

...men of powerful **physique**.

体格强壮的男子

pianist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钢琴家；钢琴演奏者 A **pianist** is a person who plays the piano.

...the brilliant Romanian **pianist** Radu Lupu.

才华横溢的罗马尼亚钢琴家拉德·鲁普

piazza ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指意大利城镇中的)广场 A **piazza** is a large open square in a town or city, especially in Italy.

They were seated at a table outside a pub in a pleasant **piazza** close by St Paul's...

在圣保罗教堂旁一个怡人的广场上，他们坐在一家酒馆外的桌边。

Turn south at Mulinello to reach Piazza Armerina.

在穆利内洛转向南，去往皮亚扎—阿尔梅里纳。

pic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 影片；电影 A **pic** is a cinema film.

'Angels with Dirty Faces' is a Cagney gangster **pic**.

《一世之雄》是一部由卡格尼主演的黑帮片。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 照片；图片 A **pic** is a photograph.

Photographer Weegee shot to fame with his shocking **pics** of New York crime in the 30s.

摄影师维吉以拍摄30年代纽约罪案的骇人照片而声名鹊起。

picker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指为了挣钱的)采摘者，采集者 A fruit **picker** or cotton **picker**, for example, is a person who picks fruit or cotton, usually for money.

picket ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (通常指工会成员)在...设置罢工纠察队，在...外抗议 When a group of people, usually trade union members, **picket** a place of work, they stand outside it in order to protest about something, to prevent people from going in, or to persuade the workers to join a strike.

The miners went on strike and **picketed** the power stations...

矿工开始罢工，并在发电站周围设置了纠察队。

100 union members and supporters **picketed** outside.

100名工会成员和支持者在外头抗议。

Picket is also a noun.

...forty demonstrators who have set up a twenty four hour **picket**.

组织了24小时纠察的40名示威者

picketing

There was widespread **picketing** of mines

where work was continuing.

凡是在继续开采的矿区，都设置了纠察队。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罢工纠察队员；示威者；抗议者** Pickets are people who are picketing a place of work.

Ten hotels were damaged by **pickets** in the weekend strike of hotel workers...

在宾馆员工周末举行的罢工中，有10家宾馆遭到纠察队员的破坏。

The strikers agreed to remove their **pickets** and hold talks with the government.

罢工者同意撤回纠察队员，并和政府进行对话。

picket line ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(罢工等时由纠察队员等组成的) 纠察线** A picket line is a group of pickets outside a place of work.

The miners are trying to get factory workers to join them on the **picket line**...

矿工正设法让工厂工人加入他们的纠察队人墙。

No one tried to cross the **picket lines**.

没人试图穿过纠察线。

pickle ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **泡菜；腌菜** Pickles are vegetables or fruit, sometimes cut into pieces, which have been kept in vinegar or salt water for a long time so that they have a strong, sharp taste.

Another strong Yorkshire country tradition is making **pickles** and chutneys.

另一个在约克郡盛行的民间传统是做泡菜和酸辣酱。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **菜酱** Pickle is a cold spicy sauce with pieces of vegetables and fruit in it.

...jars of **pickle**.

一罐罐菜酱

3 VERB 动词 **(以醋或盐水) 泡制，腌制，腌渍**

When you **pickle** food, you keep it in vinegar or salt water so that it does not go bad and it develops a strong, sharp taste.

Select your favourite fruit or veg and **pickle** them while they are still fresh...

挑选最喜欢的水果或蔬菜，趁着新鲜把它们腌起来。

Herrings can be salted, smoked and **pickled**.

鲱鱼可以盐腌、熏制和泡制。

pickling

Small pickling onions can be used instead of sliced ones.

小块腌洋葱可用来替代切片洋葱。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **困境；逆境；窘境** If you are in a pickle, you are in a difficult and awkward situation.

Companies find themselves in a **pickle** when their markets change...

公司在市场发生变化时会发现自己身陷困境。

Caroline had sure as hell got herself into a **pickle** this time.

卡罗琳这次真是惹了大麻烦。

pickled ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **泡制的；腌制的；腌渍的** Pickled food, such as vegetables, fruit, and fish, has been kept in vinegar or salt water to preserve it.

...a jar of **pickled** fruit.

一罐腌渍的水果

...little tins of **pickled** herring.

小听腌鲱鱼

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **醉的；喝醉的** If you say that someone is pickled, you mean that they are drunk.

pictorial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(用) 图片的；(有) 插图的** Pictorial means using or relating to pictures.

...a **pictorial** history of the Special Air Service.

空军特勤团图片史

...**pictorial** images.

图片形象

pictorially

Each section is explained **pictorially**.

每一部分都用图片讲解。

picturesque ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **风景如画的；有自然美景的** A picturesque place is attractive and interesting, and has no ugly modern buildings.

Alte, in the hills northwest of Loule, is the Algarve's most **picturesque** village.

位于洛莱西北部山区的阿尔特，是阿尔加维风景最美丽的村庄。

You can refer to picturesque things as **the picturesque**. **如画的事物**

...lovers of the **picturesque**.

热爱如画美景的人

picturesquely

...the shanty-towns perched **picturesquely** on the hillsides.

山坡上错落有致的棚户区

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(词语或表达) 别致的，生动的，富有诗意的** Picturesque words and expressions are unusual or poetic.

Every inn had a **picturesque** name — the Black Locust Inn, the Blueberry Inn.

每个旅馆都有一个别致的名字，如“洋槐树旅馆”、“蓝莓旅馆”。

picturesquely

The historian Yakut described it **picturesquely** as a 'mother of castles'.

历史学家雅库特把它形象地描述为“城堡之母”。

piecemeal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(变化或过程) 逐渐发生的，零敲碎打的，零散的** If you describe a change or process as piecemeal, you disapprove of it because it happens gradually, usually at irregular intervals, and is probably not satisfactory.

Instead of the government's **piecemeal** approach, what is needed is a radical shake-up of 16-19 education.

需要的不是政府零敲碎打的措施，而是要对16至19岁年龄段的教育进行彻底变革。

...**piecemeal** changes to the constitution.

对宪法零星的修订

Piecemeal is also an adverb.

The government plans to sell the railways **piecemeal** to the private sector...

政府计划逐步将铁路私有化。

It was built **piecemeal** over some 130 years.

它是在差不多130年的时间里一点一点地建造起来的。

pier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指伸向大海的) 凸式码头，突码头，突堤** A pier is a platform sticking out into water, usually the sea, which people walk along or use when getting onto or off boats.

...Brighton Pier.

布赖顿码头

piercing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **刺耳的；尖厉的** A piercing sound or voice is high-pitched and very sharp and clear in an unpleasant way.

A **piercing** scream split the air.

刺耳的尖叫声划破长空。

...a **piercing** whistle.

尖厉的哨音

piercingly

She screamed again, **piercingly**.

她又刺耳地尖叫起来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(目光) 敏锐的，锐利的** If someone has piercing eyes or a piercing stare, they seem to look at you very intensely.

...his sandy blond hair and **piercing** blue eyes...

他的金棕色头发和目光敏锐的蓝眼睛

He fixes you with a **piercing** stare.

他用锐利的目光盯住你。

piercingly

Ben looked at him **piercingly**.

本用洞悉一切的目光看着他。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(感情等) 深切的，直入肺腑的** If you describe a quality or feeling as piercing, you mean that it makes you experience a feeling, especially sadness, very strongly.

She was aware of a sharp **piercing** regret.

她感到一种深入骨髓的悔恨。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (风) 刺骨的, 凛冽的 A **piercing** wind makes you feel very cold.

pigeon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [clay pigeon](#); [homing pigeon to put the cat among the pigeons](#); 鸽子 A **pigeon** is a bird, usually grey in colour, which has a fat body. Pigeons often live in towns. →see: [cat](#);

pigment ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 颜料; 色料; 色素 A **pigment** is a substance that gives something a particular colour.

The Romans used natural **pigments** on their fabrics and walls.
古罗马人在织物和墙壁上使用天然颜料。

...the brown **pigment** in the skin.
皮肤内的褐色素

pike ★★★★★

The form pike is often used as the plural for meaning 1. 义项1的复数形式常写作pike.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 狗鱼 A **pike** is a large fish that lives in rivers and lakes and eats other fish.

Pike is this fish eaten as food. (用作食物的) 狗鱼 (肉)

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 长矛 In former times, a **pike** was a weapon consisting of a pointed blade on the end of a long pole.

Some of them carried **pikes** with shrivelled heads on top.
他们中一些人手持枪尖上挂着皱缩人头的长矛。

3 PHRASE 短语 发生; 出现 When something **comes down the pike**, it happens or occurs.

There have been threats to veto any legislation that **comes down the pike**.
他们威胁说要否决任何新出台的立法提案。

pile-up ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 pileup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 多车相撞事故 A **pile-up** is a road accident in which a lot of vehicles crash into each other.

...a 54-car **pile-up**.
一起54辆车相撞的事故

pilgrimage ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 朝圣; 朝觐 If you make a **pilgrimage** to a holy place, you go there for a religious reason.

...the **pilgrimage** to Mecca.
去麦加的朝圣

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 拜谒; 重要旅程 A **pilgrimage** is a journey that someone makes to a place that is very important to them.

...a private **pilgrimage** to family graves...
私下前往家族墓地的拜谒

His father took him on a sentimental **pilgrimage** to Ireland.
他爸爸带他踏上了去爱尔兰的情感之旅。

pillage ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 抢劫; 劫掠; 掠夺 If a group of people **pillage** a place, they steal property from it using violent methods.

Soldiers went on a rampage, **pillaging** stores and shooting.
士兵们横冲直撞, 洗劫商店并且开枪射击。

...the boldness to **pillage** and rape.
抢劫和强奸的胆子

Pillage is also a noun.
There were no signs of violence or **pillage**.
没有暴力或劫掠的迹象。

pillaging

...pillaging by people looking for something to eat.
寻找食物的人们实施的抢劫

pillowcase ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 枕套 A **pillowcase** is a cover for a pillow, which can be removed and washed.

pimp ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拉皮条的男子; 为妓女拉客的男子 A **pimp** is a man who gets clients for prostitutes and takes a large part of the money the prostitutes earn.

2 VERB 动词 拉皮条; (为妓女) 拉客 Someone who **pimps** gets clients for prostitutes and takes a large part of the money the prostitutes earn.

He stole, lied, deceived and **pimped** his way out of poverty.
他通过偷窃、撒谎、欺诈和拉皮条使自己摆脱了贫困。

pimping

...corruption, **pimping** and prostitution.
堕落、拉皮条和卖淫

pineapple ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 菠萝; 凤梨 A **pineapple** is a large oval fruit that grows in hot countries. It is sweet, juicy, and yellow inside. It has a thick brownish skin.

ping ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (铃或金属) 发出当 (或砰) 的响声 If a bell or a piece of metal **pings**, it makes a short, high-pitched noise.

The lift bell **pinged** at the fourth floor.
电梯铃在第五层响了。

Ping is also a noun. ...a metallic ping. 似金属撞击的砰然一声响

pinkie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (手的) 小指 Your **pinkie** is the smallest finger on your hand.

He pushes his glasses up his nose with his **pinkie**.
他用小手指把眼镜向上推了推。

pinnacle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 尖锥形石; 尖岩 A **pinnacle** is a pointed piece of stone or rock that is high above the ground.

A walker fell 80ft from a rocky **pinnacle**.
一位徒步者从一块80英尺高的尖锥形岩石上摔了下来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 顶峰; 极点; 顶点 If someone reaches **the pinnacle** of their career or **the pinnacle** of a particular area of life, they are at the highest point of it.

John Major has reached **the pinnacle** of British politics...
约翰·梅杰已攀上了英国政界的顶峰。

She was still a screen goddess at **the pinnacle** of her career.
她仍然是一位处于事业巅峰期的银幕女神。

...trophies that represent **the pinnacle** of sporting achievement.
代表体育界最高成就的奖杯

pinpoint ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 确认; 准确解释 (或说明) If you **pinpoint** the cause of something, you discover or explain the cause exactly.

It was almost impossible to **pinpoint** the cause of death.
几乎不可能确认死因。
...if you can **pinpoint** exactly what the anger is about...
如果你能确切地解释愤怒从何而来

The commission **pinpoints** inadequate housing as a basic problem threatening village life.
该委员会明确指出住房不足是威胁村民生活的根本问题。

2 VERB 动词 精确地确定 (或指明) ...的位置 If you **pinpoint** something or its position, you discover or show exactly where it is.

I could **pinpoint** his precise location on a map...
我能在地图上指明他的准确位置。
Computers **pinpointed** where the shells were coming from.
计算机确定了炮弹发射的位置。

3 ADJ 形容词 定点的; 定位精确的; 非常精确的 If something is placed with **pinpoint** accuracy, it is placed in exactly the right place or position.

...the **pinpoint** accuracy of the bombing campaigns.
战略性轰炸的精确定位

pioneering ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **开创性的；先驱性的** **Pioneering** work or a **pioneering** individual does something that has not been done before, for example by developing or using new methods or techniques.

The school has won awards for its **pioneering** work with the community...

这所学校因其针对该社区具有开创性的工作而获奖。

America has always retained her **pioneering** spirit.

美国一直保持着其创新精神。

pious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虔诚的；笃信宗教的** Someone who is **pious** is very religious and moral.

He was brought up by **pious** female relatives.

他是虔诚的女性亲属带大的。

...**pious** acts of charity.

虔诚的慈善行为

piously

Conti knelt and crossed himself **piously**.

康蒂跪下来虔诚地用手在胸前画了个十字。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(言辞)不可能实现的** If you describe someone's words as **pious**, you think that their words are full of good intentions but do not lead to anything useful being done.

What we need is not manifestos of **pious** intentions, but real action.

我们需要的不是善意但难以实现的宣言，而是实际行动。

piously

The groups at the conference spoke **piously** of their fondness for democracy.

与会团体不切实际地谈起了对民主的热爱。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **假装虔诚的；伪善的** If you describe someone as **pious**, you disapprove of the fact that they pretend to be very religious without being sincere.

His attitude is compassionate without being **pious**.

他的态度是真心实意的同情。

...an expression of **pious** innocence.

假装无辜的表情

piously

'Life,' said Dr Holly **piously**, 'is the only wealth, and I gave you life.'

霍利医生装模作样地说：“生命是唯一的财富，而我给了你生命。”

pip ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(苹果、柑橘、梨等的)种子，籽** **Pips** are the small hard seeds in a fruit such as an apple, orange, or pear.

2 VERB 动词 **以微弱优势打败；险胜** If someone is **pipped** to something such as a prize or an award, they are defeated by only a small amount.

It's still possible for the losers to be **pipped** by West Germany for a semi-final place...

失利者仍有可能在争夺半决赛权时被西德队击败。

She **pipped** actress Meryl Streep to the part.

她击败女演员梅丽尔·斯特里普，拿到了这个角色。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(英国广播中的)报时信号** In Britain, the **pips** on the radio are a series of short, high-pitched sounds that are used as a time signal.

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(英国公用电话提示需要投入硬币时的)嘟嘟声** In Britain, when you make a telephone call from a public telephone, the **pips** are a signal that you need to put in more money.

5 PHRASE 短语 **(在竞赛等中)于最后一刻击败，险胜** If someone is **pipped at the post** or **pipped to the post** they are just beaten in a competition or in a race to achieve something.

I didn't want us to be **pipped** to the post.

我不希望我们在最后一刻落败。

piper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吹风笛的人；风笛手** A **piper** is a musician who plays the bagpipes.

2 PHRASE 短语 **谁出钱谁做主；花钱的人说了算** If you say 'He who pays the **piper**' or 'He who pays the **piper** calls the tune', you mean that the person who provides the money for something decides what will be done, or has a right to decide what will be done.

piping ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(金属、塑料等的)管子，管材** **Piping** is metal, plastic, or another substance made in the shape of a pipe or tube.

...rolls of bright yellow plastic **piping**.

成卷的明黄色塑料管

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(衣服、垫子等的)滚边** **Piping** is cloth made into a narrow tube. **Piping** is used to decorate the edges of clothing and things such as cushions.

The red dress had slim black **piping** around the neck.

这条红裙的领口有细细的黑色滚边。

3 ADJ 形容词 **尖声的；高声的** A **piping** voice is high-pitched.

As she was about to follow there came a **piping** voice from upstairs. 'Is that Daddy back?'

她刚要跟上，楼上便有人高声问道：“是爸爸回来了吗？”

pissed ★★★★★

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；醉酒的** Someone who is **pissed** is drunk.

He was just lying there completely **pissed**.

他就躺在那儿，烂醉如泥。

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；生气的** If you say that someone is **pissed**, you mean that they are annoyed.

You know Molly's **pissed** at you.

你知道莫莉在生你的气。

piston ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **活塞** A **piston** is a cylinder or metal disc that is part of an engine. **Pistons** slide up and down inside tubes and cause various parts of the engine to move.

pitcher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有柄有嘴的)罐，壶** A **pitcher** is a jug.

...a **pitcher** of iced water.

一罐冰水

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指筒状细颈双耳的)陶罐，陶壶** A **pitcher** is a large container made of clay. **Pitchers** are usually round in shape and have a narrow neck and two handles shaped like ears.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(棒球运动中的)投手** In baseball, the **pitcher** is the person who throws the ball to the batter, who tries to hit it.

Over the next five years, he became one of the greatest **pitchers** in baseball.

在接下来的5年时间里，他成为了最了不起的棒球投手之一。

pitfall ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **隐患；陷阱；圈套** The **pitfalls** involved in a particular activity or situation are the things that may go wrong or may cause problems.

The **pitfalls** of working abroad are numerous...

到国外工作存在许多陷阱。

He also points out that forward planning can help avoid stressful **pitfalls**.

他也指出，预先计划可有助于消除令人不安的隐患。

pitiful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人怜悯的；使人同情的；可怜的** Someone or something that is **pitiful** is so sad, weak, or small that you feel pity for them.

He sounded both **pitiful** and eager to get what he wanted...

他听起来既可怜兮兮的，又对想要的东西充满渴望。

It was the most **pitiful** sight I had ever seen.

这是我看到过的最令人同情的一幕。

pitifully

His legs were **pitifully** thin compared to the rest of his bulk.

他的双腿和他庞大身躯的其他部分相比瘦得可怜。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **匮乏的；极度欠缺的** If you describe something as **pitiful**, you mean that it is completely inadequate.

The choice is **pitiful** and the quality of some of the products is very low...

选择余地极小，而且其中一些产品的质量很差。

The farmers pay **pitiful** wages, often in the form of food and clothes.

农场主支付的报酬少得可怜，还经常是以食物和衣服的形式。

pitifully

State help for the mentally handicapped is **pitifully** inadequate.

国家给智障人士提供的帮助远远不够。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可鄙的；不值得考虑的** If you describe something as **pitiful**, you mean that it does not deserve respect or consideration.

This argument seems to show a **pitiful** lack of confidence in the capabilities of our juries.

这一论点似乎表现出对我们陪审团能力的极度不信任，而这种不信任是可悲的。

pitman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤矿工人** Pitmen are coal miners.

Many of the older pitmen may never work again.

很多年纪更大的矿工也许再也不干活了。

pivot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **中枢；枢纽；要点；中心点**

The **pivot** in a situation is the most important thing which everything else is based on or arranged around.

Forming the **pivot** of the exhibition is a large group of watercolours.

整个展览的重点是一大批水彩画。

2 VERB 动词 **在枢轴上转动** If something **pivots**, it balances or turns on a central point.

The boat **pivoted** on its central axis and pointed straight at the harbour entrance...

小船原地掉过头来，直指海港入口。

She **pivots** gracefully on the stage...

她在舞台上优雅地旋转。

He **pivoted** his whole body through ninety degrees.

他整个身体转过90度。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枢轴；支点** A **pivot** is the pin or the central point on which something balances or turns.

The pedal had sheared off at the **pivot**.

踏板在枢轴处断裂了。

相关词组：

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pivotal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **中枢的；关键的** A **pivotal** role, point or figure in something is one that is very important and affects the success of that thing.

The Court of Appeal has a **pivotal** role in the English legal system...

上诉法院在英格兰司法体系中起着中心作用。

The elections may prove to be **pivotal** in Colombia's political history.

这一选举可能成为哥伦比亚政治史上关键的一次。

placard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **标语牌；告示牌；布告；海报**

A **placard** is a large notice that is carried in a march or displayed in a public place.

The protesters sang songs and waved **placards**.

抗议者唱着歌，挥舞着标语牌。

placate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **安抚；抚慰** If you **placate** someone, you do or say something to make them stop feeling angry.

He smiled, trying to **placate** me...

他微笑着，想要安抚我。

'I didn't mean to upset you,' Agnew said in a placating voice.

阿格纽用抚慰的语气说：“我不是有意让你不高兴。”

placebo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于测试新药效力的)无效对照剂；(用以安慰想象自己得病的人的)安慰剂** A **placebo** is a substance with no effects that a doctor gives to a patient instead of a drug. Placebos are used when testing new drugs or sometimes when a patient has imagined their illness.

The treatment involves the **placement** of twenty-two electrodes in the inner ear.

这一治疗需要在内耳放置22个电极。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(培训中的)实习安排** If someone who is training gets a **placement**, they get a job for a period of time which is intended to give them experience in the work they are training for.

He had a six-month work **placement** with the Japanese government.

他被安排在日本政府部门实习了6个月。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(人员的)安插，安置** The **placement** of someone in a job, home, or school is the act or process of finding them a job, home, or school.

The children were waiting for **placement** in a foster care home...

这些孩子在抚育院等待安置。

A job **placement** program exists to help those who are unemployed.

就业安置计划是为了帮助那些失业者。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收容所；安置所** You can refer to a home that is found for someone who is unable to look after themselves, for example a child, as a **placement**.

This home seemed like a good **placement** for Sarah.

这家养育院对萨拉来说似乎是一个合适的收容之所。

placid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平和的；温和的** A **placid** person or animal is calm and does not easily become excited, angry, or upset.

She was a **placid** child who rarely cried...

她是个性情温和的孩子，很少哭闹。

Marcus remained **placid** in the face of her outburst.

马库斯面对她的发作保持平静。

placidly

'No matter, we will pay the difference,' Helena said **placidly**...

海伦娜平和地说：“没关系，我们来支付差额。”

The cow in the nearby field was still chewing **placidly** on its cud.

附近地里的牛仍在安静地反刍食物。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宁静的；平静的；安宁的** A **placid** place, area of water, or life is calm and peaceful.

...the **placid** waters of Lake Erie...

伊利湖宁静的湖水

He had been leading a **placid** life for the past eight years.

他8年来一直过着平静的生活。

placings ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(竞赛中的)排名，名次**

The **placings** in a competition are the relative positions of the competitors at the end or at a particular stage of the competition.

The **placings** remained unaltered...

排名未有变化。

Northampton were third in the League **placings**.

北安普敦在联赛中名列第三。

plaice ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鲈(一种扁平的海鱼)** Plaice are a type of flat sea fish.

Plaice is this fish eaten as food. **(供食用的)鲈**

...a fillet of **plaice** with sautéed rice and vegetables.

鲈鱼片外加炒的米饭和蔬菜

plaid ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **方格呢；方格布；格子图案**

Plaid is material with a check design on it. **Plaid** is

also the design itself.

Eddie wore blue jeans and a **plaid** shirt.

埃迪穿着蓝色牛仔裤和方格布衬衫。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (苏格兰高地传统服装中的) **方格呢 (或布) 披肩** A **plaid** is a long piece of tartan material that is worn over the shoulder as part of the Scottish Highland traditional dress.

plainly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **显然；显而易见地** You use **plainly** to indicate that you believe something is obviously true, often when you are trying to convince someone else that it is true.

The judge's conclusion was **plainly** wrong...
法官的结论明摆着是错的。

Plainly, a more objective method of description must be adopted...
显而易见，必须采用更为客观的描述方法。

The administration **plainly** has some serious charges to answer.
政府显然需要对一些严重的指控作出交代。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **明显地；清楚地；清晰地** You use **plainly** to indicate that something is easily seen, noticed, or recognized.

He was **plainly** annoyed...
他明显是生气了。

I could **plainly** see him turning his head to the right and left...
我能清楚地看到他左右摇晃着脑袋。

Loch **plainly** felt guilty about it.
洛赫明显对此感到愧疚。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: **plain** ; **直率地；直截了当地** If you say something **plainly**, you say it in a direct and honest way, without trying to hide the facts.

"You're a coward," Mark said very **plainly** and soberly...
马克非常直率而严肃地说：“你是个懦夫。”

Few of our political leaders are willing to talk **plainly** and honestly about the emergency facing the country.
我们的政治领导人没有几个愿意开诚布公地谈论国家所面对的紧急情况。

plaintiff ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原告；起诉人** A **plaintiff** is a person who brings a legal case against someone in a court of law.

plaintive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悲伤的；哀怨的** A **plaintive** sound or voice sounds sad.

They lay on the firm sands, listening to the **plaintive** cry of the seagulls...
他们躺在硬实的沙地上，听着海鸥的哀鸣。

Her voice was small and **plaintive**.
她的声音微弱而哀伤。

plaintively
"Why don't we do something?" Davis asked **plaintively**.
戴维斯悲伤地问道：“我们难道就不能做点什么吗？”

plait ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **把...编成辫；编制** If you **plait** three or more lengths of hair, rope, or other material together, you twist them over and under each other to make one thick length.

Joanna parted her hair, and then began to **plait** it into two thick braids.
乔安娜将头发分开，然后开始把它编成两条粗辫子。

...a **plaited** leather belt.
编织皮带

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 braid

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **辫子** A **plait** is a length of hair that has been plaited

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 braid

planetary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **行星的；与行星有关的** **Planetary** means relating to or belonging to planets.

Within our own galaxy there are probably tens of thousands of **planetary** systems.
在我们自己的星系里可能有数以万计的行星系。

plank ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厚(木)板；板条** A **plank** is a long, flat, rectangular piece of wood.

It was very strong, made of three solid **planks** of wood.
它由3块坚固的木板做成，很结实。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (团体或政党的) **政纲条目；(政策或纲领的)要点** The main **plank** of a particular group or political party is the main principle on which it bases its policy, or its main aim.

Encouraging people to shop locally is a central **plank** of his environment policy.
他的环境政策的核心是鼓励人们购买当地产品。

planter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (热带国家的) **种植园主，大农场主，种植园经营者** **Planters** are people who own or manage plantations in tropical countries.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花盆；花架** A **planter** is a container for plants that people keep in their homes.

plaque ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **匾额；饰板** A **plaque** is a flat piece of metal or stone with writing on it which is fixed to a wall or other structure to remind people of an important person or event.

After touring the hospital, Her Majesty unveiled a commemorative **plaque**.
女王陛下巡视完这家医院后，为纪念匾揭幕。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牙斑；齿菌斑** **Plaque** is a substance containing bacteria that forms on the surface of your teeth.

Deposits of **plaque** build up between the tooth and the gum.
牙齿和牙龈之间会滋生牙斑。

plasma ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **血浆** **Plasma** is the clear liquid part of blood which contains the blood cells.

plaster ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灰泥；灰浆；熟石膏** **Plaster** is a smooth paste made of sand, lime, and water which goes hard when it dries. Plaster is used to cover walls and ceilings and is also used to make sculptures.

There were huge cracks in the **plaster**, and the green shutters were faded...
灰泥上出现多条大裂缝，绿色百叶窗也褪色了。

In the Mus d'Orsay in Paris is a sculpture in **plaster** by Rodin.
巴黎的奥赛博物馆里有一件罗丹的石膏雕塑作品。

2 VERB 动词 **涂灰泥于；在...上抹灰浆** If you **plaster** a wall or ceiling, you cover it with a layer of plaster.

The ceiling he had just **plastered** fell in and knocked him off his ladder.
他刚抹上灰泥的天花板塌了，把他从梯子上砸了下来。

3 VERB 动词 **在...上大量粘帖；贴满** If you **plaster** a surface or a place with posters or pictures, you stick a lot of them all over it.

They **plastered** the city with posters condemning her election...
他们在城里到处张贴谴责她当选的海报。

His room is **plastered** with pictures of Porsches and Ferraris.
他的房间里贴满保时捷和法拉利车的图片。

4 VERB 动词 (给自己) **涂上，抹上** If you **plaster yourself** in some kind of sticky substance, you cover yourself in it.

She **plastered** herself from head to toe in high factor sun lotion.
她给自己从头到脚都抹上了强效防晒霜。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **膏药；橡皮膏；创可贴** A **plaster** is a strip of sticky material used for covering small cuts or sores on your body.

in AM, usually 美国英语通常用 Band-Aid

6 See also: **plastered** ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **打着石膏；上着筒形石膏夹** If you have a leg or arm **in plaster**, you have a cover made of plaster of Paris around your leg or arm, in order to protect a broken bone and allow it to

mend.

in AM, use 美国英语用 in a cast

plastered ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 黏附的；紧贴的 If something is **plastered to a surface**, it is sticking to the surface.

His hair was **plastered** down to his scalp by the rain.
他的头发淋雨后紧贴在头皮上。

2 ADJ 形容词 沾满...的；涂满...的 If something or someone is **plastered with a sticky substance**, they are covered with it.

My hands, boots and trousers were **plastered with mud**.
我的双手、靴子和裤子上都沾满了泥巴。

3 ADJ 形容词 大幅(或醒目)地刊载(于头版)的 If a story or photograph is **plastered all over the front page of a newspaper**, it is given a lot of space on the page and made very noticeable.

His picture was **plastered** all over the newspapers on the weekend.
他的照片占据了周末报纸的头版。

4 ADJ 形容词 烂醉如泥的；酩酊大醉的 If someone gets **plastered**, they get very drunk.

With gin at 9p a tot, getting **plastered** is cheap and easy.
一小杯杜松子酒只要9便士，灌醉自己即便便宜又容易。

5 ADJ 形容词 用熟石膏处理过的；打上石膏的 If someone's broken arm or leg is **plastered**, it has a hard cover of plaster of Paris around it to protect the broken bone while it is mending.

She was sitting in a hospital bed, her **plastered leg** up in the air.
她坐在病床上，一条打了石膏的腿悬在空中。

plateau ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高原 A **plateau** is a large area of high and fairly flat land.

A broad valley opened up leading to a high, flat **plateau** of cultivated land.
一条宽阔的山谷展现在眼前，通往一处平整的开垦地高原。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (活动或进程中的) 稳定阶段，停滞时期 If you say that an activity or process has reached a **plateau**, you mean that it has reached a stage where there is no further change or development.

The US heroin market now appears to have reached a **plateau**...
美国的海洛因市场现在似乎已到了停滞期。

I think the economy is stuck on a kind of **plateau** of slow growth.
我认为经济将停留在缓慢发展的阶段。

3 VERB 动词 (活动、进程、成本等) 达到稳定阶段，进入停滞时期 If something such as an activity, process, or cost **plateaus** or **plateaus out**, it reaches a stage where there is no further change or development.

Evelyn's career is accelerating, and mine is **plateauing out** a bit...
伊夫琳的职业生涯蒸蒸日上，而我的则停滞不前。

The shares **plateaued** at 153p.
股票稳定在153便士。

plated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 镀有...的 If something made of metal is **plated with a thin layer of another type of metal**, it is covered with it.

...a range of jewellery, **plated with 22-carat nickel-free gold**.
一系列镀了一层22开无镍黄金的首饰

platinum ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 铂；白金 **Platinum** is a very valuable, silvery-grey metal. It is often used for making jewellery.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 (头发) 白金色的，银灰色的 **Platinum hair** is very fair, almost white.

...a **platinum blonde** with thick eye shadow and scarlet lipstick.
涂着浓浓眼影和鲜红唇膏的银灰色头发的女子

platoon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常由中尉指挥的) 排 A **platoon** is a small group of soldiers, usually one which is commanded by a lieutenant.

platter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大浅盘 A **platter** is a large, flat plate used for serving food.

The food was being served on silver **platters**.
食物是用银质大浅盘盛着的。

...**platters** of ham and chicken sandwiches.
一浅盘一浅盘的火腿和鸡肉三明治

A **platter of food** is the amount of food on a platter. 一大浅盘之量

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指奶酪和水果的) 大拼盘 A **platter** is a large flat plate which has different kinds of the same food on, especially cheese and fruit.

...a low-calorie fruit mousse or soufflé for dessert, or a cheese **platter**.
低热量的水果奶油冻或蛋奶酥作甜点，或者奶酪拼盘

plausible ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (解释或说法) 似乎真实的，貌似合理的 An explanation or statement that is **plausible** seems likely to be true or valid.

A more **plausible** explanation would seem to be that people are fed up with the Conservative government...
貌似更加合理的解释似乎是，人们已经厌倦了保守党政府。

That explanation seems entirely **plausible** to me.
那个解释在我看来完全说得通。

plausibly

Having bluffed his way in without paying, he could not **plausibly** demand his money back.
他没花钱就蒙混了进来，没道理再要求退钱。

plausibility

...the **plausibility** of the theory.
该理论的貌似合理性

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 貌似可信的，花言巧语的 If you say that someone is **plausible**, you mean that they seem to be telling the truth and to be sincere and honest.

He was so **plausible** that he conned everybody.
他那么会花言巧语，以至于骗过了所有的人。

playful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (姿态或人) 嬉戏的，用着玩的，不当真的 A **playful** gesture or person is friendly or humorous.

...a **playful** kiss on the tip of his nose.
在他鼻尖上的戏吻

...a **playful** fight...
嬉戏的打闹

Her manner is **playful** and girlish.
她举止像少女般顽皮。

playfully

She pushed him away **playfully**.
她开玩笑般地把她推开了。

playfulness

...the child's natural **playfulness**.
这孩子天生的调皮

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动物) 喜玩耍的，活泼的 A **playful** animal is lively and cheerful.

...a **playful** puppy.
顽皮的小狗

playground ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [adventure playground](#); (学校的) 操场，运动场；(儿童) 游乐场 A **playground** is a piece of land, at school or in a public area, where children can play.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一群体的) 游憩胜地，度假场所 If you describe a place as a **playground** for a certain group of people, you mean that those people like to enjoy themselves there or go on holiday there.

...St Tropez, **playground** of the rich and famous.
圣特罗佩，富豪和名流的游憩胜地

playgroup ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 学前游戏班；幼儿游戏组 A **playgroup** is an informal school for very young

children, where they learn things by playing.

playhouse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剧场；戏院** A **playhouse** is a theatre.

The Theatre Royal is one of the oldest **playhouses** in Britain.

皇家剧院是英国最古老的剧场之一。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **儿童游戏房；玩具房** A **playhouse** is a small house made for children to play in.

My father built me a **playhouse**.

父亲给我建了一个儿童游戏房。

play-off ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(平分后要决出胜负的)附加赛** A **playoff** is an extra game which is played to decide the winner of a sports competition when two or more people have got the same score.

Nick Faldo was beaten by Peter Baker in a **play-off**.

尼克·福尔多在附加赛中被彼得·贝克击败。

...a **playoff** game to determine who is the league winner.

决定谁是联赛冠军的附加赛

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常规赛季之后的)季后赛** You use **playoffs** to refer to a series of games between the winners of different leagues, to decide which teams will play for a championship.

The winner will face the Oakland A's in the **playoffs** this weekend.

获胜者将在本周末的季后赛中对阵奥克兰运动者队。

plaza ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(城市中的露天)广场** A **plaza** is an open square in a city.

Across the busy **plaza**, vendors sell hot dogs and croissant sandwiches.

在热闹广场的另一边，摊贩叫卖着热狗和羊角三明治。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **购物中心，商业区(彼此相连或拥有公共区域的一组店铺或建筑)** A **plaza** is a group of stores or buildings that are joined together or share common areas.

pleading ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(表情或姿态)恳求的，请求的** A **pleading** expression or gesture shows someone that you want something very much.

...his **pleading** eyes.

他恳求的目光

...the **pleading** expression on her face...

她脸上恳求的表情

Her voice was **pleading**.

她用的是央求的语气。

pleadingly

He looked at me **pleadingly**.

他殷切地看着我。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [grievance](#)

pleading; **恳求；请求；吁请** **Pleading** is asking someone for something you want very much, in an intense or emotional way.

He simply ignored Sid's **pleading**.

他完全不理睬锡德的恳求。

...the **pleadings** of the poorer countries.

较贫穷国家的呼吁

pleasing ★★★★★

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；使人满意的** Something that is **pleasing** gives you pleasure and satisfaction.

This area of France has a **pleasing** climate in August...

法国的这一地区在8月份气候宜人。

Such a view is **pleasing**...

这样的景色令人心旷神怡。

It's **pleasing** to listen to...

它听着令人愉快。

It's **pleasing** to see some criminals have a conscience.

看到有些罪犯还有良知让人感到欣慰。

pleasingly

The interior design is **pleasingly** simple...

室内设计简约朴素，令人惬意。

He sets the atmosphere and shapes the scenes **pleasingly**.

他把气氛和场面调动得轻松愉快。

pleasurable ★★★★★

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；使人高兴的** **Pleasurable** experiences or sensations are pleasant and enjoyable.

The most **pleasurable** experience of the evening was the wonderful fireworks display...

这个晚上最让人高兴的就是精彩的焰火表演。

He found sailing more **pleasurable** than skiing.

他觉得驾驶帆船比滑雪更好玩。

pleasurably

They spent six weeks **pleasurably** together.

他们愉快地共度了6个星期。

pleat ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **衣褶；褶裥** A **pleat** in a piece of clothing is a permanent fold that is made in the cloth by folding one part over the other and sewing across the top end of the fold.

plebiscite ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公民投票** A **plebiscite** is a direct vote by the people of a country or region in which they say whether they agree or disagree with a particular policy, for example whether a region should become an independent state.

plentiful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **丰富的；充足的；多的** Things that are **plentiful** exist in such large amounts or numbers that there is enough for people's wants or needs.

Fish are **plentiful** in the lake.

这个湖里鱼很多。

...a **plentiful** supply of vegetables and salads and fruits.

蔬菜、色拉和水果的充分供应

plentifully

Nettle grows **plentifully** on any rich waste ground.

荨麻在任何肥沃的荒地上都能茂盛地生长。

plenum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **全体会议** A **plenum** is a meeting that is attended by all the members of a committee or conference.

plethora ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **大量；(尤指)过多，过剩** A **plethora** of something is a large amount of it, especially an amount of it that is greater than you need, want, or can cope with.

A **plethora** of new operators will be allowed to enter the market.

大批新的运营商将获准进入该市场。

plod ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **沉重缓慢地走；步履艰难地走** If someone **plods**, they walk slowly and heavily.

Crowds of French and British families **plodded** around in yellow plastic macs.

成群结队的法国和英国家庭穿着黄色塑料雨衣步履沉重地走来走去。

2 VERB 动词 **缓慢地进行** If you say that someone **plods on** or **plods along** with a job, you mean that the job is taking a long time.

He is **plodding** on with negotiations...

他正缓慢艰难地进行着谈判。

Aircraft production continued to **plod** along at an agonizingly slow pace.

飞机制造业仍旧举步维艰，发展速度之慢很让人头疼。

plodding

The plot unfolds at a **plodding** pace.

情节缓慢展开。

plotter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指针对个人或政府的)密谋者，阴谋分子** A **plotter** is a person who secretly plans with others to do something that is illegal or wrong, usually against a person or government.

Coup **plotters** tried to seize power in Moscow.

政变谋划者试图夺取莫斯科的政权。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **标绘者**；**标绘器** A **plotter** is a person or instrument that marks the position of something such as a ship on a map or chart.

plover ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸻** A **plover** is a bird with a rounded body, a short tail, and a short beak that is found by the sea or by lakes.

ploy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **计策**；**计谋**；**手段** A **ploy** is a way of behaving that someone plans carefully and secretly in order to gain an advantage for themselves.

Christmas should be a time of excitement and wonder, not a cynical marketing **ploy**.

圣诞节应该是兴奋和美妙的时刻，而不该是一种肆无忌惮的营销策略。

pluck ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **采**；**摘** If you **pluck** a fruit, flower, or leaf, you take it between your fingers and pull it in order to remove it from its stalk where it is growing.

I **plucked** a lemon from the tree...

我从树上采了一个柠檬。

He **plucked** a stalk of dried fennel.

他摘掉了干茴香的梗。

2 VERB 动词 **拔**；**拉**；**抽**；**扯** If you **pluck** something **from** somewhere, you take it between your fingers and pull it sharply from where it is.

He **plucked** the cigarette from his mouth and tossed it out into the street...

他从嘴里抽出香烟，把它扔到街上。

He **plucked** the baby out of my arms...

他从我怀里夺过宝宝。

He **plucks** Brazil nuts off the ground and tosses them into the basket.

他从地上抓起巴西坚果，扔到篮子里。

3 VERB 动词 **弹**，**拨**（乐器） If you **pluck** a guitar or other musical instrument, you pull the strings with your fingers and let them go, so that they make a sound.

Nell was **plucking** a harp.

内尔在弹奏竖琴。

4 VERB 动词 **拔除**（鸡或其他死禽）的毛 If you **pluck** a chicken or other dead bird, you pull its feathers out to prepare it for cooking.

She looked relaxed as she **plucked** a chicken.

她拔鸡毛时看上去很轻松。

5 VERB 动词（用镊子）**拔**，**修**（眉毛） If a woman **plucks** her eyebrows, she pulls out some of the hairs using tweezers.

You've **plucked** your eyebrows at last!

你终于修了眉毛！

6 VERB 动词 **挖掘**；**使一跃成名** If someone unknown is given an important job or role and quickly becomes famous because of it, you can say that they **have been plucked from** obscurity or **plucked from** an unimportant position.

She was **plucked from** the corps de ballet to take on Juliet...

她从芭蕾舞团的伴舞队中被挖掘出来，担任朱丽叶这一角色。

The agency **plucked** Naomi from obscurity and turned her into one of the world's top models.

这个经纪公司挖掘了默默无闻的娜奥米，并把她打造成了世界顶尖模特。

7 VERB 动词 **把...（从险境中）救起** If someone is rescued from a dangerous situation, you can say that they **are plucked from** it or **are plucked to** safety.

A workman was **plucked from** the roof of a burning power station by a police helicopter...

一名工人被警用直升机从着火电站的屋顶上救了出来。

Ten fishermen were **plucked to** safety from life-rafts.

10名渔夫从救生筏上被救到了安全处。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勇气**；**胆量**；**决心** If you say that someone has **pluck**, you mean that they show courage and determination when they are in a difficult or frightening situation.

Little companies are known for their **pluck** and perseverance, even in the face of a recession.

小公司的勇气和坚毅是出了名的，即使面对经济衰退也是如此。

9 PHRASE 短语 **鼓起勇气** If you **pluck up the courage** to do something that you feel nervous about, you make an effort to be brave enough to do it.

It took me about two hours to **pluck up** courage to call.

我用了大约2个小时才鼓起勇气打电话。

10 PHRASE 短语 **脱口而出**；**随意说出** If you say that someone **plucks** a figure, name, or date **out of the air**, you mean that they say it without thinking much about it before they speak.

Is this just a figure she **plucked out of the air**?

这是否仅仅是她随口说出的数字？

相关词组：

[pluck at](#)

plum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **李子**；**梅子** A **plum** is a small, sweet fruit with a smooth red or yellow skin and a stone in the middle.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **紫红色**；**青紫色** Something that is **plum** or **plum-coloured** is a dark reddish-purple colour.

...**plum-coloured** silk.

紫红色的丝绸

3 ADJ 形容词（工作、合同、角色等）**令人垂涎的**，**吸引人的** A **plum** job, contract, or role is a very good one that a lot of people would like.

Laura landed a **plum** job with a smart art gallery.

劳拉在一家时尚画廊找到了份美差。

plumage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（鸟的）**全身羽毛** A bird's **plumage** is all the feathers on its body.

plumb ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **探索**；**探究** If you **plumb** something mysterious or difficult to understand, you succeed in understanding it.

She never abandoned her attempts to **plumb** my innermost emotions...

她从未放弃过探究我内心深处情感的尝试。

Magda had **plumbed** her own heart for answers.

玛格达在自己心中搜寻答案。

2 ADV 副词 **恰恰**；**正好** If something is **plumb** in a particular place, it is exactly in that place.

The hotel is set **plumb** in the middle of the high street...

宾馆正好坐落在高街的中段。

Grenville took another wallop **plumb** on the jaw.

格伦维尔又受了一拳，正中下巴。

3 VERB 动词 **为**（建筑物）**敷设水管** When someone **plumbs** a building, they put in all the pipes for carrying water.

She learned to wire and **plumb** the house herself.

她学会了自己给房子拉接电线、敷设水管。

4 ADV 副词 **完全地**；**不折不扣地** **Plumb** is used to give emphasis to an adjective or verb that describes a feeling or condition.

I find I'm **plumb** depressed by it...

我发现自己被它搞得沮丧透顶。

This thing has **plumb** worn me out.

这件事让我筋疲力尽。

5 PHRASE 短语 **经受极度的...；表现出极端的...** If someone **plumbs the depths** of an unpleasant emotion or quality, they experience it or show it to an extreme degree.

They frequently **plumb** the depths of loneliness, humiliation and despair...

他们常常陷入孤独、屈辱和绝望的深渊。

Is this the first of many questions that will **plumb** the depths of stupidity?

这个之后是不是还有众多如此愚蠢透顶的问题？

6 PHRASE 短语 **糟糕到最低点**；**降至最低点** If you say that something **plumbs new depths**, you mean that it is worse than all the things of its kind that have existed before, even though some of them have been very bad.

Relations between the two countries have **plumbed new depths**...

两国关系已降到了最低谷。

Last night's harrowing television pictures **plumbed** new depths of depravity.
昨晚触目惊心的电视画面堕落到了新低。

相关词组：

[plumb in](#)

plumber ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **管子工；水暖工** A **plumber** is a person whose job is to connect and repair things such as water and drainage pipes, baths, and toilets.

plumbing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(建筑物的)水管装置, 水暖设备** The **plumbing** in a building consists of the water and drainage pipes, baths, and toilets in it.

The electricians and the **plumbing** were sound.
电路和水暖设备都完好无损。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水管工程；管道工程**

Plumbing is the work of connecting and repairing things such as water and drainage pipes, baths, and toilets.

She learned the rudiments of brick-laying, wiring and **plumbing**.
她学习了砌砖、布线和管道工程的基本知识。

plume ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尘、火、水等升起的) (一)股, (一)团** A **plume** of smoke, dust, fire, or water is a large quantity of it that rises into the air in a column.

The rising **plume** of black smoke could be seen all over Kabul.
整个喀布尔都能看到腾起的黑烟。

...the volcano's towering ash **plume**.
火山直冲云霄的烟灰柱

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **羽毛；大羽** A **plume** is a large, soft bird's feather.

...broad straw hats decorated with ostrich **plumes**.
装饰着鸵鸟羽毛的宽边草帽

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(战士头盔等的)羽饰** A **plume** is a bunch of long, thin pieces of material which is used to decorate something such as a soldier's helmet.

plummet ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(数量、比率或价格)骤然下跌, 暴跌** If an amount, rate, or price **plummet**s, it decreases quickly by a large amount.

In Tokyo share prices have **plummeted** for the sixth successive day...
东京股价已连续第6天猛跌。

The Prime Minister's popularity has **plummeted** to an all-time low in recent weeks...
首相的支持率在近几个星期已暴跌至前所未有的低点。

The shares have **plummeted** from 130p to 2.25p in the past year.
在过去的一年里, 股票已从130便士暴跌到2.25便士。

2 VERB 动词 **(通常指从高处)快速落下, 陡直掉下** If someone or something **plummet**s, they fall very fast towards the ground, usually from a great height.

The jet burst into flames and **plummeted** to the ground...
这架喷气式飞机突然着火, 急速坠地。

The car went out of control on a bend and **plummeted** down an embankment.
车子在弯道处失去控制, 一头扎下堤岸。

plump ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **丰满的；胖乎乎的；圆滚滚的** You can describe someone or something as **plump** to indicate that they are rather fat or rounded.

Maria was small and **plump** with a mass of curly hair...
玛丽亚身材矮小丰满, 一头卷发。

He pushed a **plump** little hand towards me.
他把一只胖胖的小手朝我伸了过来。

...red pears, ripe peaches and **plump** nectarines.
红色的梨、熟了的桃和圆润的油桃

plumpness

→see usage note at: [fat](#)

There was a sturdy **plumpness** about her hips.
她的臀部浑圆结实。

2 VERB 动词 **(通过抖动或拍打)使蓬松, 使松软鼓起** If you **plump** a pillow or cushion, you shake it and hit it gently so that it goes back into a rounded shape.

She panics when people pop in unexpectedly, rushing round **plumping** cushions.
一群人冷不防地冒出来, 跑来跑去地拍松垫子, 这把她吓坏了。

Plump up means the same as **plump**. **plump up** 同 **plump**

'You need to rest,' she told her reassuringly as she moved to **plump up** her pillows.
“你需要休息,” 她一边安慰她一边走过去拍打枕头。

3 VERB 动词 **(常指经过犹豫或深思熟虑后)选择, 选中** If you **plump for** someone or something, you choose them, often after hesitating or thinking carefully.

I think Tessa should **plump for** Malcolm, her long-suffering admirer.
我想特莎应该选择长期默默爱慕她的马尔科姆。

plunder ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **劫掠；掠夺；窃取** If someone **plunders** a place or **plunders** things from a place, they steal things from it.

They **plundered** and burned the market town of Leominster...
他们洗劫并焚烧了集镇莱姆斯特。

She faces charges of helping to **plunder** her country's treasury of billions of dollars...
她面临协助侵吞数十亿美元国家财产的指控。

This has been done by **plundering** £4 billion from the Government reserves.
这是通过侵占40亿英镑的政府储备金完成的。

Plunder is also a noun.

...a guerrilla group infamous for torture and **plunder**.
因酷刑和劫掠而臭名昭著的游击队

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **劫掠物；侵吞物；赃物** **Plunder** is property that is stolen.

The thieves are often armed and in some cases have killed for their **plunder**.
这些小偷常携带凶器, 有时会为赃物杀人。

plunger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(疏通管道用的)搋子** A **plunger** is a device for clearing waste pipes. It consists of a rubber cup on the end of a stick which you press down several times over the end of the pipe.

plural ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **复数的；复数形式的** The **plural** form of a word is the form that is used when referring to more than one person or thing.

'Data' is the Latin **plural** form of 'datum'.
data 在拉丁文中是 datum 的复数形式。

...his use of the **plural** pronoun 'we'.
他对复数代词 we 的使用

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复数；复数形式** The **plural** of a noun is the form of it that is used to refer to more than one person or thing.

What is the **plural** of 'person'?
person 的复数形式是什么？

...irregular **plurals**.
不规则复数形式

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多元的；多种群体的** A **plural** society or system involves different kinds of people.

Britain is a **plural** society in which the secular predominates...
英国是个世俗主导的多元社会。

His government has pledged to move the country towards a **plural** democracy.
他的政府已承诺要推动本国朝着多元民主的方向发展。

pluralism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **多元化；多元性** If there is **pluralism** within a society, it has many different groups and political parties.

...as the country shifts towards political

pluralism

随着该国转向政治多元化

pluralist ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多元化的；多元性的** A pluralist society is one in which many different groups and political parties are allowed to exist.

...an attempt to create a pluralist democracy.
建立一个多元化民主国家的尝试

plush ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **豪华的；奢华的；舒适的** If you describe something as plush, you mean that it is very smart, comfortable, or expensive.

...a plush, four-storey, Georgian house in Mayfair.
坐落在梅菲尔的乔治王朝时期风格的4层豪宅

...one of the plushiest posts in US diplomacy.
美国外交界待遇最优厚的职位之一

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤用于地毯和给家具覆面的) **长毛绒** Plush is a thick soft material like velvet, used especially for carpets and to cover furniture.

All the seats were in red plush.
所有座位都上了红色长毛绒面。

plutonium ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **钚** (尤用于核武器及用作核电站燃料的一种放射性元素) Plutonium is a radioactive element used especially in nuclear weapons and as a fuel in nuclear power stations.

ply ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **不断供给** If you ply someone with food or drink, you keep giving them more of it.

Elsie, who had been told that Maria wasn't well, plied her with food...
埃尔茜得知玛丽亚身体不适，就不停地给她弄吃的。

The poor priest was plied with drink at a dinner party.
宴会上不断有人给可怜的牧师灌酒。

2 VERB 动词 **不断问；追问** If you ply someone with questions, you keep asking them questions.

Giovanni plied him with questions with the intention of prolonging his stay.
乔瓦尼一个劲儿地问他问题，想要拖住他。

3 VERB 动词 **从事，经营** (尤指街头销售或服务) If you ply a trade, you do a particular kind of work regularly as your job, especially a kind of work that involves trying to sell goods or services to people outdoors.

...the market traders noisily plying their wares...
大声吆喝货物的集市商贩

It's illegal for unmarked minicabs to ply for hire.
无标志的电话预订出租车沿街拉客是非法的。

4 VERB 动词 (船、飞机或车辆) **定期往返于** If a ship, aircraft, or vehicle plies a route, it makes regular journeys along that route.

Eighteen boats plied the 1,000 miles of river along a trading route...
18艘船沿着贸易航线往返于1,000英里的河面上。

The brightly-coloured boats ply between the islands.
色彩明艳的船只往来于岛屿之间。

plywood ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胶合板** Plywood is wood that consists of thin layers of wood stuck together.

...a sheet of plywood.
一张胶合板

PMS ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 PMS is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **premenstrual syndrome**.

pneumonia ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肺炎** Pneumonia is a serious disease which affects your lungs and makes it difficult for you to breathe.

She nearly died of pneumonia.
她差点儿死于肺炎。

poach ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (侵入他人地界) **偷猎，偷捕** If someone poaches fish, animals, or birds, they illegally catch them on someone else's property.

Many wildlife parks are regularly invaded by people poaching game.
很多野生动物园都时常遭到偷猎之徒的侵入。

poacher

Security cameras have been installed to guard against poachers.
已安装了安全摄像头来监视偷猎者。

poaching

...the poaching of elephants for their tusks.
为获取象牙而偷猎大象

2 VERB 动词 **挖** (其他机构的成员或顾客) If an organization poaches members or customers from another organization, they secretly or dishonestly persuade them to join them or become their customers.

The company authorised its staff to poach customers from the opposition.
公司指使其职员挖对手的客户。

...allegations that it had poached members from other unions.
它从其他工会挖走了成员的说法

poaching

The union was accused of poaching.
该工会被指挖人墙脚。

3 VERB 动词 **窃取，盗用** (他人的想法) If someone poaches an idea, they dishonestly or illegally use the idea.

The opposition parties complained that the government had poached their ideas.
众反对党抱怨政府盗用它们的想法。

4 VERB 动词 **把(鸡蛋)打入沸水中煮** When you poach an egg, you cook it gently in boiling water without its shell.

Poach the eggs for 4 minutes...
把鸡蛋打入开水中煮4分钟

He had a light breakfast of poached eggs and tea.
他早餐就吃了点水煮荷包蛋，喝了点茶。

5 VERB 动词 (在煮沸的水、牛奶或其他液体中) **用文火煮，煨** (鱼等食品) If you poach food such as fish, you cook it gently in boiling water, milk, or other liquid.

Poach the chicken until just cooked.
用文火把鸡肉煮到刚刚熟。

...a pear poached in red wine...
红酒煨的梨

The main course was to be a whole poached salmon.
主菜将是一整条清炖鲑鱼。

poaching

You will need a pot of broth for poaching.
你需要一锅汤来煮。

pocket money ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (父母给孩子的) **零用钱，零花钱** Pocket money is money which children are given by their parents, usually every week.

We agreed to give her £6 a week pocket money.
我们同意每周给她6英镑零花钱。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 allowance

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **日常零用钱；挣得的小钱** Pocket money is a small amount of money which you earn, and which you can use for buying things that you want.

Volunteers receive £21 pocket money each week, accommodation and expenses.
志愿者每周领到21英镑的零用钱，免费住宿，还得到一笔生活费。

pod ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **荚；荚果；豆荚** A pod is a seed container that grows on plants such as peas or beans.

...fresh peas in the pod.
豆荚里的新鲜豌豆

...hot red pepper pods.
红辣椒荚

podium ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讲台；(乐队的)指挥台** A

podium is a small platform on which someone stands in order to give a lecture or conduct an orchestra.

poetic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诗一般的；富有诗意的** Something that is **poetic** is very beautiful and expresses emotions in a sensitive or moving way.

Nikolai Demidenko gave an exciting yet **poetic** performance.

尼古拉·杰米坚科的表演激动人心且富有诗意。

poetically

The speech was as **poetically** written as any he'd ever heard.

这一演讲的文字表现力之丰富可与他听过的任何一篇相比肩。

2 ADJ 形容词 **诗的；诗歌的** **Poetic** means relating to poetry.

There's a very rich **poetic** tradition in Gaelic.

盖尔语有非常深厚的诗歌传统。

poignant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人痛苦的；辛酸的；惨痛的** Something that is **poignant** affects you deeply and makes you feel sadness or regret.

...a **poignant** combination of beautiful surroundings and tragic history.

美丽山水和悲惨历史让人黯然神伤的结合

...a **poignant** love story...

辛酸的爱情故事

Harry thought the sight of her was inexpressibly **poignant**.

哈里觉得看到她有种难以言喻的哀伤。

poignantly

Naomi's mothering experiences are **poignantly** described in her fiction.

娜奥米把她当母亲的经历字字辛酸地写进了小说。

point-blank ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **直截了当地；断然地** If you say something **point-blank**, you say it very directly or rudely, without explaining or apologizing.

The army apparently refused **point blank** to do what was required of them...

军队貌似断然拒绝做他们分内的事情。

Mr Patterson was asked **point blank** if he would resign.

帕特森先生被直接问到他是否会辞职。

Point-blank is also an adjective.

...a **point-blank** refusal.

断然拒绝

2 ADV 副词 **近距离地；抵近地** If someone or something is shot **point-blank**, they are shot when the gun is touching them or extremely close to them.

He fired **point-blank** at Bernadette.

他近距离朝贝尔纳黛特开了枪。

Point-blank is also an adjective.

He had been shot at **point-blank** range in the back of the head.

他被人近距离开枪击中后脑。

pointer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **建议；点子；提示** A **pointer** is a piece of advice or information which helps you to understand a situation or to find a way of making progress.

I hope at least my daughter was able to offer you some useful **pointers**...

我希望至少我的女儿为你提供了一些有用的建议。

Here are a few **pointers** to help you make a choice.

这儿有几条帮助作出选择的建议。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暗示；线索；迹象** A **pointer** to something suggests that it exists or gives an idea of what it is like.

His victory in the first race here on Tuesday was a timely **pointer** to his chance of remaining unbeaten...

周二他在这里取得的第一轮比赛胜利是个及时的信号，说明他可能保持不败。

Sunday's elections should be a **pointer** to the public mood.

从周日的选举可以看出公众的情绪。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指示棒；教鞭** A **pointer** is a long stick that is used to point at something such as a large chart or diagram when explaining something to people.

She tapped on the world map with her **pointer**.

她用教鞭敲了敲世界地图。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(测量仪器上的)指针** The **pointer** on a measuring instrument is the long, thin piece of metal that points to the numbers.

pointless ★★★★★

1 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；无意义的；无目的的** If you say that something is **pointless**, you are criticizing it because it has no sense or purpose.

Violence is always **pointless**...

暴力总是毫无意义的。

Without an audience the performance is **pointless**.

没有观众，表演就不成其为表演了。

...**pointless** arguments.

无益的争论

pointlessly

Chemicals were **pointlessly** poisoning the soil.

化学品在无情地污染着土壤。

...lying awake **pointlessly** going over and over again something we need to do.

睁大眼睛躺着，无情地反复思考我们需要做的事情

pointlessness

You cannot help wondering about the **pointlessness** of it all.

你会禁不住觉得这一切毫无意义。

poisonous ★★★★★

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；引起中毒的** Something that is **poisonous** will kill you or make you ill if you swallow or absorb it.

All parts of the yew tree are **poisonous**, including the berries.

紫杉的各个部分都有毒，包括浆果。

...a large cloud of **poisonous** gas.

一大团有毒气体

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(动物)有毒的，带毒的** An animal that is **poisonous** produces a poison that will kill you or make you ill if the animal bites you.

There are hundreds of **poisonous** spiders and snakes.

毒蜘蛛和毒蛇成百上千。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极令人厌恶的；会造成危害的；恶毒的** If you describe something as **poisonous**, you mean that it is extremely unpleasant and likely to spoil or destroy a good relationship or situation.

...**poisonous** comments.

恶毒的评论

...lying awake half the night tormented by **poisonous** suspicions.

醒着躺了半宿，为卑劣的猜疑所折磨

...**poisonous** attacks on the state-run church.

对国立教堂的恶毒攻击

poke ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(用手指或尖物)戳，捅，杵** If you **poke** someone or something, you quickly push them with your finger or with a sharp object.

Lindy **poked** him in the ribs.

琳迪戳了戳他的肋部。

Poke is also a noun.

John smiled at them and gave Richard a playful **poke**.

约翰冲着他们笑了笑，开玩笑地捅了理查德一下。

2 VERB 动词 **把...戳进；把...插入** If you **poke** one thing into another, you push the first thing into the second thing.

He **poked** his finger into the hole.

他把手指插入孔中。

3 VERB 动词 **(从后面或下面)露出，冒出** If something **pokes out of** or **through** another thing, you can see part of it appearing from behind or underneath the other thing.

He saw the dog's twitching nose **poke out of** the basket...

他看到那只狗一抽一抽的鼻子从篮子里露出来。

His fingers **poked through** the worn tips of his gloves.

他的手指从手套的破指尖处露了出来。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(头)伸出；(使)探出 If you **poke** your head through an opening or if it **pokes** through an opening, you push it through, often so that you can see something more easily.

Julie tapped on my door and **poked** her head in...
朱莉轻轻地敲了敲我的门，探进头来。

We hadn't been able to **poke** our heads out and see what was going on...
我们无法伸出头去，看看发生了什么。

Raymond's head **poked** through the doorway.
雷蒙德的头从门口探了出来。

5
to **poke fun at**→see: [fun](#) ;

to **poke your nose into something**→see: [nose](#) ;

相关词组：

[poke around](#) [poke at](#)

poker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 扑克牌游戏 **Poker** is a card game that people usually play in order to win money.

Lon and I play in the same weekly **poker** game.
我和朗每周和同一帮人聚在一起打扑克。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 拨火棒；通条 A **poker** is a metal bar which you use to move coal or wood in a fire in order to make it burn better.

Mrs Malone took up the **poker** and stirred at the little fire burning beside her.
马隆夫人拿起拨火棒，拨弄了一下身旁燃烧着的小火。

polar ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 近地极的；极地的 **Polar** means near the North and South Poles.

...the rigours of life in the **polar** regions...
在极地地区生活的艰苦

Warmth melted some of the **polar** ice.
温暖的天气融化了一些极地的冰雪。

...**polar** explorers.
极地探险者

2 ADJ 形容词 (在性质、类型等方面)完全相反的，截然对立的 **Polar** is used to describe things which are completely opposite in character, quality, or type.

In many ways, Brett and Bernard are **polar** opposites.

在许多方面，布雷特和伯纳德截然不同。

...economists at **polar** ends of the politico-economic spectrum.
政治经济观点完全对立的经济学家

polarize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 polarise

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)两极化；(使)分化；(使)对立 If something **polarizes** people or if something **polarizes**, two separate groups are formed with opposite opinions or positions.

Missile deployment did much to further **polarize** opinion in Britain...
在英国，导弹部署极大地导致了意见进一步分化。

As the car rental industry **polarizes**, business will go to the bigger companies...
随着汽车租赁业的两极分化，生意将流向较大的公司。

The green debate tends to **polarise** into science-as-saviour versus science-as-devil camps.
有关环保的辩论往往会分化成“科学是救星”和“科学是恶魔”两个阵营。

polarized

Since Independence the electorate has been **polarized** equally between two parties.

自独立以来支持两个政党的选民已分化为势均力敌的两派。

polarization

There is increasing **polarization** between the blacks and whites in the US.

美国黑人和白人之间的分化在加剧。

Polaroid ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (照相机)宝丽来的，一次成像的 A **Polaroid** camera is a small camera that can take, develop, and print a photograph in a few seconds.

He called the **Polaroid** camera a godsend to his work...
他称宝丽来照相机是老天爷特意为他的工作赐予的宝贝。

Polaroid film is very sensitive.
宝丽来胶卷感光性非常强。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 宝丽来一次成像照片 A **Polaroid** is a photograph taken with a Polaroid camera.

I took a **Polaroid** of them so I could remember them when they were gone.
我给他们拍了一张宝丽来照片，这样他们走后我能留作纪念。

3 ADJ 形容词 (太阳镜)偏振材料的 **Polaroid** sunglasses have been treated with a special substance in order to make the sun seem less bright.

polemic ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (书面或口头的)争辩，辩论，论战 A **polemic** is a very strong written or spoken attack on, or defence of, a particular belief or opinion.

...a **polemic** against the danger of secret societies...
抨击秘密社团危险性的论辩

The book is both a history and a passionate **polemic** for tolerance.

这本书既是一段历史，也是一篇主张宽容的激情论辩。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 争辩术；辩论法 **Polemics** is the skill or practice of arguing very strongly for or against a belief or opinion.

He enjoys **polemics**, persuasion, and controversy.

他喜欢辩论、说服和争议。

policewoman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女警察 A **policewoman** is a woman who is a member of the police force.

policyholder ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 投保人；保险客户 A **policyholder** is a person who has an insurance policy with an insurance company.

The first 10 per cent of legal fees will be paid by the **policy-holder**.

第一笔10%的法律费用将由投保人支付。

policy-making ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 政策制定；决策 **Policy-making** is the making of policies.

The Central Committee is the party's **polycymaking** body...
中央委员会是该党的决策机构。

He will play a key background role in government **policy-making**.

他将在政府的政策制定上起至关重要的幕后作用。

polio ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脊髓灰质炎；小儿麻痹症 **Polio** is a serious infectious disease which often makes people unable to use their legs.

Gladys was crippled by **polio** at the age of 3.
格拉迪丝3岁时因小儿麻痹症腿瘸了。

polished ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 优雅的；有教养的 Someone who is **polished** shows confidence and knows how to behave socially.

He is **polished**, charming, articulate and an excellent negotiator.

他文雅、迷人、能言善辩，是一名优秀的谈判人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 完美无缺的；炉火纯青的 If you describe a performance, ability, or skill as **polished**, you mean that it is of a very high standard.

It was simply a very **polished** performance.

这简直就是一场完美的演出。

...**polished** promotional skills.
高明的促销技巧

3 See also: [polish](#) ;

Politburo ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (共产主义国家的)政治局

In communist countries the **Politburo** is the chief committee that decides on government policy and makes decisions.

The **Politburo** has been meeting in Peking to discuss the situation.

政治局已在北京召开会议讨论形势。

political asylum ★★★★★

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政治避难 (权) ; 政治庇护 (权)** **Political asylum** is the right to live in a foreign country and is given by the government of that country to people who have to leave their own country for political reasons.

...a university teacher who is seeking **political asylum** in Britain...

寻求在英国政治避难的大学教师

Fewer than 10 percent of applicants are granted **political asylum** by German courts.

申请政治庇护者中，只有不到10%获得了德国法庭批准。

political economy ★★★★★

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政治经济学** **Political economy** is the study of the way in which a government influences or organizes a nation's wealth.

politicize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 politicise

VERB 动词 **使政治化 ; 使具有政治性 ; 使关心 (或参与) 政治** If you **politicize** someone or something, you make them more interested in politics or more involved with politics.

...ideas which might **politicize** the labouring classes and cause them to question the status quo...

可能唤醒工人阶级的政治意识，并促使他们质疑现状的思想

Some feminists had attempted to **politicize** personal life.

一些女权主义者尝试过将个人生活政治化。

politicized

The data that's being used to fault American education is highly **politicized**.

用来指责美国教育的数据被高度政治化了。

politicization

There has been increasing politicization of the civil service.

政府文职人员对政治越来越感兴趣。

polka ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **波尔卡舞 (19世纪流行的一种轻快舞蹈)** A **polka** is a fast lively dance that was popular in the nineteenth century.

pollen ★★★★★

N-MASS 物质名词 **花粉** **Pollen** is a fine powder produced by flowers. It fertilizes other flowers of the same species so that they produce seeds.

polling ★★★★★

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(选举中的) 投票** **Polling** is the act of voting in an election.

There has been a busy start to **polling** in today's local elections...

今天地方选举的投票一开始就人头攒动。

Elections were postponed the day before **polling** was due to take place.

在预定进行投票的前一天选举被延期。

polling station ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常设于学校或其他公共建筑的) 投票站 , 投票处 , 投票点** A **polling station** is a place where people go to vote at an election. It is often a school or other public building.

Queues formed even before **polling stations** opened.

投票站还没有开门，就有人排起了队。

in AM, use 美国英语用 polling place

pollster ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **民意调查人 ; 民意测验机构** A **pollster** is a person or organization who asks large numbers of people questions to find out their opinions on particular subjects.

pollutant ★★★★★

N-VAR 可变名词 **污染物 (尤指车辆尾气和工业有毒化学废弃物)** **Pollutants** are substances that pollute the environment, especially gases from vehicles and poisonous chemicals produced as waste by industrial processes.

A steady stream of California traffic clogs the air with **pollutants**.

加利福尼亚川流不息的车流使空气中充斥着污染物。

polluter ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **造成污染者 ; 污染源** A **polluter** is someone or something that pollutes the environment.

polo ★★★★★

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [water polo](#) ; **马球 (运动)** **Polo** is a game played between two teams of players. The players ride horses and use wooden hammers with long handles to hit a ball.

poly ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 polytechnic** A **poly** is the same as a **polytechnic**.

...theatre design students from Birmingham Poly.

来自伯明翰工艺专科学校的剧场设计专业学生

polyester ★★★★★

N-MASS 物质名词 **(尤用作衣料的) 聚酯** **Polyester** is a type of artificial cloth used especially to make clothes.

...a green **polyester** shirt.

绿色聚酯纤维衬衫

polymer ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **聚合物 ; 多聚体 ; 高分子** A **polymer** is a chemical compound with large molecules made of many smaller molecules of the same kind. Some polymers exist naturally and others are produced in laboratories and factories.

polythene ★★★★★

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **聚乙烯** **Polythene** is a type of plastic made into thin sheets or bags and used especially to keep food fresh or to keep things dry.

Simply put them into a **polythene** bag and store them in the freezer for a day.

只需把它们装进保鲜袋，在冰箱里储存一天即可。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 polyethylene

polyunsaturated ★★★★★

ADJ 形容词 **多不饱和的** **Polyunsaturated** oils and margarines are made mainly from vegetable fats and are considered healthier than those made from animal fats.

Use **polyunsaturated** spread instead of butter.

用多不饱和抹酱取代黄油。

pomp ★★★★★

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指特殊场合的) 盛况 , 壮观景象** **Pomp** is the use of a lot of ceremony, fine clothes, and decorations, especially on a special occasion.

...the **pomp** and splendour of the English aristocracy.

英格兰贵族的气派和显赫

pompous ★★★★★

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 ; 自命不凡的** If you describe someone as **pompous**, you mean that they behave or speak in a very serious way because they think they are more important than they really are.

He was somewhat **pompous** and had a high opinion of his own capabilities.

他有点自大，自视甚高。

pompously

Robin said **pompously** that he had an important business appointment.

罗宾傲慢地说他有一个重要的工作约会。

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** A **pompous** building or ceremony is very grand and elaborate.

The service was grand without being **pompous**.

仪式场面宏大，却不浮华。

ponderous ★★★★★

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(文章或谈话) 严肃呆板的 , 冗长乏味的 ,**

生硬的 **Ponderous** writing or speech is very serious, uses more words than necessary, and is rather dull.

He had a dense, **ponderous** style.

他的行文晦涩而生硬。

ponderously

...the rather **ponderously** titled

'Recommendation for National Reconciliation and Salvation'.

“对民族和解和拯救的建议”这一措词相当严肃呆板的标题

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行动或动作) 缓慢的, 笨拙的, 费力的 A movement or action that is **ponderous** is very slow or clumsy.

His steps were heavy and **ponderous**.

他的步伐沉重缓慢。

ponderously

Wilson shifted **ponderously** in his chair.

威尔逊在椅子上费力地换了下姿势。

poo ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (儿童用语) 便便, 臭臭 **Poo** is a child's word for faeces.

poodle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贵宾犬; 贵妇犬; 鬃毛狗 A **poodle** is a type of dog with thick curly hair.

poorly ★★★★★

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: **poor**; 生病的; 身体不舒服的 If someone is **poorly**, they are ill.

I've just phoned Julie and she's still **poorly**.

我刚给朱莉打了电话, 她身体还是不舒服。

in AM, use 美国英语用 sick

popcorn ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 爆玉米花 **Popcorn** is a snack which consists of grains of maize or corn that have been heated until they have burst and become large and light. It can be eaten with salt or sometimes sugar.

poplar ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 杨树 A **poplar** is a type of tall thin tree.

poppy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 罂粟 A **poppy** is a plant with a large, delicate flower, usually red in colour. The drug opium is obtained from one type of poppy.

...a field of poppies.

罂粟地

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国每年11月某日为纪念两次世界大战的死难者而佩戴的) 人造罂粟花 In Britain, on a particular day in November, people wear an artificial **poppy** in memory of the people who died in the two world wars.

She pinned the **poppy** to his raincoat.

她把罂粟花别在了他的雨衣上。

...a wreath of poppies.

人造罂粟花圈

populace ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (一国的) 平民, 百姓, 民众 The **populace** of a country is its people.

...a large proportion of the **populace**.

大部分民众

popularize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 popularise

1 VERB 动词 使受喜爱; 使受欢迎 To **popularize** something means to make a lot of people interested in it and able to enjoy it.

Irving Brokaw **popularized** figure skating in the US.

欧文·布罗考在美国引发了花样滑冰热潮。

popularization

...the popularisation of sport through television.

电视引发的体育大众化

2 VERB 动词 使通俗; 普及; 推广 To **popularize** an academic subject or scientific idea means to make it more easy to understand for ordinary people.

It was Aristotle who proved the world is round. Plato **popularized** the concept.

亚里士多德证明了地球是圆的, 柏拉图普及了这一概念。

popularization

He became world famous for his popularisation of science.

他因对科学知识的通俗化而闻名世界。

popularly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 (相对于正式名称) 通俗地, 一般地 If something or someone is **popularly** known as something, most people call them that, although it is not their official name or title.

...the Mesozoic era, more **popularly** known as the age of dinosaurs.

中生代, 即一般所称的恐龙时代

...an infection **popularly** called mad cow disease.

俗称疯牛病的传染病

...the United States Immigration Commission, known **popularly** as the Dillingham Commission.

美国移民委员会, 俗称迪林厄姆委员会

2 ADV 副词 普遍地; 广泛地 If something is **popularly** believed or supposed to be the case, most people believe or suppose it to be the case, although it may not be true.

Schizophrenia is not a 'split mind' as is **popularly** believed...

精神分裂症并非人们普遍认为的那样是“分裂的精神”。

She possessed the vibrant personality that is so often **popularly** associated with Spanish women

她拥有通常会令人联想到西班牙女性的火热个性。

3 ADV 副词 由民众; 由人民 A **popularly** elected leader or government has been elected by a majority of the people in a country.

Walesa was Poland's first **popularly** elected President.

瓦文萨是波兰第一任民选总统。

populate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (大批地) 居住于, 生活于, 栖居于 If an area is **populated** by certain people or animals, those people or animals live there, often in large numbers.

Before all this the island was **populated** by native American Arawaks.

在所有这一切发生之前, 这个岛上居住的是印第安阿拉瓦克人。

...native Sindhis, who **populate** the surrounding villages.

生活在周围村庄的当地信德人

populated

The southeast is the most densely **populated** area...

东南部是人口最稠密的地区。

Rural areas are sparsely **populated**.

乡村地区人烟稀少。

-populated

Shelling from federal army tanks razed half the houses in the Croat-**populated** part of Glima.

联邦军坦克的炮击将格利纳的克罗地亚人居住区一半的房屋夷为平地。

2 VERB 动词 向...移民 To **populate** an area means to cause people to live there.

Successive regimes annexed the region and **populated** it with lowland people.

各继任政权吞并了该地区, 并将低地的人们迁移到了这里。

3 VERB 动词 在...中占有位置; 占据 The people or characters who **populate** an area of public life or a piece of entertainment are the people or characters in it.

...the diligent and discreet technocrats who **populate** the upper reaches of French power.

占据法国政权上层的勤勉、审慎的技术专家型官员

...the sort of low-life characters who **populate** the film.

电影里那种来自下层社会的人物

populist ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平民主义的; 民粹主义的 If you describe a politician or an artist as **populist**, you mean that they claim to care about the interests and opinions of ordinary people rather than those of a small group.

...Jose Sarney, the current **populist** president...

若泽·萨尔内，现任平民主义总统

The city of Memphis is promoting a **populist** approach to culture.

孟菲斯市在推行文化的民粹主义道路。

A **populist** is someone who expresses populist views. **平民主义者；民粹主义者**

populous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **人口众多的；人口稠密的** A **populous** country or area has a lot of people living in it.

Indonesia, with 216 million people, is the fourth most **populous** country in the world.

有2.16亿人的印度尼西亚是世界第四人口大国。

pop-up ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (书、通常指童书打开时) 有跳起立体图片的 A **pop-up** book, usually a children's book, has pictures that stand up when you open the pages.

2 ADJ 形容词 (烤面包片机) 自动跳起式的 A **pop-up** toaster has a mechanism that pushes slices of bread up when they are toasted.

3 ADJ 形容词 (显示屏上的菜单或广告) 弹出式的 On a computer screen, a **pop-up** menu or advertisement is a small window containing a menu or advertisement that appears on the screen when you perform particular operations.

...a program for stopping **pop-up** ads.

阻止弹出式广告的程序

porcelain ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **瓷** Porcelain is a hard, shiny substance made by heating clay. It is used to make delicate cups, plates, and ornaments.

There were lilies everywhere in tall white **porcelain** vases.

高高的白色瓷瓶上插满了百合花。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **瓷器** A **porcelain** is an ornament that is made of porcelain. You can refer to a number of such ornaments as **porcelain**.

...decorative 17th and 18th century **porcelains**.

17和18世纪装饰用的瓷器

...a priceless collection of English **porcelain**.

一批价值连城的英国瓷器藏品

porch ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门廊** A **porch** is a sheltered area at the entrance to a building. It has a roof and sometimes has walls.

Is there a light in the **porch** or garden?

门廊或花园里有灯吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (沿外墙建造、常带顶的) 走廊，游廊 A **porch** is a raised platform built along the outside wall of a house and often covered with a roof.

We'd eat during the hot summer evenings on the front **porch**.

在炎热的夏夜，我们会在屋前走廊上吃晚饭。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 veranda

pore ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (皮肤上的) 毛孔 Your **pores** are the tiny holes in your skin.

The size of your **pores** is determined by the amount of oil they produce.

毛孔大小取决于其出油多少。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (植物表面的) 气孔 The **pores** of a plant are the tiny holes on its surface.

A plant's lungs are the microscopic **pores** in its leaves.

植物的肺就是其叶片上微细的气孔。

3 VERB 动词 **仔细阅读；认真钻研** If you **pore over** or **through** information, you look at it and study it very carefully.

We spent hours **poring over** travel brochures...

我们花了数小时仔细阅读旅游宣传册。

It will take several more months to **pore through** the volumes of documents.

详细研究这大堆的文献还要多花好几个月的时间。

4 PHRASE 短语 **极度；非常** You can say that someone has a certain quality or emotion coming from every **pore** to emphasize the strength of that quality or emotion.

She oozes sexuality from every **pore**...

她浑身上下每个毛孔都散发着性感。

Waves of misery penetrated every **pore**.

痛苦深得骨髓。

porn ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [soft porn](#) ; [hard porn](#) ; [同 pornography](#) Porn is the same as **pornography**.

...a **porn** cinema.

色情电影

pornographic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **色情的；淫秽的** **Pornographic** materials such as films, videos, and magazines are designed to cause sexual excitement by showing naked people or referring to sexual acts.

I found out he'd been watching **pornographic** videos.

我发现他一直在看黄色录像。

pornography ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (总称) **色情(或淫秽)作品** **Pornography** refers to books, magazines, and films that are designed to cause sexual excitement by showing naked people or referring to sexual acts.

A nationwide campaign against **pornography** began in the summer.

一场全国性打击淫秽作品的行动在夏季打响了。

porous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多孔的；能渗透的** Something that is **porous** has many small holes in it, which water and air can pass through.

The local limestone is very **porous**.

当地石灰岩渗透性很强。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多漏洞的；松懈的** If something such as a defence or a barrier is **porous**, it can be penetrated or crossed easily.

Mr Balaguer is deploying more soldiers along his country's **porous** border with Haiti...

巴拉格尔先生正向本国和海地之间驻守不严的边界部署更多的士兵。

Once a tough defensive team, the Saints now have the most **porous** defence in the league.

圣徒队一度防御能力很强，现在却成了联盟里防守漏洞最多的队伍。

porridge ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指早餐食用的) **麦片粥** **Porridge** is a thick sticky food made from oats cooked in water or milk and eaten hot, especially for breakfast.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 oatmeal

portrayal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (角色的) 扮演，刻画，演绎 An actor's **portrayal** of a character in a play or film is the way that he or she plays the character.

Mr Ying is well-known for his **portrayal** of a prison guard in the film 'The Last Emperor'.

英先生因其其在电影《末代皇帝》中塑造的监狱看守形象而闻名。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **绘画；油画；照片** An artist's **portrayal** of something is a drawing, painting, or photograph of it.

'Scene with a Winding River' (1827) is a near-monochrome **portrayal** of a wood infused with silvery light.

《有弯弯河流的风景》(1827年)是一幅近乎单色调的绘画，描绘的是沐浴在银色光线里的一片树林。

...a moving **portrayal** of St John the Evangelist by Simone Martini.

西蒙·马尔蒂尼画的福音传道者圣约翰的动人画像

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **描述；描写；刻画** The **portrayal** of something in a book or film is the act of describing it or showing it.

This is a sensitive and often funny **portrayal** of a friendship between two 11-year-old boys.

这是对两个11岁小男孩之间的友谊所作的细腻而不乏风趣的描述。

...Leigh's **portrayal** of English society.

莉对英格兰社会的描写

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **描写**；**呈现**；**表现** The **portrayal** of something in a book, film, or programme is the way that it is made to appear.

The media persists in its **portrayal** of us as muggers, dope sellers and gangsters...

媒体一直把我们描绘成抢劫犯、贩毒者和歹徒。

I get criticized for the **portrayal** of women in that movie.

我在那部电影里对女性形象的刻画受到了批评。

posh ★☆☆☆☆

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**；**豪华的** If you describe something as **posh**, you mean that it is smart, fashionable, and expensive.

Celebrating a promotion, I took her to a **posh** hotel for a cocktail.

为庆祝晋升，我带她去豪华饭店喝了鸡尾酒。

...a **posh** car.

豪华车

...a **posh** dinner party.

盛大的宴会

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)上流社会的**，**举止如同上流社会的** If you describe a person as **posh**, you mean that they belong to or behave as if they belong to the upper classes.

I wouldn't have thought she had such **posh** friends...

我没有想到她会有这些上流社会的朋友。

He sounded so **posh** on the phone.

在电话里听起来，他的谈吐非常优雅。

positively ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **确实**；**肯定地** You use **positively** to emphasize that you really mean what you are saying.

This is **positively** the worst thing that I can even imagine...

这确实是我能想象到的最糟糕的事情。

This is **positively** the last chance for the industry to establish such a system.

这绝对是该产业建立这样一个体系的最后机会了。

2 ADV 副词 **的确确实**；**毋庸置疑** You use **positively** to emphasize that something really is the case, although it may sound surprising or extreme.

He's changed since he came back — he seems **positively** cheerful...

他回来后变了个样，看起来确实很高兴。

Parents are **positively** encouraged to be at school whenever possible.

我们非常鼓励父母无论何时，只要可能就去求学。

3 See also: [positive](#) ;

posse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一群**；**一队**；**一批** A **posse** of people is a group of people with the same job or purpose.

...a **posse** of reporters...

一群记者

A **posse** of Marsh's friends persuaded them that this was a bad idea.

马什的一群朋友劝他们说这是个馊主意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时美国县治安官调集协助其追捕罪犯的)民防团** In former times, in the United States, a **posse** was a group of men who were brought together by the local law officer to help him chase and capture a criminal.

possessed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **着迷的**；**鬼怪附体的** If someone is described as being **possessed** by an evil spirit, it is believed that their mind and body are controlled by an evil spirit.

She even claimed the couple's daughter was **possessed** by the devil...

她甚至宣称那对夫妇的女儿被魔鬼附了体。

He behaved like someone **possessed**.

他行为举止像是魔怔了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **拥有的**；**占有的**；**具有的** If someone or something is **possessed** of a particular quality, ability, or feature, they have that quality, ability, or feature. If someone is **possessed** of a particular feeling or belief, they have that feeling or belief.

He is **possessed** of the most brilliant talents...

他才华横溢。

She was **possessed** of a terrifying sensation that the life was being squeezed slowly out of her.

她有一种可怕的感觉，自己的生命正在慢慢凋零。

3 See also: [possess](#) ;

possessive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **占有欲强的**；**有控制欲的** Someone who is **possessive** about another person wants all that person's love and attention.

Danny could be very jealous and **possessive** about me...

丹尼很爱吃醋，对我的占有欲很强。

He used to ring his **possessive** mother several times a day.

他母亲控制欲很强，过去他常常一天给她打好几次电话。

possessively

Leaning over, he kissed her **possessively** on the mouth.

他俯身过来强行亲吻了她。

possessiveness

I've ruined every relationship with my **possessiveness**.

占有欲太强毁掉了我的每一段感情。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不愿与人分享的**；**自私的** Someone who is **possessive** about things that they own does not like other people to use them.

People were very **possessive** about their coupons.

人们很想独占礼券。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(语法中)所有格的** In grammar, a **possessive determiner** or **possessive adjective** is a word such as 'my' or 'his' which shows who or what something belongs to or is connected with. The **possessive** form of a name or noun has 's added to it, as in 'Jenny's' or 'cat's'.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **所有格**；**物主代词** A **possessive** is a possessive determiner or the possessive form of a name or noun.

postage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **邮资**；**邮费** **Postage** is the money that you pay for sending letters and packages by post.

posterity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **后裔**；**子孙**；**后代** You can refer to everyone who will be alive in the future as **posterity** .

A photographer recorded the scene on video for **posterity**...

摄影师用摄像机为后代记录下了这个场景。

Was he making these notes for the benefit of **posterity**?

他写下这些笔记是为让后人受益吗？

postgraduate ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **研究生** A **post-graduate** or a **postgraduate student** is a student with a first degree from a university who is studying or doing research at a more advanced level.

in AM, use 美国英语用 graduate student

2 ADJ 形容词 **研究生的** **Postgraduate** study or research is done by a student who has a first degree and is studying or doing research at a more advanced level.

...**postgraduate** courses...

研究生课程

Dr Hoffman did his **postgraduate** work at Leicester University.

霍夫曼博士是在莱斯特大学读的研究生。

in AM, use 美国英语用 graduate

posthumous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **死后的**；**身后的** **Posthumous** is used to describe something that happens after a person's death but relates to something they did before they died.

His family and supporters have campaigned for many years for a **posthumous** pardon.

他的家人和支持者为争取其获得身后赦免而开展了多年的运动。

...the **posthumous** publication of his first novel.

他的第一部小说在他死后的出版

posthumously

After the war she was **posthumously** awarded the George Cross.

战争结束后，她被追授乔治十字勋章。

posting ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **post**; **派任**; **外派**

If you get a **posting** to a different town or country, your employers send you to work there, usually for several years.

He was rewarded with a **posting** to New York...
作为奖励，他被派往纽约工作。

Relevant work experience is required for overseas **postings**.

派驻海外要求有相关的工作经验。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 assignment

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军队的) **派驻**, **派遣** If a member of an armed force gets a **posting** to a particular place, they are sent to live and work there for a period.

...awaiting his **posting** to a field ambulance corps in early 1941.

他1941年年初等待被派往野战救护队

...a prestigious military **posting**.

享有威望的军事委派

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因特网上的) **帖子** A

posting is a message that is placed on the Internet, for example on a bulletin board or website, for everyone to read.

Postings on the Internet can be accessed from anywhere in the world.

因特网上的帖子在世界任何一个地方都能读到。

postman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮差**; **邮递员** A **postman** is a man whose job is to collect and deliver letters and packages that are sent by post.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 mailman

post-modern ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **后现代主义的**; **后现代派的**

Post-modern is used to describe something or someone that is influenced by post-modernism.

Ripe with in-jokes, self-references, and **post-modern** metaphor, the movie questions a too-civilized world.

这部电影笃轻就熟地借助圈内笑话、自我指认和后现代主义的隐喻，对过度文明的世界提出了质疑。

...**post-modern** architecture.

后现代主义建筑

post-modernism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **后现代主义** (20世纪后期艺术、建筑、文学领域的一种流派，通常以讽刺的手法将风格、观点、指代对象与现代社会揉为一体)

Post-modernism is a late twentieth century approach in art, architecture, and literature which typically mixes styles, ideas, and references to modern society, often in an ironic way.

post-modernist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **后现代主义者** A

post-modernist is a writer, artist, or architect who is influenced by post-modernism.

Postmodernists say there is no objective truth.

Why should anyone believe them?

后现代主义者声称不存在客观事实。人们凭什么要相信他们呢？

Post-modernist is also an adjective.

...the **post-modernist** suspicion of grand ideological narratives.

后现代主义者对宏大的意识形态叙事的怀疑

post-mortem ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **验尸**; **尸体检验**; **尸体解剖** A **post-mortem** is a medical examination of a dead person's body in order to find out how they died.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指对失败或出差错的事情的) **事后分析**; **事后检讨** A **post-mortem** is an examination of something that has recently happened, especially something that has failed or gone wrong.

The postmortem on the presidential campaign is under way.

正在对总统竞选活动进行反思。

postponement ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **推迟**; **延期**; **延缓** The **postponement** of an event is the act of delaying it happening or arranging for it to take place at a later time than originally planned.

The **postponement** was due to a dispute over where the talks should be held.

会谈推迟是因为对会谈地点存在争议。

postulate ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /'postjələnt/. The noun is pronounced /'postjələt/. 动词读作 /'postjələnt/. 名词读作 /'postjələt/.

1 VERB 动词 **假定**; **假设** If you **postulate** something, you suggest it as the basis for a theory, argument, or calculation, or assume that it is the basis.

...arguments postulating differing standards for human rights in different cultures...

假设不同文化有不同人权标准的论点

Freud **postulated** that we all have a death instinct as well as a life instinct.

弗洛伊德曾假定我们所有人都有生存本能和死亡本能。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **假定**; **假设** A **postulate** is an idea that is suggested as or assumed to be the basis for a theory, argument, or calculation.

Offe also challenges the **postulate** of an 'organized capitalism'.

奥费也质疑“有组织的资本主义”的假设。

potassium ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **钾** **Potassium** is a soft silvery-white chemical element, which occurs mainly in compounds. These compounds are used in making such things as glass, soap, and fertilizers.

potency ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人、行动或思想的) **影响力**, **支配力** **Potency** is the power and influence that a person, action, or idea has to affect or change people's lives, feelings, or beliefs.

They testify to the extraordinary **potency** of his personality...

这些事情证明了他非凡的人格魅力。

All their songs have a lingering **potency**.

他们所有的歌曲都有耐人寻味的魅力。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (药物等的) **效力**; **药力**; **药效** The **potency** of a drug, poison, or other chemical is its strength.

Sunscreen can lose its **potency** if left over winter in the bathroom cabinet.

如果把防晒霜在盥洗室的壁橱里放一个冬天，就有可能失效。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (男子的) **性交能力**, **性功能** **Potency** is the ability of a man to have sex.

Alcohol abuse in men can cause loss of sex drive and reduced **potency**.

男子酗酒可能导致性欲丧失和性功能下降。

pouch ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小袋子**; **荷包** A **pouch** is a flexible container like a small bag.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (袋鼠、考拉等的) **育儿袋**

The **pouch** of an animal such as a kangaroo or a koala bear is the pocket of skin on its stomach in which its baby grows.

poultry ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **家禽** You can refer to chickens, ducks, and other birds that are kept for their eggs and meat as **poultry** .

Dr Binger keeps **poultry**, pigs and goats...
班热博士饲养家禽、猪和羊。

Most **poultry** farmers have to rely on commercially manufactured feeds.
多数饲养家禽的农场主不得不依赖商业化生产的饲料。

Meat from these birds is also referred to as **poultry** . **家禽肉**

The menu features traditional meats and **poultry**.
菜单上的特色菜是烤肉和家禽肉。

pounce ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (人) **猛扑, 突袭** If someone **pounces on** you, they come up towards you suddenly and take hold of you.

He **pounced** on the photographer, beat him up and smashed his camera...

他突然扑向摄影师, 痛打了他一顿, 还摔碎了他的照相机。

Fraud squad officers had bugged the phone and were ready to **pounce**.

反诈骗小组的警员们已在电话上安装了窃听器, 并随时准备突击。

2 VERB 动词 **揪出, 抓住 (错误等)** If someone **pounces on** something such as a mistake, they quickly draw attention to it, usually in order to gain an advantage for themselves or to prove that they are right.

The Democrats were ready to **pounce** on any Republican failings or mistakes...

民主党人随时准备揪出共和党人的过失或错误。

'That's much too subtle, even for Sam.' — 'Even for Sam!' He **pounced** on the phrase with a sound of triumph.

“那太微妙了, 即便对萨姆来说。”——“即便对山姆来说!”, 他得意洋洋地抓住了这句话。

3 VERB 动词 (野兽或飞禽) **猛扑, 突袭** When an animal or bird **pounces on** something, it jumps on it and holds it, in order to kill it.

...like a tiger **pouncing** on its prey...

像老虎猛扑向猎物一样

Before I could get the pigeon the cat **pounced**.

未等我逮到鸽子, 猫就猛扑了上去。

pout ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (恼怒或性感地) **撅嘴** If someone **pouts**, they stick out their lips, usually in order to show that they are annoyed or to make themselves sexually attractive.

He whined and **pouted** when he did not get what he wanted.

他要是没得到想要的东西就会发牢骚、撅嘴。

...gorgeous **pouting** models.

撅着小嘴的迷人模特

Pout is also a noun.

She shot me a reproachful **pout**.

她不满地朝我撅了一下嘴。

2 VERB 动词 **撅着嘴说** If someone **pouts**, they say something with a pout.

'You're no fun,' she **pouted**.

她撅着嘴说: “你一点都不风趣。”

POW ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 prisoner of war** A **POW** is the same as a **prisoner of war** .

powdered ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **粉状的** A **powdered** substance is one which is in the form of a powder although it can come in a different form.

There are only two tins of **powdered** milk left.

只剩下两听奶粉了。

...**powdered** gelatine.

粉状明胶

power base ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **权力基础, 后盾 (指最为支持某一政治家等的地区或人群)** The **power base** of a politician or other leader is the area or the group of people from which they get most support, and which enables him or her to become powerful.

Milan was Mr Craxi's home town and his **power base**.

米兰既是克拉克西先生的家乡, 也是他的权力基础。

powerhouse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **权势集团; 强国** A **powerhouse** is a country or organization that has a lot of power or influence.

Nigeria is the most populous African country and an economic **powerhouse** for the continent.

尼日利亚是非洲人口最稠密的国家, 也是非洲大陆的经济强国。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精力充沛的人; 充满活力的人** If you say that someone is a **powerhouse**, you mean that they are very energetic.

powerless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无权力的; 无影响力的** Someone who is **powerless** is unable to control or influence events.

If you don't have money, you're **powerless**.

如果你没有钱, 就寸步难行。

...political and economic systems that keep women poor and **powerless**.

致使女性一直贫穷且没有权力的政治经济体系

powerlessness

If we can't bring our problems under control, feelings of **powerlessness** and despair often ensue.

如果我们不能解决自己的问题, 往往会感到无能为力和绝望。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无能为力的; 做不到的** If you are **powerless to** do something, you are completely unable to do it.

People are being murdered every day and I am **powerless to** stop it...

每天都有人被杀, 而我却无力阻止。

He was sympathetic, but **powerless to** help.

他表示同情, 但爱莫能助。

power line ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指地面之上的) **电源线, 输电线** A **power line** is a cable, especially above ground, along which electricity is passed to an area or building.

power plant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 power station** A **power plant** is the same as a **power station** .

power-sharing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **权力分掌; 分权** **Power-sharing** is a political arrangement in which different or opposing groups all take part in government together.

practicality ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **实际方面; 实际情况** The **practicalities** of a situation are the practical aspects of it, as opposed to its theoretical aspects.

Decisions about your children should be based on the **practicalities** of everyday life.

有关孩子们的决定, 应该从日常生活的实际情况出发。

pragmatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讲求实效的; 实用的; 务实的** A **pragmatic** way of dealing with something is based on practical considerations, rather than theoretical ones. A **pragmatic** person deals with things in a practical way.

Robin took a **pragmatic** look at her situation.

罗宾实际地考虑了一下她的处境。

...a **pragmatic** approach to the problems faced by Latin America.

针对拉美面临问题的切实的解决办法

pragmatically

'I can't ever see us doing anything else,' states Brian **pragmatically**...

布赖恩非常实际地说道: “我想象不出我们还能做些其他什么事。”

Pragmatically, MTV's survival depends on selling the youth market to advertisers.

从务实角度来说, 音乐电视网的生存依赖于把年轻人市场卖给广告商。

pragmatism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实用主义；务实主义**

Pragmatism means thinking of or dealing with problems in a practical way, rather than by using theory or abstract principles.

She had a reputation for clear thinking and **pragmatism**.

她曾以思路清晰、观点务实而闻名。

pragmatist

He is a political **pragmatist**, not an idealist.

他是政治上的实用主义者，而不是理想主义者。

prairie ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (北美的)大草原 A **prairie** is a large area of flat, grassy land in North America. Prairies have very few trees.

pram ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 婴儿车 A **pram** is a small vehicle in which a baby can lie as it is pushed along.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 baby carriage

prank ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 恶作剧；玩笑 A **prank** is a childish trick.

prawn ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大虾；明虾；对虾 A **prawn** is a small shellfish with a long tail and many legs, which can be eaten.

...a **prawn** sandwich.

对虾三明治

in AM, use 美国英语用 shrimp

preacher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牧师；传道士 A **preacher** is a person, usually a member of the clergy, who preaches sermons as part of a church service.

precarious ★★★★★

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)不确定的，不稳定的，危险的 If your situation is **precarious**, you are not in complete control of events and might fail in what you are doing at any moment.

Our financial situation had become **precarious**.

我们的财务状况已变得不稳定了。

...the Government's **precarious** position.

政府的危险处境

precariously

The hunter-gatherer lifestyle today survives **precariously** in remote regions.

今天狩猎采集的生活方式在偏远地区侥幸留存了下来。

precariousness

Wells was well aware of the **precariousness** of human life.

韦尔斯深知人类生活的不稳定性。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不稳固的；不丰靠的 Something that is **precarious** is not securely held in place and seems likely to fall or collapse at any moment.

They looked rather comical as they crawled up **precarious** ladders.

他们顺着摇摇晃晃的梯子往上爬，看起来非常滑稽。

precariously

One of my grocery bags was still **precariously** perched on the car bumper.

我的一只食品杂货物袋还摇摇欲坠地搭在汽车保险杠上。

precedence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 优先；优先权 If one thing takes **precedence** over another, it is regarded as more important than the other thing.

Have as much fun as possible at college, but don't let it take **precedence** over work...

在大学要尽情娱乐，但不要把它看得比学习还重要。

As the King's representative he took **precedence** over everyone else on the island.

作为国王的代表，他比岛上其他任何人的地位都要高。

precinct ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (市中心的)步行商业区 A shopping **precinct** is an area in the centre of a town in which cars are not allowed.

The Centre was a pedestrian **precinct** with a bandstand in the middle.

该中心是步行商业区，正中央有一个室外音乐演奏台。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (城市内的)管辖区，分区，警区 A **precinct** is a part of a city which has its own police force and fire service.

The shooting occurred in the 34th **Precinct**.

枪击事件发生在第34警区。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (机构的)境域，界域 The **precincts** of an institution are its buildings and land.

No one carrying arms is allowed within the **precincts** of a temple.

携带武器者不得进入神殿的界域。

precipitate ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /prɪ'sɪpətət/. The adjective is pronounced /prɪ'sɪpətət/. 动词读作 /prɪ'sɪpətət/，形容词读作 /prɪ'sɪpətət/.

1 VERB 动词 使 (通常指不好的事件或形势)突然发生；加速 If something **precipitates** an event or situation, usually a bad one, it causes it to happen suddenly or sooner than normal.

The killings in Vilnius have **precipitated** the worst crisis yet...

维尔纽斯的几起谋杀事件导致了迄今为止最严重的危机。

A slight mistake could **precipitate** a disaster.

小错误可能会招致大灾难。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行动或决定)仓猝的，贸然，突然的 A **precipitate** action or decision happens or is made more quickly or suddenly than most people think is sensible.

I don't think we should make **precipitate** decisions...

我认为我们不应该贸然作出决定。

Many of our current problems have been caused by **precipitate** policy making in the past.

我们目前的很多问题都是由过去仓猝制定的政策导致的。

precipitately

Somebody hired from another country is not likely to resign **precipitately**...

外国雇员不可能贸然辞职。

He hurried **precipitately** away.

他突然匆忙离开。

precipitous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 险峻的；陡峭的 A **precipitous** slope or drop is very steep and often dangerous.

The town is perched on the edge of a steep, **precipitous** cliff.

该镇坐落在陡峭险峻的悬崖边上。

precipitously

The ground beyond the road fell away **precipitously**.

道路外的地面陡然下降。

2 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；急剧的 A **precipitous** change is sudden and unpleasant.

The stock market's **precipitous** drop frightened foreign investors...

股票市场的猛跌吓坏了国外投资者。

Meryl's health started a **precipitous** decline.

梅里尔的健康状况开始急剧下降。

precipitously

The company has seen its profits fall **precipitously** over the past few years.

该公司的利润在过去的几年里急剧下跌。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 急促的；轻率的；仓猝的 A **precipitous** action happens very quickly and often without being planned.

...a **precipitous** decision.

轻率的决定

precipitously

They've got to act **precipitously** to make the deals.

他们为完成交易不得不草率行事。

preclude ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 排除；杜绝；防止 If something **precludes** an event or action, it prevents the event

an action from happening

At 84, John feels his age **precludes** too much travel...

84岁的约翰感到自己年事已高，不能进行太多的旅行。

He would rebuff enquiries in such a way as to **preclude** any further discussion.

他会断然拒绝询问，使得无法进行进一步的讨论。

1 VERB 动词 **阻止；妨碍** If something **precludes** you **from** doing something or going somewhere, it prevents you from doing it or going there.

A constitutional amendment **precludes** any president from serving more than two terms...

一项宪法修正案使得任何总统的任职不得超过两届。

In some cases poor English **precluded** them from ever finding a job.

英语不好有时会让它们找不到工作。

precocious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **早熟的；智慧超前的** A **precocious** child is very clever, mature, or good at something, often in a way that you usually only expect to find in an adult.

Margaret was always a **precocious** child...

玛格丽特一直是个早熟的孩子。

She burst on to the world tennis scene as a **precocious** 14-year old...

她14岁时就作为一名网球神童闯入了世界网坛。

Despite her **precocious** talent for music and art, she failed both subjects at school.

尽管她小的时候在音乐和艺术方面有不凡的天赋，上学的时候这两门功课却都不及格。

precociously

He was a **precociously** bright school boy.

他是个智力超前的小学生。

preconception ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **事先形成的看法；先入之见；成见** Your **preconceptions** about something are beliefs formed about it before you have enough information or experience.

Did you have any **preconceptions** about the sort of people who did computing?...

你对从事计算机工作的人有什么成见吗？

He did not allow his **preconceptions** to compromise his scientific work.

他不允许自己的先入之见破坏自己的科学工作。

precondition ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **先决条件；前提** If one thing is a **precondition** for another, it must happen or be done before the second thing can happen or exist.

They made multi-party democracy a **precondition** for giving aid.

他们把实施多党民主作为给予援助的前提。

precursor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **先驱；先锋；前身** A **precursor** of something is a similar thing that happened or existed before it, often something which led to the existence or development of that thing.

Real tennis, an ancient **precursor** of the modern game, originated in the eleventh century...

室内网球，现代网球运动的古老前身，起源于11世纪。

He said that the deal should not be seen as a **precursor** to a merger.

他说这笔交易不应该被看作是合并的前兆。

predator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捕食性动物** A **predator** is an animal that kills and eats other animals.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **掠夺者；掠夺成性的人（或组织）** People sometimes refer to predatory people or organizations as **predators**.

The company is worried about takeovers by various **predators**.

公司担心被各种虎视眈眈的集团收购。

predatory ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **（动物）捕食性的** **Predatory** animals live by killing other animals for food.

...**predatory** birds like the eagle.

像鹰一样的捕食性动物

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **掠夺性的；弱肉强食的；损人利己的** **Predatory** people or organizations are eager to gain something out of someone else's weakness or suffering.

People who run small businesses are frightened by the **predatory** behaviour of the banks.

小公司经营者被银行的掠夺行为吓坏了。

predicament ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **困境；艰难的处境；尴尬的境地** If you are in a **predicament**, you are in an unpleasant situation that is difficult to get out of.

Hank explained our **predicament**...

汉克说明了我们的艰难处境。

The decision will leave her in a peculiar **predicament**.

这个决定会让她处于尴尬的境地。

predominant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **占主导地位的；占支配地位的** If something is **predominant**, it is more important or noticeable than anything else in a set of people or things.

Amanda's **predominant** emotion was that of confusion.

阿曼达主要还是感到困惑。

predominate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **（在数量上）占优势，占大多数** If one type of person or thing **predominates** in a group, there is more of that type of person or thing in the group than of any other.

In older age groups women **predominate** because men tend to die younger...

在老年群体中女性占大多数，因为男性的寿命往往较短。

All nationalities were represented — but the English **predominated**.

所有国家都有代表出席——但是英格兰人占大多数。

2 VERB 动词 **占主导地位；占支配地位；突出**

When a feature or quality **predominates**, it is the most important or noticeable one in a situation.

He wants to create a society where Islamic principles **predominate**.

他想创造一个以伊斯兰教戒律为主导的社会。

pre-eminent ★★★★★

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 preeminent

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；超凡的；有支配地位的** If someone or something is **pre-eminent** in a group, they are more important, powerful, or capable than other people or things in the group.

...his fifty years as the **pre-eminent** political figure in the country...

他50年来一直都是这个国家政界的显赫人物

For a decade 'X' was the **pre-eminent** punk band in Los Angeles.

10年来，“X”乐队一直都是洛杉矶最杰出的朋克乐队。

pre-eminence

...London's continuing pre-eminence among European financial centres...

伦敦在欧洲各金融中心历久不衰的突出地位

For those under 40 the pre-eminence of post-war US literature goes unquestioned.

对于那些不到40岁的人来说，战后的美国文学无疑是最杰出的。

pre-empt ★★★★★

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 preempt

1 VERB 动词 **抢先行动；预先制止；先发制人** If you **pre-empt** an action, you prevent it from happening by doing something which makes it unnecessary or impossible.

You can **pre-empt** pain by taking a painkiller at the first warning sign...

刚出现征兆时，就服用止痛片来预防疼痛。

He **pre-empted** any decision to sack him...

他预先阻止了所有解雇他的决定。

The government **pre-empted** a threatened strike at the state-owned copper company.

政府先发制人，制止了国有铜矿公司可能发生的一次罢工。

pre-emption

Pre-emption was the only method of averting

defeat.

先发制人是避免失败的唯一方法。

preface ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书的)序言, 前言, 结论 A

preface is an introduction at the beginning of a book, which explains what the book is about or why it was written.

2 VERB 动词 以...为开端; 以...作为开场白 If you **preface** an action or speech with something else, you do or say this other thing first.

I will **preface** what I am going to say with a few lines from Shakespeare...

进入正题之前, 我先引用莎士比亚的几句诗作为开场白。

The president **prefaced** his remarks by saying he has supported unemployment benefits all along.

总统在发表讲话前说他一直以来都支持发放失业津贴。

prefect ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指英国学校的)级长(协助管理低年级学生的高年级学生) In some schools, especially in Britain, a **prefect** is an older pupil who does special duties and helps the teachers to control the younger pupils.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 地方行政长官; 地方政府部门领导 In some countries, a **prefect** is the head of the local government administration or of a local government department.

...the **prefect** of the city.

该市的市长

...the police **prefect** for the district of Mehedinti.

梅赫丁茨区的警长

preferential ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 优先的; 优惠的; 优待的 If you get **preferential** treatment, you are treated better than other people and therefore have an advantage over them.

Despite her status, the Duchess will not be given **preferential** treatment.

虽然地位显赫, 但是公爵夫人并不会得到优待。

preferentially

His face collapses when the baby **preferentially** reaches for the mother.

当这个婴儿最先把手伸向母亲时, 他脸色一沉。

preheat ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 预热; 预先加热 If you **preheat** an oven, you switch it on and allow it to reach a certain temperature before you put food inside it.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees...

将烤箱预先加热到400度。

Bake in the **preheated** oven for 25 minutes or until golden brown.

在预热过的烤箱里烤25分钟, 或烤成金黄色。

prehistoric ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 史前的; 有文字记载以前的

Prehistoric people and things existed at a time before information was written down.

...the famous **prehistoric** cave paintings of Lascaux.

拉斯科著名的史前山洞壁画

prejudiced ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 心怀偏见的; 有成见的; 偏爱的 A person who is **prejudiced** against someone has an unreasonable dislike of them. A person who is **prejudiced** in favour of someone has an unreasonable preference for them.

Some landlords and landladies are racially **prejudiced**...

一些房东有种族偏见。

I like to think I'm not **prejudiced**.

我觉得自己并没有偏见。

prelude ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 前奏; 序幕; 开端 You can describe an event as a **prelude** to a more important event when it happens before it and acts as an introduction to it.

Most unions see privatisation as an inevitable **prelude** to job losses...

大多数工会认为私有化会不可避免地导致失业。

The conference, which closed yesterday, was a **prelude** to a Communist Party Central Committee meeting.

昨天结束的会议拉开了共产党中央委员会会议的序幕。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 序曲; 前奏曲 A **prelude** is a short piece of music for the piano or organ.

...the famous E minor **prelude** of Chopin.

肖邦著名的E小调前奏曲

premiership ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 总理任期; 首相任期 The **premiership** of a leader of a government is the period of time during which they are the leader.

...the final years of Margaret Thatcher's **premiership**...

玛格丽特·撒切尔首相任期的最后几年

So far, his **premiership** has been dominated by crisis-management.

到目前为止, 他在其首相任期内主要是在应对危机。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (英格兰)足球超级联赛 In England, the **Premiership** is the league in which the best football teams play.

...their position at the bottom of the **Premiership**.

他们在英超比赛中垫底

premonition ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指不祥的)预感, 预兆 If you have a **premonition**, you have a feeling that something is going to happen, often something unpleasant.

He had an unshakable **premonition** that he would die.

他有一种强烈的预感, 觉得自己会死。

...a real, genuine **premonition** of bad news.

对坏消息真切的预感

preoccupation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 念念不忘; 执著 If you have a **preoccupation** with something or someone, you keep thinking about them because they are important to you.

Karouzos's poetry shows a profound **preoccupation** with the Orthodox Church...

卡鲁佐斯的诗歌表明他对东正教的执着。

In his **preoccupation** with Robyn, Crook had neglected everything.

克鲁克一心想着罗宾, 忽略了其他一切事情。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 全神贯注; 入神 **Preoccupation** is a state of mind in which you think about something so much that you do not consider other things to be important.

It was hard for him to be aware of her; he kept sinking back into black **preoccupation**.

他很难意识到她的存在; 他一直沉浸在沮丧中。

preoccupied ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 全神贯注的; 入神的 If you are **preoccupied**, you are thinking a lot about something or someone, and so you hardly notice other things.

Tom Banbury was **preoccupied** with the missing Shepherd child and did not want to devote time to the new murder...

汤姆·班伯里一心寻找谢泼德家失踪的孩子, 不想花时间处理这起新的谋杀案。

She looked very **preoccupied**.

她看起来心事重重。

prep ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 准备; 预备 If you **prep** something, you prepare it.

After **prepping** the boat, they sailed it down to Carloforte.

备好船后, 他们就驶向了南边的卡洛福泰。

2 VERB 动词 为(患者)做手术准备 If a doctor or nurse **preps** a patient, they get them ready for surgery or another procedure.

I was already **prepped** for surgery so I went straight into theatre.

我已经做好了接受外科手术的准备, 于是就直接进入手术室。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (英国一些私立学校的)家庭作业 In some British private schools, **prep**

the name given to school work that children do in the evening after school has finished.

Anne struggled to help Peter and Zara with their **prep**.

安妮努力帮助彼得和扎拉完成他们的家庭作业。

preparatory ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 预备的；准备的；筹备的

Preparatory actions are done before doing something else as a form of preparation or as an introduction.

At least a year's **preparatory** work will be necessary before building can start.

在开始动工之前至少要做一年的准备工作。

...**preparatory** talks for this week's summit in the Maldiv Islands.

为本周在马尔代夫群岛召开的峰会举行的预备会谈

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 在...之前；为...做准备

If one action is done **preparatory** to another, it is done before the other action, usually as preparation for it.

Sloan cleared his throat **preparatory** to speaking...

斯洛清了清嗓子，准备讲话。

She lit the oven, **preparatory** to putting the pie into it.

她把烤箱加热，准备把馅饼放进去。

preposterous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极其荒谬的；愚蠢至极的

If you describe something as **preposterous**, you mean that it is extremely unreasonable and foolish.

The whole idea was **preposterous**.

整个想法都荒唐透顶。

...their **preposterous** claim that they had unearthed a plot.

他们无比愚蠢地声称自己发现了一个阴谋

preposterously

Some prices are **preposterously** high.

有些价格高得离谱。

prep school ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 预备学校（英国为11或13岁以下的儿童开办的私立学校）

In Britain, a **prep school** is a private school where children are educated until the age of 11 or 13.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 预备学校，预科学校（美国为准备升入大学者而设的私立学校）

In the United States, a **prep school** is a private school for students who intend to go to college after they leave.

...an exclusive **prep school** in Washington.

华盛顿一所贵族预科学校

prerequisite ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 先决条件；前提；必要条件

If one thing is a **prerequisite** for another, it must happen or exist before the other thing is possible.

Good self-esteem is a **prerequisite** for a happy life...

良好的自尊是幸福生活的前提。

Party membership was an essential **prerequisite** of a successful career.

成为党员是事业有成必不可少的先决条件。

prerogative ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 特权；独有的权力；专利

If something is the **prerogative** of a particular person or group, it is a privilege or a power that only they have.

Constitutional changes are exclusively the **prerogative** of the parliament...

修改宪法是议会独有的权力。

It is your **prerogative** to stop seeing that particular therapist and find another one.

你有权决定不再去看那个治疗师而另找一个。

Presbyterian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 长老制的，长老会的（尤指苏格兰和美国的新教教会）

Presbyterian means belonging or relating to a Protestant church, found especially in Scotland or the United States, which is governed by a body of official people all of equal rank.

...a **Presbyterian** minister.

长老会牧师

...long **Presbyterian** sermons.

长时间的长老会布道

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 长老会教徒

A **Presbyterian** is a member of the Presbyterian church.

present-day ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 现时的；当前的；当代的

Present-day things, situations, and people exist at the time in history we are now in.

Even by **present-day** standards these were large aircraft.

即使按照现在的标准，这些飞机也挺大的。

...a huge area of northern India, stretching from **present-day** Afghanistan to Bengal.

印度北部的大片地区，从现在的阿富汗一直延伸到孟加拉

...**present-day** champions of the cause.

目前这项事业的捍卫者

presently ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 目前；现在；此时

If you say that something is **presently** happening, you mean that it is happening now.

She is **presently** developing a number of projects...

她现在正着手开发多个项目。

The island is **presently** uninhabited...

这座岛屿目前无人居住。

He is **presently** the medical director for the Fellowship of World Christians.

他目前是世界基督徒团契的主任医师。

2 ADV 副词 不久；随即

You use **presently** to indicate that something happened quite a short time after the time or event that you have just mentioned.

Presently, a young woman in a white coat came in...

很快，一个穿着白色外套的年轻女子走了进来。

'You're not looking too well, Thomas,' he said **presently**.

“托马斯，你看起来气色不太好，”他脱口而出。

3 ADV 副词 不久以后；很快；马上

If you say that something will happen **presently**, you mean that it will happen quite soon.

'Who's Agnes?' — 'You'll be meeting her **presently**.'...

“谁是阿格尼丝？”——“你很快就会见到她。”

'Just take it easy,' David said. 'You'll feel better **presently**.'

“放松点，”戴维说，“你很快就会觉得更舒服些。”

preservative ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 防腐剂；保护剂

A **preservative** is a chemical that prevents things from decaying. Some preservatives are added to food, and others are used to treat wood or metal.

Nitrates are used as **preservatives** in food manufacture...

硝酸盐在食品加工中被用作防腐剂。

Though the panels come pre-treated, they needed a final sealing with two coats of **preservative**.

虽然这些镶板运来时经过了预处理，但是还需要涂上两层防腐剂进行最后的密封。

pressing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 紧迫的；紧急的；急迫的

A **pressing** problem, need, or issue has to be dealt with immediately.

It is one of the most **pressing** problems facing this country...

这是该国面临的最紧迫的问题之一。

There is a **pressing** need for more funds.

迫切需要更多的资金。

2 See also: [press](#) ;

press officer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（受雇于组织机构的）新闻发布官，新闻发言人

A **press officer** is a person who is employed by an organization to give information about that organization to the press.

...the Press Officer of the Bavarian Government.

巴伐利亚政府的新闻发布官

press release ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（向媒体发布的）新闻稿

A **press release** is a written statement about a matter

of public interest which is given to the press by an organization concerned with the matter.

The government had put out a **press release** naming the men.

政府已经发布了新闻稿，宣布这些人的任命。

pressure group ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为说服政府或其他权力机关而组织的) **压力集团** A **pressure group** is an organized group of people who are trying to persuade a government or other authority to do something, for example to change a law.

...the environmental **pressure group** Greenpeace.

环保压力集团“绿色和平”组织

pressurized ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **pressurised**

1 ADJ 形容词 **加压的；增压的** In a **pressurized** container or area, the pressure inside is different from the pressure outside.

Supplementary oxygen is rarely needed in **pressurized** aircraft...

密封的飞机内很少需要补充氧气。

Certain types of foods are also dispensed in **pressurized** canisters.

某些种类的食物也可以装入密封的金属罐里。

presumption ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **假定；假设** A **presumption** is something that is accepted as true but is not certain to be true.

...the **presumption** that a defendant is innocent until proved guilty...

被告在被证实有罪之前都被视为无罪的假定

I'm having to make a lot of **presumptions** since I don't really know anything about the case.

事实上我对这个案件一无所知，很多观点都只能是假设。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **擅自；放肆；冒昧** If you describe someone's behaviour as **presumption**, you disapprove of it because they are doing something that they have no right to do.

They were angered by his **presumption**.

他们对他的放肆感到非常愤怒。

pretence ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 **pretense**

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **假装；做作；矫饰** A **pretence** is an action or way of behaving that is intended to make people believe something that is not true.

Welland made a **pretence** of writing a note in his pad...

韦兰假装在便笺簿上做笔记。

We have to go along with the **pretence** that things are getting better...

我们只得一直假装情形在好转。

The government abandoned any **pretence** of reform.

政府不再装模作样地进行改革。

2 PHRASE 短语 **以虚假的借口；以欺骗的手段** If you do something **under false pretences**, you do it when people do not know the truth about you and your intentions.

I could not go on living with a man who had married me under false **pretences**...

我再也不能和一个靠谎言骗我结婚的男人继续生活下去了。

Conrad had been imprisoned for a year for gaining money by false **pretences**.

康拉德因为诈骗钱财已经坐了一年的牢。

pretender ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (职位的) **觊觎者，冒充者** A **pretender to a position** is someone who claims the right to that position, and whose claim is disputed by others.

...the Comte de Paris, **pretender** to the French throne.

巴黎伯爵，觊觎法国王位之人

pretension ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **自命不凡；虚荣；矫饰** If you say that someone has **pretensions**, you disapprove of them because they claim or pretend that they are more important than they really are.

Her wide-eyed innocence soon exposes the **pretensions** of the art world...

她的天真烂漫很快就暴露了艺术界的矫揉造作。

We like him for his honesty, his lack of **pretension**.

我们喜欢他的诚实、不浮夸。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **声称；标榜；自称** If someone has **pretensions to something**, they claim to be or do that thing.

The city has unrealistic **pretensions to** world-class status...

这个城市不切实际地标榜自己为国际都市。

It will remain as a pressure group, but no longer has any **pretension to be** a political party.

它仍然是一个压力集团，但不再自称是一个政党。

pretentious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自命不凡的；自负的；矫饰的；炫耀的** If you say that someone or something is **pretentious**, you mean that they try to seem important or significant, but you do not think that they are.

His response was full of **pretentious** nonsense...

他的答复是一派荒谬的虚夸之词。

This pub was of a very different type, smaller, less **pretentious**.

这个酒吧风格独特，面积不大，比较低调。

pretentiousness

He has a tendency towards **pretentiousness**.

他总是想表现得自命不凡。

pretext ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **借口；托词** A **pretext** is a reason which you pretend has caused you to do something.

They wanted a **pretext** for subduing the region by force...

他们想找借口用武力征服这个地区。

He excused himself on the **pretext** of a stomach upset...

他借口自己胃不舒服离开了。

They would now find some dubious **pretext** to restart the war.

他们现在会找个蹩脚的借口重新发动战争。

prevalent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **流行的；盛行的；普遍的** A condition, practice, or belief that is **prevalent** is common.

This condition is more **prevalent** in women than in men...

这种病症在女性当中比在男性当中更为普遍。

Smoking is becoming increasingly **prevalent** among younger women...

抽烟在年轻女性中变得越来越常见。

The **prevalent** view is that interest rates will fall.

人们普遍认为利率会下降。

prevalence

...the prevalence of asthma in Britain and western Europe.

英国和西欧哮喘的流行

preventive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **预防性的；防备的** **Preventive** actions are intended to help prevent things such as disease or crime.

Too much is spent on expensive curative medicine and too little on **preventive** medicine...

在昂贵的治疗性药物上花费太多，在预防性药物上的支出则太少。

People accused the ministry of failing to take adequate **preventive** measures.

人们谴责该政府部门未能采取足够的预防措施。

pre-war ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **战前的；(尤指)第二次世界大战以前的** **Pre-war** is used to describe things that happened, existed, or were made in the period immediately before a war, especially the Second World War, 1939-45.

...Poland's **pre-war** leader.

波兰战前的领导人

priceless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无价的；极贵重的；极为昂贵的** If you say that something is **priceless**, you are emphasizing that it is worth a very large amount of money.

They are **priceless**, unique and irreplaceable.

它们是独一无二、不可替代的无价之宝。

...the **priceless** treasures of the Royal Collection.
英国王室收藏的无价珍宝

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；极其有用的** If you say that something is **priceless**, you approve of it because it is extremely useful.

They are a **priceless** record of a brief period in British history...

它们是对英国历史上一个短暂时期的极为珍贵的记录。

The influence of someone like David York will be **priceless**.

像大卫·约克这样的人能带来非常积极的影响。

Usage Note :

Be careful not to confuse the words **priceless**, **invaluable** and **worthless**. Something which is **priceless** is so precious that it is difficult to give it a value. ...*priceless masterpieces by Canova and Bernini*. Something which is **invaluable** is very useful indeed. *It has a spelling checker, which is invaluable if you are dyslexic*. In contrast, something that is **worthless** is of very little value. *I'm afraid your shares are now worthless*.

注意不要混淆 **priceless**, **invaluable** 和 **worthless**。priceless表示非常珍贵，因而难以计算其价值，如：priceless masterpieces by Canova and Bernini (卡诺瓦和贝尔尼尼的无价杰作)。invaluable表示非常有用，如：It has a spelling checker, which is invaluable if you are dyslexic (它带有一个拼写检查程序，对有诵读困难的人非常有用)。相反，worthless表示没有什么价值，如：I'm afraid your shares are now worthless (恐怕你的股票现在一文不值了)。

price tag ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **标价；价格** If something has a **price tag** of a particular amount, that is the amount that you must pay in order to buy it.

I can't say it justifies the **price tag** of £150...

我认为它值不了150英镑。

The **price tag** on the 34-room white Regency mansion is £17.5 million.

那栋有34个房间的摄政时期的白色官邸报价为1,750万英镑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **价格标签** In a shop, the **price tag** on an article for sale is a small piece of card or paper which is attached to the article and which has the price written on it.

price war ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **价格战** If competing companies are involved in a **price war**, they each try to gain an advantage by lowering their prices as much as possible in order to sell more of their products and damage their competitors financially.

A vicious **price war** between manufacturers has cut margins to the bone.

制造商之间的恶性价格战已将利润削减到了最低。

prick ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **刺；戳；扎** If you **prick** something or **prick** holes in it, you make small holes in it with a sharp object such as a pin.

Prick the potatoes and rub the skins with salt...

将马铃薯戳一些洞，并用盐揉搓外皮。

He **pricks** holes in the foil with a pin.

他用大头针在箔纸上戳一些孔。

2 VERB 动词 **刺痛；戳伤；扎伤** If something sharp **pricks** you or if you **prick** yourself with something sharp, it sticks into you or presses your skin and causes you pain.

She had just **pricked** her finger with the needle.

她刚用针把手指扎破了。

3 VERB 动词 **(泪水)刺痛(眼睛)** If tears **prick** your eyes, you feel as if you are about to cry.

Davydd felt tears **prick** his eyes.

大卫德觉得眼泪就要流出来了。

4 VERB 动词 **刺激(良心)；使突然经受；触动** If something **pricks** your conscience, you suddenly feel guilty about it. If you are **pricked** by an emotion, you suddenly experience that emotion.

Most were sympathetic once we **pricked** their consciences...

一旦我们使他们良心发现，大多数人还是有同情心的。

I was **pricked** by the needle of curiosity.

我突然感到好奇。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刺痛感** A **prick** is a small, sharp pain that you get when something pricks you.

At the same time she felt a **prick** on her neck.

同时，她觉得脖子上一阵刺痛。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；蠢货** If someone calls a man a **prick**, they are indicating that they do not like him and that they think he is stupid.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸡巴** A man's **prick** is his penis.

相关词组：

[prick up](#)

prickly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **扎人的；引起刺痛的** Something that is **prickly** feels rough and uncomfortable, as if it has a lot of prickles.

The bunk mattress was hard, the blankets

prickly and slightly damp...

这个铺位的床垫很硬，毯子也很扎人，而且还有点潮。

The grass was **prickly** and cold.

草地扎人，而且很凉。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易发怒的；容易生气的** Someone who is **prickly** loses their temper or gets upset very easily.

You know how **prickly** she is.

你知道她有多么爱发脾气。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **棘手的；麻烦的；难处理的** A **prickly** issue or subject is one that is rather complicated and difficult to discuss or resolve.

The issue is likely to prove a **prickly** one.

这个问题有可能很棘手。

priestess ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [high priestess](#)；(基督教以外其他宗教的)女祭司，女神职人员 A **priestess** is a woman in a non-Christian religion who has particular duties and responsibilities in a place where people worship.

priesthood ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **教士(或神父、牧师、司铎)的职位；担任神职的时期** **Priesthood** is the position of being a priest or the period of time during which someone is a priest.

...the early rites of **priesthood**...

早期的教士就职仪式

He spent the first twenty-five years of his

priesthood as an academic.

他当教士的头25年都在做研究学者。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指某个基督教派的)全体教士，全体神职人员，司祭团 **The priesthood** is all the members of the Christian clergy, especially in a particular Church.

Should the General Synod vote women into the

priesthood?

教会总会应该投票让女性担任教士吗？

primacy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **首要；首位** The **primacy** of something is the fact that it is the most important or most powerful thing in a particular situation.

The political idea at the heart of this is the

primacy of the individual.

其核心的政治观点就是把个人放在首位。

...the **primacy** of experience over analysis.

经验相对于分析的重要性

primal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **最初的；原始的；根本的** **Primal** is used to describe something that relates to the origins of things or that is very basic.

Jealousy is a **primal** emotion.

嫉妒是最原始的情感。

...the **primal** mysteries of the earth.

地球起源的奥秘

primate ★☆☆☆☆

The pronunciation /praɪmeɪt/ is also used for meaning 2. 义项2亦读作 /praɪmeɪt/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灵长类 (动物)** A **primate** is a member of the group of mammals which includes humans, monkeys, and apes.

The woolly spider monkey is the largest **primate** in the Americas.

绒毛蛛猴是美洲最大的灵长类动物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大主教；首席主教** The **Primate** of a particular country or region is the most important priest in that country or region.

...the Roman Catholic **Primate** of All Ireland.

全爱尔兰天主教大主教

prime rate ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最低贷款利率；最优惠贷款利率** A bank's **prime rate** is the lowest rate of interest which it charges at a particular time and which is offered only to certain customers.

At least one bank cut its **prime rate** today.

今天，至少有一家银行降低了其最低贷款利率。

prime time ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黄金时段；收视 (或收听) 高峰时间** **Prime time** television or radio programmes are broadcast when the greatest number of people are watching television or listening to the radio, usually in the evenings.

...a **prime-time** television show.

黄金时段的电视节目

...**prime time** viewing in mid-evening.

晚间高峰时段的收视率

primrose ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **报春花** A **primrose** is a wild plant which has pale yellow flowers in the spring.

principally ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **主要地；首要地；最重要地**

Principally means more than anything else.

This is **principally** because the major export markets are slowing...

这主要是因为主要出口市场发展缓慢。

Embryonic development seems to be controlled

principally by a very small number of master genes.

胚胎发育似乎主要受制于少数主导基因。

priory ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小修道院** A **priory** is a place where a small group of monks live and work together.

...Lindisfarne **Priory** on Holy Island.

霍利岛上的林迪斯芳修道院

prise ★☆☆☆☆

1 →see: [prize](#) ;

prisoner of war ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战俘；俘虏** **Prisoners of war** are soldiers who have been captured by their enemy during a war and kept as prisoners until the end of the war.

pristine ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **一尘不染的；崭新的** **Pristine** things are extremely clean or new.

Now the house is in **pristine** condition.

现在，这所房子一尘不染。

...**pristine** white shirts.

崭新的白衬衫

privately ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 See also: [private](#) ; (买卖) 通过私人地

If you buy or sell something **privately**, you buy it from or sell it to another person directly, rather than in a shop or through a business.

The whole process makes buying a car **privately**

as painless as buying from a garage...

整个过程使得从私人手中购买汽车与从汽车库购买

一样方便。

A great deal of food is distributed and sold

privately without ever reaching the shops.

很多食物都是通过私人渠道直接配送和销售，根本

没有进过商店。

privy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **允许获知的；知情的；了解内情的** If you are **privy** to something secret, you have been allowed to know about it.

Only three people, including a policeman, will be

privy to the facts.

只会允许3个人，其中包括一名警察，了解这些内

情。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指户外的) 厕所，茅房 A **privy** is a toilet, especially one that is in a small building outside a house.

probability ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **可能性；几率；概率** The **probability** of something happening is how likely it is to happen, sometimes expressed as a fraction or a percentage.

Without a transfusion, the victim's **probability**

of dying was 100%...

如果不输血，患者必死无疑。

The probabilities of crime or victimization are

higher with some situations than with others...

在有些情况下，犯罪或受害的几率要相对更高。

You cannot prove conclusively that Sellafield

caused cancer. You can only work on the basis

of **probability**.

你们无法确切证明塞拉菲尔德核电厂引发了癌症。

你们只能基于可能性入手。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **可能性；或然性** You say that there is a **probability** that something will happen when it is likely to happen.

There's an excellent **probability** that unless

action is quickly taken, pipes will freeze...

除非立即采取行动，否则管道很有可能冻住。

If you've owned property for several years, the

probability is that values have increased...

如果一处房产已经拥有多年，有可能它已经增值

了。

Formal talks are still said to be a possibility, not

a **probability**...

据称正式会谈仍有可能，但可能性不大。

His story-telling can push the bounds of

probability a bit far at times.

他讲故事的时候，不时会有些夸大。

3 PHRASE 短语 **很可能** If you say that something will happen **in all probability**, you mean that you think it is very likely to happen.

The Republicans had better get used to the fact

that in **all probability**, they are going to lose...

共和党人最好习惯他们很有可能失败的事实。

In **all probability**, the final upturn in their

fortunes is some months away yet.

很可能再过数月他们才会转运。

probable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可能的；也许的；大概的** If you say that something is **probable**, you mean that it is likely to be true or likely to happen.

It is **probable** that the medication will suppress

the symptom without treating the condition...

这种药物有可能治标不治本。

She does not want to be taken to an optician

with the **probable** result of having to wear

glasses...

她不想被带去验光，因为结果可能是她必须配戴眼

镜。

An airline official said a bomb was the incident's

most **probable** cause.

一位航空公司的官员称这次事件很有可能是由炸弹

引起的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **很有希望的；有可能的** You can use **probable** to describe a role or function that someone or something is likely to have.

The Socialists united behind their **probable**

presidential candidate, Michel Rocard.

社会党人团结在他们很有希望当选的总统候选人米

歇尔·罗卡尔周围。

probation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缓刑期** **Probation** is a period of time during which a person who has committed a crime has to obey the law and be supervised by a probation officer, rather than being sent to prison.

The thief was put on **probation** for two years.

这个小偷被处以两年缓刑。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **试用期**；**见习期**

Probation is a period of time during which someone is judging your character and ability while you work, in order to see if you are suitable for that type of work.

Employee appointment to the Council will be subject to a term of **probation** of 6 months...
被任命到理事会的员工将有6个月的见习期。

After a further four-month extension of her **probation** period, she was sacked.
在又试用了4个月后，她被开除了。

probation officer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缓刑监视官** A **probation officer** is a person whose job is to supervise and help people who have committed crimes and been put on probation.

problematic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有问题的**；**有困难的**；**疑难的** Something that is **problematic** involves problems and difficulties.

Some places are more **problematic** than others for women traveling alone.

对那些独自旅行的女性来说，在有些地方遇到的问题会比其他地方更多。

...the **problematic** business of running an economy.

管理一个经济体制这样困难重重的事

procedural ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **程序上的**；**程序性的** **Procedural** means involving a formal procedure.

A Spanish judge rejected the suit on **procedural** grounds...

一个西班牙法官基于程序上的原因驳回了诉讼。

The Paris talks will mainly be about **procedural** matters.

巴黎会谈将主要围绕程序上的事宜。

proclamation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宣布**；**声明**；**公布** A **proclamation** is a public announcement about something important, often about something of national importance.

...a **proclamation** of independence.

独立声明

procure ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **努力获得**；**设法取得** If you **procure** something, especially something that is difficult to get, you obtain it.

It remained very difficult to **procure** food, fuel and other daily necessities.

食物、燃料和其他日用必需品仍然很难得到。

2 VERB 动词 **给...拉皮条**；**为...介绍妓女** If someone **procures** a prostitute, they introduce the prostitute to a client.

He **procured** girls of 16 and 17 to be mistresses for his influential friends.

他介绍了些十六七岁的女孩给他那些有权势的朋友当情人。

procurement ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**为军队或其他组织的**) **采购**，**购买** **Procurement** is the act of obtaining something such as supplies for an army or other organization.

Russia was cutting **procurement** of new weapons 'by about 80 per cent', he said.

他说，俄罗斯新武器的采购量将削减“大约80%”。

prod ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (**用手指或尖物**) **刺**，**戳**，**捅** If you **prod** someone or something, you give them a quick push with your finger or with a pointed object.

He **prodded** Murray with the shotgun...

他用猎枪捅了捅默里。

Prod the windowsills to check for signs of rot...

戳一戳窗台板看看有没有朽烂的迹象。

Cathy was **prodding** at a boiled egg.

凯茜正在戳一个煮熟的鸡蛋。

Prod is also a noun.

He gave the donkey a mighty **prod** in the backside.

他用力捅了一下驴屁股。

2 VERB 动词 **提醒**；**促使**；**督促** If you **prod** someone **into** doing something, you remind or persuade them to do it.

The report should **prod** the Government into spending more on the Health Service...

这份报告将督促政府加大在卫生服务方面的支出。

His remark **prodded** her to ask where Mora had gone.

他的话提醒了她，她问莫拉去哪里了。

prodding

She did her chores without **prodding**.

她自觉地做完了家务。

3 See also: [cattle prod](#)；

prodigious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **巨大的**；**庞大的**；**大得惊人的** Something that is **prodigious** is very large or impressive.

This business generates cash in **prodigious** amounts...

这种业务收益丰厚。

He impressed all who met him with his **prodigious** memory.

他惊人的记忆力让所有见过他的人都印象深刻。

prodigiously

She ate **prodigiously**.

她的饭量惊人。

prodigy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**有音乐、数学或体育等天赋的**) **天才**，**奇才**，**神童** A **prodigy** is someone young who has a great natural ability for something such as music, mathematics, or sport.

...a Russian tennis **prodigy**.

俄罗斯的网球奇才

production line ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生产线**；**流水线**；**装配线** A **production line** is an arrangement of machines in a factory where the products pass from machine to machine until they are finished.

Their first car rolls off the **production line** on December 16.

他们的第一辆车于12月16日下线。

Prof. ★★★★★

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 **Prof.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Professor**.

...**Prof.** Richard Joyner of Liverpool University.

利物浦大学的理查德·乔伊纳教授

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教授** People sometimes refer to a professor as a **prof**.

Write a note to my **prof** and tell him why I missed an exam this morning.

给我的教授写一封短信，告诉他我为什么没有参加今天上午的考试。

3 (报纸上租赁广告中的) **职业人士** In newspaper advertisements for things such as flats or apartments that are for rent, **prof.** means **professional**.

Single room in lovely flat, roof terrace, non-smoking **prof.**, woman **prof.**

舒适公寓中的单间，带屋顶阳台，不抽烟的职业人士，女士优先。

profess ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **自称**；**伪称**；**谎称**；**妄称** If you **profess** to do or have something, you claim that you do it or have it, often when you do not.

She **professed** to hate her nickname...

她自称痛恨自己的外号。

Why do organisations **profess** that they care?...

为什么机构都谎称自己对此很关心？

'I don't know,' Pollard replied, **professing** innocence.

“我不知道，”波拉德回答说，谎称自己是无辜的。

...the Republicans' **professed** support for traditional family values.

共和党人自称的对传统的家庭价值观的支持

2 VERB 动词 **表达**，**表明** (**感情、观点、信仰等**) If you **profess** a feeling, opinion, or belief, you express it.

He **professed** to be content with the arrangement...

他对这个安排表示满意。

Bacher **professed** himself pleased with the

Indian too.

巴奇尔表示对印度之行很满意。

...a right to **profess** their faith in Islam.

表明他们的伊斯兰教信仰的权利

professionalism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **专业技巧；高超的水准** Professionalism in a job is a combination of skill and high standards.

American companies pride themselves on their **professionalism**...

美国公司为他们的专业水准感到自豪。

There was a lack of **professionalism** in their dealings.

他们的经营方式缺乏专业水准。

proffer ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **提供；拿出；递给** If you **proffer** something to someone, you hold it towards them so that they can take it or touch it.

He rose and **proffered** a silver box full of cigarettes.

他站起身，伸手递过一个装满香烟的银盒子。

2 VERB 动词 **提出，提供（建议等）** If you **proffer** something such as advice to someone, you offer it to them.

The army has not yet **proffered** an explanation of how and why the accident happened.

军队还没有对这次事件发生的经过和原因给出解释。

profit margin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **利润率；利润幅度** A **profit margin** is the difference between the selling price of a product and the cost of producing and marketing it.

The group had a net **profit margin** of 30% last year.

去年，这个集团的纯利润率为30%。

profit-taking ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（靠买空卖空的差价）获利回吐，见利抛售，获利了结** Profit-taking is the selling of stocks and shares at a profit after their value has risen or just before their value falls.

profusion ★★★★★

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **大量；丰富** If there is a **profusion** of something or if it occurs in **profusion**, there is a very large quantity or variety of it.

The Dart is a delightful river with a **profusion** of wild flowers along its banks...

达特河是一条令人心旷神怡的河，岸边到处开着野花。

Olive groves, grapes, and citrus fruits grow in **profusion**.

橄榄、葡萄和柑橘类水果产量丰富。

progesterone ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黄体荷尔蒙；黄体酮；孕酮** Progesterone is a hormone that is produced in the ovaries of women and female animals and helps prepare the body for pregnancy.

If the egg is not fertilised oestrogen and **progesterone** decrease.

如果卵细胞没有受精，雌激素和黄体荷尔蒙就会下降。

prognosis ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指对病人病情的）预后，预后** A **prognosis** is an estimate of the future of someone or something, especially about whether a patient will recover from an illness.

If the cancer is caught early the **prognosis** is excellent.

如果癌症在早期发现，预后效果还是非常好的。

...a gloomy **prognosis** of the Scots' championship prospects.

对苏格兰队的夺冠前景并不看好

programmer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **程序员；程序设计员；程序编制员** A computer **programmer** is a person whose job involves writing programs for computers.

progression ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **进展；发展；演变** A **progression** is a gradual development from one state to another.

Both drugs slow the **progression** of HIV, but neither cures the disease...

这两种药物都可以延缓艾滋病病情发展，但是都不能治愈这种疾病。

I think they saw it as a natural **progression** for me.

我想他们认为这对我来说是顺理成章的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（事件的）一连串，一系列，连续** A **progression** of things is a number of things which come one after the other.

...a **progression** of habitats from dry meadows through marshes to open water.

从干燥的草地到沼泽地再到开阔的水面的一系列栖息地

prohibitive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（费用）高得令很多人负担不起的，贵得让人望而却步的** If the cost of something is **prohibitive**, it is so high that many people cannot afford it.

The cost of private treatment can be **prohibitive**.

自费治疗的费用高得让人望而却步。

...the **prohibitive** prices charged for seats at the opera.

剧院高得吓人的票价

prohibitively

Meat and butter were **prohibitively** expensive.

肉和黄油贵得让人不敢问津。

projector ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [overhead projector](#)；**投影仪；放映机** A **projector** is a machine that projects films or slides onto a screen or wall.

...a 35-millimetre slide **projector**.

35毫米的幻灯机

pro-life ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **反对人工流产的** Someone who is **pro-life** thinks that women do not have a right to choose whether or not to give birth to a child they have conceived, and that abortion is wrong in most or all circumstances.

...the **pro-life** movement.

反对人工流产的运动

prolific ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（作家、画家或作曲家）多产的，作品丰富的** A **prolific** writer, artist, or composer produces a large number of works.

She is a **prolific** writer of novels and short stories...

她是一位多产的作家，写了很多小说和短篇故事。

During the Seventies, Rundgren was astonishingly **prolific**.

20世纪70年代，伦德格伦的作品多得惊人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（运动员）得分多的，比赛中获胜多的** A **prolific** sports player scores a lot of goals or wins a lot of matches or races.

Another **prolific** scorer is Dean Saunders.

另外一个得分高手是迪安·桑德斯。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（人、动物、植物）多育的，多产的，高产的** An animal, person, or plant that is **prolific** produces a large number of babies, young plants, or fruit.

They are **prolific** breeders, with many hens laying up to six eggs.

他们都是多产的饲养员，养的母鸡很多都可以下6个蛋之多。

...a **prolific** crop of creamy gold coloured pods.

结淡黄色豆荚的高产作物

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（动物）众多的，大批的** If animals are **prolific** somewhere, there are a lot of them there.

All the big game congregate here, and birdlife is particularly **prolific**.

所有的大型野兽都聚集在这里，鸟类尤其丰富。

prologue ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **前言；序言；开场白** A **prologue** is a speech or section of text that

produces a play or book.

The **prologue** to the novel is written in the form of a newspaper account.

这本小说的序言是以报纸报道的形式写的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **序幕；开端** If one event is a **prologue** to another event, it leads to it.

This was a **prologue** to today's bloodless revolution.

这拉开了当今不流血革命的序幕。

prolong ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **延长；拉长；拖长** To **prolong** something means to make it last longer.

Mr Chesler said foreign military aid was **prolonging** the war...

切斯勒先生说国外的军事援助拉长了战事。

The actual action of the drug can be **prolonged** significantly.

这种药物实际起作用的时间可以大大延长。

prolongation

...the **prolongation** of productive human life.

人类生育年龄的延长

prom ★★★★★

The spelling Prom is usually used for meaning 3. 义项3通常拼作Prom.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学校在学年末举行的)正式舞会** A **prom** is a formal dance at a school or college which is usually held at the end of the academic year.

I didn't want to go to the **prom** with Craig.

我不想和克雷格一起参加学年末的舞会。

...my senior **prom**.

我高中的学年末舞会

2 N-SING 单数名词 **海滨道路** The **prom** is the road by the sea where people go for a walk.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **逍遥音乐会** The **Proms** are a series of concerts of mainly classical music that are held each year in London and some other cities. There is usually an area at these concerts where people stand, as well as seats.

...the Last Night of the **Proms**.

《逍遥音乐会终场之夜》

...his final **Prom** performance of Elgar's First Symphony.

逍遥音乐会上他的压轴曲目——埃尔加的《第一交响曲》

A **Prom** is an individual concert in the series. **(系列音乐会中的)单场音乐会**

Wednesday's **Prom** featured the London Mozart Players.

周三音乐会为伦敦莫扎特音乐家乐团专场。

promenade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滨海大道；海滨散步的道路** In a seaside town, the **promenade** is the road by the sea where people go for a walk.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **步行区；供散步的区域** A **promenade** is an area that is used for walking, for example a wide road or a deck on a ship.

3 VERB 动词 **散步** If someone **promenades** somewhere, for example along a beach, the edge of a lake, or a main street, they go for a walk there.

People came out in smarter clothes to **promenade** along the front.

人们穿上更加时髦漂亮的衣服，沿着海滨散步。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学校在学年末举行的)正式舞会** A **promenade** is a formal dance at a school or college which is usually held at the end of the academic year.

prominence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重要；杰出；著名** If someone or something is in a position of **prominence**, they are well-known and important.

He came to **prominence** during the World Cup in Italy...

他在意大利的世界杯赛中声名鹊起。

Crime prevention had to be given more **prominence**.

防止犯罪方面应当受到更多的重视。

promiscuous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **与多人发生性关系的；淫乱的；滥交的** Someone who is **promiscuous** has sex with many different people.

She is perceived as vain, spoilt and **promiscuous**...

她被认为是一个被人惯坏了的、既虚荣又淫乱的女人。

You know the risks of **promiscuous** sex.

你知道滥交的危险。

promiscuity

He has recently urged more tolerance of sexual **promiscuity**.

最近他呼吁给予淫乱行为更多的宽容。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **混杂的** **Promiscuous** means including a wide range of different things.

...the dazzling, **promiscuous** display of new styles.

各种新的风格混杂在一起，令人眼花缭乱

...fifty years of **promiscuous** reading in pursuit of pleasure.

50年来博览群书以图一乐

promotional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **推销的；推广的；宣传的** **Promotional** material, events, or ideas are designed to increase the sales of a product or service.

You can use the logo in all your **promotional** material.

你们可以将这个标志用在所有的宣传材料中。

prompting ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鼓励；敦促；驱使；怂恿** If you respond to **prompting**, you do what someone encourages or reminds you to do.

New York needed little **prompting** from their coach Bill Parcells.

纽约队不太需要他们的教练比尔·帕索斯的鼓励。

...the **promptings** of your subconscious.

潜意识的驱使

promulgate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **散布；传播** If people **promulgate** a new law or a new idea, they make it widely known.

The shipping industry **promulgated** a voluntary code.

航运业对自律守则进行了宣传。

2 VERB 动词 **颁布；公布** If a new law is **promulgated** by a government or national leader, it is publicly approved or made official.

A new constitution was **promulgated** last month.

上个月颁布了一部新宪法。

promulgation

...the **promulgation** of the constitution.

宪法的颁布

pronounced ★★★★★

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；显著的** Something that is **pronounced** is very noticeable.

Most of the art exhibitions have a **pronounced** Scottish theme.

大多数的艺术展品带有明显的苏格兰风格。

...a **pronounced** Australian accent...

明显的澳大利亚口音

Since then, the contrast between his two careers has become even more **pronounced**.

从那时起，他的两种职业之间的差距变得愈加明显。

pronouncement ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **声明；公告**

Pronouncements are public or official statements on an important subject.

...the President's latest **pronouncements** about the protection of minorities.

总统最近发布的保护少数民族的声明

pronunciation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **发音；读法** The **pronunciation** of a word or language is the way in which it is pronounced.

She gave the word its French **pronunciation**...

她读出了该词的法语发音。

You're going to have to forgive my **pronunciation**.

你得原谅我的发音。

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

proofread ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 校对 When someone **proofreads** something such as a book or an article, they read it before it is published in order to find and mark mistakes that need to be corrected.

I didn't even have the chance to **proofread** my own report.

我甚至没有机会校对自己的报告。

propagate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 宣传；传播；使普及 If people **propagate** an idea or piece of information, they spread it and try to make people believe it or support it.

They **propagated** political doctrines which promised to tear apart the fabric of British society.

他们鼓吹能颠覆英国社会结构的政治学说。

propagation

...the propagation of true Buddhism.

传播真正的佛教

2 VERB 动词 繁殖，培植（植物） If you **propagate** plants, you grow more of them from the original ones.

The easiest way to **propagate** a vine is to take hardwood cuttings...

栽培葡萄最简便的方法就是硬条扦插。

The pasque flower can be **propagated** from seed.

欧白头翁可以通过种子进行繁殖。

propagation

...the successful propagation of a batch of plants.

一批植株的成功繁殖

propel ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 推进；推 To **propel** something in a particular direction means to cause it to move in that direction.

The tiny rocket is attached to the spacecraft and is designed to **propel** it toward Mars.

小火箭捆绑在宇宙飞船上，用于推动飞船飞向火星。

-propelled combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate how something, especially a weapon, is propelled.

（与名词连用构成形容词）表示“...驱动的”，“由...推动的”

...rocket- **propelled** grenades.

火箭推动的榴弹

...the first jet- **propelled** aeroplane.

首架喷气式飞机

2 VERB 动词 推动；激励；驱策 If something **propels** you into a particular activity, it causes you to do it.

It was a shooting star that **propelled** me into astronomy in the first place...

最初是一颗流星促使我从事天文学。

He is **propelled** by both guilt and the need to avenge his father.

他受到内疚感和为父报仇之心的双重驱使。

propeller ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（轮船或飞机上的）螺旋桨，推进器 A **propeller** is a device with blades which is attached to a boat or aircraft. The engine makes the propeller spin round and causes the boat or aircraft to move.

...a fixed three-bladed **propeller**.

固定住的三叶型螺旋桨

propensity ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（性格上的）倾向；习性 A **propensity** to do something or a **propensity** for something is a natural tendency that you have to behave in a particular way.

Mr Birt has a **propensity** to put off decisions to the last minute...

宾特先生习惯拖到最后时刻才作决定。

She hasn't reckoned on his **propensity** for violence.

她不曾料到他有暴力倾向。

prophecy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 预言 A **prophecy** is a statement in which someone says they strongly believe that a particular thing will happen.

The youth, too, fulfilled the **prophecy**.

那个年轻人，同样地，让预言说中了。

...Biblical **prophecy**.

《圣经》中的预言

prophet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 先知 A **prophet** is a person who is believed to be chosen by God to say the things that God wants to tell people.

...the sacred name of the Holy Prophet of Islam.

伊斯兰先知的圣名

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 预言者；预言家 A **prophet** is someone who predicts that something will happen in the future.

I promised myself I'd defy all the **prophets** of doom and battle back to fitness.

我发誓要打破所有的死亡预言，力争恢复健康。

prophetic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 预言（性）的；预示的 If something was **prophetic**, it described or suggested something that did actually happen later.

This ominous warning soon proved **prophetic**...

这个不祥的警告很快证明是有预见性的。

Friends recalled Elisabeth's **prophetic** words of several years ago.

朋友们回想起几年前伊丽莎白预言性的一番话。

2 ADJ 形容词 预言的；先知的；预言者的 **Prophetic** means related to a prophecy or a prophet.

...a charming romance intermingled with scientific fact and **prophetic** vision.

融科学事实和先知远见于其中的一个动人浪漫故事

proponent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 支持者；拥护者；辩护者 If you are a **proponent** of a particular idea or course of action, you actively support it.

Halsey was identified as a leading **proponent** of the values of progressive education.

哈尔西被认为是进步教育价值观的主要拥护者。

proportional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 与...成比例的 If one amount is **proportional** to another, the two amounts increase and decrease at the same rate so there is always the same relationship between them.

Loss of weight is directly **proportional** to the rate at which the disease is progressing.

体重的下降与病情发展的速度成正比。

...a **proportional** fee based on the final sale price.

与最后销售价格成比例的费用

proportionally

You have **proportionally** more fat on your thighs and hips than anywhere else on your body...

相应地，你的大腿和臀部的脂肪比身体其他部位要多。

Candidates would be elected **proportionally**.

候选人将按比例进行选举。

proportional representation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 比例代表制 **Proportional representation** is a system of voting in which each political party is represented in a parliament or legislature in proportion to the number of people who vote for it in an election.

proportionate ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 同 **proportional** **Proportionate** means the same as **proportional**.

Republics will have voting rights **proportionate** to the size of their economies...

各共和国将拥有与其经济规模成比例的选举权。

The extra field cultivated meant a **proportionate** increase in work.

额外开发土地意味着工作量相应增加。

proportionately

We have significantly increased the number of people in education but the size of the classes hasn't changed **proportionately**...

受教育的人数显著增加了，可是班级人数并未相应

增加。

Proportionately more Americans get married nowadays than ever before.

从比例上看，美国现在结婚的人数比以前任何时候都多。

proprietary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 专利的；专卖的 Proprietary substances or products are sold under a trade name.

...some proprietary brands of dog food...

一些狗粮的专利品牌

We had to take action to protect the proprietary technology.

我们必须采取措施保护专利技术。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (态度) 以所有者自居的 If someone has a proprietary attitude towards something, they act as though they own it.

Directors weren't allowed any proprietary airs about the product they made.

主管们不允许对他们生产的产品以所有者自居。

proprietor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 所有人；业主 The proprietor of a hotel, shop, newspaper, or other business is the person who owns it.

...the proprietor of a local restaurant...

一家当地餐馆的业主

He was the sole proprietor with total management control.

他是唯一业主，掌握全部管理权。

propulsion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 推进力 Propulsion is the power that moves something, especially a vehicle, in a forward direction.

Interest in jet propulsion was now growing at the Air Ministry.

航空部对喷气推进的兴趣正在增加。

...the submarine's propulsion system.

潜水艇的推进系统

prosaic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 枯燥的；乏味的；平淡无奇的 Something that is prosaic is dull and uninteresting.

His instructor offered a more prosaic explanation for the surge in interest...

对于利息的急剧增加，他的导师给出了一个更为平淡无奇的解释。

The truth is more prosaic.

真相更加乏味。

prosaically

Arabian jam is also known as angels' hair preserve, or more prosaically as carrot jam...

阿拉伯酱也被叫做天使秀发酱，或者更通俗点就是胡萝卜酱。

His father wrote briefly and prosaically.

他的父亲写得很简短也很平淡。

prospectus ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校、公司等) 章程，简章，说明书 A prospectus is a detailed document produced by a college, school, or company, which gives details about it.

prosper ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 兴旺；繁荣；昌盛；成功 If people or businesses prosper, they are successful and do well.

The high street banks continue to prosper...

商业街上的银行仍旧一派繁荣景象。

His teams have always prospered in cup competitions.

他的队伍在杯赛上总是成绩不俗。

prosperous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富足的；成功的；兴旺的；繁荣的 Prosperous people, places, and economies are rich and successful.

...the youngest son of a relatively prosperous British family...

一个相对富裕的英国家族中最小的儿子

The place looks more prosperous than ever.

这地方显得空前繁荣。

prostate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 前列腺 The prostate or the prostate gland is an organ in the body of male mammals which is situated at the neck of the bladder and produces a liquid which forms part of semen.

prostitution ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 卖淫 Prostitution means having sex with people in exchange for money.

She eventually drifts into prostitution.

她最终沦为妓女。

...the leader of a drugs and prostitution ring.

贩毒和卖淫团伙的头目

protagonist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 提倡者；拥护者 Someone who is a protagonist of an idea or movement is a supporter of it.

...the main protagonists of their countries' integration into the world market.

积极呼吁他们的国家融入世界市场的主要倡导者

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 主人公；主角；(真实事件的) 主要人物 A protagonist in a play, novel, or real event is one of the main people in it.

...the protagonist of J. D. Salinger's novel 'The Catcher in the Rye'...

塞林格的小说《麦田里的守望者》的主人公

The chief protagonists in the row are Visa and Mastercard, the world's leading credit card brands.

这场纠纷的主角是世界两大信用卡品牌——维萨和万事达。

protectionism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贸易保护主义 Protectionism is the policy some countries have of helping their own industries by putting a large tax on imported goods or by restricting imports in some other way.

...talks to promote free trade and avert increasing protectionism.

为促进自由贸易和遏制贸易保护主义抬头进行的谈判

protectionist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贸易保护主义者 A protectionist is someone who agrees with and supports protectionism.

Trade frictions between the two countries had been caused by trade protectionists.

贸易保护主义者引起的两国之间的贸易摩擦。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (政策、措施、法律) 贸易保护主义的 Protectionist policies, measures, and laws are meant to stop or reduce imports.

GATT member countries have largely agreed to replace expensive and inefficient protectionist policies with a competitive free market system for world trade.

关贸总协定的成员国已大体上同意在全球贸易中用竞争性的自由市场体制取代代价高且效率低的保护主义政策。

protector ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 保护人 If you refer to someone as your protector, you mean that they protect you from being harmed.

Many mothers see their son as a potential protector and provider.

许多母亲将儿子看成是未来的保护人和赡养人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 保护装置 A protector is a device that protects someone or something from physical harm.

He was the only National League umpire to wear an outside chest protector.

他是唯一在衣服外面穿护胸的全国联赛裁判。

protocol ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 礼仪；社交礼节 Protocol is a system of rules about the correct way to act in formal situations.

He has become something of a stickler for the finer observances of royal protocol.

他已经变得非常刻板，哪怕是最细微的皇室礼仪也会遵循。

...minor breaches of **protocol**.

小小的失礼。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (信息交换) 协议 A

protocol is a set of rules for exchanging information between computers.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 议定书；协议 A **protocol** is a written record of a treaty or agreement that has been made by two or more countries.

...the Montreal **Protocol** to phase out use and production of CFCs...

逐步停止使用及生产含氯氟烃的《蒙特利尔议定书》

There are also **protocols** on the testing of nuclear weapons.

也有关于核武器试验的协议。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 治疗方案；科学实验计划 A

protocol is a plan for a course of medical treatment, or a plan for a scientific experiment.

...the detoxification **protocol**.

戒毒方案

proton ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 质子 A **proton** is an atomic particle that has a positive electrical charge.

protracted ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 延长的；拖延的；持久的 Something, usually something unpleasant, that is **protracted** lasts a long time, especially longer than usual or longer than you hoped.

After **protracted** negotiations, Ogden got the deal he wanted...

经过长时间的谈判，奥格登得到了他想要的那笔生意。

...a **protracted** civil war...

持久的内战

The struggle would be bitter and **protracted**.

斗争将会艰苦而漫长。

protrude ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 伸出；凸出 If something **protrudes** from somewhere, it sticks out.

...a huge round mass of smooth rock **protruding** from the water...

一块光滑的巨型圆石露出水面

The tip of her tongue was **protruding** slightly.

她的舌尖微微伸出。

protruding

...**protruding** ears.

招风耳

proverbial ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 谚语的；出自谚语的；常说的 You use **pro-** **verbial** to show that you know the way you are describing something is one that is often used or is part of a popular saying.

The limousine sped off down the road in the **proverbial** cloud of dust...

豪华轿车沿公路飞驰而去，那真是卷起一路风尘。

My audience certainly isn't the **proverbial** man in the street.

我的观众当然不是街上的平头百姓。

2 ADJ 形容词 出名的；众所周知的 Something that is **proverbial** is very well-known by a lot of people.

His mastery of the French language was **proverbial**.

他对法语的精通是众所周知的。

providence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 上天；天意；天命；天佑 **Providence** is God, or a force which is believed by some people to arrange the things that happen to us.

The first Slav pope, John Paul, said that **providence** had chosen him to proclaim the spiritual unity of Europe...

第一位斯拉夫教皇约翰·保罗声称上天选择了他来昭示欧洲的精神统一。

These women regard his death as an act of **providence**.

这些女人认为他的死乃是天意。

providing ★☆☆☆☆

1 COMJ-SUBORD 连词 如果；假如；只要 If you say that something will happen **providing** or **providing that** something else happens, you mean that the first thing will happen only if the second thing also happens.

I do believe in people being able to do what they want to do, **providing** they're not hurting someone else...

我真的认为人们只要不伤害别人，自己想做什么都可以做什么。

Providing they do not panic, I believe that their chances of survival will be beyond 95 per cent.

如果他们不慌乱，我相信他们生还的概率将在95%以上。

provocation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 挑衅；煽动；刺激；激怒 If you describe a person's action as **provocation** or a **provocation**, you mean that it is a reason for someone else to react angrily, violently, or emotionally.

He denies murder on the grounds of **provocation**...

他否认激情杀人。

The soldiers fired without **provocation**...

士兵无缘无故就开枪了。

The Deputy Commander has condemned this weekend's protest as deliberate **provocation**.

副指挥官谴责本周末的抗议活动是蓄意挑衅。

provocative ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 挑衅的；煽动的；激怒的；刺激的 If you describe something as **provocative**, you mean that it is intended to make people react angrily or argue against it.

He has made a string of outspoken and sometimes **provocative** speeches in recent years...

他近些年发表了一连串直言不讳、有时带煽动性的演说。

His behavior was called **provocative** and antisocial.

他的行为被认为是煽动性的和反社会的。

provocatively

The soldiers fired into the air when the demonstrators behaved **provocatively**.

示威者作出挑衅举动时，士兵朝空中鸣枪。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 激发性欲的；挑逗的 If you describe someone's clothing or behaviour as **provocative**, you mean that it is intended to make someone feel sexual desire.

Some adolescents might be more sexually mature and **provocative** than others.

一些青少年可能相比同龄人在性方面更成熟、更具挑逗性。

provocatively

She smiled **provocatively**.

她笑得很撩人。

prowess ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 深厚的造诣；高超的技艺 Someone's **prowess** is their great skill at doing something.

He's always bragging about his **prowess** as a cricketer...

他总是吹嘘自己板球水平高超。

The best and the brightest pupils competed to demonstrate their intellectual **prowess**.

最出色、最聪明的学生们竞相展示他们的才智。

prowl ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 潜行；悄悄巡行 If an animal or a person **prowls** around, they move around quietly, for example when they are hunting.

Policemen **prowled** around the building.

警察在大楼四周暗中巡查。

2 PHRASE 短语 (动物) 在觅食；(人) 在寻找性伴侣 (或生意) If an animal is **on the prowl**, it is hunting. If a person is **on the prowl**, they are hunting for something such as a sexual partner or a business deal.

Their fellow travellers are a mix of honeymooners, single girls **on the prowl** and elderly couples...

他们的旅伴中有度蜜月的新人，有寻觅伴侣的单身女孩，也有老年夫妇。

The new administration are **on the prowl** for ways to reduce spending.

新政府在寻求削减开支的方法。

proximity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 接近；临近；邻近

Proximity to a place or person is nearness to that place or person.

Part of the attraction is Darwin's proximity to Asia...

达尔文市的魅力一部分在于它靠近亚洲。

He became aware of the proximity of the Afghans...

他意识到阿富汗人近在咫尺。

Families are no longer in close proximity to each other.

各家不再像以前一样比邻而居。

proxy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 代表；代替 If you do something by proxy, you arrange for someone else to do it for you.

Those not attending the meeting may vote by proxy.

那些未出席会议的可以请他人代为投票。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 代理人；代替者；替代物 A proxy is a person or thing that is acting or being used in the place of someone or something else.

Price differences are used as a proxy for differences in quality.

一分钱一分货。

prudence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 谨慎；慎重；精明

Prudence is care and good sense that someone shows when making a decision or taking action.

Western businessmen are showing remarkable prudence in investing in the region...

西方商人在向该地区投资时表现出非同一般的深谋远虑。

A lack of prudence may lead to financial problems.

不够谨慎可能会导致财政上出现问题。

prudent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 审慎的；慎重的；精明的 Someone who is prudent is sensible and careful.

It is always prudent to start any exercise programme gradually at first...

刚开始一项锻炼计划时循序渐进总是明智的。

Being a prudent and cautious person, you realise that the problem must be resolved.

慎重小心的人都会意识到这个问题非解决不可。

prudently

I believe it is essential that we act prudently...

我认为我们必须慎重行事。

Prudently, Joanna spoke none of this aloud.

出于慎重，乔安娜说这些话时一直压低声音。

pry ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 窥探；窥视；偷看；刺探 If someone pries, they try to find out about someone else's private affairs, or look at their personal possessions.

We do not want people prying into our affairs...

我们不希望别人窥探我们的私事。

Imelda might think she was prying...

艾美达可能认为她在刺探别人的隐私。

She thought she was safe from prying eyes and could do as she wished.

她觉得自己不会被偷窥，可以随心所欲。

2 VERB 动词 撬动；撬开；撬起 If you pry something open or pry it away from a surface, you force it open or away from a surface.

They pried open a sticky can of blue paint...

他们撬开了一个黏糊糊的蓝色油漆桶。

I pried the top off a can of chilli...

我揭开一罐辣椒的盖子。

Prying off the plastic lid, she took out a small scoop.

她揭开塑料盖，拿出了一个小勺。

3 VERB 动词 (从...口中) 费力地得到 (消息等) If you pry something such as information out of someone, you persuade them to tell you although they may be very unwilling to.

...their attempts to pry the names from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

他们试图从美国酒精、烟草和武器管理局那里打探到那些名字

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 prize

PS ★★★★★

1 (信末签名后的) 附笔，又及 You write PS to introduce something that you add at the end of a letter after you have signed it.

PS. Please show your friends this letter and the enclosed leaflet.

附：请把这封信和内装的小册子给你的朋友们看看。

psyche ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精神；心灵 In psychology, your psyche is your mind and your deepest feelings and attitudes.

'It probably shows up a deeply immature part of my psyche,' he confesses...

“它可能表现了我内心很不成熟的一面，”他承认道。

His exploration of the myth brings insight into the American psyche.

他对这个神话的探讨揭示了美国人的心理。

psychedelic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迷幻药的；引起幻觉的；致幻的

Psychedelic means relating to drugs such as LSD which have a strong effect on your mind, often making you see things that are not there.

Grof describes his research with psychedelic drugs and the experiences they triggered.

格罗夫描述了他对迷幻药物及其带来的体验的研究情况。

...his first real, full-blown psychedelic experience.

他第一次真正意义上的致幻体验

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (艺术) 光怪陆离的，造成迷幻效果的

Psychedelic art has bright colours and strange patterns.

...psychedelic patterns.

光怪陆离的图案

3 ADJ 形容词 (音乐) 迷幻的 (尤指20世纪60年代末70年代初与迷幻药物密切相关的流行音乐)

Psychedelic music is pop music, especially of the late 1960s and early 1970s, which is closely associated with drugs such as LSD.

...at a time when, you know, everyone was doing kind of trippy, psychedelic music.

你知道，当人人都在那种神游的迷幻音乐的那段时间

psychiatry ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精神病学 Psychiatry is the branch of medicine concerned with the treatment of mental illness.

psycho ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精神变态者；变态人格者 A psycho is someone who has serious mental problems and who may act in a violent way without feeling sorry for what they have done.

Some psycho picked her up, and killed her.

有个变态搭上了她，然后把她杀了。

psychoanalysis ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精神分析

Psychoanalysis is the treatment of someone who has mental problems by asking them about their feelings and their past in order to try to discover what may be causing their condition.

psychoanalyst ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精神分析学家 A

psychoanalyst is someone who treats people who have mental problems using psychoanalysis.

psychosis ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 精神病；精神错乱；精神失常

Psychosis is mental illness of a severe kind which can make people lose contact with reality.

He may have some kind of neurosis or psychosis later in life.

他晚年可能患有某种神经症或精神病。

...senile psychoses.

老年性精神病

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [心理治疗医师](#)；[精神治疗医生](#)

A **psychotherapist** is a person who treats people who are mentally ill using psychotherapy.

psychotherapy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [心理治疗](#)；[精神治疗](#)

Psychotherapy is the use of psychological methods in treating people who are mentally ill, rather than using physical methods such as drugs or surgery.

For milder depressions, certain forms of **psychotherapy** do work well.

对较轻微的抑郁症，某些形式的心理治疗效果的确不错。

...monthly **psychotherapy** sessions.
每月一次的心理治疗时间

psychotic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 [患有精神病的](#)；[精神错乱的](#) Someone who is **psychotic** has a type of severe mental illness.

The man, who police believe is **psychotic**, is thought to be responsible for eight attacks.

这个警方认定为精神错乱的男子被认为是8起袭击事件的制造者。

Psychotic is also a noun.

A religious **psychotic** in Las Vegas has killed four people.

拉斯维加斯一名患有精神病的宗教狂热分子已经杀死了4人。

puberty ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [青春期](#)；[发育期](#)

Puberty is the stage in someone's life when their body starts to become physically mature.

Margaret had reached the age of **puberty**.

玛格丽特已到了青春期。

publicist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [推介人员](#)；[宣传员](#)；[公关人员](#)

A **publicist** is a person whose job involves getting publicity for people, events, or things such as films or books.

publishing house ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [出版公司](#)；[出版社](#) A **publishing house** is a company which publishes books.

puddle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [水坑](#)；[小坑](#)；[水洼](#) A **puddle** is a small, shallow pool of liquid that has spread on the ground.

The road was shiny with **puddles**, but the rain was at an end.

马路上到处是水洼，闪着光，不过雨停了。

...**puddles** of oil.
一摊摊油

puff ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 [吸](#)，[抽](#)（[香烟等](#)） If someone **puffs** at a cigarette, cigar, or pipe, they smoke it.

He lit a cigar and **puffed** at it twice...

他点了一支雪茄，吸了两口。

He nodded and **puffed** on a stubby pipe as he listened.

他边听边点头，还吸着一支粗短的烟斗。

Puff is also a noun.

She was taking quick **puffs** at her cigarette like a beginner.

她像刚开始抽烟的人一样很快地吸着。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 [吹](#)；[喷](#)；[吐](#) If you **puff** smoke or moisture from your mouth or if it **puffs** from your mouth, you breathe it out.

Richard lit another cigarette and **puffed** smoke towards the ceiling...

理查德又点了一支烟，朝着天花板喷云吐雾。

The weather was dry and cold； wisps of steam **puffed** from their lips.

天气又干又冷，他们嘴里哈出缕缕白气。

Puff out means the same as puff. [puff out](#)同puff

He drew heavily on his cigarette and **puffed out** a cloud of smoke.

他猛吸了一口烟，吐出一团烟雾。

3 VERB 动词（[引擎](#)、[烟囱或锅炉](#)）[冒](#)（[烟或气](#)） If an engine, chimney, or boiler **puffs** smoke or steam, clouds of smoke or steam come out of it.

As I completed my 26th lap the Porsche **puffed** blue smoke.

我跑了26圈时，保时捷车冒出了蓝烟。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（[吹出的](#)）[一缕](#)，[一股](#) A **puff** of something such as air or smoke is a small amount of it that is blown out from somewhere.

Wind caught the sudden **puff** of dust and blew it inland.

风猛地刮起一阵灰尘，将它吹往内陆。

5 VERB 动词 [喘息](#)；[喘气](#) If you are **puffing**, you are breathing loudly and quickly with your mouth open because you are out of breath after a lot of physical effort.

I know nothing about boxing, but I could see he was unfit, because he was **puffing**.

我对拳击一无所知，但我能看出他状态不佳，因为他在急促喘息。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 [吹捧](#)；[吹嘘](#) A **puff** for something such as a book, film, product, or organization is something that is done or said in order to attract people's attention and tell them how good it is.

What is presented to the public as a critical evaluation is really an elaborate **puff** for him and his magazine.

公众所看到的评论界的好评实际上是对他和他的杂志的一种吹捧。

Puff is also a verb.

He **puffed** the new system by showing how badly his existing system performed by comparison.

他通过比较，展示了当前的系统运行得如何不好，以此来吹捧这种新的系统。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同poof](#) A **puff** is the same as a poof.

8 See also: [puffed](#)；

相关词组：
[puff out](#) [puff up](#)

pulp ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 [泥](#)；[酱](#)；[浆](#)；[糊](#) If an object is pressed into a **pulp**, it is crushed or beaten until it is soft, smooth, and wet.

The olives are crushed to a **pulp** by stone rollers.

橄榄被石碾碾成了酱。

2 N-SING 单数名词 [果肉](#)；（[蔬菜的](#)）[肉质部分](#) In fruit or vegetables, the **pulp** is the soft part inside the skin.

Make maximum use of the whole fruit, including the **pulp** which is high in fibre.

水果的各个部分都要最大限度地利用，包括富含纤维的果肉。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [木浆](#)（[造纸原料](#)）

Wood **pulp** is material made from crushed wood. It is used to make paper.

4 ADJ 形容词（[故事或小说](#)）[粗制滥造的](#)，[庸俗刺激的](#)，[耸人听闻的](#) People refer to stories or novels as **pulp** fiction when they consider them to be of poor quality and intentionally shocking or sensational.

...lurid '50s **pulp** novels.

50年代粗制滥造的低俗小说

5 VERB 动词 [把](#)（[纸张](#)、[蔬菜或水果](#)）[打成浆](#) If paper, vegetables, or fruit are **pulped**, they are crushed into a smooth, wet paste.

Onions can be boiled and **pulped** to a puree.

洋葱可以煮一下打成糊。

...creamed or **pulped** tomatoes.
奶油状或浆状的西红柿

6 VERB 动词 [把](#)（[纸币或文件](#)）[化成浆](#) If money or documents are **pulped**, they are destroyed. This is done to stop the money being used or to stop the documents being seen by the public.

25 million pounds worth of five pound notes have been **pulped** because the designers made a mistake.

因为设计者们犯了一个错误，致使价值2,500万英镑的5英镑纸钞被化成纸浆。

7 PHRASE 短语 [把...打得稀巴烂](#)；[把...打成重伤](#) If someone is **beaten to a pulp** or **beaten to pulp**, they are hit repeatedly until they are very badly injured.

I tried to talk myself out of a fight and got **beaten to a pulp** instead by three other boys.

我尽量克制住自己不要打架，却被另外3个男孩打

成了重伤。

pulpit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讲坛；布道坛** A **pulpit** is a small raised platform with a rail or barrier around it in a church, where a member of the clergy stands to speak.

pulsar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脉冲星** A **pulsar** is a star that spins very fast and cannot be seen but produces regular radio signals.

pulsate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (有节奏地) **搏动，跳动，震动** If something **pulsates**, it beats, moves in and out, or shakes with strong, regular movements.

...a star that **pulsates**.

一颗脉动的恒星

...a pulsating blood vessel.

搏动着的血管

pulsation

Several astronomers noted that the star's pulsations seemed less pronounced.

几个宇航员注意到这颗恒星的脉动似乎不太明显。

pumpkin ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **南瓜；倭瓜** A **pumpkin** is a large, round, orange vegetable with a thick skin.

Quarter the **pumpkin** and remove the seeds.

将南瓜切成4份，去掉籽。

...**pumpkin** pie.

南瓜馅饼

pun ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **双关诙谐语；双关语** A **pun** is a clever and amusing use of a word or phrase with two meanings, or of words with the same sound but different meanings. For example, if someone says 'The peasants are revolting', this is a pun because it can be interpreted as meaning either that the peasants are fighting against authority, or that they are disgusting.

2 VERB 动词 **善用双关语** If you **pun**, you try to amuse people by making a pun.

He is constantly **punning**, constantly playing with language.

他一直在用双关语，一直玩文字游戏。

punning

...his son's incorrigible **punning**.

他儿子说话总是一语双关

punctual ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **准时的；守时的** If you are **punctual**, you do something or arrive somewhere at the right time and are not late.

He's always very **punctual**. I'll see if he's here yet.

他总是很准时。我去看看他是否已经来了。

punctually

My guest arrived **punctually**.

我的客人来得很准时。

punctuality

I'll have to have a word with them about **punctuality**.

我必须和他们谈一谈守时的问题。

punctuate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **不时打断** If an activity or situation is **punctuated** by particular things, it is interrupted by them at intervals.

The silence of the night was **punctuated** by the distant rumble of traffic.

夜晚的宁静不时被远处车辆的隆隆声打断。

pundit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行家；权威；专家** A **pundit** is a person who knows a lot about a subject and is often asked to give information or opinions about it to the public.

...a well known political **pundit**.

著名的政治专家

pungent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **味道强烈的；气味刺激的** Something that is **pungent** has a strong, sharp smell or taste which is often so strong that it is unpleasant.

The more herbs you use, the more **pungent** the sauce will be.

用的香草越多，调味汁的味道就越浓烈。

...the **pungent** smell of burning rubber.

橡胶燃烧产生的刺鼻气味

pungency

...the spices that give Jamaican food its **pungency**.

使牙买加食物具有其独特辛辣味道的调料

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一语道破的；一针见血的** If you describe what someone has said or written as **pungent**, you approve of it because it has a direct and powerful effect and often criticizes something very cleverly.

He enjoyed the play's shrewd and **pungent** social analysis.

他喜欢剧中尖锐机敏、一针见血的社会分析。

punishing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **繁重费力的；艰难的** A **punishing** schedule, activity, or experience requires a lot of physical effort and makes you very tired or weak.

He claimed his **punishing** work schedule had made him resort to taking the drug...

他声称繁重的工作安排使他不得不依靠服药来维持精力。

Besides diets, he devised **punishing** exercise routines.

除了节制饮食，他还设计了魔鬼健身计划。

punitive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **处罚的；惩罚性的** **Punitive** actions are intended to punish people.

...a **punitive** bombing raid...

惩罚性空袭

Other economists say any **punitive** measures against foreign companies would hurt US interests.

其他经济学家说任何针对外国公司的惩罚性措施都会损害美国的利益。

Punjabi ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **旁遮普的；旁遮普人的；旁遮普语的** **Punjabi** means belonging or relating to the Punjab region of India or Pakistan, its people, or its language.

He comes from a middle-class **Punjabi** family.

他来自旁遮普的一个中产阶级家庭。

...**Punjabi** cuisine.

旁遮普菜肴

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旁遮普人** A **Punjabi** is a person who comes from the Punjab.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **旁遮普语** **Punjabi** is the language spoken by people who live in the Punjab.

punt ★★★★★

Pronounced /paɪnt/ for meanings 1, 2 and 4, and /paʊnt/ for meaning 3. 义项1、2、4读作 /paɪnt/，义项3读作 /paʊnt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用篙撑行的) **平底长船** A **punt** is a long boat with a flat bottom. You move the boat along by standing at one end and pushing a long pole against the bottom of the river.

2 VERB 动词 **乘平底长船** When you **punt**, you travel along a river in a punt.

We **punted** up towards Grantchester and had a picnic in a meadow.

我们乘坐平底长船溯河而上到格兰切斯特，在草地上举行野餐。

punting

The one thing I look forward to is going **punting** in Cambridge.

我期盼的一件事就是在剑桥乘坐平底船畅游。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱尔兰镑 (爱尔兰共和国使用欧元前的货币单位)** The **punt** was the unit of money used in the Republic of Ireland before it was replaced by the euro.

The round-trip fare to Havana is 550 Irish **punts** (\$673).

去哈瓦那的往返票价是550爱尔兰镑 (673美元)。

The **punt** was also used to refer to the Irish currency system. **爱尔兰镑 (指货币制度)**

...the cost of defending the **punt** against speculators.

保护爱尔兰镑、打击投机商所付出的代价

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橄榄球或美式足球中的) 碰踢, 弃踢, 落踢 In rugby and American football, a

punt is a kick where you drop the ball and then kick it before it reaches the ground, so that it goes

a long way.

He caught a **punt** and scored the winning

touchdown, with a minute left to play.

他接住对方的弃踢球, 成功达阵, 取得了制胜得分, 此时比赛只剩最后一分钟。

...a 66-yard **punt** return

一个66码的凌空回踢

Punt is also a verb.

The referee told him to **punt** or kick the ball off the

ground...

裁判告诉他可以碰踢或定点开球。

The Redskins **punted**. Dallas then marched 79 yards to

seal the victory.

红人队选择了弃踢, 达拉斯队随即跑出79码从而锁定胜局。

punter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 赌博者; (尤指) 赌马者 A

punter is a person who bets money, especially on

horse races.

Punters are expected to gamble £70m on the

Grand National.

预计众多赌马者会在国家大马赛上下注7,000万英

镑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 顾客; 客人 People

sometimes refer to their customers or clients as

punters.

Should anyone attack the stripper, the **punters**

know that it is likely to be the end of the show.

如果有人侵犯脱衣舞表演者, 客人们就知道表演可

能要结束了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 弃踢手; 踢悬空球的人 In

American football, a **punter** is someone who kicks

the ball by punting it.

pup ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小狗; 幼犬 A **pup** is a

young dog.

I'll get you an Alsatian **pup** for Christmas.

我会送你一只阿尔萨斯小狗作为圣诞节礼物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海豹等的) 幼崽 The

young of some other animals, for example seals,

are called **pups**.

Two thousand grey seal **pups** are born there

every autumn.

那里每年秋天有2,000头灰色小海豹出生。

puppet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 木偶 A **puppet** is a doll that

you can move, either by pulling strings which are

attached to it or by putting your hand inside its

body and moving your fingers.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 傀儡; 受人操纵者 You can

refer to a person or country as a **puppet** when you

mean that their actions are controlled by a more

powerful person or government, even though they

may appear to be independent.

When the invasion occurred he ruled as a

puppet of the occupiers...

外敌入侵时, 他作为占领者的傀儡行使统治。

He warned there would be a 'social explosion' if

the army installed another **puppet** prime

minister.

他警告说如果军方再安插一个新的傀儡首相, 将会

引发“社会暴动”。

puppy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小狗; 幼犬 A **puppy** is a

young dog.

One Sunday he began trying to teach the two

puppies to walk on a leash.

一个星期天, 他开始尝试训练两只小狗系上皮带走

路。

puree ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 酱; 糊; 泥 **Puree** is food

which has been crushed or beaten so that it forms a

thick, smooth liquid.

...a can of tomato **puree**...

一罐西红柿酱

Push the potatoes through a sieve to make a

puree.

用漏勺轧土豆做成土豆泥。

2 VERB 动词 把 (食物) 做成糊 (或泥) 状 If you

puree food, you make it into a puree.

Puree the apricots in a liquidiser until completely

smooth.

用榨汁机将杏打成糊状, 直至完全搅匀。

purge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 清除, 清洗, 肃清 (组织中的异己分

子) To **purge** an organization of its unacceptable

members means to remove them from it. You can

also talk about **purging** people from an

organization.

The leadership voted to **purge** the party of

'hostile and anti-party elements'...

领导层投票决定清除党内的“敌对和反党分子”。

He recently **purged** the armed forces, sending

hundreds of officers into retirement...

他最近肃清了军队中的异己分子, 让数百名军官退

休。

They have **purged** thousands from the upper

levels of the civil service.

他们从上层文职部门清除了上千名公务员。

Purge is also a noun.

The army have called for a more thorough **purge** of

people associated with the late President...

军队请求更彻底地清除与已故总统有关的人员。

His own father died during Stalin's **purges**.

他自己的父亲在斯大林发动清洗运动期间去世。

2 VERB 动词 清除; 消除 If you **purge** something

of undesirable things, you get rid of them.

He closed his eyes and lay still, trying to **purge**

his mind of anxiety...

他闭上眼睛躺着不动, 试图消除内心的焦虑。

The only way to **purge** the economy of this new

burst of inflation is a short, sharp recession.

要消除新爆发的这次通货膨胀, 唯一的方法是让经

济短期内急剧衰退。

purify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使纯净; 净化 If you **purify** a

substance, you make it pure by removing any

harmful, dirty, or inferior substances from it.

I take wheat and yeast tablets daily to **purify** the

blood...

我每天服用干酵母片以净化血液。

Only purified water is used.

只使用纯净水。

purification

...a water purification plant.

水净化工厂

purist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 纯粹主义者; 正统主义者 A

purist is a person who wants something to be

totally correct or unchanged, especially something

they know a lot about.

The new edition of the dictionary carries 7000

additions to the language, which **purists** say is

under threat.

该词典的新版为该语言新增了7,000个词条, 纯粹主

义者们称该语言正面临威胁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 纯粹主义者的; 正统主义者的 **Purist**

attitudes are the kind of attitudes that purists have.

Britain wanted a 'more **purist**' approach.

英国希望采用一种“更为正统”的方法。

purport ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 声称; 自称; 标榜 If you say that

someone or something **purports** to do or be a

particular thing, you mean that they claim to do or

be that thing, although you may not always believe

that claim.

...a book that **purports** to tell the whole truth.

声称要讲述全部事实的一本书

purpose-built ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 为特定目的建造的 A **purpose-built**

building has been specially designed and built for a

particular use.

The company has recently moved into a new

purpose-built factory.

该公司最近搬进了一家专门建造的新工厂。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 custom-built

purposeful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有明确目标的；坚决的** If someone is **purposeful**, they show that they have a definite aim and a strong desire to achieve it.

She had a **purposeful** air, and it became evident that this was not a casual visit.

她一副无事不登三宝殿的神情，很明显，这不是一次随意造访。

purposefully

He strode **purposefully** towards the barn.

他毅然大步朝粮仓走去。

purr ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (猫等满足地)发出呼噜声 When a cat **purrs**, it makes a low vibrating sound with its throat because it is contented.

The plump ginger kitten had settled comfortably in her arms and was **purring** enthusiastically.

胖乎乎的黄黄色小猫惬意地躺在她的怀里，大声地打着呼噜。

2 VERB 动词 (机器等)发出持续低沉的声音，发隆隆声 When the engine of a machine such as a car **purrs**, it is working and making a quiet, continuous, vibrating sound.

Both boats **purred** out of the cave mouth and into open water...

两艘船隆隆地从洞口开出，进入了开阔的水域。

The Rolls Royce **purred** down the country road.

那辆劳斯莱斯沿着乡村小路咕隆隆地开走了。

Purr is also a noun.

Carmela heard the **purr** of a motorcycle coming up the drive.

卡梅拉听到摩托车隆隆地开上了车道。

3 VERB 动词 (人愉快或劝说别人时)轻柔地说话 When someone **purrs**, they speak in a soft, gentle voice because they are pleased or because they want to persuade you to do something for them.

'You can tell me the truth,' she **purred**.

“你可以告诉我真相，”她轻声说。

pusher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毒品贩子** A **pusher** is a person who sells illegal drugs.

He was accused of acting as a carrier for drug **pushers**.

他被指控为一些毒贩运毒。

push-up ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **俯卧撑** **Push-ups** are exercises to strengthen your arms and chest muscles. They are done by lying with your face towards the floor and pushing with your hands to raise your body until your arms are straight.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **press-ups**

pussy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿语) **猫咪** **Pussy** is a child's word for a cat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 ; **女阴** Some people use **pussy** to refer to a woman's genitals.

putter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻击(球)棒** A **putter** is a club used for hitting a golf ball a short distance once it is on the green.

2 VERB 动词 **慢条斯理地工作；悠然自得地做** If you **putter around**, you do unimportant but quite enjoyable things, without hurrying.

I started **puttering** around outside, not knowing what I was doing...

我开始在外面闲荡，不知道自己在做什么。

She liked to **putter** in the kitchen.

她喜欢在厨房里磨洋工。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **potter**

puzzled ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷惑的；困惑的；无法理解的** Someone who is **puzzled** is confused because they do not understand something.

Critics remain **puzzled** by the British election results...

批评家仍然对英国大选的结果困惑不解。

Norman looked **puzzled**.

诺曼看上去很困惑。

pyjamas ★★★★★

The spelling **pyjamas** is used in American English. The forms **pyjama** and **pajama** are used as modifiers. 拼写 **pyjamas**用于美国英语。**pyjama**和**pajama**用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (一套) **睡衣裤** A pair of **pyjamas** consists of loose trousers and a loose jacket that people wear in bed.

My brother was still in his **pyjamas**.

我的兄弟还穿着睡衣裤。

...a **pyjama** jacket.

睡衣

pyramid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金字塔** **Pyramids** are ancient stone buildings with four triangular sloping sides. The most famous pyramids are those built in ancient Egypt to contain the bodies of their kings and queens.

We set off to see the **Pyramids** and Sphinx.

我们出发去看金字塔和狮身人面像。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角锥体；棱锥体** A **pyramid** is a shape, object, or pile of things with a flat base and sloping triangular sides that meet at a point.

On a plate in front of him was piled a **pyramid** of flat white biscuits.

在他面前的盘子上有一摞摆成金字塔形状的白色薄饼。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金字塔式结构(或组织、体系)** You can describe something as a **pyramid** when it is organized so that there are fewer people at each level as you go towards the top.

Traditionally, the Brahmins, or the priestly class, are set at the top of the social **pyramid**.

传统上，婆罗门，或称僧侣阶级，处于社会金字塔的顶端。

python ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蟒蛇；蛇；巨蛇** A **python** is a large snake that kills animals by squeezing them with its body.

quadruple ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)成四倍；(使)翻两番 If someone **quadruples** an amount or if it **quadruples**, it becomes four times bigger.

Norway has **quadrupled** its exports to the EU...

挪威对欧盟的出口已经增加了3倍。

The price has **quadrupled** in the last few years.

近几年来价格已经翻了兩番。

2 PREDET 前置限定词 是...的四倍；四倍于 If one amount is **quadruple** another amount, it is four times bigger.

They could sell their merchandise for **quadruple** the asking price.

他们能够以4倍于要价的价钱出售他们的商品。

3 ADJ 形容词 **由四部分组成的；四次的** You use **quadruple** to indicate that something has four parts or happens four times.

...a **quadruple** murder.

四尸命案

quagmire ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (难以避免或摆脱的) **复杂局势；困境** A **quagmire** is a difficult, complicated, or unpleasant situation which is not easy to avoid or escape from.

His people had fallen further and further into a **quagmire** of confusion...

他的人民在混乱不安的泥潭里越陷越深。

We have no intention of being drawn into a political **quagmire**.

我们无意卷入一场政治困境。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沼泽地；泥泞地；泥潭** A **quagmire** is a soft, wet area of land which your feet sink into if you try to walk across it.

Rain had turned the grass into a **quagmire**.

大雨使草地变得一片泥泞。

quail ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹌鹑** A **quail** is a type of small bird which is often shot and eaten.

I've shot hundreds of **quail** with that gun.

我用那只枪打死过几百只鹌鹑。

Quail is the meat of this bird eaten as food. **鹌鹑肉**

They dined off salmon, **quail**, and fruit.

他们正餐吃的是鲑鱼、鹌鹑肉和水果。

quail VERB 动词 **胆怯；畏缩；害怕；退缩** If someone or something makes you **quail**, they make you feel very afraid, often so that you hesitate.

The very words make many of us **quail**...

这些话让我们许多人胆怯了。

He told Naomi she was becoming just like Maya.

Naomi **quailed** at the thought.

他告诉娜奥米，她正变得和马娅一样。一想到这

里，娜奥米便不寒而栗。

quaint ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奇特的；古色古香的；古雅的** Something that is **quaint** is attractive because it is unusual and rather old-fashioned.

...a small, **quaint** town with narrow streets and

traditional half-timbered houses...

一座有着狭窄街道和传统的露木架房屋的古色古香

的小镇

That's how concepts like general welfare start to

sound **quaint** in this age.

就这样，民众福利这一类概念在这个时代开始变得

陈旧起来。

quaintly

This may seem a **quaintly** old-fashioned idea.

这似乎是一个古怪而落伍的想法。

quaintness

...the **quaintness** of the rural north.

北方农村的古朴

quake ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同earthquake** A **quake** is the same as an **earthquake**.

The **quake** destroyed mud buildings in many

remote villages.

这次地震摧毁了许多偏远乡村的土坯房。

2 VERB 动词 **(通常指因恐惧)发抖，颤抖，哆嗦** If you **quake**, you shake, usually because you are very afraid.

I just stood there **quaking** with fear...

我只是站在那儿，吓得直哆嗦。

Her shoulders **quaked**.

她的双肩瑟瑟发抖。

3 PHRASE 短语 **十分紧张；非常害怕；吓得发抖** If you are **quaking in your boots** or **quaking in your shoes**, you feel very nervous or afraid, and may be feeling slightly weak as a result.

If you stand up straight you'll give an impression

of self-confidence even if you're **quaking in your**

boots.

要是你站得笔直，就算实际上怕得要命，你都会给

人留下非常自信的印象。

Quaker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(基督教)贵格会教徒，公理会教徒，教友会教徒** A **Quaker** is a person who belongs to a Christian group called the Society of Friends.

qualitative ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **质量上的；质的；品质的；性质的**

Qualitative means relating to the nature or

standard of something, rather than to its quantity.

There are **qualitative** differences in the way

children and adults think...

孩子和成年人的思维方式有质的不同。

That's the whole difference between quantitative

and **qualitative** research.

那就是定量研究和定性研究之间的重大差别。

qualitatively

The new media are unlikely to prove

qualitatively different from the old...

新媒体不可能与旧媒体有质的差别。

quality control ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **质量管理；质量控制** In

an organization that produces goods or provides

services, **quality control** is the activity of checking

that the goods or services are of an acceptable

standard.

qualm ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **忧虑；不安；担忧** If you

have no **qualms** about doing something, you are

not worried that it may be wrong in some way.

I have no **qualms** about recommending this

approach...

我会毫不犹豫地推荐这一方法。

Did she see her husband as capable of murder?

She had used the word without a **qualm**.

她觉得自己的丈夫可能杀人吗？在使用这个字眼

的时候，她没有丝毫的不安。

quantify ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **确定...的数量；用数量来表示；量化**

If you try to **quantify** something, you try to

calculate how much of it there is.

It is difficult to **quantify** an exact figure as firms

are reluctant to declare their losses.

由于各家公司都不愿意公布所受的损失，所以很难

得出一个精确的数字。

quantification

Others are more susceptible to attempts at

quantification.

其他人更容易倾向于加以量化的做法。

quantitative ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **大小的；数量的；与数量有关的**

Quantitative means relating to different sizes or

amounts of things.

...the advantages of **quantitative** and qualitative

research.

定量研究与定性研究的优势

...the **quantitative** analysis of migration.

对迁徙的定量研究

quantitatively

We cannot predict **quantitatively** the value or

the cost of a new technology.

我们无法对一项新技术的价值或成本进行量化预

测。

quarantine ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **检疫；隔离** If a person

or animal is **in quarantine**, they are being kept

separate from other people or animals for a set

period of time, usually because they have or may

have a disease.

She was sent home to Oxford and put in

quarantine...

她被送回牛津的家中隔离起来。

No mammals other than people may enter the

country without lengthy **quarantine**.

除人之外，所有的哺乳动物进入这个国家都必须经

过长期隔离。

2 VERB 动词 **对...进行隔离检疫** If people or

animals are **quarantined**, they are stopped from

having contact with other people or animals. If a

place is **quarantined**, people and animals are

prevented from entering or leaving it.

Dogs have to be **quarantined** for six months

before they'll let them in.

狗要进行6个月的隔离检疫之后才被允许进入。

quark ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **夸克(物理学中基本物质单位之一)** In physics, a **quark** is one of the basic units

of matter.

quarry ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **采石场；露天矿场** A **quarry**

is an area that is dug out from a piece of land or the

side of a mountain in order to get stone or minerals.

...an old limestone **quarry**.

废旧的石灰岩采石场

2 VERB 动词 **开采(石料或矿产)；在...开采** When

stone or minerals are **quarried** or when an area is

quarried for them, they are removed from the area

by digging, drilling, or using explosives.

The large limestone caves are also **quarried** for

cement.

同时还在这些大石灰岩洞里开采水泥原料。

...locally **quarried** stone.

当地采掘的石头

quarrying

Farming, **quarrying** and other local industries

have declined.

农业、采矿业以及其他地方工业都已陷入衰退。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **追捕的对象；猎物** A person's

or animal's **quarry** is the person or animal that they

are hunting.

quasar ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **类星体** A **quasar** is an

object far away in space that produces bright light

radio waves.

quash ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 撤销，废止(决定或判决)；宣布无效 If a court or someone in authority **quashes** a decision or judgment, they officially reject it.

The Appeal Court has **quashed** the convictions of all eleven people.

上诉法庭已经撤销对所有11人的判决。

2 VERB 动词 平息，制止，澄清(谣言) If someone **quashes** rumours, they say or do something to demonstrate that the rumours are not true.

Graham attempted to **quash** rumours of growing discontent.

格雷厄姆试图平息有关不满情绪日益强烈的流言。

3 VERB 动词 镇压；压制；平定 To **quash** a rebellion or protest means to stop it, often in a violent way.

Troops were displaying an obvious reluctance to get involved in **quashing** demonstrations.

部队显然并不愿意参与镇压示威游行。

quaver ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (声音因紧张或害怕而)颤抖 If someone's voice **quavers**, it sounds unsteady, usually because they are nervous or uncertain.

Her voice **quavered** and she fell silent.

她声音发颤然后便默不作声了。

Quaver is also a noun.

There was a **quaver** in Beryl's voice.

贝丽尔的声音有一丝颤抖。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 八分音符 A **quaver** is a musical note that is half as long as a crotchet.

in AM, use 美国英语用 eighth note

quay ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 码头；埠头 A **quay** is a long platform beside the sea or a river where boats can be tied up and loaded or unloaded.

Jack and Stephen were waiting for them on the **quay**.

杰克和斯蒂芬正在码头上等他们。

queer ★★★★★

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；奇特的；异常的 Something that is **queer** is strange.

If you ask me, there's something a bit **queer** going on.

要是你问我的话，我觉得有点儿不太对劲。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同性恋男子 People sometimes call homosexual men **queers**.

Queer is also an adjective.

... **queer** men.

同性恋男子

3 ADJ 形容词 (某些同性恋者用语)同性恋的 **Queer** means relating to homosexual people, and is used by some homosexuals.

...contemporary **queer** culture.

当代同性恋文化

...**queer** activism.

同性恋激进主义

quell ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 压制；消除；镇压；平息 To **quell** opposition or violent behaviour means to stop it.

Troops eventually **quelled** the unrest.

军队最终平息了动乱。

2 VERB 动词 消除，祛除(害怕、愤怒等) If you **quell** an unpleasant feeling such as fear or anger, you stop yourself or other people from having that feeling.

The Information Minister is trying to **quell** fears of a looming oil crisis.

新闻部长正努力消除民众对一触即发的石油危机的恐惧。

questionable ★★★★★

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；不可靠的；有问题的；不确定的 If you say that something is **questionable**, you mean that it is not completely honest, reasonable, or acceptable.

He has been dogged by allegations of **questionable** business practices...

他一直被那些指控他有不正当商业行为的说法所困扰。

It is **questionable** whether the expenditure on this project is really justified...

该项目的开支是否真的合理还未可知。

The film is a comedy in highly **questionable** taste.

这是一部品位很成问题的喜剧片。

questioner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 提问者；询问者；审问者 A **questioner** is a person who is asking a question.

He agreed with the **questioner**.

他赞同提问者的观点。

question mark ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 问号 A **question mark** is the punctuation mark? which is used in writing at the end of a question.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 不确定的事；尚有疑问的事 If there is doubt or uncertainty about something, you can say that there is a **question mark** over it.

There are bound to be **question marks** over his future...

他的未来必然还存有有很多不确定的因素。

There's now a huge **question mark** hanging over the success of the negotiations.

谈判能否成功目前还是一个大大的问号。

questionnaire ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 调查问卷；调查表 A **questionnaire** is a written list of questions which are answered by a lot of people in order to provide information for a report or a survey.

Headteachers will be asked to fill in a **questionnaire**.

校长们将被要求完成一份问卷调查。

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

quicken ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)加快；(使)加速；(使)变快 If something **quicken**s or if you **quicken** it, it becomes faster or moves at a greater speed.

Ainslie's pulse **quicken**ed in alarm...

由于惊恐，安斯利的脉搏加快了。

He **quicken**ed his pace a little.

他稍稍加快了步伐。

quid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一英镑 A **quid** is a pound in money.

It cost him five hundred **quid**.

这花了他500英镑。

quilt ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被子；被褥 A **quilt** is a thin cover filled with feathers or some other warm, soft material, which you put over your blankets when you are in bed.

...an old patchwork **quilt**.

一床旧的百衲被

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 duvet A **quilt** is the same as a **duvet**.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 典范的；典型的 **Quintessential** means representing a perfect or typical example of something.

This was **quintessential** Midwestern farming country...

这就是典型的中西部农村。

Everybody thinks of him as the **quintessential** New Yorker.

大家都视他为典型的纽约人。

quintessentially

It is a familiar, and **quintessentially** British, ritual.

这是一个常见的典型英式仪式。

2 ADJ 形容词 本质的；精髓的 **Quintessential** means representing the central nature of something.

...the **quintessential** charm of his songs.

他的歌声中最本质的魅力

quip ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 俏皮话；谑语；妙语 A **quip** is a remark that is intended to be amusing or clever.

The commentators make endless **quips** about the female players' appearance.
评论员们没完没了地拿女选手的容貌打趣。

2 VERB 动词 说俏皮话；口出妙语 To **quip** means to say something that is intended to be amusing or clever.

'He'll have to go on a diet,' Ballard **quipped**...
“他得减肥啦，”巴拉德俏皮地说。

The chairman **quipped** that he would rather sell his airline than his computer systems.
主席风趣地说，他宁可卖掉他的航空公司，也不愿出售他的计算机系统。

quirk ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (偶然发生的)奇事，趣事 A **quirk** is something unusual or interesting that happens by chance.

By a tantalising **quirk** of fate, the pair have been drawn to meet in the first round of the championship...
仿佛是命运的捉弄，这对选手在锦标赛第一轮比赛中就狭路相逢。

The spate of storms and hurricanes in recent years could be a statistical **quirk**.
从统计数字上看，近些年来暴风雨和飓风的频发非同寻常。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 怪癖；古怪的性格 A **quirk** is a habit or aspect of a person's character which is odd or unusual.

Brown was fascinated by people's **quirks** and foibles.
布朗对人们的种种怪癖十分着迷。

quirky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事物或人)奇特的，离奇的，古怪的

Something or someone that is **quirky** is rather odd or unpredictable in their appearance, character, or behaviour.

We've developed a reputation for being quite **quirky** and original...
我们因为风格奇特又独具创意而名声在外。

quirkiness

You will probably notice an element of **quirkiness** in his behaviour.
你可能会发现他的行为有点怪异。

quiver ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 颤动；抖动 If something **quivers**, it shakes with very small movements.

Her bottom lip **quivered** and big tears rolled down her cheeks.
她的下唇颤抖着，豆大的泪珠顺着面颊滚落下来。

2 VERB 动词 (人或声音由于愤怒、激动等)颤抖，发抖，打哆嗦 If you say that someone or their voice is **quivering with** an emotion such as rage or excitement, you mean that they are strongly affected by this emotion and show it in their appearance or voice.

Cooper arrived, **quivering with** rage...
库珀来了，气得直打哆嗦。

Mack made his voice **quiver** with fear on these last two words.
麦克说出最后这两个字时，吓得声音颤抖。

Quiver is also a noun.

I felt a **quiver** of panic.
我内心感到一阵恐慌。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 箭袋；箭筒；箭囊 A **quiver** is a container for carrying arrows in.

quiz ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 问答竞赛；智力竞赛 A **quiz** is a game or competition in which someone tests your knowledge by asking you questions.

We'll have a **quiz** at the end of the show.
节目的最后我们要举行一次智力竞赛。

2 VERB 动词 询问；查问；盘问 If you are **quizzed** by someone about something, they ask you questions about it.

He was **quizzed** about his income, debts and eligibility for state benefits...
他被问及收入、债务以及是否有资格享受政府发放的救济金等问题。

Sybil **quizzed** her about life as a working girl.
西比尔询问了她当女工的生活。

quotation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 引文；引语；语录 A **quotation** is a sentence or phrase taken from a book, poem, or play, which is repeated by someone else.

He illustrated his argument with **quotations** from Pasternak...
他引用帕斯捷尔纳克的话来证明自己的论点。

The second **quotation** is from an essay that D H Lawrence wrote in the nineteen-twenties.
第二段引文出自D. H. 劳伦斯20世纪20年代写的一篇文章。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 报价；开价 When someone gives you a **quotation**, they tell you how much they will charge to do a particular piece of work.

Get several written **quotations** and check exactly what's included in the cost.
要几份书面报价，仔细核对费用中包含的内容。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (股票的)挂牌 A company's **quotation** on the stock exchange is its registration on the stock exchange, which enables its shares to be officially listed and traded.

...an American-dominated investment manager with a **quotation** on the London stock market.
在伦敦股票交易市场挂牌的由美国人主导的投资管理机构

rabbi ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 拉比 (犹太教宗教领袖，通常为主持犹太会堂的人，有资格讲授犹太教教义的人或犹太教律法权威) A **rabbi** is a Jewish religious leader, usually one who is in charge of a synagogue, one who is qualified to teach Judaism, or one who is an expert on Jewish law.

rabies ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 狂犬病 **Rabies** is a serious disease which causes people and animals to go mad and die. Rabies is particularly common in dogs.

racecourse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 赛马跑道；赛马场 A **racecourse** is a track on which horses race.

in AM, use 美国英语用 racetrack

racehorse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 比赛用马；赛马 A **racehorse** is a horse that is trained to run in races.

racer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 参赛者；参赛队员；参赛动物 A **racer** is a person or animal that takes part in races.

Tim Powell is a former champion powerboat **racer**.
蒂姆·鲍威尔曾是汽艇比赛冠军。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 比赛用的车辆；赛车；赛艇 A **racer** is a vehicle such as a car or bicycle that is designed to be used in races and therefore travels fast.

racket ★★★★★

The spelling racquet is also used for meanings 3 and 4. 义项3和4亦可拼作racquet.

1 N-SING 单数名词 嘈嚷；吵闹声 A **racket** is a loud unpleasant noise.

He makes such a **racket** I'm afraid he disturbs the neighbours...
他如此大声嘈嚷，我怕他打扰了邻居。

My dream was interrupted by the most awful **racket** coming through the walls...
我的睡梦被隔壁极为恼人的吵闹声给搅了。

The **racket** of drills and electric saws went on past midnight.
钻孔机和电锯的噪声过了半夜还继续响着。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 非法的赚钱勾当 You can refer to an illegal activity used to make money as a **racket**.

A smuggling **racket** is killing thousands of exotic birds each year.
走私活动每年都会导致数千只珍奇鸟类死亡。

Suspicious fans exposed the racket and police arrested a man in Nottingham.

起了疑心的爱好者揭发了这一勾当，警察在诺丁汉逮捕了一名男子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球、壁球、羽毛球等用的)球拍 A racket is an oval-shaped bat with strings across it. Rackets are used in tennis, squash, and badminton.

Tennis rackets and balls are provided.

提供网球拍及网球。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 硬球壁球 Rackets is a game which is similar to squash but which is played with a hard ball.

racketeering ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诈骗；敲诈勒索

Racketeering is making money from illegal activities such as threatening people or selling worthless, immoral, or illegal goods or services.

Edwards was indicted on racketeering charges but never convicted.

爱德华兹被控犯有诈骗罪，但却从未被定罪。

radiant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 容光焕发的；喜气洋洋的 Someone who is radiant is so happy that their happiness shows in their face.

Kathy smiled at her daughter's radiant face...

凯西对着女儿容光焕发的面孔微笑着。

On her wedding day the bride looked truly radiant.

婚礼那天，新娘看上去真是光彩照人。

radiantly

He smiled radiantly and embraced her...

他高兴地笑着拥抱了她。

She looks radiantly happy.

她看上去喜气洋洋。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 光辉灿烂的；光芒四射的 Something that is radiant glows brightly.

The evening sun warms the old red brick wall to a radiant glow.

夕阳为古老的红砖墙罩上了一层暖暖的炫目光辉。

Out on the bay the morning is radiant.

海湾里的早晨阳光灿烂。

radiantly

The sun was still shining radiantly.

太阳依旧光芒四射。

3 ADJ 形容词 (热量、能量等)辐射的 Radiant heat or energy is sent out in the form of rays.

The earth would be a frozen ball if it were not for the radiant heat of the sun.

如果没有太阳辐射的热量，地球将是一个冰封的世界。

radiate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 辐射；(从中心)发散 If things radiate out from a place, they form a pattern that is like lines drawn from the centre of a circle to various points on its edge.

...the various walks which radiate from the Heritage Centre...

从遗产中心向四周延伸出的许许多多步行道

From here, contaminated air radiates out to the open countryside.

被污染的空气从这里扩散到开阔的乡村地区。

2 VERB 动词 流露，显示 (情感) If you radiate an emotion or quality or if it radiates from you, people can see it very clearly in your face and in your behaviour.

She radiates happiness and health...

她看起来幸福而健康。

Her voice hadn't changed but I felt the anger that radiated from her.

尽管她声音没变，但我还是感受到了她所流露出的怒气。

3 VERB 动词 散发 (热)；发射 (光) If something radiates heat or light, heat or light comes from it.

Stoves are meant to radiate heat.

炉子就是要发热的。

radiator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 散热器；暖气装置 A radiator is a hollow metal device, usually connected by pipes to a central heating system, that is used to heat a room.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车等的)水箱，冷却器，散热器 The radiator in a car is the part of the engine which is filled with water in order to cool the engine.

radicalism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 激进主义 Radicalism is radical beliefs, ideas, or behaviour.

Jones himself was a curious mixture of radicalism and conservatism.

琼斯自己是个奇特的混合物，既保守又激进。

radius ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 半径范围；半径距离 The radius around a particular point is the distance from it in any direction.

Nigel has searched for work in a ten-mile radius around his home.

奈杰尔一直在他家周围10英里的范围内找工作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 半径 The radius of a circle is the distance from its centre to its outside edge.

He indicated a semicircle with a radius of about thirty miles.

他标示出了一个半径大约为30英里的半圆形。

radon ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氡 Radon is a radioactive element in the form of a gas.

raffle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抽奖；抽彩 A raffle is a competition in which you buy tickets with numbers on them. Afterwards some numbers are chosen, and if your ticket has one of these numbers on it, you win a prize.

Any more raffle tickets? Twenty-five pence each or five for a pound.

还有要买奖券的吗？每张25便士，1英镑5张。

2 VERB 动词 抽奖赠送 (货品) If someone raffles something, they give it as a prize in a raffle.

During each show we will be raffling a fabulous prize.

每场表演期间，我们将以抽彩方法送出大奖。

raft ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 木排；木筏；筏子 A raft is a floating platform made from large pieces of wood or other materials tied together.

...a river trip on bamboo rafts through dense rainforest.

坐竹筏穿过茂密雨林的河上之旅

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [liferaft](#)；充气浮垫；救生筏 A raft is a small rubber or plastic boat that you blow air into to make it float.

The crew spent two days and nights in their raft.

船员在救生筏上呆了两天两夜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 大堆；大量 A raft of people or things is a lot of them.

He has surrounded himself with a raft of advisers who are very radical...

他周围聚集了一大群激进的顾问。

This is likely to revive consumer spending and a whole raft of consumer industries.

这可能会带动消费性支出和一大批消费工业的复苏。

rafter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 椽 Rafters are the sloping pieces of wood that support a roof.

From the rafters of the thatched roofs hung strings of dried onions and garlic.

茅草屋顶的椽子上挂着几串干洋葱和蒜。

ragged ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)衣衫褴褛的，穿着破烂的 Someone who is ragged looks untidy and is wearing clothes that are old and torn.

The five survivors eventually reached safety, ragged, half-starved and exhausted.

5位幸存者最终到达安全之地时已经衣衫褴褛、饥肠辘辘、精疲力尽。

raggedly

...raggedly dressed children.

穿着破烂的小孩

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) 破旧的, 穿破的 **Ragged** clothes are old and torn.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高低不平的; 参差不齐的; 犬牙交错的 You can say that something is **ragged** when it is untidy or uneven.

She could hear his **ragged** breathing, as if he had been running...

她能听到他不均匀的呼吸声, 似乎他是跑着过来的。

O'Brien formed the men into a **ragged** line.

奥布赖恩让那些人排成了参差不齐的一列。

raggedly

Some people tried to sing, but their voices soon died **raggedly** away.

一些人试图唱歌, 但他们的声音很快就陆续消失了。

4 PHRASE 短语 使...筋疲力尽 If someone runs you **ragged**, they make you do so much that you become exhausted.

They'd send me here, there and everywhere and I'd run myself **ragged** and get no place...

他们让我到这儿、到那儿, 哪儿都跑遍了, 我累得筋疲力尽却没有任何进展。

Spain ran England **ragged** early on but goalkeeper Ian Walker proved a formidable barrier.

西班牙队先是猛烈进攻, 使英格兰队疲于奔命, 但守门员伊恩·沃克防守甚严。

raging ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (水流) 汹涌的, 湍急的 **Raging** water moves very forcefully and violently.

The field trip involved crossing a **raging** torrent.

实地考察时要穿过一条水流湍急的河。

2 ADJ 形容词 (火势) 猛烈的, 凶猛的 **Raging** fire is very hot and fierce.

As he came closer he saw a gigantic wall of **raging** flame before him.

他走近时发现前面是一道烈火熊熊的巨大火墙。

3 ADJ 形容词 (尤指坏事) 严重的 **Raging** is used to describe things, especially bad things, that are very intense.

If **raging** inflation returns, then interest rates will shoot up...

如果再发生严重的通货膨胀, 那么利率就会迅速上调。

There may be the occasional criticism but it's clear there is no **raging** debate right now...

可能偶尔会有批评, 但现在显然没有出现激烈的辩论。

He felt a **raging** thirst.

他感到口渴难忍。

4 See also: [rage](#) ;

raider ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抢劫犯; 劫匪 **Raiders** are people who enter a building or place by force in order to steal something.

The **raiders** escaped with cash and jewellery.

劫匪携现金和珠宝逃跑了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 突击兵; 突击队员 **Raiders** are soldiers who make a sudden armed attack on a place, with the aim of causing damage or taking something, rather than occupying any of the enemy's land.

The **raiders** continued on their mission — to seek out and destroy American air and sea forces.

突击队员继续执行着他们的任务——搜寻并摧毁美国空军、海军力量。

3 See also: [commander](#) ;

railing ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (金属的) 栏杆, 围栏 A fence made from metal bars is called a **railing** or **railings**.

He walked out on to the balcony where he rested his arms on the **railing**.

他走上阳台, 把胳膊搭在栏杆上。

...the iron **railings** of the convent grounds.

女修道院院落周围的铁栏杆

2 See also: [rail](#) ;

railroad ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 铁路; 铁道 A **railroad** is a route between two places along which trains travel on steel rails.

...**railroad** tracks that led to nowhere...

向远方延伸的铁轨

The **railroad** finally reached Santa Barbara in 1877.

铁路终于在1877年修到了圣巴巴拉。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 railway

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 铁路公司; 铁路部门 A **railroad** is a company or organization that operates railway routes.

...The Chicago and Northwestern **Railroad**.

芝加哥和西北铁路公司

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 railway

3 VERB 动词 强迫, 迫使 (某人仓促行事) If you **railroad** someone **into** doing something, you make them do it although they do not really want to, by hurrying them and putting pressure on them.

He more or less **railroaded** the rest of Europe into recognising the new 'independent' states...

他几乎是迫使着其他欧洲国家承认了那些新兴的'独立'国家。

He **railroaded** the reforms through.

他强制性地推行了改革。

raincoat ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雨衣 A **raincoat** is a waterproof coat.

rainfall ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (降) 雨量 **Rainfall** is the amount of rain that falls in a place during a particular period.

There have been four years of below average **rainfall**.

已经有4年降雨量低于平均值了。

rainforest ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 rain forest

1 N-VAR 可变名词 热带雨林 A **rainforest** is a thick forest of tall trees which is found in tropical areas where there is a lot of rain.

There is worldwide concern about the destruction of the **rainforests**.

全世界都在关注热带雨林遭到破坏的问题。

...a vast area of tropical **rainforest**.

广阔的热带雨林

rainy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (时期、季节等) 多雨的 During a **rainy** day, season, or period it rains a lot.

They walked along the promenade on a **rainy** night...

他们在一个雨夜沿着海滨道散步。

The **rainy** season in the Andes normally starts in December.

安第斯山区的雨季通常在12月份来临。

2 PHRASE 短语 以备不时之需; 未雨绸缪 If you say that you are saving something, especially money, **for a rainy day**, you mean that you are saving it until a time in the future when you might need it.

I'll put the rest in the bank for a **rainy day**.

我要把余款存入银行以备不时之需。

raisin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 葡萄干 **Raisins** are dried grapes.

For breakfast I have porridge made with water, to which I add **raisins**.

早餐我喝用水煮的麦片粥, 还往里加葡萄干。

Raj ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 (结束于1947年的) 英国统治印度的时期 The British **Raj** was the period of British rule in India which ended in 1947.

...Indian living conditions under the **Raj**.

在英国统治下印度人民的生活状况

rake ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (长柄的) 耙子, 钉齿耙 A **rake** is a garden tool consisting of a row of metal or wooden teeth attached to a long handle. You can use a rake to make the earth smooth and level

before you put plants in, or to gather leaves together.

2 VERB 动词 **耙松；耙平** If you rake a surface, you move a rake across it in order to make it smooth and level.

Rake the soil, press the seed into it, then cover it lightly...

将土耙松，把种子种在土里，然后轻轻地盖土。

The beach is raked and cleaned daily.

每天都有人把海滩耙平并且清理干净。

3 VERB 动词 **用耙子耙（树叶、灰土等）** If you rake leaves or ashes, you move them somewhere using a rake or a similar tool.

I watched the men rake leaves into heaps...

我看着那些人把叶子耙成堆。

She raked out the ashes from the boiler.

她把炉灰从锅炉里面耙了出来。

4 VERB 动词 **（用枪或光）扫射，扫过** If someone rakes an area with gunfire or with light, they cover it thoroughly by moving the gun or the light across from one side of the area to another.

Planes dropped bombs and raked the beach with machine gun fire...

飞机投下炸弹，并用机关枪扫射海滩。

The caravan was raked with bullets...

车队遭到了子弹扫射。

The headlights raked across a painted sign.

车头灯扫过一张标志牌。

5 VERB 动词 **（树枝或手指甲）刮擦，抓，划** If branches or someone's finger nails rake your skin, they scrape across it.

Ragged fingernails raked her skin...

粗糙的指甲划过她的皮肤。

He found the man's cheeks and raked them with his nails.

他摸到了那人的脸颊并用指甲抓过去。

6 VERB 动词 **（在一堆东西中）搜索** If you rake through a pile of objects or rubbish, you search through it thoroughly with your hands.

Many can survive only by raking through dustbins.

许多人靠在垃圾箱中寻食才能够活下来。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **放荡的人；浪子；流氓** If you call a man a rake, you mean that he is rather immoral, for example because he gambles, drinks, or has sexual relationships with many women.

相关词组：

[rake in](#) [rake over](#) [rake up](#)

Ramadan ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **斋月（伊斯兰历9月，该月内穆斯林从日出到日落禁食）** Ramadan is the ninth month of the Muslim year, when Muslims do not eat between the rising and setting of the sun.

During Ramadan, Muslims celebrate the fact that it was in this month that God first revealed the words of the Quran to Mohammed.

ramble ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（在乡间的）漫游，闲逛** A ramble is a long walk in the countryside.

...an hour's ramble through the woods.

一个小时的林间漫步

2 VERB 动词 **（在乡间）漫游，闲逛** If you ramble, you go on a long walk in the countryside.

...freedom to ramble across the moors.

在荒野里漫步的自由

3 VERB 动词 **漫谈；漫笔** If you say that a person rambles in their speech or writing, you mean they do not make much sense because they keep going off the subject in a confused way.

Sometimes she spoke sensibly ; sometimes she rambled...

有时她讲话很有条理，有时则讲得漫无边际。

It would have been best written in a more concise way as it does tend to ramble.

它的行文确实有些信马由缰，要是简洁一些就好了。

相关词组：

[ramble on](#)

rambler ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（在乡间）漫步者** A rambler is a person whose hobby is going on long walks in the countryside, often as part of an organized group.

rambling ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **（建筑）大而无当的，格局凌乱的** A rambling building is big and old with an irregular shape.

...that rambling house and its bizarre contents.

那间格局不规则的房子及其奇异的室内摆设

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（讲话或写作）冗长含糊的，杂乱无章的** If you describe a speech or piece of writing as rambling, you are criticizing it for being too long and very confused.

His actions were accompanied by a rambling monologue...

他的行动伴随着一串冗长含糊的独白。

Cameron wrote a rambling letter to his wife.

卡梅伦给他的妻子写了一封漫无边际的长信。

ramification ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（决定、计划、事件产生的）后果，影响** The ramifications of a decision, plan, or event are all its consequences and effects, especially ones which are not obvious at first.

The book analyses the social and political ramifications of AIDS for the gay community.

这本书分析了艾滋病给同性恋群体所带来的社会和政治影响。

ramp ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斜面；斜坡；坡面** A ramp is a sloping surface between two places that are at different levels.

Lillian was coming down the ramp from the museum.

莉莲正从博物馆那边的斜坡上走下来。

...a ramp to facilitate entry into the pool from a wheelchair.

为方便乘轮椅者进入泳池而设的斜面

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（车辆进出主路时用的）匝道，坡道** An entrance ramp is a road which cars use to drive onto a major road, and an exit ramp is a road which cars use to drive off a major road.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 slip road

rampage ★★★★★

Pronounced /ræm'peɪdʒ/ for meaning 1, and /ræmp'eɪdʒ/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作/ræm'peɪdʒ/, 义项2读作/ræmp'eɪdʒ/.

1 VERB 动词 **横冲直撞** When people or animals rampage through a place, they rush about there in a wild or violent way, causing damage or destruction.

Hundreds of youths rampaged through the town, shop windows were smashed and cars overturned...

数百名年轻人在镇上横冲直撞，砸碎商店玻璃，掀翻车辆。

He used a sword to try to defend his shop from a rampaging mob.

他拿了一把剑试图保护自己的店不受闹事暴徒的打砸。

2 PHRASE 短语 **横冲直撞；撒野** If people go on the rampage, they rush about in a wild or violent way, causing damage or destruction.

The prisoners went on the rampage destroying everything in their way.

囚犯撒野闹事，砸毁了所有挡路的东西。

...a bull on the rampage.

横冲直撞的公牛

rampant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（犯罪）猖獗的；（疾病）蔓延的** If you describe something bad, such as a crime or disease, as rampant, you mean that it is very common and is increasing in an uncontrolled way.

Inflation is rampant and industry in decline.

通胀势头严重，工业不断下滑。

...the rampant corruption of the administration.

行政部门无处不在的贪污腐败

ramshackle ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（建筑）破烂不堪的，摇摇欲坠的** A

ramshackle building is badly made or in bad condition, and looks as if it is likely to fall down.

They entered the shop, which was a curious ramshackle building.

他们进了商店，那是幢年久失修的奇特建筑。

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、联盟、收集物等) 草率组合成的，拼凑的 A ramshackle system, union, or collection of things has been put together without much thought and is not likely to work very well.

They joined with a ramshackle alliance of other rebels.

他们和一个由其他反叛者草草拼凑成的同盟联手来。

...the present tax system, which the opposition says is ramshackle and complicated.

被反对派批评为草率且复杂的现行税收体系

ranch ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [dude ranch](#); (尤指饲养牛、马、羊等的) 大农场，大牧场 A ranch is a large farm used for raising animals, especially cattle, horses, or sheep.

He lives on a cattle ranch in Australia.

他在澳大利亚靠一个牧牛场为生。

rancher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指养牛、马、羊等的) 农场主，农场管理人 A rancher is someone who owns or manages a large farm, especially one used for raising cattle, horses, or sheep.

...a cattle rancher.

牧牛场场主

randy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好色的；淫荡的；性欲冲动的 Someone who is randy is sexually excited and eager to have sex.

It was extremely hot and I was feeling rather randy.

场面非常刺激撩人，我感到欲火难耐。

ranger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 护林员；公园看管人 A ranger is a person whose job is to look after a forest or large park.

Bill Justice is a park ranger at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

比尔·贾斯蒂斯是卡尔斯巴德洞窟国家公园的管理员。

ransack ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 搜寻；搜遍；洗劫 If people ransack a building, they damage things in it or make it very untidy, often because they are looking for something in a quick and careless way.

Demonstrators ransacked and burned the house where he was staying...

示威者搜遍了他的住处，并放火烧了那里。

He returned from hospital to find thieves had ransacked his home.

他从医院回来，发现家里被小偷洗劫一空。

...the wrecked schools and churches, the ransacked embassies and homes.

被毁坏的校舍和教堂，被洗劫的大使馆和家园

ransacking

...the ransacking of the opposition party's offices.

对反对党办公室的搜查

ransom ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 赎价；赎金 A ransom is the money that has to be paid to someone so that they will set free a person they have kidnapped.

Her kidnapper successfully extorted a £75,000 ransom for her release...

绑匪成功地勒索了7.5万英镑才将她释放。

The president has said the United States will never pay ransom for the hostages...

总统称美国永远不会为这些人质支付赎金。

The ransom demand was made by telephone.

赎金是通过电话索要的。

2 VERB 动词 赎回；赎出 If you ransom someone who has been kidnapped, you pay the money to set them free.

The same system was used for ransoming or exchanging captives.

相同的制度还应用于赎回或交换俘虏。

3 PHRASE 短语 劫持(某人)勒索金钱；绑架；绑架架 If a kidnapper is holding someone to ransom or holding them ransom in British English, or is holding a person for ransom in American English, they keep that person prisoner until they are given what they want.

He is charged with kidnapping a businessman last year and holding him for ransom...

他被控于去年绑架了一名商人并勒索钱财。

In Rio, nearly forty people have been held to ransom this year alone...

在里约热内卢，仅今年一年就有近40人被绑架。

A busload of schoolchildren were held ransom until the gang were given a plane.

直到给了绑匪们一架飞机，他们才将全车的学童们释放。

4 PHRASE 短语 威胁；胁迫 If you say that someone is holding you to ransom in British English, or holding you for ransom in American English, you mean that they are using their power to try to force you to do something which you do not want to do.

Unison and the other unions have the power to hold the Government to ransom.

公務员工会和其他工会有能力胁迫政府。

5 PHRASE 短语 一大笔钱；巨款 If you refer to a sum of money as a king's ransom, you are emphasizing that it is very large.

...clients happy to pay a king's ransom for a haircut.

乐意为理发出高价的顾客

rant ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 咆哮；大喊大叫；夸夸其谈 If you say that someone rants, you mean that they talk loudly or angrily, and exaggerate or say foolish things.

As the boss began to rant, I stood up and went out...

老板开始咆哮的时候，我起身走了出去。

...the mentally ill patient we heard ranting about demons...

我们听到正在大叫着魔鬼的精神病人

Even their three dogs got bored and fell asleep as he ranted on...

他还在胡言乱语，连他们养的3条狗都无聊得睡着了。

'Let's get it over and done with, and to hell with them,' he ranted.

“就这么着吧，让他们见鬼去吧！”他咆哮道。

Rant is also a noun.

Part I is a rant against organised religion.

第一部分是对有组织宗教慷慨激昂的声讨。

ranting

He had been listening to Goldstone's rantings all night...

他听了一整夜古德斯通的夸夸其谈。

There was no occasion for ranting.

没必要大声咆哮。

2 PHRASE 短语 胡言乱语；大喊大叫 If you say that someone rants and raves, you mean that they talk loudly and angrily in an uncontrolled way.

I don't rant and rave or throw tea cups.

我不会大喊大叫或摔茶杯。

rapids ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 急流；险滩 Rapids are a section of a river where the water moves very fast, often over rocks.

His canoe was there, on the river below the rapids.

他的独木舟在险滩下面的河水中。

rapist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 强奸者；强奸犯 A rapist is a man who has raped someone.

The convicted murderer and rapist is scheduled to be executed next Friday.

那名被判有罪的强奸杀人犯定在下周五处决。

rapper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 说唱乐手；说唱歌手 A rapper is a person who performs rap music.

...rappers like MC Hammer.

像M. C. 哈夫那样的说唱乐手

rapport ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **和睦；友善；亲近** If two people or groups have a **rapport**, they have a good relationship in which they are able to understand each other's ideas or feelings very well.

He said he wanted 'to establish a **rapport** with the Indian people'...

他说他想“同印度人民建立友好关系”。

The success depends on good **rapport** between interviewer and interviewee...

成功取决于采访者与受访者之间良好沟通。

You have an intellectual **rapport**, a kind of easy companionship that makes me really jealous.

你机智友善、平易近人，真是让我嫉妒。

rapprochement ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(国家、集体或个人的)重归于好，和解** A **rapprochement** is an increase in friendliness between two countries, groups, or people, especially after a period of unfriendliness.

There have been growing signs of a **rapprochement** with Vietnam.

同越南恢复友好关系的迹象越来越明显了。

...the process of political **rapprochement** between the two former foes.

两个宿敌之间的政治和解进程

rarity ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罕见的人(或物)；奇物；珍品** If someone or something is a **rarity**, they are interesting or valuable because they are so unusual.

Motorized wheelchairs are a **rarity** here...

电动轮椅在这里很罕见。

He was a **rarity** among Wall Street lawyers...

他在华尔街的律师当中是个奇人。

Sontag has always been that **rarity**, a glamorous intellectual...

桑塔格一直是那种兼具美貌与智慧的人中龙凤。

Other rarities include an interview with Presley.

其他的稀罕事包括对普雷斯利的采访。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **稀有；罕见** The **rarity** of something is the fact that it is very uncommon.

This indicates the **rarity** of such attacks...

这显示出这种疾病发作的罕见性。

It was a real prize due to its **rarity** and good condition...

因为稀有并且品相完好，它价值连城。

'Its **rarity** value is high,' Gibson announced gravely.

“它极为稀有，”吉普森严肃地宣布。

rasp ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发出难听(或刺耳)的声音；尖声叫嚷** If someone **rasps**, their voice or breathing is harsh and unpleasant to listen to.

'Where've you put it?' he **rasped**...

“你把它放在哪里了？”他尖声叫道。

He fell back into the water, his breath **rasping** in his heaving chest...

他仰面跌进了水中，胸部起伏，呼吸急促。

In a **rasping** voice, she told of her long and agonising battle.

她用粗哑的声音讲述了自己长期而痛苦的抗争。

Rasp is also a noun.

He was still laughing when he heard the **rasp** of Rennie's voice.

当他听到伦尼尖声叫的声音时仍然在笑。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(物体摩擦时)发出刺耳的声音** If something **rasps** or if you **rasp** it, it makes a harsh, unpleasant sound as it rubs against something hard or rough.

Sabres **rasped** from scabbards and the horsemen spurred forward...

马刀在刀鞘里咔嚓作响，骑手催马向前。

Foden **rasped** a hand across his chin...

福登用手蹭得下巴刺刺响。

He pulled the cloth and it came away with a **rasping** sound.

他用力一扯，那块布被刺啦一下扯了下来。

Rasp is also a noun.

...the **rasp** of something being drawn across the sand.

在沙地上拖物体发出的摩擦声

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锉子；锉刀** A **rasp** is a long metal tool with rough surfaces, used to rub solid objects and give them smooth surfaces.

raspberry ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬钩子；覆盆子；木莓；山莓** Raspberries are small, soft, red fruit that grow on bushes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(表示轻蔑的)吐舌声，呸声** If you blow a **raspberry**, you make a sound by putting your tongue out and blowing, in order to insult someone.

He blows a **raspberry** down the telephone line and hangs up...

他对着电话呸了一声，然后挂断了。

They're all making **raspberry** noises.

他们所有人都在吐舌头发出讥笑声。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **痛斥；厉声责备** If you blow a **raspberry** at someone or something, you reject them completely or criticize them severely.

...a time to blow a modest **raspberry** at politics...

对政治稍加指责的时期

ratification ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **批准；认可** The **ratification** of a treaty or written agreement is the process of ratifying it.

The EU will now complete **ratification** of the treaty by June 1.

欧盟将于6月1日前完成条约的批准。

ration ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **定量；配给量** When there is not enough of something, your **ration** of it is the amount that you are allowed to have.

The meat **ration** was down to one pound per person per week...

肉的配给量降到了每人每周一磅。

They have begun to issue **ration** cards for basic necessities such as rice and flour.

他们开始发行用来购买大米、面粉等生活基本必需品的定量配给卡。

2 VERB 动词 **(通常指由于紧缺)配给，定量供应** When something is **rationed** by a person or government, you are only allowed to have a limited amount of it, usually because there is not enough of it.

Staples such as bread, rice and tea are already being **rationed**...

面包、大米和茶叶等日常必需品已实行配给。

...the decision to **ration** food...

实行食物配给的决定

Motorists will be **rationed** to thirty litres of petrol a month...

汽车司机每月的油量将限定为30升。

There's a black market in **rationed** goods.

实行定量配给的商品存在黑市交易。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(给灾民或士兵的)给养，口粮** Rations are the food which is given to people who do not have enough food or to soldiers.

Aid officials said that the first emergency food **rations** of wheat and oil were handed out here last month...

救助官员说第一批紧急援助的小麦和食用油是上月发放到这里的。

The Russian soldiers sampled the officers' **rations** and wolfed the superior food with delight.

俄军士兵尝了一下长官的配给食物，然后高高兴兴地把那些高级食物一扫而光。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **通常的量；定额** Your **ration** of something is the amount of it that you normally have.

...after consuming his **ration** of junk food and two cigarettes.

他像往常那样吃完垃圾食品、吸了两根烟后

5 See also: [rationing](#) ;

rationale ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基本理论；理论基础；合理性的根据** The **rationale** for a course of action, practice, or belief is the set of reasons on which it is based.

However, the **rationale** for such initiatives is not, of course, solely economic...

然而，这种提议的根据当然并不仅仅是经济方面的。

The **rationale** of reprocessing spent nuclear fuel is inevitably being questioned.

对核废料进行再加工的理由不可避免地受到了质疑。

rationalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 rationalise

1 VERB 动词 使...合理化；对...进行理性解释 If you try to **rationalize** attitudes or actions that are difficult to accept, you think of reasons to justify or explain them.

He further **rationalized** his activity by convincing himself that he was actually promoting peace...

他坚信自己实际上是在促进和平，以此进一步将自己的行为合理化。

I poured my thoughts out on paper in an attempt to **rationalize** my feelings.

我把自己的想法一股脑地写在纸上，以试图给自己的感受找个说辞。

rationalization

...this rationalization of his bedside grief.

对他病床上的忧郁情绪的这种理性解释

2 VERB 动词 精简；（通常指通过削减员工和设备）使更有效率 When a company, system, or industry is **rationalized**, it is made more efficient, usually by getting rid of staff and equipment that are not essential.

The network of 366 local offices is being rationalised to leave the company with 150 to 200 larger branch offices.

该公司曾经拥有的366个地方办事处正被精简为150到200个规模较大的分支机构。

rationalization

...the rationalization of the textile industry.

纺织行业的精简

rationing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （食物等的）配给机制

Rationing is the system of limiting the amount of food, water, petrol, or other necessary substances that each person is allowed to have or buy when there is not enough of them.

The municipal authorities here are preparing for food **rationing**.

这里的市政当局正准备实施食物配给制度。

raucous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 喧闹的；嘶哑的；刺耳的 A **raucous** sound is loud, harsh, and rather unpleasant.

They heard a bottle being smashed, then more **raucous** laughter.

他们听见酒瓶摔碎的声音，然后是一阵更喧闹的笑声。

...the **raucous** cries of the seabirds.

海鸟喧闹的叫声

...a **raucous** crowd of 25,000 delirious fans.

25,000名疯狂粉丝组成的喧闹人群

raucously

They laughed together **raucously**.

他们一起放声大笑，声音很刺耳。

raunchy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 色情的；淫秽的；惹火的；挑逗的 If a film, a person, or the way that someone is dressed is **raunchy**, they are sexually exciting.

...her **raunchy** new movie.

她新拍的惹火电影

...bands playing slow **raunchy** dance tunes.

弹奏慢拍挑逗舞曲的乐队

ravage ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 毁坏；摧毁；搞垮 A town, country, or economy that has been **ravaged** is one that has been damaged so much that it is almost completely destroyed.

For two decades the country has been **ravaged** by civil war and foreign intervention.

20年来，这个国家一直被内战外侵所蹂躏。

...the **ravaged** streets of Sarajevo.

萨拉热窝那些被破坏的街道

...Nicaragua's **ravaged** economy.

尼加拉瓜被摧毁的经济

raven ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 渡鸦 A **raven** is a large bird with shiny black feathers and a deep harsh call.

2 ADJ 形容词 （头发）乌黑的，发亮的 **Raven** hair is black, shiny, and smooth.

...a striking woman with long **raven** hair...

有着一头乌黑长发的引人注目的女人

The picture shows a dreamy, **raven-haired** young woman.

这幅画描绘了一个漂亮的、有着乌黑头发的年轻女子。

ravine ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 沟壑；深谷；峡谷；山涧 A **ravine** is a very deep narrow valley with steep sides.

The bus is said to have overturned and fallen into a **ravine**.

据说巴士发生翻车，跌进了峡谷。

raving ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 疯狂的；语无伦次的；神志不清的；精神错乱的 You use **raving** to describe someone who you think is completely mad.

Malcolm looked at her as if she were a **raving** lunatic.

马尔科姆看着她好像在看一个精神错乱的疯子。

Raving is also an adverb.

I'm afraid Jean-Paul has gone **raving** mad.

恐怕让·保罗已经完全失去理智了。

razor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 剃刀；刮胡刀 A **razor** is a tool that people use for shaving.

R&B ★★★★★

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.

reaches ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 河段；流域；（上、中或下）游 The upper, middle, or lower **reaches** of a river are parts of a river. The upper **reaches** are nearer to the river's source and the lower **reaches** are nearer to the sea into which it flows.

This year water levels in the middle and lower **reaches** of the Yangtze are unusually high.

长江今年中下游的水位都过高。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 （外）围；（远）处 You can refer to the distant or outer parts of a place or area as the far, farthest, or outer **reaches**.

...the outer **reaches** of the solar system.

太阳系的外围

...the farthest **reaches** of Cambodia.

柬埔寨的最边远地区

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 （组织或机构中的）层级

You can refer to the higher or lower levels of an organization as its upper or lower **reaches**.

...the upper **reaches** of the legal profession.

法律行业的上层

...the lower **reaches** of the accounting world.

会计行业中较低的层级

reactionary ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 反动的；保守的 A **reactionary** person or group tries to prevent changes in the political or social system of their country.

It grew ever more clear to everyone that the Minister was too **reactionary**, too blinkered...

大家都越来越清楚部长太保守、心胸太狭窄。

As long as I have strength, I shall be trying to remove the **reactionary** forces from the party.

只要我还有精力，我就要尽量清除党内反动势力。

...narrow and **reactionary** ideas about family life.

关于家庭生活狭隘且保守的想法

A **reactionary** is someone with reactionary views. **反动派；保守人士**

Critics viewed him as a **reactionary**.

评论家认为他是一个保守派。

reactive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **活性的；起化学反应的** Something that is **reactive** is able to react chemically with a lot of different substances.

Ozone is a highly **reactive** form of oxygen gas.

臭氧是一种非常活跃的氧气形态。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **起反应的；回应性的** If someone is **reactive**, they behave in response to what happens to them, rather than deciding in advance how they want to behave.

I want our organization to be less **reactive** and more proactive.

我希望我们的组织少一些被动反应，多一些积极主动。

readable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有可读性的；值得一读的** If you say that a book or article is **readable**, you mean that it is enjoyable and easy to read.

This is an impeccably researched and very **readable** book.

这本书中的研究缜密透彻，可读性很强。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易读的；字迹清晰的** A piece of writing that is **readable** is written or printed clearly and can be read easily.

My secretary worked long hours translating my almost illegible writing into a typewritten and **readable** script.

我的秘书花了很长时间把我写的几乎无法辨认的手稿用打字机打印成易读的文本。

readership ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **读者（人数）** The **readership** of a book, newspaper, or magazine is the number or type of people who read it.

Its **readership** has grown to over 15,000 subscribers...

它的订阅人数上升到了15,000多人。

A new format would alienate its ageing **readership** without attracting young readers.

新的版式会疏远上了年纪的读者群，并且也不会吸引年轻读者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（英国大学的）高级讲师职位** In Britain, a **readership** is the post of a reader at a university.

ready-made ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **现成的；预制的** If something that you buy is **ready-made**, you can use it immediately, because the work you would normally have to do has already been done.

We rely quite a bit on **ready-made** meals — they are so convenient...

我们很是依赖现成食物——它们真的很方便。

You can buy it **ready-made** at Chinese groceries...

在中国杂货店里你可以买到现成的。

The **ready-made** bedcovers cost from £200.

现成的床罩定价200英镑起。

2 ADJ 形容词 **方便的；实用的；有用的**

Ready-made means extremely convenient or useful for a particular purpose.

Those wishing to study urban development have a **ready-made** example on their doorstep...

那些想要研究城市发展的人眼下就有一个十分现成的范例。

It provides perfect strangers with a **ready-made** and infinitely adaptable topic of conversation.

它给完全陌生的人提供了一个方便灵活的聊天话题。

reaffirm ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重申；再次肯定** If you **reaffirm** something, you state it again clearly and firmly.

He **reaffirmed** his commitment to the country's economic reform programme...

他重申了实施国家经济改革计划的决心。

The government has **reaffirmed** that it will take any steps necessary to maintain law and order.

政府重申将采取一切必要措施维护法律和秩序。

realignment ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（公司、经济或体系的）重组** If a company, economy, or system goes through a **realignment**, it is organized or arranged in a new way.

...a **realignment** of the existing political structure.

现存政治结构的重组

realism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **现实主义；现实态度；务实精神** When people show **realism** in their behaviour, they recognize and accept the true nature of a situation and try to deal with it in a practical way.

It was time now to show more political **realism**...

现在是拿出更多政治务实精神的时候了。

The early ambitions of youthful enthusiasm soon become tempered with **realism**.

之前年少时对理想抱负怀有的一腔热情很快便被现实浇灭。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（绘画、小说或电影的）现实主义** If things and people are presented with **realism** in paintings, stories, or films, they are presented in a way that is like real life.

Greene's stories had an edge of **realism** that made it easy to forget they were fiction...

格林的小说带有现实主义色彩，很容易让人忘记它们是虚构的。

Sincere performances and gritty Boston settings add to the film's **realism**.

真诚的对白和对波士顿这一背景城市的真实刻画增添了电影的现实主义色彩。

realist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **现实主义者；务实者** A **realist** is someone who recognizes and accepts the true nature of a situation and tries to deal with it in a practical way.

I see myself not as a cynic but as a **realist**...

我觉得自己不是一个愤世嫉俗的人，而是一个现实主义者。

Realists would agree with many of these criticisms.

现实主义者可能会赞同许多这类批评。

2 ADJ 形容词 **（画家或作家）现实主义的** A **realist** painter or writer is one who represents things and people in a way that is like real life.

...perhaps the foremost **realist** painter of our times.

也许是我们时代最重要的现实主义画家

realistically ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 See also: **realistic**; **实际地；现实地** You use **realistically** when you want to emphasize that what you are saying is true, even though you would prefer it not to be true.

Realistically, there is never one right answer.

说实在的，永远没有一个正确答案。

ream ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大量；许多** If you say that there are **reams** of paper or **reams** of writing, you mean that there are large amounts of it.

Their specific task is to sort through the **reams** of information and try to determine what it may mean...

他们的具体任务就是将大量信息分类并努力弄清它们的意思。

Kelly spent three hours going through **reams** of paper.

凯利花了3个小时翻阅大量文件。

reap ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **获得；收获；得到；取得** If you **reap**

the benefits or the rewards of something, you enjoy the good things that happen as a result of it.

You'll soon begin to **reap** the benefits of being fitter...

你很快就会体会到身体更健康带来的好处。

We are not in this to **reap** immense financial rewards.

我们从事这一行不是为了获得巨大的经济回报。

1 VERB 动词 **收割, 收获 (农作物)** To **reap** crops means to cut them down and gather them.

The painting depicted a group of peasants **reaping** a harvest of fruits and vegetables.

这幅画描绘了一群农民收获水果和蔬菜的情景。

reappear ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重现; 再现; 再次发生** When people or things **reappear**, they return again after they have been away or out of sight for some time.

Thirty seconds later she **reappeared** and beckoned them forward.

30秒后她又出现了, 示意他们往前来。

rearrange ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重整; 重新安排; 重新排列** If you **rearrange** things, you change the way in which they are organized or ordered.

When she returned, she found Malcolm had **rearranged** all her furniture...

她回家时, 发现马尔科姆把她所有的家具都重新摆放了。

A waiter was rapidly **rearranging** tables for the big group.

一个服务生正在麻利地为这一大帮人重新布置餐桌。

2 VERB 动词 **重新安排 (会议或约会)** If you **rearrange** a meeting or an appointment, you arrange for it to take place at a different time to that originally intended.

You may cancel or **rearrange** the appointment...

你可以取消约会或是重新安排约会时间。

The meeting on 31 October is **rearranged** for 30 January.

10月31日的会议重新安排到了1月30日。

reasoned ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **详尽论述的; 理由充分的; 有理有据的** A **reasoned** discussion or argument is based on sensible reasons, rather than on an appeal to people's emotions.

Abortion is an issue which produces little **reasoned** argument.

对堕胎这个问题很少有理智的看法。

reasoning ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **推理; 论证** **Reasoning** is the process by which you reach a conclusion after thinking about all the facts.

...the **reasoning** behind the decision...

决定背后的论证

She was not really convinced by this line of **reasoning**.

这样的分析论证实际上并没有让她信服。

reassert ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重申 (地位、权力等)** If you **reassert** your control or authority, you make it clear that you are still in a position of power, or you strengthen the power that you had.

...the government's continuing effort to **reassert** its control in the region...

政府不断努力重申其对该地区的控制权

The adults had **reasserted** their old authority.

大人们重申他们旧时的权威。

2 VERB 动词 (想法、习惯等) **再次显现, 再次出现** If something such as an idea or habit **reasserts** itself, it becomes noticeable again.

His sense of humour was beginning to **reassert** itself.

他的幽默感开始再次显现。

reassess ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重新考虑; 再次决定; 再次评价** If you **reassess** something, you think about it and decide whether you need to change your opinion about it.

I will **reassess** the situation when I get home...

我回家的时候会再看看情形。

Security in the area will have to be **reassessed**.

这个地区的治安将会被重新评估。

reassurance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **安慰; 慰藉** If someone needs **reassurance**, they are very worried and need someone to help them stop worrying by saying kind or helpful things.

She needed **reassurance** that she belonged somewhere...

她需要一种归属感让她安心。

"You really won't tell?" she asked, begging for **reassurance**.

"你真的不说吗?" 她问道, 乞求得到安慰。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安慰 (的话语); 保证** **Reassurances** are things that you say to help people stop worrying about something.

...**reassurances** that pesticides are not harmful.

杀虫剂没有危害的保证

reassured ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指得到帮忙或建议后) **放心的, 安心的** If you feel **reassured**, you feel less worried about something, usually because you have received help or advice.

I feel much more **reassured** when I've been for a health check.

体检之后我感到放心多了。

reassuring ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (语言或动作) **令人放心的, 令人欣慰的** If you find some-one's words or actions **reassuring**, they make you feel less worried about something.

It was **reassuring** to hear John's familiar voice...

听到约翰熟悉的声音让人放心。

She gave me some **reassuring** news.

她告诉了我一些令我欣慰的消息。

reassuringly

'It's okay now,' he said **reassuringly**.

"现在好了," 他安慰说。

rebate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **退款; (税金、租金等的) 退还部分** A **rebate** is an amount of money which is paid to you when you have paid more tax, rent, or rates than you needed to.

...a tax **rebate**...

退税

Customers are to benefit from a **rebate** on their electricity bills.

顾客将从他们的电费退费中得到实惠。

rebellious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **叛逆的; 不听话的** If you think someone behaves in an unacceptable way and does not do what they are told, you can say they are **rebellious**.

...a **rebellious** teenager...

叛逆少年

He grew older and more **rebellious**.

他长大了, 也越发叛逆了。

rebelliousness

...the normal **rebelliousness** of youth.

年轻人常见的叛逆

2 ADJ 形容词 (反对现行政府体制的群体) **反叛的, 叛乱的** A **rebellious** group of people is a group involved in taking violent action against the rulers of their own country, usually in order to change the system of government there.

The **rebellious** officers, having seized the radio station, broadcast the news of the overthrow of the monarchy.

叛乱的军官控制了电台, 广播宣布推翻君主制的消息。

rebirth ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **复兴; 重生; 新生** You can refer to a change that leads to a new period of growth and improvement in something as its **rebirth**.

...the **rebirth** of democracy in Latin America...

民主在拉丁美洲的复兴

The hotel's awaiting its **rebirth**.

饭店正在重建。

reborn ★★★★★

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **重生；复兴；新生** If you say that someone or something **has been reborn**, you mean that they have become active again after a period of being inactive.

Shilling has been **reborn** as an artist...

希林以艺术家的身份再次出现。

Russia was being **reborn** as a great power.

俄罗斯经过重生成为强国。

rebound ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ri'baʊnd/. The noun is pronounced /ri:baʊnd/. 动词读作/ri'baʊnd/，名词读作/ri:baʊnd/。

1 VERB 动词 **弹回；反弹** If something **rebounds** from a solid surface, it bounces or springs back from it.

His shot in the 21st minute of the game

rebounded from a post...

在比赛进行到第21分钟时，他的一记射门击中门柱弹了回来。

The hot liquid splashed down on the concrete and **rebounded**.

滚烫的液体泼在水泥地面上又溅了起来。

2 VERB 动词 **对...产生反作用，对...产生不良影响（尤指本欲使其发生在别人身上）** If an action or situation **rebounds on** you, it has an unpleasant effect on you, especially when this effect was intended for someone else.

Mia realised her trick had **rebounded** on her...

米娅意识到她的把戏反而害了自己。

The CIA was extremely wary of interfering with the foreign Press; in the past, such interference had **rebounded**.

中央情报局对干涉国外媒体的事情十分谨慎；过去此类干涉曾经超过适得其反的作用。

3 PHRASE 短语 **（结束恋爱关系之后）处于反弹期，在失意之时** If you say that someone is **on the rebound**, you mean that they have just ended a relationship with a girlfriend or boyfriend. This often makes them do things they would not normally do.

He took heroin for the first time when he was on the **rebound** from a broken relationship.

他第一次吸食海洛因是在一次失恋之后的失意期。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（篮球运动中的）篮板球** In basketball, a **rebound** is a shot which someone catches after it has hit the board behind the basket.

rebuff ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **拒绝；回绝** If you **rebuff** someone or **rebuff** a suggestion that they make, you refuse to do what they suggest.

He wanted sex with Julie but she **rebuffed** him...

他想和朱莉上床但她拒绝了。

His proposals have already been **rebuffed** by the Prime Minister.

他的提议已经被首相否决了。

Rebuff is also a noun.

The results of the poll dealt a humiliating **rebuff** to Mr Jones.

民意调查的结果对琼斯先生很不利，让他颜面尽失。

rebuke ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **指责；非难；谴责** If you **rebuke** someone, you speak severely to them because they have said or done something that you do not approve of.

The president **rebuked** the House and Senate for not passing those bills within 100 days.

总统谴责参众两院没有在100天之内通过那些法案。

Rebuke is also a noun.

UN member countries delivered a strong **rebuke** to both countries for persisting with nuclear testing programs...

联合国成员国对两国继续进行核试验项目提出强烈谴责。

'Silly little boy' was his favourite expression of **rebuke** to his pupils.

“愚蠢的小家伙”是他最常用的斥责其学生的言辞。

recapture ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重新占领；重新夺回；收复** When soldiers **recapture** an area of land or a place, they gain control of it again from an opposing army who had taken it from them.

They said the bodies were found when rebels

recaptured the area.

他们说尸体是在叛军重新占领这个地区时发现的。

Recapture is also a noun.

...an offensive to be launched for the **recapture** of the city.

为了重新夺回该城而即将展开的进攻

2 VERB 动词 **（从竞争对手手中）重新夺回，重新拿回** When people **recapture** something that they have lost to a competitor, they get it back again.

I believe that he would be the best possibility to

recapture the centre vote in the forthcoming election.

我相信在即将来临的选举中，他最有可能重新争取到中间派的选票。

3 VERB 动词 **重新捕获；重新抓回** To **recapture** a person or animal which has escaped from somewhere means to catch them again.

Police have **recaptured** Alan Lord, who escaped from a police cell in Bolton.

警察把艾伦·洛德抓了回来，他是从博尔顿的一个警察局拘留室逃走的。

Recapture is also a noun.

...the **recapture** of a renegade police chief in Panama.

在巴拿马将变节的警察局局长重新抓获

4 VERB 动词 **（使）再次体验；（使）再次体会**

When you **recapture** something such as an experience, emotion, or a quality that you had in the past, you experience it again. When something **recaptures** an experience for you, it makes you remember it.

He couldn't **recapture** the form he'd shown in getting to the semi-final...

他没能找回闯进半决赛时表现出来的状态。

These cookies seem to **recapture** all the textures and flavors we remember from childhood.

这些饼干似乎重新唤回了我们记忆中童年时代的那种口感和味道。

recede ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **退回；后退；远离** If something **recedes** from you, it moves away.

Luke's footsteps **receded** into the night...

卢克在夜色中渐行渐远。

As she **receded** he waved goodbye.

她离开的时候他挥手告别。

...the receding lights of the car.

越来越远的汽车灯光

2 VERB 动词 **（质量）下降；（问题或疾病等）逐渐减弱，好转** When something such as a quality, problem, or illness **recedes**, it becomes weaker, smaller, or less intense.

Just as I started to think that I was never going to get well, the illness began to **recede**...

正当我开始觉得自己永远都好不了的时候，我的病开始好转了。

Dealers grew concerned over the sliding dollar and receding prospects for economic recovery.

交易者对美元走软和经济复苏前景渐趋暗淡渐渐担忧起来。

3 VERB 动词 **（前额的头发）脱落** If a man's hair starts to **recede**, it no longer grows on the front of his head.

...a youngish man with dark hair just beginning to **recede**...

前额黑发刚开始脱落的年轻人

The bartender had a florid face and a receding hairline.

酒吧男招待面色红润，前额有点脱发。

4 VERB 动词 **（常指牙龈因为感染）萎缩** If your gums start to **recede**, they begin to cover less of your teeth, usually as the result of an infection.

If untreated, the gums **recede**, become swollen and bleed...

如果不进行治疗，牙龈会开始萎缩、红肿和出血。

Receding gums can be the result of disease or simply incorrect brushing.

牙龈萎缩可能是疾病导致的，也可能仅仅是错误的刷牙方式引起的。

receivership ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **破产管理；破产在管** If a company goes **into receivership**, it faces financial failure and the administration of its business is

handled by the receiver.

The company has now gone into **receivership** with debts of several million...

公司欠债数百万，现在已进入破产管理阶段。

Accountants Touche Ross say that there were 45 **receiverships** among hotels and caterers.

图什·罗斯会计公司称有45家饭店和餐饮企业处于破产管理阶段。

receptionist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宾馆前台的) 接待员 In a hotel, the **receptionist** is the person whose job is to book rooms for people and answer their questions.

in AM, use 美国英语用 desk clerk

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (办公室或医院的) 接待员, 咨询处工作人员 In an office or hospital, the **receptionist** is the person whose job is to answer the telephone, arrange appointments, and deal with people when they first arrive.

receptive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对新思想或建议) 乐于接受的, 能接纳的, 善于听取的 Someone who is **receptive to** new ideas or suggestions is prepared to consider them or accept them.

The voters had seemed **receptive to** his ideas...

选民看上去很愿意接受他的想法。

Do you think that there is any **receptive** audience for his remarks.

你觉得有人愿意接受他的言论吗?

receptiveness

There was less **receptiveness to** liberalism in some areas.

在一些地区自由主义并不怎么受欢迎。

receptivity

There was a lack of **receptivity to** the advances in science.

对于科学的进步还缺少接纳能力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对治疗) 反应良好的, 能接纳的 If someone who is ill is **receptive to** treatment, they start to get better when they are given treatment.

...those patients who are not **receptive to** treatment.

治疗未见效果的那些病人

receptor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人体的) 感受器, 受体 Receptors are nerve endings in your body which react to changes and stimuli and make your body respond in a particular way.

...the information **receptors** in our brain.

我们大脑里的信息感受器

recess ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (委员会、法庭或政府等的) 休会期间, 休息期间 A **recess** is a break between the periods of work of an official body such as a committee, a court of law, or a government.

The conference broke for a **recess**...

会议暂时休会。

Some in Congress are concerned the war option could be adopted in November when Congress is in **recess**...

一些议员担心战争决议案会在11月议会休会期间被通过。

Parliament returns to work today after its summer **recess**.

国会在结束夏季休会后今天开始恢复工作。

2 VERB 动词 休会; 休庭 When formal meetings or court cases **recess**, they stop temporarily.

The hearings have now **recessed** for dinner...

听证会现已休会就餐。

Before the trial **recessed** today, the lawyer read her opening statement.

今天庭审休庭之前, 律师宣读了她的开庭陈述。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (墙上的) 凹处; 壁龛 In a room, a **recess** is part of a wall which is built further back than the rest of the wall. Recesses are often used as a place to put furniture such as shelves.

...a discreet **recess** next to a fireplace.

壁炉边上一个不起眼的壁龛

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 暗处; 隐蔽处 The **recesses of** something or somewhere are the parts of it which are hard to see because light does not reach them or they are hidden from view.

He emerged from the dark **recesses of** the garage...

他从车库的暗处走出来。

From the **recesses of** his coat Richard produced a bottle of champagne.

理查德从大衣里面掏出了一瓶香槟。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (思想或心灵的) 深处 If you refer to the **recesses of** someone's mind or soul, you are referring to thoughts or feelings they have which are hidden or difficult to describe.

...the inner **recesses of** the soul...

心灵最深处

There was something in the darker **recesses of** his unconscious that was troubling him.

在他更为隐秘的潜意识深处, 有什么事情困扰着他。

recessionary ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 经济衰退的; 衰退期的; 引起经济衰退的 **Recessionary** means relating to an economic recession or having the effect of creating a recession.

Reduced interest rates would help ease **recessionary** pressures in the economy.

利率的下调将有助于缓解经济衰退的压力。

recharge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 给(电池)充电 If you **recharge** a battery, you put an electrical charge back into the battery by connecting it to a machine that draws power from another source of electricity such as the mains.

He is using your mains electricity to **recharge** his car battery.

他在用你家里的电源给他的车载蓄电池充电。

2 PHRASE 短语 放松; 休息; 补充精力 If you **recharge your batteries**, you take a break from activities which are tiring or difficult in order to relax and feel better when you return to these activities.

He wanted to **recharge his batteries** and come back feeling fresh and positive.

他想去放松休息一下, 然后精力充沛、干劲十足地回来。

reciprocal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 互相的; 相应的; 互惠的 A **reciprocal** action or agreement involves two people or groups who do the same thing to each other or agree to help each another in a similar way.

They expected a **reciprocal** gesture before more hostages could be freed...

在更多人质获得自由之前他们期望看到对方也有相应的表示。

The department said many countries had **reciprocal** agreements for health care with Britain.

该部门称许多国家和英国签订了医疗卫生互惠协议。

reciprocally

Both sides had **reciprocally** observed restraints.

双方都遵守了限制性规定。

reciprocate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 回报; 报答 If your feelings or actions towards someone are **reciprocated**, the other person feels or behaves in the same way towards you as you have felt or behaved towards them.

...he **reciprocated** Mr Prescott's good wishes...

他对普雷斯科特先生的良好祝愿报以同样的祝福

Their attraction to each other as friends is **reciprocated**...

作为朋友, 他们相互吸引着对方。

He needs these people to fulfill his ambitions and **reciprocates** by bringing out the best in each of them.

他需要这些人去实现他的雄心壮志, 作为回报, 他也会让他们充分施展各自的才能。

reciprocation

There was no **reciprocation of** affection.

喜欢并非相互的。

recital ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 独奏会, 诗歌朗诵会, 个人演

recital A recital is a performance of music or poetry, usually given by one person.

...a solo **recital** by the harpsichordist Maggie Cole.

大键琴演奏家玛吉·科尔的个人独奏会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乏味的) 叙述; 唠叨; 老生常谈 If someone speaks for a long time, or says something that is boring or that has been heard many times before, you can describe it as a **recital**.

Before long we all grew bored with his frequent **recital** of the foods he couldn't eat...

他总是唠叨自己不能吃的那些食物,不久我们所有人都听烦了。

I had their total attention during the thirty-five minutes that my **recital** took.

在我叙述的35分钟内,他们完全被我吸引了。

recite ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 朗诵; 背诵; 朗读 When someone **recites** a poem or other piece of writing, they say it aloud after they have learned it.

They **recited** poetry to one another.

他们互相朗诵诗歌。

2 VERB 动词 (大声) 说出, 细数, 列举 If you **recite** something such as a list, you say it aloud.

All he could do was **recite** a list of Government failings...

他能做的只是列举政府的种种不是。

She suddenly realized that Wim was reciting Kirk's telephone number.

她突然意识到威姆正在念的是柯克的电话号码。

reckless ★★★★★

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; 不计后果的; 鲁莽的; 无所顾忌的

If you say that someone is **reckless**, you mean that they act in a way which shows that they do not care about danger or the effect their behaviour will have on other people.

She loved to ride; on horseback, she was **reckless** and utterly without fear...

她喜欢骑马; 在马上, 她纵横驰骋, 毫无畏惧。

He is charged with causing death by **reckless** driving.

他被控危险驾驶致人死亡。

recklessly

He was leaning **recklessly** out of the unshuttered window...

他冒冒失失地从没有遮拦的窗户探出身去。

A congressional report charges that federal safety laws were **recklessly** violated.

一份国会报告指责联邦安全法被公然违反。

recklessness

He felt a surge of **recklessness**...

他感觉到一阵不顾一切的冲动。

The headstrong **recklessness** of youth may be fine in some areas, but not behind the wheel of a car.

年轻人在一些方面任性鲁莽一点也许没什么大不了,但是在驾车时不可行。

reckoning ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指并不十分准确的) 预计, 估计, 估算 Some-one's **reckoning** is a calculation they make about something, especially a calculation that is not very exact.

By my **reckoning** we were seven or eight kilometres from Borj Mechaab.

据我估计我们离梅卡巴堡有七八公里远。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [day of reckoning](#); 报应; 清算 If you say that you will have a **reckoning** with someone, you mean that you will face them at some time in the future and punish them for something they have done.

She knew their truce would not last. There would be a **reckoning**. There would be another fight.

她早知道他们之间的休战持续不了多长时间。他们之间的账迟早要清算。还将会有一场争斗。

reclaim ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 要求归还 (或恢复); 收回 If you **reclaim** something that you have lost or that has been taken away from you, you succeed in getting it back.

In 1986, they got the right to **reclaim** South African citizenship...

1986年,他们取得了恢复南非公民身份的权利。

'I've come to **reclaim** my property,' she announced to the desk clerk.

“我来要求归还我的房产,”她向接待人员宣布。

2 VERB 动词 收回; 拿回; 申请退 (税) If you **reclaim** an amount of money, for example tax that you have paid, you claim it back.

There are an estimated eight million people currently thought to be eligible to **reclaim** income tax.

估计现在有800万人有资格申请所得税退税。

3 VERB 动词 开垦 (荒地); 开拓 (耕地或建筑用地) When people **reclaim** land, they make it suitable for a purpose such as farming or building, for example by draining it or by building a barrier against the sea.

The Netherlands has been **reclaiming** farmland from water.

荷兰人一直在围海造地。

...a scheme to build a residential development on 1,100 acres of **reclaimed** land in Tokyo Bay.

在东京湾通过围海造地开拓的1,100英亩土地上建造住宅区的计划

4 VERB 动词 使 (农田、建筑用地) 重新变成 (沙漠、森林或海洋) If a piece of land that was used for farming or building is **reclaimed** by a desert, forest, or the sea, it turns back into desert, forest, or sea.

The diamond towns are gradually being **reclaimed** by the desert...

这些钻石城镇正逐渐重归沙漠。

This method of spraying would allow the land to be **reclaimed** by the rain forests.

这种喷洒法可以使土地重新变成雨林。

5 VERB 动词 挽救; 感化 If you **reclaim** a person who has been involved in bad or criminal behaviour, you cause them to stop acting in that way.

He set out to fight the drug infestation of Omaha by **reclaiming** a youth from the local gangs.

他从挽救当地帮派的一个年轻人入手着力消除奥马哈的毒品泛滥问题。

recline ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 靠; 躺; 斜倚 If you **recline** on something, you sit or lie on it with the upper part of your body supported at an angle.

She proceeded to **recline** on a chaise longue...

她接着躺在了一个躺椅上。

Move to a reclining position on the mattress and rest for 15 minutes.

靠在垫子上休息15分钟。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 向后倾斜 (坐椅); (使) (坐椅) 椅背后仰 When a seat **reclines** or when you **recline** it, you lower the back so that it is more comfortable to sit in.

Air France first-class seats **recline** almost like beds...

法国航空公司头等舱的坐椅可以调低成几乎像床一样。

Ramesh had **reclined** his seat and was lying back smoking...

拉梅什把椅背调低,倚在上面吸烟。

He was comfortably seated in a soft reclining chair.

他舒舒服服地坐在柔软的躺椅上。

recognizable ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 recognisable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可辨认的; 可认出的 If something can be easily recognized or identified, you can say that it is easily **recognizable**.

The body was found to be well preserved, his features easily **recognizable**...

尸体保存完好,他的容貌特征清晰可辨。

This tree is always **recognizable** by its extremely beautiful silvery bark.

这种树很容易辨认,因为它有着非常漂亮的银色树皮。

...the world's most **recognizable** athlete.

世界上最受瞩目的运动员

recognizably

The request, naturally, is politely phrased but is still **recognizably** a command...

无疑,这个请求措辞委婉,但显然还是一个命令。

At seven weeks, an embryo is about three-fourths of an inch long and **recognizably** human.

在第7周的时候，胚胎有3/4英寸长，人形已清晰可辨。

recoil ★☆☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /rɪ'kɔɪl/. The noun is pronounced /'rɪkɔɪl/. 动词读作/rɪ'kɔɪl/。名词读作/'rɪkɔɪl/。

1 VERB 动词 **退缩；后退** If something makes you recoil, you move your body quickly away from it because it frightens, offends, or hurts you.

For a moment I thought he was going to kiss me. I recoiled in horror...

我当时以为他要亲我，所以吓得直往后退。

We are attracted by nice smells and recoil from nasty ones.

我们会被好闻的味道吸引，难闻的味道则会让我们退避三舍。

Recoil is also a noun.

His reaction was as much of a rebuff as a physical recoil.

他的反应既是身体的退缩，也是一种断然的拒绝。

...his small body jerking in recoil from the volume of his shouting.

他的小身板儿被他的喊叫声吓得猛地一缩

2 VERB 动词 **(因为不喜欢而)拒绝，回绝，退避**

If you recoil from doing something or recoil at the idea of something, you refuse to do it or accept it because you dislike it so much.

People used to recoil from the idea of getting into debt...

过去人们不能接受欠债这种事情。

She recoiled at the number of young girls who had to live by selling their bodies.

那么多年轻的女孩不得不靠出卖肉体谋生，她觉得难以接受。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(枪炮的)反冲** The recoil of a gun is the quick backward movement that it makes when it is fired.

The policeman fires again, tensed against the recoil, unleashing round after round at his assailant...

警察再次开火，紧抵着反冲机构，不断向袭击他的人射击。

I assembled the weapon, checked the firing and recoil mechanism and loaded it.

我把家伙组装起来，检查了一下击发和反冲机构，装上子弹。

recollection ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **记忆；回忆** If you have a recollection of something, you remember it.

Pat has vivid recollections of the trip...

帕特清清楚楚地记得那次旅行。

He had no recollection of the crash...

那次车祸他一点也不记得了。

Suddenly his mind filled with the recollection of a song she used to sing...

突然，他记起了一首她过去经常唱的歌。

She had a sudden burst of recollection and had to share it with me.

她突然记起了很多事情，要与我分享。

reconnaissance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(派士兵或飞机)侦察；(用卫星)搜索，勘测** Reconnaissance is the activity of obtaining military information about a place by sending soldiers or planes there, or by the use of satellites.

The helicopter was returning from a reconnaissance mission...

直升机完成侦察任务后正在返航。

The aircraft will be used for reconnaissance rather than combat.

这架飞机将用于执行侦察任务而不是战斗任务。

reconsider ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **重新考虑；重新斟酌** If you reconsider a decision or opinion, you think about it and try to decide whether it should be changed.

We want you to reconsider your decision to resign from the board...

我们希望你重新考虑辞去董事会职务的决定。

This has forced the United States to seriously reconsider its position...

这迫使美国重新认真考虑自己的立场。

If at the end of two years you still feel the same, we will reconsider.

如果两年后你还是同样的感觉，我们会重新考虑。

reconsideration

The report urges reconsideration of the decision.

这个报告强烈要求重新考虑这一决定。

reconstitute ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **重新组建，重新构建，改组(组织或国家)** If an organization or state is reconstituted, it is formed again in a different way.

Slowly Jewish communities were reconstituted and Jewish life began anew.

渐渐地，犹太社区得到重建，犹太人的生活重新开始。

...the reconstituted Communist Party, now called the Party of Democratic Socialism.

共产党改组后，现称民主社会党

reconstitution

The report recommended suspension and reconstitution of the district party under redrafted rules.

报告建议按新起草的规章暂时中断地区政党的活动并对其进行改组。

2 VERB 动词 **使(脱水食物)复原；泡开** To reconstitute dried food means to add water to it so that it can be eaten.

To reconstitute dried tomatoes, simmer in plain water until they are tender...

要泡开西红柿干，需要将其放在清水中用文火炖，直到它们变软。

Try eating reconstituted dried prunes, figs or apricots.

试着吃些用水泡过的西梅干、无花果干或杏干。

reconstruct ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **重建；重造；修复** If you reconstruct something that has been destroyed or badly damaged, you build it and make it work again.

The government must reconstruct the shattered economy...

政府必须重建支离破碎的经济。

He had plastic surgery to help reconstruct his badly damaged face...

他做了整形手术以修复其严重受伤的面部。

Although this part of Normandy was badly bombed during the war it has been completely reconstructed.

尽管诺曼底的这个区域在战争中遭受了狂轰滥炸，但之后它已经被彻底重建了。

2 VERB 动词 **改造；改组** To reconstruct a system or policy means to change it so that it works in a different way.

She actually wanted to reconstruct the state and transform society...

她实际上想要重建国家，改造社会。

It is important to think about how these institutions might be reconstructed in our own societies.

重要的是，要想想在我们自己的社会里如何对这些机构进行改造。

3 VERB 动词 **使(过去的事件)重现，使再现** If you reconstruct an event that happened in the past, you try to get a complete understanding of it by combining a lot of small pieces of information.

He began to reconstruct the events of 21 December 1988, when flight 103 disappeared...

他开始再现1988年12月21日的103次航班失踪事件。

Elaborate efforts were made to reconstruct what had happened.

为重现当时的情景，他们做了大量细致的工作。

reconvene ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **重新召集；重新召开** If a parliament, court, or conference reconvenes or if someone reconvenes it, it meets again after a break.

The conference might reconvene after its opening session...

大会在开幕式结束后可能要再开会。

It was certainly serious enough for him to reconvene Parliament...

他重新召集国会当然是件非常重大的事了。

He insisted that the security council be reconvened that night to authorise the rapid reaction force.

他坚持安理会连夜再次召开会议以授权快速反应部队介入。

record-breaking ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (成功、结果或表现) 创纪录的, 空前的 A **record-breaking** success, result, or performance is one that beats the previous best success, result, or performance.

Australia's rugby union side enjoyed a **record-breaking** win over France.

澳大利亚的英式橄榄球联盟队创纪录地赢了法国队。

recount ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /riˈkaʊnt/. The noun is pronounced /riːkaʊnt/. 动词读作/riˈkaʊnt/, 名词读作/riːkaʊnt/.

1 VERB 动词 讲述; 描述; 描绘 If you **recount** a story or event, you tell or describe it to people.

He then **recounted** the story of the interview for his first job...

他接着讲述了自己第一次找工作时面试的情形。

He **recounted** how heavily armed soldiers forced him from the presidential palace.

他讲述了自己是怎样被全副武装的士兵从总统官邸里赶出来的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (选举中的) 重新计票, 重新点票 A **recount** is a second count of votes in an election when the result is very close.

She wanted a **recount**. She couldn't believe that I had got more votes than her.

她想要重新计票。她不相信我比她得票多。

recoup ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 重新获得; 重新拿回; 收回; 弥补 If you **recoup** a sum of money that you have spent or lost, you get it back.

Insurance companies are trying to **recoup** their losses by increasing premiums.

保险公司正试图通过提高保费来弥补损失。

recourse ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 依靠; 求援; 诉诸 If you achieve something without **recourse** to a particular course of action, you succeed without carrying out that action. To have **recourse** to a particular course of action means to have to do that action in order to achieve something.

It enabled its members to settle their differences without **recourse** to war...

这样, 其成员就可以不必诉诸战争来解决分歧。

The public believes its only **recourse** is to take to the streets.

公众认为唯一的办法就是上街游行。

recreate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 重现; 重建; 再创造 If you **recreate** something, you succeed in making it exist or seem to exist in a different time or place to its original time or place.

The rooms are furnished and **recreate** the atmosphere of the castle's medieval heyday...

房间都进行了布置, 重新营造出该城堡中世纪全盛时期的氛围。

I am trying to **recreate** family life far from home.

我正试图在远离家园的地方重建家庭生活。

recreational ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 休闲的; 娱乐的 **Recreational** means relating to things people do in their spare time to relax.

...parks and other **recreational** facilities.

公园和其他休闲设施

...**recreational** use of alcohol.

饮酒怡情

recrimination ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 反诉; 相互指责; 反唇相讥 **Recriminations** are accusations that two people or groups make about each other.

The bitter rows and **recriminations** have finally ended the relationship...

激烈的争吵和相互指责最终为他们的感情画上了句号。

The war sweeps up everyone in hatred and **recrimination**.

战争让大家充满仇恨并相互指责。

recruitment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 招募; 招聘 The **recruitment** of workers, soldiers, or members is the act or process of selecting them for an organization or army and persuading them to join.

...the examination system for the **recruitment** of civil servants.

招募公务员的考试体制

...a crisis in teacher **recruitment**.

教师招聘遭遇的危机

rectangle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长方形; 矩形 A **rectangle** is a four-sided shape whose corners are all ninety degree angles. Each side of a rectangle is the same length as the one opposite to it.

rectangular ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 长方形的; 矩形的 Something that is **rectangular** is shaped like a rectangle.

...a **rectangular** table.

长方形桌子

rectify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 纠正; 修正; 矫正 If you **rectify** something that is wrong, you change it so that it becomes correct or satisfactory.

Only an act of Congress could **rectify** the situation...

只有国会法案才能矫正这种形势。

That mistake could have been **rectified** within 28 days.

那个错误原本可以在28天内得以纠正。

rector ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国国教的) 教区长 A **rector** is a priest in the Church of England who is in charge of a particular area.

He was **rector** of All Hallows Church in Wellingborough.

他是韦灵伯勒万圣教堂的教区长。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一些大学或学院的) 校长, 院长 A **rector** is an important official in some universities or colleges.

...the Rector of Imperial College, London.

伦敦帝国理工学院院长

recuperate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (身体) 恢复, 康复 When you **recuperate**, you recover your health or strength after you have been ill or injured.

I went away to the country to **recuperate**...

我去了乡下休养。

He is **recuperating** from a serious back injury.

他背部受了重伤, 目前正在康复中。

recuperation

Leonard was very pleased with his powers of **recuperation**.

伦纳德对他的康复能力非常满意。

recur ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 复发; 重现; 再次发生 If something **recurs**, it happens more than once.

...a theme that was to **recur** frequently in his work.

一个在他的作品中反复出现的主题

...a **recurring** nightmare she has had since childhood.

一个从她童年起就不断出现的噩梦

recurrence ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 复发; 重现; 再现 If there is a **recurrence** of something, it happens again.

Police are out in force to prevent a **recurrence** of the violence.

警方出动大量警力防止暴力事件再次发生。

recurrent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 重演的; 再次发生的 A **recurrent** event or feeling happens or is experienced more than once.

Race is a **recurrent** theme in the work.

种族问题是该作品里多次出现的主题。

...buildings in which staff suffer **recurrent** illness.

里面的员工经常生病的建筑

reddish ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **略带红色的；微红的** **Reddish** means slightly red in colour.

He had **reddish** brown hair...

他的头发是红棕色的。

A pale **reddish** glow lit the sky.

略带红色的淡淡光辉照亮了天空。

redecorate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重新装饰；再装修；重新粉刷** If you **redecorate** a room or a building, you put new paint or wallpaper on it.

Americans **redecorate** their houses and offices every few years...

美国人每隔几年就会把家里和办公室重新粉刷一下。

Our children have left home, and we now want to **redecorate**.

我们的孩子们都离开了家，现在我们想要重新粉刷一下房屋。

re-decoration

The house is in desperate need of **re-decoration**.

这座房屋急需进行重新装修。

redeem ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **挽回（声誉）；补偿，弥补（过错）** If you **redeem** yourself or your reputation, you do something that makes people have a good opinion of you again after you have behaved or performed badly.

He had realized the mistake he had made and wanted to **redeem** himself...

他已经认识到了自己的错误，想要进行弥补。

The sole **redeeming** feature of your behaviour is that you're not denying it.

你的行为中唯一可取之处就是你没有否认错误。

2 VERB 动词 **挽回；弥补；补救** When something **redeems** an unpleasant thing or situation, it prevents it from being completely bad.

Work is the way that people seek to **redeem** their lives from futility...

工作可以避免人们虚度生命。

...a long face with too prominent features that were **redeemed** by a fine pair of brown eyes...

脸部较长，五官很突出，还好一双棕色的眼睛长得恰到好处

Does this institution have any **redeeming** features?

这个机构有什么可取之处吗？

3 VERB 动词 **偿还；兑现；付清** If you **redeem** a debt or money that you have promised to someone, you pay money that you owe or that you promised to pay.

The amount required to **redeem** the mortgage was £358,587...

需要偿还的抵押贷款总计358,587英镑。

Take the voucher to your local branch of Woolworths and it will be **redeemed** for one toy.

持兑换券到当地沃尔沃斯的分店可以兑换一个玩具。

4 VERB 动词 **赎回** If you **redeem** an object that belongs to you, you get it back from someone by repaying them money that you borrowed from them, after using the object as a guarantee.

Make sure you know exactly what you will be paying back when you plan to **redeem** the item.

务必弄清楚将来赎回物品时需要支付多少钱。

5 VERB 动词 **（基督教的）拯救，救赎** In religions such as Christianity, to **redeem** someone means to save them by freeing them from sin and evil.

...a new female spiritual force to **redeem** the world.

全新的拯救世界的女性精神力量

redefine ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重新定义；重新界定；重新思考** If you **redefine** something, you cause people to consider it in a new way.

We will finally have to **redefine** our relationship with neighbouring states in north Africa...

我们最终将不得不重新界定我们和北非邻国的关系。

Feminists have **redefined** the role of women.

女权主义者重新界定了女性的角色。

redemption ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **赎回；偿还；拯救；救赎** **Redemption** is the act of redeeming something or of being redeemed by something.

He craves **redemption** for his sins.

他渴望赎清自己的罪孽。

...**redemption** of the loan.

偿付贷款

...regional differences in the frequency of cash **redemptions** and quota payment.

现金偿付和定额支付频率的区域性差异

2 PHRASE 短语 **无可挽救的；不可救药的** If you say that someone or something is **beyond redemption**, you mean that they are so bad it is unlikely that anything can be done to improve them.

No man is **beyond redemption**...

没有人是不可救药的。

I have no doubt that we are polluting the environment **beyond redemption**.

我丝毫不怀疑我们对环境的污染是不可挽回的。

redesign ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重新设计** If a building, vehicle, or system is **redesigned**, it is rebuilt according to a new design in order to improve it.

The hotel has recently been **redesigned** and redecorated...

这家酒店最近重新设计和装修过。

The second step is to **redesign** the school system so that it produces a well-educated population.

第二步是重新设计学校体制以造就高素质的人口。

...the completely **redesigned** car.

彻底重新设计的车型

redevelopment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重新开发；重新建设** When **redevelopment** takes place, the buildings in one area of a town are knocked down and new ones are built in their place.

red-hot ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **（金属或岩石）炽热的，火红的** **Red-hot** metal or rock has been heated to such a high temperature that it has turned red.

...**red-hot** iron.

烧红了的烙铁

2 ADJ 形容词 **温度很高的；烫手的** A **red-hot** object is too hot to be touched safely.

In the main rooms **red-hot** radiators were left exposed.

在主室里，炽热的散热器暴露在外。

3 ADJ 形容词 **炙手可热的；流行的** **Red-hot** is used to describe a person or thing that is very popular, especially someone who is very good at what they do or something that is new and exciting.

Some traders are already stacking the **red-hot** book on their shelves.

一些经销商已经把这本火爆的书摆上架了。

...**red-hot** guitarist David Grissom.

炙手可热的吉他手戴维·格里索姆

4 ADJ 形容词 **激情澎湃的；热力四射的；激烈的** If someone or something is described as **red-hot**, they show a lot of passion, enthusiasm, or excitement.

...a **red-hot** sex-life.

充满激情的性生活

...a **red-hot** fury she had never realized she possessed.

她从来没有意识到自己会发那么大的脾气

5 ADJ 形容词 **夺冠热门的** The **red-hot** favourite in a race or contest is a person or team that is strongly expected to win.

His team are **red-hot** favourites.

他的队伍是夺冠大热门。

redirect ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **改变...的方向；改变...的目标** If you **redirect** your energy, resources, or ability, you begin doing something different or trying to achieve something different.

Controls were used to redistribute or **redirect** resources.

采用了管控措施来重新分配资源或改变其流向。

redirection

A **redirection** of resources would be required.

需要对资源进行重新配置。

2 VERB 动词 **使改道；使改变目的地** If you

redirect someone or something, you change their course or destination.

She **redirected** them to the men's department.
她指引他们去了男装部。

redirection

...the Royal Mail **redirection** service.
皇家邮政转投服务

rediscover ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重新发现；再发现** If you **rediscover** something good or valuable that you had forgotten or lost, you become aware of it again or find it again.

...a one-time rebel who had **rediscovered** his faith...

重拾信仰的昔日叛乱者

Some of Naomi's earlier writings have been **rediscovered** in the 1980s and 1990s...

娜奥米的一些早期作品在20世纪80年代和90年代被重新发掘出来。

Despite the newly **rediscovered** friendship, there's no doubt that more difficulties lie ahead.

尽管最近重新恢复了友好关系，但接下来无疑会面临更多的困难。

redistribute ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重新分配；再分配** If something such as money or property is **redistributed**, it is shared among people or organizations in a different way from the way that it was previously shared.

Wealth was **redistributed** more equitably among society...

财富实现了在社会中更加公平地再分配。

Taxes could be used to **redistribute** income.

税收可以用来对收入进行再分配。

redistribution

...some redistribution of income so that the better off can help to keep the worse off out of poverty.
某种形式的收入再分配以使富人可以帮助穷人脱贫

redraw ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重划（边境或边界）** If people in a position of authority **redraw** the boundaries or borders of a country or region, they change the borders so that the country or region covers a slightly different area than before.

They have **redrawn** the country's boundaries along ethnic lines...

他们已经按照民族界线重新划定了国家的边界。

The map of post-war Europe was **redrawn**.

战后欧洲的版图被重新划定。

2 VERB 动词 **改变，改动（安排、计划等）** If people **redraw** something, for example an arrangement or plan, they change it because circumstances have changed.

With both countries experiencing economic revolutions, it might be time to **redraw** the traditional relationship...

两国都在经历经济革命，现在可能是重新描绘两国传统关系的时候。

The Treaty of Union should be **redrawn**.

应该重新制定《联盟条约》。

redress ★★★★★

The noun is also pronounced /'ri:dres/ in American English. 美国英语中名词亦读作/'ri:dres/。

1 VERB 动词 **矫正；纠正；改正** If you **redress** something such as a wrong or a complaint, you do something to correct it or to improve things for the person who has been badly treated.

More and more victims turn to litigation to **redress** wrongs done to them.

越来越多的受害人通过诉讼来申冤冤屈。

2 VERB 动词 **调整；调节** If you **redress** the balance or the imbalance between two things that have become unfair or unequal, you make them fair and equal again.

So we're trying to **redress** the balance and to give teachers a sense that both spoken and written language are equally important.

所以我们正努力恢复平衡，让教师们感到口语和书面语同样重要。

...to **redress** the economic imbalance between the developed countries and the developing countries.

解决发达国家和发展中国家间的经济失衡问题

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（伤害或损失的）赔偿** Redress is money that someone pays you because they have caused you harm or loss.

They are continuing their legal battle to seek some **redress** from the government.

他们正在继续进行法律斗争以向政府寻求一些赔偿。

reed ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **芦苇** Reeds are tall plants that grow in large groups in shallow water or on ground that is always wet and soft. They have strong, hollow stems that can be used for making things such as mats or baskets.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（木管乐器中的）簧片** A reed is a small piece of cane or metal inserted into the mouthpiece of a woodwind instrument. The reed vibrates when you blow through it and makes a sound.

reef ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **礁；礁脉** A reef is a long line of rocks or sand, the top of which is just above or just below the surface of the sea.

An unspoilt coral reef encloses the bay.

未受破坏的珊瑚礁环绕在海湾周围。

reek ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **散发...的气味；具有浓烈的...气味** To reek of something, usually something unpleasant, means to smell very strongly of it.

Your breath reeks of stale cigar smoke...

你满嘴都是难闻的雪茄味。

The entire house reeked for a long time.

整座房子长时间一直有一股难闻的味道。

Reek is also a noun.

He smelt the reek of whisky.

他身上一股威士忌味。

2 VERB 动词 **明显带有（令人不悦的想法、感觉或行为）** If you say that something reeks of unpleasant ideas, feelings, or practices, you disapprove of it because it gives a strong impression that it involves those ideas, feelings, or practices.

The whole thing reeks of hypocrisy.

整件事显然透着虚伪。

re-enter ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 reenter

1 VERB 动词 **回到；再次进入** If you re-enter a place, organization, or area of activity that you have left, you return to it.

Ten minutes later he re-entered the hotel.

10分钟后他回到了旅馆。

re-examine ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 reexamine

1 VERB 动词 **重新审视（观点、信仰或态度）** If a person or group of people re-examines their ideas, beliefs, or attitudes, they think about them carefully because they are no longer sure if they are correct.

We may reexamine our goals or our methods for attaining our goals...

我们可能会重新审视我们的目标或我们实现目标的方法。

Her husband and children will also have to re-examine their expectations.

她的丈夫和孩子也都要重新审视他们的期望。

re-examination

It was time for a re-examination of the situation...

该重新审视一下局势了。
Energy policy is badly in need of radical re-examination.
能源政策亟需进行彻底的重新审视。

ref ★★★★★

1 档案编号；文件编号 Ref is an abbreviation for (缩略=) reference. It is written in front of a code at the top of business letters and documents. The code refers to a file where all the letters and documents about the same matter are kept.

Our Ref: JAH/JW.

我们的编号: JAH/JW.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（比赛中的）裁判** The ref in a sports game, such as football or boxing, is the same as the referee.

The ref gave a penalty and Zidane scored.

裁判判罚点球，齐达内操刀命中。

referral ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **移交；送交** Referral is the act of officially sending someone to a person or authority that is qualified to deal with them. A referral is an instance of this.

Legal Aid can often provide referral to other types of agencies...

法律援助机构通常可以帮助引荐到其他类型的机构去。

Ask your doctor for a referral to a clinical psychologist.

让你的医生给你推荐一位临床心理学家。

refill ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ri:'fɪl/. The noun is pronounced /'ri:fɪl/. 动词读作/ri:'fɪl/。名词读作/'ri:fɪl/。

1 VERB 动词 **再次填满；再次装满** If you refill something, you fill it again after it has been emptied.

I refilled our wine glasses.

我再次斟满了我们的酒杯。

Refill is also a noun.

Max held out his cup for a refill.

马克斯伸出杯子要再续满。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **补充装；替换装** A refill of a particular product, such as soap powder, is a quantity of that product sold in a cheaper container than the one it is usually sold in. You use a refill to fill the more permanent container when it is empty.

Refill packs are cheaper and lighter.

补充包更便宜，也更轻。

refinance ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(为了清偿债务)重新融资，再筹资金** If a person or a company refinances a debt or if they refinance, they borrow money in order to pay the debt.

A loan was arranged to refinance existing debt...

办理贷款以清偿现有债务。

It can be costly to refinance.

再融资有时费用会很高。

refine ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **提炼；精炼** When a substance is refined, it is made pure by having all other substances removed from it.

Oil is refined to remove naturally occurring impurities.

油经过提炼去除天然存在的杂质。

refining

...oil refining.

炼油

2 VERB 动词 **改进，改善，改良(过程、理论或机器)** If something such as a process, theory, or machine is refined, it is improved by having small changes made to it.

Surgical techniques are constantly being refined.

外科手术的技术不断得到完善。

refined ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精炼的；去杂质的；提纯的** A refined substance has been made pure by having other substances removed from it.

...refined sugar.

精制白糖

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)有礼貌的，有教养的，彬彬有礼的，有品位的** If you say that someone is refined, you mean that they are very polite and have good manners and good taste.

...refined and well-dressed ladies...

举止优雅、衣着考究的女士们

His speech and manner are refined.

他谈吐优雅，彬彬有礼。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **经过完善的；经过提升的** If you describe a machine or a process as refined, you mean that it has been carefully developed and is therefore very efficient or elegant.

...a more refined engine...

更加完善的引擎

This technique is becoming more refined and more acceptable all the time.

这种技术变得越来越完善，越来越受人欢迎。

refinement ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **完善；修正；改进** Refinements are small changes or additions that you make to something in order to improve it. Refinement is the process of making refinements.

Older cars inevitably lack the latest safety refinements.

老款的汽车难免缺少经过改进的最新安全保护装置。

...development and refinement of the game.

比赛的发展和改进

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **彬彬有礼；有教养** Refinement is politeness and good manners.

...a girl who possessed both dignity and refinement.

既有尊严又有教养的女孩

refinery ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精炼厂；提纯厂** A refinery is a factory where a substance such as oil or sugar is refined.

refit ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ri:'fɪt/. The noun is pronounced /'ri:fɪt/. 动词读作/ri:'fɪt/。名词读作/'ri:fɪt/。

1 VERB 动词 **改装，整修(船只)** When a ship is refitted, it is repaired or is given new parts, equipment, or furniture.

During the war, Navy ships were refitted here.

战争期间海军的船只在这里进行修理。

Refit is also a noun.

The ship finished an extensive refit last year.

这艘船去年进行了大修。

reflective ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉思的；深思的** If you are reflective, you are thinking deeply about something.

I walked on in a reflective mood to the car...

我心事重重地向车子走去。

Mike is a quiet, reflective man.

迈克是一个文静、喜欢沉思的人。

reflectively

'The first part of her life hasn't been all that good,' he said reflectively...

“她早年的生活并非一帆风顺，”他若有所思地说。

He gazed reflectively at his companion.

他盯着自己的同伴，若有所思。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反映...的；表现...的；代表性的** If something is reflective of a particular situation or attitude, it is typical of that situation or attitude, or is a consequence of it.

The German government's support of the US is not entirely reflective of German public opinion...

德国政府对美国的支持不完全是德国公众意见的反映。

The pupil's answers may not have been reflective of what the class as a whole had understood.

这个学生的回答也许并不能代表该班级整体的理解。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反射的；反光的** A reflective surface or material sends back light or heat.

...a garden of flowing streams, water basins, waterfalls, and a reflective pool...

园里有流动的小溪、水池、瀑布和波光粼粼的游泳池

Avoid pans with a shiny, reflective base as the heat will be reflected back.

不要使用锅底光亮、能反射热的平底锅，因为热量会被反射回去。

reflex ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **本能反应；习惯性动作** A reflex or a reflex action is something that you do automatically and without thinking, as a habit or as a reaction to something.

Walsh fumbled in his pocket, a reflex from his smoking days...

沃尔什在口袋里摸索着，这是他抽烟时养成的习惯动作。

I turned to look inside the house in a reflex

action.

我习惯性地转过身往房子里看了看。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **条件反射；反射性动作** A reflex or a reflex action is a normal, uncontrollable reaction of your body to something that you feel, see, or experience.

...tests for **reflexes**, like tapping the knee or the heel with a rubber hammer.

如用橡胶槌敲击膝盖或脚跟那样的反射性动作测试

...the stress hormone adrenaline, released by **reflex** action from the adrenal glands.

肾上腺条件反射释放出来的应激荷尔蒙肾上腺素

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **反应力；应激能力** Your reflexes are your ability to react quickly with your body when something unexpected happens, for example when you are involved in sport or when you are driving a car.

It takes great skill, cool nerves and the **reflexes** of an athlete.

那需要运动员有高超的技巧、冷静的头脑和迅速的反应能力。

reflexology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(按摩足部等身体部位以达到治疗效果的)反射疗法** Reflexology is the practice of massaging particular areas of the body, especially the feet, in the belief that it can heal particular organs.

reflexologist

A reflexologist can often tell what is wrong with his client by the condition of certain parts of the feet.

足疗师往往可以根据顾客足部某个部位的情况判断其病症所在。

reformation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **改革；革新** The reformation of something is the act or process of changing and improving it.

He devoted his energies to the **reformation** of science.

他致力于科学的革新。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 **宗教改革运动(16世纪天主教会的改革运动)** The Reformation is the movement to reform the Catholic Church in the sixteenth century, which led to the Protestant church being set up.

...a famous statue of the Virgin which was destroyed during the Reformation.

在宗教改革运动中被毁的著名的圣母马利亚塑像

reformist ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **改革主义的；改良主义的** Reformist groups or policies are trying to reform a system or law.

...a strong supporter of **reformist** policies.

改良主义政策的坚定支持者

A **reformist** is someone with reformist views. **改良者；改革者**

refrain ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **克制；忍住** If you refrain from doing something, you deliberately do not do it.

Mrs Hardie **refrained** from making any comment...

哈迪夫人忍住不作任何评论。

He appealed to all factions to **refrain** from violence.

他呼吁所有派系避免使用暴力。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(歌曲的)叠句，副歌部分** A refrain is a short, simple part of a song, which is repeated many times.

...a **refrain** from an old song.

一首老歌的副歌部分

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反复说的话；老调** A refrain is a comment or saying that people often repeat.

Rosa's constant **refrain** is that she doesn't have a life.

罗莎总是重复的一句话就是她没有像样的生活。

refresh ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使精神抖擞；使精神振奋；使重新充满活力** If something refreshes you when you have become hot, tired, or thirsty, it makes you feel cooler or more energetic.

The lotion cools and **refreshes** the skin...

这种润肤液凉爽清新，能够焕发肌肤的活力。

They had stopped by a spring to **refresh** themselves.

他们曾在一处泉边停歇休息。

refreshed

He awoke feeling completely **refreshed**.

他醒来感到彻底恢复了精力。

2 VERB 动词 **翻新；使变新** If you refresh something old or dull, you make it as good as it was when it was new.

Many view these meetings as an occasion to share ideas and **refresh** friendship...

许多人把这些会面看成是交流想法和保持友谊长青的机会。

Lettie appeared, her make-up **refreshed**.

莱蒂出现了，她重新上过妆。

3 VERB 动词 **使记起；提醒；提示** If someone refreshes your memory, they tell you something that you had forgotten.

Allow me to **refresh** your memory...

让我帮你回忆吧。

He walked on the opposite side of the street to **refresh** his memory of the building.

他走在街的对面，努力回忆这座建筑的原貌。

4 VERB 动词 **刷新(网页)** If you refresh a web page, you click a button in order to get the most recent version of the page.

Press the 'reload' button on your web browser to **refresh** the site and get the most current version.

点击网页浏览器上的“刷新”按钮来刷新页面，显示最新的版本。

refreshment ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(会议或旅行等期间提供的)饮料，点心，茶点** Refreshments are drinks and small amounts of food that are provided, for example, during a meeting or a journey.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食物；饮料** You can refer to food and drink as refreshment.

May I offer you some **refreshment**?

我给你来点吃的怎样？

refrigerate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(常指为了保存食物而将其)冷藏** If you refrigerate food, you make it cold, for example by putting it in a fridge, usually in order to preserve it.

Refrigerate the dough overnight.

将面团冷藏过夜。

...a lorry with **refrigerated** cargo.

装有冷藏货物的卡车

refrigeration

Refrigeration will make olive oil cloudy.

冷藏会使橄榄油变得混浊不清。

refrigerator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电)冰箱** A refrigerator is a large container which is kept cool inside, usually by electricity, so that the food and drink in it stays fresh.

refuel ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 refueling, refueled

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(给飞机或其他交通工具)(再)加油；(给...)续燃料** When an aircraft or other vehicle refuels or when someone refuels it, it is filled with more fuel so that it can continue its journey.

His plane stopped in France to **refuel**...

他的飞机经停法国续加燃油。

The airline's crew **refuelled** the plane.

航空公司的机务人员给飞机加了油。

refuelling

...in-flight **refuelling** of Tornados.

“龙卷风”战斗机的空中加油

refurbish ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **翻新，整修(建筑物或房间)** To refurbish a building or room means to clean it and decorate it and make it more attractive or better equipped.

We have spent money on **refurbishing** the offices...

我们已经花钱对办公室进行了翻新。

This hotel has recently been completely **refurbished**.

这家旅店近来彻底重新装修过。

refurbishment ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **翻新；整修** The refurbishment of something is the act or process of cleaning it, decorating it, and providing it with new equipment or facilities.

refute ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **驳倒，驳斥，批驳** (观点、指责或理论) If you **refute** an argument, accusation, or theory, you prove that it is wrong or untrue.

It was the kind of rumour that it is impossible to **refute**.
这是那种让人根本没法批驳的谣言。

2 VERB 动词 **否认** (论点或指责) If you **refute** an argument or accusation, you say that it is not true.

Isabelle is quick to **refute** any suggestion of intellectual snobbery.
伊莎贝尔对于任何关于她恃才傲物的暗示都迅速予以否认。

regal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **王者的；豪华的；富丽堂皇的；帝王般的** If you describe something as **regal**, you mean that it is suitable for a king or queen, because it is very impressive or beautiful.

He sat with such **regal** dignity...
他端坐在那里，浑身透着王者的威严。

Never has she looked more **regal**.
她从没有如此雍容华贵过。

regally

He inclined his head **regally**.
他很有帝王风范地点了点头。

regatta ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **划船比赛；赛艇比赛** A **regatta** is a sports event consisting of races between yachts or rowing boats.

regenerate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **革新；使复兴；重建** To **regenerate** something means to develop and improve it to make it more active, successful, or important, especially after a period when it has been getting worse.

The government will continue to try to **regenerate** inner city areas.
政府将继续努力重建内城地区。

regeneration

...the physical and economic **regeneration** of the area.
这个地区面貌的改善和经济的复苏

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (器官或肌体组织) **再生；(使)再造** If organs or tissues **regenerate** or if something **regenerates** them, they heal and grow again after they have been damaged.

Nerve cells have limited ability to **regenerate** if destroyed...
如果受到损伤，神经细胞再造的能力有限。

Newts can **regenerate** their limbs.
蝾螈的肢体可以再生。

regeneration

Vitamin B assists in red-blood-cell **regeneration**.
维生素B可以促进红细胞再生。

regimental ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (军队的) **团的** **Regimental** means belonging to a particular regiment.

Mills was **regimental** colonel.
米尔斯当过团长。

registered ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (信或包裹) **挂号的** A **registered** letter or parcel is sent by a special postal service, for which you pay extra money for insurance in case it gets lost.

He asked his mother to send it by **registered** mail.
他让他妈妈用挂号邮件寄。

...an urgent **registered** letter.
加急挂号信

registrar ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) **户籍管理员，登记员** In Britain, a **registrar** is a person whose job is to keep official records, especially of births, marriages, and deaths.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国学院或大学的) **注册主任，教务主任** A **registrar** is a senior administrative official in a British college or university.

registry ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **登记文档；登记处；注册处** A **registry** is a collection of all the official records relating to something, or the place where they are kept.

It agreed to set up a central **registry** of arms sales.
它同意成立一个中央武器销售登记处。

regress ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **倒退；退步；退化** When people or things **regress**, they return to an earlier and less advanced stage of development.

...if your child **regresses** to babyish behaviour...
如果你的孩子退行到婴儿状态

Such countries are not 'developing' at all, but **regressing**.
这些国家根本不是在“发展中”，而是在倒退。

regression

This can cause **regression** in a pupil's learning process.
这可能会使学生在学习过程中退步。

regrettable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人遗憾的；可惜的；令人惋惜的** You describe something as **regrettable** when you think that it is bad and that it should not happen or have happened.

...an investigation into what the army described as a **regrettable** incident...
对军方称之为令人遗憾的事件的调查

It is **regrettable** that strike leaders seem intent on spoiling holidays.
遗憾的是罢工领导人似乎决意要破坏节日的气氛。

regrettably

Regrettably we could find no sign of the man and the search was terminated...
很遗憾我们没能找到这个人的踪迹，搜寻终止了。

The incidents are **regrettably** true.
很可惜这些事件都是真实的。

regroup ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (将...) **重新组合；(尤指将士兵)重新整编** When people, especially soldiers, **regroup**, or when someone **regroups** them, they form an organized group again, in order to continue fighting.

Now the rebel army has **regrouped** and reorganised...
现在叛军已经进行了重新整编。

The rebels may simply be using the truce to **regroup** their forces.
叛军可能只想利用停火重新组织他们的军事力量。

regularity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **规律性；规律** A **regularity** is the fact that the same thing always happens in the same circumstances.

Children seek out **regularities** and rules in acquiring language.
儿童在学习语言过程中会找出各种规律和规则。

2 See also: [regular](#) ;

rehearse ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **排练，演练，预演**(戏剧、舞蹈或音乐作品) When people **rehearse** a play, dance, or piece of music, they practise it in order to prepare for a performance.

A group of actors are **rehearsing** a play about Joan of Arc...
一群演员正在排演一出关于圣女贞德的戏。

Tens of thousands of people have been **rehearsing** for the opening ceremony in the workers' stadium...
数万人一直在工人体育馆为开幕式进行排练。

The cast and crew were only given three and a half weeks to **rehearse**.
演员和剧组工作人员只有3个半星期的时间进行排练。

2 VERB 动词 **默默练习；默述；默诵** If you

rehearse something that you are going to say or do, you silently practise it by imagining that you are saying or doing it.

Anticipate any tough questions and **rehearse** your answers...

预先考虑可能遇到的各种棘手问题，并且自己练习回答。

We encouraged them to **rehearse** what they were going to say.

我们鼓励他们默述一下他们要说的内容。

3 VERB 动词 **复述；详述；重复** If you **rehearse** something, you repeat it in detail.

Yesterday's speech to the Scottish party conference **rehearsed** the arguments again.

昨天在苏格兰党人会议上的演讲中又一次重复了这些观点。

reigning ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(冠军)本届的，现任的** The **reigning** champion is the most recent winner of a contest or competition at the time you are talking about.

...the **reigning** world champion.

现世界冠军

reimburse ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **补偿；赔偿；向...偿付** If you **reimburse** someone for something, you pay them back the money that they have spent or lost because of it.

I'll be happy to **reimburse** you for any expenses you might have incurred...

我将很乐意赔偿您所发生的任何费用。

The funds are supposed to **reimburse** policyholders in the event of insurer failure.

这项基金将在保险公司不能偿付的情况下对投保人进行赔付。

reimbursement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **赔付；偿付；赔偿** If you receive **reimbursement** for money that you have spent, you get your money back, for example because the money should have been paid by someone else.

She is demanding **reimbursement** for medical and other expenses...

她正在索赔医药费和其他花费。

It can take up to six months before **reimbursements** are paid.

最长要等6个月才能得到赔付。

reincarnation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **转世(说)；再生(说)** If you believe in **reincarnation**, you believe that you will be reincarnated after you die.

Many African tribes believe in **reincarnation**.

许多非洲的部落都相信人会转世。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人或动物灵魂的)化身，转世** A **reincarnation** is a person or animal whose body is believed to contain the spirit of a dead person.

reinforcement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **援军；增援部队**

Reinforcements are soldiers or policemen who are sent to join an army or group of police in order to make it stronger.

...the despatch of police and troop **reinforcements**.

派遣警察和军队支援

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **增强；加强；加固** The **reinforcement** of something is the process of making it stronger.

I am sure that this meeting will contribute to the **reinforcement** of peace and security all over the world...

我相信这次会议将会促进世界范围内的和平与安全。

What the teacher now has to do is remove the **reinforcement** for this bad behaviour...

现在老师要做的是避免这种不良行为更加严重。

There are **reinforcement** bars on all doors.

所有的门上都有钢筋条加固。

reinstate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使复职；使复位** If you **reinstate** someone, you give them back a job or position which had been taken away from them.

The governor is said to have agreed to **reinstate** five senior workers who were dismissed...

据说州长已同意给5名被解雇的高级雇员复职。

Thailand's prime minister announced his resignation today, but he is widely expected to be **reinstated** within a few days.

泰国总理今天宣布辞职，但外界广泛猜测他会在几天之内复职。

2 VERB 动词 **恢复(法律、做法等)；修复(设施等)** To **reinstate** a law, facility, or practice means to start having it again.

...the decision to **reinstate** the grant...

恢复此项补贴的决定

There have now been 139 executions since the death penalty was **reinstated** in 1976.

自1976年恢复死刑以来共有139人被处决。

reinstatement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **复职；复位**

Reinstatement is the act of giving someone back a job or position which has been taken away from them.

Parents campaigned in vain for her **reinstatement**.

父母们呼吁给她复职，但结果却只是徒劳。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(法律、做法等的)恢复；(设施等的)修复** The **reinstatement** of a law, facility, or practice is the act of causing it to exist again.

He welcomed the **reinstatement** of the 10 per cent bank base rate.

他对恢复10%的银行基准利率表示欢迎。

reissue ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书的)重印，再版；(唱片的)重新发行；(电影的)重映** A **reissue** is a book, CD, or film that has not been available for some time but is now published or produced again.

...this welcome **reissue** of a 1955 Ingmar Bergman classic.

英马尔·贝里曼1955年经典作品这次可喜的重映

2 VERB 动词 **重印；重新发行；重映** If something such as a book, CD, or film is **reissued** after it has not been available for some time, it is published or produced again.

Her novels have just been **reissued** with eye-catching new covers.

她的小说刚进行了重印，新封面非常抢眼。

reiterate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(通常为了强调)重复讲，反复说，重申** If you **reiterate** something, you say it again, usually in order to emphasize it.

He **reiterated** his opposition to the creation of a central bank...

他重申了自己反对成立央行的立场。

I want to **reiterate** that our conventional weapons are superior.

我要再次重申，我们的常规武器是一流的。

reiteration

It was really a reiteration of the same old entrenched positions.

它实际上是老一套顽固观点的再次重复。

rejoice ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **感到欣喜；高兴；喜悦** If you **rejoice**, you are very pleased about something and you show it in your behaviour.

Garbo plays the Queen, **rejoicing** in the love she has found with Antonio...

嘉宝饰演王后，陶醉于和安东尼奥的热恋中。

A Foreign Ministry statement said that the French government **rejoiced** at the happy outcome to events...

外交部的声明称法国政府很高兴看到事件得到圆满解决。

Party activists in New Hampshire **rejoiced** that the presidential campaign had finally started.

新罕布什尔州党派激进分子对于总统选举终于启动感到欣喜若狂。

rejoicing

There was general **rejoicing** at the news.

听到这一消息大家普遍感到高兴。

2 PHRASE 短语 **有个滑稽的名字叫...** If you say that a person or thing **rejoices in the name of** something, you mean that they have a silly or amusing name.

...their tortoise, who **rejoiced in the name of**

他们养的龟有个搞笑的名字——卡拉瑟斯

rejoin ★★★★★

Pronounced /riˈdʒɔɪn/ for meanings 1, 2, and 3, and /rɪˈdʒɔɪn/ for meaning 4. 义项1、2和3读作/riˈdʒɔɪn/，义项4读作/rɪˈdʒɔɪn/。

1 VERB 动词 **重新加入；重新参加** If you **rejoin** a group, club, or organization, you become a member of it again after not being a member for a period of time.

The Prime Minister of Fiji has said Fiji is in no hurry to **rejoin** the Commonwealth...

斐济总理称斐济并不急于重返共同体。

He **rejoined** Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet as

Assistant Administrator in 1988.

他在1988年重回萨德勒的威尔斯皇家芭蕾舞团，任行政助理。

2 VERB 动词 **重新与...在一起；与...重聚** If you **rejoin** someone, you go back to them after a short time away from them.

Mimi and her family went off to Tunisia to

rejoin her father.

米米和她的家人前往突尼斯与父亲团聚。

3 VERB 动词 **返回，重返(路线或道路)** If you **rejoin** a route, you go back to it after travelling along a different route for a time.

At Dorset Wharf go left to **rejoin** the river...

在多塞特码头向左返回河道。

In the morning I **rejoined** Highway 127 south.

早上我重新回到了127号公路的南端。

4 VERB 动词 **(机智地)应答；(尖锐地)反驳** To **rejoin** means to answer quickly what someone has said, usually in a clever or critical manner.

'I dare say they do,' **rejoined** his wife drily. 'And who's to say who's right?'

“我敢说他们就是那样，”他的妻子冷淡地回答，“谁又能说谁是对的呢？”

rejuvenate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使年轻；使恢复青春；使恢复活力** If something **rejuvenates** you, it makes you feel or look young again.

Shelley was advised that the Italian climate

would **rejuvenate** him...

有人建议雪莱去意大利，那里的天气会使他恢复活力。

When it was time to leave and return to

civilization we both felt **rejuvenated**...

当就要离开这里返回文明世界时，我们俩都觉得恢复了活力。

This **rejuvenated** economy will turn its face to

the people.

复苏的经济将对人民产生影响。

rejuvenating

The hotel's new Spa offers every kind of

rejuvenating treatment and therapy.

这个酒店新的温泉疗养区提供各种养生护理和诊疗服务。

2 VERB 动词 **使(组织、制度等)恢复活力；使更有效率** If you **rejuvenate** an organization or system, you make it more lively and more efficient, for example by introducing new ideas.

The government pushed through schemes to

rejuvenate the inner cities...

政府大力推行改造内城贫民区的计划。

They should concentrate on rejuvenating the

existing vegetation, like grass and shrubs.

他们应该侧重于修整现有的绿化植被，比如草和灌木。

rejuvenation

The way Britain organises its politics needs

rejuvenation.

英国的政治体制需要革新。

rekindle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重新点燃；使重新活跃** If something **rekindles** an interest, feeling, or thought that you used to have, it makes you think about it or feel it again.

Ben Brantley's article on Sir Ian McKellen

rekindled many memories...

本·布兰特利的那篇关于伊恩·麦凯伦爵士的文章唤起了许多记忆。

Her interest was **rekindled** when she saw herbs

in everyday medicinal use there.

在那里看到日常医疗中广泛使用草药的时候，她的兴趣被重新点燃了。

2 VERB 动词 **再次引起，再次引发(使人不悦的状况)** If something **rekindles** an unpleasant situation, it makes the unpleasant situation happen again.

There are fears that the series could **rekindle**

animosity between the two countries...

有人担忧这一系列事件会再次引发两国之间的敌对。

relapse ★★★★★

The noun can be pronounced /rɪˈleɪps/ or /riːˈleɪps/. 名词可读作/rɪˈleɪps/或/riːˈleɪps/。

1 VERB 动词 **故态复萌；重新陷入；倒退** If you say that someone **relapses into** a way of behaving that is undesirable, you mean that they start to behave in that way again.

'I wish I did,' said Phil Jordan, relapsing into his usual gloom...

“我要是那样做了就好了，”菲尔·乔丹说道，又像往常一样消沉起来。

It is by no means clear that the financial markets

will not **relapse** into panic.

现在还不能确定金融市场不会重新陷入恐慌。

Relapse is also a noun.

...a **relapse** into the nationalism of the nineteenth century

倒退回19世纪的民族主义

2 VERB 动词 **旧病复发；再次发病** If a sick person **relapses**, their health suddenly gets worse after it had been improving.

In 90 per cent of cases the patient will **relapse** within six months.

90%的病人在6个月内会再次发病。

Relapse is also a noun.

The treatment is usually given to women with a high risk of **relapse** after surgery...

这种治疗方法通常针对术后复发风险高的女性。

The sufferer can experience frequent **relapses**.

患者可能会频繁发病。

relativity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **相对论** The theory of **relativity** is Einstein's theory concerning space, time, and motion.

relaxing ★★★★★

1 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；放松的** Something that is **relaxing** is pleasant and helps you to relax.

I find cooking very **relaxing**...

我发现烹饪可以令人非常放松。

We come here once a year expecting a quiet,

relaxing holiday.

我们每年来这里一次，期待度过一个安静而放松的假期。

relent ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **变宽厚；变温和；心软** If you **relent**, you allow someone to do something that you had previously refused to allow them to do.

Finally his mother **relented** and gave permission for her youngest son to marry.

最后他母亲作出让步，允许她的小儿子结婚。

2 VERB 动词 **(天气)转晴，缓和，转好** If bad weather **relents**, it improves.

If the weather **relents**, the game will be finished today.

如果天气转好的话，比赛将在今天结束。

relevance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对...的重要性，意义，相关性)** Something's **relevance** to a situation or person is its importance or significance in that situation or to that person.

Politicians' private lives have no **relevance** to their public roles...

政治家的私生活与他们的公众角色不相关。

There are additional publications of special

relevance to new graduates.

还有对于新毕业生来说特别重要的其他出版物。

reliance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **依赖；依靠** A person's or thing's **reliance on** something is the fact that they need it and often cannot live or work without it.

...the country's increasing **reliance** on foreign aid.

这个国家日益依赖外国援助

reliant ★☆☆☆☆

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: [self-reliant](#) ; 依赖的 ; 依靠的 A person or thing that is **reliant on** something needs it and often cannot live or work without it.

These people are not wholly **reliant** on Western charity...
这些人并非完全依赖西方慈善团体。

Lithuania is heavily **reliant** on Moscow for almost all its oil.
立陶宛的石油供应几乎完全依赖莫斯科。

relic ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [遗物](#) ; [遗迹](#) ; [纪念物](#) If you refer to something or someone as a **relic of** an earlier period, you mean that they belonged to that period but have survived into the present.

The tower is a **relic** of grim days when big houses had to be fortified against invaders...
这座塔是那些灰暗岁月的遗迹，那时大房子不得不被加固，以抵御侵略者。

Germany's asylum law is a **relic** of an era in European history which has passed...
德国的收容法是欧洲历史上一个已逝去时期的遗留产物。

He found himself thinking of the man as a **relic** from the past.
他把这个男人看成是过去时代的人物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(有历史价值的\)遗物](#) , [遗迹](#) , [遗址](#) A **relic** is something which was made or used a long time ago and which is kept for its historical significance.

...a museum of war **relics**.
战争遗迹纪念馆

...ancient Egyptian **relics**.
古埃及遗迹

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [圣物](#) ; [圣骨](#) A **relic** is the body of a saint or something else associated with a saint, which some people regard as holy.

relinquish ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [放弃](#) , [出让\(权力或控制\)](#) If you **relinquish** something such as power or control, you give it up.

He does not intend to **relinquish** power.
他没有打算放弃权力。

relive ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [\(在记忆或想象中\)再次体验](#) , [回味](#) , [重温](#) If you **relive** something that has happened to you in the past, you remember it and imagine that you are experiencing it again.

There is no point in reliving the past...
回味过去没有任何意义。

Last night he **relived** his terrifying ordeal.
昨夜他又一次体验了那种可怕的折磨。

relocate ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 [\(使\)迁移](#) ; [\(使\)搬迁](#) ; [重新安置](#) If people or businesses **relocate** or if someone **relocates** them, they move to a different place.

If the company was to **relocate**, most employees would move...
如果这个公司要搬迁，多数员工也要搬家。

Ray Bonner first **relocated** to Africa several years ago...
雷·邦纳在几年前先搬到了非洲。

There will be the problem of where to **relocate** the returning troops...
重新安置退伍军人将成为问题。

Its headquarters will soon be **relocated** from Westminster to the Greenwich site.
其总部很快将从威斯敏斯特迁往格林尼治。

relocation
The company says the cost of relocation will be negligible.
公司称搬迁的费用可以忽略不计。
...the forcible relocation of large numbers of civilians from urban to rural areas.
强制大量平民从城镇搬到乡村

remake ★☆☆☆☆

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [重新摄制的作品](#) ; [翻拍的电影](#) A **remake** is a film that has the same story, and often the same title, as a film that was made earlier.

...a 1953 **remake** of the thirties musical 'Roberta'.
1953年重拍的30年代音乐剧《罗伯塔》

2 VERB 动词 [重拍](#) , [翻拍\(电影\)](#) If a film is **remade**, a new film is made that has the same story, and often the same title, as a film that was made earlier.

Originally released in 1957, the film was remade as 'The Magnificent Seven'.
这部电影最早在1957年上映，后被翻拍为《七侠荡寇志》。

3 VERB 动词 [\(尤指以更好的方式\)重新做](#) , [改造](#) , [翻新](#) If you have something **remade**, you ask someone to make it again, especially in a way that is better than before.

He had all the window frames in the room remade.
他把房间里所有的窗框都翻新了。

remand ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [将...还押候审](#) ; [使取保候审](#) If a person who is accused of a crime is **remanded** in custody or on bail, they are told to return to the court at a later date, when their trial will take place.

Carter was **remanded** in custody for seven days...
卡特在押候审7天。

Both were **remanded** on bail by Wrexham magistrates until March 24.
两个人都被雷克瑟姆的地方治安官批准保释，直到3月24日审判。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [还押候审\(期\)](#) ; [取保候审\(期\)](#) **Remand** is used to refer to the process of remanding someone in custody or on bail, or to the period of time until their trial begins.

The **remand** hearing is often over in three minutes...
取保候审听证会通常在3分钟内结束。

This will mean more **remand** prisoners being held in police cells...
这将意味着更多候审犯人会被拘押在警局拘留室。

She has already served a year on **remand**.
她已经被羁押了一年。

remarry ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [\(离婚或丧偶后\)再婚](#) If someone **remarries**, they marry again after they have obtained a divorce from their previous husband or wife, or after their previous husband or wife has died.

Her mother had never remarried.
她的母亲一直没有再婚。

remedial ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 [补习的](#) ; [辅导的](#) **Remedial** education is intended to improve a person's ability to read, write, or do mathematics, especially when they find these things difficult.

...children who required special **remedial** education...
要求特殊辅导教育的儿童

His **remedial** teacher sees signs of progress in his reading and writing.
他的辅导教师发现了他在阅读和写作方面进步的迹象。

2 ADJ 形容词 [治疗的](#) ; [帮助康复的](#) **Remedial** activities are intended to improve a person's health when they are ill.

He is already walking normally and doing **remedial** exercises.
他已经可以正常行走了，而且正在进行康复练习。

3 ADJ 形容词 [补救的](#) ; [纠正的](#) **Remedial** action is intended to correct something that has been done wrong or that has not been successful.

Some authorities are now having to take **remedial** action.
一些权威机构现在不得不采取补救行动。

remembrance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [\(对逝者的\)怀念](#) , [纪念](#) , [缅怀](#) If you do something in **remembrance of** a dead person, you do it as a way of showing that you want to remember them and that you respect

them.

They wore black in **remembrance** of those who had died.

他们身穿黑色衣服，以纪念那些亡故者。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **记忆；回忆** A **remembrance** is a memory that you have of someone or something.

He had clung to the **remembrance** of things past.

他沉湎于过去的记忆。

...happier **remembrances** of family holidays.

关于家庭假日的更愉快的记忆。

reminisce ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **追忆；回忆；叙旧** If you **reminisce** about something from your past, you write or talk about it, often with pleasure.

Ray and I ate our meal and **reminisced** about the trip...

雷和我吃着饭，回忆起那次旅行。

I don't like **reminiscing** because it makes me feel old.

我不喜欢追忆往事，因为那会让我感觉变老了。

remembrance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **回忆；旧事；追忆（的往事）**

Someone's **remembrances** are things that they remember from the past, and which they talk or write about. **Remembrance** is the process of remembering these things and talking or writing about them.

Here I am boring you with my **remembrances**.

我要拿旧事来烦你了。

...**remembrances** of her Jewish childhood...

她童年犹太生活的旧事

A faint smile of **remembrance** appeared on her face...

一丝怀旧的微笑浮现在她的脸上。

remission ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(疾病的)减轻，缓和** If someone who has had a serious disease such as cancer is **in remission** or if the disease is **in remission**, the disease has been controlled so that they are not as ill as they were.

Brain scans have confirmed that the disease is **in remission**...

脑部扫描已经证实疾病得到了控制。

After six years of **remission**, cancer reappeared.

病情缓解6年后，癌症又复发了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **减刑** If someone in prison gets **remission**, their prison sentence is reduced, usually because they have behaved well.

With **remission** for good behaviour, she could be freed in a year.

她因为表现良好获得减刑，可能会在一年内重获自由。

remit ★★★★★

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **职责；职权范围** Someone's **remit** is the area of activity which they are expected to deal with, or which they have authority to deal with.

That issue is not within the **remit** of the working group...

那个问题不在工作组的职权范围之内。

The centre has a **remit** to advise Asian businesses and entrepreneurs.

这个中心有为亚洲的企业和企业家提供建议的职能。

2 VERB 动词 **汇(款)；寄(钱)** If you **remit** money to someone, you send it to them.

Many immigrants regularly **remit** money to their families.

许多移民定期给他们的家人汇款。

3 VERB 动词 **将(案件)发回原审法庭(重申)** In an appeal court, if a case is **remitted** to the court where it was originally dealt with, it is sent back to be dealt with there.

The matter was **remitted** to the justices for a rehearing.

这一案件被发回法官处重新审理。

remittance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(一笔)汇款** A **remittance** is a sum of money that you send to someone.

Please enclose your **remittance**, making cheques payable to Thames Valley Technology.

请附上汇款，支票收款人为泰晤士河谷科技公司。

remix ★★★★★

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **混音版音乐；重混乐** A **remix** is a new version of a piece of music which has been created by putting together the individual instrumental and vocal parts in a different way.

Their new album features **remixes** of some of their previous hits.

新专辑主要收录了一些他们曾风靡一时的老歌的混音版本。

2 VERB 动词 **重新合成(乐曲)** To **remix** a piece of music means to make a new version of it by putting together the individual instrumental and vocal parts in a different way.

The band are **remixing** some tracks...

这个乐队正对一些曲目进行重新合成。

Both tracks are **remixed** versions of tracks from her forthcoming album.

两首曲目都是她即将推出的专辑歌曲的混音版本。

remnant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剩余部分；残余部分；残渣；残存物** The **remnants** of something are small parts of it that are left over when the main part has disappeared or been destroyed.

After twenty-four hours of fighting, the **remnants** of the force were fleeing...

战斗持续了24个小时后，该部队残部打算溜掉。

Beneath the present church were **remnants** of Roman flooring...

在现在的教堂下面是古罗马时期地面的遗存。

Obedience by women towards men is a **remnant** of religious teaching.

女人对男人的顺从是宗教教义的残渣。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **布头；边角余料** A **remnant** is a small piece of cloth that is left over when most of the cloth has been sold. Shops usually sell **remnants** cheaply.

remorse ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **懊悔；自责；悔恨** **Remorse** is a strong feeling of sadness and regret about something wrong that you have done.

He was full of **remorse**...

他充满了悔恨。

He has shown no **remorse** for his actions.

他对自己的行为没有任何悔恨之意。

remote control ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遥控(系统或装置)**

Remote control is a system of controlling a machine or a vehicle from a distance by using radio or electronic signals.

The bomb was detonated by **remote control**.

这个炸弹由遥控装置引爆。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遥控器** The **remote control** for a television or video recorder is the device that you use to control the machine from a distance, by pressing the buttons on it.

remotely ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **(用于否定句)丝毫，根本** You use **remotely** with a negative statement to emphasize the statement.

We had never seen anything **remotely** like it before...

我们以前从来没有见过任何类似的事情。

Nobody was **remotely** interested.

根本没有人感兴趣。

...a reluctance to say or do anything that might **remotely** provoke or offend.

不愿意提及或去做任何可能触怒或冒犯别人的事情

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **遥远地；偏远地** If someone or something is **remotely** placed or situated, they are a long way from other people or places.

...the **remotely** situated, five bedroom house.

地处边远地段的5居室住宅

removed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **相异的；不同的** If you say that an idea or situation is far **removed** from something,

you mean that it is very different from it.

He found it hard to concentrate on conversation so far **removed** from his present preoccupations...

他发现很难专注于谈话，因为谈话内容和自己目前的当务之急毫不相干。

The country had witnessed scenes of tumult not far **removed** from civil war...

这个国家经历了无异于内战的动乱局势。

His style could scarcely be further **removed** from that of his predecessor.

他的风格几乎和他的前辈如出一辙。

2 ADJ 形容词 (亲属关系) 隔代的，隔辈的 If someone is your cousin once **removed**, they are your cousin's child or your parent's cousin.

rename ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 重命名；改名；更名 If you **rename**

something, you change its name to a new name.

Tel Aviv's Kings Square was **renamed** Yitzhak Rabin Square...

特拉维夫的国王广场更名为伊扎克·拉宾广场。

The party leader said the street should be

renamed Freedom Avenue...

政党领导人说这条街道应该重新命名为自由大道。

The former Communist party, now **renamed**

Socialists, have won nearly half the vote.

以前的共产党，现在更名为社会党，赢得了近半数的选票。

rendering ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧本、诗歌或音乐作品的)演绎，表演 A **rendering** of a play, poem, or piece of music is a performance of it.

...a **rendering** of Verdi's Requiem by the BBC Symphony Orchestra.

由BBC交响乐团演奏的威尔第的《安魂曲》

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 翻译 A **rendering** of an expression or piece of writing or speech is a translation of it.

This phrase may well have been a **rendering** of a popular Arabic expression.

这个短语可能翻译自一个阿拉伯语常用表达。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (涂抹墙壁的)灰泥，水泥 The **rendering** on a wall is a layer of plaster or cement which covers and protects it.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 stucco

rendezvous ★☆☆☆☆

The form rendezvous is pronounced /ˈrɒndəvuz/ when it is the plural of the noun or the third person singular of the verb. rendezvous用作名词复数或动词第三人称单数时读作/ˈrɒndəvuz/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指秘密的)约会，会面，会合 A **rendezvous** is a meeting, often a secret one, that you have arranged with someone for a particular time and place.

I had almost decided to keep my **rendezvous** with Tony.

我差不多已经决定如约和托尼见面了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 约会地点；见面地点 A **rendezvous** is the place where you have arranged to meet someone, often secretly.

Their **rendezvous** would be the Penta Hotel at Heathrow Airport.

他们将在希思罗机场的五角饭店碰面。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 与...约会；和...会面 If you **rendezvous** with someone or if the two of you **rendezvous**, you meet them at a time and place that you have arranged.

The plan was to **rendezvous** with him on Sunday afternoon...

计划在周日下午和他会面。

She wondered where they were going to

rendezvous afterwards.

她想知道之后他们要去哪里约会。

rendition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧本、诗歌或音乐作品的)演出，表演，演绎 A **rendition** of a play, poem, or piece of music is a performance of it.

The musicians burst into a rousing **rendition** of 'Paddy Casey's Reel'.

这些音乐家激情演绎了《帕迪·凯西的里尔舞曲》。

renegade ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 叛徒；变节者；改变宗教信仰(或政见)者 A **renegade** is a person who abandons the religious, political, or philosophical beliefs that he or she used to have, and accepts opposing or different beliefs.

2 ADJ 形容词 离经叛道的；叛逆的；变节的 **Renegade** is used to describe a member of a group or profession who behaves in a way that is opposed to the normal behaviour or beliefs of that group or profession.

Three men were shot dead by a **renegade** policeman.

3名男子被一个变节警察开枪打死。

renege ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 食言；反悔 If someone **reneges** on a promise or an agreement, they do not do what they have promised or agreed to do.

If someone **reneged** on a deal, they could never trade here again.

谁要是违背了约定，就永远不能再在这里进行交易。

renewable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (资源)可再生的，可更新的 **Renewable** resources are natural ones such as wind, water, and sunlight which are always available.

...**renewable** energy sources.

可再生能源

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 可再生资源 **Renewables** are natural energy sources such as wind, water, and sunlight which are always available.

3 ADJ 形容词 (合同或协议)可延期的，可续签的 If a contract or agreement is **renewable**, it can be extended when it reaches the end of a fixed period of time.

A formal contract is signed which is **renewable** annually.

正式签订了每年可续签的合同。

renounce ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 宣布放弃，抛弃(信仰或行为方式) If you **renounce** a belief or a way of behaving, you decide and declare publicly that you no longer have that belief or will no longer behave in that way.

After a period of imprisonment she **renounced** terrorism...

在被囚禁一段时间之后，她宣布放弃恐怖主义。

2 VERB 动词 正式放弃(要求、官阶或头衔) If you **renounce** a claim, rank, or title, you officially give it up.

He **renounced** his claim to the French throne.

他正式放弃对法国王位的继承权。

renovate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 修复；改造；翻新 If someone **renovates** an old building, they repair and improve it and get it back into good condition.

The couple spent thousands renovating the house...

这对夫妇花了几千元来翻新房子。

She lives in a large, **renovated** farmhouse.

她住在一个宽敞的翻新过的农舍里。

renovation

...a property which will need extensive **renovation**.

需要进行大规模整修的房产

reparation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (战败国支付的)赔款 **Reparations** are sums of money that are paid after a war by the defeated country for the damage and injuries it caused in other countries.

Israel accepted billions of dollars in war **reparations**.

以色列得到了几十亿美元的战争赔款。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赔偿；弥补 **Reparation** is help or payment that someone gives you for damage, loss, or suffering that they have caused you.

There is a clear demand amongst victims for some sort of **reparation** from offenders.

受害者明确要求责任人给予一定的赔偿。

repeal ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 废止；废除；撤销 If the government **repeals** a law, it officially ends it, so that it is no

inger valid.

The government has just **repealed** the law segregating public facilities.

政府刚刚废止了不同种族分开使用公共设施的法令。

Repeal is also a noun.

Next year will be the 60th anniversary of the **repeal** of Prohibition.

明年将是禁酒令废除60周年。

repel ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **击退；驱逐** When an army **repels** an attack, they successfully fight and drive back soldiers from another army who have attacked them.

They have fifty thousand troops along the border ready to **repel** any attack.

他们有5万人的部队驻扎在边境，随时准备击退任何进攻。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(磁极、电荷之间)排斥** When a magnetic pole **repels** another magnetic pole, it gives out a force that pushes the other pole away. You can also say that two magnetic poles **repel** each other or that they **repel**.

Like poles **repel**, unlike poles attract...

同级相斥，异极相吸。

As these electrons are negatively charged they will attempt to **repel** each other.

因为这些电子都是带负电荷的，它们会互相排斥。

3 VERB 动词 **使厌恶；使讨厌** If something **repels** you, you find it horrible and disgusting.

...a violent excitement that frightened and **repelled** her.

使她恐惧和厌恶的强烈兴奋感

repelled

She was very striking but in some way I felt **repelled**.

她非常引人注目，但我觉得她有些讨厌。

repellent ★★★★★

The spelling repellent is also used for meaning 2. 义项2亦拼作repellent.

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；令人厌恶的；令人排斥的** If you think that something is horrible and disgusting you can say that it is **repellent**.

...a very large, very **repellent** toad...

个头很大、令人生厌的癞蛤蟆

She still found the place **repellent**.

她还是觉得这个地方令人厌恶。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **驱虫剂** Insect **repellent** is a product containing chemicals that you spray into the air or on your body in order to keep insects away.

...mosquito **repellent**.

驱蚊剂

repercussion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不良)反响，反应，影响** If an action or event has **repercussions**, it causes unpleasant things to happen some time after the original action or event.

It was an effort which was to have painful **repercussions**...

这么做会带来极坏的负面影响。

Members of congress were warned of possible **repercussions** if their vote went through.

国会议员被警告如果他们的投票通过可能会带来不良影响。

repertoire ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一个演员所能表演的)全部节目，曲目** A performer's **repertoire** is all the plays or pieces of music that he or she has learned and can perform.

Meredith D'Ambrosio has thousands of songs in her **repertoire**.

梅雷迪思·丹布罗西奥会唱几千首歌曲。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **全部技能(或才能)** The **repertoire** of a person or thing is all the things of a particular kind that the person or thing is capable of doing.

...Mike's impressive **repertoire** of funny stories...

迈克会讲大量有趣故事的非凡才能

This has been one of the most successful desserts in my **repertoire**.

这是我会做的甜点中做得最成功的一种。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(某个种类的)全部剧目(或曲目)** You can refer to all the plays or music of a particular kind as, for example, **the classical repertoire** or **the jazz repertoire**.

It is no coincidence that the works in the 'standard **repertoire**' tend to have names.

在“标准剧目”中的作品有各自的名字并非偶然。

repertory ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **剧目轮演；轮流上演选定剧目** A **repertory** company is a group of actors and actresses who perform a small number of plays for just a few weeks at a time. They work in a **repertory** theatre.

...a well-known **repertory** company in Boston...

波士顿有名的剧目轮演剧团

He was in **repertory** in Dundee.

他在邓迪的一个剧目轮演剧团。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(一个演员所能表演的)全部剧目(或曲目)** A performer's **repertory** is all the plays or pieces of music that he or she has learned and can perform.

Her **repertory** was vast and to her it seemed that each song told some part of her life.

她演唱的歌曲有很多，并且对于她来说似乎每一首歌都讲述了她的一部分生活。

repetition ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(常指令人不快的事件的)反复发生，重复出现，重演** If there is a **repetition** of an event, usually an undesirable event, it happens again.

Today the city government has taken measures to prevent a **repetition** of last year's confrontation...

今天市政府已经采取措施，防止去年的冲突重演。

Collins wants to avoid **repetition** of the confusion that followed the discovery in 1989 of the cystic fibrosis gene.

科林斯想要避免1989年发现囊性纤维化致病基因后的那种混乱局面再次出现。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(词语的)重复** **Repetition** means using the same words again.

He could also have cut out much of the **repetition** and thus saved many pages.

他原本也可以砍去许多重复的内容，从而缩减许多页。

repetitive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反复的；重复乏味的** Something that is **repetitive** involves actions or elements that are repeated many times and is therefore boring.

...factory workers who do **repetitive** jobs...

从事重复性工作的工厂工人

Suddenly music that seemed dull and **repetitive** comes alive.

突然间，似乎索然无味且反反复复的音乐生动了起来。

2 ADJ 形容词 **重复多次的；反复性的** **Repetitive** movements or sounds are repeated many times.

...problems that occur as the result of **repetitive** movements.

反复运动引起的问题

replenish ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **补充；重新装满** If you **replenish** something, you make it full or complete again.

Three hundred thousand tons of cereals are needed to **replenish** stocks...

需要30万吨谷类补充库存。

The insurance fund will need to be **replenished**.

保险基金将需要进行补充。

replica ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复制品；仿制品** A **replica** of something such as a statue, building, or weapon is an accurate copy of it.

...a human-sized **replica** of the Statue of Liberty...

真人大小的自由女神像复制品

Royce Hall was an exact **replica** of the basilica of Sant Ambrogio in Milan...

罗伊斯大厅是位于米兰的圣安布洛乔大教堂的原样复制建筑。

It was a **replica** gun, for display only.

那是一把仿真枪，仅供展示。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **翻版；酷似的人** If you say that one person is a **replica of** another, you mean that the first person looks very like the second.

Tina as a child was a **replica of** her mother.
蒂娜小的时候和她妈妈简直一模一样。

replicate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **复制；重做；使复现** If you **replicate** someone's experiment, work, or research, you do it yourself in exactly the same way.

He invited her to his laboratory to see if she could **replicate** the experiment.
他邀请她到他的实验室看她能否复制该实验。

2 VERB 动词 **(分子)复制** If a molecule **replicates**, it divides into smaller molecules which are exact copies of itself.

Cells can reproduce but only molecules can **replicate**.
细胞可以再生，但是只有分子可以复制。

replication

The process of replication is very quick and efficient.
复制的过程快速、高效。

repository ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贮存处；存放处；仓库** A **repository** is a place where something is kept safely.

A church in Moscow became a **repository** for police files.
莫斯科的一座教堂成为警方存放档案的地点。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **博学者；无所不知的人** A **repository** of information is a person or group of people who know a lot of information about a particular place or subject.

The **repository** of all important knowledge in a small town was the chief barman of the local pub.
小镇上最无所不知的人就是当地酒吧里的服务员领班。

repossess ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(因未付清全款而)收回，重新占有** If your car or house is **repossessed**, the people who supplied it take it back because they are still owed money for it.

His car was **repossessed** by the company...
他的汽车因为欠款被公司收回。

The firm's sales of **repossessed** properties is up by 40 per cent.
这家公司收回房产的销售额上升了40%。

repossession ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **收回；重新占有** The **repossession** of someone's house is the act of repossessing it.

...the problem of home **repossessions**.
收回住房的问题

...families facing **repossession** of their homes.
面临住房被收回的家庭

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被收回之物** You can refer to a house or car that has been repossessed as a **repossession**.

Many of the cars you will see at auction are **repossessions**.
你将在拍卖会上见到的许多车辆都是被收回物品。

repress ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **压制，压抑，克制(情感)** If you **repress** a feeling, you make a deliberate effort not to show or have this feeling.

People who **repress** their emotions risk having nightmares...
压抑情感的人容易做噩梦。

It is anger that is **repressed** that leads to violence and loss of control.
是被压制的愤怒导致暴力和失控。

...**repressed** aggression.
被压抑的敌对情绪

2 VERB 动词 **忍住；控制住** If you **repress** a smile, sigh, or moan, you try hard not to smile, sigh, or moan.

He **repressed** a smile...
他忍住笑。

I couldn't **repress** a sigh of admiration.
我忍不住发出一声赞叹。

3 VERB 动词 **压制，限制(自由)** If a section of society is **repressed**, their freedom is restricted by the people who have authority over them.

Turkish Kurds have been **repressed** for decades by the Ankara government.
土耳其的库尔德人已经被安卡拉政府压制了几十年。

...a UN resolution banning him from **repressing** his people.
禁止他压制民众的联合国决议

repressive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(政府)压制的，专制的，高压的** A **repressive** government is one that restricts people's freedom and controls them by using force.

The military regime in power was unpopular and **repressive**.
当权的军政府压制人民，不得人心。

repressively

...the country, which had been **repressively** ruled for ten years.
10年来一直受高压统治的国家

reprieve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **对...缓期执行，撤销...的刑罚** If someone who has been sentenced in a court is **reprieved**, their punishment is officially delayed or cancelled.

Fourteen people, waiting to be hanged for the murder of a former prime minister, have been **reprieved**.
因谋杀前首相而即将处以绞刑的14个人已获缓刑。

Reprieve is also a noun.

A man awaiting death by lethal injection has been saved by a last minute **reprieve**.
一个即将被执行注射死刑的男子在最后一分钟获得缓刑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不好或艰难情况的)暂缓，延缓** A **reprieve** is a delay before a very unpleasant or difficult situation which may or may not take place.

It looked as though the college would have to shut, but this week it was given a **reprieve**.
这所大学看起来要关闭了，但这周情况暂时有所缓解。

reprimand ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **训斥；斥责；谴责** If someone is **reprimanded**, they are spoken to angrily or seriously for doing something wrong, usually by a person in authority.

He was **reprimanded** by a teacher for talking in the corridor...
他因为在走廊里讲话受到了一位老师的斥责。

Her attempts to **reprimand** him were quickly shouted down.
她本想斥责他，但很快就被大声喝止了。

Reprimand is also a noun.

He has been fined five thousand pounds and given a severe **reprimand**.
他被罚款5,000英镑，并受到了严厉斥责。

reprint ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ri:'print/. The noun is pronounced /ri:prɪnt/. 动词读作/ri:'print/。名词读作/ri:prɪnt/。

1 VERB 动词 **重印，再版** If a book is **reprinted**, further copies of it are printed when all the other ones have been sold.

It remained an exceptionally rare book until it was **reprinted** in 1918.
在1918年再版之前，这本书一直非常罕见。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重印；再版** A **reprint** is a process in which new copies of a book or article are printed because all the other ones have been sold.

Demand picked up and a **reprint** was required last November.
由于需求量上升，去年11月，再版已是势在必行。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **再版本；重印本** A **reprint** is a new copy of a book or article, printed because all the other ones have been sold or because minor changes have been made to the original.

...a **reprint** of a 1962 novel.
1962年小说的重印本

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **报复 (行为)** If you do something to a person **in reprisal**, you hurt or punish them because they have done something violent or unpleasant to you.

There were fears that some of the Western hostages might be killed **in reprisal**...

有人担心一些西方人质可能会受到报复性杀害。

Witnesses are unwilling to testify through fear of **reprisals**.

由于害怕报复，目击者不愿作证。

reprise ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(乐章的)重复，再现** In music, if there is a **reprise**, an earlier section of music is repeated.

2 VERB 动词 **重复 (扮演或演唱)** If someone **reprises** a role or a song, they play or sing it again.

He then proceeded to play for more than two hours, reprising every one of his hits.

他又接着演奏了两个多小时，将他的每一首知名作品都演奏了一遍。

reproach ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **责备；斥责；指责；责怪** If you **reproach** someone, you say or show that you are disappointed, upset, or angry because they have done something wrong.

She is quick to **reproach** anyone who doesn't live up to her own high standards...

只要有人不符合她自己的高标准，她马上就会加以指责。

She had not even **reproached** him for breaking his promise.

她甚至没有责怪他违背诺言。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **责备；斥责；指责；责怪** If you look at or speak to someone with **reproach**, you show or say that you are disappointed, upset, or angry because they have done something wrong.

He looked at her with **reproach**...

他用责备的目光看着她。

Women in public life must be beyond **reproach**.

女性参与公众生活无可非议。

3 VERB 动词 **自责** If you **reproach yourself**, you think with regret about something you have done wrong.

You've no reason to **reproach yourself**, no reason to feel shame...

你没有理由自责，也没有理由感到惭愧。

We begin to **reproach ourselves** for not having been more careful.

我们开始自责起来，怪自己不够小心。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(某群体的)耻辱** If you consider someone's actions or behaviour to be a **reproach to** a group of people, you consider them to be harmful or insulting to that group.

The shootings and bombings were 'a scandal and **reproach to** all of us in Europe'.

这些枪杀和轰炸事件是“我们所有欧洲人的丑闻和耻辱”。

reproduction ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **reproduce**; **复制品；仿制品** A **reproduction** is a copy of something such as a piece of furniture or a work of art.

...a **reproduction** of a popular religious painting

一幅颇受欢迎的宗教画复制品

...high-quality **reproduction** furniture.

优质的仿古家具

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(声音的)录制** Sound **reproduction** is the recording of sound onto tapes, CDs, or films so that it can be heard by a large number of people.

...the increasingly high technology of music **reproduction**.

越来越先进的音乐录制技术

reproductive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **繁殖的；生殖的** **Reproductive** processes and organs are concerned with the reproduction of living things.

...the female **reproductive** system.

女性生殖系统

reptile ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爬行动物** **Reptiles** are a group of cold-blooded animals which have skins covered with small hard plates called scales and lay eggs. Snakes, lizards, and crocodiles are reptiles.

Republican Party ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(美国)共和党** The **Republican Party** is one of the two main political parties in the United States. It is more right-wing or conservative than the Democratic Party.

repudiate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **批判；驳斥；与...断绝关系** If you **repudiate** something or someone, you show that you strongly disagree with them and do not want to be connected with them in any way.

Leaders urged people to turn out in large numbers to **repudiate** the violence...

领导们力劝人们集体出面反对暴力。

The Prime Minister has **repudiated** racist remarks made by a member of the Conservative Party.

首相已经驳斥了一个保守党成员的种族主义言论。

repudiation

...his public **repudiation** of the conference decision.

他对会议决议的公开批判

reputable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **声誉好的；可信赖的；有名望的** A **reputable** company or person is reliable and can be trusted.

You are well advised to buy your car through a **reputable** dealer.

强烈建议您通过值得信赖的经销商购车。

reputed ★★★★★

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **据说；相传；据称** If you say that something **is reputed to be true**, you mean that people say it is true, but you do not know if it is definitely true.

The monster, which **is reputed to live** in the deep dark water of a Scottish loch...

相传生活在苏格兰一个漆黑深水湖中的妖怪

reputedly

He **reputedly** earns two million pounds a year...

据说，他每年赚200万英镑。

Both women have dramatic dark looks and, **reputedly**, fiery temperaments.

两个女人都皮肤黧黑，据说，脾气也很火爆。

requiem ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安魂弥撒；追思弥撒** A **requiem** or a **requiem mass** is a Catholic church service in memory of someone who has recently died.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安魂曲；追思曲** A **requiem** is a piece of music for singers and musicians that can be performed either as part of a requiem mass or as part of a concert.

...a performance of Verdi's **Requiem**.

威尔第的《安魂曲》演奏

requisite ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **必需的；必备的；必不可少的** You can use **requisite** to indicate that something is necessary for a particular purpose.

She filled in the **requisite** paperwork.

她完成了必要的书面工作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **必需品；必备品；必要条件** A **requisite** is something which is necessary for a particular purpose.

An understanding of accounting techniques is a major **requisite** for the work of the analysts.

懂得会计知识是从事分析员工作的一个必要条件。
...his little bag of hunting **requisites**.

他的一小包狩猎必需品

re-run ★★★★★

The spelling rerun is also used. The form re-run is used in the present tense and is also the past participle of the verb. The noun is pronounced /'ri: rʌn/. The verb is pronounced /,ri: 'rʌn/. re-run亦拼作rerun。re-run的过去分词与原形相同。名词读作/'ri: rʌn/，动词读作/,ri: 'rʌn/。

1 N-SING 单数名词 **重演；再现** If you say that something is a **re-run** of a particular event or experience, you mean that what happens now is very similar to what happened in the past.

It was the world's second worst air disaster, a horrific **re-run** of the runway collision in 1977...

这是世界上第二大空难，是1977年飞机跑道相撞事件的可怕重演。

It seems likely that this year will see a re-run of last year's fight over the elementary-school budget.

今年的小学预算问题很可能会像去年那样再次引发争论。

2 VERB 动词 **重复；重做；再运行** If someone re-runs a process or event, they do it or organize it again.

Edit the input text and re-run the software...

修改输入的文本，重新运行软件。

He re-ran in his mind his conversation with Smith.

他脑子里回顾了一遍他和史密斯的对话。

Re-run is also a noun. **重复；重做；再运行**

In the re-run he failed to make the final at all, finishing sixth.

在重赛中，他根本没有进入决赛，排名第六。

3 VERB 动词 **重新(选举)** If an election is re-run, it is organized again, for example because the correct procedures were not followed or because no candidate got a large enough majority.

The ballot was re-run on Mr Todd's insistence after accusations of malpractice.

因被控舞弊，在托德先生的坚持下重新进行了投票。

Re-run is also a noun.

The opposition has demanded a re-run of parliamentary elections held yesterday.

反对派要求重新举行昨天进行的议会选举。

4 VERB 动词 **重演；重播；重映** To re-run a film, play, or television programme means to show it or put it on again.

They re-ran the World Cup final on a big screen.

他们在大屏幕上重播了世界杯决赛。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重演；重播；重映** A re-run is a film, play, or television programme that is shown or put on again.

Viewers will have to make do with tired re-runs and second-rate movies...

电视观众只能将就着看一下已经看厌了的重播节目和二流电影。

Thames television announced a re-run of the Benny Hill Show.

泰晤士电视台宣布重播《班尼·希尔秀》。

reschedule ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重新安排...的时间；重新计划；将...改期** If someone reschedules an event, they change the time at which it is supposed to happen.

Since I'll be away, I'd like to reschedule the meeting...

既然我到时候不在，我想重新安排一下会议的时间。

They've rescheduled the vigil for February 14th...

他们已把守夜的时间改为2月14日。

The programme was rescheduled to 9.30pm by Alan Yentob, controller of BBC1.

英国广播公司电视一台的主管艾伦·耶恩托布将这个节目改为晚上9点30分播出。

rescheduling

All this could lead up to a rescheduling of the trip to Asia.

所以这些都可能导致重新安排亚洲之行的时间。

2 VERB 动词 **推迟...的还款日期** To reschedule a debt means to arrange for the person, organization, or country that owes money to pay it back over a longer period because they are in financial difficulty.

...companies that have gone bust or had to reschedule their debts...

已经破产或者不得不延期还款的公司

The Commonwealth Development Corporation has agreed to reschedule Tanzania's debt.

英联邦开发公司已经同意推迟坦桑尼亚的债务偿还时间。

rescheduling

The President is also expected to request a rescheduling of loan repayments.

预计总统还会要求延长借款偿还期限。

rescind ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **废除；废止；撤销；停止** If a government or a group of people in power rescind a law or agreement, they officially withdraw it and state that it is no longer valid.

Trade Union leaders have demanded the government rescind the price rise.

工会领导已经要求政府阻止价格上涨。

resemblance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **相似之处；类似之处** If there is a resemblance between two people or things, they are similar to each other.

There was a remarkable resemblance between him and Pete...

他和皮特之间有着惊人的相似之处。

Our tour prices bore little resemblance to those in the holiday brochures.

我们的旅游报价和那些度假手册里的价格相去甚远。

resentful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怨恨的；愤慨的；憎恨的** If you are resentful, you feel resentment.

At first I felt very resentful and angry about losing my job...

起初我对丢掉工作感到非常怨恨和恼怒。

He turned away in sullen, resentful silence.

他闷闷不乐、心怀怨恨、一言不发地转过身去了。

resentfully

For a moment she continued to look at him resentfully.

她怨恨地看了他一会儿。

reservist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预备役军人** Reservists are soldiers who are not serving in the regular army of a country, but who can be called to serve whenever they are needed.

reset ★★★★★

The form reset is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. reset的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **重新设置；重新调试** If you reset a machine or device, you adjust or set it, so that it is ready to work again or ready to perform a particular function.

As soon as you arrive at your destination, step out of the aircraft and reset your wristwatch.

你一到达目的地，就走出飞机并重新设置手表时间。

2 VERB 动词 **(骨头)复位，重新接上** If a doctor resets a broken bone, they put it back into its correct position.

He is recovering from an operation to reset his arm.

他做了一个手臂复位手术，正在恢复。

resettle ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使在别处)重新定居；(使)搬迁** If people are resettled by a government or organization, or if people resettle, they move to a different place to live because they are no longer able or allowed to stay in the area where they used to live.

The refugees were put in camps in Italy before being resettled...

这些难民在重新定居之前被安置在意大利的难民营中。

In 1990, 200,000 Soviet Jews resettled on Israeli territory.

在1990年，20万名苏联犹太人在以色列重新定居。

resettlement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重新定居；移居；重新安置** Resettlement is the process of moving people to a different place to live, because they are no longer allowed to stay in the area where they used to live.

Only refugees are eligible for resettlement abroad.

只有难民才符合移民国外的条件。

...the forcible resettlement of villagers from the countryside into towns.

强制村民从农村搬迁到城市

...resettlement agencies.

移民代理机构

reshape ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **改造；改变** To reshape something

means to change its structure or organization.

If they succeed on Europe, then they will have **reshaped** the political and economic map of the world...

如果他们在欧洲获得成功，他们将会改变世界政治和经济格局。

Recession has simply accelerated changes that have been reshaping the industry anyway.

经济萧条只不过加速了原本就在改变行业状况的变化。

reshaping

This thesis led to a radical reshaping of Labour policies.

这篇论文导致了工党政策的彻底改变。

reshuffle ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'ri:ʃʌfəl/. The verb is pronounced /,ri:'ʃʌfəl/. 名词读作/'ri:ʃʌfəl/。动词读作/,ri:'ʃʌfəl/。

1 VERB 动词 (政府)改组，调整 When a political leader **reshuffles** the ministers in a government, he or she changes their jobs so that some of the ministers change their responsibilities.

The prime minister told reporters this morning that he plans to **reshuffle** his entire cabinet.

今天早上，首相告诉记者他打算全面改组内阁。

Reshuffle is also a noun.

The Prime Minister is expected to announce details of a government **reshuffle** later today...

预计首相会在今天早些时候宣布政府改组的细节。

He has carried out a partial cabinet **reshuffle**.

他对内阁进行了部分改组。

reside ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 居住；定居 If someone **resides** somewhere, they live there or are staying there.

Margaret **resides** with her invalid mother in a London suburb...

玛格丽特同她病弱的母亲住在伦敦郊区。

All single full-time students must **reside** in university **residence** halls.

所有单身的全日制学生都必须住大学宿舍。

2 VERB 动词 存在于；属于 If a quality **resides** in something, the thing has that quality.

Happiness does not **reside** in strength or money...

幸福不是由实力或金钱决定的。

The military is based on the principle that the ultimate authority **resides** in the armed forces.

军队建立的基本原则就是最高权力属于武装部队。

residency ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 居住；居住权

Some-one's **residency** in a particular place, especially in a country, is the fact that they live there or that they are officially allowed to live there.

He applied for British **residency**...

他申请了在英国的居住权。

Foreigners found without **residency** cards can be fined or imprisoned.

没有绿卡的外国人一经发现就会被罚款或监禁。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医生的)实习期 A doctor's **residency** is the period of specialized training in a hospital that he or she receives after leaving university.

He completed his pediatric **residency** at Stanford University Hospital.

他在斯坦福大学附属医院完成了自己的儿科实习。

residual ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 残留的；剩余的；遗留的 **Residual** is used to describe what remains of something when most of it has gone.

...**residual** radiation from nuclear weapons testing...

核武器实验后残留的辐射

Turn the hotplate off and allow the **residual** heat to keep the mixture simmering.

把烤盘关掉，让余热把混合物再煨一下。

residue ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 残余物；遗留物；残渣 A **residue** of something is a small amount that remains after most of it has gone.

Always using the same shampoo means that a **residue** can build up on the hair.

总是用同一种洗发水就意味着某种残留物会在头发上越积越多。

resilient ★★★★★

1 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；有弹性的；有韧性的；有回弹力的

Something that is **resilient** is strong and not easily damaged by being hit, stretched, or squeezed.

Cotton is more resistant to being squashed and polyester is more **resilient**.

棉布更抗压，而涤纶更有弹性。

...an armchair of some **resilient** plastic material.

由某种弹性塑料做成的扶手椅

resilience

Do your muscles have the strength and resilience that they should have?

你的肌肉有足够的力量和弹性吗？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 能复原的；恢复快的；适应力强的

People and things that are **resilient** are able to recover easily and quickly from unpleasant or damaging events.

George Fraser was clearly a good soldier, calm and **resilient**...

乔治·弗雷泽显然是个好士兵，沉着冷静且适应力强。

When the U.S. stock market collapsed in October 1987, the Japanese stock market was the most **resilient**.

1987年10月美国股市崩盘后，日本股市是反弹最快的。

resilience

...the resilience of human beings to fight after they've been attacked.

人类受到攻击后迅速还击的能力

resin ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 树脂 Resin is a sticky substance that is produced by some trees.

The **resin** from which the oil is extracted comes from a small, tough tree.

用于提取这种油的树脂取自于一种矮小坚韧的树。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 人造树脂；合成树脂 Resin is a substance that is produced chemically and used to make plastics.

Two of the lorries, carrying industrial **resin** and paint thinner, burst into flames.

其中运载工业树脂和涂料稀释剂的两辆卡车起火了。

resolute ★★★★★

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；坚定的；果断的

If you describe someone as **resolute**, you approve of them because they are very determined not to change their mind or not to give up a course of action.

Voters perceive him as a decisive and **resolute** international leader...

投票者认为他是一位坚定果断的国际领导人。

He described the situation as very dangerous and called for **resolute** action.

他将形势描述得非常危险，并号召采取果断行动。

resolutely

He **resolutely** refused to speak English unless forced to...

除非迫不得已，否则他坚决不说英语。

The United States remains **resolutely** opposed to this.

美国对此仍然坚决反对。

resolved ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 下定决心的；决意的

If you are **resolved** to do something, you are determined to do it.

Barnes was **resolved** to moving on when his contract expired.

合同到期以后，巴恩斯决定做点别的。

resonance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 共鸣；特殊意义 If something has a **resonance** for someone, it has a special meaning or is particularly important to them.

The ideas of order, security, family, religion and country had the same **resonance** for them as for Michael.

秩序、安全、家庭、宗教和国家这些概念对于他们和迈克尔来说有着同样特殊的意义。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 嘹亮；洪亮 If a sound has **resonance**, it is deep, clear, and strong

His voice had lost its **resonance**; it was tense and strained.

他的声音不再洪亮，而是显得紧张，不太自然。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **共鸣；共振；谐振** A **resonance** is the sound which is produced by an object when it vibrates at the same rate as the sound waves from another object.

The ear has a set of filaments to vibrate in **resonance** with incoming sound-waves.
耳朵里有一组细丝能和进入的声波产生共振。

resonant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **洪亮的；嘹亮的** A sound that is **resonant** is deep and strong.

His voice sounded oddly **resonant** in the empty room...

他的声音在这空荡荡的房间里听起来异常嘹亮。

He responded with a **resonant** laugh.

他报以洪亮的笑声。

2 ADJ 形容词 **有特殊意义的；引起共鸣的**

Something that is **resonant** has a special meaning or is particularly important to people.

It is a country **resonant** with cinematic potential, from its architecture to its landscape.

从建筑到风景，这个国家到处都体现出其成为电影拍摄地的潜力。

resonantly

The third **resonantly** poetic language of Scotland this century is Gaelic.

盖尔语是本世纪苏格兰第三种富有诗意的语言。

resonate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发出嘹亮的声音；回响；回荡** If something **resonates**, it vibrates and produces a deep, strong sound.

The bass guitar began to thump so loudly that it **resonated** in my head.

低音电吉他开始砰砰作响，巨大的声音一直在我的脑海里回响。

2 VERB 动词 **有特殊意义；引起共鸣** You say that something **resonates** when it has a special meaning or when it is particularly important to someone.

London is confident and alive, **resonating** with all the qualities of a civilised city.

伦敦洋溢着自信和活力，呈现出一个文明城市的所有特性。

resounding ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **响亮的；洪亮的；嘹亮的** A **resounding** sound is loud and clear.

There was a **resounding** slap as Andrew struck him violently across the face...

安德鲁狠狠掴了他一巴掌，声音响亮干脆。

She got a **resounding** round of applause...

她赢得一片热烈掌声。

The answer, Segal says, was a **resounding** yes!

西格尔说，答案是一个响当当的“是！”

resoundingly

Leatherdale was hit **resoundingly** on the side of the head.

莱瑟戴尔头部一侧遭到响亮的一击。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(成功)彻底的，完全的，辉煌的，巨大的** You can refer to a very great success as a **resounding** success.

The good weather helped to make the occasion a **resounding** success.

天公作美，使得这次活动获得了巨大成功。

resoundingly

They **resoundingly** support government programs for the poor...

他们为政府的扶贫项目提供了巨大支持。

International trading remains **resoundingly** successful.

国际贸易仍然成果辉煌。

resourceful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **足智多谋的；机智的；办法多的** Someone who is **resourceful** is good at finding ways of dealing with problems.

He was amazingly inventive and **resourceful**, and played a major role in my career...

他极具创造力，而且足智多谋，在我的职业生涯中起到了重要的作用。

Her mother was a **resourceful** and energetic woman.

她母亲是一个足智多谋、精力充沛的女人。

resourcefulness

Because of his adventures, he is a person of far greater experience and **resourcefulness**.

诸多冒险经历使他的经验和智谋都要比别人高出一筹。

respectful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尊重人的；有礼貌的；恭敬的** If you are **respectful**, you show respect for someone.

He was always so polite and **respectful**...

他总是彬彬有礼，尊敬他人。

The children in our family are always **respectful** to their elders...

我们家的孩子对长辈总是恭恭敬敬的。

The patient has the right to considerate and **respectful** care.

病人有权得到周到而礼貌的照顾。

respectfully

'You are an artist,' she said **respectfully**.

“您是一位艺术家，”她毕恭毕敬地说。

respective ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **分别的；各自的** **Respective** means relating or belonging separately to the individual people you have just mentioned.

Steve and I were at very different stages in our **respective** careers...

史蒂夫和我在各自的职业生涯中处于迥然不同的阶段。

They went into their **respective** bedrooms to pack.

他们回到各自的卧室打包。

respiratory ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **呼吸的** **Respiratory** means relating to breathing.

...people with severe **respiratory** problems...

有严重呼吸问题的人

If you smoke then the whole **respiratory** system is constantly under attack.

如果抽烟，整个呼吸系统就会一直受到损害。

respite ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(不快事情中的)喘息，缓解，暂息** A **respite** is a short period of rest from something unpleasant.

It was some weeks now since they had had any **respite** from shellfire.

他们已经好几周没有在炮火中获得任何喘息的机会了。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(不快或困难的)暂缓，暂延**

A **respite** is a short delay before a very unpleasant or difficult situation which may or may not take place.

Devaluation would only give the economy a brief **respite**.

贬值只能让经济得到暂时的缓解。

respondent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(调查和问题的)回答者；答卷人** A **respondent** is a person who replies to something such as a survey or set of questions.

60 percent of the **respondents** said they disapproved of the president's performance.

60%的调查对象表示不认可总统的表现。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被告** A **respondent** is someone who has to defend a case in a law court.

In addition, the **respondent** disclosed professional confidences to one of the patients.

另外，被告还向其中一位病人透露了行业机密。

responsive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反应敏捷的；易流露感情的；易受影响的** A **responsive** person is quick to react to people or events and to show emotions such as pleasure and affection.

Harriet was an easy, **responsive** little girl...

哈丽雅特是一个随和机灵的小女孩。

This is a **responsive** class with plenty of ideas...

这个班上反应积极，想法层出不穷。

Three months before birth babies are already **responsive** to sound.

在出生前3个月，胎儿就已经对声音有反应了。

responsiveness

This condition decreases sexual desire and **responsiveness**.

这种情况会降低性欲和性敏感度。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反应迅速的；积极响应的** If someone or something is **responsive**, they react quickly and favourably.

With an election coming soon, your MP should be very **responsive** to your request.

选举在即，你的下院议员应当对你的要求作出积极的回应。

responsiveness

Such **responsiveness** to public pressure is extraordinary.

面对公众压力作出如此迅速的反应非同寻常。

3 ADJ 形容词 **回应的；应答的；回答的** A **responsive** action is made as a reaction to something that has just been said or done.

At hearing his name spoken, the dog gave a **responsive** wag of his tail.

听到有人喊它的名字，这条狗摆了摆尾巴。

restart ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)重新开始；(使)重新启动** If you **restart** something that has been interrupted or stopped, or if it **restarts**, it starts to happen or function again.

The commissioners agreed to **restart** talks as soon as possible...

委员们同意尽快重新开始会谈。

The race was **restarted** after a break of around 20 minutes...

在中断了大约20分钟后，比赛又重新开始了。

The trial will **restart** today with a new jury.

今天，会有新的陪审团重新开始审判。

Restart is also a noun.

After a goalless first half, Australia took the lead within a minute of the **restart**.

上半场双方都没有得分，但重新开赛后不到1分钟澳大利亚队就领先了。

restate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重申；再次声明；重说** If you **restate** something, you say it again in words or writing, usually in a slightly different way.

He continued throughout to **restate** his opposition to violence...

他一直不断重申他反对暴力。

The letter merely **restated** the law of the land.

这封信只不过重复了一下土地法。

restaurateur ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **餐馆老板；饭店主人** A **restaurateur** is a person who owns and manages a restaurant.

restrained ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **克制的；冷静的；不动声色的** Someone who is **restrained** is very calm and unemotional.

In the circumstances he felt he'd been very **restrained**...

在那种情况下，他觉得自己一直非常冷静。

Livy thought Caroline's greeting seemed a little **restrained**.

莉薇觉得卡罗琳的问候似乎有些不冷不热。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(穿着、装饰等)简单的，淡雅的，朴素的** If you describe someone's clothes or the decorations in a house as **restrained**, you mean that you like them because they are simple and not too brightly-coloured.

Her black suit was **restrained** and expensive.

她的黑色套装简单而昂贵。

restrictive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **限制性的；约束性的** Something that is **restrictive** prevents people from doing what they want to do, or from moving freely.

Britain is to adopt a more **restrictive** policy on arms sales.

英国将对武器出售采取更具限制性的政策。

...increasingly **restrictive** immigration laws...

限制条件越来越多的移民法

Do not wear **restrictive** clothing.

不要穿紧身衣。

resultant ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **作为结果的；由此引起的；因而发生的** **Resultant** means caused by the event just mentioned.

At least a quarter of a million people have died in the fighting and the **resultant** famines.

至少25万人死于这场战斗和由此引发的饥荒。

resurface ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(思想、问题等)再次变得重要，重新引人注目** If something such as an idea or problem **resurfaces**, it becomes important or noticeable again.

These ideas **resurfaced** again in the American civil rights movement...

这些观念在美国民权运动中重新抬头。

The disease was said to have **resurfaced** in three countries.

据说，这种疾病在3个国家重新出现了。

2 VERB 动词 **重新露面；再次出现** If someone who has not been seen for a long time **resurfaces**, they suddenly appear again.

It is likely that they would go into hiding for a few weeks, and **resurface** when the publicity has died down.

他们很可能会躲藏几个星期，等风声过了以后再露面。

3 VERB 动词 **重新浮出水面** If someone or something that has been under water **resurfaces**, they come back to the surface of the water again.

George struggled wildly, going under and **resurfacing** at regular intervals.

乔治疯狂地挣扎，不断在水面上浮浮沉沉。

4 VERB 动词 **给...重铺路面** To **resurface** something such as a road means to put a new surface on it.

Meanwhile the race is on to **resurface** the road before next Wednesday.

与此同时正赶着在下周三之前把路面重新铺好。

resurgence ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **重新兴起；复苏** If there is a **resurgence** of an attitude or activity, it reappears and grows.

Police say drugs traffickers are behind the **resurgence** of violence.

警方说毒贩是暴力活动重新抬头的罪魁祸首。

...a period of economic **resurgence**.

经济复苏时期

resurrect ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使复兴；恢复；使重新出现** If you **resurrect** something, you cause it to exist again after it had disappeared or ended.

Attempts to **resurrect** the ceasefire have already failed once...

为再次停火作出的努力已经失败了一次。

Sam Torrance is the man I have to thank for **resurrecting** my career.

多亏了萨姆·托兰斯，我才重新开始我的职业。

resurrection

This is a **resurrection** of an old story from the mid-70s.

这是70年代中期的一个老故事的再现。

Resurrection ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(基督教中的)耶稣复活** In Christian belief, the **Resurrection** is the event in which Jesus Christ came back to life after he had been killed.

resuscitate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使复活；使苏醒；救活** If you **resuscitate** someone who has stopped breathing, you cause them to start breathing again.

A policeman and then a paramedic tried to **resuscitate** her.

一名警察和一位护理人员先后试图救活她。

resuscitation

Despite attempts at **resuscitation**, Mr Lynch died a week later in hospital.

虽经全力抢救，但林奇先生一周以后还是在医院去世了。

2 VERB 动词 **使复苏；使重新兴盛** If you

resuscitate something, you cause it to become active or successful again.

He has submitted a bid to **resuscitate** the struggling magazine.

他已经投标来拯救这个岌岌可危的周刊。

resuscitation

The economy needs vigorous **resuscitation**.

经济需要大力复苏。

retailing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **零售业** **Retailing** is the activity of selling goods direct to the public, usually in small quantities.

She spent fourteen years in **retailing**.

她从事零售业长达14年。

...the car **retailing** industry.

汽车零售业

retainer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **定金；预付款** A **retainer** is a fee that you pay to someone in order to make sure that they will be available to do work for you if you need them to.

I'll need a five-hundred-dollar **retainer**...

我将收取500美元的定金。

Liz was being paid a regular monthly **retainer**.

利兹每月得到一笔预付款。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(服务多年的) 仆人, 家仆** A **retainer** is a servant who has been with one family for a long time and can be referred to as a **retainer**.

I found the gardener, a family **retainer**,

morosely surveying the scene.

我发现这个园丁——家里一个服侍多年的仆人，愁眉苦脸地审视着这个场景。

retake ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ri:'teik/. The noun is pronounced /ri:teik/. 动词读作 /ri:'teik/. 名词读作 /ri:teik/.

1 VERB 动词 **收复；重新占领，夺回 (战争中的失地)** If a military force **retakes** a place or building which it has lost in a war or battle, it captures it again.

Residents were moved 30 miles away as the rebels **retook** the town.

当叛军重新占领这个城镇的时候，居民们被转移到了30英里以外。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重拍；重新拍摄** If during the making of a film there is a **retake** of a particular scene, that scene is filmed again because it needs to be changed or improved.

The director, Ron Howard, was dissatisfied with Nicole's response even after several **retakes**.

虽然重拍了好几次，导演罗恩·霍华德仍然对妮科尔的表现不满意。

3 VERB 动词 **重修；重考** If you **retake** a course or an examination, you take it again because you failed it the first time.

I had one year in the sixth form to **retake** my GCSEs.

我读中学六年级的时候有一年的时间可以重新参加普通中等教育证书考试。

Retake is also a noun.

Limits will be placed on the number of exam **retakes** students can sit.

学生参加重考的次数将受到限制。

retarded ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **智力迟钝的；智力发育迟缓的** Someone who is **retarded** is much less advanced mentally than most people of their age.

...a special school for mentally **retarded** children.

为智障孩子设立的特殊学校

retention ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保持；保留** The **retention** of something is the keeping of it.

They supported the **retention** of a strong central government.

他们赞成保留一个强大的中央政府。

rethink ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重新考虑；反思** If you **rethink** something such as a problem, a plan, or a policy, you think about it again and change it.

Both major political parties are having to **rethink** their policies...

两个主要政党都必须反思其政策。

I think all of us need to **rethink** our attitudes toward health and sickness.

我想我们都需要反思自己对待健康和疾病的态度。

rethinking

...some fundamental **rethinking** of the way in which pilots are trained.

对飞行员的训练方法的彻底反思

2 N-SING 单数名词 **重新考虑；反思** If you have a **rethink** of a problem, a plan, or a policy, you think about it again and change it.

There must be a **rethink** of government policy towards this vulnerable group.

必须重新考虑政府对待这一弱势群体的政策。

reticent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉默寡言的；不与人交谈的** Someone who is **reticent** does not tell people about things.

She is so **reticent** about her achievements...

她对自己的成就缄口不言。

Mrs. Smith, normally a **reticent** woman, took it upon herself to write to the President.

通常都很沉默的史密斯夫人决定自己给总统写信。

reticence

Pearl didn't mind his **reticence**; in fact she liked it.

珀尔并不介意他沉默寡言；事实上，她喜欢这一点。

retina ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **视网膜** Your **retina** is the area at the back of your eye. It receives the image that you see and then sends the image to your brain.

retiree ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **退休人员；退职者** A **retiree** is a retired person.

...**retirees** who have completely different expectations of what later life might bring.

对未来生活有着完全不同的期待的退休人员

retrace ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **举(步)折回；沿(原路)返回** If you **retrace** your steps or **retrace** your way, you return to the place you started from by going back along the same route.

He **retraced** his steps to the spot where he'd left the case.

他折回到他丢下箱子的地方。

retract ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **收回，撤回(所说的话或写的东西)** If you **retract** something that you have said or written, you say that you did not mean it.

Mr Smith hurriedly sought to **retract** the statement, but it had just been broadcast on national radio...

史密斯先生想赶快收回这项声明，但它刚刚已经在国家电台播出了。

He's hoping that if he makes me feel guilty, I'll **retract**.

他指望着我如果他能让我感到内疚，我就会收回所说的话。

retraction

Miss Pearce said she expected an unqualified **retraction** of his comments within twenty four hours.

皮尔斯小姐说她希望他在24小时内无条件收回他的评论。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使) 缩回；(使) 缩入；(使) 收起** When a part of a machine or a part of a person's body **retracts** or **is retracted**, it moves inwards or becomes shorter.

Torn muscles **retract**, and lose strength, structure, and tightness.

撕裂的肌肉会收缩，丧失原来的力量、结构和紧实度。

...when the aircraft's wheels were **retracted**.

当飞机的轮子收起来的时候

retrain ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(尤指为再就业) 接受再培训，对...再培训** If you **retrain**, or if someone **retrains** you, you learn new skills, especially in

order to get a new job.

Why not **retrain** for a job which will make you happier?...

为什么不接受新的培训，找一份让你更快乐的工作？

Union leaders have called upon the government to help **retrain** workers.

工会领导人已经呼吁政府帮助对工人进行再培训。

retraining

...measures such as the **retraining** of the workforce at their place of work...

诸如在工作地点对职工进行再培训之类的措施

What is the good of **retraining** programmes if there are not any jobs to go to?

如果没有任何工作机会的话，参加再培训又有什么用呢？

retribution ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 惩罚；报应

Retribution is punishment for a crime, especially punishment which is carried out by someone other than the official authorities.

He didn't want any further involvement for fear of **retribution**.

他担心受到惩罚，不想再牵涉其中。

retrieval ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 检索 The **retrieval** of information from a computer is the process of getting it back.

...electronic storage and **retrieval** systems.

电子存储和检索系统

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 取回；找回 The **retrieval** of something is the process of getting it back from a particular place, especially from a place where it should not be.

Its real purpose is the launching and **retrieval** of small aeroplanes in flight.

它真正的用途是发射和收回飞行中的小型飞机。

retro ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (服装、音乐和物品的风格)复古的，怀旧的 **Retro** clothes, music, and objects are based on the styles of the past.

...clothes shops where original versions of today's **retro** looks can be found.

能找到很多现在怀旧风格服装的原型的服装店

retrospect ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 回顾；回想 When you consider something **in retrospect**, you think about it afterwards, and often have a different opinion about it from the one that you had at the time.

In retrospect, I wish that I had thought about alternative courses of action...

回想起来，我真希望自己当时考虑过其他做法。

It was a very strange feeling **in retrospect** — I was frightened, but excited at the same time.

回想起来那是一种非常奇怪的感觉——我当时既害怕又兴奋。

retrospective ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (艺术家作品的)回顾展 A **retrospective** is an exhibition or showing of work done by an artist over many years, rather than his or her most recent work.

...a **retrospective** of the films of Judy Garland...

朱迪·加兰电影回顾展

They honoured him with a **retrospective** exhibition in 1987.

他们在1987年为他举办了一次回顾展，以示敬意。

2 ADJ 形容词 回顾的；回想的 **Retrospective** feelings or opinions concern things that happened in the past.

Afterwards, **retrospective** fear of the responsibility would make her feel almost faint.

后来，回想起要负的责任她几乎会吓晕过去。

retrospectively

Retrospectively, it seems as if they probably were negligent...

回想起来，他们似乎很可能疏忽了。

To ascribe opinions **retrospectively** is of course very dangerous.

事后再翻出当初谁说了什么当然是很危险的。

3 ADJ 形容词 (法律、法律行为等)有追溯效力的 **Retrospective** laws or legal actions take effect from a date before the date when they are officially approved.

Bankers are quick to condemn **retrospective** tax legislation.

银行家们立即声讨有追溯效力的税收立法。

retrospectively

...a decree which **retrospectively** changes the electoral law under which last year's national elections were held.

一条具有追溯效力的法令改变了选举法，而去年的全国大选就是依据这一选举法举行的

reunification ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 重新统一 The **reunification** of a country or city that has been divided into two or more parts for some time is the joining of it together again.

...the **reunification** of East and West Beirut in 1991.

东、西贝鲁特在1991年的重新统一

reunion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (家庭、学校及其他团体成员的)团聚，重聚，聚会 A **reunion** is a party attended by members of the same family, school, or other group who have not seen each other for a long time.

The Association holds an annual **reunion**...

这个协会每年聚会一次。

The whole family was there for this big family **reunion**.

全家人都来参加了这次盛大的家庭聚会。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 重聚；重逢；团圆 A **reunion** is a meeting between people who have been separated for some time.

The children weren't allowed to see her for nearly a week. It was a very emotional **reunion**.

孩子们将近一周都没能见到她。这是一次令人激动的团聚。

reunite ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)团聚；(使)重聚；(使)重逢 If people are **reunited**, or if they **reunite**, they meet each other again after they have been separated for some time.

She and her youngest son were finally allowed to be **reunited** with their family...

她和小儿子终于得到允许和家人团聚。

She spent the post-war years of her marriage trying to **reunite** father and son...

在战后几年的婚姻生活中，她千方百计想让父子团聚。

The band will **reunite** for this show only.

乐队的重聚仅仅是为了这场演出。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)统一；(使)重新团结 If a divided organization or country is **reunited**, or if it **reunites**, it becomes one united organization or country again.

...a federation under which the divided island would be **reunited**...

将使这个分裂的岛屿实现统一的联邦政府

His first job will be to **reunite** the army.

他的首要任务将是使军队重新团结一心。

...when East and West Germany **reunited**.

当东德和西德实现统一的时候

revalue ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 提高(货币)的币值；使(货币)升值 When a country **revalues** its currency, it increases the currency's value so that it can buy more foreign currency than before.

Countries enjoying surpluses will be under no pressure to **revalue** their currencies.

享有贸易顺差的国家不会面临货币升值的压力。

revaluation

There was a general **revaluation** of other currencies but not the pound.

除了英镑以外，其他货币普遍都升值了。

2 VERB 动词 重新估价；重新评估 To **revalue** something means to increase the amount that you calculate it is worth so that its value stays roughly the same in comparison with other things, even if there is inflation.

It is now usual to **revalue** property assets on a more regular basis.

更加频繁地对不动产进行重新估价如今已很平常。

revaluation

Some British banks have used doubtful property **revaluations** to improve their capital ratios.

有些美国银行通过使用不可靠的资产重估来提高它们的资本率。

revamp ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **修补；修改；改进** If someone **revamps** something, they make changes to it in order to try and improve it.

All Italy's political parties have accepted that it is time to **revamp** the system...
所有的意大利政党都已经承认现在是时候对体制进行改组了。

Ricardo Bofill, the Catalan architect, has designed the **revamped** airport.
里卡多·博菲利是一名加泰罗尼亚的建筑师，这座整修过的机场就是他设计的。

Revamp is also a noun.

The **revamp** includes replacing the old navy uniform with a crisp blue and white cotton outfit.
这项改进包括用清新的蓝白棉套装取代旧的海军制服。

revamping

Expected changes include a **revamping** of the courts.
预期变化包括翻新球场。

revel ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 reveling, reveled

1 VERB 动词 **陶醉于；沉溺于** If you **revel in** a situation or experience, you enjoy it very much.

Reveling in her freedom, she took a hotel room and stayed for several days...
陶醉在自由中的她在宾馆开了一间房，住了几天。

Cats positively **revel in** heat, whether natural or man-made.
猫确实喜暖，不管是自然的还是人工创造的温暖环境。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狂欢；作乐；欢闹** Revels are noisy celebrations.

The revels often last until dawn.
狂欢常常持续到黎明。

reverberate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发出回声；回响；回荡** When a loud sound **reverberates** through a place, it echoes through it.

The sound of the tank guns **reverberated** through the little Bavarian town...
坦克炮声在巴伐利亚小镇回荡。

A woman's shrill laughter **reverberated** in the courtyard.
一个女人的尖笑声在院子里回荡。

2 VERB 动词 **(事情、思想等)产生巨大反响，引起轰动，影响深远** You can say that an event or idea **reverberates** when it has a powerful effect which lasts a long time.

The controversy surrounding the take-over yesterday continued to **reverberate** around the television industry...
昨天围绕接管展开的争论在电视业仍然有巨大的反响。

The news sent shock waves through the community that have continued to **reverberate** to this day.
这则消息震惊了整个社区，直到现在还波澜未息。

revere ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **尊敬；崇敬；敬重** If you **revere** someone or something, you respect and admire them greatly.

The Chinese **revered** corn as a gift from heaven...
中国人将谷物奉为上天的恩赐。

Today he's still **revered** as the father of the nation.
现在，他仍被尊为国父。

revered

...some of the country's most **revered** institutions.
这个国家一些最受尊重的风俗

reverence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尊敬；崇敬；敬意** Reverence for someone or something is a feeling of great respect for them.

...showing a deep **reverence** for their religion.
对他们的宗教表示了深深的敬意

reversal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(过程、政策或趋势的)反转，倒转，逆转** A **reversal** of a process, policy, or trend is a complete change in it.

The Financial Times says the move represents a complete **reversal** of previous US policy...
《金融时报》说此举一反美国以往的政策。

This marked a 7% increase on the previous year and the **reversal** of a steady five-year downward trend.
这标志着在前一年基础上有了7%的增长，扭转了5年来持续下降的趋势。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(角色的)交换，互换** When there is a **role reversal** or a **reversal of roles**, two people or groups exchange their positions or functions.

When children end up taking care of their parents, it is a strange **role reversal** indeed.
当孩子们最终要照顾父母时，这的确是一种奇妙的角色互换。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常涉及金钱损失的)失败，逆境，挫折** A **reversal** is a failure, usually involving the loss of money.

They teach managers to accept **reversals** as a fact of business life.
他们教给管理人员要将挫折视为生意上的平常事。

revert ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **恢复，回复(到以前的状态、制度或行为)** When people or things **revert to** a previous state, system, or type of behaviour, they go back to it.

Jackson said her boss became increasingly depressed and **reverted to** smoking heavily.
杰克逊说她的老板情绪越来越低落，又开始拼命抽烟了。

2 VERB 动词 **回到，重提，重新考虑(某个话题)** When someone **reverts to** a previous topic, they start talking or thinking about it again.

In the car she **reverted to** the subject uppermost in her mind.
在车里，她又提起了她最关心的话题。

3 VERB 动词 **重新使用(惯用的语言)** If you **revert to** your usual language, you start using that language again.

After all these years she had **reverted to** her Veneto dialect and nobody could understand what she was saying.
这么多年后，她又开始讲威尼托方言，没有人能听懂她的话。

4 VERB 动词 **(财产、权力、金钱等)归还，归属** If property, rights, or money **revert to** someone, they become that person's again after someone else has had them for a period of time.

When the lease ends, the property **reverts to** the freeholder.
租期结束后，该房产会归还给其终身所有者。

5 PHRASE 短语 **恢复原样；故态复萌** If you say that someone has **reverted to type**, you mean that they are now behaving as you would expect them to, after having behaved in an unexpected and better way.

He was adamant that this setback does not mean he has **reverted to type**.
他坚持认为这次挫折并不意味着他已经回到原来的样子。

reviewer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书籍、电影、新节目、新戏剧等的)评论家，评论员** A **reviewer** is a person who reviews new books, films, television programmes, CDs, plays, or concerts.

...the **reviewer** for the Times Literary Supplement.
《泰晤士报文学副刊》的评论员

revision ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **修订；修改；修正；校订** To make a **revision** of something that is written or something that has been decided means to make changes to it in order to improve it, make it more modern, or make it more suitable for a particular purpose.

The phase of writing that is actually most important is **revision**...
实际上写作过程中最重要的阶段是修改。

A major addition to the earlier **revisions** of the questionnaire is the job requirement exercise.

之前对问题的修改主要是增加了一些和工作要求有关的问题。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (考前)复习,温习

When people who are studying do **revision**, they read things again and make notes in order to prepare for an examination.

Some girls prefer to do their **revision** at home.

有些女孩更愿意在家复习功课。

in AM, use 美国英语用 review

revisit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 再访;重游 If you **revisit** a place, you return there for a visit after you have been away for a long time, often after the place has changed a lot.

In the summer, when we returned to Canada, we **revisited** this lake at dawn.

夏天我们回到加拿大后,在黎明时分重游了这个湖泊。

revitalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 revitalize

1 VERB 动词 使新生;使复兴;使恢复活力(或健康) To **revitalize** something that has lost its activity or its health means to make it active or healthy again.

This hair conditioner is excellent for **revitalizing** dry, lifeless hair.

这种护发素能够非常有效地修复干枯的头发。

...the **revitalized** Democratic Party.

复兴的民主党

...a **revitalizing** mid-afternoon treat.

能使人恢复精神的午后茶点

revoke ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 取消,废除,撤销(许可、法律、协议等) When people in authority **revoke** something such as a licence, a law, or an agreement, they cancel it.

The government **revoked** her husband's license to operate migrant labor crews.

政府撤销了她丈夫管理外来打工人群的许可证。

revocation

The Montserrat government announced its **revocation** of 311 banking licences.

蒙特塞拉特岛政府宣布吊销311家银行机构的从业许可证。

revolting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恐怖的;令人厌恶的;让人反感的 If you say that something or someone is **revolting**, you mean you think they are horrible and disgusting.

The smell in the cell was **revolting**...

牢房的气味令人作呕。

It was the most **revolting** thing I have ever tasted.

这是我吃过的最让人反胃的东西。

revolutionize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 revolutionise

1 VERB 动词 使发生巨大变革;给...带来革命性剧变 When something **revolutionizes** an activity, it causes great changes in the way that it is done.

Over the past forty years plastics have **revolutionised** the way we live...

在过去的40年中,塑料彻底改变了我们的生活方式。

Automation **revolutionized** the olive industry in the early 1970s.

自动化技术在20世纪70年代早期给橄榄油产业带来了一场革命。

revolve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 围绕;以...为中心;以...为主要特征 If you say that one thing **revolves around** another thing, you mean that the second thing is the main feature or focus of the first thing.

Since childhood, her life has **revolved** around tennis...

从孩童时期开始,她的生活就以网球为中心。

This plot **revolves** around a youngster who is shown various stages of his life.

这个故事情节围绕着一个年轻人展开,描述了他人生的各个阶段。

2 VERB 动词 (讨论或对话以...为主题,围绕) If a discussion or conversation **revolves around** a particular topic, it is mainly about that topic.

The debate **revolves** around specific accounting techniques...

这场争论的焦点是具体的会计技术。

The conversation **revolved** around the terrible condition of the road.

这次对话主要讨论这条路的糟糕路况。

3 VERB 动词 围绕...旋转 If one object **revolves around** another object, the first object turns in a circle around the second object.

The satellite **revolves** around the Earth once every hundred minutes.

这颗人造卫星每100分钟围绕地球旋转一周。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)旋转;(使)转动 When something **revolves** or (when you **revolve** it, it moves or turns in a circle around a central point or line.

Overhead, the fan **revolved** slowly...

风扇在头顶上缓缓地转动着。

Monica picked up her Biro and **revolved** it between her teeth.

莫妮卡拿起她的伯罗圆珠笔,放在牙齿间转动着。

revolver ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 左轮手枪 A **revolver** is a kind of hand gun. Its bullets are kept in a revolving cylinder in the gun.

revue ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (穿插歌舞的)时事讽刺剧 A **revue** is a theatrical performance consisting of songs, dances, and jokes about recent events.

revulsion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 深恶痛绝;强烈反对;嫌恶 Someone's **revulsion** at something is the strong feeling of disgust or disapproval they have towards it.

...their **revulsion** at the act of desecration...

他们对亵渎神灵的行为的憎恶

His voice was filled with horror and **revulsion**.

他的声音里充满了恐惧和反感。

rewarding ★★★★★

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;值得的;有意义的;令人满意的 An experience or action that is **rewarding** gives you satisfaction or brings you benefits.

...a career which she found stimulating and **rewarding**...

她觉得刺激而有意义的职业

Life for the successful doctor can be emotionally and financially **rewarding**.

对于事业有成的医生来说,生活在精神和物质两方面都能令人满足。

rework ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 改进;改动;重写;改写 If you **rework** something such as an idea or a piece of writing, you reorganize it and make changes to it in order to improve it or bring it up to date.

She **reworked** a lot of her compositions to make them more danceable...

她改编了自己的很多乐曲,使其更适合作舞曲。

See if you can **rework** your schedule and come up with practical ways to reduce the number of hours you're on call.

看看能不能修改你的日程安排表,想出切实可行的办法来减少你值班的时间。

reworking

Her latest novel seems at first sight to be a **reworking** of similar themes.

她最新的那部小说乍一看像是以主题类似的作品改编成的。

rewrite ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ri:'raɪt/. The noun is pronounced /ri:'raɪt/. 动词读作/ri:'raɪt/, 名词读作/ri:'raɪt/。

1 VERB 动词 重写;改写;重新修订 If someone **rewrites** a piece of writing such as a book, an article, or a law, they write it in a different way in order to improve it.

Following this critique, students **rewrite** their papers and submit them for final evaluation...

学生们遵照这一评语修改了他们的论文,并交上去进行最后的评审。

The script was **rewritten** constantly during filming.

在拍摄期间,剧本一直在进行修改。

2 VERB 动词 **改写, 篡改(历史)** If you accuse a government of **rewriting** history, you are criticizing them for selecting and presenting particular historical events in a way that suits their own purposes.

We have always been an independent people, no matter how they **rewrite** history...

不管他们如何篡改历史, 我们一直都是一个独立的民族。

As Orwell pointed out, history can be and often is rewritten to suit the needs of the present.

正如奥威尔指出的那样, 历史能够而且经常被改写以迎合当下的需要。

3 VERB 动词 **改写, 刷新(纪录)** When journalists say that a sports player **has rewritten** the record books or the history books, they mean that the player has broken a record or several records.

...the extraordinary West Country team that have rewritten all the record books in those three years...

在此3年间刷新了所有纪录的超级西南球队

Kournikova is poised to **rewrite** the tennis history books.

库尔尼科娃决心改写网球史。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对剧本等的)改写, 修改** In the film and television industries, a **rewrite** is the writing of parts of a film again in order to improve it.

Only after countless **rewrites** did John consider the script ready.

只有经过了无数次修改后, 约翰才认为剧本写好了。

rhetorical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(问题)修辞性的, 反问的, 反诘的** A **rhetorical** question is one which is asked in order to make a statement rather than to get an answer.

He grimaced slightly, obviously expecting no answer to his **rhetorical** question...

他微微皱了皱眉头, 显然并不期待任何人回答他的反问。

He made no answer to the Commandante's question, which had been **rhetorical** in any case.

他没有回答司令官的问题, 反正司令官只是反问一下。

rhetorically

'Do these kids know how lucky they are?' Jackson asked **rhetorically**.

"这些孩子知道他们有多幸运吗?" 杰克逊反问道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(语言)夸张的, 词藻华丽的, 修辞的** **Rhetorical** language is intended to be grand and impressive.

These arguments may have been used as a **rhetorical** device to argue for a perpetuation of a United Nations role.

这些论据或许是用来作为一种修辞手段来论证联合国将发挥长久的作用。

rhetorically

Suddenly, the narrator speaks in his most **rhetorically** elevated mode.

突然, 解说员开始用高昂煽情的语调解说起来。

rhino ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同rhinoceros** A **rhino** is the same as a **rhinoceros**.

rhododendron ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **杜鹃花; 杜鹃** A **rhododendron** is a large bush with large flowers which are usually pink, red, or purple.

rhyme ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP-ERG **押韵; 成韵** If one word **rhymes** with another or if two words **rhyme**, they have a very similar sound. Words that rhyme with each other are often used in poems.

June always **rhymes** with moon in old love songs.

在老情歌中June总是和moon成韵的。

...the sort of people who give their children names that **rhyme**: Donnie, Ronnie, Connie.

给孩子取Donnie, Ronnie, Connie之类押韵的名字的父母

...a singer rhyming 'eyes' with 'realise'.

一个歌词用eyes和realise押韵的歌手

...**rhymed** couplets.

押韵的对联

2 VERB 动词 **(诗或歌)押韵** If a poem or song **rhymes**, the lines end with words that have very similar sounds.

In his efforts to make it **rhyme** he seems to have chosen the first word that comes into his head.

为了押韵, 他似乎选择了脑海里出现的第一个词。

...rhyming couplets.

押韵的对句

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **押韵词; 同韵词; 押韵的诗行** A **rhyme** is a word which rhymes with another word, or a set of lines which rhyme.

The one **rhyme** for passion is fashion...

和passion押韵的词是fashion。

The lyrics are banal and the **rhymes** clumsy.

歌词平淡老套, 押韵生硬蹩脚。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [nursery rhyme](#); **押韵短诗** A **rhyme** is a short poem which has rhyming words at the ends of its lines.

He was teaching Helen a little **rhyme**.

他当时正教海伦一首押韵的小诗。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **押韵; 用韵** **Rhyme** is the use of rhyming words as a technique in poetry. If something is written **in rhyme**, it is written as a poem in which the lines rhyme.

Porter stayed within the rules of **rhyme**...

波特遵循押韵的规则。

The plays are **in rhyme**.

这些剧本以韵文写成。

6 PHRASE 短语 **莫名其妙; 无缘无故; 毫无道理** If something happens or is done **without rhyme or reason**, there seems to be no logical reason for it to happen or be done.

He picked people on a whim, **without rhyme or reason**.

他选人时总是随心所欲, 毫无根据。

rhythmic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有节奏的; 有韵律的** A **rhythmic** movement or sound is repeated at regular intervals, forming a regular pattern or beat.

Good breathing is slow, **rhythmic** and deep.

健康的呼吸方式缓慢深沉而有节奏。

...the **rhythmical** beat of the drum.

有节奏的鼓声

rhythmically

She stood, swaying her hips, moving **rhythmically**.

她站在那里, 摇摆着臀部, 有节奏地晃动着。

richly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(色彩)艳丽地, 强烈地; (味道、香味)浓郁地** If something is **richly** coloured, flavoured, or perfumed, it has a pleasantly strong colour, flavour, or perfume.

...an opulent display of **richly** coloured fabrics.

各种色彩艳丽的织物的华美展示

...the **richly** flavoured, hearty foods of the region.

该地区风味浓郁、品种丰盛的食物

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(装饰)精美地, 华美地, 华丽地** If something is **richly** decorated, patterned, or furnished, it has a lot of elaborate and beautiful decoration, patterns, or furniture.

Coffee steamed in the **richly** decorated silver pot.

咖啡在装饰精美的银壶中冒着热气。

...a **richly** illustrated introduction to the art of the Islamic world.

对伊斯兰国家艺术的配有精美插图的介绍

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 **非常; 充分; 完全** If you say that someone **richly** deserves an award, success, or victory, you approve of what they have done and feel very strongly that they deserve it.

He achieved the success he so **richly** deserved.

他取得了自己完全应得的成功。

...a deeply affecting performance that won him a **richly** deserved Oscar.

让他理所当然地获得了奥斯卡奖的那感人至深的表演

4 ADV-GRADED 副词 **充分地; 丰富地** If a person or place is **richly** endowed or supplied with something, they have a lot of it.

...a boy **richly** endowed with courage...

一个充满勇气的男孩

The hands are **richly** supplied with nerve endings.

手上布满了神经末梢。

5 ADV-GRADED 副词 (回报) 丰厚地, 令人惬意地

If you are **richly** rewarded for doing something, you get something very valuable or pleasant in return for doing it.

It is a difficult book to read, but it **richly** rewards the effort...

这本书很难读懂, 但是非常值得一读。

Their caution has been **richly** rewarded.

他们的谨慎得到了很好的回报。

Richter scale ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 里克特震级; 里氏震级 The

Richter scale is a scale which is used for measuring how severe an earthquake is.

An earthquake measuring 6.1 on the Richter Scale struck California yesterday.

昨天加利福尼亚发生了里氏6.1级地震。

riddle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 谜; 谜语 A **riddle** is a

puzzle or joke in which you ask a question that seems to be nonsense but which has a clever or amusing answer.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 谜团; 费解的事 You can describe something as a **riddle** if people have been trying to understand or explain it but have not been able to.

Scientists claimed yesterday to have solved the **riddle** of the birth of the Universe.

科学家们昨天声称已经解开了宇宙形成之谜。

3 VERB 动词 (用子弹) 把...打得到处是洞, 使满是弹孔 If someone **riddles** something with bullets or bullet holes, they fire a lot of bullets into it.

Unknown attackers **riddled** two homes with gunfire...

来路不明的袭击者用枪炮将两处住宅打得千疮百孔。

The darkness saved me from being **riddled** with bullets.

身处黑暗中让我不至于被子弹打得浑身是洞。

riddled ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 布满(弹孔)的; 遍布(枪眼)的 If something is **riddled with** bullets or bullet holes, it is full of bullet holes.

The bodies of four people were found **riddled with** bullets.

4具尸体被发现时布满了枪眼。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 充满了...的; 满是...的; 到处是...的 If something is **riddled with** undesirable qualities or features, it is full of them.

They were the principal shareholders in a bank **riddled with** corruption...

他们是一家腐败成风的银行的主要股东。

The report was **riddled with** errors.

这份报告错误百出。

ridicule ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 嘲笑; 奚落; 嘲弄 If you **ridicule** someone or **ridicule** their ideas or beliefs, you make fun of them in an unkind way.

I admired her all the more for allowing them to **ridicule** her and never striking back...

她能听任他们嘲笑却从不还击, 这让我更加敬佩她。

I don't think his faith should be **ridiculed**.

我认为不应该嘲笑他的信仰。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 嘲笑; 奚落; 嘲弄 If someone or something is an object of **ridicule** or is held up to **ridicule**, someone makes fun of them in an unkind way.

As a heavy child, she became the object of **ridicule** from classmates...

由于体胖, 她成了班上同学嘲笑的对象。

The process of judicial selection was held up to **ridicule**...

司法选举的过程成为了笑柄。

Davis was subjected to public **ridicule**.

戴维斯受到了众人的奚落。

ridiculously ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 荒唐地; 荒谬地; 可笑地; 令人惊奇地 You use **ridiculously** to emphasize the fact that you think something is unreasonable or very surprising.

Dena bought rolls of silk that seemed **ridiculously** cheap...

德娜买了几卷看起来非常次的丝绸。

She looked **ridiculously** young to be a mother.

她作为妈妈实在是太年轻了。

rife ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指坏事) 普遍的, 盛行的, 常见的, 充斥的 If you say that something, usually something bad, is **rife** in a place or that the place is **rife with** it, you mean that it is very common.

Speculation is **rife** that he will be sacked...

人们纷纷猜测他会被解雇。

Bribery and corruption were **rife** in the industry...

在这个行业中, 贿赂和腐败现象猖獗。

Hollywood soon became **rife** with rumors.

整个好莱坞顿时流言四起。

riff ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (爵士乐和摇滚乐中的)重复乐段 In jazz and rock music, a **riff** is a short repeated tune.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一小段表达一定主题或思想的)讲话, 文章 A **riff** is a short piece of speech or writing that develops a particular theme or idea.

Rowe does a very clever **riff** on the nature of prejudice.

罗就偏见的本质讲了一番很精辟的话。

rift ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关系的)严重不和, 裂痕, 争议 A **rift** between people or countries is a serious quarrel or disagreement that stops them having a good relationship.

The interview reflected a growing **rift** between the President and the government...

这段采访反映了总统和政府之间的裂痕越来越大。

He has warned that the serious **rifts** within the country could lead to civil war...

他已经发出了警告, 国家内部严重的的不和可能会引发内战。

They hope to heal the **rift** with their father.

他们希望能够弥合和父亲之间的裂痕。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指地面的)裂缝, 裂口 A **rift** is a split that appears in something solid, especially in the ground.

rigging ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (投票中的)操纵行为, 舞弊 Vote or ballot **rigging** is the act of dishonestly organizing an election to get a particular result.

She was accused of corruption, of vote **rigging** on a massive scale.

她被指控贪污腐败和大规模操纵选票。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (船的)索具, 绳索, 帆纜 On a ship, the **rigging** is the ropes which support the ship's masts and sails.

right angle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 直角 A **right angle** is an angle of ninety degrees. A square has four right angles.

2 PHRASE 短语 (与...)成直角; (与...)垂直 If two things are **at right angles**, they are situated so that they form an angle of 90° where they touch each other. You can also say that one thing is **at right angles to** another.

...two lasers **at right angles**.

两束成直角的激光

righteous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 正直的; 正义的; 正派的; (有时指)假正经的, 道貌岸然的 If you think that someone behaves or lives in a way that is morally good, you can say that they are **righteous**. People sometimes use **righteous** to express their disapproval when they think someone is only behaving in this way so that others will admire or support them.

Aren't you afraid of being seen as a **righteous** crusader?...

你不怕被人看作是一个装腔作势的改革者？

He was full of **righteous** indignation.

他义愤填膺。

...petty dictators and **righteous** politicians.

心胸狭窄的独裁者和正直的政治家

righteousness

Both sides in the dispute have been adopting a tone of moral **righteousness**.

纠纷双方说起话来都是冠冕堂皇。

righteously

They **righteously** maintain that they do not practise rationing.

他们一本正经地坚称不实行定量配给制度。

rightful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 合适的；恰当的；应有的 If you say that someone or something has returned to its **rightful** place or position, they have returned to the place or position that you think they should have.

The Baltics' own democratic traditions would help them to regain their **rightful** place in Europe...

波罗的海各国本身的民主传统将有助于其恢复在欧洲应有的地位。

He had been denied what he believed to be his **rightful** position at the center of things...

他被拒绝了他认为原应属于自己的中心地位。

The car must be returned to its **rightful** owner.

这辆车必须归还给真正的主人。

rightfully

Jealousy is the feeling that someone else has something that **rightfully** belongs to you...

嫉妒是觉得别人拥有本该属于你的东西。

She's inherited the money which is **rightfully** hers...

她继承了本应属于她的钱。

Killing a police officer is something that's taken very seriously and **rightfully** so.

杀警被视为严重的犯罪，而且理应如此。

right-handed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 惯用右手的 Someone who is **right-handed** uses their right hand rather than their left hand for activities such as writing and sports, and for picking things up.

Right-handed is also an adverb.

I batted left-handed and bowled **right-handed**.

我左手击球，右手投球。

right-winger ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 右翼分子；右派人士 If you think someone has views which are more right-wing than most other members of their party, you can say they are a **right-winger**.

rigour ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 rigor

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 困难；艰苦；严苛；严峻 If you refer to the **rigours** of an activity or job, you mean the difficult, demanding, or unpleasant things that are associated with it.

He found the **rigours** of the tour too demanding.

他发现这次旅行非常艰苦。

...the **rigours** of childbirth.

分娩的艰辛

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 严格；严密；缜密 If something is done with **rigour**, it is done in a strict, thorough way.

The new current affairs series promises to address challenging issues with freshness and **rigour**.

新的时事系列节目承诺以全新的视角和严谨的态度谈论有挑战性的问题。

rim ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (容器的)边沿，边缘，外缘 The **rim** of a container such as a cup or glass is the edge that goes all the way round the top.

She looked at him over the **rim** of her glass.

她的目光越过玻璃杯的边沿看着他。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (圆形物体的)边框，边缘 The **rim** of a circular object is its outside edge.

...a round mirror with white metal **rim**.

镶着白色金属边框的圆镜子

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (污垢等)一周，一圈 If there is a **rim** of dirt around a surface there is a dirty mark around it.

There was already a **rim** of dark hairs and soap round the basin.

洗脸盆边上已经有一圈黑头发和肥皂沫。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (篮球的)篮筐，篮圈 In basketball, the **rim** is the metal ring that holds the net through which players have to try to throw the ball to score.

5 See also: [rimmed](#); [-rimmed](#);

rimmed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 镶有...边框的 If something is **rimmed** with a substance or colour, it has that substance or colour around its border.

The plates and glassware were **rimmed** with gold.

这些盘子和玻璃器皿都镶着金边。

2 See also: [rim](#); [-rimmed](#);

rind ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (水果的)外壳，外皮，果皮 The **rind** of a fruit such as a lemon or orange is its thick outer skin.

...grated lemon **rind**.

磨碎的柠檬皮

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (干酪、熏肉等的)外皮 The **rind** of cheese or bacon is the hard outer edge which you do not usually eat.

Discard the bacon **rind** and cut each rasher in half.

去掉熏肉的外皮，再把每一片熏肉切成两半。

ringing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 响亮的；洪亮的；嘹亮的 A **ringing** sound is loud and can be heard very clearly.

He hit the metal steps with a **ringing** crash.

只听他哐当一声，摔在了金属台阶上。

2 ADJ 形容词 (声明或宣言)强有力的，铿锵有力的，令人印象深刻的 A **ringing** statement or declaration is one that is made forcefully and is intended to make a powerful impression.

So far we have had **ringing** declarations, but only limited action.

目前，我们已经发表了一些有力的声明，但只采取了有限的行动。

...the party's 14th Congress, which gave a **ringing** endorsement to capitalist-style economic reforms.

该党第14届代表大会大力支持推行资本主义模式的经济改革

rink ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 溜冰场；旱冰场 A **rink** is a large area covered with ice where people go to ice-skate, or a large area of concrete where people go to roller-skate.

The other skaters were ordered off the **rink**.

其他的溜冰者都被勒令离开溜冰场。

...outing to a skating **rink**.

外出去溜冰场玩

rinse ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 清洗；冲洗 When you **rinse** something, you wash it in clean water in order to remove dirt or soap from it.

After shampooing, always **rinse** the hair several times in clear water...

每次用完洗发剂后都要用清水将头发冲洗几次。

It's important to **rinse** the rice to remove the starch.

一定要淘米以洗掉淀粉。

Rinse is also a noun.

A quick **rinse** isn't sufficient. Use plenty of running water to wash away all traces of shampoo.

光快速冲洗一下是不够的。得用大量流水把残余的洗发水都洗干净。

2 VERB 动词 漱(口) If you **rinse** your mouth, you wash it by filling your mouth with water or with a liquid that kills germs, then spitting it out.

Use a toothbrush on your tongue as well, and **rinse** your mouth frequently.

舌头也要用牙刷清洁，并且经常漱口。

Rinse out means the same as **rinse**. [rinse out](#) 同 [rinse](#)

After her meal she invariably **rinse** out her mouth...

饭后她总是要漱口。

You should **rinse** your mouth out after eating.

吃东西后应该漱口。

Rinse is also a noun.

...mouth **rinses** with fluoride.

含氟的漱口水

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **染发剂** A hair **rinse** is a dye whose colour gradually disappears after you have washed your hair a number of times, rather than being permanent.

riot police ★★★★★

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **防暴警察** The **riot police** is the section of the police force that is trained to deal with people who cause trouble in public places.

After about 10 minutes the **riot police** arrived.

大约10分钟之后，防暴警察就到了。

ripen ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)成熟** When crops **ripen** or when the sun **ripens** them, they become ripe.

I'm waiting for the apples to **ripen**...

我正在等待苹果成熟。

You can **ripen** the tomatoes on a sunny

windowsill.

把西红柿放在有阳光的窗台上可以让它们成熟。

...an abundance of sun **ripened** fruit.

大量自然成熟的水果

rip-off ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **要价过高的物品；质量次的东西；低劣货** If you say that something that you bought was a **rip-off**, you mean that you were charged too much money or that it was of very poor quality.

If he thinks £5.40 a day for parking at Luton

Airport is a **rip-off**, he should try Heathrow.

如果他觉得在卢顿机场停车一天收费5.40英镑太高的话，他应该在希思罗机场停车试试。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **翻版；抄袭之作；仿制品** If you say that something is a **rip-off of** something else, you mean that it is a copy of that thing and has no original features of its own.

In a **rip-off** of the hit movie Green Card, Billy marries one of his students so he can stay in the country.

在照搬自热门电影《绿卡》的情节中，比利为了留在这个国家和他的学生结了婚。

ripple ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **波纹；涟漪；细浪** **Ripples** are little waves on the surface of water caused by the wind or by something moving in or on the water.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)泛起涟漪；(使)泛起细浪** When the surface of an area of water **ripples** or when something **ripples** it, a number of little waves appear on it.

You throw a pebble in a pool and it **ripples**...

往池塘里扔块鹅卵石就会激起一片涟漪。

I could see the dawn breeze rippling the shining water.

我能看见黎明的微风在波光粼粼的水面上吹出道道涟漪。

...the rippling deep blue water of the lake.

泛着涟漪的深蓝色湖水

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(植物等)如波浪起伏；(使)呈波状起伏** When the wind **ripples** plants or trees or when they **ripple**, they move in a wave-like motion.

A slight wind **rippled** the crops in the valley...

一阵微风吹过，山谷里的庄稼便随风起伏。

The tops of the trees **rippled** in the breeze.

树冠在微风中婆娑摇曳。

4 VERB 动词 **(感觉)传开，传遍** If something such as a feeling **ripples** over someone's body, it moves across it or through it.

A chill shiver **rippled** over his skin.

他浑身打了个冷战。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事情引起的)连锁反应，涟漪作用** If an event causes **ripples**, its effects gradually spread, causing several other events to happen one after the other.

The **ripples** of Europe's currency crisis continue to be felt in most of the member states...

欧洲货币危机引起的连锁反应仍在影响着大多数的成员国。

The problems of the auto industry have created economic **ripples** through the rest of the economy as well.

汽车业的问题造成其他行业也出现了经济上的连锁反应。

riverside ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **河边；河畔；河岸** The **riverside** is the area of land by the banks of a river.

They walked back along the **riverside**.

他们沿着河边走回来了。

...a **riverside** café

河畔咖啡馆

rivet ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **吸引；迷住** If you are **riveted** by something, it fascinates you and holds your interest completely.

As a child I remember being **riveted** by my grandfather's appearance...

我记得小时候觉得祖父的相貌很迷人。

He was **riveted** to the John Wayne movie...

他对约翰·韦恩的电影很痴迷。

The scar on her face had immediately **riveted**

their attention.

她脸上的疤痕立刻引起了他们的注意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铆钉；包头钉** A **rivet** is a short metal pin with a flat head which is used to fasten flat pieces of metal together.

RNA ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **核糖核酸** **RNA** is an acid in the chromo-somes of the cells of living things which plays an important part in passing information about protein structure between different cells. **RNA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'ribonucleic acid'.

roadblock ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(警方或军队设置的)路障** When the police or the army put a **roadblock** across a road, they stop all the traffic going through, for example because they are looking for a criminal.

The city police set up **roadblocks** to check

passing vehicles.

该市警察设置了路障以检查过往车辆。

roadshow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(由广播电台、杂志或公司组织的)路演，巡回演出** A **roadshow** is a travelling show organized by a radio station, magazine, or company.

The BBC Radio 2 Roadshow will broadcast live

from the exhibition.

英国广播电台第二频道的路演将会进行现场直播。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巡回演出** A **roadshow** is a show presented by travelling actors.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巡回宣传(或竞选)团队** A **roadshow** is a group of people who travel around a country, for example as part of an advertising or political campaign.

The Democratic Presidential ticket plans another road show, this time through the industrial Midwest.

民主党的总统候选人计划进行另外一场巡回竞选活动，这次要经过整个中西部工业区。

roadside ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路旁；路边** The **roadside** is the area at the edge of a road.

Bob was forced to leave the car at the **roadside** and run for help...

鲍勃被迫把车停在路边，然后跑去求助了。

Roadside cafes are now a big part of the catering industry.

现在路边小餐馆构成了餐饮业很大一部分。

roam ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **漫步；漫游；游荡；闲逛** If you **roam** an area or **roam around** it, you wander or travel around it without having a particular purpose.

Barefoot children **roamed** the streets...

光脚丫的孩子们在街上游荡。

袖子卷起来了的开领衬衫

roller-coaster ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过山车**；**云霄飞车** A roller-coaster is a small railway at a fair that goes up and down steep slopes fast and that people ride on for pleasure or excitement.

It's great to go on the roller coaster five times and not be sick.

坐了5次云霄飞车都没晕，真是太棒了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **许多急转突变**；**忽好忽坏** If you say that someone or something is on a roller coaster, you mean that they go through many sudden or extreme changes in a short time.

I've been on an emotional roller-coaster since I've been here...

自从我到了这里，情绪就起伏不定。

Over the last few years Japan's socialists have seen their electoral popularity take a roller-coaster ride.

在过去的几年里，日本社会党在选民中的支持率忽高忽低。

rolling ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(山丘)起伏的**，**绵延的** Rolling hills are small hills with gentle slopes that extend a long way into the distance.

...the rolling countryside of south western France.

法国西南部绵延起伏的乡村

2 ADJ 形容词 **(走路)左右摇晃的**，**摇摆的** If someone has a rolling walk, they move from side to side as they walk.

Burns is a big lad with a rolling gait.

伯恩斯是一个走起路来一摇一晃的高大小伙子。

3 PHRASE 短语 **非常有钱**；**十分富有** If you say that someone is rolling in it or is rolling in money, you mean that they are very rich.

ROM ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **CD-ROM**；**只读存储器** ROM is the permanent part of a computer's memory. The information stored there can be read but not changed. ROM is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'read-only memory'.

romanticism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浪漫态度**；**浪漫精神**；**不切实际的理想(或感受)** Romanticism is attitudes, ideals and feelings which are romantic rather than realistic.

Her determined romanticism was worrying me...

她坚定的浪漫主义情怀让我感到担忧。

His poetry tended towards a dreamy romanticism.

他的诗歌带有一种梦幻般的浪漫色彩。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浪漫主义运动**

Romanticism is the artistic movement of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries which was concerned with the expression of the individual's feelings and emotions.

romp ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **轻松取胜** Journalists use romp in expressions like romp home, romp in, or romp to victory, to say that a person or horse has won a race or competition very easily.

Mr Foster romped home with 141 votes.

福斯特先生以141票轻松获胜。

2 VERB 动词 **(小孩、动物等)嬉戏**，**欢闹** When children or animals romp, they play noisily and happily.

Dogs and little children romped happily in the garden.

狗和小孩子们在花园里嬉戏。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调情**；**风流韵事** If two people have a romp, they have sex in a light-hearted and very casual way.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻松逗笑的书**；**笑料百出的电影(或话剧)** Journalists describe a book, film, or play as a romp when it is funny, light-hearted, and full of action.

...a riveting, readable romp.

一本让人爱不释手的、轻松易懂且妙趣横生的书

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rooftop ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(外部的)屋顶** A rooftop is the outside part of the roof of a building.

Below us you could glimpse the rooftops of a few small villages.

我们可以瞥见脚下一些小村庄的屋顶。

2 PHRASE 短语 **公开宣布**；**使尽人皆知** If you shout something from the rooftops, you say it or announce it in a very public way.

When we have something definite to say, we shall be shouting it from the rooftops.

如果有确切的消息要宣布，我们会让大家都知道。

rookie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新手**；**菜鸟**；**(尤指)新兵**，**新警员** A rookie is someone who has just started doing a job and does not have much experience, especially someone who has just joined the army or police force.

I don't want to have another rookie to train.

我不想再训练新兵了。

...a rookie police officer.

新上任的警官

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(第一年参加体育比赛的)新队员** A rookie is a person who has been competing in a professional sport for less than a year.

roost ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(鸟类或蝙蝠的)栖息处**，**窝** A roost is a place where birds or bats rest or sleep.

2 VERB 动词 **栖息** When birds or bats roost somewhere, they rest or sleep there.

The peacocks roost in nearby shrubs.

孔雀栖息在附近的灌木丛里。

3 PHRASE 短语 **自食苦果**；**得到惩罚**；**遭到报应** If bad or wrong things that someone has done in the past have come home to roost, or if their chickens have come home to roost, they are now experiencing the unpleasant effects of these actions.

Appeasement has come home to roost...

绥靖政策的恶果已经显现出来了。

Politicians can fool some people some of the time, but in the end, the chickens will come home to roost.

政客们有时能够愚弄一些人，但最终他们都会自食恶果。

4 PHRASE 短语 **当家**；**作主**；**主宰**；**领导** If you say that someone rules the roost in a particular place, you mean that they have control and authority over the people there.

Today the country's nationalists rule the roost and hand out the jobs.

现今，这个国家由民族主义者掌权并分派工作。

rooted ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **起源于...的**；**根源于...的**；**由...产生的** If you say that one thing is rooted in another, you mean that it is strongly influenced by it or has developed from it.

The crisis is rooted in deep rivalries between the two groups.

这场危机的根源是这两个群体之间积怨已深的敌对情绪。

...powerful songs rooted in traditional African music.

起源于传统非洲音乐的打动人心的歌曲

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: **deep-rooted**；**(观点、感受)根深蒂固的**，**难以改变的** If someone has deeply rooted opinions or feelings, they believe or feel something extremely strongly and are unlikely to change.

Racism is a deeply rooted prejudice which has existed for thousands of years.

种族主义是存在了几千年的根深蒂固的偏见。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(因害怕或吃惊)呆住**，**不能动弹** If you are rooted to the spot, you are unable to move because you are very frightened or shocked.

We just stopped there, rooted to the spot.

我们一下子就停在了那里，呆若木鸡。

rosemary ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **迷迭香** Rosemary is a herb used in cooking. It comes from an evergreen

plant with small narrow leaves. The plant is also called **rosemary**.

rosette ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为竞赛的奖品, 尤指在英国某政党或运动队的支持者佩戴的) 玫瑰花结, 玫瑰花形徽章 A **rosette** is a large circular decoration made from coloured ribbons which is given as a prize in a competition, or, especially in Britain, is worn to show support for a political party or sports team.

I saw her father with his **rosette** on, canvassing for the Conservatives...

我看见她父亲戴着玫瑰花结, 正在为保守党游说拉票。

They have won over 100 **rosettes** together in dressage competitions up and down Britain.

他们已经在英国各地的花式骑术比赛中赢得了100多枚玫瑰花形奖章。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 玫瑰形饰物; 玫瑰花图案 A **rosette** is a decoration or design that looks rather like a rose.

...intricately carved wood **rosettes**...

雕刻精致的木质玫瑰花饰

Garnish the plate with whipped cream **rosettes** and fresh fruits.

用玫瑰花形的搅奶油和新鲜的水果作配菜点缀盘子。

roster ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 值勤表; 勤务簿 A **roster** is a list which gives details of the order in which different people have to do a particular job.

The next day he put himself first on the new **roster** for domestic chores...

第二天, 他把自己排在了新的家务值日表的第一位。

He was in his office, preparing his duty **roster** for the coming month.

他正在自己的办公室里制定下一个月的执勤表。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 名单; 花名册; 登记表; 运动员名册 (尤用于美国英语中) A **roster** is a list, especially of the people who work for a particular organization or are available to do a particular job. It can also be a list of the sports players who are available for a particular team, especially in American English.

The Amateur Softball Association's **roster** of umpires has declined to 57,000...

业余垒球协会的裁判员名单上的人数已经减少到了57,000名。

From the studio's **roster** of leading men, Robert Walker was an obvious choice to play the part.

从该电影公司的男主角名单来看, 罗伯特·沃克显然是出演这一角色的不二人选。

rosy ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (脸颊)红润的, 红扑扑的 If you say that someone has a **rosy** face, you mean that they have pink cheeks and look very healthy.

Bethan's round, **rosy** face seemed hardly to have aged at all...

贝唐红扑扑的圆脸看起来似乎一点也没有变老。

She had bright, **rosy** cheeks.

她的脸庞红润有光泽。

2 ADJ 形容词 红粉色的; 玫瑰色的 Something that is **rosy** is reddish-pink in colour.

...the **rosy** brick buildings.

红粉色砖砌大楼

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 充满希望的; 前景美好的; 有望成功的 If you say that a situation looks **rosy** or that the picture looks **rosy**, you mean that the situation seems likely to be good or successful.

Little over a year ago, things looked very **rosy** for the Social Democrats...

一年多以前, 社会民主党人的形势看起来一片大好。

The job prospects for those graduating in engineering are far less **rosy** now than they used to be...

现在那些工科毕业生的工作前景大不如从前。

Is the picture really so **rosy**?

前景真有那么美好吗?

rotary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 旋转的; 转动的 **Rotary** means turning or able to turn round a fixed point.

...turning linear into **rotary** motion.

把直线运动改成旋转运动

...heavy-duty **rotary** blades.

重型旋转桨叶

2 ADJ 形容词 (机器)有旋转部件的 **Rotary** is used in the names of some machines that have parts that turn round a fixed point.

...a **rotary** engine.

转缸式发动机

rotation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 旋转; 转动 **Rotation** is circular movement. A **rotation** is the movement of something through one complete circle.

...the daily **rotation** of the earth upon its axis.

地球每天绕地轴自转

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 轮流; 轮班 The **rotation** of a group of things or people is the fact of them taking turns to do a particular job or serve a particular purpose. If people do something **in rotation**, they take turns to do it.

He grew a different crop on the same field five years in a row, what researchers call crop **rotation**...

他连续5年在同一块地里种植不同的作物, 研究人员称之为轮作。

Once a month we met for the whole day, and **in rotation** each one led the group.

我们每个月聚在一起一整天, 轮流担任领队。

rotor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (直升机的)旋翼 The **rotors** or **rotor blades** of a helicopter are the four long flat, thin pieces of metal on top of it which go round and lift it off the ground.

roundabout ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (交通)环岛; 环形交叉路口 A **roundabout** is a circular structure in the road at a place where several roads meet. You drive round it until you come to the road that you want.

in AM, use 美国英语用 traffic circle

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 旋转木马 A **roundabout** at a fair is a large, circular mechanical device with seats, often in the shape of animals or cars, on which children sit and go round and round.

in AM, use 美国英语用 merry-go-round, carousel

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿童坐的)旋转圆台 A **roundabout** in a park or school play area is a circular platform that children sit or stand on. People push the platform to make it spin round.

in AM, use 美国英语用 merry-go-round

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (路线)迂回的, 绕弯的, 绕远的 If you go somewhere by a **roundabout** route, you do not go there by the shortest and quickest route.

He left today on a **roundabout** route for Jordan and is also due soon in Egypt.

他今天启程绕道去约旦, 用不了多久还会去埃及。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (说话或做事)迂回的, 转弯抹角的, 不直截了当的 If you do or say something in a **roundabout** way, you do not do or say it in a simple, clear, and direct way.

We made a bit of a fuss in a **roundabout** way.

我们拐弯抹角地发了点牢骚。

...using indirect or **roundabout** language in place of a precise noun.

使用间接的、旁敲侧击的语言, 而不是准确的名词

6 **round about** → see: [round](#); swings and roundabouts → see: [swing](#);

rounded ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 圆形的; 圆滑的 Something that is **rounded** is curved in shape, without any points or sharp edges.

...a low **rounded** hill...

低矮的圆形小山

The barge had a **rounded** bow and stern.

这艘驳船的两端都是圆形的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 全面发展的; 多方面的; 完美的 You describe something or someone as **rounded** or **well-rounded** when you are expressing approval of them because they have a personality which is fully developed in all aspects.

...his carefully organised narrative, full of **rounded**, believable and interesting characters.
他的叙述结构严谨，不乏形象丰满、真实有趣的人物

...a well-rounded, well-educated and highly intelligent man...

全面发展、受过良好教育的聪明过人的男子

This cheese is matured for at least 10 months producing a nutty, well **rounded** flavour.

这块干酪至少酿制了10个月，带着坚果味，香味十足。

round table ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圆桌 (会议)** A **round table** discussion is a meeting where experts gather together in order to discuss a particular topic.

...a round-table conference of the leading heart specialists of America.

美国主要心脏专家的圆桌会议

roundup ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指电视或广播的)新闻摘要, 内容提要** In journalism, especially television or radio, a **roundup** of news is a summary of the main events that have happened.

First, we have this **roundup** of the day's news...

首先来看今天的新闻摘要。

We'll also have an election **roundup** from the streets of New York to the Via Veneto.

我们还有从纽约街头到威尼斯大街带来的有关选举的新闻摘要。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(强行对人的)驱集, 聚拢, 聚集** When there is a **roundup** of people, they are arrested or captured by the police or army and brought to one place.

There are reports that round ups of westerners are still taking place.

据报道，强行将西方人驱集到一起的事件仍在发生。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(强行对动物的)驱集, 驱赶, 聚集** A **roundup** is an occasion when cattle, horses, or other animals are collected together so that they can be counted or sold.

What is it that keeps a cowboy looking strong, young and ready for another **roundup**?

是什么使牛仔总是看起来强壮又年轻，而且随时能够把牛赶到一起？

rouse ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **唤醒; 叫醒; (使)醒来** If someone **rouses** you when you are sleeping or if you **rouse**, you wake up.

Hilton **roused** him at eight-thirty by rapping on the door...

希尔顿8点半敲门把他叫醒了。

When I put my hand on his, he stirs but doesn't quite **rouse**.

当我把手放到他手上时，他动了动，但并没有完全醒来。

2 VERB 动词 **使自己活跃起来; 让自己振作** If you **rouse yourself**, you stop being inactive and start doing something.

She seemed to be unable to **rouse** herself to do anything...

她似乎打不起精神去做任何事情。

He **roused** himself from his lazy contemplation of the scene beneath him...

他不再懒洋洋地注视着下面的景色。

3 VERB 动词 **使激动; 鼓动; 煽动; 使振奋** If something or someone **rouses** you, they make you very emotional or excited.

He did more to **rouse** the crowd there than anybody else...

他比其他任何人都更积极地鼓动那里的群众。

Ben says his father was good-natured, a man not quickly **roused** to anger or harsh opinions.

本说他父亲的脾气温和，不轻易发火或是发表尖锐的意见。

4 VERB 动词 **激起, 激发(某种感觉)** If something **rouses** a feeling in you, it causes you to have that feeling.

It **roused** a feeling of rebellion in him...

这激起了他的叛逆感。

This **roused** my interest in politics and I went to work for the Democrats.

这激发了我对政治的兴趣，于是我开始效力于民主党。

rout ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **击溃; 大败; 彻底打败** If an army, sports team, or other group **routs** its opponents, it defeats them completely and easily.

...the Battle of Hastings at which the Norman army **routed** the English opposition.

诺曼军队彻底击溃英格兰军队的 Hastings 战役

Rout is also a noun.

Zidane completed the **rout** with a low shot from the edge of the penalty area.

齐达内在罚球区边缘的一记低射将对手彻底击败。

routinely ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **例行地; 常规地; 通常地** If something is **routinely** done, it is done as a normal part of a job or process.

Vitamin K is **routinely** given in the first week of life to prevent bleeding.

出生后第一周通常要服用维生素K，以防止出血。

2 ADV 副词 **惯常地; 毫不意外地** If something happens **routinely**, it happens repeatedly and is not surprising, unnatural, or new.

Any outside criticism is **routinely** dismissed as interference...

任何来自外部的批评通常都被当作干涉而不予理解。

He is **routinely** described as the greatest scientist since Einstein.

他通常被认为是继爱因斯坦之后最伟大的科学家。

roving ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(人)流动的, 漂泊的, 不固定的** You use **roving** to describe a person who travels around, rather than staying in a fixed place.

...a **roving** reporter...

流动记者

Left to raise themselves on the streets, these children form **roving** bands of delinquents.

这些孩子被迫流浪街头，结成了一些流窜的犯罪团伙。

2 PHRASE 短语 **(男人)好色, 眼神不安分** If you say that a man has a **roving eye**, you are criticizing him for continually paying attention to different women.

rowdy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吵闹的; 粗野的; 惹是生非的** When people are **rowdy**, they are noisy, rough, and likely to cause trouble.

He has complained to the police about **rowdy** neighbours...

他向警方投诉邻居们太吵闹。

There were **rowdy** scenes inside parliament during the debate.

在争论的过程中，国会内部一片混乱。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **粗野的人; 吵闹的人** If you describe people as **rowdies**, you mean that they are noisy, rough, and likely to cause trouble.

...a bar in New York where the owner kept a baseball bat to deal with **rowdies**.

老板备了一根棒球棒以对付闹事者的一家纽约酒吧

rowing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **划船 (运动)** **Rowing** is a sport in which people or teams race against each other in boats with oars.

...competitions in **rowing**, swimming and water skiing.

划船、游泳和滑水比赛

royalist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **君主主义者; 保皇主义者; 保皇党人** A **royalist** is someone who supports their country's royal family or who believes that their country should have a king or queen.

He was hated by the **royalists**.

他受到保皇党人的憎恨。

rpm ★★★★★

1 每分钟转数；转/分 rpm is used to indicate the speed of something by saying how many times per minute it will go round in a circle. rpm is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'revolutions per minute'.

Both engines were running at 2500 rpm.

两个发动机的转速都是每分钟2,500转。

rubble ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 碎石；碎砖；瓦砾

When a building is destroyed, the pieces of brick, stone, or other materials that remain are referred to as rubble.

Thousands of bodies are still buried under the rubble...

成千上万的尸体仍然被埋在碎石瓦砾下。

Entire suburbs have been reduced to rubble.

整个市郊都变成了一片废墟。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (建房铺路用的)碎石，毛石 Rubble is used to refer to the small pieces of bricks and stones that are used as a bottom layer on which to build roads, paths, or houses.

Brick rubble is useful as the base for paths and patios.

碎砖石可以用来铺路基和庭院地基。

ruby ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 红宝石 A ruby is a dark red jewel.

...a ruby and diamond ring.

红宝石钻戒

2 COLOUR 颜色词 红宝石色；红玉色；深红色

Something that is ruby is dark red in colour.

...a glass of ruby-red Cabernet Sauvignon.

一杯深红色的赤霞珠红葡萄酒

ruck ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 群架；纷争 A ruck is a situation where a group of people are fighting or struggling.

There'll be a huge ruck with the cops as they try to take photographs...

他们试图拍照时将会和警察发生大规模的肢体冲突。

Ministers will find their budgets being decided in a political ruck with their colleagues.

部长们将发现他们的预算会在和同僚的政治纷争中敲定。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橄榄球赛中的)自由密集争球 In the sport of rugby, a ruck is a situation where a group of players struggle for possession of the ball.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣服的)皱，褶 A ruck is a fold or crease in cloth or clothing.

...a small ruck in the carpet.

地毯上的小褶皱

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rucksack ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (登山或远足时用的)背包，旅行包 A rucksack is a bag with straps that go over your shoulders, so that you can carry things on your back, for example when you are walking or climbing.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 knap-sack, pack, backpack

rudder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船的)舵，方向舵 A rudder is a device for steering a boat. It consists of a vertical piece of wood or metal at the back of the boat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机的)舵，方向舵 An aeroplane's rudder is a vertical piece of metal at the back which is used to make the plane turn to the right or to the left.

ruddy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (脸色)健康红润的，通红的 If you describe someone's face as ruddy, you mean that their face is a reddish colour, usually because they are healthy or have been working hard, or because they are angry or embarrassed.

He had a naturally ruddy complexion...

他的脸色天生红润。

His face is still ruddy and handsome.

他的脸依然红润帅气。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 淡红色的；微红的 Something that is ruddy is reddish in colour.

...barges, with their sails ruddy brown from regular dressing of ochre.

船帆由于经常涂染赭石变成了淡红棕色的游艇

3 ADJ 形容词 (表示强调，尤用于生气时)该死的，要命的 Ruddy is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are angry.

He took the paraffin stove on a picnic and the ruddy thing wouldn't work.

他带了那个煤油炉去野餐，但是那个该死的东西根本用不了。

rudimentary ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 基本的；简陋的；不完善的 Rudimentary things are very basic or simple and are therefore unsatisfactory.

...a kind of rudimentary kitchen...

略显简陋的厨房

They are deprived of the ability to exercise the most rudimentary workers' rights.

他们被剥夺了行使最基本的工人权利的资格。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (知识)基本的，初步的，粗浅的 Rudimentary knowledge includes only the simplest and most basic facts.

He had only a rudimentary knowledge of French.

他对法语只是略知皮毛。

...a rudimentary grasp of economics.

对经济学知识的初步掌握

rueful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 后悔的；懊悔的；遗憾的 If someone is rueful, they feel or express regret or sorrow in a quiet and gentle way.

He shook his head and gave me a rueful smile...

他摇了摇头，遗憾地对我笑了笑。

'Our marriage was a mistake,' she said, looking rueful.

“我们的婚姻是个错误，”她说，看起来懊悔不已。

ruefully

He grinned at her ruefully.

他遗憾地对她咧嘴一笑。

ruffle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (为表示喜爱)抚弄(他人头发) If you ruffle someone's hair, you move your hand backwards and forwards through it as a way of showing your affection towards them.

'Don't let that get you down,' he said ruffling Ben's dark curls.

“不要为那个感到沮丧，”他一边说，一边抚弄着本乌黑的卷发。

2 VERB 动词 吹皱；使泛起涟漪；使起伏不平

When the wind ruffles something such as the surface of the sea, it causes it to move gently in a wave-like motion.

The evening breeze ruffled the pond...

晚风吹皱了池水。

A gust of breeze moved down the hillside, ruffling the grass.

一阵微风吹下山坡，使青草如波浪起伏。

3 VERB 动词 使惊慌；使失去信心；激怒；使沮丧 If something ruffles someone, it causes them to panic and lose their confidence or to become angry or upset.

I could tell that my refusal to allow him to ruffle me infuriated him.

我能看出，我不吃他那一套让他很恼火。

Nothing could ruffle the perfect composure with which she casually greets members of staff.

什么都不能扰乱她随意地和员工打招呼时流露出的那种镇定自若。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (鸟类)竖起(羽毛) If a bird ruffles its feathers or if its feathers ruffle, they stand out on its body, for example when it is cleaning itself or when it is frightened.

Tame bird, when approached, will stretch out their necks and **ruffle** their neck feathering...

驯养的鸟儿在有人靠近时会伸长脖子，竖起颈羽。Its body plumage suddenly began to **ruffle** and swell.

它全身的羽毛突然竖了起来，胀得鼓鼓的。

...a ruffling of wings.

竖起翅膀

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣服领口、袖口等处的) **褶边**, **褶皱**, **花边** **Ruffles** are folds of cloth at the neck or the ends of the arms of a piece of clothing, or are sometimes sewn on things as a decoration.

...a white blouse with **ruffles** at the neck and cuffs.

领口和袖口带有褶边的白色上衣

6 PHRASE 短语 **激怒**; **使紧张**; **使沮丧** To **ruffle** someone's **feathers** means to cause them to become very angry, nervous, or upset.

His direct, often abrasive approach will doubtless **ruffle** a few feathers...

他那直截了当、往往还粗鲁生硬的办事方式无疑会激怒一些人。

Politicians are usually careful not to **ruffle** the feathers of their constituents.

政治家们通常都很小心，避免激怒了他们的选民。

rugged ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **崎岖不平的**; **高低起伏的**; **多岩石的** A **rugged** area of land is uneven and covered with rocks, with few trees or plants.

...**rugged** mountainous terrain.

崎岖不平的山地

ruggedly

...a **ruggedly** beautiful wilderness.

险峻美丽的荒野

ruggedness

The island's **ruggedness** symbolises our history and the character of the people.

这个岛屿的凹凸险峻象征着我们的历史和民族性格。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (男子) **强壮的**, **健壮的**, **粗犷的** If you describe a man as **rugged**, you mean that he has strong, masculine features.

A look of pure disbelief crossed Shankly's **rugged** face.

尚克利粗犷的脸上掠过一丝完全不信任的表情。

ruggedly

He was six feet tall and **ruggedly** handsome.

他身高6英尺，健壮英俊。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚强的**; **坚毅的**; **吃苦耐劳的** If you describe someone's character as **rugged**, you mean that they are strong and determined, and have the ability to cope with difficult situations.

Rugged individualism forged America's frontier society.

坚定的个人主义造就了美国的边疆社会。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚固耐用的**; **结实的** A **rugged** piece of equipment is strong and is designed to last a long time, even if it is treated roughly.

The camera combines **rugged** reliability with unequalled optical performance and speed.

这款相机既坚固耐用，又有超凡的光学性能和快门速度。

ruggedness

The body is 90% titanium for **ruggedness**.

为了实现优良的耐用性，主体部分90%采用钛金属制造。

ruined ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **毁坏的**; **坍塌的**; **荒废的** A **ruined** building or place has been very badly damaged or has gradually fallen down because no-one has taken care of it.

...a **ruined** church.

荒废的教堂

rule of law ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **法治** The **rule of law** refers to a situation in which the people in a society obey its laws and enable it to function properly.

I am confident that we can restore peace, stability and respect for the **rule of law**.

我相信我们能恢复和平、稳定和对法治的尊重。

rum ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **朗姆酒** **Rum** is an alcoholic drink made from sugar.

...a bottle of **rum**.

一瓶朗姆酒

...a **rum** punch.

朗姆宾治酒

A **rum** is a glass of rum. 一杯朗姆酒

2 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**; **奇怪的**; **奇特的** If you describe people or things as **rum**, you mean that they are rather strange.

It was a joke, of course, but surely a **rum** sort of joke?

这当然是个玩笑，但是这个玩笑也太奇怪了吧？

rumble ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低沉而持续的声音**; **隆隆声**; **轰隆隆声** A **rumble** is a low continuous noise.

The silence of the night was punctuated by the distant **rumble** of traffic...

夜晚的寂静被远处车流的隆隆声打破。

The rain was teeming down and she thought she heard a **rumble** of thunder.

雨下得很大，她觉得她听见了一阵轰隆隆的雷声。

2 VERB 动词 **发着轰隆隆声缓慢移动** If a vehicle **rumbles** somewhere, it moves slowly forward while making a low continuous noise.

A bus **rumbled** along the road at the top of the path...

一辆公交车从小径尽头的路上缓慢地隆隆驶过。

A line of tractors **rumbled** onto the motorway through a cordon of police...

一系列拖拉机突破了警戒线，隆隆响着驶上了高速公路。

The air reeked of kerosene and huge aircraft **rumbled** overhead.

空气中散发着煤油味，巨型飞机在头顶隆隆地响着。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低沉的声音** If you refer to the **rumble** of someone's voice, you mean their voice sounds very low, making it hard to hear exactly what they are saying.

Rose's voice dropped and was interrupted by the **rumble** of Dagmar's.

罗斯压低了声音，然后被达格玛低沉的声音打断了。

4 VERB 动词 **发出隆隆声**; **发出持续而低沉的声音** If something **rumbles**, it makes a low, continuous noise.

The sky, swollen like a black bladder, **rumbled** and crackled...

天空中乌云黑沉沉地压下来，发出隆隆声和噼啪声。

Speeches **rumbled** within the walls of the churches.

教堂的围墙内传出低沉的演说声。

5 VERB 动词 (肚子因饥饿而) **咕噜作响**, **发出咕噜声** If your stomach **rumbles**, it makes a vibrating noise, usually because you are hungry.

Her stomach **rumbled**. She hadn't eaten any breakfast.

她没有吃早餐，肚子咕噜作响。

6 VERB 动词 **看穿**; **发现**; **暴露** If someone is **rumbled**, the truth about them or something they were trying to hide is discovered.

When his fraud was **rumbled** he had just £20.17 in the bank.

当他的欺诈行为被发现时，他的银行账户上只有20.17英镑。

相关词组：

[rumble on](#)

rumbling ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **持续而低沉的声音**; **隆隆声**; **轰隆隆声**; **咕噜声** A **rumbling** is a low continuous noise.

...the **rumbling** of an empty stomach...

空空如也的肚子发出的咕噜声

Our peace was soon shattered by loud **rumblings** and explosions like cannon fire.

我们的平静很快就被炮声之类的巨大轰鸣声和爆炸声给打破了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (情况恶化的)迹象, 传闻; 怨言 **Rumblings** are signs that a bad situation is developing or that people are becoming annoyed or unhappy.

There were **rumblings** of discontent within the ranks.

士兵怨声载道。

rummage ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 搜寻; 翻找; 乱翻 If you **rummage through** something, you search for something you want by moving things around in a careless or hurried way.

They **rummage through** piles of second-hand clothes for something that fits...

他们在一堆堆的二手衣服里翻找着合身的衣服。

Marianne went to **rummage** in the refrigerator.

玛丽安娜在冰箱里翻了翻。

Rummage is also a noun.

A brief **rummage** will provide several pairs of gloves.

稍微翻翻, 就能找到几双手套。

...a **rummage** through his wardrobe for some tennis whites.

在他的衣柜里翻找白色网球服

Rummage about and **rummage around** mean the same as **rummage**. **rummage about** 和 **rummage around** 同 **rummage**

I opened the fridge and **rummaged about**...

我打开冰箱, 到处乱翻。

He **rummaged around** the post room and found the document.

他翻遍了收发室, 找到了那份文件。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 捐赠品; 捐赠物

Rummage is old or unwanted things that people give away to charities.

...loads of pitiful **rummage**.

大量慈善捐赠品

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **jumble**

rumoured ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 **rumored**

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 据传闻; 据说 If something is **rumoured to be** the case, people are suggesting that it is the case, but they do not know for certain.

Her parents are **rumoured to be** on the verge of splitting up...

据说她的父母快要离婚了。

It was **rumoured** that he had been interned in an asylum for a while.

据说他曾在一家精神病院关过一段时间。

...his **rumoured** relationship with a young singer.

他与一位年轻歌手的绯闻

rump ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 残余分子; 残存力量 The **rump** of a group, organization, or country consists of the members who remain in it after the rest have left.

The **rump** of the party does in fact still have considerable assets...

事实上, 这个党派的残余分子确实仍然拥有可观的资产。

He finds himself heading a **rump** party largely out of tune with his own views.

他发现自己领导的这个残存的党派和自己的观点大多不符。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物的)尾部, 臀部 An animal's **rump** is its rear end.

The cows' **rumps** were marked with a number.

奶牛的臀部标着一个数字。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 臀肉牛排 **Rump** or **rump steak** is meat cut from the rear end of a cow.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人的)屁股, 臀部 A person's **rump** is his or her bottom.

...jeans stretching across her **rump**.

紧裹她臀部的牛仔裤

runaway ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 迅速的; 无法控制的; 失控的 You use **runaway** to describe a situation in which something increases or develops very quickly and cannot be controlled.

Our Grand Sale in June was a **runaway** success.

我们6月份的大型促销一举成功。

...a **runaway** best-seller.

一炮打响的畅销书

...in an era of **runaway** inflation.

恶性通货膨胀时期

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 离家出走者(尤指小孩) A **runaway** is someone, especially a child, who leaves home without telling anyone or without permission.

...a teenage **runaway**.

离家出走的十几岁的孩子

...a **runaway** slave.

逃跑的奴隶

3 ADJ 形容词 (车辆、动物等)失控的 A **runaway** vehicle or animal is moving forward quickly, and its driver or rider has lost control of it.

The **runaway** car careered into a bench, hitting an elderly couple...

那辆失控的车猛冲到一条长椅上, 撞伤了一对老夫妇。

The narrative pulls you along like a **runaway** train.

这个故事就像一辆失控的高速列车, 读起来惊险刺激。

...a **runaway** horse.

脱缰的马

run-down ★☆☆☆☆

The adjective is pronounced /ˈrʌnˈdaʊn/. The noun is pronounced /ˈrʌn daʊn/. 形容词读作/ˈrʌnˈdaʊn/, 名词读作/ˈrʌn daʊn/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 疲惫不堪的; 累病的; 衰弱的 If someone is **run-down**, they are tired or slightly ill.

...times when you are feeling tired and **run-down**.

你感觉疲惫不堪的时候

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (建筑物、地区等)破旧不堪的, 破败的, 失修的 A **run-down** building or area is in very poor condition.

...one of the most **run-down** areas in Scotland.

苏格兰最破败的地区之一

...a **run-down** block of flats.

破败的公寓楼

3 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 **run-down** place of business is not as active as it used to be or does not have many customers.

...a **run-down** slate quarry...

萧条的板岩采石场

He bought a **run-down** television station.

他买下了一个不景气的电视台。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (行业、组织等规模的)缩减, 紧缩 When the **run-down** of an industry or organization takes place, its size or the amount of work that it does is reduced.

...the impetus behind the **run-down** of the coal industry.

促使煤炭行业紧缩的原因

5 N-SING 单数名词 细节; 详细情况 If you give someone a **run-down** of a group of things or a **run-down on** something, you give them details about it.

Here's a **run-down** of the options...

以下是能有的各项选择。

This full-colour supplement includes full race details, plus a comprehensive **run-down** on all the British hopefuls.

这份全彩附录包含了完整的比赛信息和对所有可能获胜的英国运动员的详细介绍。

rune ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 如尼字母, 如尼文 (古代北欧人使用的一种刻在石头或木头上并被认为有神奇力量的文字) **Runes** are letters from an alphabet that was used by people in Northern Europe in former times. They were carved on wood or stone and were believed to have magical powers.

rung ★☆☆☆☆

1 **Rung** is the past participle of **ring**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 梯级; 横档 The **rungs** on a ladder are the wooden or metal bars that form the steps.

I swung myself onto the ladder and felt for the next **rung**.

我纵身跳到梯子上, 摸索着下一根横档。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事业、组织、进程中的)级别, 等级, 地位 If you reach a particular **rung** in

your career, in an organization, or in a process, you reach that level in it.

I first worked with him in 1971 when we were both on the lowest **rung** of our careers.

我第一次和他共事是在1971年，那时我们的事业都刚刚起步。

There has never been a better time to get on the first **rung** of the property ladder.

迈出置业第一步的最佳时机莫过于此。

runny ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **水分过多的；稀的** Something that is **runny** is more liquid than usual or than was intended.

Warm the honey until it becomes **runny**.

将蜂蜜加热直到它变稀。

...a **runny** soft cheese.

松软的奶酪

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **流鼻涕的；流眼泪的** If someone has a **runny** nose or **runny** eyes, liquid is flowing from their nose or eyes.

Symptoms are streaming eyes, a **runny** nose,

headache and a cough.

症状包括流泪、流鼻涕、头痛和咳嗽。

runway ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(飞机场的)跑道** At an airport, the **runway** is the long strip of ground with a hard surface which an aeroplane takes off from or lands on.

The plane started taxiing down the **runway**.

飞机开始在跑道上滑行。

rupee ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卢比 (印度、巴基斯坦等国的货币单位)** A **rupee** is a unit of money that is used in India, Pakistan, and some other countries.

He earns 20 **rupees** a day.

他一天挣20卢比。

rupture ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(体内组织的)破裂；(尤指)脱肠，疝气** A **rupture** is a severe injury in which an internal part of your body tears or bursts open, especially the part between the bowels and the abdomen.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(体内组织)破裂，爆裂** If a person or animal **ruptures** a part of their body or if it **ruptures**, it tears or bursts open.

His stomach might **rupture** from all the acid...

他的胃可能因为这些酸液而穿孔。

Whilst playing badminton, I **ruptured** my

Achilles tendon.

打羽毛球时，我的跟腱断裂了。

...a **ruptured** appendix.

阑尾穿孔

3 VERB 动词 **使(器官)破裂；形成疝；患脱肠** If you **rupture yourself**, you rupture a part of your body, usually because you have lifted something heavy.

He **ruptured** himself playing football.

他踢足球引发了疝气。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)破裂；(使)爆裂** If an object **ruptures** or if something **ruptures** it, it bursts open.

Certain truck gasoline tanks can **rupture** and

burn in a collision...

某些卡车的油箱在碰撞时可能发生爆裂并起火。

Sloshing liquids can **rupture** the walls of their

containers.

晃动液体可以使容器壁破裂。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(关系的)裂痕，破裂，断绝** If there is a **rupture** between people, relations between them get much worse or end completely.

The incidents have not yet caused a major

rupture in the political ties between countries.

这些事件目前尚未造成国家之间政治关系的严重破裂。

...a **rupture** of the family unit.

家庭关系的破裂

6 VERB 动词 **使(关系)破裂；使(关系)恶化；使(关系)断绝** If someone or something **ruptures** relations between people, they damage them, causing them to become worse or to end.

The incident **ruptures** a recent and fragile

ceasefire.

这次事件使最近达成的不堪一击的停火协议破裂。

ruse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诡计；计谋；计策** A **ruse** is an action or plan which is intended to deceive someone.

It is now clear that this was a **ruse** to divide

them.

现在已清楚这是一个离间他们的诡计。

rush hour ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(上下班的)交通高峰时间，交通拥挤时段** The **rush hour** is one of the periods of the day when most people are travelling to or from work.

During the evening **rush hour** it was often solid

with vehicles...

在交通的晚高峰时段，这里通常被车辆堵得水泄不通。

Try to avoid rush-hour traffic...

尽量避开交通高峰时间。

I had to drive eight miles at **rush hour**.

我得在交通高峰时间行车8英里。

rust ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **锈；铁锈** **Rust** is a brown substance that forms on iron or steel, for example when it comes into contact with water.

...a decaying tractor, red with **rust**...

锈迹斑斑的破拖拉机

Manufacturers are looking into building cars out

of plastic to avoid the problem of **rust**.

制造商们正研究如何用塑料制造车辆，以避免生

锈。

2 VERB 动词 **生锈** When a metal object **rusts**, it becomes covered in rust and often loses its strength.

Copper nails are better than iron nails because

the iron **rusts**...

铜钉比铁钉好，因为铁会生锈。

There was an old **rusting** bolt on the door.

门上有一个生锈的旧门闩。

3 COLOUR 颜色词 **铁锈色；赭色；深褐色** **Rust** is sometimes used to describe things that are reddish-brown in colour.

...turquoise woodwork with accent colours of

rust and ochre.

主色调为深褐色和赭色的青绿色木制品

...a **rust**-coloured blouse.

深褐色的上衣

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(植物的)锈病，锈菌** **Rust** is a disease which affects plants. It is caused by a fungus.

相关词组：

[rust away](#)

rustic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乡村的；质朴的；有乡村风味的** You can use **rustic** to describe things or people that you approve of because they are simple or unsophisticated in a way that is typical of the countryside.

...the **rustic** charm of a country lifestyle.

乡村生活的质朴魅力

...a half dozen or so wonderfully **rustic** old log

cabins.

大约6个颇具乡土风味的古老的小木屋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乡下人；多巴佬** You can refer to someone who comes from the countryside as a **rustic** if you find their behaviour amusing or very different from that of people who live in towns and cities.

...lots of opera-loving Italian **rustics** in from the

country.

许多从乡下来的热爱歌剧的意大利多巴佬

rustle ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)发出沙沙声；(使)沙沙作响** When something thin and dry **rustles** or when you **rustle** it, it makes soft sounds as it moves.

The leaves **rustled** in the wind...

树叶在风中沙沙作响。

She **rustled** her papers impatiently...

她不耐烦地把文件翻得沙沙作响。

A snake **rustled** through the dry grass.

一条蛇爬过干草地，发出沙沙的响声。

Rustle is also a noun.

She sat perfectly still, without even a **rustle** of her frilled petticoats.

她安安静静地坐着，甚至连她镶着花边的衬裙也没有发出一点声音。

rustling

...a rustling sound coming from beneath one of the seats.

一个座位下面发出的沙沙的响声

...the rustlings of women's dresses.

女人的裙子窸窣作响

🔗 See also: [rustling](#) ;

相关词组：

[rustle up](#)

rusty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **生锈的** A **rusty** metal object such as a car or a machine is covered with rust, which is a brown substance that forms on iron or steel when it comes into contact with water.

We spent years travelling around in a **rusty** old van.

我们多年来都开着一辆生锈的旧货车四处旅行。

...a **rusty** iron gate.

生锈的铁门

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (技术、知识等)**荒废的，生疏的** If a skill that you have or your knowledge of something is **rusty**, it is not as good as it used to be, because you have not used it for a long time.

...skills which have gone **rusty** since the previous winter...

从去年冬天开始就荒废了的技术

You may be a little **rusty**, but past experience and teaching skills won't have been lost.

你可能有一点生疏，但是过去的经验和教学技巧是不会丢的。

3 ADJ 形容词 **铁锈色的；赭色的；深褐色的** **Rusty** is sometimes used to describe things that are reddish-brown in colour.

Her hair was **rusty** brown.

她的头发是深褐色的。

rut ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人、生活或工作) **刻板乏味，一成不变，老一套** If you say that someone is **in a rut**, you disapprove of the fact that they have become fixed in their way of thinking and doing things, and find it difficult to change. You can also say that someone's life or career is **in a rut**.

I don't like being in a **rut** — I like to keep moving on...

我不喜欢一成不变的生活——我喜欢不断进取。

Many over 30s feel stuck in a financial **rut**.

很多超过30岁的人都觉得自己的经济状况很难有所改变。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **车辙** A **rut** is a deep, narrow mark made in the ground by the wheels of a vehicle.

Our driver slowed up as we approached the **ruts** in the road.

当驶近路上的车辙时，我们的司机放慢了速度。

...the deep **ruts** left by the trucks' heavy wheels.

卡车沉重的轮子留下的很深的车辙

3 N-SING 单数名词 (动物的)**发情期** The **rut** is the period of the year when some animals such as deer are sexually active, and the males fight each other to mate with the females.

...two elks sparring during the autumn **rut**.

两头麋鹿在秋季的发情期互相打斗

...a stag in **rut**.

发情期的牡鹿

4 See also: [rutted](#) ; [rutting](#) ;

rye ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黑麦；裸麦** **Rye** is a cereal grown in cold countries. Its grains can be used to make flour, bread, or other foods.

One of the first crops that I grew when we came here was **rye**.

我们来到这里时，我种的第一批作物里就有黑麦。

...100g wholemeal or **rye** flour.

100克全麦或黑麦面粉

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黑麦面包；裸麦面包** **Rye** is bread made from rye.

I was eating ham and Swiss cheese on **rye**.

我正吃夹火腿和瑞士干酪的黑麦面包。

sabotage ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **蓄意破坏，阴谋摧毁(机器、铁路、桥梁)** If a machine, railway line, or bridge is **sabotaged**, it is deliberately damaged or destroyed, for example in a war or as a protest.

The main pipeline supplying water was **sabotaged** by rebels.

供水主管道被叛乱分子蓄意破坏了。

Sabotage is also a noun.

The bombing was a spectacular act of **sabotage**.

这场轰炸是一次大规模的蓄意破坏行为。

2 VERB 动词 **阻挠，妨碍，暗中破坏(计划的实施或会议的进行)** If someone **sabotages** a plan or a meeting, they deliberately prevent it from being successful.

He accused the opposition of trying to **sabotage** the election...

他谴责反对派企图阻挠选举的进行。

My ex-wife deliberately **sabotages** my access to the children.

我的前妻故意不让我与孩子们接触。

saboteur ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蓄意破坏者；从事破坏活动者；(英国)阻挠捕猎活动者** A **saboteur** is a person who deliberately damages or destroys things such as machines, railway lines, and bridges in order to weaken an enemy or to make a protest. In Britain, people who try to stop blood sports such as fox hunting are also referred to as **saboteurs**.

The **saboteurs** had planned to bomb buses and offices.

闹事者原本计划用炸弹袭击公共汽车和办公楼。

...a confrontation between huntsmen and **saboteurs**.

狩猎者和反捕猎活动人士的对峙

sabre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 **saber**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时骑兵用的)**军刀，马刀，弯刀** A **sabre** is a heavy sword with a curved blade that was used in the past by soldiers on horseback.

sac ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物体内的)**囊，液囊，气囊** A **sac** is a small part of an animal's body, shaped like a little bag. It contains air, liquid, or some other substance.

The lungs consist of millions of tiny air **sacs**.

肺由数百万个小气囊组成。

sacking ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麻袋布；粗麻布**

Sacking is rough woven material that is used to make sacks.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **解雇；开除；炒鱿鱼** A **sacking** is when an employer tells a worker to leave their job.

...the **sacking** of twenty-three thousand miners.

23,000 名矿工被解雇

sadden ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使悲哀；使悲伤；使伤心** If something **saddens** you, it makes you feel sad.

The cruelty in the world **saddens** me incredibly.

人世间的残酷无情让我感到无比悲哀。

saddened

He was disappointed and **saddened** that legal argument had stopped the trial.

法律论证迫使审理中止，这让他既失望又悲伤。

saddening

I find public squalor very **saddening**.

公共场所的肮脏污秽让我感到非常悲哀。

...a **saddening** experience.

让人伤心的经历

sadistic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **施虐狂的；虐待狂的** A sadistic person obtains pleasure from hurting other people and making them suffer physically or mentally.

The prisoners rioted against mistreatment by sadistic guards...

囚犯因不堪忍受狱警施虐而发动了暴乱。

There was a sadistic streak in him.

他有虐待狂的倾向。

sadistically

Many were killed, often most sadistically.

许多人被杀害，而且常常是惨遭虐杀。

safe area ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (参战国内由中立部队维持和平的)安全区 If part of a country that is involved in a war is declared to be a safe area, neutral forces will try to keep peace there so that it is safe for people.

The UN declared it a safe area.

联合国宣布它为安全区。

safety net ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (预防不测的)保障措施，安全网 A safety net is something that you can rely on to help you if you get into a difficult situation.

Welfare is the only real safety net for low-income workers.

对于低收入工人来说，福利救济是唯一真正有效的保障措施。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马戏团的)安全网，保护网 In a circus, a safety net is a large net that is placed below performers on a high wire or trapeze in order to catch them and prevent them being injured if they fall off.

saffron ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于食品调味或着色的)番红花粉，藏红花粉 Saffron is a yellowish-orange powder obtained from a flower and used to give flavour and colouring to some foods.

...saffron rice.

番红花饭

2 COLOUR 颜色词 番红花色；橘黄色 Saffron is a yellowish-orange colour.

...a Buddhist in saffron robes.

身穿橘黄色僧袍的佛教徒

sag ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (中间部分)下垂，下弯，下陷 When something sags, it hangs down loosely or sinks downwards in the middle.

The shirt's cuffs won't sag and lose their shape after washing...

这件衬衫的袖口洗后照样挺括，不变形。

The roof sagged at one corner, where the ceiling beams had snapped with rot...

房顶的一角塌了下来，那里的天花板横梁已经腐烂断裂了。

He sat down in the sagging armchair.

他在凹陷的扶手椅上坐下了。

2 VERB 动词 (身体某部位)松弛，下垂 When part of someone's body begins to sag, it starts to become less firm and hang down.

He is heavily built, but beginning to sag.

他体形健壮，但肌肉已经开始松弛。

...flabby thighs and sagging bottoms.

软塌塌的大腿和松垂的臀部

3 VERB 动词 消衰；委顿；萎靡 To sag means to become weaker.

The pound continued to sag despite four interventions by the Bank of England...

尽管英格兰银行四次出手干预，英镑仍不改颓势。

Some of the tension Altman builds up starts to sag...

奥尔特曼制造的一些紧张氛围开始缓解。

They failed to revive her sagging spirits.

他们未能让她从萎靡消沉中振作起来。

saga ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长篇小说；长篇故事；一连串事件 A saga is a long story, account, or sequence of events.

...a 600 page saga about 18th century slavery.

关于18世纪奴隶制的总计600页的长篇记述

...the continuing saga of unexpected failures by leading companies.

几家龙头公司突然接连倒闭

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 萨迦(中世纪挪威或冰岛的传奇故事) A saga is a long story composed in medieval times in Norway or Iceland.

...a Nordic saga of giants and trolls.

一篇关于巨人和山精的北欧萨迦

sage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 哲人；智者；圣人 A sage is a person who is regarded as being very wise.

...ancient Chinese sages.

中国先哲

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指因经验丰富而)贤明的，睿智的，博学多识的 Sage means wise and knowledgeable, especially as the result of a lot of experience.

He was famous for his sage advice to younger painters.

他因向后起的年轻画家提供睿智的忠告而闻名。

sagely

Susan nodded sagely as if what I had said was profoundly significant...

苏珊洞悉一切似的点点头，好像我所说的话意义深刻。

The family sagely married into American money many years ago.

该家族在很多年前就作出了与美国财团联姻的明智之举。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于烹调的)鼠尾草叶 Sage is a herb used in cooking.

4 N-VAR 可变名词 鼠尾草；洋苏草 Sage is a plant with grey-green leaves and purple, blue, or white flowers.

salaried ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (人)拿薪水的，有薪水的，受薪的 Salaried people receive a salary from their job.

...salaried employees...

拿薪水的雇员

James accepted the generously salaried job at the bank.

詹姆斯接受了那份银行的高薪工作。

salesperson ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 店员；售货员；推销员 A salesperson is a person who sells things, either in a shop or directly to customers on behalf of a company.

sales tax ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 销售税；营业税 The sales tax on things that you buy is the amount of money that you pay to the national government, or, in the United States, to the local or state government.

salient ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 最重要的；显著的；突出的 The salient points or facts of a situation are the most important ones.

He read the salient facts quickly...

他快速浏览了重要的事实。

Chronic fatigue is also one of the salient features of depression.

慢性疲劳也是抑郁症的显著特点之一。

salience

...the salience of social reforms.

社会改革的重要性

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 突出阵线，突出部(战线向敌人阵地推进的狭小范围) A salient is a narrow area where an army has pushed its front line forward into enemy territory.

The soldiers had to remain in a deathtrap salient for most of the rest of the war.

随后的战争中，士兵们大部分时间只能呆在最危险的突出阵地里。

saliva ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 唾液；口水；涎 Saliva is the watery liquid that forms in your mouth and helps you to chew and digest food.

saloon ★☆☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 (双排座)轿车，箱式小客车 A

1 **saloon** or a **saloon car** is a car with seats for four or more people, a fixed roof, and a boot that is separated from the rear seats.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **sedan**

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **酒吧；酒馆** A **saloon** is a place where alcoholic drinks are sold and drunk.

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **酒吧雅座；(宾馆的)高级酒廊** The **saloon** or **saloon bar** in a pub or hotel is a comfortable bar where the drinks are more expensive than in the other bars.

salsa ★★★★★

1 **N-MASS** 物质名词 **沙司，辛香番茄酱(通常吃墨西哥或西班牙食物时用)** **Salsa** is a hot, spicy sauce made from onions and tomatoes, usually eaten with Mexican or Spanish food.

2 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **萨尔萨舞曲(在拉丁美洲尤为盛行)** **Salsa** is a type of dance music especially popular in Latin America.

A band played **salsa**, and spectators danced wildly.

乐队演奏萨尔萨舞曲，观众们纵情跳舞。

salty ★★★★★

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含盐的；咸的** Something that is **salty** contains salt or tastes of salt.

...**salty** foods such as ham and bacon.

火腿和熏肉等咸味食品

...a cool **salty** sea breeze.

凉爽且带着一丝咸味的徐徐海风

saltiness

The saltiness of the cheese is balanced by the sweetness of the red peppers.

红辣椒的甜味调和了奶酪的咸味。

salvo ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(枪炮、导弹的)齐射，并发；(礼炮的)齐鸣** A **salvo** is the firing of several guns or missiles at the same time in a battle or ceremony.

They were to fire a **salvo** of blanks, after the national anthem.

奏完国歌后，他们将同时发射空弹。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(书面或口头的)一连串，一顿，一阵(生气的活)** A **salvo of angry words** is a lot of them spoken or written at about the same time.

His testimony, however, was only one in a **salvo** of new attacks.

然而他的证词只是新一轮唇枪舌剑中的一股火力。

sampler ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **刺绣样本** A **sampler** is a piece of cloth with words and patterns sewn on it, which is intended to show the skill of the person who made it.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **音乐采样器(用于节录一段音乐以合成新曲的装置)** A **sampler** is a piece of equipment that is used for copying a piece of music and using it to make a new piece of music.

sandal ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **凉鞋** **Sandals** are light shoes that you wear in warm weather, which have straps instead of a solid part over the top of your foot.

sandstone ★★★★★

1 **N-MASS** 物质名词 **砂岩** **Sandstone** is a type of rock which contains a lot of sand. It is often used for building houses and walls.

...the reddish **sandstone** walls.

淡红色的砂岩墙

...**sandstone** cliffs.

砂岩峭壁

sane ★★★★★

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心智健全的；神志正常的** Someone who is **sane** is able to think and behave normally and reasonably, and is not mentally ill.

He seemed perfectly **sane**...

他似乎神志完全正常。

It wasn't the act of a **sane** person.

心智健全的人做不出这种事来。

2 **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；明智的；合情合理的** If you refer to a **sane** person, action, or system, you mean one that you think is reasonable and sensible.

No **sane** person wishes to see conflict or casualties.

理智的人都不愿意看到冲突或伤亡。

...a **sane** and safe energy policy.

安全合理的能源政策

sanguine ★★★★★

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乐天的；乐观的** If you are **sanguine about** something, you are cheerful and confident that things will happen in the way you want them to.

He's remarkably **sanguine** about the problems involved...

他对所涉及的问题态度极为乐观。

They have begun to take a more **sanguine** view.

他们的看法已经开始变得乐观起来。

sanitary ★★★★★

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **(有关)卫生的，环境卫生的，公共卫生的** **Sanitary** means concerned with keeping things clean and healthy, especially by providing a sewage system and a clean water supply.

Sanitary conditions are appalling...

卫生条件之差令人震惊。

The vast majority live in tin shacks without electricity, clean water or **sanitary** facilities.

大多数人生活在简陋的铁皮屋子里，没有电，没有干净的水，也没有卫生设施。

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)卫生的，干净的** If you say that a place is not **sanitary**, you mean that it is not very clean.

It's not the most **sanitary** place one could swim.

这个游泳的地方不大卫生。

sanitation ★★★★★

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **公共卫生；环境卫生** **Sanitation** is the process of keeping places clean and healthy, especially by providing a sewage system and a clean water supply.

...the hazards of contaminated water and poor **sanitation**.

水污染和恶劣卫生环境的危害

sanity ★★★★★

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **心智健全；精神正常** A person's **sanity** is their ability to think and behave normally and reasonably.

He and his wife finally had to move from their apartment just to preserve their **sanity**.

为了不致发疯，他和妻子最终只得从公寓中搬出。

2 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **清醒；明智；通情达理** If there is **sanity** in a situation or activity, there is a purpose and a regular pattern, rather than confusion and worry.

Rafsanjani has been considering various ways of introducing some **sanity** into the currency market.

拉夫桑贾尼一直考虑通过各种方式使货币市场趋于理性。

Santa Claus ★★★★★

1 **N-PROPER** 专有名词 **圣诞老人** **Santa Claus** or **Santa** is an imaginary old man with a long white beard and a red coat. Traditionally, young children in many countries are told that he brings their Christmas presents.

sap ★★★★★

1 **VERB** 动词 **消耗(精力)；削弱(信心)** If something **saps** your strength or confidence, it gradually weakens or destroys it.

I was afraid the sickness had **sapped** my strength...

我担心患病已让我元气大伤。

Analysts say the recession in Japan has **sapped** investor confidence.

分析家称日本的经济衰退已经打击了投资者的信心。

2 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **(植物的)液，汁** **Sap** is the watery liquid in plants and trees.

The leaves, bark and **sap** are also common ingredients of local herbal remedies.

树叶、树皮和树汁也是当地草药的常用药材。

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **笨蛋；傻瓜** If you describe someone as a **sap**, you think they are foolish.

...her poor **sap** of a husband.

她可怜的南瓜丈夫

sapphire ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **蓝宝石** A **sapphire** is a precious stone which is blue in colour.

...a **sapphire** engagement ring.
一枚镶嵌着蓝宝石的订婚戒指

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **宝石蓝色**；**天蓝色**；**深蓝色** Something that is **sapphire** is bright blue in colour.

...white snow and **sapphire** skies.
皑皑白雪和湛蓝的天空

sarcasm ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **讽刺**；**嘲笑**；**挖苦** **Sarcasm** is speech or writing which actually means the opposite of what it seems to say. **Sarcasm** is usually intended to mock or insult someone.

'What a pity,' Graham said with a hint of **sarcasm**...

“太遗憾了，”格雷厄姆略带挖苦地说道。

His voice was heavy with **sarcasm**...

他的话里明显有讽刺意味。

Fred ignored the **sarcasm**.

弗雷德对讽刺挖苦置之不理。

sarcastic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讽刺的**；**嘲笑的**；**挖苦的** Someone who is **sarcastic** says or does the opposite of what they really mean in order to mock or insult someone.

She poked fun at people's shortcomings with **sarcastic** remarks.

她冷嘲热讽地拿别人的缺点开玩笑。

sarcastically

'What a surprise!' Caroline murmured **sarcastically**.

“太神奇了！”卡罗琳轻声挖苦道。

sardine ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沙丁鱼** **Sardines** are a kind of small sea fish, often eaten as food.

They opened a tin of **sardines**.

他们打开了一罐沙丁鱼。

2 PHRASE 短语 **像沙丁鱼般紧紧挤在一起**；**拥挤不堪** If you say that a crowd of people are **packed like sardines**, you are emphasizing that they are sitting or standing so close together that they cannot move easily.

The refugees were packed like **sardines**.

难民们像罐头里的沙丁鱼般紧紧挤在一起。

sardonic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷嘲的**；**讥讽的** If you describe someone as **sardonic**, you mean their attitude to people or things is humorous but rather critical.

...a big, **sardonic** man, who intimidated his students.

令学生胆怯的身材魁梧、爱嘲讽人的男人

...a **sardonic** sense of humour.

冷嘲式的幽默感

sardonically

He grinned **sardonically** and bowed towards her.

他咧嘴讪笑，并朝她鞠了一躬。

sari ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **莎丽**(**尤指印度妇女用于裹身的长条布**) A **sari** is a piece of clothing worn especially by Indian women. It consists of a long piece of thin material that is wrapped around the body.

Satan ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **撒旦**(**基督教中与上帝为敌的魔王**) In the Christian religion, **Satan** is the Devil, a powerful evil being who is the chief opponent of God.

satanic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **受撒旦影响的**；**撒旦引起的** Something that is **satanic** is considered to be caused by or influenced by Satan.

...**satanic** cults.
撒旦崇拜

...**satanic** ritual.
撒旦仪式

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极其邪恶的**；**穷凶极恶的** A person or thing that is **satanic** is extremely wicked and evil.

...**satanic** mass murderers.
穷凶极恶的嗜杀者

satin ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (**通常为丝制的**)**缎子** **Satin** is a smooth, shiny kind of cloth, usually made from silk.

...a peach **sat**in ribbon.
桃色缎带

...stylish dresses in silks and **sat**ins.
丝绸和缎子质地的新潮裙子

2 ADJ 形容词 **缎子似的**；**光滑的**；**有光泽的** If something such as a paint, wax, or cosmetic gives something a **sat**in finish, it reflects light to some extent but is not very shiny.

The final stage of waxing left it with a **sat**in sheen.
最后上完蜡后，它看起来犹如缎子般光滑亮泽。

satire ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **讽刺**；**讥讽** **Satire** is the use of humour or exaggeration in order to show how foolish or wicked some people's behaviour or ideas are.

The commercial side of the Christmas season is an easy target for **satire**.
圣诞节商业化的一面很容易招来讽刺。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讽刺作品** A **satire** is a play, film, or novel in which humour or exaggeration is used to criticize something.

...a sharp **satire** on the American political process.
一部尖刻讽刺美国政治进程的作品

satirical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**画作、文章、喜剧**)**讽刺的**，**讥讽的** A **satirical** drawing, piece of writing, or comedy show is one in which humour or exaggeration is used to criticize something.

...a **satirical** novel about London life in the late 80s.
讽刺 80 年代末伦敦生活的一部小说

saturate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使充满**；**使饱和** If people or things **saturate** a place or object, they fill it completely so that no more can be added.

In the last days before the vote, both sides are saturating the airwaves...

选举前最后几天，竞选双方占用了所有的广播电台和电视台。

As the market was **saturated** with goods and the economy became more balanced, inflation went down.

随着市场上商品饱和，经济趋于平衡，通货膨胀就减弱了。

saturated

As the domestic market becomes **saturated**, firms begin to export the product.

由于国内市场饱和，各公司开始外销。

2 VERB 动词 **漫透**；**渗透**；**使湿透** If someone or something is **saturated**, they become extremely wet.

If the filter has been **saturated** with motor oil, it should be discarded and replaced.

过滤器如果被机油漫透，则应丢弃并换上新的。

saturated

His work clothes, having become **saturated** with oil, had to be cleaned.

他的工作服已经被油漫透，该洗洗了。

saturated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**脂肪**)**饱和的** **Saturated** fats are types of fat that are found in some foods, especially meat, eggs, and things such as butter and cheese. They are believed to cause heart disease and some other illnesses if eaten too often.

...foods rich in cholesterol and **saturated** fats.
富含胆固醇和饱和脂肪的食物

saturation ★★★★★

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **饱和过程(或状态)**；**饱和**

1 **Saturation** is the process or state that occurs when a place or thing is filled completely with people or things, so that no more can be added.

Reforms have led to the **saturation** of the market with goods...

改革已经使得市场上商品饱和。

Road traffic has reached **saturation point**.

公路交通已达到饱和点。

2 **ADJ** 形容词 (运动、活动饱和的, 全面的)

Saturation is used to describe a campaign or other activity that is carried out very thoroughly, so that nothing is missed.

The concept of **saturation** marketing makes perfect sense...

饱和营销的概念是完全有道理的。

Newspapers, television and radio are all providing **saturation** coverage.

报纸、电视和电台全都在铺天盖地地报道。

...**saturation** bombing.

饱和轰炸

saucepan ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (有盖、长柄、较深的)炖锅; 深平底锅 A **saucepan** is a deep metal cooking pot, usually with a long handle and a lid.

Cook the potatoes and turnips in a large **saucepan**.

用大炖锅煮土豆和芜菁。

saucer ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 See also: [flying saucer](#); 茶碟; 茶托 A **saucer** is a small curved plate on which you stand a cup.

sauna ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 桑拿浴; 蒸汽浴 If you have a **sauna**, you sit or lie in a room that is so hot that it makes you sweat. People have saunas in order to relax and to clean their skin thoroughly.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 桑拿浴室; 蒸汽浴室 A **sauna** is a room or building where you can have a sauna.

saunter ★☆☆☆☆

1 **VERB** 动词 闲逛; 漫步 If you **saunter** somewhere, you walk there in a slow, casual way.

We watched our fellow students **saunter** into the building...

我们看着同学们悠闲地走进了大楼。

He **sauntered** along the river to the mill.

他沿着河边漫步走到磨坊。

Saunter is also a noun.

She began a slow **saunter** toward the bonfires.

她开始向篝火处慢慢走去。

savannah ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 (通常指非洲的)稀树草原 A **savannah** is a large area of flat, grassy land, usually in Africa.

saver ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 储蓄者; 储户 A **saver** is a person who regularly saves money by paying it into a bank account or a building society.

Low interest rates are bad news for **savers**.

低利率对于储蓄者来说是个坏消息。

saviour ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 savior

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 救助者; 拯救者; 救星 A **saviour** is a person who saves someone or something from danger, ruin, or defeat.

...the **saviour** of his country.

他的国家的救星

...the **saviour** of English football...

英国足球的拯救者

She regarded him as her **saviour**.

她将他当成自己的救星。

2 **N-PROPER** 专有名词 救主, 救世主(基督教中对耶稣基督的称谓) In the Christian religion, the **Saviour** is Jesus Christ.

savour ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 savor

1 **VERB** 动词 尽情享受; 充分体验 If you **savour** an experience, you enjoy it as much as you can.

She savored her newfound freedom...

她尽情享受刚刚获得的自由。

We won't pretend we **savour** the prospect of a month in prison...

我们不会装作我们满心盼望着在监狱中度过一个

月。

There's something about the Loire Valley that makes you want to **savour** every moment.

卢瓦尔山谷有某种特殊气息, 让人想要充分享受在这里的每时每刻。

2 **VERB** 动词 细细品尝; 品味 If you **savour** food or drink, you eat or drink it slowly in order to taste its full flavour and to enjoy it properly.

Savour the flavour of each mouthful, and chew your food well.

细细品尝每一口的味道, 充分咀嚼。

savoury ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 savory

1 **ADJ** 形容词 咸味的; 辛辣的 **Savoury** food has a salty or spicy flavour rather than a sweet one.

Italian cooking is best known for **savoury** dishes.

意大利菜以辛辣菜系最为出名。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 咸味小吃; 辣味小吃; 下酒菜 **Savouries** are small items of savoury food that are usually eaten as a snack, for example with alcoholic drinks at a party or before a meal.

saw ★☆☆☆☆

1 **Saw** is the past tense of **see**.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 See also: [chain saw](#); 锯 A **saw** is a tool for cutting wood, which has a blade with sharp teeth along one edge. Some saws are pushed backwards and forwards by hand, and others are powered by electricity.

3 **VERB** 动词 锯; 用锯割开 If you **saw** something, you cut it with a saw.

He escaped by **sawing** through the bars of his cell...

他锯断牢房的窗栅栏逃走了。

Your father is **sawing** wood.

你的父亲正在锯木头。

Saxon ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 撒克逊人(早期为西日耳曼部落成员, 后一些人定居在不列颠, 被称为盎格鲁撒克逊人) In former times, **Saxons** were members of a West Germanic tribe. Some members of this tribe settled in Britain and were known as **Anglo-Saxons**.

2 **ADJ** 形容词 撒克逊人的; 盎格鲁撒克逊人的; 英国人的 Something that is **Saxon** is related to or characteristic of the ancient Saxons, the Anglo-Saxons, or their descendants.

...a seventh-century **Saxon** church.

一座7世纪的撒克逊教堂

saxophone ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 萨克斯管; 萨克斯风 A **saxophone** is a musical instrument in the shape of a curved metal tube with a narrower part that you blow into and keys that you press.

saxophonist ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 萨克斯管演奏者; 萨克斯风演奏者 A **saxophonist** is someone who plays the saxophone.

saying ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 谚语; 格言; 警句 A **saying** is a sentence that people often say and that gives advice or information about human life and experience.

We also realize the truth of that old **saying**:

Charity begins at home...

我们也明白了那句老话的道理: 仁爱始于家庭。

Her favourite **saying** was: 'There are a lot of people far worse off than me.'

她最喜欢的谚语是: "比上不足, 比下有余。"

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (尤指宗教或政治领袖的)重要讲话, 教诲, 名言 The **sayings** of a person, especially a religious or political leader, are important things that they said or pieces of advice that they gave.

The **sayings** of Confucius offer guidance on this matter.

孔子的教诲为此事提供了指引。

say-so ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **命令 许可；准许** If you do something on someone's **say-so**, they tell you to do it or they give you permission to do it.

Directors call the shots and nothing happens on set without their **say-so**.

导演发号施令，拍摄现场的一切都必须得到他们的许可。

scaffolding ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指室外的)脚手架(组)，鹰架 **Scaffolding** consists of poles and boards made into a temporary framework that is used by workers when they are painting, repairing, or building high parts of a building, usually outside.

scallop ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扇贝(可食用的贝类动物)**

Scallops are large shellfish with two flat fan-shaped shells. Scallops can be eaten.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣服、桌布或手帕等的)扇形饰边，荷叶边 **Scallops** are a series of small curves that form an ornamental border on things such as clothes, tablecloths, or handkerchiefs.

scalp ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **头皮** Your **scalp** is the skin under the hair on your head.

He smoothed his hair back over his **scalp**...

他把头发向后理顺。

Massage the shampoo into the **scalp**.

通过按摩让洗发香波渗入头皮。

2 VERB 动词 **剃下...的头皮** To **scalp** someone means to remove the skin and hair from the top of their head.

He pretended to **scalp** me with his sword.

他假装要用剑剃下我的头皮。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **带发头皮** A **scalp** is the piece of skin and hair that is removed when someone is scalped.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战利品；对...的惩罚** If you say that you want someone's **scalp**, you mean that you want to defeat or punish them.

Stock speculators wanted his **scalp**...

股票投机商想整他一顿。

He told friends I was after his **scalp**.

他告诉朋友们我想打败他。

5 VERB 动词 **倒卖，炒卖(票)** If someone **scalps** tickets, they sell them outside a sports ground or theatre, usually for more than their original value.

He was trying to pick up some cash **scalping** tickets.

他那时正想通过倒票赚点儿钱。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tout

scam ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常以诈财或逃税为目的的)诡计，阴谋，骗局 A **scam** is an illegal trick, usually with the purpose of getting money from people or avoiding paying tax.

They believed they were participating in an insurance **scam**, not a murder...

他们认为自己是在参与一起保险诈骗，而不是谋杀。

The duo set up a **scam** to settle their respective debts.

那对搭档设了一计以消除各自的债务。

scandalous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不道德的；令人震惊的** **Scandalous** behaviour or activity is considered immoral and shocking.

They would be sacked for criminal or **scandalous** behaviour...

若有犯罪或不道德的行为，他们就会被解雇。

He spoke of **scandalous** corruption and incompetence.

他谈起触目惊心的贪污腐败和小材大用现象。

scandalously

He asked only that Ingrid stop behaving so **scandalously**.

他只是要求英格丽德不要再这么不像话了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讲述丑闻的；揭发惊人事件的** **Scandalous** stories or remarks are concerned with the immoral and shocking aspects of someone's behaviour or something that has happened.

Newspaper columns were full of **scandalous** tales...

报纸专栏充斥着丑闻故事。

A jealous colleague could spread **scandalous** gossip about you.

一个心怀嫉妒的同事可能会散播有关你的丑闻谣言。

3 ADJ 形容词 **令人愤慨的；可耻的；丢脸的** You can describe something as **scandalous** if it makes you very angry and you think the people responsible for it should be ashamed.

It is absolutely **scandalous** that a fantastic building like this is just left to rot away.

一栋如此气势辉煌的大楼就任其腐朽颓败，令人满腔愤慨。

...a **scandalous** waste of money.

挥霍金钱的可耻行径

scandalously

...**scandalously** overpriced Beaujolais Nouveau.

定价高得惊人的博若莱鲜酒

Scandinavian ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **斯堪的纳维亚的；斯堪的纳维亚人的；斯堪的纳维亚语言的** **Scandinavian** means belonging or relating to a group of northern European countries that includes Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, or to the people, languages, or culture of those countries.

The Baltic republics have called on the **Scandinavian** countries for help.

波罗的海诸共和国已呼吁斯堪的纳维亚诸国提供援助。

...a festival of **Scandinavian** culture in London.

在伦敦举办的斯堪的纳维亚文化节

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斯堪的纳维亚人**

Scandinavians are people from Scandinavian countries.

scanner ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扫描设备；扫描仪；扫描器** A **scanner** is a machine which is used to examine, identify, or record things, for example by using a beam of light, sound, or X-rays.

...brain **scanners**.

大脑扫描仪

...a security **scanner** that can see through clothes.

能透视衣服的安全扫描仪

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来将图片或文件复制到电脑上的)扫描仪 A **scanner** is a piece of computer equipment that you use for copying a picture or document onto a computer.

scant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一丁点的；微小的；不足的；欠缺的** You use **scant** to indicate that there is very little of something or not as much of something as there should be.

She began to berate the police for paying **scant** attention to the theft from her car.
她开始痛斥警方对她车内被窃一案不够关注。

...forces that have shown **scant** respect for Red Cross markings or UN flags...
对红十字会标志和联合国旗帜不屑一顾的军队

There is **scant** evidence of strong economic growth to come.
没有足够的证据表明经济将会突飞猛进。

2 ADJ 形容词 (强调数目)小的，很小的，仅有的 If you describe an amount as **scant**, you are emphasizing that it is small.

This hole was a **scant** .23 inches in diameter...
这个洞眼的直径只有0.23英寸。

In fact, Richard Savage had known Edward Bellamy a **scant** five hours.
实际上，理查德·萨维奇和爱德华·贝拉米相识才仅仅5个小时。

scapegoat ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **替罪羊；代人受过者** If you say that someone is made a **scapegoat** for something bad that has happened, you mean that people blame them and may punish them for it although it may not be their fault.

I don't deserve to be made the **scapegoat** for a

couple of bad results.

我不应该为一些不好的结果顶罪。

2 VERB 动词 使代人受过; 把...当替罪羊 To scapegoat someone means to blame them publicly for something bad that has happened, even though it was not their fault.

Ethnic minorities are continually scapegoated for the lack of jobs.

工作机会少常常会怪到少数民族头上。

scapegoating

The teachers are fair and avoid favouritism and scapegoating.

教师们很公正，杜绝偏袒和乱扣帽子。

scarcity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 缺乏; 不足; 稀少 If there is a scarcity of something, there is not enough of it for the people who need it or want it.

...an ever increasing scarcity of water.

水资源的日益匮乏

scarf ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 围巾; 头巾 A scarf is a piece of cloth that you wear round your neck or head, usually to keep yourself warm.

He reached up to loosen the scarf around his neck.

他伸手松了松脖子上的围巾。

scarlet ★☆☆☆☆

1 COLOUR 颜色词 猩红色; 绛红色; 鲜红色 Something that is scarlet is bright red.

...her scarlet lipstick.

她鲜红色的唇膏

2 COLOUR 颜色词 (脸)羞红的, 红晕的, 涨红的 If someone with pale skin turns or goes scarlet, their face becomes redder than usual because they are very embarrassed or angry.

She turned scarlet from embarrassment, once she realized what she had done...

等她明白自己的所作所为后, 尴尬得满脸通红。

Her face went bright scarlet.

她的脸变得通红。

scary ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 引起恐惧的; 骇人的 Something that is scary is rather frightening.

I think prison is going to be a scary thing for Harry...

我觉得蹲监狱对于哈里会是件很可怕的事。

There's something very scary about him...

他身上有某种东西让人不寒而栗。

We watched scary movies.

我们看了几部恐怖片。

scarily

...the scarily unstable new world order.

令人恐惧的动荡不安的世界新秩序

scathing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 严厉的; 尖锐的; 刻薄的 If you say that someone is being scathing about something, you mean that they are being very critical of it.

His report was scathing about Loyalist and Republican terror groups...

他的报告猛烈抨击了忠英派和共和军的恐怖组织。

He then launched a scathing attack on previous leaders.

他接着严厉地斥责了几位前任领导者。

scathingly

'Oh, they want to be excused,' the other girl said scathingly.

“噢，他们想得到原谅，”另一个女孩尖刻地说。

scattering ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 零星; 零落; 分散的少数 A scattering of things or people is a small number of them spread over an area.

...the scattering of houses east of the village...

村子东边零零散散的几间房舍

Mr. James had had a scattering of very wealthy friends.

詹姆斯先生已经结交了两三个豪门朋友。

scavenge ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 捡破烂; 拾荒; (从废弃物中)觅食, 寻找 If people or animals scavenge for things, they collect them by searching among waste or unwanted objects.

Many are orphans, their parents killed as they scavenged for food...

很多人是孤儿，他们的父母在垃圾中找吃的时丢了性命。

Children scavenge through garbage...

孩子们翻捡垃圾。

The foxes come and scavenge the bones...

狐狸过来寻觅骨头。

Cruz had to scavenge information from newspapers and journals.

克鲁兹不得不从报纸和杂志中搜寻信息。

scavenger

...scavengers such as rats.

老鼠之类的食腐动物

scenery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 风景; 景色; 风光 The scenery in a country area is the land, water, or plants that you can see around you. →see usage note at: [countryside](#)

...the island's spectacular scenery...

岛上壮丽的风景

Sometimes they just drive slowly down the lane enjoying the scenery.

有时他们只是沿着小路慢慢地开车，欣赏两旁的风景。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (舞台)布景 In a theatre, the scenery consists of the structures and painted backgrounds that show where the action in the play takes place.

3 PHRASE 短语 换个环境 If you have a change of scenery, you go somewhere different after being in a particular place for a long time.

A change of scenery might do you the power of good.

换个地方或许对你大有裨益。

scenic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方)景色优美的, 风景秀丽的 A scenic place has attractive scenery.

This is an extremely scenic part of America.

这是美国风景非常秀丽的一个地区。

...a 2-hour drive through scenic country.

穿越景色优美的乡间的两个小时车程

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)景色优美的, 观光的 A scenic route goes through attractive scenery and has nice views.

It was even marked on the map as a scenic route...

它甚至还作为观光路线标在了地图上。

I went some miles out of my way to take the scenic road into Macon.

我绕行了几英里，想要经由那条风景秀丽的公路进入梅肯。

3 ADJ 形容词 景色迷人的 If a place has scenic beauty, its scenery is attractive.

...a land of unparalleled scenic beauty.

风光无比秀丽的土地

scenically

The Azores are scenically stunning.

亚速尔群岛的景色美得让人惊叹。

scented ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 清香的; 芬芳的; 芳香的 Scented things have a pleasant smell, either naturally or because perfume has been added to them.

The white flowers are pleasantly scented.

这些白花清香怡人。

...scented body lotion.

气味芬芳的润肤露

sceptic ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 *skeptic*

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 持怀疑态度的人; 怀疑论者 A sceptic is a person who has doubts about things that other people believe.

He was a born sceptic...

他天生多疑。

But he now has to convince sceptics that he has a serious plan.

但是他现在得让怀疑者相信他有一个严肃的计划。

scepticism ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 [skepticism](#)

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **怀疑态度；怀疑主义**

Scepticism is great doubt about whether something is true or useful.

There was considerable **scepticism** about the Chancellor's forecast of a booming economy...

有相当多的人对财政大臣作出的经济会迅猛发展的预测表示怀疑。

The report has inevitably been greeted with **scepticism**.

那份报告不可避免地受到了质疑。

schizophrenia ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精神分裂症**

Schizophrenia is a serious mental illness. People who suffer from it are unable to relate their thoughts and feelings to what is happening around them and often withdraw from society.

schizophrenic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精神分裂症患者**

A **schizophrenic** is a person who is suffering from schizophrenia.

He was diagnosed as a paranoid **schizophrenic**.

他被确诊患有偏执型精神分裂症。

Schizophrenic is also an adjective.

...a **schizophrenic** patient.

精神分裂症患者

... **schizophrenic** tendencies.

精神分裂倾向

2 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) **自相矛盾的，前后不一致的，反复无常的** Someone's attitude or behaviour can be described as **schizophrenic** when they seem to have very different opinions or purposes at different times.

...the **schizophrenic** mood of the American public.

美国公众前后矛盾的情绪

scholarly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **勤奋好学的；有学问的** A **scholarly** person spends a lot of time studying and knows a lot about academic subjects.

He was an intellectual, **scholarly** man.

他才华横溢，知识渊博。

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、文章) **学术的，学术性的** A **scholarly** book or article contains a lot of academic information and is intended for academic readers.

...the more **scholarly** academic journals.

学术性较强的学术期刊

3 ADJ 形容词 (问题、活动) **学术的，学术性的，学术界的** **Scholarly** matters and activities involve people who do academic research.

This has been the subject of intense **scholarly** debate...

这一直是学术讨论的热门话题。

Faculty members devote most of their time to **scholarly** research.

全院教师大部分时间都用来从事学术研究。

school board ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (尤指美国的) **地方教育董事会，校董会** A **school board** is a committee in charge of education in a particular city or area, or in a particular school, especially in the United States.

Colonel Richard Nelson served on the **school board** until this year.

理查德·纳尔逊上校直到今年才从地方教育董事会离职。

schoolboy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中、小学的) **男生** A **schoolboy** is a boy who goes to school.

...a group of ten-year-old **schoolboys**.

一群10岁的男学生

2 ADJ 形容词 (幽默) **愚蠢的，粗鲁的，幼稚的** If you think a man's sense of humour is silly or rude, you can describe it as **schoolboy** humour.

...tiresome **schoolboy** jokes.

令人厌烦的愚蠢笑话

schoolchild ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学童；小学生**

Schoolchildren are children who go to school.

Last year I had an audience of **schoolchildren** and they laughed at everything.

去年我对一群学童讲话，他们听到什么都笑。

schoolgirl ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校的) **女生** A **schoolgirl** is a girl who goes to school.

...half a dozen giggling **schoolgirls**. 6

个咯咯笑的女生

schooling ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **学校教育** Schooling is education that children receive at school.

He had little formal **schooling**.

他几乎没受过正式的学校教育。

...a voucher scheme to help poorer families pay for private **schooling**.

帮助较贫穷家庭支付私立学校学费的代币券计划

schoolmaster ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中、小学的) **教师** A **schoolmaster** is a man who teaches children in a school.

schoolteacher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中、小学的) **教师** A **schoolteacher** is a teacher in a school.

sci-fi ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (science fiction 的缩写形式) **Sci-fi** is short for **science fiction**.

...a **sci-fi** film.

科幻片

scissors ★★★★★

The form scissor is used as a modifier. **scissor** 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **剪刀；剪子** Scissors are a small cutting tool with two sharp blades that are screwed together. You use scissors for cutting things such as paper and cloth.

He told me to get some **scissors**...

他让我去拿把剪刀。

She picked up a pair of **scissors** from the windowsill.

她从窗台上拿起一把剪刀。

sclerosis ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [multiple sclerosis](#); **硬化；硬化症** Sclerosis is a medical condition in which a part inside your body becomes hard.

scoff ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **嗤笑；讥讽；嘲弄** If you **scoff** at something, you speak about it in a way that shows you think it is ridiculous or inadequate.

At first I **scuffed** at the notion...

刚开始我对那种想法嗤之以鼻。

You may **scoff** but I honestly feel I'm being cruel only to be kind...

你可能不以为然，但我真的认为我狠下心来只是出于一片好意。

'You'll have to do better than that,' Joanna **scuffed**.

“你可得做得比那好，”乔安娜讥讽地说。

2 VERB 动词 **贪婪地吃；狼吞虎咽** If you **scoff** food, you eat it quickly and greedily.

The pancakes were so good that I **scuffed** the lot.

那些薄饼太好吃了，我狼吞虎咽地都吃下去了。

scold ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **训斥；责骂** If you **scold** someone, you speak angrily to them because they have done something wrong.

If he finds out, he'll **scold** me...

如果他知道了，肯定会责骂我的。

Later she **scolded** her daughter for having talked to her father like that...

后来她训斥女儿不应该那样对父亲说话。

'You should be at school,' he **scolded**.

“你不是应该在学校吗，”他责骂道。

scone ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常抹黄油食用的)烤饼，司康饼 A **scone** is a small cake made from flour and fat, usually eaten with butter.

We chatted over tea and **scones**.

我们一边喝茶吃烤饼一边聊天。

scorch ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (轻微地)烧坏，烧糊，烧焦 To **scorch** something means to burn it slightly.

The bomb **scorched** the side of the building.

炸弹烧焦了建筑物的一侧。

scorched

...**scorched** black earth.

烧焦的黑土

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (因过热或化学品的作用) (使)变色，(使)留有标记 If something **scorches** or is **scorched**, it becomes marked or changes colour because it is affected by too much heat or by a chemical.

The leaves are inclined to **scorch** in hot

sunshine...

叶子在酷热的阳光下容易枯黄。

If any of the spray goes onto the lawn it will

scorch the grass.

这种喷雾剂向草坪上轻轻一喷，就会使草枯黄。

scorched

...the lamp with its **scorched** plastic shade.

塑料灯罩已被烤褪色的台灯

3 VERB 动词 疾驰；飞奔 If you **scorch** round a place, you move round it very quickly, either in a car or on foot.

Many people dream of **scorching** round a

racetrack.

许多人梦想能绕着跑道飞奔。

scorching ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 酷热的；高温的 **Scorching** or **scorching hot** weather or temperatures are very hot indeed. →see usage note at: [hot](#)

That race was run in **scorching** weather...

那次赛跑是在酷热的天气中进行的。

It was a **scorching hot** day.

那是一个大热天。

scorn ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 轻蔑；鄙视 If you treat someone or something **with scorn**, you show contempt for them.

Researchers greeted the proposal **with scorn**...

研究员们对这个建议嗤之以鼻。

Franklin shared the family's **scorn** for his wife's new friends...

富兰克林和家里人一样，也对他夫人的新朋友们不屑一顾。

He became the object of **ridicule and scorn**.

他成了嘲弄和鄙视的对象。

2 VERB 动词 看不起；鄙视 If you **scorn** someone or something, you feel or show contempt for them.

Several leading officers have quite openly

scorned the peace talks...

几位高官相当公开地对和平谈判表示出不屑。

People **scorn** me as a single parent.

人们因为我一个人带着孩子就看不起我。

3 VERB 动词 拒绝；排斥；不属于接受 If you **scorn** something, you refuse to have it or accept it because you think it is not good enough or suitable for you.

...people who **scorned** traditional methods.

摒弃传统做法的人

4 PHRASE 短语 对...嗤之以鼻；对...不屑一顾 If you **pour scorn on** someone or something or **heap scorn on** them, you say that you think they are stupid and worthless.

It is fashionable these days to **pour scorn on**

those in public life...

如今人们都看不起那些从事公务工作的人。

He used to **heap scorn on** Dr Vazquez's socialist ideas.

他以前总是嘲笑巴斯克斯博士的社会主义观点。

scornful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻蔑的；嘲笑的 If you are **scornful of** someone or something, you show contempt for them.

He is deeply **scornful of** politicians.

他非常看不起政客。

...a **scornful** simile.

讽刺

scornfully

'I didn't think so,' the judge said **scornfully**.

“我不这么认为，”法官轻蔑地说。

Scotsman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 苏格兰(男)人 A **Scotsman** is a man of Scottish origin.

Scotswoman ★☆☆☆☆

1 苏格兰女人 **Scotswomen** A **Scotswoman** is a woman of Scottish origin.

scour ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 四处搜索；细查 If you **scour** something such as a place or a book, you make a thorough search of it to try to find what you are looking for.

Rescue crews had **scoured** an area of 30 square miles...

救援人员已经搜遍了30平方英里的范围。

We **scoured** the telephone directory for clues.

我们仔细查阅电话簿以寻找线索。

2 VERB 动词 擦净；擦亮 If you **scour** something such as a sink, floor, or pan, you clean its surface by rubbing it hard with something rough.

He decided to **scour** the sink.

他决定把水池擦干净。

scourge ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灾难；祸害 A **scourge** is something that causes a lot of trouble or suffering to a group of people.

...the best chance in 20 years to end the **scourge** of terrorism...

20年来消灭恐怖主义祸害的最佳机会

Drugs are a **scourge** that is devastating our society.

毒品是破坏我们社会的一大祸害。

2 VERB 动词 使痛苦；危害；折磨 If something **scourges** a place or group of people, it causes great pain and suffering to people.

Economic anarchy **scourged** the post-war world.

经济混乱使得战后的世界陷入水深火热之中。

scowl ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 作怒容；沉下脸；皱着脸 When someone **scowls**, an angry or hostile expression appears on their face.

He **scowled**, and slammed the door behind him...

他怒气冲冲，摔门而去。

She **scowled** at the two men as they entered the room.

两个男人进屋时，她怒目而视。

Scowl is also a noun.

Chris met the remark **with a scowl**.

克里斯听到这句话，脸沉了下来。

scrawl ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 潦草地写；马马虎虎地写 If you **scrawl** something, you write it in a careless and untidy way.

He **scrawled** a hasty note to his wife...

他给妻子草草写了个便条。

Someone had **scrawled** 'Scum' on his car.

有人在他的车上涂写了“人渣”的字样。

...racist graffiti **scrawled** on school walls.

学校墙壁上带有种族主义色彩的涂鸦

2 N-VAR 可变名词 潦草的笔迹；不工整的字迹 You can refer to writing that looks careless and untidy as a **scrawl**.

The letter was handwritten, in a hasty, barely

decipherable **scrawl**.

这封信是仓促手写而成，潦草得几乎无法辨认。

screech ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (车辆、汽车轮胎)发出刺耳声 If a vehicle **screeches** somewhere or if its tyres **screech**, its tyres make an unpleasant high-pitched

noise on the road.

A black Mercedes screeched to a halt beside the helicopter...

一辆黑色的梅赛德斯轿车在直升机旁嘎的一声刹住了。

The car wheels screeched as they curved and bounced over the rough broken ground.

车轮在坑坑洼洼的路面上拐弯和颠簸时发出尖锐刺耳的声音。

2 VERB 动词 **尖声喊出** When you screech something, you shout it in a loud, unpleasant, high-pitched voice.

'Get me some water, Jeremy!' I screeched...

“给我来点水，杰里米！”我尖声喊道。

...a player who screeches at you on the field.

一名在赛场上向你尖声喊叫的运动员

Screech is also a noun.

The figure gave a screech.

那个身影发出一声尖叫。

3 VERB 动词 **(鸟、动物等)尖叫，尖鸣，发出刺耳声** When a bird, animal, or thing screeches, it makes a loud, unpleasant, high-pitched noise.

A macaw screeched at him from its perch.

一只金刚鹦鹉站在栖木上冲他尖叫。

...tropical birds screeching in an aviary...

在鸟舍中尖声鸣叫的热带鸟

The air-conditioning screeched all the time...

空调一直在发出刺耳的声音。

Bronka is somewhat infamous for his screeching electric guitar work.

布朗卡因为弹出刺耳的电吉他声而有些让人讨厌。

Screech is also a noun.

He heard the screech of brakes.

他听到刺耳的刹车声。

screenplay ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影剧本** A screenplay is the words to be spoken in a film, and instructions about what will be seen in it.

screenwriter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影剧本作家；编剧** A screenwriter is a person who writes screenplays.

scribble ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **潦草地写；匆匆地写** If you scribble something, you write it quickly and roughly.

She scribbled a note to tell Mum she'd gone out...

她匆匆写了个便条告诉妈妈她已外出。

As I scribbled in my diary the light went out.

我正草草写着日记，灯灭了。

2 VERB 动词 **乱涂；乱画** To scribble means to make meaningless marks or rough drawings using a pencil or pen.

When Caroline was five she scribbled on a wall.

卡罗琳 5 岁时在墙上乱涂乱画。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **潦草的字迹；涂鸦** Scribble is something that has been written or drawn quickly and roughly.

I'm sorry what I wrote was such a scribble.

很抱歉我写得如此潦草。

相关词组：

[scribble down](#)

scripture ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(宗教的)经典，经文，圣典** Scripture or the scriptures refers to writings that are regarded as holy in a particular religion, for example the Bible in Christianity.

...a quote from scripture.

引自经文的语句

...the Holy Scriptures.

《圣经》

scroll ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(带有文字的)卷轴，长纸卷** A scroll is a long roll of paper or a similar material with writing on it.

Ancient scrolls were found in caves by the Dead Sea.

死海旁边的山洞里发现了古代的卷轴。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(绘制或雕刻的)涡卷形装饰** A scroll is a painted or carved decoration made to look like a scroll.

...a handsome suite of chairs incised with Grecian scrolls.

一套雕刻着古希腊式涡卷形装饰的造型美观的椅子

3 VERB 动词 **(在屏幕上)滚动(文档)滚屏** If you scroll through text on a computer screen, you move the text up or down to find the information that you need.

I scrolled down to find 'United States of America'.

我向下滚动文档搜索“美利坚合众国”。

scruffy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **邋邋的；不整洁的** Someone or something that is scruffy is dirty and untidy.

...a young man, pale, scruffy and unshaven.

脸色苍白、邋邋遑遑、胡子拉碴的年轻人

...a scruffy basement flat in London.

伦敦一个脏乱的地下公寓

scrum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英式橄榄球)并列争球，密集争球** In rugby, a scrum is a tight group formed by players from both sides pushing against each other with their heads down in an attempt to get the ball.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拥挤的人群** A scrum is a group of people who are close together and pushing against each other.

She pushed through the scrum of photographers.

她从挤作一团的摄影记者中挤了过去。

...the scrum of shoppers.

熙熙攘攘的购物者

scrupulous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **正直的；有道德原则的；有良心的** Someone who is scrupulous takes great care to do what is fair, honest, or morally right.

You're being very scrupulous, but to what end?...

你确实刚正不阿，但图了什么呢？

I have been scrupulous about telling them the dangers...

我已经本着良心将危险告知他们。

The Board is scrupulous in its consideration of all applications for licences.

委员会对所有申请许可证的人予以审慎考虑。

scrupulously

He is scrupulously fair, and popular with his staff...

他廉洁公正，深受员工爱戴。

Namibia has scrupulously upheld political pluralism.

纳米比亚极力支持多元政治。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **细致的；缜密的；一丝不苟的** Scrupulous means thorough, exact, and careful about details.

Both readers commend Knutson for his scrupulous attention to detail.

两位读者都称赞克努森对细节一丝不苟。

scrupulously

The streets and parks were scrupulously clean...

街道和公园的角角落落都很干净。

Hillsden scrupulously avoided any topic likely to arouse suspicion as to his motives.

希尔斯登缄口不提任何可能使人们对他的动机产生怀疑的话题。

scrutinize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 scrutinise

1 VERB 动词 **详细检查；仔细察看** If you scrutinize something, you examine it very carefully, often to find out some information from it or about it.

Her purpose was to scrutinize his features to see if he was an honest man...

她的目的是通过仔细观察他的相貌以判断他是否诚实。

Lloyds' results were carefully scrutinised as a guide to what to expect from the other banks.

对劳埃德银行的业绩进行了仔细分析，以确定对其他银行的表现可以作何种期待。

scuffle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(短暂的)扭打；混战** A

scuffle is a short, disorganized fight or struggle.

Violent **scuffles** broke out between rival groups demonstrating for and against independence.

支持和反对独立的两支游行队伍间爆发了激烈的冲突。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **扭打；混战** If people **scuffle**, they fight for a short time in a disorganized way.

Police **scuffled** with some of the protesters...

警察与一些抗议者发生了冲突。

He and Hannah had been **scuffling** in the yard outside his house.

他和汉娜一直在他房外的院子里扭打。

sculpt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **雕刻；雕塑** When an artist **sculpts** something, they carve or shape it out of a material such as stone or clay.

An artist **sculpted** a full-size replica of her head...

一位艺术家按实际大小雕刻了一个她的头部模型。

When I **sculpt**, my style is expressionistic.

我的雕刻风格是表现主义。

2 VERB 动词 **使成形** If something is **sculpted**, it is made into a particular shape.

More familiar landscapes have been **sculpted** by surface erosion...

还有更多熟悉的地貌是因地表侵蚀形成的。

Michael smoothed and **sculpted** Jane's hair into shape.

迈克尔把简的头发梳理平整并做出发型。

sculptor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雕刻家；雕塑家** A **sculptor** is someone who creates sculptures.

scum ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **卑鄙的人；人道；败类** If you refer to people as **scum**, you are expressing your feelings of dislike and disgust for them.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(液体表面的)浮渣，浮垢** **Scum** is a layer of a dirty or unpleasant-looking substance on the surface of a liquid.

...**scum** marks around the bath.

浴缸周围的浮垢痕迹

scupper ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **彻底破坏(计划、企图)；使成泡影** To **scupper** a plan or attempt means to spoil it completely.

If Schneider had seen him that would have **scuppered** all his plans...

如果施奈德看到了他，那他的所有计划都泡汤了。

If the Commission has its way, the entire deal will be **scuppered**.

如果委员会我行我素的话，整个交易将化为泡影。

scurry ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指受惊吓时)急奔，乱窜** When people or small animals **scurry** somewhere, they move there quickly and hurriedly, especially because they are frightened.

The attack began, sending residents **scurrying** for cover...

袭击发动后，居民们纷纷奔逃躲避。

The rats **scurry** around, searching for scraps of food in the rubbish.

老鼠乱窜，在垃圾中寻找残羹剩饭。

2 VERB 动词 **急匆匆；赶忙** If people **scurry** to do something, they do it as soon as they can.

Pictures of starving children have sent many people **scurrying** to donate money.

看到一张张忍饥挨饿的孩子们的照片，许多人赶忙捐钱。

scuttle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **碎步疾跑；急赶；疾走** When people or small animals **scuttle** somewhere, they run there with short quick steps.

Two very small children **scuttled** away in front of them...

两个小毛孩在他们前面屁颠屁颠地跑开了。

Crabs **scuttle** along the muddy bank.

几只螃蟹沿着泥泞的河堤快速横行。

2 VERB 动词 **破坏；使成泡影；使中止** To **scuttle** a plan or a proposal means to make it fail or cause it to stop.

Such threats could **scuttle** the peace conference.

这种威胁会阻挠和平会议。

3 VERB 动词 **凿沉(船)** To **scuttle** a ship means to sink it deliberately by making holes in the bottom.

He personally had received orders from Commander Lehmann to **scuttle** the ship.

他个人已收到莱曼司令要求凿沉轮船的命令。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 coal scuttle** A **scuttle** is the same as a **coal scuttle**.

seafood ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **海产食品；海味** **Seafood** is shellfish such as lobsters, mussels, and crabs, and sometimes other sea creatures that you can eat.

...a **seafood** restaurant.

海鲜餐馆

seagull ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海鸥** A **seagull** is a common kind of bird with white or grey feathers.

seal ★★★★★

1. CLOSING 密封

2. ANIMAL 海豹

1 VERB 动词 **封住，粘住(信封)** When you **seal** an envelope, you close it by folding part of it over and sticking it down, so that it cannot be opened without being torn.

He **sealed** the envelope and put on a stamp...

他封住信封并贴上一张邮票。

Write your letter and **seal** it in a blank envelope...

信写好后把它装进空白信封里封好。

A courier was despatched with two **sealed** envelopes.

信使受命递送两封封好的信。

2 VERB 动词 **封住(容器、开口)；把...密封(进容器)** If you **seal** a container or an opening, you cover it with something in order to prevent air, liquid, or other material getting in or out. If you **seal** something in a container, you put it inside and then close the container tightly.

She merely filled the containers, **sealed** them with a cork, and pasted on labels...

她只是装满容器，用软木塞封住，然后贴上标签。

A woman picks them up and **seals** them in plastic bags.

一个女人把它们捡起来放入几只密封的塑料袋中。

...a lid to **seal** in heat and keep food moist.

用于保温并防止食物风干的盖子

...a hermetically **sealed**, leak-proof packet.

密封防漏的包装

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **密封处** The **seal** on a container or opening is the part where it has been sealed.

When assembling the pie, wet the edges where the two crusts join, to form a **seal**.

在包馅饼时，先把两片馅饼皮边沿接头部分弄湿，再将其捏合。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **密封装置；密封物** A **seal** is a device or a piece of material, for example in a machine, which closes an opening tightly so that air, liquid, or other substances cannot get in or out.

Check **seals** on fridges and freezers regularly.

定期检查冰箱和冷冻柜的密封装置。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **封条；封蜡；封铅；火漆** A **seal** is something such as a piece of sticky paper or wax that is fixed to a container or door and must be broken before the container or door can be opened.

The **seal** on the box broke when it fell from its hiding-place...

盒子从隐藏处掉落时，封口裂开了。

Protestors banged on the sides of the lorry and broke customs **seals** on the doors.

抗议者们猛砸卡车的侧面，并且弄掉了车门上的海关封条。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印章；图章；玺；印记** A **seal** is a special mark or design, for example on a document, representing someone or something. It may be used to show that something is genuine or

officially approved.

...a supply of note paper bearing the Presidential seal...

一批盖有总统印章的便条纸

The best wines are entitled to a numbered seal of quality.

上等葡萄酒可以盖上带编号的优质产品印章。

7 VERB 动词 **封闭；封锁** If someone in authority seals an area, they stop people entering or passing through it, for example by placing barriers in the way.

The soldiers were deployed to help paramilitary police seal the border...

部署士兵协助准军事警察封锁边境。

A wide area round the two-storey building is sealed to all traffic except the emergency services.

那个两层建筑周围的大片区域被封锁，只有提供应急服务的车辆可以通行。

Seal off means the same as seal . seal off 同 seal

Police and troops sealed off the area after the attack...

袭击发生后警察和士兵将该区域封锁。

Soldiers there are going to seal the airport off.

那里的士兵将封锁机场。

8 VERB 动词 **使成定局；确定** To seal something means to make it definite or confirm how it is going to be.

McLaren are close to sealing a deal with Renault...

麦克拉伦即将与雷诺达成一笔交易。

A General Election will be held which will seal his destiny one way or the other...

一场决定他命运的大选即将举行。

His artistic character was sealed by his experiences of the First World War.

他在第一次世界大战中的经历奠定了他的艺术风格。

9 PHRASE 短语 **使确定下来；使成定局** If something sets or puts the seal on something, it makes it definite or confirms how it is going to be.

Such a visit may set the seal on a new relationship between the two governments...

这样的一次访问可能会使两国政府间确立新关系。

They see this election as a chance to put the final seal on the defeat of communism.

他们把这次选举看作是彻底击败共产主义的一次机会。

10 PHRASE 短语 **盖上印信的；不能拆开看的；保密的** If a document is under seal, it is in a sealed envelope and cannot be looked at, for example because it is private.

Because the transcript is still under seal, I am precluded by law from discussing the evidence.

副本仍未公开，按照法律规定我不能讨论这项证据。

11 seal of approval → see: approval ;

to seal someone's fate → see: fate ; my lips are sealed → see: lip ;

signed and sealed → see: sign ;

相关词组：

[seal in](#) [seal off](#) [seal up](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海豹** A seal is a large animal with a rounded body and flat legs called flippers.

Seals eat fish and live in and near the sea, usually in cold parts of the world.

sea level ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **海平面** Sea level is the average level of the sea with respect to the land.

The height of mountains or other areas is calculated in relation to sea level .

The stadium was 2275 metres above sea level...

这个体育馆海拔 2,275 米。

The whole place is at sea level...

整个地区与海平面齐平。

The melting ice caused a rise in sea level.

冰川消融造成海平面上升。

seam ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(两块布的)缝，线缝，接缝** A seam is a line of stitches which joins two pieces of cloth together.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤层** A seam of coal is a long, narrow layer of it underneath the ground.

The average UK coal seam is one metre thick.

英国煤层的平均厚度为 1 米。

3 PHRASE 短语 **停止正常运行；崩溃** If something is coming apart at the seams or is falling apart at the seams, it is no longer working properly and may soon stop working completely.

Britain's university system is in danger of falling apart at the seams.

英国的大学体系面临分崩离析的危险。

4 PHRASE 短语 **(场所)过于拥挤，人满为患** If a place is very full, you can say that it is bursting at the seams .

The hotels of Warsaw, Prague and Budapest were bursting at the seams.

华沙、布拉格和布达佩斯的旅馆均是人满为患。

seaman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水手；海员；水兵** A seaman is a sailor, especially one who is not an officer.

The men emigrate to work as seamen.

男人们移居国外当海员。

seamless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无缝的；无停顿的；衔接完美的** You use seamless to describe something that has no breaks or gaps in it or which continues without stopping.

It was a seamless procession of wonderful electronic music.

这是一曲优美流畅的电子乐曲。

...the seamless blue sky.

一望无际的蓝天

seamlessly

He has moved seamlessly from theory to practice.

他已经顺利地实现了从理论到实践的过渡。

searing ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **灼热的；强烈的** Searing is used to indicate that something such as pain or heat is very intense.

She woke to feel a searing pain in her feet.

她醒来感到脚上火辣辣地痛。

...the searing heat of the Saudi Arabian desert.

沙特阿拉伯沙漠的灼热

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(言谈、文章)吹毛求疵的，尖刻的，苛责的** A searing speech or piece of writing is very critical.

...searing criticism.

尖刻的批评

seaside ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指作为度假地的)海边，海滨** You can refer to an area that is close to the sea, especially one where people go for their holidays, as the seaside .

I went to spend a few days at the seaside...

我去海滨玩了几天。

The town was Redcar, a seaside resort on the Cleveland coast.

那个城镇叫雷德卡，是克利夫兰海岸上的一个海滨胜地。

seasoned ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富有经验的；老练的** You can use seasoned to describe a person who has a lot of experience of something. For example, a seasoned traveller is a person who has travelled a lot.

The author is a seasoned academic...

作者是一位经验丰富的学者。

He began acting with the confidence of a seasoned performer.

作为一名久经历练的表演者，他满怀自信地开始演出。

seasoning ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **调味品；佐料** Seasoning is salt, pepper, or other spices that are added to food to improve its flavour.

Mix the meat with the onion, carrot, and some seasoning.

把肉和洋葱、胡萝卜及一些佐料搅拌在一起。

...seasonings such as coriander, chives and

ginger.

芫荽、烟葱和姜之类的调味品

season ticket ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乘车的)季票, 月票, 长期票; (体育比赛、戏剧等的)长期票, 套票 A season ticket is a ticket that you can use repeatedly during a certain period, without having to pay each time. You can buy season tickets for things such as buses, trains, regular sporting events, or theatre performances.

We went to renew our monthly season ticket.
我们去换月票。

seat belt ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车、飞机的)座椅安全带 A seat belt is a strap attached to a seat in a car or an aircraft. You fasten it across your body in order to prevent yourself being thrown out of the seat if there is a sudden movement.

The fact I was wearing a seat belt saved my life.
我系着安全带, 所以幸免于难。

seating ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (总称)座椅, 座位 You can refer to the seats in a place as the seating.

The stadium has been fitted with seating for over eighty thousand spectators.
这个体育场配备了8万多个观众座席。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (公共场所、正式场合的)座位安排(或设置) The seating at a public place or a formal occasion is the arrangement of where people will sit.

She checked the seating arrangements before the guests filed into the dining-room.
在客人们鱼贯进入餐厅之前, 她核实了一遍座位安排。

sea water ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 海水 Sea water is salt water from the sea.

seaweed ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 海藻; 海藻 Seaweed is a plant that grows in the sea. There are many kinds of seaweed.

...seaweed washed up on a beach.
被冲到海滩上的海藻

secede ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (从国家、大集团中正式)退出, 脱离, 分离 If a region or group secedes from the country or larger group to which it belongs, it formally becomes a separate country or stops being a member of the larger group.

Singapore seceded from the Federation of Malaysia and became an independent sovereign state...
新加坡脱离马来西亚联邦成为一个独立的主权国家。

On 20 August 1960 Senegal seceded.
塞内加尔于1960年8月20日独立出去。

secession ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (从国家、大集团的)退出, 脱离, 分离 The secession of a region or group from the country or larger group to which it belongs is the action of formally becoming separate.

...the Ukraine's secession from the Soviet Union.
乌克兰之退出苏联

secessionist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脱离论者; 分离论者; 独立主义者 Secessionists are people who want their region or group to become separate from the country or larger group to which it belongs.

...Lithuanian secessionists...
立陶宛独立主义者

The government is trying to crush a secessionist movement.
政府正试图镇压一场分离运动。

secluded ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 僻静的; 隐蔽的 A secluded place is quiet and private.

We were tucked away in a secluded corner of the room...
我们被藏匿到房间里一个隐蔽的角落。

We found a secluded beach a few miles further on.
我们又前行了几英里, 发现了一处僻静的海滩。

second-class ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 二等的; 无足轻重的; 地位低下的 If someone treats you as a second-class citizen, they treat you as if you are less valuable and less important than other people.

Too many airlines treat our children as second-class citizens.
太多的航空公司把我们的孩子当作二等公民对待。

2 ADJ 形容词 次等的; 劣质的 If you describe something as second-class, you mean that it is of poor quality.

I am not prepared to see children in some parts of this country having to settle for a second-class education.
我没有料到会发现在这个国家的一些地区孩子们只能接受二流的教育。

3 ADJ 形容词 (车厢、舱位)二等的, 普通的 The second-class accommodation on a train or ship is the ordinary accommodation, which is cheaper and less comfortable than the first-class accommodation.

He sat in the corner of a second-class carriage...
他坐在一节二等车厢的角落里。

Seven second-class passengers prepared to disembark.
7名普通舱的旅客准备下船。

...a second-class ticket.
二等车票

Second class is also an adverb.
I recently travelled second class from Pisa to Ventimiglia.
我最近乘坐二等车厢从比萨到了文蒂米利亚。

Second-class is second-class accommodation on a train or ship. 二等车厢; 二等舱
In second class the fare is £85 one-way.
二等车厢单程票价是85英镑。

4 ADJ 形容词 (邮件)第二类的, (英国)廉价慢递的, (美国)投递报刊的 In Britain, second-class postage is the slower and cheaper type of postage. In the United States, second-class postage is the type of postage that is used for sending newspapers and magazines.

...a second-class stamp.
第二类邮件所贴的邮票

...second class letters.
第二类信件

Second class is also an adverb.
They're going to send it second class.
他们打算将它作为第二类邮件寄出。

5 ADJ 形容词 (英国的大学学位)二级优等的 In Britain, a second-class degree is a good university degree, but not as good as a first-class degree.
A second-class honours degree is the minimum requirement.
至少须获得二级优等荣誉学位。

second-hand ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 二手的; 用过的; 旧的 Second-hand things are not new and have been owned by someone else.

Buying a second-hand car can be a risky business.
买二手车可能有风险。

...a stack of second-hand books.
一摞旧书

Second-hand is also an adverb.
Far more boats are bought second-hand than are bought brand new.
买二手船的人要远比买新船的多。

2 ADJ 形容词 卖旧货的 A second-hand shop sells second-hand goods.

3 ADJ 形容词 (故事、观点、信息)第二手的, 间接的, 非亲身经历的 Second-hand stories, information, or opinions are those you learn about from other people rather than directly or from your own experience.

He conceded that second-hand accounts are leading to rumour and counter-rumour...
他承认道听途说会引发谣言和辟谣。

The denunciation was made on the basis of

second-hand information.

这些指标是依据二手信息提出的。

4 at second hand → see: [second](#) ;

second-rate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 二流的；二等的；劣质的 If you describe something as **second-rate**, you mean that it is of poor quality.

...**second-rate** restaurants.

二流餐馆

...another **second-rate** politician.

另一名二流政客

secretarial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 秘书工作的 Secretarial work is the work done by a secretary in an office.

I was doing temporary **secretarial** work...

我在做临时的秘书工作。

She did a **secretarial** course.

她学习了文秘课程。

secretariat ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (负责管理国际政治组织的)秘书处，书记处 A **secretariat** is a department that is responsible for the administration of an international political organization.

...the UN **secretariat**.

联合国秘书处

secrete ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 分泌 If part of a plant, animal, or human **secretes** a liquid, it produces it.

The sweat glands **secrete** water.

汗腺分泌汗液。

2 VERB 动词 隐藏；藏匿 If you **secrete** something somewhere, you hide it there so that nobody will find it.

She **secreted** the gun in the kitchen cabinet.

她把枪藏在橱柜里。

secretion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分泌 Secretion is the process by which certain liquid substances are produced by parts of plants or from the bodies of people or animals.

...the **secretion** of adrenaline.

肾上腺素的分泌

...insulin **secretion**.

胰岛素分泌

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 分泌物 Secretions are liquid substances produced by parts of plants or bodies.

...gastric **secretions**.

胃分泌物

secretive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 深藏不露的；讳莫如深的 If you are **secretive**, you like to have secrets and to keep your knowledge, feelings, or intentions hidden.

Billionaires are usually fairly **secretive** about the exact amount that they're worth.

亿万富翁通常对自己身家的确切数目讳莫如深。

...the **secretive** world of spying.

不为人知的间谍界

secretively

...a banknote handed over **secretively** in the entrance to a building.

在大楼入口处秘密递交的一张纸币

secretiveness

He was evasive, to the point of **secretiveness**.

他含糊其辞，让人觉得有意隐瞒。

secret police ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (处理政治犯罪的)秘密警察 The **secret police** is a police force in some countries that works secretly and deals with political crimes committed against the government.

sect ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 派别；宗派；教派；党派 A **sect** is a group of people that has separated from a larger group and has a particular set of religious or political beliefs.

sectarian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 宗派的；教派的 Sectarian means resulting from the differences between different religions.

He was the fifth person to be killed in **sectarian** violence...

他是宗派暴力中的第5个罹难者。

The police said the murder was **sectarian**.

警方称这起谋杀是由宗派纷争引起的。

...both sides of the **sectarian** divide.

宗派分歧的双方

secular ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 世俗的；现世的；非宗教的 You use **secular** to describe things that have no connection with religion.

He spoke about preserving the country as a **secular** state.

他谈及了保持该国世俗化的问题。

...**secular** and religious education.

世俗教育和宗教教育

sedan ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大轿车；厢式轿车 A **sedan** is a car with seats for four or more people, a fixed roof, and a boot that is separate from the part of the car that you sit in.

in AM, use 美国英语用 saloon

sedate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 安静的；庄重的；不苟言笑的；平淡无奇的 If you describe someone or something as **sedate**, you mean that they are quiet and rather dignified, though perhaps a bit dull.

She took them to visit her **sedate**, elderly cousins...

她带他们去拜访她那些不苟言笑的表兄表姐们。

Her London life was **sedate**, almost mundane...

她在伦敦的生活平淡无奇，几乎有些枯燥。

I live in a **sedate** little village in the Midlands.

我住在英格兰中部一个宁静的小村庄里。

sedately

...**sedately** dressed in business suit with waistcoat.

身着正式的商务套装和西服背心

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不慌不忙的；慢悠悠的；从容的 If you move along at a **sedate** pace, you move slowly, in a controlled way.

We set off again at a more **sedate** pace.

我们重新上路了，步调更加从容。

...a heavy car with solid but **sedate** performance.

一辆性能稳定但行驶缓慢的重型汽车

sedately

He pulled **sedately** out of the short driveway.

他慢慢地把车开出了巴掌大的私人车道。

3 VERB 动词 给...施用镇静剂 If someone is **sedated**, they are given a drug to calm them or to make them sleep.

The patient is **sedated** with intravenous use of sedative drugs...

静脉注射了镇静剂后病人安然入睡。

Doctors have been told not to **sedate** children with an anaesthetic that may be linked to five deaths.

医生们已被告知不要给儿童使用麻醉剂，因为它可能与5起死亡病例有关。

sedated

Grace was asleep, lightly **sedated**.

格雷丝服用了少量的镇静剂后睡着了。

sedative ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 镇静剂 A **sedative** is a medicine or drug that calms you or makes you sleep.

They use opium as a **sedative**, rather than as a narcotic.

他们把鸦片用作镇静剂而不是毒品。

2 ADJ 形容词 有镇静作用的；有催眠作用的

Something that has a **sedative** effect calms you or makes you sleep.

Amber bath oil has a **sedative** effect.

琥珀沐浴油有镇静安神效用。

sedge ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (生长于湿地的)苔草, 苔
Sedge is a plant that looks like grass and grows in wet ground.

sediment ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 沉淀; 沉淀物
Sediment is solid material that settles at the bottom of a liquid, especially earth and pieces of rock that have been carried along and then left somewhere by water, ice, or wind.

Many organisms that die in the sea are soon buried by sediment.

海洋里死亡的许多生物会很快被沉淀物掩埋。

...ocean sediments.

海洋沉淀物

seductive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常吸引人的; 诱惑的; 有魅力的

Something that is **seductive** is very attractive or makes you want to do something that you would not otherwise do.

It's a **seductive** argument.

这是一个非常吸引人的论点。

seductively

...his **seductively** simple assertion...

他那简单明了而极具诱惑的断言

The film opens **seductively**.

这部电影的开场很吸引人。

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; 撩人的
A person who is **seductive** is very attractive sexually.

...a **seductive** woman...

性感的女人

I love dressing up to look **seductive**.

我喜欢打扮得性感一些。

seductively

She was looking **seductively** over her shoulder...

她正性感地回眸。

Her mouth is **seductively** large and full.

她的嘴型大而丰满, 性感十足。

seedling ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 秧苗; 籽苗; 幼苗
A **seedling** is a young plant that has been grown from a seed.

seedy ★☆☆☆☆

1 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; 脏乱的; 声名狼藉的
If you describe a person or place as **seedy**, you disapprove of them because they look dirty and untidy, or they have a bad reputation.

Frank ran dodgy errands for a **seedy** local villain...

弗兰克为当地一个臭名远扬的恶棍跑腿, 干些骗人勾当。

We were staying in a **seedy** hotel close to the red light district...

我们当时住在紧挨着红灯区的一家脏乱不堪的旅馆里。

They suck you in to their **seedy** world.

他们把你卷入他们肮脏腐烂的圈子里。

seediness

...the atmosphere of **seediness** and decay about the city.

这个城市给人一种脏乱和衰败的感觉

seep ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 渗透; 渗漏
If something such as liquid or gas **seeps** somewhere, it flows slowly and in small amounts into a place where it should not go.

Radioactive water had **seeped** into underground reservoirs...

放射性水已经渗入地下蓄水层中。

The gas is **seeping** out of the rocks...

气体正从岩石中渗出。

Engineers said that plutonium could begin **seeping** from the corroded sub.

工程师说铀可能会开始从遭腐蚀的潜艇往外渗透。

Seep is also a noun.

...an oil **seep**.

石油泄漏

2 VERB 动词 (秘密)逐渐外泄; (不快的情感)逐渐释放
If something such as secret information or an unpleasant emotion **seeps** somewhere, it comes out gradually.

...the tide of racism which is sweeping Europe **seeps** into Britain.

正席卷欧洲的种族主义浪潮逐渐渗透到英国。

...letting information **seep** out of the Treasury.

使消息从财政部逐渐传开

seethe ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 强压怒火; 生闷气
When you are **seething**, you are very angry about something but do not express your feelings about it.

She took it calmly at first but under the surface was **seething**...

她起初平静地接受了, 但内心却气呼呼的。

She grinned derisively while I **seethed** with rage...

我怒火中烧, 她却嘲弄地咧着嘴笑。

He is **seething** at all the bad press he is getting.

他正为所有那些关于自己的负面报道窝着一肚子火。

...a **seething** anger fueled by decades of political oppression.

数十年的政治压迫燃起的更加炽烈的怒火

2 VERB 动词 充满, 遍布, 到处都是(人或物)
If you say that a place is **seething** with people or things, you are emphasizing that it is very full of them and that they are all moving about.

The forest below him **seethed** and teemed with life...

他下面的森林里处处生机勃勃。

Madrigueras station was a **seething** mass of soldiers.

马德里古埃拉斯车站到处都是士兵。

see-through ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服)薄得透明的, 透视的
See-through clothes are made of thin cloth, so that you can see a person's body or underwear through them.

segregated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (因种族、性别、宗教不同而)隔离的, 分开的
Segregated buildings or areas are kept for the use of one group of people who are the same race, sex, or religion, and no other group is allowed to use them.

...racially **segregated** schools...

实行种族隔离制度的学校

John grew up in Baltimore when that city was **segregated**.

约翰在巴尔的摩长大, 当时该市还在实行种族隔离制度。

segregation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (因种族、性别、宗教不同而采取的)隔离措施, 隔离政策
Segregation is the official practice of keeping people apart, usually people of different sexes, races, or religions.

The Supreme Court unanimously ruled that racial **segregation** in schools was unconstitutional...

联邦最高法院一致裁定学校实行的种族隔离措施违反宪法。

Connecticut agreed to end its **segregation** of prison inmates suffering from AIDS.

康涅狄格州同意不再隔离患艾滋病的囚犯。

seismic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 地震的; 地震引起的
Seismic means caused by or relating to an earthquake.

Earthquakes produce two types of **seismic** waves...

地震产生两种地震波。

The latest **seismic** activity was also felt in northern Kenya.

肯尼亚北部也感觉到了最近的地震活动。

2 ADJ 形容词 (转变、变化)突如其来的, 巨大的, 急剧的
A **seismic** shift or change is a very sudden or dramatic change.

I have never seen such a **seismic** shift in public opinion in such a short period of time.

我从未见过公众舆论在如此短的时间内发生如此巨大的转变。

seizure ★☆☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指心脏病或脑部疾病的)突然发

1 作，侵袭 If someone has a **seizure**, they have a sudden violent attack of an illness, especially one that affects their heart or brain.

...a mild cardiac **seizure**...

轻度的心脏病发作

I was prescribed drugs to control **seizures**.

医生给我开了些控制病情发作的药。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对权力、土地的夺取；(突然的)占领，控制) If there is a **seizure of power** or a **seizure of an area of land**, a group of people suddenly take control of the place, using force.

...the **seizure of territory** through force.

对领土的武装占领

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对非法物品的) 查获，查封

When an organization such as the police or customs service makes a **seizure of illegal goods**, they find them and take them away.

Police have made one of the biggest **seizures** of heroin there's ever been in Britain.

警方这次缴获的海洛因是美国迄今为止数量最大的几宗之一。

...arms **seizures**.

缴获武器

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因欠款未还而采取的) 没收，充公 If a financial institution or a government makes a **seizure of someone's assets**, they take their money or property from them because they have not paid money that they owe.

A court ordered the **seizure** of two ships for non-payment of the debt.

因未付债款，法庭下令没收两艘船。

select committee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (议会中为调查某问题设立的) 特别委员会

A **select committee** is a committee of members of a parliament which is set up to investigate and report on a particular matter.

self-confidence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自信 If you have **self-confidence**, you behave confidently because you feel sure of your abilities or value.

With the end of my love affair, I lost all the **self-confidence** I once had...

恋爱告吹后，我一时间自信全无。

Richard's **self confidence** is growing steadily.

理查德变得越来越自信。

self-conscious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 忸怩的；害羞的；难为情的；不自然的

Someone who is **self-conscious** is easily embarrassed and nervous because they feel that everyone is looking at them and judging them.

I felt a bit **self-conscious** in my swimming costume...

我穿着游泳衣觉得有点害羞。

Bess was **self-conscious** about being shorter than her two friends.

贝丝因比她的两个朋友个子都矮而感到很不自在。

self-consciously

I glanced down at my dress jacket a little **self-consciously**...

我不好意思地低头扫了一眼自己的连衣裙外套。

She was fiddling **self-consciously** with her wedding ring.

她局促不安地摸着婚戒。

self-consciousness

...her painful **self-consciousness**.

她令人看不惯的忸怩样

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有强烈自我意识的；高度自觉的 If you describe someone or something as **self-conscious**, you mean that they are strongly aware of who or what they are.

They were forged by them, moreover, into a **self-conscious** nation as early as the 10th century...

另外，早在10世纪，他们就被其锻造成了一个具有自我意识的民族。

Putting the work together is a very **self-conscious** process.

把作品整个呈现出来是一个显示出强烈自我意识的过程。

self-consciously

The world which the book inhabits seems too **self-consciously** literary, too introverted...

该书所描绘的世界似乎过分刻意地追求文学性，过于内敛含蓄。

The place is as **self-consciously** trendy as they come.

这个地方非常有意识地追求时髦。

self-contained ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自给的；独立自足的 You can describe someone or something as **self-contained** when they are complete and separate and do not need help or resources from outside.

He seems completely **self-contained** and he doesn't miss you when you're not there...

他似乎十分独立，你不在的时候也并不想念你。

...**self-contained** economic blocs.

独立自足的经济集团

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (住宿场所) 设施齐全的，独门独户的

Self-contained accommodation such as a flat has all its own facilities, so that a person living there does not have to share rooms such as a kitchen or bathroom with other people.

self-control ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自制力；自我克制

Self-control is the ability to not show your feelings or not do the things that your feelings make you want to do.

His **self-control**, reserve and aloofness were almost inhuman...

他自制、矜持和冷漠得几乎有些不近人情。

I began to wish I'd shown more **self-control**.

我开始想当时若是更自制一些就好了。

self-defence ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 self-defense

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (采取武力的) 自卫，自我保护 **Self-defence** is the use of force to protect yourself against someone who is attacking you.

Richards claimed he acted in **self-defence** after Pagett opened fire on him during a siege.

理查兹声称在一次围攻中他是在佩吉特朝他开火后才进行自卫的。

...courses in karate or some other means of **self-defence**.

空手道或其他形式的防身课程

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对待坏事的) 自卫，自我保护 **Self-defence** is the action of protecting yourself against something bad.

Jokes can be a form of **self-defence**.

开玩笑可以是一种自我保护。

self-determination ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (国家的) 自立，自主权

Self-determination is the right of a country to be independent, instead of being controlled by a foreign country, and to choose its own form of government.

self-employed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 自雇的；个体经营的；自由职业的 If you are **self-employed**, you organize your own work and taxes and are paid by people for a service you provide, rather than being paid a regular salary by a person or a firm.

There are no paid holidays or sick leave if you are **self-employed**.

如果你是个体户，就没有带薪休假或病假。

...a **self-employed** builder.

个体建筑工

The **self-employed** are people who are self-employed. **个体户；自由职业者**

We want more support for the **self-employed**.

我们希望能给个体户更多支持。

self-evident ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不证自明的；不言而喻的；明摆着的 A fact or situation that is **self-evident** is so obvious that there is no need for proof or explanation.

It is **self-evident** that we will never have enough resources to meet the demand...

不言而喻，我们永远都不会有足够的资源来满足需求。

The implications for this country are **self-evident**.

对该国的影响显而易见。

self-evidently

The task was **self-evidently** impossible...

很显然，这项任务是不可能完成的。

Self-evidently a handful of companies will benefit.

不言而喻的是少数几个公司会受益。

self-governing

1 ADJ 形容词 (国家、组织)自治的，自己管理自己的

A **self-governing** region or organization is governed or run by its own people rather than by the people of another region or organization.

...a **self-governing** province...

自治省

The local hospital was one of the first to apply to become **self-governing**.

当地的医院是首批申请独立经营管理的单位之一。

self-government

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自治 Self-government

is government of a country or region by its own people rather than by others.

self-help

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (民间的)互助团体

Self-help consists of people providing support and help for each other in an informal way, rather than relying on the government, authorities, or other official organizations.

She helped her Mum set up a **self-help** group for parents with overweight children.

她帮助母亲建起了一个互助会，帮助那些有肥胖孩子的家长。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自助；自立；自救

Self-help consists of doing things yourself to try and solve your own problems without depending on other people.

...a society that encourages competitiveness and **self-help** among the very young.

鼓励培养儿童的竞争意识和自立精神的社会

...a **self-help** book.

自救书

self-imposed

1 ADJ 形容词 自己强加的；自愿承担的；自己规定的

A **self-imposed** restriction, task, or situation is one that you have deliberately created or accepted for yourself.

He returned home in the summer of 1974 after eleven years of **self-imposed** exile...

经历了11年的自我流放后，他于1974年夏回归故里。

Sometimes a well-defined job becomes cluttered with **self-imposed** tasks.

有时一项职责明确的工作会因一些自愿承担的任务而乱作一团。

self-interest

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自私自利；利己主义

If you accuse someone of **self-interest**, you disapprove of them because they always want to do what is best for themselves rather than for anyone else.

Their current protests are motivated purely by **self-interest**.

他们当前的抗议完全是受一己之利驱使的。

selfless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无私的；忘我的

If you say that someone is **selfless**, you approve of them because they care about other people more than themselves.

She was a wonderful companion and her generosity to me was entirely **selfless**...

她是一个极好的伴侣，她对我慷慨大方，一心只为我着想。

Perhaps the only all-enduring and **selfless** love was that of a mother for her child.

或许唯一持久无私的爱就是母爱。

selflessly

I've never known anyone who cared so **selflessly** about children.

我从未见过如此无私地关心孩子的人。

selflessness

I have enormous regard for his **selflessness** on behalf of his fellow man.

他能一心为同伴考虑，对此我感到无比崇敬。

self-pity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指不必要或过度夸张的)自怜，自责

Self-pity is a feeling of unhappiness that you have about yourself and your problems, especially when this is unnecessary or greatly exaggerated.

I was unable to shake off my **self-pity**...

我无法摆脱自怜自责的情绪。

Throughout, he showed no trace of **self-pity**.

他从始至终都没有表现出一丝的自怜。

self-proclaimed

1 ADJ 形容词 自称的；自命的；自封的

Self-proclaimed is used to show that someone has given themselves a particular title or status rather than being given it by other people.

...a **self-proclaimed** expert...

自封的专家

He is President of his own **self-proclaimed** republic.

他是其自己宣布成立的共和国的总统。

2 ADJ 形容词 不吝承认的；无耻自称的

Self-proclaimed is used to show that someone says themselves that they are a type of person which most people would be embarrassed or ashamed to be.

One of the prisoners is a **self-proclaimed** racist who opened fire on a crowd four years ago.

其中一名囚犯恬不知耻地自称是种族主义者，他曾在四年前向一群人开枪射击。

...a **self-proclaimed** Anglophile.

不吝承认的亲英者

self-respect

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自尊(心) Self-respect is

a feeling of confidence and pride in your own ability and worth.

They have lost not only their jobs, but their homes, their **self-respect** and even their reason for living.

他们不仅丢掉了工作，还失去了居所、自尊乃至生存的理由。

self-styled

1 ADJ 形容词 自诩的；自封的

If you describe someone as a **self-styled** leader or expert, you disapprove of them because they claim to be a leader or expert but they do not actually have the right to call themselves this.

Two of those arrested are said to be **self-styled** area commanders...

据说在那些被捕的人员中有两人自称是地区指挥官。

He fiercely criticised **self-styled** educational experts for ignoring Shakespeare.

他强烈批评那些无视莎士比亚的自诩为教育专家的人。

self-sufficiency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自给自足；自立

Self-sufficiency is the state of being self-sufficient.

self-sufficient

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (国家或团体)自给自足的，自立的

If a country or group is **self-sufficient**, it is able to produce or make everything that it needs.

This enabled the country to become **self-sufficient** in sugar...

这使得该国的食糖能自给自足。

Using traditional methods poor farmers can be virtually **self-sufficient**.

采用传统的方法，贫穷的农民基本上能自给自足。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)独立生活的，自立的

Someone who is **self-sufficient** is able to live happily without anyone else.

Although she had various boyfriends, Madeleine was, and remains, fiercely **self-sufficient**...

尽管有过各种各样的男朋友，马德琳过去和现在一直都自立。

He'd created a tiny, **self-sufficient** world for himself.

他为自己创造了一个自我满足的小小世界。

sell-off

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国有企业等的)出售；(公司股票)抛售

The **sell-off** of something, for example an

industry owned by the state or a company's shares, is the selling of it.

The privatisation of the electricity industry — the biggest **sell-off** of them all...

电力行业的私有化——其中最大的一笔出售

There is no question of any 'sell-off' of Russian land or assets.

任何俄罗斯的土地或资产都不可出售。

sell-out ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (演出或比赛等的) 满座, 爆满 If a play, sports event, or other entertainment is a **sell-out**, all the tickets for it are sold.

Their concert there was a **sell-out**.

他们在那里举办的音乐会座无虚席。

...**sell-out** shows.

观众爆满的演出

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对原则的) 背弃; (向敌对势力的) 屈服 If you describe someone's behaviour as a **sell-out**, you disapprove of the fact that they have done something which used to be against their principles, or given in to an opposing group.

For some, his decision to become a Socialist candidate at Sunday's election was simply a **sell-out**.

对某些人来说, 他决定以社会党候选人的身份参加星期天的选举简直是一种叛变。

semblance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 假象; 表象; 外观 If there is a **semblance** of a particular condition or quality, it appears to exist, even though this may be a false impression.

At least a **semblance** of normality has been restored to parts of the country...

该国的部分地区至少已经恢复了表面的常态。

They had nursed Peter back to some **semblance** of health.

在他们的照料下, 彼得貌似恢复了健康。

semen ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精液 Semen is the liquid containing sperm that is produced by the sex organs of men and male animals.

semi ★★★★★

The pronunciation /semaɪ/ can also be used for meaning 3. 义项 3 也可读作 /semaɪ/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 半独立式住宅 A **semi** is a semi-detached house.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育比赛中的) 半决赛 In a sporting competition, **the semis** are the semi-finals.

He reached the **semis** after beating Lendl in the quarterfinal.

在 1/4 决赛中他击败了伦德尔, 闯入半决赛。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 半拖车; 半挂车 A **semi** is a semi-trailer.

semiconductor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 半导体 A **semiconductor** is a substance used in electronics whose ability to conduct electricity increases with greater heat.

seminal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (书、作品等在某一领域) 有重大影响的, 影响深远的 Seminal is used to describe things such as books, works, events, and experiences that have a great influence in a particular field.

...author of the **seminal** book 'Animal Liberation'...

有着巨大影响的《动物解放》一书的作者

The reforms have been a **seminal** event in the history of the NHS.

这些改革已成为英国国民保健制度史上影响深远的一件大事。

Semitic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 闪米特语族的, 闪语的(包括阿拉伯语和希伯来语) Semitic languages are a group of languages that include Arabic and Hebrew.

2 ADJ 形容词 闪米特人的; 闪族的 Semitic people belong to one of the groups of people who speak a Semitic language.

...the **Semitic** races.

闪米特人

3 ADJ 形容词 See also: [anti-Semitic](#); (有时指) 犹太人的 **Semitic** is sometimes used to mean Jewish.

sender ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (信件、包裹的) 寄件人, 邮寄人; (无线电报的) 发送人 The **sender** of a letter, package, or radio message is the person who sent it.

The **sender** of the best letter every week will win a cheque for £20.

每周寄来的作品中, 最优秀者将赢得 20 英镑的支票。

senile ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 老糊涂的; 老态龙钟的; 年老而无力自理的 If old people become **senile**, they become confused, can no longer remember things, and are unable to look after themselves.

senility

The old man was showing unmistakable signs of **senility**.

老人已老态毕现。

sensational ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (结果、事件、局势) 轰动性的, 引起哗然的 A **sensational** result, event, or situation is so remarkable that it causes great excitement and interest.

The world champions suffered a **sensational** defeat.

世界冠军遭遇惨败, 引起了一片哗然。

sensationally

The rape trial was **sensationally** halted yesterday.

这起强奸案的审理昨天在群情激愤中暂停了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (故事、报道) 耸人听闻的, 哗众取宠的 You can describe stories or reports as **sensational** if you disapprove of them because they present facts in a way that is intended to cause feelings of shock, anger, or excitement.

...**sensational** tabloid newspaper reports.

哗众取宠的小报报道

3 ADJ 形容词 极好的; 绝妙的 You can describe something as **sensational** when you think that it is extremely good.

Her voice is **sensational**...

她的嗓音非常动听。

Experts agreed that this was a truly **sensational** performance.

专家们一致认为这的确是一场精彩绝伦的演出。

sensationally

...**sensationally** good food.

非常好吃的食物

senseless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无意义的; 无目的的; 没有好处的 If you describe an action as **senseless**, you think it is wrong because it has no purpose and produces no benefit.

...people whose lives have been destroyed by acts of **senseless** violence...

生活被那些无谓的暴力行为所毁的人们

If your child is thirsty for learning, then it is **senseless** to hold her back.

如果你的孩子渴望学习, 那就不要毫无益处地进行阻拦。

2 ADJ 形容词 失去知觉的; 不省人事的 If someone is **senseless**, they are unconscious.

They were knocked to the ground, beaten **senseless** and robbed of their wallets...

他们遭重拳击倒在地, 被打得不省人事, 钱包也被抢走了。

Then I saw my boy lying **senseless** on the floor.

然后我看见儿子人事不知地躺在地板上。

sensibility ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 感受力; 感悟力; 鉴赏力 Sensibility is the ability to experience deep feelings.

Everything he writes demonstrates the depth of his **sensibility**.

他笔下的一切都显示出他深深的感悟。

...a man of **sensibility**.

懂感情的男子

2 N-VAR 可变名词 敏感; 善感; 感情 Someone's

sensibility is their tendency to be influenced or offended by things.

He was unable to control his **sensibility**...

他不能控制自己的过分敏感。

The challenge offended their sensibilities.

这一质疑伤害了他们的感情。

sensor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (探测光、热等的)传感器, 探测设备, 敏感元件 A **sensor** is an instrument which reacts to certain physical conditions or impressions such as heat or light, and which is used to provide information.

The latest Japanese vacuum cleaners contain **sensors** that detect the amount of dust and type of floor.

日本的最新真空吸尘器配有可探测灰尘多少和地板类型的传感器。

...a light **sensor**.

光传感器

sensory ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 感应的; 感觉的 Sensory means relating to the physical senses.

...sensory information passing through the spinal cord.

经过脊髓传送的感官信息

...our body's **sensory** system.

我们身体的感官系统

sensual ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 喜欢感官享受的; 耽于肉欲的 Someone or something that is **sensual** shows or suggests a great liking for physical pleasures, especially sexual pleasures.

He was a very **sensual** person...

他是个登徒子。

Clothing doesn't need to be overt to be **sensual**.

衣着没有必要过于性感。

...a wide, **sensual** mouth.

性感的大嘴

sensuality

The wave and curl of her blonde hair gave her **sensuality** and youth.

波浪形的金色卷发让她显得性感又年轻。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 肉欲的; 愉悦感官的 Something that is **sensual** gives pleasure to your physical senses rather than to your mind.

It was an opera, very glamorous and very **sensual**.

这场歌剧美轮美奂, 声色俱佳, 给感官以极大享受。

...**sensual** dance rhythms.

给人以快感的舞蹈节奏

sensuality

These perfumes have warmth and **sensuality**.

这些香水闻起来有一种温暖和魅惑。

sensuous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愉悦感官的; 给人以美感的 Something that is **sensuous** gives pleasure to the mind or body through the senses.

The film is ravishing to look at and boasts a **sensuous** musical score...

这部电影画面迷人, 配乐悦耳动听。

It is a **sensuous** but demanding car to drive.

这车坐上去很舒服, 但需要高超的驾驶技术。

sensuously

She lay in the deep bath for a long time, enjoying its **sensuously** perfumed water.

她在一个深浴缸里泡了半天, 享受着舒服而充满芳香的沐浴。

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; 耽于肉欲的 Someone or something that is **sensuous** shows or suggests a great liking for sexual pleasure.

...his **sensuous** young mistress, Marie-Therese.

他年轻性感的情妇玛丽 - 特蕾泽

...wide **sensuous** lips...

丰腴而性感的嘴唇

His voice was deep but gentle, almost **sensuous**.

他的声音低沉而温柔, 几乎可以说是性感。

sensuously

The nose was straight, the mouth **sensuously** wide and full.

鼻子直挺, 嘴巴大而饱满, 很性感。

sentry ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 哨兵; 警卫 A **sentry** is a soldier who guards a camp or a building.

The **sentry** would not let her enter...

警卫不让她进去。

Aren't you supposed to be on **sentry** duty?

你不是应该在站岗吗?

sequel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书或电影的)续篇, 续集 A **sequel** is a book or film which is a **sequel** to an earlier one continues the story of the earlier one.

She is currently writing a **sequel** to Daphne du Maurier's 'Rebecca'...

她现在正在续写达夫妮·杜穆里埃的小说《蝴蝶梦》。

Richard Chamberlain has agreed to make a **sequel** to 'The Thorn Birds'.

理查德·张伯伦已经同意接拍《荆棘鸟》的续集。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 后续的事; 随之而来的事; 结果; 余波 The **sequel** to something that has happened is an event or situation that happens after it or as a result of it.

The police said the clash was a **sequel** to yesterday's nationwide strike...

警方说这场冲突是昨天全国大罢工的余波。

The arrests were a 'direct **sequel**' to investigations.

调查的“直接结果”就是这些抓捕行动。

serenade ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (在所爱慕女子的窗下)为(其)唱(或演奏)小夜曲 If one person **serenades** another, they sing or play a piece of music for them.

Traditionally men did this outside the window of the woman they loved.

In the interval a blond boy dressed in white **serenaded** the company on the flute...

幕间休息时, 一位身着白衣的金发男孩用长笛为来宾演奏了一支小夜曲。

It happened to be my birthday, and after breakfast I was **serenaded** by the crew.

那天恰逢我的生日, 吃完早餐后全体工作人员为我唱了一首小夜曲。

Serenade is also a noun.

Placido Domingo sang his **serenade** of love.

普拉西多·多明戈演唱他的爱情小夜曲。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (古典音乐中为小型管弦乐队谱写的)组曲, 小夜曲 In classical music, a **serenade** is a piece in several parts written for a small orchestra.

...Vaughan Williams's **Serenade** to Music.

沃恩·威廉斯的《音乐小夜曲》

serene ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平静的; 宁静的; 安详的 Someone or something that is **serene** is calm and quiet.

She looked as calm and **serene** as she always did...

她看上去和以往一样平静安详。

He didn't speak much, he just smiled with that **serene** smile of his.

他话不多, 只是脸上露出他招牌式的淡定的微笑。

...the beautiful, **serene** park.

美丽而宁静的公园

serenely

We sailed **serenely** down the river...

我们静静地沿河航行。

She carried on **serenely** sipping her gin and tonic.

她继续安静地小口抿着加奎宁水的杜松子酒。

...**serenely** beautiful.

静谧之美

serenity

I had a wonderful feeling of peace and **serenity** when I saw my husband.

见到丈夫时, 我心里有一种平和安宁的美好感觉。

serge ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 哔叽(一种结实的羊毛布) Serge is a type of strong woollen cloth used to

make clothes such as skirts, coats, and trousers.

He wore a blue **serge** suit.

他穿着一套蓝色哔叽西服。

sermon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **布道；讲道** A **sermon** is a talk on a religious or moral subject that is given by a member of the clergy as part of a church service.

serpent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛇** A **serpent** is a snake.

...the **serpent** in the Garden of Eden.

伊甸园里的那条蛇

serum ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **免疫血清** A **serum** is a liquid that is injected into someone's blood to protect them against a poison or disease.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **血清** Serum is the watery, pale yellow part of blood.

server ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **服务器** In computing, a **server** is part of a computer network which does a particular task, for example storing or processing information, for all or part of the network.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(网球或羽毛球的)发球者** In tennis and badminton, the **server** is the player whose turn it is to hit the ball or shuttlecock to start play.

...a brilliant **server** and volleyer.

一个发球和截球技术高超的发球上网型网球手

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(叉、匙等)上菜用具** A **server** is something such as a fork or spoon that is used for serving food.

...salad **servers**.

夹色拉的叉匙

service industry ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **服务业；服务性行业** A **service industry** is an industry such as banking or insurance that provides a service but does not produce anything.

serving ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(供一个人吃的)一份食物的量** A **serving** is an amount of food that is given to one person at a meal.

Quantities will vary according to how many **servings** of soup you want to prepare...

量的多少根据你想准备的汤的份数而定。

Each **serving** contains 240 calories.

每份食物含 240 卡热量。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(勺子、盘子)分菜用的，上菜用的** A **serving** spoon or dish is used for giving out food at a meal.

Place the potatoes into a warm **serving** dish.

将土豆堆在一个保温菜盘里。

sesame ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **芝麻** Sesame is a plant grown for its seeds and oil, which are used in cooking.

...sesame seeds...

芝麻籽

I've put some **sesame** crackers in the oven to bake.

我已经把几片芝麻脆饼放进烤箱里烤了。

settee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可供两人以上坐的、有靠背及扶手的)长沙发，长靠椅** A **settee** is a long comfortable seat with a back and arms, which two or more people can sit on.

setter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赛特种猎犬(一种长毛猎狗，经训练后可以发现猎物位置)** A **setter** is a long-haired dog that can be trained to show hunters where birds and animals are.

sever ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **切开；割断；切下；割下** To **sever** something means to cut completely through it or to cut it completely off.

Richardson **severed** his right foot in a motorbike accident.

理查森在一次摩托车事故中失去了他的右脚。

...oil still gushing from a **severed** fuel line.

石油仍然从被切断的燃料运输管中喷涌而出

2 VERB 动词 **(突然)断绝，中断(关系)** If you **sever** a relationship or connection that you have with someone, you end it suddenly and completely.

She **severed** her ties with England...

她断绝了和英国的往来。

He was able to **sever** all emotional bonds to his family.

他切断了和家人的所有感情纽带。

sew ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **缝制；缝合；缝补** When you **sew** something such as clothes, you make them or repair them by joining pieces of cloth together by passing thread through them with a needle.

She **sewed** the dresses on the sewing machine...

她在缝纫机上缝制衣服。

Anyone can **sew** on a button, including you...

任何人都能缝纽扣，包括你。

Mrs Roberts was a dressmaker, and she taught her daughter to **sew**.

罗伯茨夫人是名女服装缝，她教她女儿缝纫。

2 VERB 动词 See also: [sewing](#) ; **(医生)缝合(手、手指等)** When something such as a hand or finger is **sewn back** by a doctor, it is joined with the patient's body using a needle and thread.

The hand was preserved in ice by neighbours and **sewn back** on in hospital...

手被邻居用冰块保存起来了，在医院又被缝合好了。

Surgeons at Odstock Hospital, Wilts, **sewed** the thumb on.

威尔特郡奥德斯多克医院的外科医生将大拇指缝合上了。

相关词组：

[sew up](#)

sewage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(下水道的)污水，污物，废水** Sewage is waste matter such as faeces or dirty water from homes and factories, which flows away through sewers.

...the MPs' call for more treatment of raw **sewage**.

议员们关于对未经净化的污水加强处理的呼吁

sewer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **污水管；下水道；阴沟** A **sewer** is a large underground channel that carries waste matter and rain water away, usually to a place where it is treated and made harmless.

...the city's **sewer** system.

城市排水系统

...open **sewers**.

裸露的下水道

sewing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缝纫；缝补** Sewing is the activity of making or mending clothes or other things using a needle and thread.

Her mother had always done all the **sewing**.

所有的针线活一直都是她母亲来做。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缝纫的衣物；针线活** Sewing is clothes or other things that are being sewn.

We all got out our own **sewing** and sat in front of the log fire.

我们都把自己的针线活拿出来，坐到了火堆前。

sewing machine ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缝纫机** A **sewing machine** is a machine that you use for sewing.

sex appeal ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性感；性魅力**

Someone's **sex appeal** is their sexual attractiveness.

She still has the energy and **sex appeal** of a woman less than half her age.

她仍有着年纪比自己小一半多的年轻女人的精力和性感。

sex education ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性教育** Sex education is education in schools on the subject of sexual activity and sexual relationships.

sexism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指对女性的)性别歧视, 性别偏见 Sexism is the belief that the members of one sex, usually women, are less intelligent or less capable than those of the other sex and need not be treated equally. It is also the behaviour which is the result of this belief.

Groups like ours are committed to eradicating homophobia, racism and sexism.

一些像我们这样的团体致力于消除对同性恋的憎恶、种族歧视和性别歧视。

sexist ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指对女性)性别歧视的 If you describe people or their behaviour as sexist, you mean that they are influenced by the belief that the members of one sex, usually women, are less intelligent or less capable than those of the other sex and need not be treated equally.

Old-fashioned sexist attitudes are still common... 陈旧的性别歧视态度仍然常见。

I think the whole thing is very unfair and if I may say so I think it's very sexist...

我认为整件事情非常不公平, 而且恕我直言, 我觉得这是非常严重的性别歧视。

I am not being sexist.

我并没有性别歧视倾向。

A **sexist** is someone with sexist views or behaviour. **性别歧视者**

sh ★★★★★

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用以要求别人保持安静)嘘, 别出声 You can say 'Sh!' to tell someone to be quiet.

Sh! You want to listen or don't you?

嘘! 你到底想不想听啊?

shabby ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 破旧的; 破败的; 破烂的 Shabby things or places look old and in bad condition.

His clothes were old and shabby...

他的衣服又旧又破。

He walked past her into a tiny, shabby room.

他从她身边经过, 走进了一个狭小简陋的房间。

...one of the shabbiest and poorest areas of London.

伦敦最贫穷、最肮脏的地区之一

shabbily

...a shabbily dressed young man.

衣衫褴褛的年轻男子

shabbiness

...the shabbiness of the building.

大楼的破败不堪

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)衣着破旧的; 衣衫褴褛的 A person who is shabby is wearing old, worn clothes.

...a shabby, tall man with dark eyes.

一个黑眼睛、高个子、穿得破破烂烂的男子

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)不公正的, 卑鄙的, 卑劣的, 令人无法接受的 If you describe someone's behaviour as shabby, you think they behave in an unfair or unacceptable way.

It was hard to say why the man deserved such shabby treatment...

真搞不懂为什么这个人就该受到如此不公正的待遇。

I knew it was shabby of me, but I couldn't help feeling slightly disappointed.

我知道我不应该这么想, 但我还是不禁觉得有点失望。

shabbily

I feel I behaved shabbily.

我觉得自己太龌龊了。

shack ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 简陋的小屋; 棚屋 A shack is a simple hut built from tin, wood, or other materials.

相关词组:

[shack up](#)

shackle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 束缚; 阻挠; 成为...的羁绊 If you are shackled by something, it prevents you from doing what you want to do.

The trade unions are shackled by the law.

工会受法律的制约。

...people who find themselves shackled to a high-stress job.

发现自己被高压工作所束缚的人们

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 束缚; 羁绊; 枷锁 If you throw off the shackles of something, you reject it or free yourself from it because it was preventing you from doing what you wanted to do.

...a country ready to throw off the shackles of its colonial past.

决定摆脱过去殖民束缚的国家

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 镣铐; 手铐; 脚镣 Shackles are two metal rings joined by a chain which are fastened around someone's wrists or ankles in order to prevent them from moving or escaping.

He unbolted the shackles on Billy's hands.

他打开了比利的手铐。

4 VERB 动词 给...上镣铐 To shackle someone means to put shackles on them.

...the chains that were shackling his legs...

铐着他双腿的链子

She was shackled to a wall.

她被铐在一面墙上。

shaded ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (地图等上的某区域)有阴影的, 颜色较深的, 加深的 A shaded area on something such as a map is one that is coloured darker than the surrounding areas, so that it can be distinguished from them.

shadowy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 阴暗的; 幽暗的; 被阴影笼罩的 A shadowy place is dark or full of shadows.

I watched him from a shadowy corner.

我躲在一个阴暗的角落里观察他。

...a broad, shadowy room.

一间宽敞阴暗的房间

2 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; 模糊的; 蒙的 A shadowy figure or shape is someone or something that you can hardly see because they are in a dark place.

...a tall, shadowy figure silhouetted against the pale wall.

灰白的墙上映出一个高大而模糊的人影

...the shadowy shape of a big barge loaded with logs.

装满木材的巨大驳船的模糊轮廓

3 ADJ 形容词 鲜为人知的; 神秘莫测的 You describe activities and people as shadowy when very little is known about them.

...the shadowy world of spies.

间谍的神秘世界

...a shadowy group calling itself the People's Army.

一个自称为“人民军队”的神秘组织

shady ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 背阴的; 阴凉的; 多阴的 You can describe a place as shady when you like the fact that it is sheltered from bright sunlight, for example by trees or buildings.

After flowering, place the pot in a shady spot in the garden...

花期过后, 将花盆放到花园里的背阴处。

The rooms are admirably cool and shady after the hot brown monotony of the countryside.

在乡间经受过持续的暴晒后, 房间里显得特别阴凉宜人。

2 ADJ 形容词 (树)成荫的 Shady trees provide a lot of shade.

Clara had been reading in a lounge chair under a shady tree.

克拉拉一直坐在树阴下的躺椅上看书。

3 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; 鬼鬼祟祟的; 不正当的 You can

describe activities as **shady** when you think that they might be dishonest or illegal. You can also use **shady** to describe people who are involved in such activities.

The company was notorious for **shady** deals...

该公司因其不法交易而臭名昭著。

Joseph watched a **shady**-looking bunch playing cards aboard a Mississippi steamer.

约瑟夫看到一群可疑的人在密西西比河的一艘轮船上打牌。

shag ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长鼻鸬鹚**(一种常见于欧洲和北非的黑色海鸟，喙呈黄色) A **shag** is a black seabird with a yellow beak, found mainly in Europe and North Africa.

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (与...)性交 If someone **shags** another person, or if two people **shag**, they have sex together.

Shag is also a noun.

...a spy movie with car chases, a murder, a **shag** and a happy ending.

一部涉及追车、谋杀、性爱内容的结局圆满的谍战片

shaggy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (毛发、皮毛)长而乱的, 乱蓬蓬的 **Shaggy** hair or fur is long and untidy.

Tim has longish, **shaggy** hair.

蒂姆留着蓬乱的长发。

Shah ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **沙**(旧时伊朗国王的称号) In former times, **the Shah** of Iran was its ruler.

shake-up ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 **shakeup**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织或体制的)重大调整, 整顿 A **shake-up** is a major set of changes in an organization or a system.

...a radical **shake-up** of the secondary education system...

对中学教育体制的重大调整

Doctors yesterday delivered an overwhelming vote of no confidence in controversial health service **shake-ups**.

对于备受争议的公共医疗卫生服务体系的改革整顿举措, 昨天医生们投出了压倒多数的不信任票。

shaky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不稳固的; 不牢靠的; 不会长久的; 不会成功的 If you describe a situation as **shaky**, you mean that it is weak or unstable, and seems unlikely to last long or be successful.

A **shaky** ceasefire is holding after three days of fighting between rival groups...

敌对武装团伙在经过3天的交战后暂时停火。

I'm afraid that this school year is off to a **shaky** start...

恐怕这学年一开学就不顺。

The Prime Minister's political position is becoming increasingly **shaky**.

首相的政治地位正摇摇欲坠。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音或身体)颤抖的, 发抖的 If your body or your voice is **shaky**, you cannot control it properly and it shakes, for example because you are ill or nervous.

We have all had a **shaky** hand and a dry mouth before speaking in public...

当众发言前, 我们全都手脚发抖, 嘴巴发干。

Even small operations can leave you feeling a bit **shaky**...

即使是小手术也会让你有点战战兢兢。

His speech was difficult to understand, his signature **shaky** and unrecognizable.

他的演说很难听懂, 他的签名颤颤巍巍地无法识别。

shakily

He made his way down the aircraft steps unaided but moved **shakily** as he did so...

他独自一人走下了飞机梯级, 双腿颤巍巍的。

'I'm okay,' she said **shakily**.

“我没事,”她颤抖地说。

shale ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **页岩** **Shale** is smooth soft rock that breaks easily into thin layers.

shallot ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **青葱**; **大葱** **Shallots** are small round vegetables that are the roots of a crop and are similar to onions. They have a strong taste and are used for flavouring other food.

shallows ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **浅水处**; **浅滩** **The shallows** are the shallow part of an area of water.

At dusk more fish come into the **shallows**.

黄昏时分, 更多的鱼游到了浅水区。

sham ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **假象**; **虚伪**; **虚假** Something that is a **sham** is not real or is not really what it seems to be.

The government's promises were exposed as a hollow **sham**...

实情被揭穿了: 政府的承诺原来是空洞的谎言。

Many of the world's leaders have already denounced this election as a **sham**.

许多国家的领导人已经指责这次大选弄虚作假。

...**sham** marriages.

假结婚

shaman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **萨满教法师** A **shaman** is a priest or priestess in shamanism.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **萨满**(美洲土著居民认为能祛病降魔之人) Among some Native American peoples, a **shaman** is a person who is believed to have powers to heal sick people or to remove evil spirits from them.

shameful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可耻的; 丢脸的 If you describe a person's action or attitude as **shameful**, you think that it is so bad that the person ought to be ashamed.

...the most **shameful** episode in US naval history.

美国海军最屈辱的一段历史

shamefully

At times they have been **shamefully** neglected.

有时他们被忽略了, 真是不应该。

shameless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无耻的; 不知廉耻的; 不要脸的 If you describe someone as **shameless**, you mean that they should be ashamed of their behaviour, which is unacceptable to other people.

...a **shameless** attempt to stifle democratic debate.

妄想扼杀民主讨论的无耻企图

...a **shameless** hustler and dealer in stolen goods.

兜售和买卖偷盗的赃物的无耻之徒

shamelessly

...a **shamelessly** lazy week-long trip.

长达一周的旅行, 慵懒得让人有点不好意思

shampoo ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **洗发液**; **香波** **Shampoo** is a soapy liquid that you use for washing your hair.

...a bottle of **shampoo**.

一瓶洗发液

...bubble baths, soaps and **shampoos**.

泡泡浴、肥皂和香波

2 VERB 动词 用洗发液洗(头发) When you **shampoo** your hair, you wash it using shampoo.

Shampoo your hair and dry it.

用洗发液洗洗头发然后擦干。

shank ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (物体)长而细直的部分, 杆, 柄 The **shank** of an object is the long, thin, straight part of the object.

These hooks are sharp with long **shanks**.

这些钩身长的鱼钩很锋利。

...the **shank** of the club.

球杆的长柄

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小腿**; **胫**; (尤指)小腿肉 **Shanks** are the lower parts of the legs; used

especially with reference to meat.

Turn the **shanks** and baste them once or twice as they cook.

将小腿肉翻一下，烹调时在上面抹一两次油。

shanty ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (穷人居住的)简陋的小屋，棚屋 A **shanty** is a small rough hut which poor people live in, built from tin, cardboard, or other materials that are not very strong.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (过去水手劳动时唱的)船夫曲，水手号子，船歌 A **shanty** is a song which sailors used to sing while they were doing work on a ship.

...one of my father's favourite sea-shanties.

我父亲最喜爱的船夫曲之一

share index ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 股票价格指数；股指 A **share index** is a number that indicates the state of a stock market. It is based on the combined share prices of a set of companies.

The FT 30 **share index** was up 16.4 points to 1,599.6.

《金融时报》30股指上涨16.4点，收于1,559.6点。

shark ★★★★★

The form **shark** can also be used as the plural form for meaning 1. 义项 1 中，复数形式亦可使用 **shark**。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 鲨鱼 A **shark** is a very large fish. Some sharks have very sharp teeth and may attack people.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [loan shark](#) ; 坑蒙拐骗的人；诈骗者 If you refer to a person as a **shark**, you disapprove of them because they trick people out of their money by giving bad advice about buying, selling, or investments.

Beware the **sharks** when you are making up your mind how to invest.

当你决定如何投资时要提防诈骗者。

sharpen ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (感觉、理解)加强；(使)加深；(技巧)提高；(使)改善 If your senses, understanding, or skills **sharpen** or are **sharpened**, you become better at noticing things, thinking, or doing something.

Her gaze **sharpened**, as if she had seen something unusual...

她眼睛一亮，仿佛看见了什么不寻常的事情。

You can **sharpen** your skills with rehearsal.

排练可以让技巧更加纯熟。

2 VERB 动词 使变得锋利；削尖；磨快 If you **sharpen** an object, you make its edge very thin or you make its end pointed.

He started to **sharpen** his knife.

他开始磨刀。

...**sharpened** pencils.

削尖的铅笔

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (分歧、差异等)加剧；(使)加深；(使)加重 If disagreements or differences between people **sharpen**, or if they are **sharpened**, they become bigger or more important.

With urbanisation the antagonism between rich and poor **sharpened**...

伴随着城市化的推进，贫富间的对立情绪也加剧了。

The case of Harris has **sharpened** the debate over capital punishment.

哈里斯案激化了人们对死刑的争论。

相关词组：

[sharpen up](#)

shatter ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)粉碎；(使)破碎；(使)碎裂 If something **shatters** or is **shattered**, it breaks into a lot of small pieces.

...safety glass that won't **shatter** if it's broken...

被打破后也不会碎裂的安全玻璃

The car **shattered** into a thousand burning pieces in a 200mph crash...

汽车在时速为 200 英里时发生撞车，炸成了数千计燃烧的碎片。

One bullet **shattered** his skull.

一颗子弹打穿了他的头颅。

shattering

...the **shattering** of glass.

玻璃的破碎

2 VERB 动词 使(梦想、希望或信念)粉碎；(使)破灭 If something **shatters** your dreams, hopes, or beliefs, it completely destroys them.

A failure would **shatter** the hopes of many people...

一次失败会使很多人希望破灭。

Something like that really **shatters** your confidence.

那样的事情会让人的信心严重受挫。

...broken hearts and **shattered** dreams.

破碎的心和被灭的梦想

3 VERB 动词 使非常惊愕；使受到极大打击 If someone is **shattered** by an event, it shocks and upsets them very much.

He had been **shattered** by his son's death.

儿子的死让他大受打击。

...the tragedy which had **shattered** his life.

给他的生活造成重创的悲剧

4 See also: [shattered](#) ; [shattering](#) ;

shattering ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人非常惊愕难过的；给人以极大打击的 Something that is **shattering** shocks and upsets you very much.

The experience of their daughter's death had been absolutely **shattering**...

女儿的死让他们肝肠寸断。

Yesterday's decision was another **shattering** blow.

昨天的决议又是一个惨痛的打击。

2 See also: [shatter](#) ; [earth-shattering](#) ;

shaven ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [clean-shaven](#) ; 剃光的；刮干净的 If a part of someone's body is **shaven**, it has been shaved.

...a small boy with a **shaven** head.

剃光了头的小男孩

shaver ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电动剃须刀 A **shaver** is an electric device, used for shaving hair from the face and body.

...men's electric **shavers**.

男用电动剃须刀

shaving ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [shave](#) ; 刨花；削片；削屑 **Shavings** are small very thin pieces of wood or other material which have been cut from a larger piece.

The floor was covered with **shavings** from his wood carvings.

地上满是他刻木雕时落下的碎屑。

...metal **shavings**.

金属屑

shawl ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女用)围巾，披巾；襁褓 A **shawl** is a large piece of woollen cloth which a woman wears over her shoulders or head, or which is wrapped around a baby to keep it warm.

shear ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 剪(羊毛) To **shear** a sheep means to cut its wool off.

In the Hebrides they **shear** their sheep later than anywhere else.

在赫伯里兹，剪羊毛的时间比其他任何地方都要晚。

shearing

...a display of sheep **shearing**.

剪羊毛表演

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指修剪篱笆用的)大剪刀 A pair of **shears** is a garden tool like a very large pair of scissors. Shears are used especially for cutting hedges.

Trim the shrubs with **shears**.

用大剪刀修剪灌木丛。

相关词组：

[shear off](#)

sheath ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (刀、剑的)鞘, 套 A **sheath** is a covering for the blade of a knife.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 保险套; 避孕套 A **sheath** is a rubber covering for a man's penis and is used during sex as a contraceptive or as a protection against disease.

sheen ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 光泽; 光辉; 光彩 If something has a **sheen**, it has a smooth and gentle brightness on its surface.

The carpet had a silvery **sheen** to it.

这地毯有种银色的光泽。

sheepish ★★★★★

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; 难为情的; 尴尬的 If you look **sheepish**, you look slightly embarrassed because you feel foolish or you have done something silly.

The couple leapt apart when she walked in on them and later came downstairs looking **sheepish**.

她走进屋时撞见这对情侣, 搞得两人赶紧分开, 后来又面带着色地走下楼来。

sheepishly

He grinned **sheepishly**.

他不好意思地咧嘴一笑。

shellfish ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (海生)贝类; 甲壳类海生动物 **Shellfish** are small creatures that live in the sea and have a shell.

Fish and **shellfish** are the specialities.

鱼和贝类是特色菜。

sheltered ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不受风雨侵袭的; 有遮蔽物的 A **sheltered** place is protected from wind and rain.

...a shallow-sloping beach next to a **sheltered** bay.

有天然屏障的海湾旁的一个缓坡海滩

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 受庇护的; 处处受保护的 If you say that someone has led a **sheltered** life, you mean that they have been protected from difficult or unpleasant experiences.

Perhaps I've just led a really **sheltered** life...

也许我一直过的就是一种呵护备至的生活。

My mother, who had a **sheltered** upbringing, has fantastic memories of childhood.

我妈妈在呵护下长大, 对童年有着非常美好的回忆。

3 ADJ 形容词 (住所或工作)适于老人(或残疾人)的, 福利性的 **Sheltered** accommodation or work is designed for old or disabled people. It allows them to be independent but also allows them to get help when they need it.

For the last few years I have been living in **sheltered** accommodation.

最近几年我一直住在福利院里。

...**sheltered** employment for people with severe disabilities.

为身体严重残疾的人提供的福利性工作

4 See also: [shelter](#) ;

shelve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 搁置, 停止执行, 暂不进行(计划、项目) If someone **shelves** a plan or project, they decide not to continue with it, either for a while or permanently.

Atlanta has **shelved** plans to include golf in the 1996 Games...

亚特兰大已搁置了将高尔夫球纳入 1996 年奥运会的计划。

Sadly, the project has now been **shelved**.

不幸的是, 计划现在已经搁浅。

2 VERB 动词 (近海或海底陆地)向下倾斜, 成斜坡 If an area of ground next to or under the sea **shelves**, it slopes downwards.

The shoreline **shelves** away steeply.

海岸线顺势陡直而下。

...a gently shelving beach.

坡度平缓的海滩

3 (shelf 的复数) **Shelves** is the plural of **shelf**.

sheriff ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 (美国由选举产生的)县治安官 In the United States, a **sheriff** is a person who is elected to make sure that the law is obeyed in a particular county.

...the local **sheriff**.

当地的县治安官

...Sheriff Bob Cahill.

县治安官鲍勃·卡希尔

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 (苏格兰的)郡法官, 区法官 In Scotland, a **sheriff** is a legal officer whose chief duty is to act as judge in a Sheriff Court. These courts deal with all but the most serious crimes and with most civil actions.

...the presiding judge, Sheriff John Mowatt.

首席法官——郡法官约翰·莫厄特

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英格兰和威尔士境内挂名的名誉)郡长, 郡督 In England and Wales, the **Sheriff** of a city or county is a person who is elected or appointed to carry out mainly ceremonial duties.

...the Sheriff of Oxford.

牛津的郡长

shilling ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 先令(1971 年以前英国的货币单位, 1先令值 5 便士, 20 先令合 1 英镑) A **shilling** was a unit of money used in Britain until 1971 which was the equivalent of 5p. There were twenty shillings in a pound.

shimmer ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 闪着微弱的光; 闪烁 If something **shimmers**, it shines with a faint, unsteady light or has an unclear, unsteady appearance.

The lights **shimmered** on the water...

水面上波光粼粼。

The trees **shimmered** in the afternoon heat.

午后的热浪中, 树木闪着微光。

Shimmer is also a noun.

...a **shimmer** of starlight.

星光闪烁

shin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胫; 胫部; 小腿 Your **shins** are the front parts of your legs between your knees and your ankles.

She punched him on the nose and kicked him in the **shins**.

她冲他鼻子打了一拳, 又在他小腿上踢了一脚。

相关词组:

[shin up](#)

shingle ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (海边或河边的)碎石滩 **Shingle** is a mass of small rough pieces of stone on the shore of a sea or a river.

...a beach of sand and **shingle**.

碎石沙滩

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 带状疱疹(尤见于腰部) **Shingles** is a disease in which painful red spots spread in bands over a person's body, especially around their waist.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 木瓦; 墙面板; 屋顶板 **Shingles** are thin pieces of wood or another material which are fixed in rows to cover a roof or wall.

The roofs had **shingles** missing.

一些屋顶板不见了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (诊所或律师事务所等外面所挂的)招牌 A **shingle** is a small sign that is hung outside a building, such as the place where a doctor or lawyer works.

shipbuilding ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 造船业 **Shipbuilding** is the industry of building ships.

shipyard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 造船厂; 修船厂; 船坞 A **shipyard** is a place where ships are built and repaired.

shire ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英格兰的)郡 The Shires or the shire counties are the counties of England that have a lot of countryside and farms.

Smart country people are fleeing back to the shires.

精明的乡下人正纷纷逃回各郡。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高大强壮的)拉车马, 重挽马 A shire or shire horse is a large heavy horse used for pulling loads.

shoal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鱼群 A shoal of fish is a large group of them swimming together.

Among them swam shoals of fish.

鱼群在他们中间游过。

...tuna shoals.

金枪鱼群

shock wave ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (爆炸、地震等引起的)冲击波 A shock wave is an area of very high pressure moving through the air, earth, or water. It is caused by an explosion or an earthquake, or by an object travelling faster than sound.

The shock waves yesterday were felt from Las Vegas to San Diego.

昨天从拉斯维加斯到圣迭戈都感觉到了这几股冲击波。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 震惊; 震撼; 震撼; 轰动 A shock wave is the effect of something surprising, such as a piece of unpleasant news, that causes strong reactions when it spreads through a place.

The crime sent shock waves throughout the country.

这一罪行在全国上下引起一片轰动。

shoddy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 劣等的; 粗制滥造的; 做工粗糙的 Shoddy work or a shoddy product has been done or made carelessly or badly.

I'm normally quick to complain about shoddy service...

对劣质服务我通常会立刻投诉。

American customers no longer tolerate shoddy goods.

美国的顾客不再容忍劣等货了。

shoddily

These products are shoddily produced.

这些产品是粗制滥造的。

...shoddily-built cars.

做工粗糙的汽车

shooter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 射手; 枪手 A shooter is a person who shoots a gun.

An eyewitness identified him as the shooter...

一位目击者认出他就是那个开枪者。

I have been a shooter for 16 years and enjoy my sport.

我从事射击运动已经 16 年了, 很喜爱这项运动。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 枪 A shooter is a gun.

shoot-out ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 枪战; 交火 A shoot-out is a fight in which people shoot at each other with guns.

Three IRA men were killed in the shoot-out.

交火中 3 名爱尔兰共和军成员被打死。

...a bloody shoot-out between rival gangs that killed 18 people.

致使 18 人丧生的敌对帮派间的激烈枪战

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球等运动的)点球大战, 罚点球决胜 In games such as football, a shoot-out or a penalty shoot-out is a way of deciding the result of a game that has ended in a draw. Players from each team try to score a goal in turn until one player fails to score and their team loses the game.

The Danes won that UEFA tie in a shoot-out.

丹麦人在点球大战中胜出, 赢下了那场欧洲杯淘汰赛。

shop assistant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 店员; 售货员; 营业员 A shop assistant is a person who works in a shop selling things to customers.

in AM, use 美国英语用 sales clerk

shopkeeper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小店的)店主 A shopkeeper is a person who owns or manages a small shop.

in AM, use 美国英语用 storekeeper, merchant

shopping centre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 shopping center

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 购物中心; 商店区 A shopping centre is a specially built area containing a lot of different shops.

The new shopping centre was constructed at a cost of 1.1 million.

新的购物中心耗资 110 万建成。

shopping list ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 购物单; 采购单 A shopping list is a list of the things that you want to buy when you go shopping, which you write on a piece of paper.

shopping mall ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大型购物中心; 购物休闲广场 A shopping mall is a specially built covered area containing shops and restaurants which people can walk between, and where cars are not allowed.

shoreline ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海岸线; 湖滨线; 河岸线 A shoreline is the edge of a sea, lake, or wide river.

shortcoming ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 缺点; 短处 Someone's or something's shortcomings are the faults or weaknesses which they have.

Marriages usually break down as a result of the shortcomings of both partners...

婚姻常因为配偶双方的缺点而破裂。

His book has its shortcomings.

他的书有其自身的缺点。

shorten ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)时间变短; 缩短(...的时间) If you shorten an event or the length of time that something lasts, or if it shortens, it does not last as long as it would otherwise do or as it used to do.

Smoking can shorten your life...

吸烟会缩短你的寿命。

The trading day is shortened in observance of the Labor Day holiday...

因庆祝劳动节, 这个交易日交易时间缩短了。

When the days shorten in winter some people suffer depression.

冬季天短, 有些人会变得抑郁消沉。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 缩短...的长度; (物体)变短 If you shorten an object or if it shortens, it becomes smaller in length.

Her father paid £1,000 for an operation to shorten her nose...

她父亲花了 1,000 英镑给她做了削鼻手术。

As they shorten, cells become more prone to disease and death.

细胞变小后就会更容易感染疾病, 也更容易死亡。

3 VERB 动词 缩写, 缩短(名字等) If you shorten a name or other word, you change it by removing some of the letters.

Originally called Lili, she eventually shortened her name to Lee.

她原先叫 Lili (莉莉), 最后她把名字略作 Lee (李)。

4 to shorten the odds → see: [odds](#) ;

shortfall ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不足; 缺口; 差额; 亏空 If there is a shortfall in something, there is less of it than you need.

The government has refused to make up a £30,000 shortfall in funding.

政府拒不补上 30,000 英镑的资金缺口。

shorthand ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 速记; 速记法

Shorthand is a quick way of writing and uses signs to represent words or syllables. Shorthand is used by secretaries and journalists to write down what

someone is saying.

Ben took notes in **shorthand**.

本用速记法记笔记。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对某事)简略的表达方式

You can use **shorthand** to mean a quick or simple way of referring to something.

'Third World' is an abstraction, a form of **shorthand**...

“第三世界”是个抽象概念，是一种简称。

The fiction that 'he' is a neutral **shorthand** for 'he or she' is no longer acceptable to many.

认为“他”是“他或她”的中性简称的这种说法，很多人已不再接受。

shortlist ★★★★★

The spelling short list is used in American English and sometimes in British English for the noun. 用作名词时，美国英语中可拼作 short list，英国英语中有时可拼作 short list.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (获取某工作或奖项的)入围名单，候选名单 If someone is on a **shortlist**, for example for a job or a prize, they are one of a small group of people who have been chosen from a larger group. The successful person is then chosen from the small group.

If you've been asked for an interview you are probably on a short list of no more than six.

如果通知你去面试，你就很可能上了不超过6人的候选名单。

2 VERB 动词 把...列入入围名单；把...列入候选名单；提名 If someone or something is **shortlisted** for a job or a prize, they are put on a shortlist.

He was **shortlisted** for the Nobel Prize for literature several times...

他已经数次获诺贝尔文学奖提名。

Ballymore rugby union ground has been **shortlisted** as a possible home for Queensland softball.

巴利莫尔橄榄球联盟球场已经被列为昆士兰垒球队的候选主场之一。

short-lived ★★★★★

1 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；昙花一现的 Something that is **short-lived** does not last very long.

Any hope that the speech would end the war was **short-lived**...

期待这场演讲能结束战争的希望很快便被灭了。

Chantal told Martine about her **short-lived** marriage.

尚塔尔跟马丁内谈起她短暂的婚姻。

short-range ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (武器或导弹)短程的，近程的 **Short-range** weapons or missiles are designed to be fired across short distances.

short-sighted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 近视的 If you are **short-sighted**, you cannot see things properly when they are far away, because there is something wrong with your eyes.

Testing showed her to be very **short-sighted**.

检查表明她近视得很厉害。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 near-sighted

short-sightedness

Radical eye surgery promises to cure **short-sightedness**.

彻底的眼部手术有望治愈近视。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 目光短浅的；无远见的 If someone is **short-sighted** about something, or if their ideas are **short-sighted**, they do not make proper or careful judgments about the future.

Environmentalists fear that this is a **short-sighted** approach to the problem of global warming...

环境保护主义者担心这并非解决全球变暖问题的长久之计。

I think we're being very **short-sighted**.

我认为我们这样做目光很短浅。

short-sightedness

The government now recognises the **short-sightedness** of this approach.

现在政府认识到这个方法缺乏远见。

shotgun ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 猎枪；火枪 A **shotgun** is a gun used for shooting birds and animals which fires a lot of small metal balls at one time.

shovel ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 shoveling, shoveled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 铲；铁锹 A **shovel** is a tool with a long handle that is used for lifting and moving earth, coal, or snow.

...a coal **shovel**...

一把煤铲

She dug the foundation with a pick and **shovel**.

她用镐和平锹挖地基。

2 VERB 动词 铲；铲起；用铲挖 If you **shovel**

earth, coal, or snow, you lift and move it with a shovel.

He has to get out and **shovel** snow...

他得出去铲雪。

Pendergood had **shovelled** the sand out of the caravan.

彭德古德把旅行拖车里的沙子铲了出来。

3 VERB 动词 迅速把...大量送入 If you **shovel**

something somewhere, you push a lot of it quickly into that place.

Randall was **shoveling** food into his mouth.

兰德尔将食物大口大口地塞进嘴里。

showbiz ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 show business

Showbiz is the same as **show business**.

show business ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 娱乐业；娱乐界；演艺界 **Show business** is the entertainment industry of film, theatre, and television.

He started his career in **show business** by playing the saxophone and singing.

他的演艺生涯是从吹奏萨克斯和唱歌开始的。

...**show business** personalities.

演艺界名流

showcase ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (展览会、博物馆等的)玻璃柜，玻璃陈列柜 A **showcase** is a glass container with valuable objects inside it, for example at an exhibition or in a museum.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 展示(优点的)场合 You use **showcase** to refer to a situation or setting in which something is displayed or presented to its best advantage.

The festival remains a valuable **showcase** for new talent.

音乐节一直是新秀展示才华的宝贵机会。

3 VERB 动词 展示(优点) If something is **showcased**, it is displayed or presented to its best advantage.

Restored films are being **showcased** this month at a festival in Paris.

本月的巴黎电影节将展映一些修复版的电影。

showdown ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (解决长期存在的争端的)最后决战，决出胜负的较量 A **showdown** is a big argument or conflict which is intended to settle a dispute that has lasted for a long time.

The Prime Minister is preparing for a **showdown** with Ministers.

首相正准备和部长们摊牌。

show jumper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马术)跳越障碍赛选手 A **show jumper** is a person who takes part in the sport of show jumping.

I loved horses as a child and was a junior **show jumper**.

我从小就爱马，曾是一名青少年马术障碍赛选手。

show jumping ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (马术)跳越障碍赛 **Show jumping** is a sport in which horses are ridden in competitions to demonstrate their skill in jumping over fences and walls.

show-off ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱卖弄的人；爱炫耀的人 If you say that someone is a **show-off**, you are criticizing them for trying to impress people by

showing in a very obvious way what they can do or what they own.

showpiece ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指令人惊叹的)样品, 典范 A **showpiece** is something that is admired because it is the best thing of its type, especially something that is intended to be impressive.

The factory was to be a **showpiece** of Western investment in the East...

这家工厂将会成为西方在东方投资的样板。

Wembley is the **showpiece** stadium in this country.

温布利球场是该国最具代表性的体育场。

showroom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指汽车、电器、煤气用具等的)商品陈列室, 展销厅 A **showroom** is a shop in which goods are displayed for sale, especially goods such as cars or electrical or gas appliances.

...a car **showroom**...

汽车展销厅

Further information is available from your local electricity **showroom**.

想要获得更多信息可以咨询当地的电器展销厅。

shrapnel ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (炮弹或子弹的)弹片

Shrapnel consists of small pieces of metal which are scattered from exploding bombs and shells.

He was hit by **shrapnel** from a grenade.

他被手榴弹的弹片击中了。

shrewd ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精明的; 敏锐的; 有眼光的; 精于盘算的 A **shrewd** person is able to understand and judge a situation quickly and to use this understanding to their own advantage.

She's a **shrewd** businesswoman...

她是个精明的女商人。

His grey eyes were **shrewd** but kindly...

他灰色的眼睛目光锐利却很亲切。

It should prove a **shrewd** investment.

这将是一项精明的投资。

shrewdly

She looked at him **shrewdly**.

她目光敏锐地看着他。

...a **shrewdly** worded statement.

一份措辞得体的声明

shrewdness

His natural **shrewdness** tells him what is needed to succeed.

他与生俱来的精明告诉他成功所需要的一切。

shriek ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (因惊讶或疼痛等)尖叫; 尖声笑

When someone **shrieks**, they make a short, very loud cry, for example because they are suddenly surprised, are in pain, or are laughing.

She **shrieked** and leapt from the bed...

她尖叫一声从床上跳了起来。

Miranda **shrieked** with laughter.

米兰达尖声大笑。

Shriek is also a noun.

Sue let out a terrific **shriek** and leapt out of the way.

休发出一声尖叫, 跳到了一边。

...the groans of the wounded, or the **shrieks** of the dying.

伤者的呻吟, 或者垂死者的尖叫

...a **shriek** of joy.

兴奋的尖叫

2 VERB 动词 尖声说出; 尖声喊出 If you **shriek** something, you shout it in a loud, high-pitched voice.

'Stop it! Stop it!' **shrieked** Jane...

“停下! 停下!” 简尖叫道。

He was **shrieking** obscenities and weeping.

他一边哭一边尖声咒骂着脏话。

shrill ★★★★★

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)刺耳的, 尖厉的 A **shrill** sound is high-pitched and unpleasant.

Shrill cries and startled oaths flew up around us as pandemonium broke out...

骚乱爆发时, 我们周围充斥着尖厉的哭喊声和难以入耳的咒骂声。

...the **shrill** whistle of the engine...

引擎刺耳的呼啸声

Mary Ann's voice grew **shrill**.

玛丽·安的声音变得尖厉了。

shrilly

'What are you doing?' she demanded **shrilly**.

“你在干什么?” 她厉声责问。

shrillness

...that ugly **shrillness** in her voice.

她的嗓音尖厉刺耳

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (要求、抗议、声明等)尖刻的, 强硬的, 不依不饶的 If you describe a demand, protest, or statement as **shrill**, you disapprove of it and do not like the strong, forceful way it is said.

Shrill voices on both sides of the Atlantic are advocating protectionism.

大西洋两岸都在大肆鼓吹贸易保护主义。

3 VERB 动词 (铃、哨)发出尖锐的声音, 发出刺耳的声音 If a bell or whistle **shrills**, it makes a loud, high-pitched sound.

The phone **shrilled**, making her jump.

电话铃声刺耳地响起, 惊得她跳了起来。

4 VERB 动词 尖声说出; 尖声喊出 If someone with a high-pitched voice **shrills** something, they say it loudly.

'No, no, no,' she **shrilled**.

“不, 不, 不,” 她尖叫道。

shrimp ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 虾; 小虾 **Shrimps** are small shellfish with long tails and many legs.

Add the **shrimp** and cook for 30 seconds...

放入小虾, 煮 30 秒。

I'm going to have **shrimps** for my tea.

傍晚的便餐我要吃点虾。

shrine ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 圣地; 圣祠; 神庙; 神龛 A **shrine** is a place of worship which is associated with a particular holy person or object.

...the holy **shrine** of Mecca.

麦加圣地

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (缅怀逝者的)纪念之地, 圣地 A **shrine** is a place that people visit and treat with respect because it is connected with a dead person or with dead people that they want to remember.

The monument has been turned into a **shrine** to the dead and the missing.

这座纪念碑已成为人们纪念那些死者和失踪者的神圣之地。

shrivel ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 shriveling, shriveled

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)枯萎; (使)干枯; (使)皱缩 When something **shrivels** or when something **shrivels** it, it becomes dryer and smaller, often with lines in its surface, as a result of losing the water it contains.

The plant **shrivels** and dies.

植物干枯而死。

...dry weather that **shrivelled** this summer's crops.

造成今夏作物枯萎的干旱天气

Shrivel up means the same as **shrivel**. **shrivel up** 同 **shrivel**

The leaves started to **shrivel up**.

叶子开始枯萎。

shrivelled

...a **shriveled** chestnut...

干瘪的栗子

It looked old and **shrivelled**.

它看上去苍老而干枯。

shroud ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 裹尸布; 寿衣 A **shroud** is a cloth which is used for wrapping a dead body.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 遮蔽物; 覆盖物 You can refer to something that surrounds an object or situation as a **shroud of** something.

...a parked car huddled under a **shroud of** grey snow...

车身上覆着一层灰白色积雪的停放着的汽车

Ministers are as keen as ever to wrap their

activities in a **shroud** of secrecy.

部长们都一如既往地迫切想要将他们的行动搞得神秘神秘的。

3 VERB 动词 **隐瞒；保密；掩饰；掩盖** If something **has been shrouded in** mystery or secrecy, very little information about it has been made available.

For years the teaching of acting has been **shrouded in** mystery.

多年以来表演教学一直蒙着神秘的面纱。

...the secrecy which has **shrouded** the whole affair.

笼罩着整件事的诡秘气氛。

shrouded

His demise is as **shrouded in** mystery as ever.

他的死亡一直笼罩着神秘色彩。

4 VERB 动词 **(黑暗、烟雾等)遮蔽，笼罩** If darkness, fog, or smoke **shrouds** an area, it covers it so that it is difficult to see.

Mist **shrouded** the outline of Buckingham Palace.

雾蒙蒙蒙蒙，白金汉宫若隐若现。

shrouded

The area is **shrouded in** smoke.

整个地区笼罩在烟雾之中。

shudder ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(因担忧、恐惧、厌恶或寒冷)发抖，打颤，战栗** If you **shudder**, you shake with fear, horror, or disgust, or because you are cold.

Lloyd had urged her to eat caviar. She had **shuddered** at the thought...

劳埃德鼓动她吃鱼子酱。可她一想到这个就打哆嗦。

Elaine **shuddered** with cold.

伊莱恩冷得瑟瑟发抖。

Shudder is also a noun.

She gave a violent **shudder**...

她猛地一个激灵。

She recoiled with a **shudder**.

她颤抖着退缩了。

2 VERB 动词 **(机器、交通工具等)剧烈震动，剧烈抖动** If something such as a machine or vehicle **shudders**, it shakes suddenly and violently.

The train began to pull out of the station — then suddenly **shuddered** to a halt...

火车渐渐驶出了车站，然后突然猛震几下停了下来。

The whole ship **shuddered** and trembled at the sudden strain.

突然的拉力使得整只船剧烈震动。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **担忧；恐惧；害怕** If something sends a **shudder** or **shudders** through a group of people, it makes them worried or afraid.

The next crisis sent a **shudder** of fear through the UN community...

接下来的危机让联合国各成员国都很担忧。

The word still causes a **shudder** among some of my students.

那消息还是让我的一些学生很害怕。

4 PHRASE 短语 **不敢设想；想到...不寒而栗** If you say that you **shudder to think** what would happen in a particular situation, you mean that you expect it to be so bad that you do not really want to think about it.

I **shudder to think** what would have happened if he hadn't acted as quickly as he did.

我不敢设想如果他没有反应那么快的话会发生什么事。

shun ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **刻意避开；有意回避** If you **shun** someone or something, you deliberately avoid them or keep away from them.

From that time forward everybody **shunned** him...

从那时候起，每个人都刻意回避他。

He has always **shunned** publicity...

他一直有意避开媒体的关注。

This extremist organization has **shunned** conventional politics.

这个极端主义组织有意避开了传统政治。

shunt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(通常因为不方便而)将...转移至别处，将...调往别处** If a person or thing is **shunted** somewhere, they are moved or sent there, usually because someone finds them inconvenient.

He has spent most of his life being **shunted** between his mother, father and various foster families...

他一生中的大部分时间都在他母亲、父亲及各种各样的寄养家庭之间辗转度过。

Independent thinkers are **shunted** into minor jobs or refused promotion.

见解独到的人士要么被调往次要的岗位，要么就不被提升。

2 VERB 动词 **使(火车车皮或车厢)转轨** When railway engines **shunt** wagons or carriages, they push or pull them from one railway line to another.

The GM diesel engine **shunted** the coaches to Platform 4.

通用柴油动力火车头将车厢转轨到了4号月台。

shutdown ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(工厂、商店等的)停业，歇业，关闭，倒闭** A **shutdown** is the closing of a factory, shop, or other business, either for a short time or for ever.

The **shutdown** is the latest in a series of painful budget measures...

此次关闭是一系列艰难预算措施中最新实施的一项。

All seven plants have had temporary **shutdowns** this year.

今年所有7家工厂都暂时歇业了。

shutter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(照相机的)快门** The **shutter** in a camera is the part which opens to allow light through the lens when a photograph is taken.

There are a few things you should check before pressing the **shutter** release.

按下快门之前有几个地方要检查一下。

...a slow **shutter** speed.

缓慢的快门速度

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **百叶窗** **Shutters** are wooden or metal covers fitted on the outside of a window.

They can be opened to let in the light, or closed to keep out the sun or the cold.

She opened the **shutters** and gazed out over village roofs.

她打开了百叶窗，向外俯视着村里房子的屋顶。

sibling ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兄弟姐妹** Your **siblings** are your brothers and sisters.

His **siblings** are mostly in their early twenties...

他的兄弟姐妹大多二十出头。

Sibling rivalry often causes parents anxieties.

手足之争常让父母忧心忡忡。

Sicilian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **西西里的；西西里人的；西西里文化的** **Sicilian** means belonging or relating to Sicily, or to its people or culture.

...the **Sicilian** village of Corleone.

西西里岛科莱奥内镇的村庄

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **西西里人；西西里岛人的后裔** A **Sicilian** is a Sicilian citizen, or a person of Sicilian origin.

sicken ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使厌恶；使作呕** If something **sickens** you, it makes you feel disgusted.

The notion that art should be controlled by intellectuals **sickened** him...

他讨厌艺术应由知识分子所掌控的观点。

What he saw there **sickened** him, despite all his years of police work.

尽管他干了多年的警察工作，但在那里所见的一切还是让他感到恶心。

2 VERB 动词 **患病；得病；生病** If you **sicken**, you become ill.

Many of them **sickened** and died.

他们中的很多人都患病身亡。

sickening ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人恐惧的；令人厌恶的；令人作呕的** You describe something as **sickening** when it gives you feelings of horror or disgust, or makes you feel sick

your stomach.

This was a **sickening** attack on a pregnant and defenceless woman...

这一起对毫无防御能力的孕妇的袭击，令人无比震惊。

He described the Foreign Office's decision as **sickening** and cynical.

他称外交部的决议令人不齿、见利忘义。

sickeningly

The interview was offensive and **sickeningly** irresponsible.

访谈很无礼并且相当不负责任。

sickle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **镰刀** A **sickle** is a tool that is used for cutting grass and grain crops. It has a short handle and a long curved blade.

sickly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **常生病的；虚弱的；健康欠佳的** A **sickly** person or animal is weak, unhealthy, and often ill.

He had been a **sickly** child.

他曾是个体弱多病的孩子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(通常指因为太甜而)让人恶心的，令人作呕的** A **sickly** smell or taste is unpleasant and makes you feel slightly sick, often because it is extremely sweet.

...the **sickly** smell of rum.

朗姆酒甜得发腻的气味

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、灯光等)暗淡的，苍白的，微弱的** A **sickly** colour or light is unpleasantly pale or weak.

Wallpapers for children too often come only in **sickly** pastel shades.

给孩子们用的墙纸往往颜色苍白暗淡。

sideline ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兼职；副业** A **sideline** is something that you do in addition to your main job in order to earn extra money.

It was quite a lucrative **sideline**...

这份兼职很赚钱。

Mr. Means sold computer disks as a **sideline**.

米恩斯先生以卖计算机硬盘作为副业。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(球场等的)边线** The **sidelines** are the lines marking the long sides of the playing area, for example on a football field or tennis court.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(某一情况的)外围，局外** If you are **on the sidelines** in a situation, you do not influence events at all, either because you have chosen not to be involved, or because other people have not involved you.

France no longer wants to be left on the **sidelines** when critical decisions are taken...

在作出关键决定时，法国不想再被撇在一边了。

He has watched from the **sidelines** the great developments unrolling in Eastern Europe...

他一直在一旁关注东欧相继取得的重大进展。

The government has just stood on the **sidelines** up to now and let the situation get worse.

迄今为止政府仅仅是置身局外，任凭事态恶化。

4 VERB 动词 **把...排除在外；使靠边；不重视** If someone or something is **sidelined**, they are made to seem unimportant and not included in what people are doing.

He was under pressure to resign and was about to be **sidelined**...

他承受着被迫辞职的压力，很快就要被排挤出去了。

What they fear is that environment policy will be **sidelined** until it is too late.

他们所担忧的是环境政策不能得到及时的重视。

5 VERB 动词 **使(运动员)下场；使退出比赛** In sports, if a player is **sidelined**, he or she is prevented from playing for a period of time, for example because of an injury.

Mercer will have his jaw wired up tomorrow and will be **sidelined** for six to eight weeks.

默瑟明天要进行下颌骨固定手术，将离开赛场 6 至 8 个星期。

side-on ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(碰撞、视线)侧面的，侧向的** A **side-on** collision or view is a collision or view from the side of an object.

...steel beams built into the doors for protection against a **side-on** crash.

装在门上以防止侧面撞击的钢梁

sidestep ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **回避，规避(问题等)** If you **sidestep** a problem, you avoid discussing it or dealing with it.

Rarely, if ever, does he **sidestep** a question...

他极少逃避问题。

He was trying to **sidestep** responsibility.

他正试图回避责任。

2 VERB 动词 **横跨一步躲过；侧移一步闪开** If you **sidestep**, you step sideways in order to avoid something or someone that is coming towards you or going to hit you.

As I **sidestepped**, the bottle hit me on the left hip...

我侧一步要躲闪的时候，瓶子打中了我的左腰部。

He made a grab for her but she **sidestepped** him.

他想要抓住她，但她侧步闪开了。

sidewalk ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人行道** A **sidewalk** is a path with a hard surface by the side of a road.

Two men and a woman were walking briskly down the **sidewalk** toward him.

两名男子和一名女子正轻快地沿人行道朝他走过去。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pavement

sideways ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **往(或从、向)一侧** **Sideways** means from or towards the side of something or someone.

Piercey glanced **sideways** at her...

皮尔西斜眼看了看她。

The ladder blew **sideways**...

长筒袜的一侧抽丝了。

He was facing **sideways**.

他正面朝一侧。

Sideways is also an adjective.

Alfred shot him a **sideways** glance.

阿尔弗雷德斜眼瞥了他一下。

2 ADV 副词 **(调动工作)平级地** If you are moved **sideways** at work, you move to another job at the same level as your old job.

He would be moved **sideways**, rather than demoted.

他会被平级调动而不是降级。

Sideways is also an adjective.

...her recent **sideways** move.

她最近的平级调动

3 PHRASE 短语 **使大为吃惊；使极为困惑；使大为不快** If you are **knocked sideways** by something, it makes you feel very surprised, confused, or upset.

He was **knocked sideways** by the result...

结果让他大为吃惊。

A week ago I met my ex-boyfriend and it **knocked** us both **sideways**.

一周前我遇到了我的前男友，这让我们两都感到心烦意乱。

sieve ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滤勺；筛网；筛子** A **sieve** is a tool used for separating solids from liquids or larger pieces of something from smaller pieces. It consists of a metal or plastic ring with a wire or plastic net underneath, which the liquid or smaller pieces pass through.

Press the raspberries through a fine **sieve** to form a puree.

用一个细筛子将山莓压碎过滤，以制成山莓泥。

2 VERB 动词 **筛；过滤** When you **sieve** a substance, you put it through a sieve.

Cream the margarine in a small bowl, then **sieve** the icing sugar into it.

将人造黄油在小碗里搅成糊状，再将糖粉筛进去。

sift ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **筛(面粉、沙子等)** If you **sift** a powder such as flour or sand, you put it through a sieve in order to remove large pieces or lumps.

Sift the flour and baking powder into a medium-sized mixing bowl.

将面粉和发酵粉筛入中等大小的搅拌碗中。

sift VERB 动词 **细查；详审** If you sift through something such as evidence, you examine it thoroughly.

Police officers have continued to **sift** through the wreckage following yesterday's bomb attack...

警察继续仔细检查昨天炸弹袭击后留下的残骸。

Brook has **sifted** the evidence and summarises it clearly.

布鲁克已经仔细审查过证据并将其总结得一清二楚。

sighted ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [clear-sighted](#) ; [far-sighted](#) ;

[sighted](#) ; [long-sighted](#) ; [near-sighted](#) ; [short-sighted](#) ; 有视力的；看得见的；不言的 **Sighted** people have the ability to see. This word is usually used to contrast people who can see with people who are blind.

Blind children tend to be more passive in this area of motor development than **sighted** children.

失明的孩子在动作发展的这一方面往往比不失明的孩子更加被动。

sighting ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指对不寻常或意外事物的) 所见，目睹 A **sighting** of something, especially something unusual or unexpected is an occasion on which it is seen.

...the **sighting** of a rare sea bird at Lundy island...

在兰迪岛上看到一种珍稀海鸟

The National Weather Service has reported several tomado **sightings** in Illinois.

美国国家气象局报道说在伊利诺伊州出现了几次龙卷风。

sightseeing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 游览；观光；旅游 If you go **sightseeing** or do some **sightseeing**, you travel around visiting the interesting places that tourists usually visit.

...a day's sight-seeing in Venice.

威尼斯一日观光游

...a **sightseeing** tour.

观光旅行

signatory ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (正式文件的) 签署人，签署方，签约国 The **signatories** of an official document are the people, organizations, or countries that have signed it.

Both countries are signatories to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

两个国家都是《核不扩散条约》的签约国。

signify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 表示；意味着；意思是 If an event, a sign, or a symbol **signifies** something, it is a sign of that thing or represents that thing.

The contrasting approaches to Europe signified a sharp difference between the major parties...

对欧洲截然不同的态度表明两大政党间存在巨大差异。

The symbol displayed outside a restaurant signifies there's excellent cuisine inside.

餐馆外的招牌表明里面有美味佳肴可以享用。

2 VERB 动词 (用记号或手势) 表明，表达，表示 If you **signify** something, you make a sign or gesture in order to communicate a particular meaning.

Two jurors signified their dissent...

两名陪审团成员表示了异议。

The UN flag was raised at the airport yesterday to **signify** that control had passed into its hands.

昨天机场升起了联合国的旗帜，表明控制权已移交给联合国了。

silhouette ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (浅色或强光背景下衬托出的) 暗色轮廓，影像，剪影 A **silhouette** is the solid dark shape that you see when someone or something has a bright light or pale background behind them.

The dark **silhouette** of the castle ruins stood out boldly against the fading light.

城堡遗迹的黑色轮廓在暮色映衬下清晰可见。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 形状；外形；轮廓 The **silhouette** of something is the outline that it has, which often helps you to recognize it.

...the distinctive **silhouette** of his ears...

他耳朵的奇特形状

The shirt's ideal worn loose over leggings or tuck it in for a streamlined **silhouette**.

这件衬衫最好是松松垮垮地穿在紧身裤外面，或者是塞进裤子里以显出苗条的身材。

3 PHRASE 短语 呈侧面影像；呈黑色轮廓像 If you see something **in silhouette**, you see it as a dark shape with no detail except for the outline.

Even from behind **in silhouette**, Billy recognized the figure.

即便看到的只是背影的轮廓，比利还是认出了那个人影。

silicon ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 硅 **Silicon** is an element that is found in sand and in minerals such as quartz and granite. Silicon is used to make parts of computers and other electronic equipment.

...a thin layer of **silicon** oxide...

一层薄薄的氧化硅

A chip is a piece of **silicon** about the size of a postage stamp.

芯片就是一枚邮票大小的硅片。

silicone ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 硅酮；硅树脂 **Silicone** is a tough artificial substance made from silicon, which is used to make polishes, and also used in cosmetic surgery and plastic surgery.

...**silicone** lubricants.

硅酮润滑油

...**silicone** breast implants.

硅酮隆胸植入物

silky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 丝绸一样的；柔软光洁的 If something has a **silky** texture, it is smooth, soft, and shiny, like silk.

...dresses in seductively **silky** fabrics...

迷人的丝绸长裙

Claire smoothed Katy's **silky** hair.

克莱尔捋了捋凯蒂如丝般的秀发。

...skin that's **silky** and unblemished.

丝滑光洁的皮肤

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) 轻柔的，柔和的，温和的 If you describe someone's voice as **silky**, you mean that it sounds confident but gentle and you find it attractive.

...a well-spoken man with a **silky** voice.

说话温和而且彬彬有礼的男子

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) 平稳的，流畅的 If you describe the way someone or something moves as **silky**, you mean that they move very smoothly.

Some people moved in **silky**, liquid movements, others were jerky, probably drunk...

一些人动作平稳流畅，其他人则跌跌撞撞，大概是喝醉了。

I had the car for two years and much enjoyed its excellent handling, quietness and **silky** gearchange.

我的车买了两年了，我非常喜欢它卓越的操控性，安静舒适的驾车环境和平稳流畅的换挡操作。

sill ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 窗台；窗沿 A **sill** is a shelf along the bottom edge of a window, either inside or outside a building.

Whitlock was perched on the **sill** of the room's only window.

惠特洛克坐在房间里仅有的那扇窗户的边沿上。

silt ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 淤泥；泥沙 **Silt** is fine sand, soil, or mud which is carried along by a river.

The lake was almost solid with **silt** and vegetation.

湖里几乎快被淤泥和植物填满了。

相关词组：
[silt up](#)

1 ADJ 形容词 似银的；银色的 **Silvery** things look like silver or are the colour of silver.

...a small, intense man with **silvery** hair...

满头银发、个子矮小的热情男子

There was a full moon and its **silvery** light seeped through the curtains.

满月当空，银色的清辉透过窗帘照进来。

simplicity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 简单；容易；简明 The **simplicity** of something is the fact that it is not complicated and can be understood or done easily.

The apparent **simplicity** of his plot is deceptive...

他的故事情节貌似简单，其实不然。

Because of its **simplicity**, this test could be carried out easily by a family doctor.

这种检查非常简单，家庭医生就可以轻松完成。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 简单；质朴；朴素

When you talk about something's **simplicity**, you approve of it because it has no unnecessary parts or complicated details.

...fussy details that ruin the **simplicity** of the design...

破坏了这款设计简洁风格的过多的细节

A pair of jewelled earrings will liven up this dress without detracting from its **simplicity**.

一对宝石耳环会让这件礼服更出彩而又不失简洁。

3 PHRASE 短语 非常简单；非常容易 If you say that something is **simplicity itself**, you are emphasizing that it is very simple or easy.

The kitchen is **simplicity itself**, relying on a combination of good design, craftsmanship and quality materials for its effect...

厨房非常简洁，这有赖于好的设计、工艺及可体现这种效果的上乘材料。

Using a credit card to pay for an order is **simplicity itself**.

用信用卡支付订单再简单不过了。

simplify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 简化；使易懂；使简洁 If you **simplify** something, you make it easier to understand or you remove the things which make it complex.

...a plan to **simplify** the complex social security system...

简化复杂的社会保障体系的计划

He reduced his needs to the minimum by **simplifying** his life.

他过上了一种简单的生活，将自己的需求降到最低限度。

simplified

Last night, the president presented a shorter, **simplified** version of his speech.

昨晚，总统发表了一番更加简短明了的演讲。

simplistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点、阐述过分简单化的) A **simplistic** view or interpretation of something makes it seem much simpler than it really is.

He has a **simplistic** view of the treatment of eczema...

他对湿疹治疗的看法过于简单化。

The whole process is flawed because the logic behind the questions is too **simplistic**.

整个过程都有缺陷，因为问题背后的逻辑太过简单了。

simplistically

The impact of religion on voting has been analysed far too **simplistically**.

有关宗教对选举的影响的分析太过简单了。

simulate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 假装；冒充；装作 If you **simulate** an action or a feeling, you pretend that you are doing it or feeling it.

They rolled about on the Gilligan Road, **simulating** a bloodthirsty fight...

他们在吉利根路上翻滚，模拟一场暴力厮杀。

He performed a **simulated** striptease.

他模仿了一段脱衣舞表演。

2 VERB 动词 模仿；模拟；仿造 If you **simulate** an object, a substance, or a noise, you produce something that looks or sounds like it.

The wood had been painted to **simulate** stone...

木头上刷了漆以看起来像块石头。

Smoke was used to **simulate** steam coming from a smashed radiator...

用烟来模拟从撞碎的散热器中冒出的蒸气。

Cadets are having to use football rattles to **simulate** gunfire because blank ammunition is too costly.

空包弹太昂贵了，军校学员不得不用足球比赛时助威用的响板来模拟枪声。

3 VERB 动词 仿真；模拟 If you **simulate** a set of conditions, you create them artificially, for example in order to conduct an experiment.

The scientist developed one model to **simulate** a full year of the globe's climate...

这名科学家研制了一个模型来模拟地球全年的气候。

Cars are tested to see how much damage they suffer in **simulated** crashes.

已经对车辆进行了测试以确定其在模拟撞车试验中会遭受多大的损坏。

simulation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 模仿；模拟；仿真品

Simulation is the process of simulating something or the result of simulating it.

Training includes realistic **simulation** of casualty procedures.

培训包括对急救过程的真实模拟。

...a **simulation** of the greenhouse effect.

对温室效应的模拟

sincerely ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 真诚地；诚实地 If you say or feel something **sincerely**, you really mean or feel it, and are not pretending.

'Congratulations,' he said **sincerely**...

“祝贺你，”他真诚地说。

...**sincerely** held religious beliefs...

虔诚的宗教信仰

'I **sincerely** hope we shall meet again', he said...

“我真心希望我们能再次重逢，”他说。

He **sincerely** believed he was acting in both women's best interests.

他真的认为他的所作所为对两个女人都非常有利。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 谨上，此致(正式信件中写在姓名前的客套用语) In Britain, people write **Yours sincerely** before their signature at the end of a formal letter when they have addressed it to someone by name. In the United States, people usually write 'Sincerely yours' or 'Sincerely' instead.

Yours sincerely, James Brown.

谨上，詹姆斯·布朗

singer-songwriter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指流行歌曲的)创作型歌手

A **singer-songwriter** is someone who writes and performs their own songs, especially popular songs.

Twenty years ago **singer-songwriter** John Prine released his first album.

20年前创作型歌手约翰·普林发行了他的第一张专辑。

single-handed ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 独自地；单独地；无人帮助地；单枪匹马地 If you do something **single-handed**, you do it on your own, without help from anyone else.

I brought up my seven children **single-handed**...

我独自一人抚养了7个孩子。

She changed the face of British politics almost **single-handed**.

她几乎是一手改变了英国政治的面貌。

Single-handed is also an adjective.

...a **single-handed** yachtsman.

单人帆船运动员

...a **single-handed** struggle.

单枪匹马的斗争

single-handedly

Olga Korbut **single-handedly** turned gymnastics into a major event.

奥尔佳·科布特独自一人将体操变成了一项重要赛事。

single-minded ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **一心一意的；专心致志的** Someone who is **single-minded** has only one aim or purpose and is determined to achieve it.

They were effective politicians, ruthless and **single-minded** in their pursuit of political power.
他们都是些非常现实的政治家，一心追逐政治权力，为达目的毫不留情。

...a **single-minded** determination to win.
一心要赢

single-mindedly

He was **single-mindedly** devoted to the hastening of freedom for the oppressed.
他一心一意致力于早日让被压迫者获得自由。

single-mindedness

...the **single-mindedness** of the athletes as they train.
运动员训练时的专心致志

singular ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **单数的；单数形式的** The **singular** form of a word is the form that is used when referring to one person or thing.

...the fifteen case endings of the **singular** form of the Finnish noun...
芬兰语的名词单数形式的 15 种格尾

The word 'you' can be **singular** or plural.
单词 you 可以是单数也可以是复数。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(名词的)单数，单数形式** The **singular** of a noun is the form of it that is used to refer to one person or thing.

The **singular** of Inuit is Inuk.
Inuit (依努依特人)的单数形式是 Inuk。

3 ADJ 形容词 **非凡的；突出的；显著的** **Singular** means very great and remarkable.

...a smile of **singular** sweetness...
无比甜美的微笑

Barre was quickly drawn into the electoral arena, although with **singular** lack of success.
尽管胜算微乎其微，巴雷还是很快被身不由己地推到了选举的舞台上。

singularly

It seemed a **singularly** ill-judged enterprise for Truman to undertake.
这对于杜鲁门来说似乎是一项特别不明智的事业。

...a former sales executive **singularly** unsuited for the job.
特别不适合这份工作的前任销售经理

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **异常的；奇特的；奇怪的** If you describe someone or something as **singular**, you mean that they are strange or unusual.

Cardinal Meschia was without doubt a **singular** character...
红衣主教梅斯基亚无疑是个怪人。

Where he got that **singular** notion I just can't think.
我真想不出来他从来来的那种奇怪念头。

singularity

...his abrupt, turbulent style and the **singularity** of his appearance.
他唐突、躁动的个性和怪异的外表

sinus ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼻窦** Your **sinuses** are the spaces in the bone behind your nose.

I still suffer from catarrh and **sinus** problems.
我仍然患有黏膜炎和鼻窦炎。

siphon ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **通过虹吸管吸(或输送、抽干)** If you **siphon** liquid from a container, you make it come out through a tube and down into a lower container by enabling the pressure of the air on it to push it out.

She puts a piece of plastic tubing in her mouth and starts **siphoning** gas from a huge metal drum...
她把一根塑料管放进嘴里，开始从一个巨大的金属桶里吸气。

Tell Mac to **siphon** petrol out of his wagon.
让马克把他车里的汽油抽出来。

Siphon off means the same as **siphon**. **siphon off** 同 **siphon**

Surgeons **siphoned** off fluid from his left lung...
外科医生抽出了他左肺中的积液。

The water had to be **siphoned** off.
得把水抽出来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **虹吸管** A **siphon** is a tube that you use for siphoning liquid.

3 VERB 动词 **抽取，抽出，挪用(金钱或资源)** If you **siphon** money or resources from something, you cause them to be used for a purpose for which they were not intended.

He had **siphoned** thousands of pounds a week from the failing business...
他一周之内从这家濒临破产的企业里抽走了数千英镑的资金。

They **siphon** foreign aid money into their personal bank accounts.
他们把国外救济金非法转入了个人银行账户。

Siphon off means the same as **siphon**. **siphon off** 同 **siphon**

He had **siphoned** off a small fortune in aid money from the United Nations.
他从联合国的救济金中非法挪走了一小笔钱。

sire ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指种马)生殖，繁殖** When a male animal, especially a horse, **sires** a young animal, he makes a female pregnant so that she gives birth to it.

Comet also **sired** the champion foal out of Spinway Harvest.
“彗星”还跟“斯平威·哈维斯特”生下了这匹出类拔萃的小马驹。

2 VERB 动词 **做...的父亲** If a man **sires** a child, he makes a woman pregnant and she gives birth to a child.

Hunt married three women and **sired** 15 children.
亨特娶过 3 个女人，生了 15 个孩子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **父亲** Your **sire** is your father.

siren ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽笛；警报器** A **siren** is a warning device which makes a long, loud noise. Most fire engines, ambulances, and police cars have sirens.

It sounds like an air raid **siren**.
那听起来像是空袭警报。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妖艳而危险的女人；妖妇**

Some people refer to a woman as a **siren** when they think that she is attractive to men but dangerous in some way.

He depicts her as a **siren** who has drawn him to his ruin.
他把她描述成是红颜祸水——就是她毁掉了自己。

...the voluptuous **siren** with a husky voice.
这个声音沙哑、性感迷人的妖女

3 PHRASE 短语 **诱人的东西；诱惑** A **siren call** or **siren song** is the appeal that something has although it is harmful or dangerous.

Unable to resist the **siren** call of the cards, he withdrew their savings and headed for Las Vegas...
他无法抵挡赌牌的诱惑，便提取了他们的存款前往拉斯韦加斯。

He said the United States was not willing to engage in a search for partial solutions — to succumb, as he put it, to a **siren** song.
他说美国不愿意参与仅仅解决部分问题的方案的探索——按照他的说法，这种做法就是向诱惑低头。

sister-in-law ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大(或小)姑子；大(或小)姨子；嫂子；弟媳；妯娌** Someone's **sister-in-law** is the sister of their husband or wife, or the woman who is married to their brother.

sitcom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **情景喜剧** A **sitcom** is an amusing television drama series about a set of characters. **Sitcom** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'situation comedy'.

...the classic '70s TV **sitcom** 'Rising Damp'.
70 年代的经典情景喜剧《旧楼记》

sitter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 babysitter** A **sitter** is the same as a **babysitter**.

sit-up ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 situp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仰卧起坐 Sit-ups** are exercises that you do to strengthen your stomach muscles. They involve sitting up from a lying position while keeping your legs straight on the floor.

sixth form ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国中学的)第六学年, 六年级(学生年龄在16岁至18岁, 通常是参加高级程度考试作准备) The **sixth form** in a British school consists of the classes that pupils go to from 16 to 18 years of age, usually in order to study for A levels.

She was offered her first modelling job while she was still in the sixth-form...

她还在上六年级的时候就得到了第一份模特工作。

The couple met at a **sixth form** college in Solihull.

这对夫妇在索利哈尔的一所六年级学院相遇。

sizeable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相当大的; 颇大的** **Sizeable** means fairly large.

Harry inherited the house and a **sizeable** chunk of land.

哈里继承了这座房子以及相当大的一片土地。

These polls give a very **sizeable** vote to the candidate of the M19 Movement.

这些民意测验显示, 相当多的选票投给了“四一九运动”的候选人。

sizzle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (热油、脂肪等)发出咝咝声 If something such as hot oil or fat **sizzles**, it makes hissing sounds.

The sausages and burgers **sizzled** on the barbecue.

香肠和牛肉饼在烤架上咝咝作响。

...a frying pan of **sizzling** oil.

油烧得咝咝作响的平底锅

skeletal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **骨骼的; 骸骨的** **Skeletal** means relating to the bones in your body.

...the **skeletal** remains of seven adults.

7 具成人遗骸

...the **skeletal** system.

骨骼系统

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **骨瘦如柴的; 皮包骨头的** A **skeletal** person is so thin that you can see their bones through their skin.

...a hospital filled with **skeletal** children.

住满了骨瘦如柴的儿童的医院

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **框架的; 最基本的** Something that is **skeletal** has been reduced to its basic structure.

Passenger services can best be described as **skeletal**.

对乘客的服务已经少到不能再少。

sketchy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (信息)粗略的, 大概的, 不完全的, 不充分的 **Sketchy** information about something does not include many details and is therefore incomplete or inadequate.

Details of what actually happened are still **sketchy**...

对于已发生事实的详细情况知道的仍然有限。

Only **sketchy** information exists on the stock of natural resources such as fish.

人们对鱼类等自然资源的总储备量所知甚少。

sketchily

The ideas seem **sketchily** developed, the textures thin, the images vague.

观点阐述不充分, 结构单薄, 意象也模糊不清。

skew ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 影响...的准确性; 歪曲; 扭曲 If something is **skewed**, it is changed or affected to some extent by a new or unusual factor, and so is not correct or normal.

The arithmetic of nuclear running costs has been **skewed** by the fall in the cost of other fuels...

核运营成本的计算由于其他燃料的降价而出现了偏差。

Today's election will **skew** the results in favor of the northern end of the county.

今天的选举将使结果有利于这个郡的北部地区。

skewed

Policies are definitely more **skewed** towards economic growth than before.

政策明显比以往更多地向经济增长方面倾斜。

...a handful of schools which constitute a **skewed** and highly selective sample.

几所被精心挑选出来的不具有全面代表性的抽样学校

skewer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **串肉扦; 扦子** A **skewer** is a long metal pin which is used to hold pieces of food together during cooking.

2 VERB 动词 **用扦子串住; 将...叉住** If you **skewer** something, you push a long, thin, pointed object through it.

He **skewered** his victim through the neck.

他用扦子刺穿了受害人的脖子。

...**skewered** beef with vegetables.

串有蔬菜的烤牛肉串

skid ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (车辆)侧滑, 打滑; (刹车时)滑行 If a vehicle **skids**, it slides sideways or forwards while moving, for example when you are trying to stop it suddenly on a wet road.

The car pulled up too fast and **skidded** on the dusty shoulder of the road...

由于刹车太急, 车子侧滑到了满是尘土的路肩上。

The plane **skidded** off the runway while taking off in a snow storm.

飞机在暴风雪中起飞的时候滑出了跑道。

Skid is also a noun.

I slammed the brakes on and went into a **skid**.

我猛地一踩刹车, 结果车子打滑了。

2 PHRASE 短语 **无法挽救的; 注定要失败的** If you say that something is **on the skids**, you believe that it is out of control and certain to fail.

His career is **on the skids**.

他的事业每况愈下。

...my marriage was **on the skids**.

我的婚姻注定要失败。

skilful ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 skillful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有技巧的; 熟练的; 巧妙的** Someone who is **skilful** at something does it very well.

He is widely regarded as Hungary's most **skilful** politician.

他是公认的匈牙利最有手腕的政治家。

...Rembrandt's **skilful** use of light and shade.

伦勃朗对光和影的巧妙运用

skilfully

He had a clear idea of his company's strengths and **skilfully** exploited them.

他非常清楚公司的优势, 并巧妙地利用了这些优势。

skim ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **撇去(液体上的漂浮物)** If you **skim** something **from** the surface of a liquid, you remove it.

Rough seas today prevented specially equipped ships from **skimming** oil off the water's surface...
今天海面上风浪很大, 那些配有专门设备的船只无法展开清除海面浮油的工作。

Skim off the fat.

将油脂撇去。

2 VERB 动词 **掠过; 擦过; 滑过** If something **skims** a surface, it moves quickly along just above it.

...seagulls **skimming** the waves...

掠过浪尖的海鸥

The little boat was **skimming** across the sunlit surface of the bay.

一叶小舟正轻轻掠过阳光下的海湾。

3 VERB 动词 **略读; 浏览** If you **skim** a piece of writing, you read through it quickly.

He **skimmed** the pages quickly, then read them again more carefully...

他先快速地浏览页面, 然后再仔细阅读。

I only had time to **skim** through the script before I flew over here.

在坐飞机来这儿之前，我只来得及将手稿匆匆浏览了一遍。

相关词组：

[skim off](#)

skinhead ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剃光头的年轻人**；(通常指有暴力行为和攻击性的)**光头仔** A **skinhead** is a young person whose hair is shaved or cut very short. Skinheads are usually regarded as violent and aggressive.

skinny ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很瘦的**；**皮包骨头的**；**骨瘦如柴的** A **skinny** person is extremely thin, often in a way that you find unattractive.

He was quite a **skinny** little boy...

他是个瘦得皮包骨头的小男孩。

She had stringy hair and **skinny** legs.

她的长发稀疏，毫无光泽，两条腿跟竹竿似的。

skirmish ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小规模战斗**；**接触战** A **skirmish** is a minor battle.

Border **skirmishes** between India and Pakistan were common.

印度和巴基斯坦边境上常常发生小规模战斗。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **发生小冲突**；**进行小规模战斗**；**打斗** If people **skirmish**, they fight.

They were **skirmishing** close to the minefield now...

他们当时正在雷区附近交火。

Police **skirmished** with youths on the estate last Friday.

上周五警方与一些青年在住宅区发生了冲突。

skirmishing

On land there was minor **skirmishing**.

陆地上发生了小规模的战斗。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小争执**；**口角**；**争论**；**冲突** A **skirmish** is a short, sharp argument.

This difference in approach has led to several political **skirmishes**.

这种方式上的差异已经导致了几场政治冲突。

skyline ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(建筑物在天空映衬下的)轮廓线**，**天际线** The **skyline** is the line or shape that is formed where the sky meets buildings or the land.

The village church dominates the **skyline**.

乡村教堂在天空映衬下的轮廓非常醒目。

skyscraper ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摩天大楼**；**摩天大厦** A **skyscraper** is a very tall building in a city.

slab ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **四方厚块**；**厚片** A **slab** of something is a thick, flat piece of it.

...**slabs** of stone.

厚重的石板

...huge concrete paving **slabs**.

巨大的水泥铺路板

slack ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **松弛的**；**没拉紧的** Something that is **slack** is loose and not firmly stretched or tightly in position.

The boy's jaw went **slack**.

男孩张大了嘴巴。

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**；**清淡的**；**不景气的** A **slack** period is one in which there is not much work or activity.

The workload can be evened out, instead of the shop having busy times and **slack** periods.

商其工作量可以平均开来，不像商店那样有时很忙，有时很闲。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **松懈的**；**懈怠的** Someone who is **slack** in their work does not do it properly.

Many publishers have simply become far too **slack**.

许多出版商就是变得过于懈怠了。

slackness

He accused the government of **slackness** and complacency.

他谴责政府的懈怠和自满。

4 VERB 动词 **疏忽**；**懈怠**；**松动** If someone is **slacking**, they are not working as hard as they should.

He had never let a foreman see him **slacking**.

他从未在哪个工头面前表现出丝毫懈怠。

Slack off means the same as **slack**. **slack off** 同 **slack**

If someone **slacks off**, Bill comes down hard.

如果有人怠工，比尔就会严厉地加以斥责。

5 PHRASE 短语 **接手他人不再做的工作**；**补位提供** To **take up the slack** or **pick up the slack** means to do or provide something that another person or organization is no longer doing or providing.

As major airlines give up less-traveled routes, smaller planes are picking up the **slack**.

由于大型航空公司放弃了乘客较少的路线，一些较小的飞机正在加紧补位。

相关词组：

[slack off](#)

slacken ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)放慢**；**(使)减弱**；**(使)变缓和** If something **slackens** or if you **slacken** it, it becomes slower, less active, or less intense.

Inflationary pressures continued to **slacken** last month...

上个月，通货膨胀的压力继续减小。

The Conservative government will not **slacken** the pace of radical reform.

保守党政府不会放慢激进改革的步伐。

slackening

There was a **slackening** of western output during the 1930s.

20 世纪 30 年代西部的产出有所减少。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)松开**；**(使)放松** If your grip or a part of your body **slackens** or if you **slacken** your grip, it becomes looser or more relaxed.

Her grip **slackened** on Arnold's arm...

她紧握着阿诺德的手松开了。

Muscles stretch, **slacken** and relax during childbirth.

生孩子的时候，肌肉会拉伸、放松，然后松弛下来。

相关词组：

[slacken off](#)

slacks ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **便裤**；**宽松裤** Slacks are casual trousers.

She was wearing black **slacks** and a white sweater.

她身穿黑色便裤和白色毛衣。

slag ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贱货**；**贱妇**；**破鞋** Slag is used by some people to refer to a woman who they disapprove of because they think she is sexually immoral.

相关词组：

[slag off](#)

slalom ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(滑雪)障碍赛**；**(独木舟)回旋赛** A **slalom** is a race on skis or in canoes in which the competitors have to avoid a series of obstacles in a very twisting and difficult course.

slander ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(口头的)诋毁**，**诽谤** Slander is an untrue spoken statement about someone which is intended to damage their reputation.

Dr. Bach is now suing the company for **slander**...

巴赫博士目前正以诽谤罪起诉该公司。

Korea has been a target of threats and **slanders**

from the major western powers.

朝鲜一直是西方主要大国威胁和诋毁的目标。

2 VERB 动词 (口头)诽谤 中伤, 诋毁 To slander someone means to say untrue things about them in order to damage their reputation.

He has been questioned on suspicion of **slandering** the Prime Minister.
他由于涉嫌诽谤首相而受到了盘问。

slang ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 俚语; 行话 Slang consists of words, expressions, and meanings that are informal and are used by people who know each other very well or who have the same interests.

Archie liked to think he kept up with current **slang**.

阿奇喜欢那种紧跟潮流, 讲满口时髦新词的感觉。

...a **slang** term.

一个俚语

slant ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 倾斜; 歪斜 Something that **slants** is sloping, rather than horizontal or vertical.

The morning sun **slanted** through the glass roof...
清晨的阳光透过玻璃屋顶, 斜照了进来。

Battered pine floors **slanted** down to a Georgian window.

破旧的松木地板歪歪斜斜地铺到一个乔治王时代风格的窗户跟前。

...**slanting** green eyes.

斜视的绿眼睛

2 N-SING 单数名词 歪着的; 倾斜的 If something is on a **slant**, it is in a slanting position.

You're slightly above the garden because the house is on a **slant**.

由于房子是倾斜的, 所以你的位置稍微高于花园。

...long pockets cut on the **slant**.

斜裁的长口袋

3 VERB 动词 使有倾向性; 使有偏向性 If information or a system is **slanted**, it is made to show favour towards a particular group or opinion.

The programme was deliberately **slanted** to make the home team look good.

这个节目故意偏向主场队, 以使他们看上去表现还不错。

slanted

The electoral system, which is heavily **slanted** towards the ruling party, needs to be changed.

需要改变过于向执政党一方倾斜的大选体系。

...**slanted** news coverage.

带有倾向性的新闻报道

4 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指有失偏颇的)观点, 看法; 偏向; 偏袒 A particular **slant** on a subject is a particular way of thinking about it, especially one that is unfair.

The political **slant** at Focus can be described as centre-right...

《焦点》杂志的政治立场可以称为中间偏右。

They give a **slant** to every single news item that's put on the air.

他们播放的每一则新闻都有所偏向。

Slav ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 斯拉夫人 A Slav is a member of any of the peoples of Eastern Europe who speak a Slavonic language.

slavery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 奴隶制; 蓄奴制度

Slavery is the system by which people are owned by other people as slaves.

My people have survived 400 years of **slavery**.
我们的人民从400年的奴隶制中挺了过来。

slay ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 残杀; 屠杀; 杀戮 If someone **slays** an animal, they kill it in a violent way.

...the hill where St George **slayed** the dragon.
圣乔治屠龙的那座山

slaying

The festival commemorates the **slaying** of the demon buffalo.

那个节日是为了纪念杀死魔牛。

slayer

...the story of the Monster **Slayer**.

“魔鬼杀手”的故事

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 谋杀 If someone **has been slain**, they have been murdered.

Two Australian tourists were **slain**.

两名澳大利亚游客被杀。

sleazy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 肮脏的; 破落失修的; 不体面的 If you describe a place as **sleazy**, you dislike it because it looks dirty and badly cared for, and not respectable.

...**sleazy** bars.
破破烂烂的酒吧

...**sleazy** cinemas in London's Soho...

伦敦Soho区破落的电影院

Downstairs in the windowless basement, where the real work is done, it is **sleazy** and sweaty.

工作实际上在楼下没有窗户的地下室里完成, 又脏又累。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 低级的; 低俗的 If you describe something or someone as **sleazy**, you disapprove of them because you think they are not respectable and are rather disgusting.

...sex shops and **sleazy** magazines.
性用品商店和粗俗低级的杂志

...a **sleazy** fellow...

下流的家伙

The accusations are making the government's conduct appear increasingly **sleazy**.

这些指控让政府的行为显得越发不光彩了。

sledge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雪橇 A sledge is an object used for travelling over snow. It consists of a framework which slides on two strips of wood or metal.

She travelled 14,000 miles by **sledge** across Siberia to Kamchatka.

她乘雪橇穿越西伯利亚到达了堪察加半岛, 行程共1.4万英里。

2 VERB 动词 滑雪橇 If you **sledge** or go **sledging**, you ride on a sledge.

Our hill is marvellous for **sledging** and we always have snow in January.

在我们的那座小山上滑雪橇最棒了, 而且1月我们那里总会下雪。

sleek ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (毛发、皮毛等)柔顺亮泽的 Sleek hair or fur is smooth and shiny and looks healthy.

...**sleek** black hair...

乌黑闪亮的头发

The horse's **sleek** body gleamed.

这匹马全身光滑, 皮毛闪亮。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 时髦帅气的 If you describe someone as **sleek**, you mean that they look rich and stylish.

Lord White is as **sleek** and elegant as any other multi millionaire businessman.

怀特勋爵和其他千万富翁一样, 外表时髦, 举止优雅。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (车辆等)外形流畅雅致的, 造型优美的 Sleek vehicles, furniture, or other objects look smooth, shiny, and expensive.

... a **sleek** white BMW.

外形流畅雅致的白色宝马轿车

...**sleek** modern furniture.

造型优美的现代家具

sleeper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 睡觉...者; 睡眠...的人 You can use **sleeper** to indicate how well someone sleeps. For example, if someone is a light **sleeper**, they are easily woken up.

I'm a very light **sleeper** and I can hardly get any sleep at all...

我睡觉很轻, 几乎就没睡着。

Poor **sleepers** take longer to fall asleep than good **sleepers**.

与睡眠好的人相比, 睡眠不好的人要花更长的时间才能入睡。

N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国英语的)卧铺车厢, 卧铺铺位

2 (在美国英语中, **sleeping car** 指卧铺车厢, **roomette** 则指一个卧铺的铺位) In British English, a **sleep**er is a carriage on a train containing beds for passengers to sleep in at night, or a section of such a carriage. The usual American words are **sleeping car** for the carriage and **roomette** for the section.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卧铺列车** A **sleep**er is a train with beds for its passengers to sleep in at night.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(铁路上的)枕木** Railway **sleep**ers are large heavy beams that support the rails of a railway track.

in AM, use **美国英语用 ties**

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出乎意料的成功者; 爆冷门的人(或事物)** If you describe someone or something as a **sleep**er, you mean that they unexpectedly become successful, often after a long period of being inactive or unknown.

...Menno Meyjes, a young Dutch writer, who had had his first success with the **sleep**er 'The Children's Crusade'.

凭借着《童子军》的意外走红而首尝成功的年轻荷兰作家——曼诺·梅耶斯

sleeping bag ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **睡袋** A **sleeping bag** is a large deep bag with a warm lining, used for sleeping in, especially when you are camping.

sleeping pill ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安眠药** A **sleeping pill** is a pill that you can take to help you sleep.

sleepless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不睡觉的; 不眠的** A **sleepless** night is one during which you do not sleep.

I have **sleepless** nights worrying about her.

我好几个晚上都睡不着, 一直担心她。

2 ADJ 形容词 **睡不着的; 失眠的** Someone who is **sleepless** is unable to sleep.

A **sleepless** baby can seem to bring little reward.

宝宝睡不着觉似乎没有任何好处。

sleeplessness

Sleeplessness is sometimes the side effect of certain medications.

失眠有时是某些药物产生的副作用。

sleepy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **困的; 瞌睡的** If you are **sleepy**, you are very tired and are almost asleep.

I was beginning to feel amazingly **sleepy**...

我开始感到异常困倦。

She was still tired and **sleepy** when he woke her.

他叫醒她的时候, 她仍然又累又困。

sleepily

Joanna sat up, blinking **sleepily**.

乔安娜坐起身来, 睡意未消地眨着眼睛。

sleepiness

He tried to fight the **sleepiness** that overwhelmed him.

他努力地 and 阵阵袭来的倦意斗争着。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **寂静的; 死气沉沉的** A **sleepy** place is quiet and does not have much activity or excitement.

Valence is a **sleepy** little town just south of Lyon.

瓦朗斯是里昂南面一座寂静的小镇。

slender ★★★★★

1 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; 纤细的; 修长的** A **slender** person is attractively thin and graceful.

She was **slender**, with delicate wrists and ankles.

她身量苗条, 手腕和脚踝曲线玲珑。

...a tall, **slender** figure in a straw hat...

头顶草帽、高挑苗条的人影

He gazed at her **slender** neck.

他凝视着她优美的颈部。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **微弱的; 薄弱的; 不足的; 不充分的** You can use **slender** to describe a situation which exists but only to a very small degree.

The United States held a **slender** lead...

美国以微弱优势领先。

He has won a vote of confidence but only by a **slender** majority.

他以微弱多数赢得了信任票。

...the first **slender** hope of peace.

初现的一线和平希望

sling ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **摔; 扔; 投; 掷** If you **sling** something somewhere, you throw it there carelessly.

Marla was recently seen **slinging** her shoes at Trump...

最近有人看见马拉朝特朗普扔鞋子。

I saw him take off his anorak and **sling** it into the back seat.

我看见他把带帽防寒服脱下来扔在了后面的座位上。

2 VERB 动词 **(往肩膀上)挎; 搭(在椅背上)** If you **sling** something over your shoulder or over something such as a chair, you hang it there loosely.

She **slung** her coat over her desk chair...

她把外套搭在书桌前的椅子上。

He had a small green rucksack **slung** over one shoulder.

他单肩挎着一个绿色的帆布小背包。

...a police informer with a rifle **slung** across his back.

一名挎着步枪的警方线人

3 VERB 动词 **(在两点之间)吊起, 悬挂** If a rope, blanket, or other object is **slung** between two points, someone has hung it loosely between them.

...two long poles with a blanket **slung** between them...

两根长竿之间悬挂着一张毯子

We slept in hammocks **slung** beneath the roof.

我们睡在悬在房顶下的吊床上。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用以吊运物品的)吊索, 吊链** A **sling** is an object made of ropes, straps, or cloth that is used for carrying things.

They used **slings** of rope to lower us from one set of arms to another.

他们用吊索把我们高处的一组吊臂上放到低处的另一组吊臂上。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(保护骨折或受伤的胳膊的)吊腕带, 三角巾** A **sling** is a piece of cloth which supports someone's broken or injured arm and is tied round their neck.

She was back at work with her arm in a **sling**.

她胳膊上还吊着三角巾, 就回来工作了。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于把婴儿背在背上或托在胸前的)背带, 背巾** A baby **sling** is a device in which you carry a baby, either on your back or across your front.

7 See also: [mud-slinging](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **无妄之灾; 飞来横祸; 不愉快的事** **Slings and arrows** are unpleasant things that happen to you and that are not your fault.

She had suffered her own share of **slings and arrows** in the quest for publicity.

在追求成名的道路上, 她经历了许许多多的坎坷不平。

slipper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖鞋** **Slippers** are loose, soft shoes that you wear at home.

slippery ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **滑溜溜的; 滑的** Something that is **slippery** is smooth, wet, or oily and is therefore difficult to walk on or to hold.

The tiled floor was wet and **slippery**...

瓷砖地面又湿又滑。

Motorists were warned to beware of **slippery** conditions.

提醒驾车人要当心路滑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **滑头的; 靠不住的; 狡猾的** You can describe someone as **slippery** if you think that they are dishonest in a clever way and cannot be trusted.

He is a **slippery** customer, and should be carefully watched.

他是一个狡猾的顾客, 要小心提防。

3 PHRASE 短语 滑向深渊的道路 If someone is on a **slippery slope**, they are involved in a course of action that is difficult to stop and that will eventually lead to failure or trouble.

The company started down the **slippery slope** of believing that they knew better than the customer.

该公司认为他们比顾客更了解情况，而有这种想法注定是要失败的。

slit ★☆☆☆☆

The form slit is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. slit 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 切开；剖开；割开 If you **slit** something, you make a long narrow cut in it.

They say somebody **slit** her throat...

他们说有人割断了她的喉咙。

He began to **slit** open each envelope...

他开始裁开每个信封。

She was wearing a white dress **slit** to the thigh.

她身穿一条开叉开到了大腿的白色连衣裙。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 狭长的切口；裂口 A **slit** is a long narrow cut.

Make a **slit** in the stem about half an inch long.

在树干上切一道大约半英寸长的口子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 狭缝 A **slit** is a long narrow opening in something.

She watched them through a **slit** in the curtains.

她透过窗帘上的一道窄缝注视着他们。

slither ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (摇摇晃晃地)滑行，滑动 If you **slither** somewhere, you slide along in an uneven way.

Robert lost his footing and **slithered** down the bank.

罗伯特失足滑下了河岸。

2 VERB 动词 (蛇等)蜿蜒而行 If an animal such as a snake **slithers**, it moves along in a curving way.

The snake **slithered** into the water.

蛇滑入了水中。

sliver ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小片；一点儿 A **sliver** of something is a small thin piece or amount of it.

Not a **sliver** of glass remains where the windows were...

窗户上连一点儿玻璃碎片都没有留下。

There was only one **sliver** of light in the darkness.

黑暗中只有一点零星的光亮。

slog ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 拼命干；努力苦干 If you **slog** through something, you work hard and steadily through it.

They secure their degrees by **slogging** through an intensive 11-month course...

他们苦学了11个月的强化课程，拿到了学位。

She has **slogged** her way through ballet classes since the age of six...

从6岁开始，她就一直在努力地学习芭蕾。

While **slogging** at work, have you neglected your marriage?

埋头工作的时候，你是否忽视了自己的婚姻？

Slog away means the same as **slog**. **slog away** 同 **slog**

Edward **slogged** away, always learning.

爱德华非常努力，总是在学习。

2 N-SING 单数名词 困难而费力的工作(或任务) If you describe a task as a **slog**, you mean that it is tiring and requires a lot of effort.

I eventually got financial backing, but it was a **slog**...

我最终得到了经济支持，但这得来不易。

There is little to show for the two years of hard **slog**.

两年的埋头苦干却没有获得什么值得炫耀的结果。

3 VERB 动词 长途跋涉；步履艰难地行进 If you **slog** somewhere, you make a long and tiring journey there.

The men had to **slog** up a steep muddy incline...

人们只得在陡峭而泥泞的斜坡上艰难地行进。

Why should Melissa have to **slog** around the supermarket on her own?

为什么梅利莎会一个人在超市里面费劲地转来转去？

4 N-SING 单数名词 漫长而艰苦的跋涉 A **slog** is a long tiring journey.

...a **slog** through heather and bracken to the top of a hill.

穿过石南和欧洲蕨到达山顶的艰难跋涉

5 PHRASE 短语 竞相角逐；决一雌雄 If two or more people **slog it out**, they work very hard to try to be the one who is successful or who has their ideas and wishes accepted.

The leading contenders are still **slogging** it out.

处于领先位置的竞争者仍在激烈地角逐。

in AM, use 美国英语用 slug it out

相关词组：

[slog away](#)

slop ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)溢出；(使)溅出；(使)泼出 If liquid **slops** from a container or if you **slop** liquid somewhere, it comes out over the edge of the container, usually accidentally.

A little cognac **slopped** over the edge of the glass...

有一点白兰地溢出了玻璃杯。

Refilling his cup, she **slopped** some tea into the saucer.

给他续茶的时候，她不小心溅了一些在茶碟上。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 残羹剩饭；泔脚 You can use **slop** or **slops** to refer to liquid waste containing the remains of food.

Breakfast plates were collected and the **slops** emptied.

早餐的盘子已经收走，剩饭也清理干净了。

sloppy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 马虎的；敷衍的；草率的 If you describe someone's work or activities as **sloppy**, you mean they have been done in a careless and lazy way.

He has little patience for **sloppy** work from colleagues...

他对同事们草草敷衍的工作鲜有耐心。

His language is disjointed and **sloppy**.

他的语言支离破碎，混乱不堪。

sloppily

They lost because they played **sloppily**.

他们打得松松垮垮，因而输了。

sloppiness

Miss Furniss could not abide **sloppiness**.

弗尼斯小姐受不了马马虎虎的作风。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 伤感浪漫的；无病呻吟的 If you describe someone or something as **sloppy**, you mean that they are sentimental and romantic.

It's ideal for people who like a **sloppy** movie.

对于喜欢伤感电影的人来说，这部影片再合适不过了。

...some **sloppy** love-story.

一场风花雪月的爱情故事

slouch ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 无精打采地坐着(或站着) If someone **slouches**, they sit or stand with their shoulders and head bent so they look lazy and unattractive.

Try not to **slouch** when you are sitting down...

坐的时候尽量不要无精打采的。

She has recently begun to **slouch** over her typewriter.

最近，她坐在打字机前就开始变得无精打采的。

Slouch is also a noun.

He straightened himself from a **slouch**.

他一改刚才的无精打采，挺直了腰杆。

slouched

The men were **slouched** on sofas and chairs...

男人们无精打采地坐在沙发和椅子上。

She had been **slouched** against the counter.

她无精打采地倚着柜台。

2 VERB 动词 无精打采地走；懒洋洋地走 If someone **slouches** somewhere, they walk around slowly with their shoulders and head bent looking lazy or bored.

Most of the time, they **slouch** around in the fields...

他们绝大多数时间都无精打采地走在田间。

Scowling, the lad slouched over.

这个小家伙愁眉苦脸，一副垂头丧气的样子。

3 PHRASE 短语 擅长；愿意卖力工作；手脚勤快麻利

If you say that someone is **no slouch** at a particular activity, you mean that they are skilful at it or are willing to work hard at it.

The Welsh are **no slouches** at cooking.

威尔士人在烹饪方面可是好手。

slough ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (植物)落叶；(动物)蜕皮 When a plant **sloughs** its leaves, or an animal such as a snake **sloughs** its skin, the leaves or skin come off naturally.

All reptiles have to **slough** their skin to grow...

所有爬行动物生长过程中都要蜕皮。

The lemon geranium **sloughs** dry brown leaves at the base of its branches.

柠檬天竺葵枝条底部棕色的枯叶会脱落。

Slough off means the same as **slough**. **slough off** 同 **slough**

Our bodies **slough off** dead cells.

我们身体上死去的细胞会脱落。

相关词组：

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slowdown ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 放慢；放缓 A **slowdown** is a reduction in speed or activity.

There has been a sharp **slowdown** in economic growth.

经济增长的速度明显放慢。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 怠工 A **slowdown** is a protest in which workers deliberately work slowly and cause problems for their employers.

It's impossible to assess how many officers are participating in the **slowdown**.

要估算出究竟多少高级职员参与了怠工是不可能的。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 go-slow

sludge ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 烂泥；淤泥；工业废物 **Sludge** is thick mud, sewage, or industrial waste.

All dumping of **sludge** will be banned by 1998.

从1998年起，将禁止所有倾倒淤泥的行为。

slug ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蛞蝓；鼻涕虫 A **slug** is a small slow-moving creature with a long soft body and no legs, like a snail without a shell.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒的)一大口 If you take a **slug** of an alcoholic drink, you take a large mouthful of it.

Edgar took a **slug** of his drink.

埃德加喝了一大口。

3 VERB 动词 猛击 If you **slug** someone, you hit them hard.

She **slugged** her right in the face...

她重重地打在她的脸上。

He felt as if he had been **slugged** by a piece of lead pipe.

他觉得自己像被一根铅管击中了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 子弹；枪弹 A **slug** is a bullet.

5 PHRASE 短语 一决雌雄；一比高低 If two or more people **slug it out**, they work very hard to try to be the one who is successful or has their ideas and wishes accepted.

Four candidates are **slugging it out** in a dirty campaign.

4名候选人将在一场肮脏的竞选中一决高下。

sluggish ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 懒洋洋的；缓慢的；有气无力的 You can describe something as **sluggish** if it moves, works, or reacts much slower than you would like or is normal.

The economy remains **sluggish**...

经济的发展仍然非常缓慢。

Circulation is much more **sluggish** in the feet than in the hands.

脚部的循环比手部的循环缓慢得多。

...the **sluggish** pace of reforms.

改革的缓慢步伐

sluggishly

The company has responded **sluggishly** to these changes in technology.

该公司对这些技术上的变化反应迟缓。

sluggishness

...the **sluggishness** of Britain's economic recovery.

英国缓慢的经济复苏

slum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贫民区；贫民窟 A **slum** is an area of a city where living conditions are very bad and where the houses are in bad condition.

...a **slum** area of St Louis.

圣路易斯的贫民区

...inner-city **slums** in the old cities of the north and east.

北部和东部老城市里的市中心贫民区

2 VERB 动词 逛贫民窟；体验下层社会的生活 If someone is **slumming it** or is **slumming**, they are spending time in a place or in conditions that are at a much lower social level than they are used to.

...rich kids **slumming it**.

体验下层社会生活的有钱人的孩子

...aristocratic types who enjoyed **slumming** around in musty old Scottish castles.

喜欢在发霉的苏格兰古堡里体验苦日子的贵族阶层

slur ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毁谤；诋毁；侮辱性的言辞 A **slur** is an insulting remark which could damage someone's reputation.

This is yet another **slur** on the integrity of the Metropolitan Police.

这是对伦敦市警察局刚正廉明作风的又一次诽谤。

...racial **slurs**.

种族毁谤的言论

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (由于醉酒、生病或因倦等)含糊不清地说，大着舌头说 If someone **slurs** their speech or if their speech **slurs**, they do not pronounce each word clearly, because they are drunk, ill, or sleepy.

He repeated himself and **slurred** his words more than usual...

他重复了一遍，说得更含糊了。

The newscaster's speech began to **slur**...

新闻广播员的话音变得含糊不清起来。

'Hey, you're gorgeous,' he **slurred**.

“嗨，你真漂亮，”他含混地说。

slurred

Her speech was so **slurred** as to be almost incomprehensible.

她的声音含糊不清，几乎让人听不明白。

sly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (眼神、表情或话语)会意的，心照不宣的 A **sly** look, expression, or remark shows that you know something that other people do not know or that was meant to be a secret.

His lips were spread in a **sly** smile...

他心照不宣地咧嘴一笑。

He gave me a **sly**, meaningful look.

他心照不宣地看了我一眼，意味深长。

slyly

Anna grinned **slyly**.

安娜会意地咧嘴笑了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 狡猾的；诡诈的 If you describe someone as **sly**, you disapprove of them because they keep their feelings or intentions hidden and are clever at deceiving people.

She is devious and **sly** and manipulative...

她阴险狡诈，会玩人。

He's a **sly** old beggar if ever there was one.

他确实确实是个老奸巨猾的家伙。

3 PHRASE 短语 偷偷地 To do something **on the sly** means to do it secretly, often because it is wrong or bad.

Was she meeting some guy **on the sly**?

她是不是偷偷地在见什么人？

small-scale ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小规模**的；**小型**的 A **small-scale** activity or organization is small in size and limited in extent.

...the **small-scale** production of farmhouse cheeses in Devon.
德文郡农家乳酪的小规模生产

smartly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: **smart**；**迅速的**；**利落的** If someone moves or does something **smartly**, they do it quickly and neatly.

The housekeeper moved **smartly** to the Vicar's desk to answer the call...
管家迅速来到牧师的书桌前接电话。

Stacey saluted **smartly**.
斯泰西干净利落地行了个礼。

smashing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **很棒的**；**极好的** If you describe something or someone as **smashing**, you mean that you like them very much.

It was **smashing**. I really enjoyed it...
真的很棒，我由衷地喜欢。

She's a **smashing** girl.
她是一个很棒的女孩。

2 ADJ 形容词 **轰动的**；**极好的**；**不一般的** A **smashing** success or victory is one that is impressive and definite.

We gave a party and everybody came and I think it was a **smashing** success...
我们举办了一个派对，所有人都来参加了。我认为派对非常成功。

Johnson's **smashing** victory in 1964 changed the political horizon substantially.
1964年约翰逊的大获成功给政界带来了翻天覆地的变化。

smear ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (用润滑、黏腻之物涂，抹) If you **smear** a surface with an oily or sticky substance or **smear** the substance onto the surface, you spread a layer of the substance over the surface.

My sister **smear**ed herself with suntan oil and slept by the swimming pool...
我姐姐在身上抹了防晒油，躺在游泳池边睡着了。

Smear a little olive oil over the inside of the salad bowl.
在色拉碗的内壁上抹一点橄榄油。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **污迹**；**污渍** A **smear** is a dirty or oily mark.

There was a **smear** of gravy on his chin.
他的下巴上粘着肉汁。

3 VERB 动词 **中伤**；**诽谤**；**污蔑** To **smear** someone means to spread unpleasant and untrue rumours or accusations about them in order to damage their reputation.

...an attempt to **smear** the director-general of the BBC.
污蔑英国广播公司主管的企图

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **污蔑**；**诽谤**；**中伤** A **smear** is an unpleasant and untrue rumour or accusation that is intended to damage someone's reputation.

He puts all the accusations down to a **smear** campaign by his political opponents.
他把所有的指责都归结为政治对手们的造谣攻势。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **涂片检查**(对妇女子宫颈取样检查癌变的一种方法) A **smear** or a **smear test** is a medical test in which a few cells are taken from a woman's cervix and examined to see if any cancer cells are present.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pap smear, pap test

smeared ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脏兮兮的**；**带有油污的** If something is **smeared**, it has dirty or oily marks on it.

The other child's face was **smeared** with dirt.
另一个孩子的脸上满是泥土。

...long, **smeared** windows.
脏兮兮的长窗户

smelly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **气味难闻的**；**发臭的** Something that is **smelly** has an unpleasant smell.

He had extremely **smelly** feet...
他的脚奇臭无比。

Pubs are dirty, **smelly** and unfriendly, according to the Good Pub Guide.
据《好酒吧指南》所说，酒吧一般环境肮脏，气味难闻，而且气氛很不友好。

smirk ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (占了便宜或知道了别人不知道的事情时) **洋洋得意地笑**，**自鸣得意地笑** If you **smirk**, you smile in an unpleasant way, often because you believe that you have gained an advantage over someone else or know something that they do not know.

Two men looked at me, nudged each other and **smirked**...
两个男人一面看着我，一面用胳膊肘顶顶对方，笑容里夹杂着一丝得意。

A dozen people were watching her, **smirking** at her discomfort.
有十来个人在看着她，对她不安的样子幸灾乐祸地笑着。

Smirk is also a noun.
Her mouth was drawn back into a **smirk** of triumph.
她咧开嘴，洋洋得意地笑了起来。

smog ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **烟雾**(烟与雾的混合物，见于某些重工业城市) **Smog** is a mixture of fog and smoke which occurs in some busy industrial cities.

Cars cause pollution, both **smog** and acid rain.
汽车造成的污染既有烟雾也有酸雨。

smoky ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **烟雾弥漫的** A place that is **smoky** has a lot of smoke in the air.

His main problem was the extremely **smoky** atmosphere at work.
他面临的主要问题就是：工作场所总是烟雾弥漫。

2 ADJ 形容词 **烟似的**；**烟雾般的**；**烟灰色的** You can use **smoky** to describe something that looks like smoke, for example because it is slightly blue or grey or because it is not clear.

At the center of the dial is a piece of **smoky** glass...
表盘的中央是一块烟灰色的玻璃。

He had **smoky** grey-blue eyes.
他有一双蓝灰色的眼睛透着朦胧梦幻般的美。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有烟熏味的**；**熏制般的** Something that has a **smoky** flavour tastes as if it has been smoked.

Cooking with the lid on gives the food that distinctive **smoky** flavour.
盖上盖子做会让这种食物有一种熏制般的独特风味。

smother ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **将(火)闷熄** If you **smother** a fire, you cover it with something in order to put it out.

The girl's parents were also burned as they tried to **smother** the flames.
女孩的父母试图扑灭大火的时候也被烧伤了。

2 VERB 动词 **使...透不过气来**；**使...窒息**；**闷死** To **smother** someone means to kill them by covering their face with something so that they cannot breathe.

A father was secretly filmed as he tried to **smother** his six-week-old son in hospital.
一位父亲在医院里企图捂死自己6周大的儿子的情景被秘密地拍了下来。

3 VERB 动词 **盖满**；**完全覆盖** Things that **smother** something cover it completely.

Once the shrubs begin to **smother** the little plants, we have to move them.
一旦灌木丛开始遮住这些小苗，我们就得把它们移走。

smothered
...a hundred-year-old red-bricked house almost **smothered** in ivy...
一座有着百年历史、几乎完全被常春藤所覆盖的红砖房

Make sure that your meal won't be **smothered** with white sauce.
千万不要把自己的饭菜上都涂满白汁沙司。

4 VERB 动词 **宠爱**；**溺爱** If you **smother**

someone, you show your love for them too much and protect them too much.

She loved her own children, almost **smothering** them with love.

她十分疼爱自己的孩子，几乎到了溺爱的程度。

...a **smothering, overprotective mother**.

对孩子过分溺爱、过度保护的母亲

5 VERB 动词 **压抑，控制(感情或反应)** If you **smother** an emotion or a reaction, you control it so that people do not notice it.

She summoned up all her pity for him, to **smother** her self-pity.

她抑制着心中的自怜，将满腔的怜悯之情都倾注在了他的身上。

...**smothered giggles**.

忍住的咯咯笑

6 VERB 动词 **压制，钳制，扼杀，镇压(某种活动或过程)** If an activity or process is **smothered**, it is prevented from continuing or developing.

Intellectual life in France was **smothered** by the occupation...

在被占领期间法国思想界受到了压制。

The debts of both Poland and Hungary are beginning to **smother** the reform process.

波兰和匈牙利的债务正开始扼杀改革的进程。

smoulder ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 smolder

1 VERB 动词 **(有烟、无火焰地)燃烧，阴燃** If something **smoulders**, it burns slowly, producing smoke but not flames.

A number of buildings around the Parliament were still **smouldering** today...

国会周围的一些大楼今天还在冒烟。

Whole blocks had been turned into **smouldering rubble**.

整座整座的街区都变成了一堆冒着青烟的瓦砾。

2 VERB 动词 **(愤怒、仇恨等)郁积，憋在心里** If a feeling such as anger or hatred **smoulders** inside you, you continue to feel it but do not show it.

Baxter **smouldered** as he drove home for lunch...

巴克斯特开车回家吃午饭的路上，心里一直憋着一团火。

That's a lot of people **smouldering** with resentment...

许多人的心里都在愤愤不平。

There is a **smouldering anger** in the black community.

在黑人社区里，人们的心中都揣着一团怒火。

3 VERB 动词 **性感迷人** If you say that someone **smoulders**, you mean that they are sexually attractive, usually in a mysterious or very intense way.

Melanie Griffith seems to **smoulder** with sexuality...

梅拉妮·格里菲思显得很性感。

His darkly **smouldering eyes** never left her face.

他那双性感迷人的黑眼睛一直盯着她的面庞。

smudge ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **污迹；污点** A **smudge** is a dirty mark.

There was a dark **smudge** on his forehead.

他的额头上有一个黑乎乎的污点。

...**smudges of blood**.

斑斑血污

2 VERB 动词 **使模糊不清；弄花** If you **smudge** a substance such as ink, paint, or make-up that has been put on a surface, you make it less neat by touching or rubbing it.

Smudge the outline using a cotton-wool bud...

用一根棉签把轮廓抹花。

Her lipstick was **smudged**.

她抹的口红花了。

3 VERB 动词 **弄脏；涂污** If you **smudge** a surface, you make it dirty by touching it and leaving a substance on it.

She kissed me, careful not to **smudge** me with her fresh lipstick...

她小心翼翼地吻了我，以免把刚刚抹上的口红弄到我脸上。

She stood there in the old coat and woollen cap, her face **smudged** with dirt.

她站在那里，身穿旧外套，头戴羊皮帽，脸上脏兮兮的。

smug ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沾沾自喜的；自鸣得意的；洋洋自得的** If you say that someone is **smug**, you are criticizing the fact they seem very pleased with how good, clever, or lucky they are.

Thomas and his wife looked at each other in **smug satisfaction**.

托马斯和夫人得意地互相望了一眼。

smugly

The Major smiled **smugly** and sat down.

少校洋洋得意地笑着坐了下来。

smugness

He had the **smugness** that many lawyers show.

他有着许多律师身上都有的那种自命不凡。

...a trace of **smugness** in his voice.

他的声音中透出一丝得意

smuggler ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **走私分子；走私犯**

Smugglers are people who take goods into or out of a country illegally.

...**drug smugglers**.

毒品走私犯

snag ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小困难；小问题；不利条件** A **snag** is a small problem or disadvantage.

A police clampdown on car thieves hit a **snag** when villains stole one of their cars...

警方打击偷车贼的行动遭遇了一点小挫折：匪徒偷走了一辆警车。

The school deals exclusively with children of high academic ability. There is a **snag** though, it costs £9,600 a year.

这所学校只招收学习能力强的孩子，不过还有个小问题——它每年的学费高达 9,600 英镑。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(把)(尤指衣物)钩破；(使)绊住** If you **snag** part of your clothing on a sharp or rough object or if it **snags**, it gets caught on the object and tears.

She **snagged** a heel on a root and tumbled to the ground...

她脚后跟被一个树根绊了一下，踉踉跄跄地摔倒在

地上。

Brambles **snagged** his suit...

荆棘把他的西服钩住了。

Local fishermen's nets kept **snagging** on underwater objects.

当地渔民的渔网老是被水下的东西钩住。

snail ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜗牛** A **snail** is a small animal with a long, soft body, no legs, and a spiral-shaped shell. Snails move very slowly.

2 PHRASE 短语 **慢吞吞地；缓慢地** If you say that someone does something **at a snail's pace**, you are emphasizing that they are doing it very slowly, usually when you think it would be better if they did it much more quickly.

The train was moving now at a **snail's pace**...

火车这会儿走得跟蜗牛一样慢。

The economy grew at a **snail's pace** in the first three months of this year.

今年第一季度经济增速缓慢。

snappy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(说话)生气勃勃的，活泼的，明快的** If someone has a **snappy** style of speaking, they speak in a quick, clever, brief, and often funny way.

Each film gets a **snappy** two-line summary.

每部影片都配有简洁明快的双行内容提要。

...**snappy** American film dialogue.

简洁明快的美国电影对白

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(穿着)入时的，时髦的** If someone is a **snappy dresser** or if they wear **snappy clothes**, they wear smart, stylish clothes.

She has already made a name for herself as a **snappy dresser**.

她已是一个小有名气的时尚达人。

...**snappy** sports jackets.

时髦的运动夹克

snappily

...his usual band of **snappily** dressed friends.

他平常那群衣着入时的朋友

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (说话态度没好气的, 恶声恶气的) If someone is **snappy**, they speak to people in a sharp, unfriendly manner.

He wasn't irritable or **snappy** or anything, just slightly perplexed.

他并不是爱发火或爱起急什么的, 他只是有点困惑。

4 PHRASE 短语 (催促别人做事) 快一点 If you tell someone to **make it snappy**, you tell them to do something quickly.

Look at the pamphlets, and **make it snappy**.

看看手册, 动作要快。

snapshot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 快照; 抓拍的照片 A **snapshot** is a photograph that is taken quickly and casually.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大致印象; 简况 If something provides you with a **snapshot** of a place or situation, it gives you a brief idea of what that place or situation is like.

The interviews present a remarkable **snapshot** of Britain in these dark days of recession.

这些访谈生动地展现了英国在黑暗的萧条时期的概貌。

snare

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (捕鸟或小野兽的)陷阱, 罗网 A **snare** is a trap for catching birds or small animals. It consists of a loop of wire or rope which pulls tight around the animal.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 陷阱; 圈套 If you describe a situation as a **snare**, you mean that it is a trap from which it is difficult to escape.

Given data which are free from bias there are further **snare**s to avoid in statistical work...

即使数据本身不存在偏差在统计工作中仍需要避免其他陷阱。

Worldly success could prove a **snare** unless used for the good of others.

若不用于为他人谋福祉, 世俗的成功到头来不过是个枷锁而已。

3 VERB 动词 用陷阱(或罗网)捕捉 If someone **snare**s an animal, they catch it using a snare.

He'd **snared** a rabbit earlier in the day.

那天早一点的时候, 他设套捉了一只兔子。

4 VERB 动词 诱...入圈套; 诱惑 If someone is **snared**, they are caught in a trap.

A motorcyclist was seriously injured when she was **snared** by a rope stretched across the road.

一个骑摩托的女子被横扯在马路上的一根绳子给绊倒了, 伤势严重。

5 VERB 动词 谋得; 诱获 If someone **snare**s something, they get it in a clever way, perhaps by deceiving people.

Most of all I want to **snare** a husband...

最重要的是, 我想钓得一个金龟婿。

Possessed of such qualities, how do you bring them to the fore and **snare** the job?

既然具备了这些优秀素质, 你该怎样把它们充分展示出来并谋得这份工作呢?

snarl

1 VERB 动词 (动物)露齿咆哮, 嗥叫 When an animal **snarls**, it makes a fierce, rough sound in its throat while showing its teeth.

He raced ahead up into the bush, barking and **snarling**...

它嗥叫着冲向前, 一头钻进了灌木丛。

The dogs **snarled** at the intruders.

那些狗冲着闯入者狂吠不已。

2 VERB 动词 厉声说; 吼叫着说; 怒气冲冲地说 If you **snarl** something, you say it in a fierce, angry way.

'Let go of me,' he **snarled**...

他气急败坏地喊道: "放开我。"

I vaguely remember **snarling** at someone who stepped on my foot...

我隐约记得我曾向着那个踩了我一脚的人怒吼。

'Aubrey,' Hyde seemed almost to **snarl** the name.

"奥伯里," 海德几乎是吼出了这个名字。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 混乱的一堆 A **snarl** is a disorganized mass of things.

She was tangled in a **snarl** of logs and branches.

她被困在一堆乱七八糟的木料和树枝中间。

A radio-link automatically advises it of traffic **snarls** and plots a detour.

一个无线电接入装置会自动通知交通拥堵状况, 并给出绕行建议。

相关词组:

[snarl up](#)

sneaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 运动鞋 Sneakers are casual shoes with rubber soles.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 trainers

sneer

1 VERB 动词 讥笑; 嘲笑; 讥讽 If you **sneer** at someone or something, you express your contempt for them by the expression on your face or by what you say.

There is too great a readiness to **sneer** at anything the Opposition does...

对反对党的任何举动都想加以嘲笑的心理过于急切了。

If you go to a club and you don't look right, you're **sneered** at...

如果你去夜总会却穿得不合时宜, 人家会笑你的。

'Hypocrite,' he **sneered**...

"伪君子," 他不屑地说。

Although some may **sneer**, working as a secretary is for many the fastest route to career success.

有些人也许瞧不起秘书的工作, 但是对于许多人来说, 做秘书却是取得职业成功最为快捷的途径。

Sneer is also a noun.

Canete's mouth twisted in a contemptuous **sneer**...

卡内特傲慢而轻蔑地撇了撇嘴。

There were always those who dismissed him with a **sneer**, saying he wasn't British by birth.

总有人对他不屑一顾, 说他不是土生土长的英国人。

sneeze

1 VERB 动词 打喷嚏 When you **sneeze**, you suddenly take in your breath and then blow it down your nose noisily without being able to stop yourself, for example because you have a cold.

What exactly happens when we **sneeze**?...

我们打喷嚏究竟是怎么回事?

See your doctor now to beat summer sneezing.

马上去看病, 把花粉过敏引起的打喷嚏治好。

Sneeze is also a noun.

Coughs and **sneezes** spread infections.

咳嗽和打喷嚏会传播传染病。

2 PHRASE 短语 不容忽视; 值得拥有 If you say that something is **not to be sneezed at**, you mean that it is worth having.

The money's not to be **sneezed** at.

别把这笔钱不当回事。

snigger

1 VERB 动词 暗笑; 窃笑 If someone **sniggers**, they laugh quietly in a disrespectful way, for example at something rude or unkind.

Suddenly, three schoolkids sitting near me started **sniggering**...

3个坐在我附近的学童突然偷偷地笑了起来。

How can I forget, with people **sniggering** behind my back?...

我怎么会忘记呢? 人们一直在我背后偷偷地笑话我。

The tourists **snigger** at the locals' outdated ways and dress...

游客们偷偷地取笑当地人落伍的做法和衣着。

'We know what that means,' Robert **sniggered**.

"我们知道那是什么意思," 罗伯特心里暗自好笑。

snigger is also a noun.

...trying to suppress a **snigger**.

努力忍住窃笑

snip ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **剪；剪下；剪断** If you **snip** something, or if you **snip at** or **through** something, you cut it quickly using sharp scissors.

He has now begun to **snip** away at the piece of paper...

现在他已经开始剪这张纸。

He **snipped** a length of new bandage and placed it around Peter's chest.

他剪下一段新绷带，缠在了彼得的胸口。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **货真价实之物；物美价廉的物品**

If you say that something is a **snip**, you mean that it is very good value.

The beautifully made briefcase is a **snip** at £74.25.

这个做工精美的公文包售价才 74.25 英镑，可谓物美价廉。

snipe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **批评；攻击；中伤** If someone **snipes at** you, they criticize you.

The Spanish media were still **sniping** at the British press yesterday.

西班牙媒体昨天仍然在攻击英国媒体。

sniping

This leaves him vulnerable to **sniping** from within his own party.

这使他容易受到来自党内的攻击。

2 VERB 动词 **狙击；放冷枪** To **snipe at** someone means to shoot at them from a hidden position.

Gunmen have repeatedly **sniped** at US Army positions...

持枪匪徒一再朝美军阵地放冷枪。

A member of the security forces was killed in a **sniping** incident.

有一名安全部队成员在一场狙击战中被打死。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹬；沙锥** A **snipe** is a type of bird with a very long beak which lives in wet areas of land.

sniper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狙击手** A **sniper** is someone who shoots at people from a hidden position.

snippet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小片；小部分；零星片段** A **snippet** of something is a small piece of it.

...**snippets** of popular classical music...

流行古典音乐的片段

I read a **snippet** she had cut from a magazine.

我读了她从杂志上剪下来的一段文字。

snob ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **势利小人** If you call someone a **snob**, you disapprove of them because they admire upper-class people and have a low opinion of lower-class people.

Going to a private school had made her a **snob**...

上私立学校后，她变得很势利。

Kenneth is an arrogant, rude, social **snob**.

肯尼斯是一个傲慢粗鲁只喜欢结交权贵的势利鬼。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自以为(在智力或品位方面)高人一等的人** If you call someone a **snob**, you disapprove of them because they behave as if they are superior to other people because of their intelligence or taste.

She was an intellectual **snob**.

她自以为才智高人一等。

...a first class food **snob**.

自认为饮食方面品位一流的家伙

snobbery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **势利态度；势利眼**

Snobbery is the attitude of a snob.

snooker ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **斯诺克** **Snooker** is a game involving balls on a large table. The players use a long stick to hit a white ball, and score points by knocking coloured balls into the pockets at the sides of the table.

...a game of **snooker**...

一局斯诺克比赛

They were playing **snooker**.

他们在打斯诺克。

2 VERB 动词 **阻止...采取行动；使...不如意** If you are **snookered** by something, it is difficult or impossible for you to take action or do what you want to do.

The President has been **snookered** on this issue.

在这个问题上，总统未能如愿。

snore ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **打鼾；打呼噜** When someone who is asleep **snores**, they make a loud noise each time they breathe.

His mouth was open, and he was **snoring**.

他张着嘴巴，打着呼噜。

Snore is also a noun.

Uncle Arthur, after a loud **snore**, woke suddenly.

阿瑟叔叔打了一个响鼾后，突然醒了过来。

snort ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(人或牲畜)喷鼻息；(人表示不赞成、可笑等)哼鼻子，嗤之以鼻** When people or animals **snort**, they breathe air noisily out through their noses. People sometimes snort in order to express disapproval or amusement.

Harrell **snorted** with laughter...

哈歇尔扑哧一声笑了。

He **snorted** loudly and shook his head.

他响亮地哼了一声，摇了摇头。

Snort is also a noun.

... **snorts** of laughter...

阵阵嗤笑

He turned away with a **snort**.

他哼了一声，转过脸去。

2 VERB 动词 **(表示轻蔑)哼着鼻子说** If someone **snorts** something, they say it in a way that shows contempt.

'Reports,' he **snorted**. 'Anyone can write reports.'

“报告，”他哼着鼻子说，“谁都会写。”

3 VERB 动词 **吸食(毒品)** To **snort** a drug such as cocaine means to breathe it in quickly through your nose.

He died of cardiac arrest after **snorting** cocaine.

他死于吸食可卡因之后的心脏停搏。

snowball ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪球** A **snowball** is a ball of snow. Children often throw snowballs at each other.

2 VERB 动词 **(项目、运动等)迅速增长，滚雪球般增长** If something such as a project or campaign **snowballs**, it rapidly increases and grows.

From those early days the business has **snowballed**...

这个企业从早期开始就一直在迅速地发展扩大。

The investigation **snowballed** from there and has since led to several arrests.

从那里开始，调查范围迅速扩大，有几人已经被逮捕。

snow-white ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **雪白的** Something that is **snow-white** is of a bright white colour.

His hair was **snow white** like an old man's.

他的头发像老年人的头发一样，雪白雪白的。

snowy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **积雪覆盖的；大雪纷飞的** A **snowy** place is covered in snow. A **snowy** day is a day when a lot of snow has fallen.

...the **snowy** peaks of the Bighorn Mountains.

比格霍恩山白雪皑皑的群峰

...a cold, **snowy** day in mid-February.

2月中旬一个寒冷的雪天

snub ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **冷落；怠慢；不理睬** If you **snub** someone, you deliberately insult them by ignoring them or by behaving or speaking rudely towards them.

He **snubbed** her in public and made her feel an idiot...

他当众冷落她，让她觉得自己像一个白痴似的。

They **snubbed** his invitation to a meeting of foreign ministers at the UN.

他们没有理睬他发出的出席联合国外交部长会议的邀请。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冷落；怠慢** If you snub someone, your behaviour or your remarks can be referred to as a **snub**.

Ryan took it as a **snub**...

瑞安觉得这是一种怠慢。

The German move was widely seen as a deliberate **snub** to Mr Cook.

德国方面的举动被普遍视为对库克先生的有意怠慢。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(鼻子)短而略向上翘的** Someone who has a **snub** nose has a short nose which points slightly upwards.

snuff ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鼻烟** Snuff is powdered tobacco which people take by breathing it in quickly through their nose.

2 VERB 动词 **断气；死去** If someone snuffs it, they die.

He thought he was about to **snuff** it.

他觉得自己快要咽气了。

相关词组：

[snuff out](#)

snug ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指寒冷天气中)暖烘烘的，温暖舒适的** If you feel snug or are in a snug place, you are very warm and comfortable, especially because you are protected from cold weather.

They lay **snug** and warm amid the blankets.

他们舒舒服服、暖烘烘地和地躺在毯子里。

...a **snug** log cabin.

舒适温暖的小木屋

snugly

Wrap your baby **snugly** in a shawl or blanket.

拿一条披巾或毯子把宝宝舒舒服服地裹起来。

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)紧身的，贴身的** Something such as a piece of clothing that is **snug** fits very closely or tightly.

...a **snug** black T-shirt and skin-tight black jeans...

贴身的黑色T恤和紧身的黑色牛仔裤

Every dress is lined, ensuring a **snug**, firm fit.

每条裙子都加了衬里，确保穿起来贴身而挺括。

snugly

His jeans fit **snugly**.

他的牛仔裤紧乎乎的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒馆内的雅间** A **snug** is a small room in a pub.

soaked ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **湿透的；浸透的** If someone or something gets soaked or soaked through, water or some other liquid makes them extremely wet.

I have to check my tent — it got soaked last night in the storm...

我得检查一下帐篷——昨天夜里暴风雨把它淋透了。

My goodness, you're soaked through. Where's your car?...

天哪，你都成落汤鸡了。你的车呢？

We got soaked to the skin...

我们全身湿透了。

His torn clothes were soaked in blood.

他撕破的衣服被鲜血浸透了。

soaking ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **湿透的；湿淋淋的** If something is soaking or soaking wet, it is very wet.

My face and raincoat were soaking wet.

我的脸上、雨衣上处处湿淋淋的。

so-and-so ★★★★★

1 PRON-SING 单数型代词 **(泛指)某某人，某某事** You use so-and-so instead of a word, expression, or name when you are talking generally rather than giving a specific example of a particular thing.

It would be a case of 'just do so-and-so and here's your cash'...

就是这样一种情况，“只要干某某事，你就能拿到钱”。

If Mrs So-and-so was ill then Mrs So-and-so down the street would go and clean for her.

如果某某太太病了，那么她的街坊某某太太就会来为她打扫卫生。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讨厌鬼，笨蛋(用以代替脏字眼)** People sometimes refer to another person as a so-and-so when they are annoyed with them or think that they are foolish. People often use so-and-so in order to avoid using a swear word.

All her fault, the wicked little so-and-so.

都是她的错，这个小坏东西。

soap opera ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肥皂剧** A soap opera is a popular television drama series about the daily lives and problems of a group of people who live in a particular place.

sob ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **抽噎；呜咽；啜泣** When someone sobs, they cry in a noisy way, breathing in short breaths.

She began to sob again, burying her face in the pillow...

她把脸埋在枕头里，又开始抽噎起来。

Her sister broke down, sobbing into her handkerchief.

她姐姐再也控制不住自己的情绪，捂着手绢呜咽起来。

sobbing

The room was silent except for her sobbing.

房间里静悄悄的，只有她的啜泣声。

2 VERB 动词 **呜咽着说；哭诉** If you sob something, you say it while you are crying.

'Everything's my fault,' she sobbed.

她呜咽着说：“一切都是我的错。”

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **呜咽声** A sob is one of the noises that you make when you are crying.

sobering ★★★★★

1 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；令人深思的；令人头脑清醒的** You say that something is a sobering thought or has a sobering effect when a situation seems serious and makes you become serious and thoughtful.

Statistics paint a sobering picture — unemployment, tight credit, lower home values, sluggish job growth.

统计数据描绘了一幅不容乐观的画面：失业率攀升，信贷从紧，家庭观念淡薄，就业机会增长缓慢。

The events of October 1987 had a sobering effect on managers of large funds.

1987年10月的事件令那些管理大量资金的经理变得冷静了许多。

sociable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **友善的；喜欢交际的；随和的；平易近人的** Sociable people are friendly and enjoy talking to other people.

She was, and remained, extremely sociable, enjoying dancing, golf, tennis, skating and bicycling...

她从过去到现在一直非常热衷于交际，喜欢跳舞、打高尔夫球、打网球、溜冰、骑自行车。

Some children have more sociable personalities than others.

有些孩子比其他孩子更善于交际。

sociability

Enthusiasm, adaptability, sociability, and good health are essential.

富有热情、能适应环境、善于与人交往以及身体健康都是基本的条件。

social democratic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **社会民主主义的** A social democratic party is a political party whose principles are based on social democracy.

...a western-style social democratic party.

西式的社会民主主义党派

...relations with the social democratic governments in Europe.

与欧洲社会民主主义政府之间的关系

social life ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社交生活；社交活动** Your **social life** involves spending time with your friends, for example at parties or in pubs or bars.

social work ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会福利工作** **Social work** is work which involves giving help and advice to people with serious family problems or financial problems.

socio-economic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **社会经济的** **Socio-economic** circumstances or developments involve a combination of social and economic factors.

Suicide is often connected with **socio-economic** deprivation.

自杀经常与社会经济权利的丧失有关。

...the western European historical model of **socio-economic** development.

西欧社会经济发展的历史模式

socket ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **插座；灯座** A **socket** is a device on a piece of electrical equipment into which you can put a bulb or plug.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(墙上的)电源插座** A **socket** is a device or point in a wall where you can connect electrical equipment to the power supply.

in AM, use 美国英语用 outlet

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **窝；孔；承窝；承槽** You can refer to any hollow part or opening in a structure which another part fits into as a **socket**.

Rotate the shoulders in their **sockets** five times...

让肩膀绕臼部转动 5 次。

Her eyes were sunk deep into their **sockets**.

她的眼睛深陷在眼窝里。

sod ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **该死的东西；讨厌的家伙** If someone calls another person or something such as a job a **sod**, they are expressing anger or annoyance towards that person or thing.

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示不在乎)去它的，爱谁谁** If someone uses an expression such as **sod it**, **sod you**, or **sod that**, they are expressing anger or showing that they do not care about something.

3 N-SING 单数名词 **草地表层；草皮** The **sod** is the surface of the earth, with the grass and roots that are growing in it.

4 PHRASE 短语 **屁都没有** **Sod all** means 'nothing at all'.

5 PHRASE 短语 **墨菲法则(一种认为凡有可能出错的事终将出错的理论)** **Sod's Law** or **sod's law** is the idea that if something can go wrong, it will go wrong.

This was **sod's law**: when the spare tyre is in use,

you will have a puncture.

这真是墨菲法则：一用备用轮胎，保准扎孔。

in AM, use 美国英语用 Murphy's Law

相关词组：

[sod off](#)

soda ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** **soda water** **Soda** is the same as **soda water**.

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **汽水** **Soda** is a sweet fizzy drink.

...a glass of diet **soda**.

一杯健怡汽水

A **soda** is a bottle of **soda**. **一瓶汽水**

They had liquor for the adults and **sodas** for the

children.

他们为大人准备了酒，为小孩准备了汽水。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冰激凌苏打水** A **soda** is an **ice-cream soda**.

...self-service fountain **sodas** and small bags of

potato chips.

自助冷饮和小包薯片

4 See also: [bicarbonate of soda](#); [caustic soda](#);

sodden ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **漫透的；湿透的** Something that is **sodden** is extremely wet.

We stripped off our **sodden** clothes...

我们扒下了湿透的衣服。

His grey jersey and trousers were **sodden** with

the rain.

他的灰色运动衫和裤子都被雨水漫透了。

soggy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **湿漉漉的；湿透了的** Something that is **soggy** is unpleasantly wet.

...**soggy** cheese sandwiches.

湿乎乎的乳酪三明治

...a gray and **soggy** afternoon.

一个灰蒙蒙、湿乎乎的下午

solace ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **安慰；慰藉** **Solace** is a feeling of comfort that makes you feel less sad.

I found **solace** in writing when my father died

three years ago...

我父亲 3 年前去世的时候，我从写作中找到了安

慰。

Henry was inclined to seek **solace** in drink.

亨利往往借酒消愁。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **给人慰藉的事物** If something is a **solace** to you, it makes you feel less sad.

She found the companionship of Marcia a

solace.

她觉得马西娅的陪伴是莫大的安慰。

solicit ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **请求给予(金钱、帮助、支持等)；征求(意见)** If you **solicit** money, help, support, or an opinion **from** someone, you ask them for it.

He's already **solicited** their support on health

care reform...

他就医疗改革问题请求他们的支持。

No tuition was charged by the school, which

solicited contributions from the society's

members.

学校不收学费，所需资金向协会会员募集。

2 VERB 动词 **(妓女)拉客** When prostitutes **solicit**, they offer to have sex with people in return for money.

Prostitutes were forbidden to **solicit** on public

roads and in public places.

禁止妓女在马路上和公共场所公然拉客。

soliciting

Girls could get very heavy sentences for

soliciting — nine months or more.

女子拉客可能会被处以重刑——9 个月或 9 个月以上

监禁。

solitary ★☆☆☆☆

1 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)独处的，独居的** A person or animal that is **solitary** spends a lot of time alone.

Paul was a shy, pleasant, **solitary** man...

保罗是一个羞怯、友善、惯于独处的男人。

They often have a lonely and **solitary** life to

lead.

他们常常过一种独居的孤独生活。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(行动)单独的，独自的** A **solitary** activity is one that you do alone.

His evenings were spent in **solitary** drinking.

他晚上的时间都是靠独自喝闷酒打发。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(人或物)孤单的，孤零零的** A **solitary** person or object is alone, with no others near them.

...the occasional **solitary** figure making a study

of wildflowers or grasses.

偶尔出现的研究野花野草的孤单身影

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** **solitary confinement** **Solitary** is the same as **solitary confinement**.

Tom was in **solitary** across the way from me.

汤姆在我对面被单独监禁。

solitude ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指平静愉快的)独居，独处** **Solitude** is the state of being alone, especially when this is peaceful and pleasant.

He enjoyed his moments of **solitude** before the

pressures of the day began...

他喜欢在白天的压力到来之前享受独处的时光。

Imagine long golden beaches where you can

wander in **solitude**.

想象一下那长长的金色海滩吧，在那里你可以独自徜徉。

soloist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **独奏者；独唱者；独舞者** A **soloist** is a musician or dancer who performs a solo.

solstice ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(夏或冬)至** The **summer solstice** is the day of the year with the most hours of daylight, and **the winter solstice** is the day of the year with the fewest hours of daylight.

soluble ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可溶解的** A substance that is **soluble** will dissolve in a liquid.

Uranium is **soluble** in sea water.

铀可溶解于海水。

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **水溶性的/脂溶性的** If something is **water-soluble** or **fat-soluble**, it will dissolve in water or in fat.

The red dye on the leather is **water-soluble**.

皮革上的这种红色染料可溶于水。

...**fat-soluble** vitamins.

脂溶性的维生素

solvent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **有清偿能力的** If a person or a company is **solvent**, they have enough money to pay all their debts.

They're going to have to show that the company is now **solvent**.

他们必须要证明公司目前具备偿还能力。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **溶剂** A **solvent** is a liquid that can dissolve other substances.

...a small amount of cleaning **solvent**.

少量的洗洁精

...**industrial solvents**.

工业溶剂

sombre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 **somber**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)忧郁的，严肃的** If someone is **sombre**, they are serious or sad.

The pair were in **sombre** mood...

这两个人情绪低落。

His expression became increasingly **sombre**...

他的表情变得越来越严肃。

Unfortunately, this happy story finishes on a more **sombre** note.

遗憾的是，这个快乐的故事结局却比较伤感。

sombrely

'All the same, I wish he'd come back,' Martha said **sombrely**...

玛莎忧郁地说：“不管怎样，我希望他会回来。”

She felt more sympathy for Neil's **sombrely** stolid manner than she ever had before.

她比过去更同情尼尔忧郁而执拗的举止了。

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)暗淡的；(地方)灰暗的** **Sombre** colours and places are dark and dull.

...a worried official in **sombre** black...

一名身穿深黑色服装、面带忧虑的官员

It was a beautiful house, but it was dark and **sombre** and dead.

这座房子虽然很漂亮，但是色彩暗淡，死气沉沉。

some day ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **(将来的)某一天；有朝一日** **Some day** means at a date in the future that is unknown or that has not yet been decided.

Some day I'll be a pilot...

有朝一日，我会成为一名飞行员。

He took her left hand, hoping that it would someday bear a gold ring on the third finger.

他捧起她的左手，希望这只手的中指有朝一日会戴上一枚金戒指。

someplace ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 同 **somewhere** **Someplace** means the same as **somewhere**.

Maybe if we could go **someplace** together, just you and I...

也许我们可以一起去某个地方，就我和你。

They lived over around Coyote Canyon **someplace**.

他们住在凯奥特峡谷一带。

sonata ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奏鸣曲** A **sonata** is a piece of classical music written either for a single instrument, or for one instrument and a piano.

songwriter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **singer-songwriter**; **(尤指流行歌曲的)歌曲作家(作词、作曲或兼作词曲)** A **songwriter** is someone who writes the words or the music, or both, for popular songs.

...one of rock'n'roll's greatest **songwriters**.

最伟大的摇滚乐作曲家之一

sonic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **声的；声音的** **Sonic** is used to describe things related to sound.

He activated the door with the miniature **sonic** transmitter.

他用微型声波发射器开启了门。

son-in-law ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女婿** Someone's **son-in-law** is the husband of their daughter.

sonnet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **十四行诗，商籁体诗(全诗共14行，每行10个音节，有固定的押韵格式)** A **sonnet** is a poem that has 14 lines. Each line has 10 syllables, and the poem has a fixed pattern of rhymes.

soot ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **煤烟灰；烟垢** **Soot** is black powder which rises in the smoke from a fire and collects on the inside of chimneys.

... a wall blackened by **soot**.

被煤烟熏黑的墙壁

sophistication ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(机器、方法的)精密，复杂，先进** The **sophistication** of machines or methods is their quality of being more advanced or complex than others.

...the **sophistication** of one of the world's richest cities...

作为世界上最富庶的城市之一，它的精致和优雅...

Given the **sophistication** of modern machines, there is little that cannot be successfully washed at home.

鉴于现代机器的先进程度，几乎没有什么东西是在家里洗不了的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(人的)高度文化修养**

Sophistication is the quality of being comfortable in social situations and knowing about culture, fashion, and other matters that are considered socially important.

James Bond is known for his **sophistication**, his style and his sense of class.

举止优雅、风度翩翩且派头十足是詹姆斯·邦德一贯的形象。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精明老练**

Sophistication is the quality of being intelligent and knowing a lot, so that you are able to understand complicated situations.

Swift said the growing **sophistication** among biotech investors presented an opportunity for a more specialist investment fund.

斯威夫特说，生物科技领域的投资人越来越精明了，这也为我们获得一个更专业的投资基金提供了机会。

soprano ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女高音歌手；童声高音歌手** A **soprano** is a woman, girl, or boy with a high singing voice.

She was the main **soprano** at the Bolshoi theatre.

她是莫斯科大剧院首席女高音歌手。

...a pretty girl with a sweet **soprano** voice.

拥有甜美高音的漂亮女孩

2 ADJ 形容词 **(指乐器)高音的** A **soprano**

axophone or other musical instrument has a range of notes of high pitch.

sordid ★★★★★

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)卑鄙的, 可耻的 If you describe someone's behaviour as **sordid**, you mean that it is immoral or dishonest.

He sat with his head buried in his hands as his **sordid** double life was revealed...

自己卑鄙的双重生活被揭穿后, 他双手抱头坐在那里。

I don't want to hear the **sordid** details of your relationship with Sandra...

我不想听你和桑德拉之间的那些龌龊细节。

She listened to Kate's explanation of the **sordid** affair.

她听凯特对这件丑事作何解释。

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)肮脏的, 令人不快的, 令人沮丧的 If you describe a place as **sordid**, you mean that it is dirty, unpleasant, or depressing.

...the attic windows of their **sordid** little rooms.

他们那些肮脏的小房间的阁楼窗户

sorely ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 (用于强调情感或需要的强烈程度)很, 非常 **Sorely** is used to emphasize that a feeling such as disappointment or need is very strong.

I for one was **sorely** disappointed.

我本人就感到特别失望。

...the potential to earn **sorely** needed money for Britain from overseas orders...

通过海外订单为英国赚取其迫切需要的资金的可能性

National institutes in the east are **sorely** in need of renovation and modern equipment...

位于东部的国家机构迫切需要革新和添置新设备。

He will be **sorely** missed.

大家会非常想念他的。

sorrow ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 悲哀; 伤心; 悔恨; 惋惜 **Sorrow** is a feeling of deep sadness or regret.

It was a time of great **sorrow**...

这是一个非常悲伤的时刻。

Words cannot express my **sorrow**.

言语无法表达我的哀伤。

sortie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 短程旅行(尤指去陌生地方) A **sortie** is a brief trip away from your home base, especially a trip to an unfamiliar place.

From here we plan several **sorties** into the countryside on foot.

我们计划了几次从这里出发徒步去乡间的短途旅行。

...little **sorties** into antique shops.

去古董店小逛

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军队的)出击, 袭击 If a military force makes a **sortie**, it leaves its own position and goes briefly into enemy territory to make an attack.

His men made a **sortie** to Guazatan and took a prisoner...

他的士兵袭击了瓜扎坦, 擒获了一名俘虏。

They flew 2,700 **sorties** in a day and didn't lose a single plane.

他们一天出动了 2,700 架次飞机, 而且没有损失一架。

so-so ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 一般; 过得去; 不好不坏 If you say that something is **so-so**, you mean that it is average in quality, rather than being very good or very bad.

Their lunch was only **so-so**...

他们的午餐只能算是凑合。

Sommers performed a flute solo a few weeks ago that got **so-so** reviews.

萨默斯几周前表演了一场长笛独奏, 反映平平。

So-so is also an adverb.

'How's it going?' — 'So-so.'

“进展如何?” “马马虎虎。”

sought-after ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因稀有或质优而)受欢迎的, 吃香的 Something that is **sought-after** is in great demand, usually because it is rare or of very good quality.

An Olympic gold medal is the most **sought-after** prize in world sport.

在世界体坛上, 一枚奥运会金牌是最令人向往的奖项。

soulful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感情深切的; 情真意切的 Something that is **soulful** expresses deep feelings, especially sadness or love.

...his great, **soulful**, brown eyes.

他那双饱含深情的棕色大眼睛

...**soulful** music.

深情的音乐

soulfully

She gazed at him **soulfully**.

她深情款款地凝视着他。

soundly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 彻底地; 完全地 If someone is **soundly** defeated or beaten, they are severely defeated or beaten.

Duke was **soundly** defeated in this month's Louisiana governor's race.

杜克在本月的路易斯安那州长竞选中大败而归。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 (决定、观点或陈述等)正确地, 明智地, 可靠地 If a decision, opinion, or statement is **soundly** based, there are sensible or reliable reasons behind it.

Are today's hopes more **soundly** based than the false ones of 1990?...

今天的希望是否比 1990 年那些虚幻的希望更靠谱呢?

Changes must be **soundly** based in economic reality.

改革必须以经济现状作为切实的依据。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 酣睡地; 熟睡地 If you sleep **soundly**, you sleep deeply and do not wake during your sleep.

How can he sleep **soundly** at night?...

他晚上怎么能睡得着觉?

She was too **soundly** asleep to hear Stefano's return.

她睡得太熟, 没有听见斯蒂芬诺回来。

sound system ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 音响系统 A **sound system** is a set of equipment for playing recorded music, or for making a band's music able to be heard by everyone at a concert.

south-eastern ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 在(某个地区或国家的)东南部的; 来自东南部的 **South-eastern** means in or from the south-east of a region or country.

...this city on the **south-eastern** edge of the United States.

这座位于美国东南边境的城市

southerner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 南方人; 居住在南部的人 A **southerner** is a person who was born in or lives in the south of a country.

Bob Wilson is a **Southerner**, from Texas...

鲍勃·威尔逊是南方人, 来自得克萨斯州。

Southerners smoke less and drink less than those in other parts of the country.

与这个国家其他地方的人相比, 南方人抽烟和喝酒都比较少。

south-western ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 在西南方的; 西南部的; 来自西南部的 **South-western** means in or from the south-west of a region or country.

...towns and villages in **south-western** Azerbaijan.

阿塞拜疆西南部的城镇和村庄

souvenir ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 纪念品; 纪念物 A **souvenir** is something which you buy or keep to remind you of a holiday, place, or event.

...a **souvenir** of the summer of 1992.

soy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大豆** Soy flour, butter, or other food is made from soybeans.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 soya

soya ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大豆** Soya flour, butter, or other food is made from soya beans.

in AM, use 美国英语用 soy

spa ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **温泉疗养地；矿泉疗养地** A spa is a place where water with minerals in it comes out of the ground. People drink the water or go in it in order to improve their health.

...Fiuggi, a spa town famous for its water.

菲乌吉——一个以水质绝佳而闻名的温泉疗养城市

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **温泉疗养院；温泉疗养中心** A health spa is a kind of hotel where people go to do exercise and have special treatments in order to improve their health.

spacecraft ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宇宙飞船；航天器** A spacecraft is a rocket or other vehicle that can travel in space.

space station ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **太空站；航天站；宇宙空间站** A space station is a place built for astronauts to live and work in, which is sent into space and then keeps going around the earth.

spacious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **广阔的；宽敞的** A spacious room or other place is large in size or area, so that you can move around freely in it.

The house has a spacious kitchen and dining area.

这座房子有一个宽敞的厨房和用餐区。

spaciousness

A high ceiling creates a feeling of spaciousness.

高高的天花板会给人一种宽敞的感觉。

spade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铲；锹** A spade is a tool used for digging, with a flat metal blade and a long handle.

... a garden spade...

园艺铲

The girls happily played in the sand with buckets and spades.

女孩子们拿着桶和铲子在沙滩上快活地玩耍。

2 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 **(纸牌中的)黑桃** Spades is one of the four suits in a pack of playing cards. Each card in the suit is marked with one or more black symbols: .

...the ace of spades.

黑桃 A

A spade is a playing card of this suit. (一张)黑桃牌

3 PHRASE 短语 **有啥说啥；直言不讳** If you say that someone **calls a spade a spade**, you mean that they speak clearly and directly about things, even embarrassing or unpleasant things.

I'm not at all secretive, and I'm pretty good at calling a spade a spade.

我不会遮遮掩掩，我喜欢直言不讳。

spaghetti ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **意大利式细面条**

Spaghetti is a type of pasta. It looks like long pieces of string and is usually served with a sauce.

Spaniard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **西班牙人；西班牙裔人** A Spaniard is a Spanish citizen, or a person of Spanish origin.

spanner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扳手；扳钳** A spanner is a metal tool whose end fits round a nut so that you can turn it to loosen or tighten it.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 wrench, monkey wrench

2 PHRASE 短语 **从中捣乱；横加阻拦；搅局** If someone **throws a spanner in the works**, they prevent something happening smoothly in the way that it was planned, by causing a problem or difficulty.

A bad result is sure to throw a spanner in the works.

糟糕的成绩肯定会坏事的。

in AM, use 美国英语用 throw a wrench, throw a monkey wrench

spar ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(拳击中为练习或试探对手反应快慢而)轻拳出击** If you **spar with** someone, you box using fairly gentle blows instead of hitting your opponent hard, either when you are training or when you want to test how quickly your opponent reacts.

With protective gear on you can spar with a partner...

戴上护具后可以和对手练习轻拳出击。

They sparred for a moment, on the brink of a full fight.

他们互相推搡了一会儿，眼看就要大打出手了。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **争论，争辩，拌嘴(但不动真格的)** If you **spar with** someone, you argue with them but not in an aggressive or serious way.

Over the years he sparred with his friend Jesse Jackson over political tactics...

这些年以来，他一直跟他的朋友杰西·杰克逊为政治手腕的问题争论不休。

They had always gotten along, even when they sparred.

他们一直很合得来，甚至拌嘴的时候也是如此。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **粗杆；(帆船的)桅杆** A spar is a strong pole, especially one that a sail is attached to on a sailing ship.

The mast, which was a solid spruce spar, bent like a bow, and for a moment I thought we were going to lose it.

坚固的云杉木做成的桅杆已经弯得像一把弓，那一刻我觉得它马上就要断了。

sparing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **节约的；俭省的** Someone who is **sparing with** something uses it or gives it only in very small quantities.

I've not been sparing with the garlic...

我总是用很多大蒜。

Her sparing use of make-up only seemed to enhance her classically beautiful features...

一点淡妆反而增添了她五官的古典韵味。

Only a sparing amount is needed.

只需要很少的一点。

sparingly

Medication is used sparingly...

用药很节省。

Normally she ate sparingly.

她通常吃得很省。

sparkling ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(饮料)起泡的** Sparkling drinks are slightly fizzy.

...a glass of sparkling wine.

一杯葡萄汽酒

...a new lightly sparkling drink.

一杯刚刚斟上的微微冒着泡的饮料

2 ADJ 形容词 **(公司业绩)斐然的，辉煌的** If a company is described as having **sparkling figures** or **sparkling results**, it has performed very well and made a lot of money.

Top retailer Marks & Spencer has romped in with another set of sparkling results.

零售巨头玛莎百货再次凭借一系列耀眼的成绩轻松胜出。

3 See also: [sparkle](#) ;

sparrow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **麻雀** A sparrow is a small brown bird that is very common in Britain.

sparse ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稀少的；稀疏的** Something that is **sparse** is small in number or amount and spread out over an area.

Many slopes are rock fields with sparse

vegetation...

许多山坡都是石头地，植被稀疏。

He was a tubby little man in his fifties, with sparse hair...

他50来岁，头发稀疏，身材矮胖。

Traffic was sparse on the highway.

公路上车流稀少。

sparsely

...the sparsely populated interior region, where there are few roads.

人口分散、公路稀少的内地

spartan ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (生活方式简朴的，清苦的) A spartan lifestyle or existence is very simple or strict, with no luxuries.

Their spartan lifestyle prohibits a fridge or a phone...

他们不使用冰箱和电话，过着简朴的生活。

Felicity's bedroom was spartan but functional.

费莉西蒂的卧室很简朴，但非常实用。

spasm ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 痉挛；抽搐 A spasm is a sudden tightening of your muscles, which you cannot control.

A muscular spasm in the coronary artery can cause a heart attack...

冠状动脉的肌肉痉挛可能导致心脏病。

A lack of magnesium causes muscles to go into spasm.

缺镁会导致肌肉痉挛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧痛或不愉快情感的)阵发，迸发 A spasm is a sudden strong pain or unpleasant emotion which lasts for a short period of time.

A spasm of pain brought his thoughts back to the present...

一阵剧痛把他的思绪拉回到了现在。

Kemp felt a spasm of fear.

肯普突然感到一阵恐惧。

spate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大批，一连串，一阵(尤指令人不快之物) A spate of things, especially unpleasant things, is a large number of them that happen or appear within a short period of time.

...the recent spate of attacks on horses.

最近发生的一连串袭马事件

...the current spate of scandals.

目前流传的大量谣言

2 PHRASE 短语 (河水)猛涨，泛滥 When a river is in spate it contains a lot more water than usual and is flowing very fast.

The Thames was in spate, with flocks of Canada geese speeding downriver.

泰晤士河河水暴涨，成群的加拿大雁迅速游向下游。

spatial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 空间的；与空间有关的 Spatial is used to describe things relating to areas.

...the spatial distribution of black employment and population in South Africa.

南非黑人就业与人口的空间分布

...spatial constraints.

空间的限制

...the claustrophobic spatial dividers found in business offices.

写字楼里那些容易导致幽闭恐惧症的隔断

spatially

The growth of home ownership has been both socially and spatially uneven.

住宅拥有人数的增长在社会阶层和地域上分布不均。

...jobs that are more spatially dispersed throughout the country.

在全国分布更加分散的工作职位

2 ADJ 形容词 (能力)理解立体空间的 Your spatial ability is your ability to see and understand the relationships between shapes, spaces, and areas.

His manual dexterity and fine spatial skills were wasted on routine tasks.

他灵巧的动手能力和杰出的空间识别能力都浪费在日常事务上了。

...spatial awareness.

空间方位感

spawn ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (鱼、蛙等产下的)卵，子，卵块 Spawn is a soft, jelly-like substance containing the eggs of fish, or of animals such as frogs.

...her passion for collecting frog spawn.

她对采集蛙卵的热爱

2 VERB 动词 (鱼、蛙等)产卵 When fish or animals such as frogs spawn, they lay their eggs.

...fish species like salmon and trout which go upstream, spawn and then die...

诸如鲑鱼和鳟鱼这样洄游产卵后死去的鱼类

The toads have settled in and accepted the pond as a good spawning ground.

蟾蜍已经在这个池塘里住下来了，把这里当成了理想的产卵地。

3 VERB 动词 产生；造成；引起 If something spawns something else, it causes it to happen or to be created.

Tyndall's inspired work spawned a whole new branch of science...

由廷德尔富有创见的著作发展出了一个崭新的科学分支。

He wrote 54 crime novels, which spawned both movies and television shows.

他写了54部侦探小说，很多被改编成了电影和电视剧。

spear ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 矛；投枪；梭镖 A spear is a weapon consisting of a long pole with a sharp metal point attached to the end.

2 VERB 动词 用矛(投)刺；叉住 If you spear something, you push or throw a pointed object into it.

Spear a piece of fish with a carving fork and dip it in the batter...

用切肉叉叉一片鱼肉，在面糊里蘸一下。

A police officer was speared to death.

一名警官被刺死了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (芦笋、花椰菜等的)嫩茎 Asparagus or broccoli spears are individual stalks of asparagus or broccoli.

spearhead ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 领导；倡导；当...的先锋 If someone spearheads a campaign or an attack, they lead it.

...Esther Rantzen, who is spearheading a national campaign against bullying...

埃斯特·兰森，一场全国性的反抗暴力运动的领导者

Helicopters can to some extent take the place of tanks by spearheading the airborne attack.

直升机可以担任空中进攻的前锋，从而在某种程度上取代坦克的地位。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 前锋；先头部队 The spearhead of a campaign is the person or group that leads it.

The marines went ashore as a spearhead this morning to capture key targets.

今天早晨，海军陆战队作为先头部队率先登陆以占领主要目标。

spec ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 眼镜 Someone's specs are their glasses.

...a young businessman in his specs and suit.

一个戴眼镜、穿西装的年轻商务人士

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指机器、车辆的)规格，配置 The spec for something, especially a machine or vehicle, is its design and the features included in it.

The standard spec includes stainless steel holding tanks.

标准配置里包含了不锈钢储液罐。

3 PHRASE 短语 碰运气 If you do something on spec, you do it hoping to get something that you want, but without being asked or without being certain to get it.

When searching for a job Adrian favours networking and writing letters on spec.

找工作的时候，阿德里安喜欢通过上网和写信去碰运气。

Special Branch ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国警察部门的)政治保安

处(负责处理反恐、外国领导人来访等问题) **The Special Branch** is the department of the British police that is concerned with political security and deals with things such as terrorism and visits by foreign leaders.

special effect ★★★★★
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影画面或音响的)特技效果
In film, **special effects** are unusual pictures or sounds that are created by using special techniques.
...a Hollywood horror film with **special effects** that are not for the nervous.
一部运用了特效、胆小害怕的人不宜观看的好莱坞恐怖片

speciality ★★★★★
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 专业；专长 Someone's **speciality** is a particular type of work that they do most or do best, or a subject that they know a lot about.
My father was a historian of repute. His **speciality** was the history of Germany...
我的父亲是一名颇有名气的历史学家，他专门研究德国历史。
Handpainted tiled murals for kitchens and bathrooms are Julie Eurich's **speciality**.
制作厨房和浴室用的手工绘制花砖是朱莉·尤里克的专长。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 speciality
2 N-COUNT 可数名词 特色菜；特产 A **speciality** of a particular place is a special food or product that is always very good there.
Rhineland dishes are a **speciality** of the restaurant...
莱茵兰菜是这家饭店的特色菜。
I started with the Viennese **speciality** frittatensuppe, or pancake soup.
我吃的第一道菜是维也纳特色菜鸡蛋饼汤，也叫炒饼汤。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 speciality
specialty ★★★★★
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 专业；专长 Someone's **specialty** is a particular type of work that they do most or do best, or a subject that they know a lot about.
His **specialty** is international law...
他的专业是国际法。
Both doctors and nurses have increasingly made a **specialty** of the care of the aged.
越来越多的医生和护士专门从事老年人的护理工作。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 speciality
2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某个地方的)特色食品，特产 A **specialty** of a particular place is a special food or product that is always very good there.
...seafood, paella, empanadas and other specialties.
海鲜、西班牙肉菜饭、南美肉馅卷饼和其他特色食品

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 speciality
specification ★★★★★
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 规格；具体要求 A **specification** is a requirement which is clearly stated, for example about the necessary features in the design of something.
Troll's exclusive, personalized luggage is made to our own exacting **specifications** in heavy-duty PVC/nylon...
特罗尔专用的、个性化的行李箱是按照我们自己严格的规格要求用耐用聚氯乙烯/尼龙材料定制的。
Legislation will require UK petrol companies to meet an EU **specification** for petrol.
法规将要求英国的汽油公司必须达到欧盟对汽油的规格要求。
...officials constrained by rigid job **specifications**.
受到严格的岗位要求限制的官员们

specifics ★★★★★
1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (需要考虑的)细节，具体情况 The **specifics** of a subject are the details of it that need to be considered.
Things improved when we got down to the **specifics**...
当我们深入到具体细节时，情况有所改观。
Union officials won't discuss **specifics** of the negotiations.
工会官员们不会讨论谈判的细节。

speck ★★★★★
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 污点；痕迹；斑点；小块 A **speck** is a very small stain, mark, or shape.
...a **speck** of blood.
一点血迹

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (粉末状物质的)微粒 A **speck** is a very small piece of a powdery substance.
Billy leaned forward and brushed a **speck** of dust off his shoes.
比利俯身擦掉了鞋子上的一丝灰尘。

spectre ★★★★★
in AM, use 美国英语用 specter
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 萦绕心头的恐惧 If you refer to the **spectre** of something unpleasant, you are referring to something that you are frightened might occur.
Failure to arrive at a consensus over the issue raised the **spectre** of legal action...
无法就此事达成共识引起了人们对可能会诉诸法律手段的担忧。
Like many others, Handford was relieved to see the **spectre** of 15% interest rates evaporate by the end of the day.
和其他很多人一样，当看到15%的利率的阴霾随着那天的结束而散尽时，汉德福感到一阵欣慰。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 鬼魂；幽灵；亡灵 A **spectre** is a ghost .

speculative ★★★★★
1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (信息)推测性的，猜测性的 A piece of information that is **speculative** is based on guesses rather than knowledge.
The papers ran **speculative** stories about the mysterious disappearance of Eddie Donagan...
各家报纸都刊登了有关埃迪·多纳根神秘失踪的猜测性报道。
He has written a **speculative** biography of Christopher Marlowe.
他写了一篇关于克里斯托弗·马洛的推测性传记。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表情)带着疑问的，好奇的 Someone who has a **speculative** expression seems to be trying to guess something about a person or thing.
His mother regarded him with a **speculative** eye.
他的母亲用好奇的目光看着他。

speculatively
I caught her eyes on me **speculatively**. I imagined she was wondering about my relationship with Max.
我注意到她用带着疑问的眼神看着我。我猜她在想我和马克斯是什么关系。

3 ADJ 形容词 投机性的 **Speculative** is used to describe activities which involve buying goods or shares, or buildings and properties, in the hope of being able to sell them again at a higher price and make a profit.
Thousands of pensioners were persuaded to mortgage their homes to invest in **speculative** bonds...
几千名领取养老金的人被劝说用自己的住房作抵押去投资投机性债券。
The King's Reach hotel was built as a **speculative** venture but never completed.
金里奇酒店本来是作为一个投机性的风险项目建设的，但一直没有完工。

speculator ★★★★★
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 投机者；投机商 A **speculator** is a person who speculates financially.

speed limit ★★★★★
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公路上的)限速，最高时速 The **speed limit** on a road is the maximum speed at which you are legally allowed to drive.

speedy ★★★★★
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 **speedy** process, event, or action happens or is done very quickly.
We wish Bill a **speedy** recovery...
我们祝愿比尔快快康复。
This would be a very **speedy** trial...
这将是一次十分迅速的审讯。

I'll sell at a discount in return for a **speedy** sale.

为了尽快售出，我会打折销售。

speedily

This review is being conducted as **speedily** as possible.

本次审查正在尽可能快地进行。

spelling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拼法；拼写；拼读** A **spelling** is the correct order of the letters in a word.

In most languages adjectives have slightly different **spellings** for masculine and feminine...

在多数语言中，形容词的阳性和阴性的拼法略有不同。

If we got a **spelling** wrong we were forced to get a dictionary out.

如果我们拼错了一个字，就会被要求去查字典。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **正确拼写单词的能力；拼写** **Spelling** is the ability to spell words in the correct way. It is also an attempt to spell a word in the correct way.

His **spelling** is very bad...

他的拼写能力很差。

...basic skills in reading, writing, grammar and **spelling**...

阅读、写作、语法和拼写等基本技能

Spelling mistakes are often just the result of haste.

拼写错误经常是由于匆忙而造成的。

3 See also: [spell](#) ;

spender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花钱者；花钱...的人** If a person or organization is a big **spender** or a compulsive **spender**, for example, they spend a lot of money or are unable to stop themselves spending money.

The Swiss are Europe's biggest **spenders** on food...

瑞士人是欧洲人中在食品上开销最大的人群。

Once the compulsive **spender** stops at the mall, she will be unable to control her spending.

患强迫性购物症的人一旦来到购物中心，就无法控制自己的开支。

spending money

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指用于度假的)零用钱，零花钱** **Spending money** is money that you have or are given to spend on personal things for pleasure, especially when you are on holiday.

Jo will use her winnings as **spending money** on her holiday to the Costa Brava.

乔要把自己赢的钱作为去布拉沃海岸度假时的零花钱。

spew

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)喷出；(使)放出；(使)涌出** When something **spews** out a substance or when a substance **spews** from something, the substance flows out quickly in large quantities.

The volcano **spewed** out more scorching volcanic ashes, gases and rocks...

火山喷出更多灼热的火山灰、气体和岩块。

Leaking oil **spewed** from the tanker...

泄漏的油从油轮里涌出。

An oil tanker **spewed** its cargo into the sea.

一艘油轮将装载的油全都泄入了大海。

2 VERB 动词 **呕吐** If someone **spews** or **spews up**, they vomit.

He's pissed. Let's get out of his way before he starts **spewing**.

他很恼火。趁他还没有发作，我们赶快离他远点儿。

spiced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **加了香料的；加了佐料的** Food that is **spiced** has had spices or other strong-tasting foods added to it.

Every dish was served heavily **spiced**.

端上来的每道菜都加了很多佐料。

...delicately **spiced** sauces.

加了鲜美调料的酱汁

...pork **spiced** with black pepper.

用黑胡椒调味的猪肉

spicy

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)加了很多香料的，辛辣的** **Spicy** food is strongly flavoured with spices.

Thai food is hot and **spicy**.

泰国菜味道辛辣浓烈。

...a **spicy** tomato and coriander sauce.

番茄芫荽香辣酱

spiked

1 ADJ 形容词 **有尖顶的；装有尖钉的** Something that is **spiked** has one or more spikes on it.

...**spiked** railings.

带尖顶的栏杆

...**spiked** golf shoes.

带鞋钉的高尔夫球鞋

2 ADJ 形容词 **(头发)短而竖立的** If someone has **spiked** hair, their hair is short and sticks up all over their head.

3 See also: [spike](#) ;

spiky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有尖顶的；成锥形的** Something that is **spiky** has one or more sharp points.

Her short **spiky** hair is damp with sweat.

她的刺头被汗打湿了。

...tall, **spiky** evergreen trees.

高高的尖顶常绿树

spinach

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **菠菜** **Spinach** is a vegetable with large dark green leaves that you chop up and boil in water before eating.

spinal

1 ADJ 形容词 **脊椎的** **Spinal** means relating to your spine.

...**spinal** fluid.

脊椎液

...**spinal** injuries.

脊椎损伤

spindle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机器的)轴，心轴** A **spindle** is a rod in a machine, around which another part of the machine turns.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(手纺用的)绕线杆** A **spindle** is a pointed rod which you use when you are spinning wool by hand. You twist the wool with the spindle to make it into a thread.

spinner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **投旋转球的板球投手** A **spinner** is a cricketer who makes the ball spin when he or she bowls it so that it changes direction when it hits the ground or the bat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纺纱者；纺纱工** A **spinner** is a person who makes thread by spinning.

spin-off

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **副产品；派生产品** A **spin-off** is an unexpected but useful or valuable result of an activity that was designed to achieve something else.

The company put out a report on commercial **spin-offs** from its research.

公司公布了一份有关其研究活动所产生的商业副产品的报告。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(受欢迎的书籍、电影、电视连续剧等的)派生产品** A **spin-off** is a book, film, or television series that comes after and is related to a successful book, film, or television series.

spire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(教堂等建筑物顶部的)尖塔，尖顶** The **spire** of a building such as a church is the tall pointed structure on the top.

spirited

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行动)坚决有力的，激烈的，猛烈的** A **spirited** action shows great energy and courage.

This television program provoked a **spirited** debate in the United Kingdom.

这个电视节目在英国引起了激烈的辩论。

spiritedly

She had talked **spiritedly** about her adventures.

她充满激情地谈起了自己的冒险经历。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)活泼的, 生气勃勃的, 自信的 A

spirited person is very active, lively, and confident.

He was by nature a **spirited** little boy.

他是个生性活泼的小男孩。

splatter

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 溅泼; 洒落 If a thick wet substance **splatters** on something or is **splattered** on it, it drops or is thrown over it.

The rain **splattered** against the french windows...

雨溅落在落地窗上。

'Sorry Edward,' I said, **splattering** the cloth with jam.

“对不起，爱德华，”我说道，因为我把果酱洒在了桌布上。

...a mud-**splattered** white shirt.

溅上了泥浆的白衬衫

spleen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脾; 脾脏 Your **spleen** is an organ near your stomach that controls the quality of your blood.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大发脾气; 大怒 **Spleen** is great and bitter anger.

Paul Fussell's latest book vents his **spleen**

against everything he hates about his country...

保罗·富塞尔在新作中发泄了他对国家的所有不满。

There were other targets for Mr Livingston's **spleen**.

让利文斯顿先生大怒的还有其他人。

splendour

in AM, use 美国英语用 splendor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 壮丽辉煌; 光彩夺目

The **splendour** of something is its beautiful and impressive appearance.

The foreign ministers are meeting in the **splendour** of Oktyabrskaya Hotel in central Moscow.

外长们正在莫斯科市中心富丽堂皇的十月酒店里开会。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 华丽; 豪华; 奢华 The **splendours** of a place or way of life are its beautiful and impressive features.

Montagu was extremely impressed by the **splendours** of the French court.

法国宫廷的豪华给蒙塔古留下了很深的印象。

splinter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (木头、玻璃等硬物的)尖细碎片, 破片, 裂片 A **splinter** is a very thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other hard substance, which has broken off from a larger piece.

...**splinters** of glass.

玻璃碎片

...a **splinter** in the finger.

扎进手指的木刺

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)裂成碎片 If something **splinters** or is **splintered**, it breaks into thin, sharp pieces.

The ruler cracked and **splintered** into pieces...

尺子裂开了, 碎成了小片。

The stone rocketed into the glass, **splintering** it.

石块击中了玻璃, 将它打成了碎片。

splutter

1 VERB 动词 (因窘迫或生气而)结结巴巴地说, 语无伦次地说, 气急败坏地说 If someone **splutters**, they make short sounds and have difficulty speaking clearly, for example because they are embarrassed or angry.

'But it cannot be,' he **spluttered**...

“但这不可能，”他气急败坏地说道。

Molly leapt to her feet, **spluttering** and howling with rage.

莫利跳了起来, 气急败坏地大吼起来。

Splutter is also a noun.

He gave a brief **splutter** of laughter.

他干笑了几声。

2 VERB 动词 发出噼啪声 If something **splutters**, it makes a series of short, sharp sounds.

Suddenly the engine coughed, **spluttered** and died.

突然发动机嘎嘎响起来, 噼啪几下就熄火了。

spokesperson

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (团体或组织的)发言人 A **spokesperson** is a person who speaks as the representative of a group or organization.

A **spokesperson** for Amnesty, Norma Johnston, describes some cases.

大赦国际的一名发言人诺尔马·约翰斯顿讲述了几个案例。

sponge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海绵; 人造海绵 **Sponge** is a very light soft substance with lots of little holes in it, which can be either artificial or natural. It is used to clean things or as a soft layer.

...a **sponge** mattress.

海绵床垫

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 海绵(一种海洋动物, 体圆而柔软) A **sponge** is a sea animal with a soft round body made of natural sponge.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (洗澡或清洁用的)海绵块 A **sponge** is a piece of sponge that you use for washing yourself or for cleaning things.

He wiped off the table with a **sponge**.

他用一块海绵擦桌子。

4 VERB 动词 用湿海绵擦拭 If you **sponge** something, you clean it by wiping it with a wet sponge.

Fill a bowl with water and gently **sponge** your face and body.

在一只盆里放上水, 轻轻地用蘸湿的海绵擦拭你的面部及身体。

Sponge down means the same as **sponge**. **sponge down** 同 **sponge**

If your child's temperature rises, **sponge** her down gently with tepid water.

如果你孩子的体温上升, 就用海绵蘸上温水轻轻地擦拭她的身体。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 海绵蛋糕; 松软布丁 A **sponge** is a light cake or pudding made from flour, eggs, sugar, and sometimes fat.

It makes a superb filling for cakes and **sponges**.

它非常适合做蛋糕和软布丁的馅儿。

6 VERB 动词 揩...的油; 靠...养活 If you say that someone **sponges off** other people or **sponges on** them, you mean that they regularly get money from other people when they should be trying to support themselves.

He should just get an honest job and stop **sponging off** the rest of us!...

他应该找一份正当的工作, 不要再揩我们这些人的油了!

He spent his life grumbling about missed opportunities and **sponging on** his father for money.

他一辈子都在抱怨失去的机会, 并一直伸手向自己的父亲要钱。

sponsored

1 ADJ 形容词 (活动或比赛)为慈善筹款而举办的 In Britain, a **sponsored** event is an event in which people try to do something such as walk or run a particular distance in order to raise money for charity.

The **sponsored** walk will raise money for AIDS care.

本次慈善步行活动将为艾滋病人筹款。

spontaneity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自然行为; 自发动作 **Spontaneity** is spontaneous, natural behaviour.

He had the **spontaneity** of a child.

他有着孩童般的率性。

spook

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鬼魂; 幽灵 A **spook** is a ghost.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 间谍 A **spook** is a spy.

...as a US intelligence **spook** said yesterday.

据昨天一位美国情报员所说...

3 VERB 动词 使受到惊吓; 使神经紧张 If people

are **spooked**, something has scared them or made them nervous.

But was it the wind that **spooked** her?...

但会是风吓到她了吗？

Investors were **spooked** by slowing economies.

经济增长速度的放慢让投资者神经紧张。

spooked

He was so **spooked** that he, too, began to believe that he heard strange clicks and noises on their telephones.

他太害怕了，以至于也开始相信自己听到了他们的电话发出奇怪的咔嚓声响。

spooky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **阴森可怖的；闹鬼似的** A place that is **spooky** has a frightening atmosphere, and makes you feel that there are ghosts around.

The whole place has a slightly **spooky** atmosphere.

整个地方的气氛有点阴森可怖。

spool ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **线轴；(录音带、胶卷的)卷轴**

A **spool** is a round object onto which thread, tape, or film can be wound, especially before it is put into a machine.

spoonful ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一匙之量** You can refer to an amount of food resting on a spoon as a **spoonful** of food.

He took a **spoonful** of the stew and ate it.

他舀了一匙炖菜吃了。

...three **spoonfuls** of sugar.

3匙糖

sporadic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **间断发生的；零星的** **Sporadic** occurrences of something happen at irregular intervals.

...a year of **sporadic** fighting over northern France...

法国北部发生零星战斗的一年

The sound of **sporadic** shooting could still be heard.

仍能听见零星的枪声。

sporadically

The distant thunder from the coast continued **sporadically**...

远处海岸边不时传来雷声隆隆。

He attends school **sporadically**.

他上学时断时续。

spore ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **孢子；胚种** **Spores** are cells produced by bacteria and fungi which can develop into new bacteria or fungi.

sports car ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **跑车** A **sports car** is a low, fast car, usually with room for only two people.

sportsman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男运动员** A **sportsman** is a man who takes part in sports.

sporty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(汽车)速度快的，像跑车似的** You can describe a car as **sporty** when it performs like a racing car but can be driven on normal roads.

The steering and braking are exactly what you want from a **sporty** car.

其转向和制动装置都完全符合一辆运动型汽车的标准。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱好体育运动的** Someone who is **sporty** likes playing sports.

spot-on ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **完全正确的；准确的** **Spot-on** means exactly correct or accurate.

Schools were told their exam information had to be **spot-on** and accurate.

各学校接到通知，要求考试信息必须准确无误。

spotted ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **带圆点的；有斑点的** Something that is **spotted** has a pattern of spots on it.

...hand-painted **spotted** cups and saucers in green and blue...

带有手绘圆点的绿色和蓝色茶杯和茶托

His cheeks were **spotted** with blackheads.

他的脸颊上长了一些黑头。

2 See also: [spot](#) ;

spotter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **以观看(火车或飞机等)为爱好的人** A **spotter** of something such as trains or aeroplanes is someone whose hobby is watching and finding out about them.

I was a devoted train **spotter**.

我是个酷爱看火车的人。

spout ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **喷出；涌出** If something **spouts** liquid or fire, or if liquid or fire **spout** out of something, it comes out very quickly with a lot of force.

He replaced the boiler when the last one began to **spout** flames...

原来的锅炉开始往外喷火苗后他便换了个新的。

The main square has a fountain that **spouts** water 40 feet into the air...

主广场有个喷泉，能将水喷射至 40 英尺高的空中。

In a storm, water **spouts** out of the blowhole just like a whale.

在暴风雨中，水从出气孔中喷射出来，就像鲸鱼喷水一样。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(迅速喷出的)液流，水柱** A **spout** of liquid is a long stream of it which is coming out of something very forcefully.

3 VERB 动词 **喋喋不休地说；夸夸其谈** If you say that a person **spouts** something, you disapprove of them because they say something which you do not agree with or which you think they do not honestly feel.

He used his column to **spout** ill-informed criticism of the Scots rugby team.

他根本不了解苏格兰橄榄球队，却在自己的专栏上对其大加抨击。

You're the kind of person who affiliates himself with the kind of crap they **spout**.

你这种人就会去附和他们的那些废话。

Spout forth and **spout off** mean the same as **spout** . **spout forth** 和 **spout off** 同 **spout**

...an estate agent **spouting** forth about houses...

喋喋不休地谈论房子的房地产经纪人

All too often he is **spouting** off about matters which should not concern him.

他经常滔滔不绝地谈论和自己无关的事。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **容器嘴；喷嘴；喷口** A **spout** is a long, hollow part of a container through which liquids can be poured out easily.

5 PHRASE 短语 **错误的；出问题的** If you say that something is **up the spout**, you mean that it is wrong or it is no longer working.

If you only take a sample then all the statistics are **up the spout**.

如果你只采集了一个样本，那么所有的数据就有问题了。

sprawl ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 See also: [sprawled](#) ; **(懒洋洋地)伸开四肢坐着(或躺着)** If you **sprawl** somewhere, you sit or lie down with your legs and arms spread out in a careless way.

She **sprawled** on the bed as he had left her, not even moving to cover herself up...

他离开她后她就摊手摊脚地躺在床上，甚至都懒得往身上盖点儿东西。

They **sprawled** in lawn chairs, snoozing...

他们手脚张开地躺在草地躺椅上，打着呼噜。

He locked his knee against the man's inner thigh and sent him **sprawling** to the ground.

他用膝盖抵住那个人的大腿内侧，将他按趴在地上。

He would take two aspirin and **sprawl** out on his bed.

他会吃两片阿司匹林，然后摊开手脚躺在床上。

VERB 动词 **扩展；延伸** If you say that a place

sprawls, you mean that it covers a large area of land.

The State Recreation Area **sprawls** over 900 acres on the southern tip of Key Biscayne...

州立休闲区在比斯坎岛南端，占地 900 多英亩。

If we continue to **sprawl** across the land, we're in for a terrible future...

如果继续扩展地盘的话，我们将来就会遇到大麻烦。

The **sprawling** city contained some 4m people.

这个不断扩张的城市容纳了约 400 万人口。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (城市的)杂乱无章地扩展的地区 You can use **sprawl** to refer to an area where a city has grown outwards in an uncontrolled way.

The whole urban **sprawl** of Ankara contains over 2.6m people.

安卡拉整个肆意扩展的城区容纳了 260 多万人口。

4 VERB 动词 肆意扩展；杂乱无章地延伸 If something **sprawls**, its structure is disorganized or it lacks direction.

Boylan plays with language, letting the prose **sprawl** about before tightening it suddenly to great effect...

博伊兰随心所欲地驾驭着语言，先是任文章自由铺展，然后猛地收住，产生了绝好的效果。

He keeps forgetting the words and the song is a **sprawling** mess.

他老是忘词，歌被唱得乱七八糟。

sprawled ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 四肢摊开地坐着(或躺着)的 If you are **sprawled** somewhere, you are sitting or lying with your legs and arms spread out in a careless way.

People are **sprawled** on makeshift beds in the cafeteria...

人们懒散地躺在食堂里搭起的临时床铺上。

Rolando lay **sprawled** on his stomach, snoring.

罗兰多趴着睡着了，四肢摊开，打着呼噜。

spree ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毫无节制；纵情 If you spend a period of time doing something in an excessive way, you can say that you are going on a particular kind of **spree**.

Some Americans went on a spending **spree** in December to beat the new tax.

一些美国人在 12 月疯狂花钱，以避免新税。

sprig ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指烹饪或装饰用的)带叶小枝 A **sprig** is a small stem with leaves on it which has been picked from a bush or plant, especially so that it can be used in cooking or as a decoration.

2 VERB 动词 (植物、蔬菜、种子)发芽，抽芽，长芽 When plants, vegetables, or seeds **sprout**, they produce new shoots or leaves.

It only takes a few days for beans to **sprout**.

豆子只要几天就能发芽。

3 VERB 动词 (叶子、芽或植株)生长 When leaves, shoots, or plants **sprout** somewhere, they grow there.

Leaf-shoots were beginning to **sprout** on the hawthorn...

山楂树上开始长出叶芽。

Birch trees **sprouted** from the rubble and grew into a dense young wood.

桦树从瓦砾中长出来，形成了一片茂密的新林。

4 VERB 动词 使生长 If a garden or other area of land **sprouts** plants, they start to grow there.

...the garden, which had had time to **sprout** a shocking collection of weeds.

久而久之便野草丛生的花园

5 VERB 动词 (出于食用目的)使(豆子、种子等)发芽 If you **sprout** beans or seeds, you make them grow small shoots before eating them. You usually do this by soaking them in water.

When you **sprout** seeds their nutritional content increases...

让种子发芽后，其营养含量会提高。

Sprouted beans only need to be cooked for 1-2 minutes.

豆芽只需烹炒一到两分钟。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (毛发等)生长，长出 If something such as hair **sprouts** from a person or animal, or if they **sprout** it, it grows on them.

She is very old now, with little, round, wire-rimmed glasses and whiskers **sprouting** from her chin...

她现在很老了，戴着圆圆的金属架小眼镜，下巴上还长出了胡须。

As well as **sprouting** a few grey hairs, Kevin seems to be suffering the occasional memory loss.

除长出了些许白发外，凯文似乎还患上了间歇性失忆。

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 大量涌现；迅猛发展 If a large number of things have appeared or developed somewhere, you can say that they **have sprouted** there or that the place **has sprouted** them.

More than a million satellite dishes have **sprouted** on homes across the country...

100 多万卫星接收器迅速出现在了全国各地的家庭用户中。

Since its first shop was opened in 1976, it has **sprouted** outlets in 39 countries.

自从 1976 年开设第一家店以来，它已经在 39 个国家里开设了大量分店。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 孢子甘蓝；球芽甘蓝 **Sprouts** are vegetables that look like tiny cabbages. They are also called **brussels sprouts**.

After eleven days of growth the number of **sprouts** was counted.

经过 11 天的生长后，对新芽的数量进行了计数。

spruce ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 云杉；花旗松 A **spruce** is a kind of evergreen tree.

Trees such as **spruce**, pine and oak have been planted.

种植了云杉、松树和橡树等树木。

...a young blue **spruce**.

蓝云杉幼株

...80-year-old **spruces**.

有着 80 年树龄的云杉

Spruce is the wood from this tree. 云杉木材

Early settlers built frames of **spruce**, maple and pine.

早期的定居者用云杉木、枫木和松木建造屋架。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)整洁漂亮的 Someone who is **spruce** is very neat and smart in appearance.

Chris was looking **spruce** in his stiff-collared black shirt and new short hair cut.

克里斯穿着硬领黑衫，新理了短发，看起来整洁帅气。

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spurious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 形似而非真的；虚假的；伪造的 Something that is **spurious** seems to be genuine, but is false.

He was arrested in 1979 on **spurious** corruption charges...

他于 1979 年因被诬告贪污而被捕。

Quite a lot of allegations of injustice are **spurious**.

有关不公正的指控有不少是虚假的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (论点、推理)不正确的，站不住脚的 A **spurious** argument or way of reasoning is incorrect, and so the conclusion is probably incorrect.

...a **spurious** framework for analysis...

不正确的分析框架

The justification of this chart is entirely **spurious**.

这张图表的依据完全站不住脚。

spuriously

These figures were often **spuriously** computed by selecting particularly favorable sample groups.

这些数字往往是用错误的方法计算出来的，所用的都是特别挑选出来的对自己有利的样本组。

...a **spuriously** scientific book.

伪科学书

spurn ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **拒绝；摒弃** If you **spurn** someone or something, you reject them.

He **spurned** the advice of management consultants...

他拒绝了管理顾问们的建议。

These gestures have been **spurned**.

这些表示都遭到了拒绝。

...a **spurned** lover.

遭到抛弃的情人

spurt ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)喷射；(使)喷发**

When liquid or fire **spurts** from somewhere, or when something **spurts** liquid or fire, it comes out quickly in a thin, powerful stream.

They **spurted** blood all over me. I nearly passed out...

他们的血喷了我一身。我几乎昏了过去。

He hit her on the head, causing her too to **spurt** blood.

他击中了她的头部，她也开始流血。

...a fountain that **spurts** water nine stories high...

水可以喷到9层楼那么高的喷泉

I saw flames **spurt** from the roof.

我看到火焰从屋顶冒了出来。

Spurt out means the same as **spurt**. **spurt out** 同 **spurt**

When the washing machine **spurts out** water at least we can mop it up...

洗衣机冒出水流时，我们至少可以把水擦干。

Wear eye protection when opening the container, since it's so easy for contents to **spurt out**.

打开容器时要戴好护眼镜罩，因为里面的东西很容易喷出来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(喷射出)的一股** A **spurt of** liquid is a stream of it which comes out of something very forcefully.

A **spurt of** diesel came from one valve and none from the other.

一股柴油从一个阀门中喷射出来，另一个阀门中则没有喷出任何东西。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(行动、努力、感情的)迸发** A **spurt of** activity, effort, or emotion is a sudden, brief period of intense activity, effort, or emotion.

At adolescence, muscles go through a growth **spurt**...

在青春期，肌肉会迅猛发育。

I flushed bright red as a **spurt of** anger flashed through me...

一股怒气直冲头顶，我的脸一下子涨得通红。

The recent **spurt in** violence has demoralised the public.

最近暴力行为激增，这已经打击了公众的信心。

4 VERB 动词 **突然加速前进；冲刺** If someone or something **spurts** somewhere, they suddenly increase their speed for a short while in order to get there.

The back wheels **spun** and the van **spurred** up the last few feet.

后轮突然转动起来，货车加速冲过了最后几英尺距离。

Spurt is also a noun.

These muscles work in a steady state for most of the race except at the end when the athlete puts on a **spurt**.

在赛跑过程中这些肌肉多数时间里都匀速地运动着，但在最后运动员冲刺时则是例外。

5 PHRASE 短语 **时有时无；一阵一阵地** If something happens **in spurts**, there are periods of activity followed by periods in which it does not happen.

The deals came in **spurts**: three in 1977, none in 1978, three more in 1979.

交易时有时无：1977年有3笔，1978年没有，1979年又有3笔。

squabble ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(为琐事)争吵，起争执** When people **squabble**, they quarrel about something that is not really important.

Mother is devoted to Dad although they **squabble** all the time...

母亲很爱父亲，尽管他们总是为琐事拌嘴。

The children were **squabbling** over the remote-control gadget for the television...

孩子们正在为抢夺电视机的遥控器而争吵。

My four-year-old **squabbles** with his friends...

我那个4岁大的孩子常和他的小伙伴们斗嘴。

squabbling

N-COUNT 可数名词

In recent months its government has been paralysed by political **squabbling**.

最近几个月来，其政府已经因政治口水战而陷入瘫痪状态。

Squabble is also a noun.

There have been minor **squabbles** about phone bills.

因电话账单发生过几次小小的争吵。

squadron ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(尤指空军的)中队** A **squadron** is a section of one of the armed forces, especially the air force.

The government said it was preparing a **squadron** of eighteen Mirage fighter planes.

政府称其正筹建一个由18架“幻影”战斗机组成的空军中队。

squalid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肮脏的；邋遢的；条件差的** A **squalid** place is dirty, untidy, and in bad condition.

He followed her up a rickety staircase to a **squalid** bedsit...

他跟着她上了一段摇摇晃晃的楼梯，来到了一间邋遢的卧室起居空两用房间。

The migrants have been living in **squalid** conditions.

移民们的生活条件一直非常差。

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)卑鄙的，丑恶的** **Squalid** activities are unpleasant and often dishonest.

The Tory Party called the bill 'the most **squalid** measure ever put before the Commons'.

保守党称该议案为“有史以来向下议院提出的最卑鄙的议案”。

...the **squalid** pursuit of profit.

对利润不择手段的追求

squalor ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肮脏；邋遢；恶劣条件** You can refer to very dirty, unpleasant conditions as **squalor**.

He was out of work and living in **squalor**.

他失业了，生活潦倒。

squander ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **浪费，挥霍(金钱、资源、机遇等)** If you **squander** money, resources, or opportunities, you waste them.

Hooker didn't **squander** his money on flashy cars or other vices...

胡克没有将自己的钱浪费在豪华轿车或其他恶习上。

He had **squandered** his chances to win.

他白白浪费了获胜的机会。

squarely ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **径直；正中地** **Squarely** means directly or in the middle, rather than indirectly or at an angle.

I kept the gun aimed **squarely** at his eyes.

我一直将枪径直瞄准他的双眼。

2 ADV 副词 **完全地；毫无疑问地** If something such as blame or responsibility lies **squarely** with someone, they are definitely the person responsible.

The president put the blame **squarely** on his opponent...

总统将责任完全归咎于对手。

Responsibility for success or failure lies **squarely** with the Nigerians.

成败完全取决于尼日利亚人。

3 ADV 副词 **直截了当地；不回避地** If you face something **squarely**, you face it directly, without trying to avoid it.

The management committee have faced the situation **squarely**...

管理委员会直当前形势。

We have to drop our pretences and look

squarely at schooling as it really is.

我们必须抛开一切伪装，正视学校教育的真实情况。

squat ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **蹲；蹲坐** If you **squat**, you lower yourself towards the ground, balancing on your feet with your legs bent.

He **squatted**, grunting at the pain in his knees...
他蹲在那儿，双膝的伤痛得他直哼哼。

We **squatted** beside the pool and watched the diver sink slowly down...

我们蹲在水池旁，看着潜水者慢慢沉下水。

He came over and **squatted** on his heels, looking up at the boys.

他走过来，蹲下身，抬头看着这些男孩。

Squat down means the same as **squat**. [squat down](#)同**squat**

Albert **squatted** down and examined it...

阿尔伯特蹲下来仔细查看它。

She had **squatted** down on her heels.

她蹲下身。

Squat is also a noun.

He bent to a **squat** and gathered the puppies on his lap.

他弯腰蹲下，把小狗们都抱到自己腿上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **矮胖的；短粗的** If you describe someone or something as **squat**, you mean they are short and thick, usually in an unattractive way.

Eddie was a short **squat** fellow in his forties with thinning hair.

埃迪四十多岁，矮矮胖胖的，头发日渐稀疏。

...**squat** stone houses.

矮墩墩的石马

3 VERB 动词 **擅自占用(闲置房屋或土地)** People who **squat** occupy an unused building or unused land without having a legal right to do so.

You can't simply wander around **squatting** on other people's property...

你不能这样到处乱窜，擅自占用别人的地产。

They earn their living by **squatting** the land and sharecropping.

他们靠擅自占用土地，按种地的收益分成为生。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被擅自占住的空房** A **squat** is an empty building that people are living in illegally, without paying any rent or any property tax.

After returning from Paris, David moved to a **squat** in Brixton...

从巴黎回来后，戴维搬进了布里克斯顿的一座空房里住下了。

Thomas now faces eviction from his **squat**.

托马斯现在要被从他占住的房子里驱赶出来。

squatter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **擅自占住空房者** A **squatter** is someone who lives in an unused building without having a legal right to do so and without paying any rent or any property tax.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **擅自占用空地者** A **squatter** is someone who occupies unused land, either to farm it or to build a house on it, without having a legal right to do so.

When they returned to Tuol Sakor, they found all the best land taken by **squatters**.

当回到图尔沙科尔时，他们发现那些最好的土地全都被别人侵占了。

squeak ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发出吱吱声；发出短促的尖叫** If something or someone **squeaks**, they make a short, high-pitched sound.

My boots **squeaked** a little as I walked...

我走路时靴子有点儿嘎吱嘎吱响。

The door **squeaked** open...

门吱呀一声开了。

She **squeaked** with delight.

她高兴得尖叫起来。

Squeak is also a noun.

He gave an outraged **squeak**.

他发出一声愤怒的尖叫。

2 VERB 动词 **侥幸成功；险胜；勉强通过** To **squeak through** or **squeak by** means to only just manage to get accepted, get included in something, or win something.

The President's economic package **squeaked** through the House of Representatives by 219 votes to 213...

总统的一揽子经济计划最终以 219 票对 213 票在众议院勉强获得通过。

In spite of a dismal record at school, she narrowly **squeaked** into design school.

尽管在学校的成绩很糟糕，她还是勉强进入了设计学校。

3 See also: [bubble and squeak](#) ;

squeal ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发出长而尖的叫声** If someone or something **squeals**, they make a long, high-pitched sound.

Jennifer **squealed** with delight and hugged me...

珍妮弗高兴地尖叫起来，然后拥抱了我。

The car's tires **squealed** again as it sped around the corner.

汽车快速驶过拐角时，轮胎又一次发出嘎吱声。

Squeal is also a noun.

At that moment there was a **squeal** of brakes and the angry blowing of a car horn.

当时就听见刺耳的刹车声和愤怒的汽车喇叭声。

squid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枪乌贼；鱿鱼** A **squid** is a sea creature with a long soft body and many soft arms called tentacles.

Squid is pieces of this creature eaten as food. (供食用的) **枪乌贼，鱿鱼**

Add the prawns and **squid** and cook for 2 minutes.

放入对虾和鱿鱼，烹炒 2 分钟。

squint ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **眯着眼睛看** If you **squint** at something, you look at it with your eyes partly closed.

The girl **squinted** at the photograph...

女孩眯着眼睛看那张照片。

The man **squinted** up at him...

那名男子斜了他一眼。

The bright sunlight made me **squint**...

强烈的阳光刺得我眯起了眼。

He **squinted** his eyes and looked at the floor.

他眯起眼看着地板。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斜视(症)；斗鸡眼** If someone has a **squint**, their eyes look in different directions from each other.

squirm ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (通常指因紧张不安或不适而) **扭动，动来动去** If you **squirm**, you move your body from side to side, usually because you are nervous or uncomfortable.

He had **squirmed** and wriggled and screeched when his father had washed his face...

父亲给他洗脸时，他扭来扭去，尖声喊叫。

He gave a feeble shrug and tried to **squirm** free...

他无力地耸耸肩，扭动身体想要挣脱。

He **squirmed** out of the straps of his backpack.

他扭动身体，挣开背包的肩带。

2 VERB 动词 **窘迫不安；难为情** If you **squirm**, you are very embarrassed or ashamed.

Mentioning religion is a sure way to make him **squirm**.

一提宗教就肯定会让他感到窘迫不安。

...the type of awful occasion that makes politicians **squirm** with embarrassment.

使政客尴尬不安的那种糟糕场合

squirrel ★★★★★

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **松鼠** A **squirrel** is a small animal with a long furry tail. Squirrels live mainly in trees.

相关词组：

[squirrel away](#)

squirt ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)(液体) **喷射** If you **squirt** a liquid somewhere or if it **squirts** somewhere, the liquid comes out of a narrow opening in a thin fast stream.

Norman cut open his pie and **squirted** tomato sauce into it...

诺尔曼切开自己的派，往里面挤了点番茄酱。

The water **squirted** from its throat...

水从它的喉部喷出来。

The liquid is **squirted** out in powerful jets.

液体一股股猛地喷射出来。

Squirt is also a noun.

It just needs a little **squirt** of oil.

它只需要喷一点油。

2 VERB 动词 朝...喷... If you **squirt** something with a liquid, you squirt the liquid at it.

I **squirted** him with water...

我朝他喷水。

Its linings were simply **squirted** with oil.

它的内衬只是简单地喷了些油。

stabbing ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 持刀伤人事件 A **stabbing** is an incident in which someone stabs someone else with a knife.

2 ADJ 形容词 (疼痛)剧烈突发的 A **stabbing** pain is a sudden sharp pain.

He was struck by a **stabbing** pain in his midriff.

他突然感到腹部一阵剧烈疼痛。

staffer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指政治组织或新闻机构的一名)工作人员, 职员 A **staffer** is a member of staff, especially in political organizations or in journalism.

The Sky News TV station is largely run by ex-BBC news **staffers**.

空中新闻电视台主要是由原英国广播公司的新闻工作人员运作的。

staffing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人员配备 **Staffing** refers to the number of workers employed to work in a particular organization or building.

Staffing levels in prisons are too low.

监狱管理人员数量太少。

stag ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (成年的)雄鹿, 雄鹿 A **stag** is an adult male deer belonging to one of the larger species of deer. Stags usually have large branch-like horns called antlers.

stagger ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 踉跄; 摇晃地走 If you **stagger**, you walk very unsteadily, for example because you are ill or drunk.

He lost his balance, **staggered** back against the rail and toppled over...

他失去平衡, 往后趑趄了一下, 撞到栏杆摔倒了。

He was **staggering** and had to lean on the bar.

他走路摇摇晃晃, 不得不靠在吧台上。

2 VERB 动词 勉强维持 If you say that someone or something **staggeres on**, you mean that it is only just succeeds in continuing.

Truman allowed him to **stagger** on for nearly another two years.

杜鲁门允许他又硬撑了近两年。

...a government that **staggered** from crisis to crisis.

在一次又一次危机中勉强维持的政府

3 VERB 动词 使震惊; 让...大吃一惊 If something **staggeres** you, it surprises you very much.

The whole thing **staggeres** me.

整个事件让我震惊。

staggered

I was simply **staggered** by the heat of the Argentinian high-summer.

阿根廷盛夏的酷热真让我大吃一惊。

4 VERB 动词 使(假期或工作时间)错开 To **stagger** things such as people's holidays or hours of work means to arrange them so that they do not all happen at the same time.

During the past few years the government has **staggered** the summer vacation periods for students.

在过去几年里, 政府将学生放暑假的时间相互错开。

5 See also: [staggering](#) ;

stagnant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 停滞不前的; 不发展的; 无变化的 If something such as a business or society is **stagnant**, there is little activity or change.

He is seeking advice on how to revive the **stagnant** economy...

他正在就如何振兴低迷的经济征求意见。

Mass movements are often a factor in the awakening and renovation of **stagnant** societies.

群众性运动经常是能唤醒和振兴停滞不前的社会的一个因素。

2 ADJ 形容词 (水)不流动而污浊的 **Stagnant** water is not flowing, and therefore often smells unpleasant and is dirty.

stagnate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 停滞不前; 不发展; 无变化 If something such as a business or society **stagnates**, it stops changing or progressing.

Industrial production is **stagnating**...

工业生产正停滞不前。

His career had **stagnated**.

他的事业已经陷入停滞。

stagnation

...the **stagnation** of the steel industry.

钢铁工业死气沉沉

staircase ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物内的)楼梯 A **staircase** is a set of stairs inside a building.

They walked down the **staircase** together.

他们一起下了楼梯。

stairway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (室内外的)楼梯, 台阶 A **stairway** is a staircase or a flight of steps, inside or outside a building.

stale ★★★★★

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)不新鲜的, 变味的 **Stale** food is no longer fresh or good to eat.

Their daily diet consisted of a lump of **stale** bread, a bowl of rice and **stale** water.

他们的日常饮食包括一块不新鲜的面包、一碗米饭和变味的水。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (空气、气味)不新鲜的, 污浊的 **Stale** air or a **stale** smell is unpleasant because it is no longer fresh.

A layer of smoke hung low in the **stale** air.

一层烟雾低悬在污浊的空气中。

...the smell of **stale** sweat.

汗臭味

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 厌倦的; 腻烦的 If you feel **stale**, you are bored because you have no new ideas or enthusiasm for what you are doing.

I believe in progression, in taking risks, in never getting **stale**.

我崇尚进取、冒险和永不倦怠。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方、活动或观点)令人厌倦的, 缺乏新鲜感的 If you say that a place, an activity, or an idea is **stale**, you mean that it has become boring because it is always the same.

Her relationship with Mark has become **stale**...

她和马克之间已经没有新鲜感了。

The Government, he said, were sticking to **stale** ideas.

他说政府仍在抱残守缺。

stalemate ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 僵局; 僵持 **Stalemate** is a situation in which neither side in an argument or contest can win or in which no progress is possible.

President Bush has ended the **stalemate** over moves to cut the country's budget deficit...

布什总统已结束了在削减国家预算赤字的措施上形成的僵局。

He said the war had reached a **stalemate** and that a political accord was the only solution.

他说战争已陷入僵局, 政治协议是唯一的解决办法。

2 N-VAR 可数名词 (国际象棋的)和棋 In chess, **stalemate** is a position in which a player cannot make any move which is allowed by the rules, so that the game ends and no one wins.

stallion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 成年雄马；(尤指种马) A **stallion** is a male horse, especially one kept for breeding.

stalwart ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指某个政党的)忠实拥护者，坚定分子 A **stalwart** is a loyal worker or supporter of an organization, especially a political party.

His free-trade policies aroused suspicion among Tory **stalwarts**...

他的自由贸易政策在保守党的忠实拥护者中间引起了怀疑。

Moving to Germany, he became a **stalwart** of the revered Kurt Edelhagen Orchestra.

搬到德国后，他成了著名的库尔特·埃德尔哈根管弦乐队的一名忠实听众。

2 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；坚定的；完全可靠的 A **stalwart** supporter or worker is loyal, steady, and completely reliable.

...a **stalwart** supporter of the colonial government...

殖民政府的忠实拥护者

The **stalwart** volunteers marched in this morning ready to go to work.

忠实的志愿者们今天上午已就位，随时准备开始工作。

3 ADJ 形容词 强壮的；强健的 A **stalwart** man is strong.

I knew I was never in any danger with my **stalwart** bodyguard around me.

我知道有强壮的保镖在我的周围，我永远不会有什危险。

stamina ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 持久力；耐力；毅力 **Stamina** is the physical or mental energy needed to do a tiring activity for a long time.

You have to have a lot of **stamina** to be a top-class dancer.

你必须有很强的毅力才能成为一流的舞蹈演员。

stammer ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 口吃；结结巴巴地说 If you **stammer**, you speak with difficulty, hesitating and repeating words or sounds.

Five per cent of children **stammer** at some point...

5%的儿童在某个时期会口吃。

'Forgive me,' I **stammered**...

“原谅我，”我期期艾艾地说。

People cursed and **stammered** apologies.

大家骂了几句，然后结结巴巴地道歉。

stammering

Of all speech impediments **stammering** is probably the most embarrassing.

在所有言语障碍中，口吃可能是最令人尴尬的。

2 N-SING 单数名词 口吃；结巴 Someone who has a **stammer** tends to stammer when they speak.

A speech-therapist cured his **stammer**.

一位言语矫治师治愈了他的口吃。

stamp duty ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (在英国购房时缴纳的)印花税 In Britain, **stamp duty** is a tax that you pay to the government when you buy a house.

stampede ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人群的)蜂拥，狂奔；(动物的)惊逃，乱窜 If there is a **stampede**, a group of people or animals run in a wild, uncontrolled way.

There was a **stampede** for the exit.

大家都争先恐后地朝出口涌去。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)争先恐后地奔逃；(使)惊逃 If a group of animals or people **stampede** or if something **stampedes** them, they run in a wild, uncontrolled way.

The crowd **stampeded** and many were crushed or trampled underfoot...

人群争先恐后地奔逃，很多人被压伤或踩踏。

Countryside robbers are learning the ways of the wild west by **stampeding** cattle to distract farmers before raiding their homes.

乡间强盗正在学习早期西部人的做法，先让牛群受惊四处乱窜以转移农民的注意力，然后再洗劫他们的房屋。

...a herd of **stampeding** cattle.

狂奔乱窜的牛群

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 热潮；风尚；争先恐后的现象 If a lot of people all do the same thing at the same time, you can describe it as a **stampede**.

Generous redundancy terms had triggered a **stampede** of staff wanting to leave.

优厚的裁员条件引发了职员争先恐后地要求辞职的现象。

...a **stampede** by South African farmers to buy up cheap land in Mozambique.

南非农场主在莫桑比克争购廉价土地的热潮

4 VERB 动词 迫使；强迫 If people are **stampeded into** doing something, they are forced into doing it by pressure from other people, even though they do not think it is the right thing to do.

Do we really want to be **stampeded** in such a way?...

我们真的愿意被这样逼迫吗？

It was widely believed that Powell had **stampeded** the Government into taking action.

大家普遍认为鲍威尔已经逼迫政府采取行动。

standardize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 standardise

1 VERB 动词 使标准化；使合乎标准 To **standardize** things means to change them so that they all have the same features.

There is a drive both to **standardise** components and to reduce the number of models on offer...

正在为实现零部件标准化和减少推出的型号数量而努力。

He feels **standardized** education does not benefit those children who are either below or above average intelligence.

他认为标准化教育对那些智力水平低于或超出平均水平的儿童没有好处。

standardization

...the **standardisation** of working hours in Community countries.

共同体各国工作时间的统一

standard of living ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 生活水平 Your **standard of living** is the level of comfort and wealth which you have.

We'll continue to fight for a decent **standard of living** for our members.

我们会继续努力，争取使我们的成员过上体面的生活。

standby ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 常备物；后备人选 A **standby** is something or someone that is always ready to be used if they are needed.

Canned varieties of beans and pulses are a good **standby**...

各种豆类罐头制品是很好的常备食品。

He sat through the trial as a **standby** juror.

他作为候补陪审员参加了审判的全过程。

2 PHRASE 短语 常备的；备用的 If someone or something is **on standby**, they are ready to be used if they are needed.

Five ambulances are **on standby** at the port...

5辆救护车在港口待命。

Security forces have been put **on standby** in case of violence.

安全部队已处于待命状态，以防出现暴力事件。

3 ADJ 形容词 (戏票或机票)最后时刻廉价出售的，剩余的 A **standby** ticket for something such as the theatre or a plane journey is a cheap ticket that you buy just before the performance starts or the plane takes off, if there are still some seats left.

Access International books **standby** flights from New York to Europe.

全球通达公司可以预订从纽约到欧洲的剩余机票。

Standby is also an adverb.

Magda was going to fly **standby**.

马格达将购买起飞前的廉价剩余机票旅行。

standing ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地位；身份；名声**

Someone's **standing** is their reputation or status.

...an artist of international **standing**...

具有国际名望的艺术家

He has improved his country's **standing**

abroad...

他提高了自己国家的国际声望。

She had the wealth and social **standing** to

command respect.

她的财富和社会地位使得她足以赢得尊重。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(党派或个人的)受欢迎程度，支持率** A party's or person's **standing** is their popularity.

But, as the opinion poll shows, the party's **standing** with the people at large has never been so low...

但是民意调查显示，该党在公众中的支持率从未这么低过。

Mrs Thatcher's **standing** was much higher in the

US than at home.

撒切尔夫人在美国要比在本国更受欢迎。

3 ADJ 形容词 **常设的；常备的** You use **standing** to describe something which is permanently in existence.

Israel has a relatively small **standing** army and its strength is based on its reserves...

以色列的常备军规模相对较小，其军事实力主要在于它的预备役部队。

Elizabeth had a **standing** invitation to stay with her.

伊丽莎白受到邀请，可以随时去她家住。

...the finance **standing** committee.

财政常务委员会

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(比赛成绩的)名次表，排名表** In a contest or competition, the list of competitors which shows their places during the event is called the **standings**.

Britain is 11th in the team **standings**.

英国在各队排名中位列第 11 位。

5 See also: [free-standing](#) ; [long-standing](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **已存在多年的** You can use the expression of **many years' standing** to say that something has had a particular function or someone has had a particular role for many years. For example, if a place is your **home of ten years' standing**, it has been your home for ten years.

...a Congressman of 24 years' **standing**...

有 24 年资历的国会议员

My girlfriend of long **standing** left me.

我多年的女朋友离开了我。

standing ovation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(演讲或表演结束后观众的)起立鼓掌** If a speaker or performer gets a **standing ovation** when they have finished speaking or performing, the audience stands up to clap in order to show its admiration or support.

There is no sign of an end to the **stand-off** between Mohawk Indians and the Quebec provincial police...

莫霍克印第安人和魁北克省警方之间的僵持局面仍没有结束的迹象。

The State Department was warning that this could lead to another diplomatic **stand-off**.

国务院警告说这可能会引发新的外交僵局。

standpoint ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角度；立场；立足点** From a particular **standpoint** means looking at an event, situation, or idea in a particular way.

He believes that from a military **standpoint**, the situation is under control...

他认为从军事角度看，形势已得到了控制。

From my **standpoint**, you know, this thing is just ridiculous.

你要知道，依我看，这事简直太荒唐了。

standstill ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **停止；停顿；停滞** If movement or activity comes to or is brought to a **standstill**, it stops completely.

Abruptly the group ahead of us came to a **standstill**...

我们前面的小组突然停了下来。

Production is more or less at a **standstill**.

生产几乎处于停顿状态。

stanza ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诗节** A **stanza** is one of the parts into which a poem is divided.

starboard ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(船舶的)右舷的，右侧的** In sailing, the **starboard** side of a ship is the right side when you are on it and facing towards the front.

He detected a ship moving down the **starboard** side of the submarine.

他发现有一艘船正在潜艇的右侧航行。

Starboard is also a noun.

I could see the fishing boat to **starboard**.

我能看到右侧的那艘渔船。

starch ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **淀粉** Starch is a substance that is found in foods such as bread, potatoes, pasta, and rice and gives you energy.

She reorganised her eating so that she was taking more fruit and vegetables and less **starch**, salt, and fat.

她重新调整了自己的饮食，多吃水果、蔬菜，少吃淀粉、盐和脂肪。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(给布上浆用的)淀粉浆** Starch is a substance that is used for making cloth stiffer, especially cotton and linen.

3 VERB 动词 **给(布)上浆** If you **starch** cloth, you make it stiffer using starch.

I took down the curtains, washed, and **starched** them.

我摘下窗帘，洗了洗，然后给它们上了浆。

stardom ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **明星地位(或身份)**

Stardom is the state of being very famous, usually as an actor, musician, or sports player.

In 1929 she shot to **stardom** on Broadway in a Noel Coward play.

1929 年，她因出演诺埃尔·科沃德的一部剧而在百老汇一炮走红。

starting point ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(讨论、过程的)起点，基础，出发点** Something that is a **starting point** for a discussion or process can be used to begin it or act as a basis for it.

These proposals represent a realistic **starting point** for negotiation...

这些建议是谈判的现实出发点。

A pair of pretty, faded pink antique curtains was the **starting point** for the room's colour scheme.

一幅漂亮的褪色仿旧粉色窗帘是房间色彩搭配的基调。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旅程的)出发点，起点** When you make a journey, your **starting point** is the place from which you start.

The newly built airport acts as a **starting point** for safaris into the game parks and reserves of northern Tanzania...

新建的机场是去坦桑尼亚北部野生动物园和保护区观看野生动物的出发点。

They had already walked a couple of miles or more from their **starting point**.

他们从起点出发已经走了至少几英里。

stash ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **存放，储藏，藏匿(贵重物品)** If you **stash** something valuable in a secret place, you store it there to keep it safe.

We went for the bottle of whiskey that we had **stashed** behind the bookcase...

我们去拿那瓶藏在书架后面的威士忌。

Andrews had **stashed** money away in secret offshore bank accounts.

安德鲁斯已经将钱存到了秘密的海外银行账户中。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **藏匿的物品** A **stash** of something valuable is a secret store of it.

A large **stash** of drugs had been found aboard

the yacht.

在游艇上找到了一大批藏匿的毒品。

statehood ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **独立国家地位**

Statehood is the condition of being an independent state or nation.

stately ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **雄伟的；庄严的；高贵的；优雅的**

Something or someone that is **stately** is impressive and graceful or dignified.

Instead of moving at his usual **stately** pace, he was almost running.

他没像平时那样优雅庄重地走着，而是几乎跑了起来。

...a **stately** mansion.

富丽堂皇的宅第

state of affairs ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **一般状态；事态** If you refer to a particular **state of affairs**, you mean the general situation and circumstances connected with someone or something.

This **state of affairs** cannot continue for too long, if parliament is to recover...

如果议会想要恢复常态的话，这种状态就不会持续太久。

The nation had a chance to move towards a more democratic, and modern, **state of affairs**.

该国有可能变得更加民主、更加现代化。

state of mind ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一特定时刻的情绪，心态)**

Your **state of mind** is your mood or mental state at a particular time.

I want you to get into a whole new **state of mind**...

我想让你有一个全新的心态。

He's in hospital, and in a confused **state of mind**.

他住院了，意识仍然不清。

state-of-the-art ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **使用最先进技术；体现最高水平的**

If you describe something as **state-of-the-art**, you mean that it is the best available because it has been made using the most modern techniques and technology.

...the production of **state-of-the-art** military equipment.

最先进军事装备的生产

...**state-of-the-art** technology.

尖端技术

state school ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(免费的)公立学校** A **state school** is a school that is controlled and funded by the government or a local authority, and which children can attend without having to pay.

in AM, use 美国英语用 public school

statewide ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(美国)全州范围的，遍及全州的**

Statewide means across or throughout the whole of one of the states of the United States.

Each year they compete in a prominent **statewide** bicycle race...

每年他们都要参加著名的全州自行车大赛。

These voters often determine the outcome of **statewide** elections.

这些选民们往往决定着全州大选的结果。

Statewide is also an adverb.

In the weeks since flooding began, 16 people have died **statewide**.

洪水暴发几周以来，全州已有16人死亡。

static ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **静止的；不变化的** Something that is **static** does not move or change.

The number of young people obtaining qualifications has remained **static** or decreased...

获得资格证的年轻人数量一直维持不变或出现下降。

Both your pictures are of **static** subjects.

你的两张照片拍的都是静止物体。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **静电** **Static or static electricity** is electricity which can be caused by things rubbing against each other and which collects on things such as your body or metal objects.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(广播、电视里的)静电噪声，静电干扰** If there is **static** on the radio or television, you hear a series of loud noises which spoils the sound.

stationary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **静止的；不动的** Something that is **stationary** is not moving.

Stationary cars in traffic jams cause a great deal of pollution...

交通堵塞中静止不动的汽车产生了大量污染。

The train was **stationary** for 90 minutes.

火车停了90分钟。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **stationary** and **stationery**.

注意不要混淆 **stationary** 和 **stationery**。

stationery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **文具** **Stationery** is paper, envelopes, and other materials or equipment used for writing.

statistician ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **统计学家；统计员** A **statistician** is a person who studies statistics or who works using statistics.

stature ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **身高；个子** Someone's **stature** is their height.

It's more than his physical **stature** that makes him remarkable...

他的与众不同之处不光是他的身高。

Mother was of very small **stature**, barely five feet tall...

母亲身材矮小，只有5英尺高。

She was a little short in **stature**.

她个子较矮。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地位；声望** The **stature** of a person is the importance and reputation that they have.

Who can deny his **stature** as the world's greatest cellist?...

谁能否认他是世界上最伟大的大提琴演奏家呢？

This club has grown in **stature** over the last 20 years.

这家俱乐部在过去20年间知名度大增。

status quo ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **现状；原状** The **status quo** is the state of affairs that exists at a particular time, especially in contrast to a different possible state of affairs.

By 492 votes to 391, the federation voted to maintain the **status quo**...

联邦以492票对391票的投票结果决定维持现状。

They have no wish for any change in the **status quo**...

他们不想改变现状。

We must not return to the **status quo**.

我们决不能恢复原状。

statute ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **成文法；法令；法规** A **statute** is a rule or law which has been made by a government or other organization and formally written down.

The new **statute** covers the care for, bringing up and protection of children...

新法令涵盖了儿童保育、养育和保护的相关内容。

The independence of the judiciary in France is guaranteed by **statute**.

法国司法部门的独立地位是法律明文规定的。

staunch ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚定的；忠诚的；虔诚的** A **staunch**

supporter or believer is very loyal to a person, organization, or set of beliefs, and supports them strongly.

He's a **staunch** supporter of controls on government spending.

他坚决支持控制政府开支。

staunchly

He was **staunchly** opposed to a public confession.

他坚决反对公开认罪。

2 VERB 动词 **止住...的流动** To **staunch** the flow of something means to stop it.

The government claims this is the only way to **staunch** the annual flow to Germany of hundreds of thousands of refugees...

政府称这是阻止每年数十万难民涌入德国的唯一办法。

Efforts to **staunch** the spill of crude oil from a tanker off the north coast of Scotland are being held up by gale force winds.

为阻止苏格兰北部沿海一艘油轮的原油泄漏所进行的堵漏工作因风暴天气而告中断。

3 VERB 动词 **给...止血** To **staunch** a wound, or to **staunch** the blood from a wound, means to stop the wound from bleeding.

Tom tried to **staunch** the blood with his handkerchief.

汤姆试图用手帕来止血。

stave

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指用作武器的)棍, 棒, 杖** A **stave** is a strong stick, especially one that is used as a weapon.

Many of the men had armed themselves with **staves** and pieces of iron.

很多人用棍棒和铁器将自己武装起来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **五线谱** A **stave** is the five lines that music is written on.

in AM, use 美国英语用 staff

相关词组：

[stave off](#)

stead

1 PHRASE 短语 **代替(某人)** If you do something **in someone's stead**, you replace them and do it instead of them.

We hope you will consent to act in his **stead**...

我们希望你会同意代理他的职务。

My grandmother and aunt will be there in my parents' **stead**.

我的祖母和姑妈将代替我的父母出席。

2 PHRASE 短语 **对...很有用; 对...很有利** If you say that something will **stand someone in good stead**, you mean that it will be very useful to them in the future.

These two games here will **stand them in good stead** for the future...

现在的这两场比赛将对他们今后很有利。

My years of teaching **stood me in good stead**.

多年的执教经验令我大受裨益。

steadfast

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚定的; 坚信的; 坚贞不渝的** If someone is **steadfast in** something that they are doing, they are convinced that what they are doing is right and they refuse to change it or to give up.

He remained **steadfast** in his belief that he had done the right thing.

他一直坚信自己做得对。

steadfastly

She **steadfastly** refused to look his way.

她坚决拒绝朝他那边看。

steadfastness

By now the government was well aware of the **steadfastness** and strength of his resistance.

此刻政府已经清楚地意识到他的反抗是何等的坚定有力。

stealth

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **暗中行动; 偷偷摸摸; 鬼鬼祟祟** If you use **stealth** when you do something, you do it quietly and carefully so that no one will notice what you are doing.

He claimed Tony Blair is trying to get us into the euro by **stealth**...

他声称托尼·布莱尔正试图神不知鬼不觉地让我们加入欧元体系。

Both sides advanced by **stealth**.

双方都暗中向前推进。

steamer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽船; 轮船** A **steamer** is a ship that has an engine powered by steam.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蒸锅; 蒸笼** A **steamer** is a special container used for steaming food such as vegetables and fish.

steamy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **色情的; 激情热辣的** **Steamy** means involving exciting sex.

...a **steamy** thriller set in France...

以法国为背景的情色惊悚片

He'd had a **steamy** affair with an office colleague.

他曾和办公室里的一个同事有过一段热辣的婚外情。

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)闷热潮湿的, 充满水汽的** A **steamy** place has hot, wet air.

...a **steamy** cafe...

闷热潮湿的咖啡馆

The air was hot and **steamy** from the heat of a hundred bodies.

空气由于100个人散发的热量变得又热又闷。

steely

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)坚强的, 坚决的, 强硬的** **Steely** is used to emphasize that a person is hard, strong, and determined.

Their indecision has been replaced by confidence and **steely** determination...

他们的优柔寡断已经被自信和钢铁般的决心所取代。

Captain Grenville stared at him **steely-eyed**.

格伦维尔上尉用坚毅的目光凝视着他。

2 ADJ 形容词 **铁灰色的; 灰蓝色的** You use **steely** to describe something that has the grey colour of steel.

...**steely** grey hair.

铁灰色头发

steeped

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方或人)深受...影响的, 充满...的** If a place or person is **steeped in** a quality or characteristic, they are surrounded by it or deeply influenced by it.

The castle is **steeped** in history and legend...

这座城堡历史悠久, 充满了传奇。

He said they were unrealistic and **steeped** in the past.

他说他们脱离现实, 总是沉浸在过去。

steeple

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(教堂的)尖塔** A **steeple** is a tall pointed structure on top of the tower of a church.

steeplechase

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **越野障碍赛马** A **steeplechase** is a long horse race in which the horses have to jump over obstacles such as hedges and water jumps.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(3000米)障碍赛跑** A **steeplechase** is a 3000 metres race around a track, during which people jump over obstacles and water jumps.

steering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(车辆等的)转向装置** The **steering** in a car or other vehicle is the mechanical parts of it which make it possible to steer.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(委员会或小组)筹划指导的** A **steering committee** or a **steering group** is a group of people that organizes the early stages of a project, and makes sure it progresses in a satisfactory way.

There will be an economic **steering** committee with representatives of each of the republics.

将设立一个由各共和国代表组成的经济指导委员会。

stencil

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (带有图案的)模板, 蜡纸 A stencil is a piece of paper, plastic, or metal which has a design cut out of it. You place the stencil on a surface and paint it so that paint goes through the holes and leaves a design on the surface.

2 VERB 动词 (用模板)印制(图案) If you stencil a design or if you stencil a surface with a design, you put a design on a surface using a stencil.

He then stencilled the ceiling with a moon and stars motif.

他随后用模板在天花板上印上了月亮和繁星图案。

...a stencilled design.

用模板印刷出来的图案

stepfather ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 继父 Someone's stepfather is the man who has married their mother after the death or divorce of their father.

stepmother ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 继母 Someone's stepmother is the woman who has married their father after the death or divorce of their mother.

sterile ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 消过毒的; 无菌的 Something that is sterile is completely clean and free from germs.

He always made sure that any cuts were protected by sterile dressings...

他总是坚持要用无菌纱布包扎伤口。

Urine is sterile.

尿液是无菌的。

sterility

...the antiseptic sterility of the hospital.

医院的无菌消毒

2 ADJ 形容词 无生殖能力的; 不育的 A person or animal that is sterile is unable to have or produce babies.

George was sterile.

乔治没有生育能力。

...a sterile male.

没有生育能力的男子

sterility

This disease causes sterility in both males and females.

该病会导致男女不孕不育。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无生气的; 缺乏新意的 A sterile situation is lacking in energy and new ideas.

Too much time has been wasted in sterile debate.

在毫无新意的辩论上已经浪费了太多时间。

sterility

...the sterility of Dorothea's life in industry.

多罗西娅在业界毫无生气的生活

sterilize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 sterilise

1 VERB 动词 对...作灭菌(或消毒)处理 If you sterilize a thing or a place, you make it completely clean and free from germs.

Sulphur is also used to sterilize equipment...

硫也可用来给器材消毒。

The milk was sterilized and sealed in bottles.

牛奶经过灭菌处理后被封装在瓶子里。

sterilization

...the pasteurization and sterilization of milk.

牛奶的巴氏消毒和灭菌处理

2 VERB 动词 使绝育 If a person or an animal is sterilized, they have a medical operation that makes it impossible for them to have or produce babies.

My wife was sterilized after the birth of her fourth child.

我妻子生完第4个孩子后做了绝育手术。

sterilization

In some cases, a sterilization is performed through the vaginal wall.

有些情况下, 可以经阴道壁施行绝育手术。

steroid ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 类固醇(运动员服用后可增强体力) A steroid is a type of chemical substance found in your body. Steroids can be artificially introduced into the bodies of athletes to improve their strength.

stew ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 炖煮的菜肴 A stew is a meal which you make by cooking meat and vegetables in liquid at a low temperature.

She served him a bowl of beef stew...

她为他端上了一碗炖牛肉。

They made a stew.

他们做了一道炖菜。

2 VERB 动词 炖; 煨; 焖 When you stew meat, vegetables, or fruit, you cook them slowly in liquid in a closed dish.

Stew the apple and blackberries to make a thick pulp.

将苹果和黑莓炖成稠浆。

...stewed prunes.

炖李子

3 PHRASE 短语 深感不安的; 焦虑的; 担心的 If you are in a stew, you feel very worried.

He's been in a stew since early this morning...

他从今天一大早就焦虑不安。

Highly charged emotions have you in a stew.

高度紧张的情绪会让人陷入不安。

4 PHRASE 短语 (故意)让...独自烦恼(而不加劝慰) If you let a person stew or if you leave them to stew, you deliberately allow them to worry about something for a while, rather than telling them something which would make them feel better.

I'd rather let him stew...

我宁可让他一个人去烦恼。

Leave them to stew in their own juice.

让他们自食其果吧。

sticker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: bumper sticker; (正)面有字或画的小贴纸, 不粘胶贴纸 A sticker is a small piece of paper or plastic, with writing or a picture on one side, which you can stick onto a surface.

sticking point ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (讨论或谈判中的)僵持点, 障碍; (问题的)症结 A sticking point in a discussion or series of negotiations is a point on which the people involved cannot agree and which may delay or stop the talks. A sticking point is also one aspect of a problem which you have trouble dealing with.

The main sticking point was the question of taxes.

主要的症结是税收问题。

stiffen ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 变得僵硬; 变得紧张; 绷紧 If you stiffen, you stop moving and stand or sit with muscles that are suddenly tense, for example because you feel afraid or angry.

Ada stiffened at the sound of his voice...

埃达听到他的声音吓得人都僵住了。

The father's face stiffened with dismay.

父亲因为悲痛而面部表情凝重。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (肌肉或关节)变得僵硬; (使)变得不易弯曲; (使)变得不灵活 If your muscles or joints stiffen, or if something stiffens them, they become difficult to bend or move.

The blood supply to the skin is reduced when muscles stiffen.

当肌肉变得僵硬时, 皮肤的供血量就减少了。

Stiffen up means the same as stiffen. stiffen up 同 stiffen

These clothes restrict your freedom of movement and stiffen up the whole body...

这些衣服使你行动不便, 让全身都变得不灵活。

'I just stiffened up, and the more they told me to 'be natural', the more I felt not at all relaxed.'

“我整个人都僵硬了, 他们越是让我‘自然些’, 我就越紧张。”

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (态度或行为)变得更强硬, 变得更严厉; (使)变得更坚定 If attitudes or behaviour stiffen, or if something stiffens them, they become stronger or more severe, and less likely to be changed.

Russian resistance suddenly stiffened because there was no room for retreat...

俄罗斯的反抗突然变得强硬起来, 因为已经没有退路了。

Canada has recently **stiffened** its immigration rules.

加拿大最近制定了更为严格的移民规定。

1 VERB 动词 使(布料等)变挺；使变硬 If something such as cloth is **stiffened**, it is made firm so that it does not bend easily.

This special paper was actually thin, soft Sugiwarara paper that had been **stiffened** with a kind of paste...

这种特殊的纸实际是一种经糊浆过的又薄又软的杉原纸。

They peeled cold **stiffened** gloves from their hands.

他们将冻得硬邦邦的手套从手上脱下来。

相关词组：

[stiffen up](#)

stifle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 扼杀；压制；抑止 If someone **stifles** something you consider to be a good thing, they prevent it from continuing.

Regulations on children **stifled** creativity...

给孩子们定的各种规矩扼杀了他们的创造力。

Critics have accused the US of trying to **stifle** debate.

批评家指责美国试图压制争论。

2 VERB 动词 克制住，忍住(哈欠、笑) If you **stifle** a yawn or laugh, you prevent yourself from yawning or laughing.

She makes no attempt to **stifle** a yawn...

她忍不住打了个哈欠。

His hand shot to his mouth to **stifle** a giggle.

他赶紧捂住嘴，不让自己笑出声来。

3 VERB 动词 克制；压抑 If you **stifle** your natural feelings or behaviour, you prevent yourself from having those feelings or behaving in that way.

It is best to **stifle** curiosity and leave birds' nests alone...

最好能克制住好奇心，不要去碰鸟巢。

He **stifled** his temptation to take hold of Ivy and shake her.

他压抑住想要抓住艾薇摇晃她的冲动。

stifling ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人窒息的；闷热的 **Stifling** heat is so intense that it makes you feel uncomfortable. You can also use **stifling** to describe a place that is extremely hot.

The **stifling** heat of the little room was beginning to make me nauseous.

小房间里令人窒息的热气开始让我感到恶心。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (情况)令人窒息的，令人感到压抑的 If a situation is **stifling**, it makes you feel uncomfortable because you cannot do what you want.

Life at home with her parents and two sisters was **stifling**.

和父母及两个姐妹生活在一起让她感到很压抑。

...a **stifling** bureaucracy.

令人窒息的官僚主义

3 See also: [stifle](#) ;

stigma ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 耻辱；污名 If something has a **stigma** attached to it, people think it is something to be ashamed of.

There is a strong argument for remaining an unmarried mother. There's no **stigma** attached any more...

有强有力的理由来支持未婚妈妈。这再也不是什么丢脸的事了。

There is very little **stigma** attached to crime and criminals.

人们几乎都不把犯罪和罪犯视为一种耻辱。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (花朵的)柱头 The **stigma** of a flower is the top of the centre part which takes in pollen.

stimulant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兴奋剂；引起兴奋的药物 A **stimulant** is a drug that makes your body work faster, often increasing your heart rate and making you less likely to sleep.

stink ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 发出恶臭；散发难闻气味 To **stink** means to smell extremely unpleasant.

Get away from me — your breath **stinks**...

离我远点——你有口臭。

The place **stinks** of fried onions...

这个地方有股煎洋葱的刺鼻气味。

The pond stank like a sewer.

池塘像阴沟一样散发着恶臭。

Stink is also a noun.

He was aware of the **stink** of stale beer on his breath...

他知道自己嘴里有股变味啤酒的馊味。

The **stink** was overpowering.

臭味熏天。

stinking

They were locked up in a **stinking** cell.

他们被关在一个臭烘烘的牢房里。

2 VERB 动词 令人讨厌；让人反感；让人感觉糟糕 If you say that something **stinks**, you mean that you disapprove of it because it involves ideas, feelings, or practices that you do not like.

I think their methods **stink**...

我认为他们的方法糟透了。

The whole thing **stinks** of political corruption.

整件事情都透着政治腐败的气息。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (引人注目的)发怒，大吵大闹，泄愤 If someone makes a **stink** about something they are angry about, they show their anger in order to make people take notice.

The family's making a hell of a **stink**...

这家人正在大吵大闹。

The tabloid press kicked up a **stink** about his seven-day visit.

小报的报道引起民众对他为期7天的访问的强烈不满。

stint ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在某地的)工作时间，活动时间 A **stint** is a period of time which you spend doing a particular job or activity or working in a particular place.

He is returning to this country after a five-year **stint** in Hong Kong.

他在香港工作了5年后即将回国。

stipulate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 规定；明确要求 If you **stipulate** a condition or **stipulate** that something must be done, you say clearly that it must be done.

She could have **stipulated** that she would pay when she collected the computer...

她本可以要求她来取电脑时付钱。

International rules **stipulate** the number of foreign entrants.

国际规则规定了外国参赛者的人数。

stipulation

Clifford's only **stipulation** is that his clients obey his advice.

克利福德唯一的要求就是客户必须听从他的建议。

stir-fry ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (常出现于中式烹饪中)炒，爆炒，熘 If you **stir-fry** vegetables, meat, or fish, you cook small pieces of them quickly by stirring them in a small quantity of very hot oil. This method is often used in Chinese cookery.

Stir-fry the vegetables until crisp.

将蔬菜煸炒至变脆。

...stir-fried vegetables.

干煸蔬菜

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中式)炒菜，干煸菜 A **stir-fry** is a Chinese dish consisting of small pieces of vegetables, meat, or fish which have been stir-fried.

Serve the **stir-fry** with 'instant' noodles.

将炒菜和“方便”面一起端上桌。

3 ADJ 形容词 煸炒的；爆炒的 **Stir-fry** vegetables, meat, or fish or **stir-fry** dishes are cooked by the stir-fry method.

stirring ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (活动、演出或描述)激动人心的，鼓舞人心的 A **stirring** event, performance, or account of

something makes people very excited or enthusiastic.

The Prime Minister made a **stirring** speech...

首相发表了一篇鼓舞人心的演讲。

Stowe gives a **stirring** performance as a strong

spirited female.

斯托扮演了一位坚强而且充满活力

的女性，她的表演震撼人心。

...a **stirring** account of the final months of the

old regime.

对旧政权最后几个月的扣人心弦的描述

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (感情、想法的)萌生，出现，

酝酿 A **stirring** of a feeling or thought is the

beginning of one.

I feel a **stirring** of curiosity.

我开始产生了好奇心。

...the first **stirrings** of a sense of guilt.

负罪感的最初萌生

stockbroker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 股票(或证券)经纪人 A

stockbroker is a person whose job is to buy and

sell stocks and shares for people who want to

invest money.

stockholder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 股东；持股人 A **stockholder**

is a person who owns shares in a company.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 shareholder

stocking ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女式)长筒袜 Stockings are

items of women's clothing which fit closely over

their feet and legs. Stockings are usually made of

nylon or silk and are held in place by suspenders.

...a pair of nylon **stockings**.

一双尼龙长筒袜

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 Christmas stocking A

stocking is the same as a **Christmas stocking**.

3 See also: [stock](#); [body stocking](#);

stockist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 零售商；经销商 A **stockist**

of a particular product is someone who sells this

product in their shop.

The name of your nearest **stockist** is available

from the company.

从公司可以查到离你最近的零售商的名字。

stockpile ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 大量贮备，囤积(食品或武器) If

people **stockpile** things such as food or weapons,

they store large quantities of them for future use.

People are **stockpiling** food for the coming

winter.

人们正在为即将到来的冬天贮备大量食物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大量的储备；囤积 A

stockpile of things is a large quantity of them that

have been stored for future use.

The two leaders also approved treaties to cut

stockpiles of chemical weapons.

两位领导人还同意签署削减化学武器储备的几项条

约。

stocky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 结实的；矮壮的；粗壮的 A **stocky** person

has a body that is broad, solid, and often short.

stoke ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 给...添煤(或柴火) If you **stoke** a fire,

you add coal or wood to it to keep it burning.

She was **stoking** the stove with sticks of maple.

她正在往炉子里添枫树枝。

Stoke up means the same as **stoke**. **stoke up** 同 **stoke**

He **stoked up** the fire in the hearth.

他给壁炉里的火添了点柴。

2 VERB 动词 煽起；鼓动；激起 If you **stoke**

something such as a feeling, you cause it to be felt

more strongly.

These demands are helping to **stoke** fears of civil

war.

这些要求助长了人们对内战的恐惧。

Stoke up means the same as **stoke**. **stoke up** 同 **stoke**

He has sent his proposals in the hope of **stoking up**

interest for the idea.

他已经提交自己的建议，希望能激起大家对该想法

的兴趣。

stomp ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (常指因生气而)跺着脚走，迈着重重的

步伐 If you **stomp** somewhere, you walk there with

very heavy steps, often because you are angry.

He turned his back on them and **stomped** off up

the hill...

他转身不理他们，噔噔地爬上了山。

He **stomped** out of the room.

他跺着脚走出了房间。

stony ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (地)多石的，不平的 **Stony** ground is rough

and contains a lot of stones.

The steep, **stony** ground is well drained.

陡峭的石头地面排水性能很好。

...a **stony** track.

碎石小路

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (表情或态度)冷酷的，无情的，冰冷的 A

stony expression or attitude does not show any

sympathy or friendliness.

She gave me the **stoniest** look I ever got...

她看我的眼神冷酷无比。

He drove us home in **stony** silence.

他开车送我们回家，一路冷冰冰地一言不发。

stool ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 凳子 A **stool** is a seat with

legs but no support for your arms or back.

O'Brien sat on a bar **stool** and leaned his elbows

on the counter.

奥布赖恩坐在一张吧凳上，胳膊肘靠在吧台上。

2 PHRASE 短语 两头落空；鸡飞蛋打 If someone

has fallen between two stools, they are unable to

decide which of two courses of action to take and

as a result they have not done either of them

successfully.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 大便；粪便 **Stools** are the

pieces of solid waste matter that are passed out of a

person's body through their bowels.

stoop ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (站立或行走时)弓背，驼背 If you

stoop, you stand or walk with your shoulders bent

forwards.

She was taller than he was and **stooped** slightly.

她比他高，而且略微有些驼背。

Stoop is also a noun.

He was a tall, thin fellow with a slight **stoop**.

他是个瘦高个儿，有点驼背。

stooping

...a slender slightly **stooping** American.

略有驼背的苗条美国人

2 VERB 动词 弯腰；俯身 If you **stoop**, you bend

your body forwards and downwards.

He **stooped** to pick up the carrier bag of

groceries...

他俯下身去提装着食品杂货的购物袋。

Two men in shirt sleeves **stooped** over the car...

两名穿衬衣的男子趴在那辆汽车上。

Stooping down, he picked up a big stone and

hurled it.

他俯身捡起一块大石头扔了出去。

3 VERB 动词 堕落(或卑鄙)到去做 If you say that a

person **stoops to** doing something, you are

criticizing them because they do something wrong

or immoral that they would not normally do.

He had not, until recently, **stooped to** personal

abuse...

他以前从未像最近这样卑鄙到进行人身攻击。

They've **stooped to** using any and every weapon

at their disposal...

他们已经无耻到把能用的武器都用上了。

How could anyone **stoop so low**?

怎么会有人堕落到这种地步？

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 门廊；门阶 A **stoop** is a

small platform at the door of a building, with steps

leading up to it.

They stood together on the **stoop** and rang the

bell.

他们一起站在门廊上按响了门铃。

stoppage ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **停工；罢工** When there is a **stoppage**, people stop working because of a disagreement with their employers.

Mineworkers in the Ukraine have voted for a one-day **stoppage** next month.
乌克兰矿工们已投票决定下个月罢工一天。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球等体育运动中的)中断比赛，暂停** In football and some other sports, when there is a **stoppage**, the game stops for a short time, for example because a player is injured. The referee may add some extra time at the end of the game because of this.

in AM, use 美国英语用 time out

storehouse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指储存食物的)仓库，棧房** A **storehouse** is a building in which things, usually food, are stored.

Some of the cottages were still lived in by old folk; others had been turned into barns and **storehouses**.
有些村舍里仍住着老人；有些已经改作粮仓和仓库。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宝库；宝藏** When a lot of things can be found together in one place, you can refer to this place as a **storehouse of** a particular kind.

This book is a veritable **storehouse of** information...
这本书是名副其实的信息宝库。

It is comforting to have a **storehouse of** treasured memories.
拥有一座藏满了珍贵记忆的宝库真是令人欣慰。

storey ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 story

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(楼房的)层，楼层** A **storey** of a building is one of its different levels, which is situated above or below other levels.

Houses must not be more than two **storeys** high.
房子的高度不得超过两层。

...the upper **storeys** of the Empire State Building.
帝国大厦的最上面几层

stormy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有暴风雨的** If there is **stormy** weather, there are strong winds and heavy rain.

It had been a night of **stormy** weather, with torrential rain and high winds.
这是一个暴风雨之夜，大雨倾盆，强风呼啸。

...the long **stormy** winter of 1942.
1942年风雪交加的漫长冬天

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(大海)波涛汹涌的，波浪滔天的** **Stormy** seas have very large strong waves because there are strong winds.

They make the treacherous journey across **stormy** seas.
他们穿越了波浪滔天的大海，完成了这次危险之旅。

...the **stormy** waters that surround the British Isles.
不列颠群岛周围波浪滔天的水域

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **争吵激烈的；群情激愤的** If you describe a situation as **stormy**, you mean it involves a lot of angry argument or criticism.

The letter was read at a **stormy** meeting...
这封信是在一次争吵激烈的会议上念的。

Their working relationship was **stormy** at times.
他们在工作中关系有时也用得很僵。

storyline ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书、电影或戏剧的)故事情节** The **storyline** of a book, film, or play is its story and the way in which it develops.

The surprise twists in the **storyline** are the film's greatest strength.
该影片最精彩之处就是剧情的曲折离奇。

storyteller ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讲故事的人；说书人；小说作家** A **storyteller** is someone who tells or writes stories.

He was the one who first set down the stories of the Celtic **storytellers**.
他是首位将凯尔特说书人讲的故事记载下来的人。

stout ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肥胖的；肥壮的** A **stout** person is rather fat.

He was a tall, **stout** man with gray hair.
他是个又高又胖、头发灰白的男子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **结实的；厚实的；粗壮的** **Stout** shoes, branches, or other objects are thick and strong.

I hope you've both got **stout** shoes...
我希望你们俩都有结实的鞋子。

The old man picked up a **stout** stick that lay by his feet.
老头捡起脚边的一根粗棍子。

...a **stout** oak door.
结实的橡木门

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、态度或信念)坚定的，坚决的，强有力的** If you use **stout** to describe someone's actions, attitudes, or beliefs, you approve of them because they are strong and determined.

He produced a **stout** defence of the car business...
他为汽车业进行了坚决的辩护。

The invasion was held up by unexpectedly **stout** resistance.
入侵行动因遭遇到了出乎意料的顽强抵抗而受阻。

stoutly

She **stoutly** defended her husband during the trial.
她在审判中为自己的丈夫进行了坚决的辩护。

...**stoutly** anti-imperialist nations.
坚决反对帝国主义的一些国家

4 N-MASS 物质名词 **烈性黑啤酒** **Stout** is a strong dark-coloured beer.

...Guinness and other Irish **stouts**.
吉尼斯黑啤酒及其他爱尔兰烈性黑啤酒

stove ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(取暖或做饭用的)炉子，火炉** A **stove** is a piece of equipment which provides heat, either for cooking or for heating a room.

She put the kettle on the gas **stove**.
她将水壶放在煤气炉上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厨灶；炉头** A **stove** is the top of a cooker.

stow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **保存；妥善放置** If you **stow** something somewhere, you carefully put it there until it is needed.

I helped her **stow** her bags in the boot of the car...
我帮她将包放进汽车行李箱里。

Alistair had carefully folded up the paper and **stowed** it away under the sacks.
阿利斯泰尔已小心翼翼地将那张报纸折起，放在厚纸袋下面。

相关词组：

[stow away](#)

straddle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **跨；跨坐；叉开双腿坐** If you **straddle** something, you put or have one leg on either side of it.

He sat down, **straddling** the chair.
他跨坐在椅子上。

2 VERB 动词 **横跨，跨越(河流、道路、边境等)** If something **straddles** a river, road, border, or other place, it stretches across it or exists on both sides of it.

A small wooden bridge **straddled** the dike.
一座小木桥横跨在排水渠上。

...this town that **straddles** the US-Mexico border.
这座跨越美国和墨西哥边境的小镇

3 VERB 动词 **横跨，跨越，同属(不同时期、群体或活动领域等)** Someone or something that **straddles**

different periods, groups, or fields of activity exists in, belongs to, or takes elements from them all.

Our lives have **straddled** a period of greater change than perhaps any since the end of the Roman Empire...

我们生活的这个时期所经历的变革可能是罗马帝国灭亡以来最巨大的。

He **straddles** two cultures, having been brought up in Britain and later converted to Islam.

他具有两种文化背景，先是在英国长大，后又皈依了伊斯兰教。

straight away ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **立刻；马上；毫不迟疑地** If you do something **straight away**, you do it immediately and without delay.

I should go and see a doctor **straight away**...

我得马上去看医生。

I wrote him a letter and posted it **straightaway**.

我给他写了封信，并马上寄了出去。

straighten ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **把...整理好；使端正** If you **straighten** something, you make it tidy or put it in its proper position.

She sipped her coffee and **straightened** a picture on the wall.

她抿了口咖啡，然后把墙上的一幅画扶正。

...tidying, **straightening** cushions and organising magazines.

收拾、摆放靠垫和整理杂志

2 VERB 动词 **挺直，端正(身体)** If you are standing in a relaxed or slightly bent position and then you **straighten**, you make your back or body straight and upright.

The three men **straightened** and stood waiting.

3 个男人挺直身体，站着等候。

Straighten up means the same as **straighten**. **straighten up**

同 **straighten**

He **straightened up** and slipped his hands in his pockets.

他挺直身子，把手插进口袋里。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变直；(使)变正** If you **straighten** something, or it **straightens**, it becomes straight.

Straighten both legs until they are fully extended...

挺直双腿直至完全伸展开。

The road **straightened** and we were on a plateau.

路变直了，我们驶上了高原。

Straighten out means the same as **straighten**. **straighten out**

同 **straighten**

No one would dream of **straightening out** the knobby spire at Empingham Church...

谁都无法将埃姆平汉教堂疙疙瘩瘩的尖顶弄直。

The road twisted its way up the mountain then **straightened out** for the last two hundred yards.

路弯弯曲曲地环山而上，在最后的 200 码变得平直。

相关词组：

[straighten out](#) [straighten up](#)

strained ★☆☆☆☆

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；紧张的；担忧的** If someone's appearance, voice, or behaviour is **strained**, they seem worried and nervous.

She looked a little pale and **strained**...

她看起来面色有点苍白，神情忧虑。

Gil sensed something wrong from her father's **strained** voice...

吉尔从父亲紧张的声音中感觉到出了什么事了。

His laughter seemed a little **strained**.

他的笑声好像有点不自然。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(关系)紧张的，不友好的，互相猜测的** If relations between people are **strained**, those people do not like or trust each other.

...a period of **strained** relations between the prime minister and his deputy.

总理和副总理之间关系紧张的时期

strait ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **海峡；(连接两大海域的)水道** You can refer to a narrow strip of sea which joins two large areas of sea as a **strait** or **the straits**.

An estimated 1600 vessels pass through the **strait** annually.

估计每年有 1,600 艘船通过该海峡。

...the Straits of Gibraltar.

直布罗陀海峡

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(通常指因缺钱造成的)困境，窘迫** If someone is **in dire or desperate straits**, they are in a very difficult situation, usually because they do not have much money.

If we had a child, we'd be in really **dire straits**...

假如我们有了小孩，我们会真正陷入困境。

The company's closure has left many small businessmen in **desperate financial straits**.

该公司的倒闭让很多小商人陷入了经济困境。

strangle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **勒死；扼死；绞死；掐死** To **strangle** someone means to kill them by squeezing their throat tightly so that they cannot breathe.

He tried to **strangle** a border policeman and steal his gun...

他企图勒死一名边防警察并偷走他的枪。

He was almost **strangled** by his parachute harness straps.

他差点被自己的降落伞吊带勒死。

strangler

...a vigilante group looking for a **strangler** who's terrorising the town.

一个正在搜捕让小镇陷入恐慌的勒杀犯的治安小队

2 VERB 动词 **抑制；制止；扼杀** To **strangle** something means to prevent it from succeeding or developing.

The country's economic plight is **strangling** its scientific institutions...

该国的经济困境阻碍了其科研机构的工作进展。

His creative drive has been **strangled** by his sense of political guilt.

他的创造欲望已被他的政治负罪感扼杀了。

stranglehold ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **控制；约束；钳制** To have a **stranglehold on** something means to have control over it and prevent it from being free or from developing.

These companies are determined to keep a **stranglehold on** the banana industry...

这些公司决心要垄断香蕉业。

The troops are tightening their **stranglehold on** the city...

部队正在加强对该市的控制。

To succeed, the new paper will need to break the **stranglehold** of the printing unions.

要想获得成功的话，这份新报纸就要冲破印刷业联合会的钳制。

strapped ★☆☆☆☆

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: [cash-strapped](#) ; **手头拮据的；缺钱的** If someone is **strapped for** money, they do not have enough money to buy or pay for the things they want or need.

My husband and I are really **strapped for** cash.

我和丈夫真的手头很紧。

...the financially **strapped** state university.

经费不足的州立大学

strategist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指军事)战略家，善于策划的人** A **strategist** is someone who is skilled in planning the best way to gain an advantage or to achieve success, especially in war.

Military **strategists** had devised a plan that guaranteed a series of stunning victories.

军事战略家们制订出的计划确保了一连串的辉煌胜利。

...a clever political **strategist**.

机智的政治战略家

stratosphere ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **平流层；同温层** The **stratosphere** is the layer of the earth's atmosphere which lies between 10 and 50 kilometres above the earth.

2 N-SING 与数名词 **最高层；最高水平；顶峰** If you say that someone or something climbs or is sent into the **stratosphere**, you mean that they reach a very high level.

This was enough to launch their careers into the **stratosphere**...

这足以让他们事业平步青云了。

If oil supplies were ever disrupted, it would send U.S. oil-import bills into the **stratosphere**.

一旦石油供应被中断，美国的石油进口额就会大幅度增加。

stratum ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社会阶层** A **stratum** of society is a group of people in it who are similar in their education, income, or social status.

It was an enormous task that affected every **stratum** of society...

这是一项影响到社会各阶层的重大工作。

The rebels came overwhelmingly from the poorest strata of rural society.

叛乱分子绝大多数来自农村的最贫困阶层。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **岩层** **Strata** are different layers of rock.

Contained within the rock strata is evidence that the region was intensely dry 15,000 years ago.

岩层中有证据表明，该地区在 15,000 年前曾经非常干旱。

streamline ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使(机构或过程)效率更高；精简** To **streamline** an organization or process means to make it more efficient by removing unnecessary parts of it.

They're making efforts to **streamline** their normally cumbersome bureaucracy...

他们正努力精简本来繁冗复杂的官僚体制。

They say things should be better now that they have **streamlined** application procedures.

他们称鉴于他们已经简化了申请手续，情况应该会有所好转。

streamlined

...**streamlined** companies using cheap freelance staff.

雇用廉价自由职业者的精简高效的公司

streamlined ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **流线型的** A **streamlined** vehicle, animal, or object has a shape that allows it to move quickly or efficiently through air or water.

...these beautifully **streamlined** and efficient cars.

这些漂亮的流线型高性能汽车

...the sharks' sleek, **streamlined** bodies.

鲨鱼光滑的流线型身躯

...**streamlined** helmets.

流线型的头盔

strenuous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **费力的；繁重的；艰苦的** A **strenuous** activity or action involves a lot of energy or effort.

Avoid **strenuous** exercise in the evening...

晚上不要做剧烈运动。

These trips were **strenuous**, and the couple did not enjoy them...

一路舟车劳顿，这对夫妇玩得并不开心。

Strenuous efforts had been made to improve conditions in the jail...

已经做了大量的努力来改善监狱的条件。

Despite **strenuous** objections by the right wing, the grant was agreed.

尽管右翼分子极力反对，拨款还是通过了。

strenuously

Exercising too much or too **strenuously** is just as bad as not doing it at all...

运动过量或过度和不运动一样有害身体健康。

The company concerned has **strenuously** denied the accusations.

有关公司极力否认这些指控。

stressed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **焦虑不安的；心力交瘁的** If you are **stressed**, you feel tense and anxious because of difficulties in your life.

Work out what situations or people make you feel **stressed** and avoid them.

弄清是什么状况或什么人让你焦虑不安，然后避开他们。

2 ADJ 形容词 **受重压的；受应力的** A **stressed** object is affected by strong physical pressure which has been applied to it.

...**stressed** metal.

受压金属

3 ADJ 形容词 **重读的** If a word or part of a word is **stressed**, it is pronounced with emphasis.

stressful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(状况、经历)压力大的，令人紧张的** If a situation or experience is **stressful**, it causes the person involved to feel stress.

I think I've got one of the most **stressful** jobs there is.

我想我得到的这份工作中最繁重的工作之一。

stretcher ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **担架** A **stretcher** is a long piece of canvas with a pole along each side, which is used to carry an injured or sick person.

The two ambulance attendants quickly put Plover on a **stretcher** and got him into the ambulance.

两名救护人员迅速地将普洛弗放到担架上抬进救护车里。

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **用担架抬** If someone is **stretchered** somewhere, they are carried there on a stretcher.

I was close by as Lester was **stretchered** into the ambulance...

莱斯特被用担架抬进救护车时我就在旁边。

The goalkeeper was **stretchered** off just before half-time with a rib injury.

就在中场休息前，该守门员由于肋骨受伤被用担架抬下场。

strewn ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **布满的；撒满的** If a place is **strewn with** things, they are lying scattered there.

The front room was **strewn with** books and clothes...

起居室里到处都是书和衣服。

The riverbed was **strewn with** big boulders.

河床上散布着很多大圆石。

Strewn is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a litter- **strewn** street.

垃圾遍地的街道

...a rock- **strewn** hillside.

布满石头的山坡

2 **Strewn** is the past participle of **strew**.

stricken ★☆☆☆☆

1 (**strike** 某些义项的过去分词) **Stricken** is the past participle of some meanings of **strike**.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受煎熬的；患病的；遭受挫折的；受灾的** If a person or place is **stricken by** something such as an unpleasant feeling, an illness, or a natural disaster, they are severely affected by it.

...a family **stricken by** genetically inherited cancer...

受遗传性癌症折磨的一家

Foreign aid workers will not be allowed into the **stricken** areas.

国外救援人员不准进入灾区。

Stricken is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

He was panic- **stricken** at the thought he might never play again.

一想到自己可能永远不能再参加比赛，他就无比恐慌。

...a leukaemia- **stricken** child.

患白血病的孩子

...drought- **stricken** areas.

旱灾区

strident ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强硬的；咄咄逼人的；坚定的** If you use **strident** to describe someone or the way they express themselves, you mean that they make their feelings or opinions known in a very strong way

that perhaps makes people uncomfortable.

She was increasingly seen as a **strident** feminist.
她愈加被视为强硬的女权主义者。

...the unnecessarily **strident** tone of the President's remarks...

总统发言中不必要的强硬语气

Demands for his resignation have become more and more **strident**.

要求他辞职的呼声越来越强烈。

stridently

He was arrested in 1984 on suspicion of being a spy — a charge he **stridently** denies...

他因涉嫌从事间谍活动于1984年被捕——他对这一指控极力否认。

In the late 1920s the party began to adopt a more **stridently** nationalistic posture.

在19世纪20年代后期，该党开始执行一种更加坚定的民族主义路线。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **刺耳的；尖锐的** If a voice or sound is **strident**, it is loud, harsh, and unpleasant to listen to.

She tried to laugh, and the sound was harsh and **strident**...

她想笑，但声音听起来尖锐刺耳。

He could hear Hilton's **strident** voice rising in vehement argument with Houston.

他能听到希尔顿在同休斯敦激烈争吵时的咆哮声。

strife

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **严重不和；冲突；争斗**

Strife is strong disagreement or fighting.

Money is a major cause of **strife** in many marriages...

金钱是造成很多婚姻不和的一个主要原因。

The boardroom **strife** at the company is far from over...

公司董事会的明争暗斗还远没有结束。

It remains a highly unstable and **strife-torn** country.

这仍是一个动荡不安、冲突不断的国家。

stringent

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、规则、条件)严格的，严厉的，受严格约束的** **Stringent** laws, rules, or conditions are very severe or are strictly controlled.

He announced that there would be more **stringent** controls on the possession of weapons...

他宣布将对武器的持有实行更严格的控制。

Its drugtesting procedures are the most **stringent** in the world.

其药物检测程序是世界上最严格的。

stringently

He is determined to see the Act enforced more **stringently**.

他决意要确保该法令得到更加严格的执行。

stringer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特约记者**

A **stringer** is a journalist who is employed part-time by a newspaper or news service in order to report on a particular area.

He picked up extra money as a local **stringer** for the New York Herald.

他做《纽约先驱报》的当地特约记者来赚些外快。

striped

1 ADJ 形容词 **有条纹的** Something that is **striped** has stripes on it.

...a bottle green and maroon **striped** tie.

有深绿色和栗色条纹的领带

...**striped** wallpaper.

带条纹的壁纸

stripper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指参加演出的)脱衣舞演员，脱衣舞者**

A **stripper** is a person who earns money by taking their clothes off in public, especially as part of a show.

She worked as a **stripper** and did some acting.

她以跳脱衣舞为职业，有时也演些戏。

...a male **stripper**.

男性脱衣舞者

stronghold

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(持共同态度或信仰的人的)大本营，据点** If you say that a place or region is a **stronghold** of a particular attitude or belief, you mean that most people there share this attitude or belief.

The westernmost part of north Wales is a **stronghold** of Welsh-speakers...

北威尔士最西部是说威尔士语人的聚居区。

The seat was a **stronghold** of the Labour party.

这个选区是工党的大本营。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某种动物的)主要栖息地** If you say that a place is a **stronghold** of a particular type of animal, you mean that more of that type of animal live there than in other places.

Shetland is the last **stronghold** of otters in the British Isles.

设得兰群岛是水獭在不列颠群岛上最后的栖息地。

strum

1 VERB 动词 **弹奏，拨弄(吉他等弦乐器)** If you **strum** a stringed instrument such as a guitar, you play it by moving your fingers backwards and forwards across the strings.

In the corner, one youth sat alone, softly **strumming** a guitar...

一个青年独自坐在角落里，轻轻地弹着吉他。

Vaska **strummed** away on his guitar.

瓦斯卡弹拨着自己的吉他。

Strum is also a noun.

A little while later, I heard the **strum** of my father's guitar as he began to sing.

过了一会，我听见父亲边唱歌边弹起了吉他。

strut

1 VERB 动词 **趾高气扬地走；昂首阔步** Someone who **struts** walks in a proud way, with their head held high and their chest out, as if they are very important.

He **struts** around town like he owns the place.

他在城里大摇大摆地晃荡，好像那是他的地盘。

If you **strut** your **stuff**, you act in a proud way and show off. **炫耀；卖弄**

He got up to **strut** his stuff on the dance-floor.

他起身到舞池里炫耀自己的舞技。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **撑杆；支杆；支柱；支撑** A **strut** is a piece of wood or metal which holds the weight of other pieces in a building or other structure.

...the **struts** of a suspension bridge.

吊桥的支柱

stub

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **残根；残端；(铅笔)头；(烟)蒂** The **stub** of a cigarette or a pencil is the last short piece of it which remains when the rest has been used.

He pulled the **stub** of a pencil from behind his ear.

他从耳后拿出一小段铅笔头。

...an ashtray of cigarette **stubs**.

一烟缸的烟蒂

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **票根；存根** A ticket **stub** is the part that you keep when you go in to watch a performance.

Fans who still have their original ticket **stubs** should contact Sheffield Arena by July 3.

仍保留原始票根的球迷请于7月3号前和谢菲尔德体育馆联系。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(支票的)存根** A cheque **stub** is the small part that you keep as a record of what you have paid.

4 VERB 动词 **不小心踢到(脚趾)** If you **stub** your toe, you hurt it by accidentally kicking something.

I **stubbed** my toes against a table leg.

我不小心踢到桌子腿上。

相关词组：

[stub out](#)

stud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(固定在物体表面用于装饰的)嵌钉，饰钉** **Studs** are small pieces of metal which are attached to a surface for decoration.

You see **studs** on lots of London front doors.

在伦敦，你能看到许多人家的大门上都装有饰钉。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **耳钉** A **stud** is an earring consisting of a small shape attached to a bar which goes through a hole in your ear.

...plain gold **studs**.

素金耳钉

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指运动鞋的) **防滑钉**，**鞋钉** **Studs** are small round objects attached to the bottom of boots, especially sports boots, so that the person wearing them does not slip.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cleats

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **种马**；**种畜** Horses or other animals that are kept for **stud** are kept to be used for breeding.

He was voted horse of the year and then was retired to **stud**.

这匹马被评为年度冠军后就退役成了种马。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性欲旺盛的男子**；**风流男子** If you refer to a man as a **stud**, you mean that he is thought to be very active sexually and good at satisfying his partner's sexual desires.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 stud farm** A **stud** is the same as a **stud farm**.

7 See also: [press stud](#)；

studded ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **用类似饰钉物装饰的**；**带饰钉的**

Something that is **studded** is decorated with studs or things that look like studs.

...**studded** leather jackets.

镶有饰钉的皮夹克

...a beautiful gold bracelet **studded** with diamonds.

漂亮的镶钻金手镯

Studded is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a gold and diamond- **studded** trophy.

镶钻的金奖杯

2 ADJ 形容词 **布满...的**；**有很多...的** If you say that something is **studded with** another thing, you mean that there are a lot of the second thing in or on the first thing.

His collection was **studded** with Flemish masterpieces.

他的收藏里有许多佛兰芒人的杰作。

...a metal panel **studded** with small microphones.

装有很多小扩音器的金属嵌板

3 See also: [star-studded](#)；

stuffing ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (烹饪前塞入鸡或辣椒等食物内的) **馅料** **Stuffing** is a mixture of food that is put inside a bird such as a chicken, or a vegetable such as a pepper, before it is cooked.

Chestnuts can be used at Christmas time, as a **stuffing** for turkey, guinea fowl or chicken.

栗子可以在圣诞节时作火鸡、珍珠鸡或家鸡的馅料。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (垫子、玩具等的) **填充物** **Stuffing** is material that is used to fill things such as cushions or toys in order to make them firm or solid.

3 PHRASE 短语 **挫败...的锐气**；**使扫兴**；**使一蹶不振** If something **knocks the stuffing out of** you when you are feeling enthusiastic or confident about something, it causes you to lose your enthusiasm or confidence.

Men have had a hard time for the last fifteen years. The women's movement knocked the **stuffing** out of them.

男性在过去的 15 年中一直灰头土脸。妇女运动挫败了男人的傲气。

stuffy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或组织机构) **一本正经的**，**古板的**，**保守的** **Stuffy** people or institutions are formal and old-fashioned.

Why were grown-ups always so **stuffy** and slow to recognize good ideas?

为什么成年人总是那么一本正经，对好点子反应那么迟缓呢？

...a firm of lawyers in Lincoln's Inn, immensely **stuffy** and respectable.

林肯律师学院的一个非常古板而体面的律师事务所

...**stuffy** attitudes.

老脑筋

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **通风不畅的**；**闷热的**；**空气不新鲜的** If it is **stuffy** in a place, it is unpleasantly warm and there is not enough fresh air.

It was hot and **stuffy** in the classroom.

教室里很闷热。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (鼻子) **不通的**，**堵塞的** If you have a **stuffy** nose, your nose is blocked, usually because you have a cold.

Aromatic capsules are great for easing the discomfort of a **stuffy** nose.

芳香胶囊对缓解鼻塞有奇效。

stuffiness

Peppermint leaves are believed to relieve tiredness and nasal stuffiness.

据信薄荷叶可以减轻疲劳和鼻塞。

stumbling block ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **障碍物**；**绊脚石** A **stumbling block** is a problem which stops you from achieving something.

Perhaps the major **stumbling block** to reunification is the military presence in South Korea.

也许实现统一最大的绊脚石是驻扎在韩国的军队。

stunt ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **引人注目的花招**；**噱头** A **stunt** is something interesting that is done in order to attract attention and get publicity for the person or company responsible for it.

In a bold promotional **stunt** for the movie, he smashed his car into a passing truck.

为了给电影制造噱头以吸引眼球，他把汽车猛地撞向一辆驶过的卡车。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影中的) **特技表演** A **stunt** is a dangerous and exciting piece of action in a film.

Sean Connery insisted on living dangerously for his new film by performing his own **stunts**.

肖恩·康纳利在他的新片中为求真实，坚持自己出演特技部分。

3 VERB 动词 **阻碍(生长)**；**妨碍(发展)**；**遏制** If something **stunts** the growth or development of a person or thing, it prevents it from growing or developing as much as it should.

The heart condition had **stunted** his growth a bit...

心脏病已经多少影响了他的成长。

High interest rates have **stunted** economic growth.

高利率已经阻碍了经济的增长。

stunted

Damage may result in **stunted** growth and sometimes death of the plant.

其危害可能会阻碍植物的生长，有时还会导致植物死亡。

...low **stunted** trees.

没能长大的矮小树木

4 PHRASE 短语 **冒险**；**逞能**；**干傻事** If someone **pulls a stunt**, they do something silly or risky.

The days when they needed to pull publicity **stunts** to get noticed are long gone.

他们靠作秀出名的日子早已过去。

sturdy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚固的**；**结实的**；**强壮的** Someone or something that is **sturdy** looks strong and is unlikely to be easily injured or damaged.

She was a short, **sturdy** woman in her early sixties...

她是个 60 岁出头、身材矮小结实的女人。

The camera was mounted on a **sturdy** tripod.

相机固定在一个坚固的三脚架上。

sturdily

It was a good table too, sturdily constructed of elm.

这也是张很不错的桌子，榆木的，很结实。

stutter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **口吃**；**结巴** If someone has a **stutter**, they find it difficult to say the first sound of a word, and so they often hesitate or repeat it two or three times.

He spoke with a pronounced **stutter**.

他说话明显结巴。

1 VERB 动词 **口吃；说话结结巴巴** If someone **stutters**, they have difficulty speaking because they find it hard to say the first sound of a word.

I was trembling so hard, I thought I would **stutter** when I spoke.

我抖得厉害，感觉说话舌头会打结。

stuttering

He had to stop talking because if he'd kept on, the **stuttering** would have started.

他不得不停止讲话，因为如果他继续讲的话，他的口吃就会发作。

2 VERB 动词 **缓慢地颠簸前进；曲折缓慢地进行** If something **stutters** along, it progresses slowly and unevenly.

The old truck **stuttered** along the winding road...

这辆旧卡车在蜿蜒的公路上缓慢地颠簸前行。

The political debate **stutters** on.

政治辩论一波三折地艰难进行着。

styling ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **款式；式样** The **styling** of an object is the design and appearance of it.

The car neatly blends classic **styling** into a smooth modern package.

这款汽车巧妙地将经典式样融入到流线型的现代设计中。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发型** The **styling** of someone's hair is the way in which it is cut and arranged.

...shampoos and **styling** products.

香波和美发产品

3 See also: [style](#) ;

stylist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发型师** A **stylist** is a person whose job is to cut and arrange people's hair.

Choose a **stylist** recommended by someone whose hair you like.

选择一个你觉得发型很好看的人向你推荐的发型师。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(广告、明星形象等的)造型设计师** A **stylist** is someone whose job is to create the style of something such as an advertisement or the image of people such as pop singers.

She is now a writer and fashion **stylist**.

她现在是作家兼时尚造型师。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **文体家；追求风格的人** If you describe someone as a **stylist**, you mean that they pay a lot of attention to the way they write, say, or do something so that it is attractive and elegant.

He is the finest **stylist** in the English language of today.

他是当今英语世界中文采最好的。

stylistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(写作、音乐或艺术作品)风格上的，创作技巧的** **Stylistic** describes things relating to the methods and techniques used in creating a piece of writing, music, or art.

There are some **stylistic** elements in the statue that just don't make sense.

这座雕像上的一些风格元素让人完全捉摸不透。

stylistically

While both share some similarities they are **stylistically** very different.

虽然二者有一些相似之处，但却风格迥异。

stylized ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *stylised*

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非写实的；有艺术效果的** Something that is **stylized** is shown or done in a way that is not natural in order to create an artistic effect.

Some of it has to do with recent stage musicals, which have been very, very **stylized**.

其中一些与最近几部有着浓厚艺术气息的舞台音乐剧有关。

...fabric designs which featured **stylized** flowers and foliage.

由唯美的花朵和叶子构成的织物图案

subcommittee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **小组委员会** A **subcommittee** is a small committee made up of members of a larger committee.

subconscious ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **潜意识；下意识** Your **subconscious** is the part of your mind that can influence you or affect your behaviour even though you are not aware of it.

...the hidden power of the **subconscious**...

潜意识的潜在力量

The memory of it all was locked deep in my **subconscious**.

关于它的一切记忆都深植于我的潜意识里。

2 ADJ 形容词 **下意识的；潜意识的** A **subconscious** feeling or action exists in or is influenced by your subconscious.

He caught her arm in a **subconscious** attempt to detain her.

他下意识地抓住她的胳膊想挽留她。

...a **subconscious** cry for affection.

潜意识里渴望得到关爱

subconsciously

Subconsciously I had known that I would not be in personal danger.

我潜意识里已经知道我不会有人身危险。

subdue ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **制服；征服；控制** If soldiers or the police **subdue** a group of people, they defeat them or bring them under control by using force.

Senior government officials admit they have not been able to **subdue** the rebels.

政府高级官员承认他们还没能制服反叛者。

2 VERB 动词 **抑制；压制，克制(感情)** To **subdue** feelings means to make them less strong.

He forced himself to **subdue** and overcome his fears.

他强迫自己克制并战胜恐惧心理。

subdued ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **闷闷不乐的；抑郁的；默不作声的** Someone who is **subdued** is very quiet, often because they are sad or worried about something.

He faced the press, initially, in a somewhat **subdued** mood...

他最初面对媒体时情绪有点忧郁。

The audience are strangely **subdued**, clapping politely after each song.

观众们出奇地安静，只是在每首歌结束后报以礼貌性的掌声。

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)压低的；小声的** **Subdued** sounds are not very loud.

The conversation around them was resumed, but in **subdued** tones.

他们周围的人又开始交谈了，但这次是窃窃私语。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(灯光、颜色)不强烈的，柔和的** **Subdued** lights or colours are not very bright.

The lighting was **subdued**.

灯光柔和。

subjective ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **主观的；非客观的** Something that is **subjective** is based on personal opinions and feelings rather than on facts.

We know that taste in art is a **subjective** matter...

我们知道艺术品位因人而异。

The way they interpreted their past was highly **subjective**.

他们解释其过去的方式太主观。

subjectively

Our preliminary results suggest that people do **subjectively** find the speech clearer.

我们的初步结果显示，人们的确在主观上感觉演讲表达得更清晰明了了。

subjectivity

They accused her of flippancy and **subjectivity** in her reporting of events in their country.

他们指责她在报道他们国家的事件时轻率而主观。

subject matter ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(著作、讲座、电影或绘画的)主题，题材，主要内容** The **subject matter** of

something such as a book, lecture, film, or painting is the thing that is being written about, discussed, or shown.

Then, attitudes changed and artists were given greater freedom in their choice of **subject matter**...

于是，随着人们态度的转变，艺术家们在选材上获得了更多的自由。

Her **subject matter** is herself.

她作品的主题就是她自己。

sublime ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **崇高的；壮丽的；宏伟的；令人赞叹的** If you describe something as **sublime**, you mean that it has a wonderful quality that affects you deeply.

Sublime music floats on a scented summer breeze to the spot where you lie.

优美的音乐随着充满香气的夏日微风飘到了你躺着的地方。

...the **sublime** beauty of nature.

大自然的壮丽景象

You can refer to sublime things as the **sublime**. **崇高的事物；壮丽的景象；绝妙的东西**

She elevated every rare small success to the **sublime**.

她把每一个极不起眼的小小成功都夸大成非凡的成就。

sublimely

PHRASE 短语

...the most **sublimely** beautiful of all living things.

所有生命中最惊艳的

If you describe something as going from the **sublime** to the **ridiculous**, you mean that it involves a change from something very good or serious to something silly or unimportant. **从高超到荒谬；从高雅到低俗**

At times the show veered from the **sublime** to the ridiculous.

有时表演会突然从高雅而变得低俗。

2 ADJ 形容词 **极端的；过分的；令人无比反感的**

You can use **sublime** to emphasize a quality that someone or something has, usually a quality that is undesirable or negative.

The administration's **sublime** incompetence is probably temporary...

政府的极端软弱无能或许只是暂时的。

He displayed a **sublime** indifference to the distinction between right and wrong.

他对是非之间的差别根本就无动于衷。

sublimely

Mrs Trollope was **sublimely** uninterested in what she herself wore.

特罗洛普夫人丝毫不在意自己穿什么衣服。

submerge ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)淹没；(使)淹没；(使)潜入水中；(使)没入水中** If something **submerges** or if you **submerge** it, it goes below the surface of some water or another liquid.

Hippos are unable to **submerge** in the few remaining water holes...

在仅剩的几个水坑里，河马根本无法没入水中。

The river burst its banks, **submerging** an entire village.

河水决堤，淹没了整个村庄。

2 VERB 动词 **沉浸；陷入；埋头于** If you **submerge yourself in** an activity, you give all your attention to it and do not think about anything else.

He **submerges** himself in the world of his imagination.

他沉浸在自己想象的世界中。

submission ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **屈服；投降；归顺**

Submission is a state in which people can no longer do what they want to do because they have been brought under the control of someone else.

The army intends to take the city or simply starve it into **submission**.

军队打算占领该城市或干脆截断其粮食补给迫使其投降。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **提交；呈递** **The submission of** a proposal, report, or other document is the act of formally sending it to someone, so that they can consider it or decide about it.

Diploma and certificate courses do not normally require the **submission** of a dissertation.

为获得文凭和证书所修的课程通常不需要提交论文。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **提交的建议(或报告等)；呈递的文件** A **submission** is a proposal, report, or other document that is formally sent or presented to someone, so that they can consider or decide about it.

A written **submission** has to be prepared.

必须准备一份书面报告。

subpoena ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(传唤某人出庭作证的)传票** A **subpoena** is a legal document telling someone that they must attend a court of law and give evidence as a witness.

He has been served with a **subpoena** to answer the charges in court.

他接到传票要出庭应诉。

2 VERB 动词 **(以传票)传唤...出庭作证；要求当庭出示(证据)** If someone **subpoenas** a person, they give them a legal document telling them to attend a court of law and give evidence. If someone **subpoenas** a piece of evidence, the evidence must be produced in a court of law.

Select committees have the power to **subpoena** witnesses...

特别委员会有权传唤证人出庭作证。

The investigation will rely on existing powers to **subpoena** documents.

该调查将凭借现有权力要求将各种相关文件呈堂。

subscribe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **同意；赞成** If you **subscribe to** an opinion or belief, you are one of a number of people who have this opinion or belief.

I've personally never **subscribed** to the view that either sex is superior to the other.

我个人从来都不同意性别有优劣之分的观点。

2 VERB 动词 **订阅，订购(杂志或报纸)** If you **subscribe to** a magazine or a newspaper, you pay to receive copies of it regularly.

My main reason for **subscribing** to New Scientist is to keep abreast of advances in science.

我订阅《新科学家》主要是为了了解科学的最新进展。

3 VERB 动词 **申请；注册；报名** If you **subscribe to** an online newsgroup or service, you send a message saying that you wish to receive it or belong to it.

Usenet is a collection of discussion groups, known as newsgroups, to which anybody can **subscribe**.

全球新闻网络是由多个被称为新闻组的讨论组组成，任何人都可以注册加入。

4 VERB 动词 **定期资助；定期捐款；定期捐助** If you **subscribe to** a charity or a campaign, you send money to it regularly.

I **subscribe** to a few favourite charities.

我定期向几个中意的慈善机构捐款。

5 VERB 动词 **认购(股份)** If you **subscribe for** shares in a company, you apply to buy shares in that company.

Employees **subscribed** for far more shares than were available.

员工申请认购的股份远远超出实际可认购的额度。

subscriber ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(杂志或报纸的)订阅人，订购者，订户** A magazine's or a newspaper's **subscribers** are the people who pay to receive copies of it regularly.

I have been a **subscriber** to Railway Magazine for many years.

我订阅《铁路杂志》已有很多年了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **消费者；用户** **Subscribers to** a service are the people who pay to receive the service.

China has almost 15 million **subscribers** to satellite and cable television.

中国有将近 1,500 万卫星电视和有线电视用户。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(慈善机构、活动的)定期捐款者，定期捐助者；(组织的)定期缴费者，会员** **The subscribers to** a charity, campaign, or organization are the people who support it by sending money regularly to it.

subservient ★★★★★

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

1 容词 屈从的；恭顺的；顺从的 If you are

subservient, you do whatever someone wants you to do.

She is expected to be **subservient** to her uncle.
她被要求对叔叔恭敬顺从。

subservience

...an austere regime stressing obedience and subservience to authority.

强调要服从并听命于当局的强权政权

2 ADJ 形容词 次要的；从属于...的 If you treat one thing as **subservient to** another, you treat it as less important than the other thing.

The woman's needs are seen as **subservient to** the group interest.
妇女的需求被认为要服从团体的利益。

subside

1 VERB 动词 (感情)平息，缓和，趋于平静；(噪音)减弱，降低 If a feeling or noise **subsides**, it becomes less strong or loud.

The pain had **subsided** during the night...
晚间疼痛已经减轻了。

Catherine's sobs finally **subsided**.
凯瑟琳终于慢慢停止了抽泣。

2 VERB 动词 (争斗)平息，平静 If fighting **subsides**, it becomes less intense or general.

Violence has **subsided** following two days of riots.
两天的暴乱过后，暴力事件开始平息。

3 VERB 动词 (地面、建筑物)下沉，沉降，下陷 If the ground or a building is **subsiding**, it is very slowly sinking to a lower level.

Does that mean the whole house is **subsiding**?
那意味着整个房子正在下陷吗？

4 VERB 动词 (水位)回落；(尤指洪水)减退，消退 If a level of water, especially flood water, **subsides**, it goes down.

Local officials say the flood waters have **subsided**.
当地官员称洪水已经退去了。

subsidiarity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 权力自主原则，权力下放原则(允许成员针对影响自身的问题自作主张)

Subsidiarity is the principle of allowing the individual members of a large organization to make decisions on issues that affect them, rather than leaving those decisions to be made by the whole group.

The chancellor knows that the principle of **subsidiarity** must be guaranteed and shown to work.

财政大臣很清楚，必须保证权力下放原则得到贯彻执行并使之奏效。

subsistence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 勉强维持生活；生存；存活 **Subsistence** is the condition of just having enough food or money to stay alive.

...below the **subsistence** level...
低于最低生活水平

The standard of living today is on the edge of **subsistence**.
现在的生活水平几乎快要无法维持生计。

2 ADJ 形容词 (农业或农业生产)收成仅够自身口粮的 In **subsistence** farming or **subsistence** agriculture, farmers produce food to eat themselves rather than to sell.

Many black Namibians are **subsistence** farmers who live in the arid borderlands.

许多生活在土地贫瘠的边境地区的纳米比亚黑人农场主的收成仅够维持自身的口粮。

substantiate

1 VERB 动词 证实；证明 To **substantiate** a statement or a story means to supply evidence which proves that it is true.

There is little scientific evidence to **substantiate** the claims.

这些主张几乎找不到科学依据来证实。

substantiation

There may be alternative methods of **substantiation** other than written records.

除书面记录外，可能还有其他方法可以证实。

substantive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 本质上的；重大的；实质性的 **Substantive** negotiations or issues deal with the most important and central aspects of a subject.

They plan to meet again in Rome very soon to begin **substantive** negotiations.

他们计划不久在罗马再次会晤以开始实质性的谈判。

subterranean

1 ADJ 形容词 (河流、隧道)地表下的，地下的 A **subterranean** river or tunnel is under the ground.

London has 9 miles of such **subterranean** passages.

伦敦像这样的地下通道有9英里长。

subtlety

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 细微差别；微妙之处 **Subtleties** are very small details or differences which are not obvious.

His fascination with the **subtleties** of human behaviour makes him a good storyteller...

他对人们行为上的细微差别极感兴趣，这使他成了一个很会讲故事的人。

When a book goes into translation, all those linguistic **subtleties** get lost.

当一部书被翻译成另一种语言后，所有那些语言上的精妙之处就都丢失了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精妙；精细；细微；微妙 **Subtlety** is the quality of being not immediately obvious or noticeable, and therefore difficult to describe.

African dance is vigorous, but full of **subtlety**, requiring great strength and control...

非洲舞蹈充满活力，但不乏精妙之处，需要舞者有很强力量和控制能力。

Many of the resulting wines lack the **subtlety** of the original model.

许多如此酿制的葡萄酒都不像最初的葡萄酒那样耐人品味。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 细致；敏锐 **Subtlety** is the ability to notice and recognize things which are not obvious, especially small differences between things.

She analyses herself with great **subtlety**.
她非常敏锐地分析自己。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诡秘；狡猾；巧妙 **Subtlety** is the ability to use indirect methods to achieve something, rather than doing something that is obvious.

They had obviously been hoping to approach the topic with more **subtlety**.

他们显然一直希望能更巧妙地切入这一话题。

subtract

1 VERB 动词 减；减去 If you **subtract** one number from another, you do a calculation in which you take it away from the other number. For example, if you subtract 3 from 5, you get 2.

Mandy **subtracted** the date of birth from the date of death...

曼迪用去世的日期减去出生的日期。

We have **subtracted** \$25 per adult to arrive at a basic room rate.
我们已给每位成人房客减去了25美元，这就是基本的房费价格了。

subtraction

She's ready to learn simple addition and **subtraction**...

她已经可以开始学习简单的加减法。

I looked at what he'd given me and did a quick **subtraction**.
我看着他给我的东西，快速做了个减法。

subversion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对政府或政治体系的)颠覆，暗中破坏 **Subversion** is the attempt to weaken or destroy a political system or a government.

He was arrested in parliament on charges of **subversion** for organizing the demonstration.

他因组织示威活动在议会上被以颠覆破坏罪名逮捕。

subversive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 颠覆性的；破坏性的 Something that is **subversive** is intended to weaken or destroy a political system or government.

This courageous and **subversive** movie has

attracted widespread critical support.
这部大胆而具颠覆性的电影引起了评论界广泛的支持。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颠覆分子；破坏分子**

Subversives are people who attempt to weaken or destroy a political system or government.

Agents regularly rounded up suspected **subversives**.

特工定期围捕可疑的颠覆分子。

subvert ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **颠覆；破坏** To **subvert** something means to destroy its power and influence.

...an alleged plot to **subvert** the state.

涉嫌颠覆国家的阴谋

...a last attempt to **subvert** culture from within.

试图从内部瓦解文化的最后一击

subway ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地铁** A **subway** is an underground railway.

...the Bay Area Rapid Transit **subway** system...

旧金山海湾地区地铁捷运系统

I don't ride the **subway** late at night.

我深夜不坐地铁。

in BRIT, usually 英国英语通常用 underground, tube

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(穿越马路、铁路的)地下通道，地下人行道** A **subway** is a passage underneath a busy road or a railway track for people to walk through.

The majority of us feel worried if we walk through a **subway**.

大多数人在走地下通道时都感到害怕。

in AM, use 美国英语用 underpass

success story ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指出人意料的或在困难环境中)大获成功的人(或事物)** Someone or something that is a **success story** is very successful, often unexpectedly or in spite of unfavourable conditions.

Sock Shop was one of the high-street **success stories** of the 80s.

“袜铺”是 20 世纪 80 年代商业成功的范例之一。

succinct ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简洁的；简明的；简要的** Something that is **succinct** expresses facts or ideas clearly and in few words.

The book gives an admirably **succinct** account of the technology and its history...

这本书极其简明扼要地介绍了这项技术及其发展史。

If you have something to say make sure that it is accurate, **succinct** and to the point.

在阐述观点时一定要准确、简洁、中肯。

succinctly

He **succinctly** summed up his manifesto as "Work hard, train hard and play hard".

他把自己的直言简练地总结为“努力干，努力练，努力玩”。

succulent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指蔬菜及肉类)汁多味美的** **Succulent** food, especially meat or vegetables, is juicy and good to eat.

Cook pieces of **succulent** chicken with ample garlic and a little sherry.

烹饪鲜美滑嫩的鸡肉时多加些大蒜，并滴入少许雪利酒。

...**succulent** early vegetables.

新鲜多汁的早熟蔬菜

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肉质植物(叶子肥厚的植物)** **Succulents** or **succulent** plants are types of plants which have thick, fleshy leaves.

His potted **succulents** were looking parched.

他盆栽的肉质植物看起来已经干枯了。

succumb ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **屈从于，屈服于，抵挡不住(诱惑或压力)** If you **succumb** to temptation or pressure, you do something that you want to do, or that other people want you to do, although you feel it might be wrong.

Don't **succumb** to the temptation to have just one cigarette...

不要经不住诱惑，只抽一支烟也不行。

The Minister said his country would never **succumb** to pressure.

首相说他的国家永远都不会屈服于压迫。

2 VERB 动词 **感染，死于(疾病)** If you **succumb** to an illness, you become affected by it or die from it.

A few years later, Katya **succumbed** to cancer in London...

几年后，卡佳因患癌症在伦敦病逝。

I was determined not to **succumb** to the virus.

我坚决不向病毒屈服。

sucker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **容易上当受骗的人；傻瓜；笨蛋** If you call someone a **sucker**, you mean that it is very easy to cheat them.

But that is what the **suckers** want so you give it them...

但那就是那些笨蛋们想要的，给他们就是了。

Keep giving us your money, **sucker**!

继续把你的钱给我们，傻瓜！

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **对...入迷的人；难以抗拒...的人** If you describe someone as a **sucker** for something, you mean that they find it very difficult to resist it.

I'm such a **sucker** for romance.

我对浪漫毫无招架之力。

3 VERB 动词 **欺骗；诱骗** If you **sucker** a person into doing something, you deceive them, usually so that they do something that is against their own interests.

If you tell those folks the truth, they won't vote for you. But if you **sucker** them, they'll vote for you twice over...

如果你告诉这些人实情，他们是不会选你的。但是如果你耍点儿伎俩，他们会不止一次推举你。

It is becoming harder for the authorities to **sucker** healthy banks into taking over smaller ones.

当局要想哄骗经营状况良好的银行接管小银行是越来越难了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动物或昆虫的)吸盘** The **suckers** on some animals and insects are the parts on the outside of their body which they use in order to stick to a surface.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(橡胶)吸盘** A **sucker** is a small device used for attaching things to surfaces. It consists of a cup-shaped piece of rubber that sticks to a surface when it is pressed flat.

...**sucker** pads.

吸垫

suede ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **绒面革；仿麂皮** **Suede** is leather with a soft, slightly rough surface.

Albert wore a brown **suede** jacket and jeans.

艾伯特穿着棕色绒面夹克和牛仔裤。

suffice ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **足够；充足** If you say that something will **suffice**, you mean it will be enough to achieve a purpose or to fulfil a need.

A cover letter should never exceed one page ; often a far shorter letter will **suffice**.

附信不应超过一页，通常来说，一封相对非常简短的信就足够了。

2 PHRASE 短语 **(用于句首)无须多说，只需说...就够了** **Suffice it to say** or **suffice to say** is used at the beginning of a statement to indicate that what you are saying is obvious, or that you will only give a short explanation.

Suffice it to say that afterwards we never met again...

简单地说，此后我们再也没有见过面。

Suffice to say, it was more than a couple of years ago!

我只想说，那是几年前的事了！

sufficiency ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [self-sufficiency](#) ; **足量；充足** **Sufficiency** of something is enough of that thing to achieve a purpose or to fulfil a need.

When foods from different plant sources are eaten together, deficiency in one is compensated

for by **sufficiency** in another...

多种蔬果类食物一起吃的话，一种食物所缺乏的营养会由另一种富含该营养的食物予以补足。

There's a **sufficiency** of drama in these lives to sustain your interest.

这些人的生活充满了戏剧性，总能让你兴趣盎然。

suffocate ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)窒息而死；(把...)闷死 If someone **suffocates** or is **suffocated**, they die because there is no air for them to breathe.

He either **suffocated**, or froze to death...

他要么是闷死的，要么是冻死的。

They were **suffocated** as they slept.

他们睡觉时窒息而死。

suffocation

Many of the victims died of **suffocation**.

许多遇难者是窒息死亡的。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)呼吸困难；(使)憋闷

If you say that you are **suffocating** or that something is **suffocating** you, you mean that you feel very uncomfortable because there is not enough fresh air and it is difficult to breathe.

That's better. I was **suffocating** in that cell of a room...

这样好些了，我刚才在那个房间里快闷死了。

The airlessness of the room **suffocated** her.

房间里密不透风，憋得她喘不上气来。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (受)束缚；(受)扼制 You say that a person or thing is **suffocating**, or that something is **suffocating** them, when the situation that they are in does not allow them to act freely or to develop.

After a few weeks with her parents, she felt she was **suffocating**...

和父母呆了几个星期后，她感到自己毫无自由。

The governor's proposals would actually cost millions of jobs and **suffocate** the economy.

总督的计划可能会造成上百万人失业，并束缚经济发展。

suggestive ★☆☆☆☆

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；引起联想的；暗示的

Something that is **suggestive** of something else is quite like it or may be a sign of it.

The fingers were gnarled, lumpy, with long, curving nails **suggestive** of animal claws...

手指粗糙，关节突出，指甲又长又弯，让人想起动物的爪子。

These headaches were most **suggestive** of raised blood pressure.

这类头痛多是血压升高的征兆。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 性暗示的；性挑逗的 **Suggestive** remarks or looks cause people to think about sex, often in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable.

...another former employee who claims Thomas made **suggestive** remarks to her.

另一位声称托马斯曾对她言语挑逗的前职员

...advertisements containing words or pictures of a sexually **suggestive** nature.

含有挑逗性文字或图片的广告

suggestively

She winked **suggestively**.

她抛了个媚眼。

suicidal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 有自杀倾向的；想自杀的 People who are **suicidal** want to kill themselves.

I was **suicidal** and just couldn't stop crying...

我当时想自杀，一直哭个不停。

Her **suicidal** tendencies continued for several more weeks.

她的自杀倾向又持续了几周。

2 ADJ 形容词 自取灭亡的；有致命危险的 If you describe an action or behaviour as **suicidal**, you mean that it is very dangerous.

They realized it would be **suicidal** to resist in the face of overwhelming military superiority.

他们意识到面对力量相差如此悬殊的军队，抵抗无异于自取灭亡。

...the **suicidal** bicycle rickshaws of New Delhi.

新德里非常危险的人力车

suitably ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 合适地；适宜地；适当地 You use **suitably** to indicate that someone or something has the right qualities or things for a particular activity, purpose, or situation.

There are problems in recruiting **suitably** qualified scientific officers for NHS laboratories...

很难为国民医疗保健系统的实验室招募到资历合适的高级科研人员。

Unfortunately I'm not **suitably** dressed for gardening.

不幸的是，我的着装不适合做园艺活。

2 ADV 副词 正如所料地；情理之中地 If you say that someone or something is, for example, **suitably** impressed or **suitably** dramatic, you mean that they have as much of that quality as you would expect in that situation.

She flicked her eyes up to make certain I was **suitably** impressed...

她抬眼瞟了瞟，以确定我不出所料地被打动了。

Her exit seemed **suitably** dramatic.

她的退场很富戏剧性，但似乎又是在情理之中。

suited ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 合适的；适宜的；适当的 If something is well **suited** to a particular purpose, it is right or appropriate for that purpose. If someone is well **suited** to a particular job, they are right or appropriate for that job.

The area is well **suited** to road cycling as well as off-road riding...

这个地方很适合举行自行车公路赛和越野赛。

Satellites are uniquely **suited** to provide this information.

只有人造卫星能提供此类信息。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指情侣)般配的，志同道合的 If two people, especially a man and a woman, are well **suited**, they are likely to have a successful relationship because they have similar personalities or interests.

They were well **suited** to each other.

他们俩是天造地设的一对。

suitor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 求婚者；追求者 A woman's **suitor** is a man who wants to marry her.

My mother had a **suitor** who adored her.

我妈妈曾经有一个爱慕她的追求者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 有意收购另一公司的公司(或机构) A **suitor** is a company or organization that wants to buy another company.

The company was making little progress in trying to find a **suitor**...

该公司试图找到一家收购公司，但进展甚微。

Whatever is offered by the bank is unlikely to be improved on by any rival **suitor**.

其他竞争收购方不大可能开出比这家银行更高的价码。

sulk ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 生闷气；面有愠色；闷闷不乐 If you **sulk**, you are silent and bad-tempered for a while because you are annoyed about something.

He turned his back and **sulked**.

他转过身去，面带愠色。

Sulk is also a noun.

He went off in a **sulk**...

他闷闷不乐地离开了。

Now she must be tired of my **sulks**.

现在她肯定受够了我的坏脾气。

sullen ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 面有愠色的；闷闷不乐的；郁郁寡欢的

Someone who is **sullen** is bad-tempered and does not speak much.

The offenders lapsed into a **sullen** silence...

那些罪犯都闷不作声了。

Many of them remained **sullen** and resentful.

他们中有许多人还是闷闷不乐，怀恨在心。

sullenly

'I've never seen it before,' Harry said **sullenly**.

哈里一脸不悦地说：“我以前从来没有见过它。”

...a **sullenly** resentful crowd.

愤愤不平的人群

sulphate ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 sulfate

1 N-MASS 物质名词 硫酸盐 A sulphate is a salt of sulphuric acid.

...copper sulphate.

硫酸铜

...sulphate of potash.

硫酸钾

sulphur ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 sulfur

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 硫；硫磺 Sulphur is a yellow chemical which has a strong smell.

The air reeks of sulphur.

空气中散发着硫磺味儿。

...measures to reduce emissions of sulphur dioxide.

二氧化硫的减排措施

sultan ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 苏丹(某些伊斯兰国家统治者的称号) A sultan is a ruler in some Muslim countries.

...during the reign of Sultan Abdul Hamid.

在苏丹阿卜杜勒·哈米德统治期间

summarize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 summarise

1 VERB 动词 总结；概括；概述 If you summarize something, you give a summary of it.

Table 3.1 summarizes the information given above...

表格 3.1 是对以上信息的总结。

Basically, the article can be summarized in three sentences...

这篇文章基本上可以概述为 3 句话。

To summarise, this is a clever approach to a common problem.

总而言之，这是一个解决常见问题的巧妙方法。

summer time ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 夏季；夏日 Summer time is the period of time during which the summer lasts.

It's a very beautiful place in the summertime.

这里夏季非常漂亮。

2 See also: [British Summer Time](#) ;

summing-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法官在审讯结束时所作的) 结案陈词 In a trial, the judge's **summing-up** is the speech the judge makes at the end of the trial to remind the jury of the evidence and the main arguments of the case they have heard.

There was pandemonium in court as the judge gave his **summing-up**.

法官的结案陈词在法庭上引起一片混乱。

summons ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 传唤；召见令 A summons is an order to come and see someone.

I received a **summons** to the Palace from Sir Robert Fellowes, the Queen's private secretary.

我被女王的私人秘书罗伯特·费洛斯特爵士召往白金汉宫。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法院的) 传讯，传票，传唤 A summons is an official order to appear in court.

She had received a **summons** to appear in court.

她已经接到法院传唤其出庭的传票。

3 VERB 动词 传讯；传唤；发传票给 If someone is **summonsed**, they are officially ordered to appear in court.

The men were **summonsed** and last week 30 appeared before Hove magistrates...

这些人被传唤，上周有30人到霍夫地方法院接受讯问。

She has been **summonsed** to appear at St Albans magistrates' court.

她已经收到传票，要求其到圣奥尔本斯地方法院出庭。

sumo ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 相扑(日本摔跤运动) Sumo is the Japanese style of wrestling.

...a **sumo** wrestler.

相扑运动员

sumptuous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 华贵的；豪华的；奢华的 Something that is **sumptuous** is grand and obviously very expensive.

...a **sumptuous** feast...

盛宴

She produces elegant wedding gowns in a variety of **sumptuous** fabrics.

她用各种华贵的布料制作高雅的婚纱。

sumptuously

...this **sumptuously** illustrated volume...

这本插图精美的书

A white cane sofa is **sumptuously** upholstered in gold taffeta and purple velvet.

白藤沙发上配有金色塔夫绸和紫色天鹅绒制成的沙发垫，显得豪华而精致。

sunbathe ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 晒太阳；沐浴日光浴 When people **sunbathe**, they sit or lie in a place where the sun shines on them, so that their skin becomes browner.

Franklin swam and **sunbathed** at the pool every morning.

每天上午富兰克林都在游泳池中游泳，在池边晒太阳。

sunbather

A week ago Bournemouth beach was thronged with **sunbathers** soaking up the 80 degrees heat.

一个星期前，在华氏80度的气温下，伯恩茅斯海滩上挤满了沐浴日光浴的人们。

sunbathing

Nearby there is a stretch of white sand beach perfect for sunbathing.

附近有一片白色沙滩，是沐浴日光浴的绝佳场所。

Sunday ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 星期日；星期天 Sunday is the day after Saturday and before Monday.

I thought we might go for a drive on **Sunday**...

我想星期天我们可以开车去兜兜风。

Naomi used to go to church in Granville every **Sunday**.

娜奥米以前每个星期天都去格兰维尔的教堂做礼拜。

sundry ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 各式各样的；形色各异的；杂七杂八的 If someone refers to **sundry** people or things, they are referring to several people or things that are all different from each other.

Scientists, business people, and **sundry** others gathered on Monday for the official opening...

星期一的正式开幕式上，科学家、商界人士和其他各色人等齐聚一堂。

She could ring for food and drink, laundry and **sundry** services.

她可以打电话点餐，叫人来取要洗的衣服以及叫其他各种服务。

2 PHRASE 短语 所有人；各色人等 All and **sundry**

means everyone.

I made tea for all and **sundry** at the office...

我给办公室的每个人冲了一杯茶。

He was well known to all and **sundry**.

每个人都很熟悉他。

sunflower ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 向日葵；葵花 A sunflower is a very tall plant with large yellow flowers. Oil from sunflower seeds is used in cooking and to make margarine.

sunglasses ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 太阳镜；墨镜 Sunglasses are glasses with dark lenses which you wear to protect your eyes from bright sunlight.

She slipped on a pair of **sunglasses**.

她迅速戴上一副太阳镜。

sunken ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 沉没的；沉入水底的 Sunken ships have sunk to the bottom of a sea, ocean, or lake.

The **sunken** sailing-boat was a glimmer of white on the bottom...

沉没的帆船在海底闪烁着白光。

Try diving for **sunken** treasure.

试着潜入水下找寻沉没的财宝。

1 ADJ 形容词 (花园、公路等)低于周围地面的, 低洼处的 **Sunken** gardens, roads, or other features are below the level of their surrounding area.

Steps lead down to the **sunken** garden...

台阶通向低处的花园。

The room was dominated by a **sunken** bath.

嵌入地面的浴缸占了房间的大半空间。

3 ADJ 形容词 (眼睛、面颊等)凹陷的, 深陷的 **Sunken** eyes, cheeks, or other parts of the body curve inwards and make you look thin and unwell.

Her eyes were **sunken** and black-ringed.

她眼圈发黑, 眼窝深陷。

...an elderly man with **sunken** cheeks.

脸颊凹陷的老人

sunrise ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 日出(时分); 黎明; 拂晓 **Sunrise** is the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky.

The rain began before **sunrise**.

日出前下起了雨。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 朝霞; 晨曦 A **sunrise** is the colours and light that you see in the eastern part of the sky when the sun first appears.

There was a spectacular **sunrise** yesterday.

昨天的朝霞很绚烂。

sunscreen ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 防晒霜; 防晒油 A **sunscreen** is a cream that protects your skin from the sun's rays, especially in hot weather.

supercomputer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 超级计算机 A **supercomputer** is a powerful computer that can process large amounts of data very quickly.

superconductor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 超导体 A **superconductor** is a metal that allows electricity to pass through it without resistance at very low temperatures.

superfluous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多余的; 过剩的; 不必要的 Something that is **superfluous** is unnecessary or is no longer needed.

My presence at the afternoon's proceedings was **superfluous**...

我去参加下午的活动是多此一举。

I rid myself of many **superfluous** belongings and habits that bothered me.

我把很多无用的物品都丢掉了, 并且改掉了一些让我烦心的习惯。

superimpose ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使(一图像)叠映在(另一图像)上; 使(图像)叠加 If one image is **superimposed** on another, it is put on top of it so that you can see the second image through it.

His picture was **superimposed** on a muscular body...

他的照片被移花接木, 放在了一个肌肉发达的身体上。

You can **superimpose** the lettering directly onto one of your pictures.

你可以把这些文字直接叠印在你的一张照片上。

2 VERB 动词 使同样适用于; 将...强加于 If features or characteristics from one situation are **superimposed onto** or **on** another, they are transferred onto or used in the second situation, though they may not fit.

Patterns of public administration and government are **superimposed** on traditional societies.

公共管理和执政模式移用于传统社会。

superlative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 最佳的; 最优秀的; 卓越的 If you describe something as **superlative**, you mean that it is extremely good.

Some **superlative** wines are made in this region...

一些上好的葡萄酒就是在这个地区酿造的。

The Regent hotel has a **superlative** view of Hong Kong island.

在丽晶酒店看香港岛的美景, 视野绝佳。

superlatively

The Philharmonia played this staggeringly difficult music **superlatively** well.

爱乐乐团精彩演绎了这首高难度乐曲。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 最高级别; 最佳 If someone uses **superlatives** to describe something, they use adjectives and expressions which indicate that it is extremely good.

...a spectacle which has critics world-wide reaching for **superlatives**.

世界各地的评论家们都极尽溢美之词夸赞不已的盛况

3 ADJ 形容词 (形容词或副词)最高级的 In grammar, the **superlative** form of an adjective or adverb is the form that indicates that something has more of a quality than anything else in a group. For example, 'biggest' is the superlative form of 'big'.

Superlative is also a noun.

...his tendency towards **superlatives** and exaggeration.

他爱用最高级词语并喜欢夸张的说法

supermodel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 超级名模; 超模 A **supermodel** is a very famous fashion model.

supernatural ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 超自然的; 神奇的; 不可思议的 **Supernatural** creatures, forces, and events are believed by some people to exist or happen, although they are impossible according to scientific laws.

The Nakani were evil spirits who looked like humans and possessed **supernatural** powers.

纳卡尼是邪恶的魔鬼, 长得像人类但具有超能力。

...**supernatural** beings.

超自然生物

The **supernatural** is things that are supernatural. **超自然物; 超自然力量; 神奇怪异的事**

He writes short stories with a touch of the **supernatural**.

他写的短篇小说带有灵异色彩。

supernova ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 超新星 A **supernova** is an exploding star.

At least one **supernova** occurs per decade in our galaxy.

在我们的星系中每 10 年至少有一颗超新星出现。

supersede ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 取代, 替代(陈旧或令人不满意的事物) If something is **superseded** by something newer, it is replaced because it has become old-fashioned or unacceptable.

Hand tools are relics of the past that have now been **superseded** by the machine.

手工工具是历史的遗物, 现在已经被机器所取代。

supersonic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 超音速的; 超声速的 **Supersonic** aircraft travel faster than the speed of sound.

There was a huge bang; it sounded like a **supersonic** jet.

传来一声巨响, 听起来像是超音速喷气式飞机的声音。

superstar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 巨星; 超级明星 A **superstar** is a very famous entertainer or sports player.

He was more than a footballing **superstar**, he was a celebrity.

他不仅仅是足球场上的巨星, 也是一位社会名流。

...a Hollywood **superstar**.

好莱坞超级巨星

superstition ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 迷信; 迷信观念 **Superstition** is belief in things that are not real or possible, for example magic.

Fortune-telling is a very much debased art surrounded by **superstition**...

算命是一种非常低级的把戏, 充满了迷信色彩。

The phantom of the merry-go-round is just a

local superstition.

旋转木马的幽灵只不过是当地的迷信说法。

superstitious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷信的** People who are **superstitious** believe in things that are not real or possible, for example magic.

Jean was extremely **superstitious** and believed the colour green brought bad luck.

琼非常迷信，认为绿色会带来厄运。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(恐惧、信念)非理性的，盲目的** **Superstitious** fears or beliefs are irrational and not based on fact.

A wave of **superstitious** fear spread among the townspeople...

盲目的恐惧感在市民中蔓延。

In the countryside as a young doctor she encountered ancient **superstitious** beliefs and prejudices.

作为一名年轻医生，她在乡下见识了古老的迷信思想和偏见。

superstore ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大型商场；大型超市**

Superstores are very large supermarkets or shops selling household goods and equipment.

Superstores are usually built outside city centres away from other shops.

...a Do-It-Yourself **superstore**.

大型自选超市

supervisory ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **管理的；监督的；指导的**

Supervisory means involved in supervising people, activities, or places.

Most **supervisory** boards meet only twice a year.

大多数监事会一年只开两次会议。

...staff with a minor **supervisory** role.

辅助监督工作的职员

supplant ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **替代；取代** If a person or thing is **supplanted**, another person or thing takes their place.

He may be **supplanted** by a younger man...

他可能会被一个年龄比他小的人取代。

By the 1930s the wristwatch had almost completely **supplanted** the pocket watch.

到了 20 世纪 30 年代，手表几乎完全取代了怀表。

supple ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(物体、材料)易弯曲的，柔软的，柔韧的** A **supple** object or material bends or changes shape easily without cracking or breaking.

The leather is **supple** and sturdy enough to last for years...

该皮革柔软而结实，足以用上数年。

Traditional cheesemaking skills give our brie its soft, **supple**, creamy texture.

用传统干酪制作技术制成的布里干酪柔软，不易裂开，而且口感细滑。

suppleness

This luxurious talcum lotion restores softness and **suppleness** to dehydrated skin.

这种奢侈的滑石润肤露能使缺水的皮肤恢复柔软与弹性。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)灵活的，柔韧性好的** A **supple** person can move and bend their body very easily.

Paul was incredibly **supple** and strong...

保罗身体极其灵活，而且非常结实。

Try these simple exercises to keep your feet **supple**.

尝试做这些简单的锻炼来保持双脚的柔韧性。

suppleness

Exercise in pregnancy can build up your strength and **suppleness**.

孕期锻炼身体可以增强体力和柔韧性。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(味道)醇滑的；(声音)悦耳的** If you describe something such as a flavour or a sound as **supple**, you like it because it is smooth and rich.

The wine has a medium-bodied, **supple** flavour.

该葡萄酒味道不浓不淡，口感醇滑。

...the haunting didgeridoo, the teasing keyboards and the **supple** bassline.

萦绕心头的迪吉里杜管奏出的曲调，戏谑挑逗的电子键盘声和低沉悦耳的贝司音乐

supplementary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **增补性的；补充性的；额外的**

Supplementary things are added to something in order to improve it.

...the question of whether or not we need to take **supplementary** vitamins...

是否需要补充维生素的问题

Provide them with additional background or with **supplementary** information.

给他们提供额外的背景资料或补充信息。

supremacy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **至高无上；最大权力；霸权** If one group of people has **supremacy** over another group, they have more political or military power than the other group.

The conservative old guard had re-established its political **supremacy**...

守旧的保守派已经重新掌控了政治大权。

The president has been able to assert his ultimate **supremacy** over the prime minister.

总统行使了高于总理的最高决策权。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **优势** If someone or something has **supremacy** over another person or thing, they are better.

In the United States Open final, Graf retained overall **supremacy**.

在美国网球公开赛决赛中，格拉芙始终保持优势。

supremo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最高领导人；总管；总指挥；权威；王者** A **supremo** is someone who is considered to have the most authority or skill in a particular organization, situation, or area of activity.

Her new role as fashion **supremo** is something she can really get her teeth into.

时尚总监这个新职务能让她全身心投入工作。

...London's new arts **supremo**.

伦敦的新艺术大师

...an economics **supremo**.

经济学权威

surcharge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **额外费用；附加费；增收费** A **surcharge** is an extra payment of money in addition to the usual payment for something. It is added for a specific reason, for example by a company because costs have risen or by a government as a tax.

The government introduced a 15% **surcharge** on imports...

政府对进口产品加收 15% 的附加费。

The prices of overseas holidays are subject to **surcharges**.

海外度假游的价格受各种附加费的影响。

surf ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **激浪；拍岸浪花** **Surf** is the mass of white bubbles that is formed by waves as they fall upon the shore.

...surf rolling onto white sand beaches.

涌上白色沙滩的激浪

2 VERB 动词 **冲浪** If you **surf**, you ride on big waves in the sea on a special board.

I'm going to buy a **surfboard** and learn to **surf**...

我要买个冲浪板学习冲浪。

I'm going to be **surfing** bigger waves when I get to Australia!

到了澳大利亚后我要去浪头更大的地方冲浪！

surfer

...this small fishing village, which continues to attract painters and **surfers**.

这个持续吸引着画家和冲浪者前来的小渔村

3 VERB 动词 **(在因特网上)冲浪，漫游，浏览** If you **surf** the Internet, you spend time finding and looking at things on the Internet.

No one knows how many people currently **surf** the Net.

没人知道现在有多少人在网上冲浪。

surfer

Net surfers can use their credit cards to pay for anything from toys to train tickets.

上网者能用信用卡购买从玩具到火车票的任何东西。

surfing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **冲浪运动** Surfing is the sport of riding on the top of a wave while standing or lying on a special board.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(互联网上的)冲浪, 漫游, 浏览** Surfing is the activity of looking at different sites on the Internet, especially when you are not looking for anything in particular.

The simple fact is that, for most people, surfing is too expensive.

事情很简单, 那就是对大多数人来说, 网上冲浪费用太高。

surmount ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **克服; 解决** If you surmount a problem or difficulty, you deal successfully with it.

I realized I had to surmount the language barrier.

我意识到我不得不克服语言障碍。

2 VERB 动词 **处于...上面; 置于...顶端** If something is surmounted by a particular thing, that thing is on top of it.

The island is surmounted by a huge black castle

岛的最高处耸立着一座巨大的黑色城堡。

surname ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **姓** Your surname is the name that you share with other members of your family. In English speaking countries and many other countries it is your last name.

She'd never known his surname...

她一直不知道他姓什么。

The majority of British women adopt their husband's surname when they marry.

大多数英国女性结婚后随夫姓。

surpass ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **超过; 胜过; 优于** If one person or thing surpasses another, the first is better than, or has more of a particular quality than, the second.

He was determined to surpass the achievements of his older brothers...

他决心超越几个哥哥的成就。

Warwick Arts Centre is the second largest Arts Centre in Britain, surpassed in size only by London's Barbican.

沃里克艺术中心是英国第二大艺术中心, 规模仅次于伦敦的巴比肯。

2 VERB 动词 **远远超出(预期)** If something surpasses expectations, it is much better than it was expected to be.

Conrad Black gave an excellent party that surpassed expectations.

康拉德·布莱克举办了一次远超人们预期的精彩聚会。

3 VERB 动词 **超出(理解范围)** If something surpasses understanding, it is too difficult to understand.

...a clever and spectacularly successful system, the detailed complexity of which surpasses our full understanding.

一个设计巧妙且极其成功的系统, 其复杂的细节非我辈所能完全理解

surreal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **离奇的; 怪诞的; 梦幻般的; 超现实的** If you describe something as surreal, you mean that the elements in it are combined in a strange way that you would not normally expect, like in a dream.

'Performance' is undoubtedly one of the most surreal movies ever made.

《迷幻演出》无疑是有史以来最离奇的电影之一。

surrealist ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **超现实主义的** Surrealist means related to or in the style of surrealism.

Dali's shoe hat was undoubtedly the most surrealist idea he ever worked on with Schiaparelli.

达利的鞋状帽子无疑是他与夏帕瑞丽合作出的最具超现实主义色彩的创意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超现实主义作家; 超现实主义艺术家** A surrealist is an artist or writer whose work is based on the ideas of surrealism.

surreptitious ★★★★★

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; 鬼鬼祟祟的; 偷偷摸摸的** A surreptitious action is done secretly.

He made a surreptitious entrance to the club through the little door in the brick wall...

他从砖墙的小门偷偷进入俱乐部。

They had several surreptitious conversations.

他们有过几次秘密会谈。

surreptitiously

Surreptitiously Mark looked at his watch.

马克偷偷看了看表。

surrogate ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **代替的; 代用的; 代理的** You use surrogate to describe a person or thing that is given a particular role because the person or thing that should have the role is not available.

Martin had become Howard Cosell's surrogate son...

马丁代为当起了霍华德·科塞尔的儿子。

John Brown was the latest in a series of surrogate father figures in Victoria's life...

在一系列曾在女王维多利亚的一生中扮演过代理父亲角色的人物中, 约翰·布朗是最近的一位。

Leningrad was the third alien city to offer him a surrogate home.

列宁格勒是他在异地安家的第三个外国城市。

Surrogate is also a noun.

Arms control should not be made into a surrogate for peace.

武器控制不应该用来替代和平。

surveyor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(土地)测量员, 勘测员** A surveyor is a person whose job is to survey land.

...the surveyor's maps of the Queen Alexandra Range.

测量员绘制亚历山德拉皇后山脉勘测图

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(建筑物的)鉴定人, 评估人** A surveyor is a person whose job is to survey buildings.

Our surveyor warned us that the house needed totally rebuilding.

我们的鉴定人警告我们这栋房子需要彻底重建。

in AM, use 美国英语用 structural engineer, inspector

3 See also: [quantity surveyor](#) ;

susceptibility ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **易受影响(或损害)的状况; 敏感性; 过敏性** If you have a susceptibility to something unpleasant, you are likely to be affected by it.

...his increased susceptibility to infections.

他越来越容易受感染的体质

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **感情脆弱之处; 情感的要害** A person's susceptibilities are feelings which can be easily hurt.

I am well aware that in saying this I shall outrage a few susceptibilities.

我十分清楚这样说会戳到一些人的痛处。

susceptible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易受...影响的; 易为...左右的** If you are susceptible to something or someone, you are very likely to be influenced by them.

Young people are the most susceptible to advertisements...

年轻人最容易受广告的影响。

James was extremely susceptible to flattery...

詹姆斯听几句奉承话就忘乎所以。

He was, she believes, unusually susceptible to women.

他认为他对女人毫无招架之力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易受(伤的); 易患(病的); 体质过敏的** If you are susceptible to a disease or injury, you are very likely to be affected by it.

Walking with weights makes the shoulders very

susceptible to injury...

负重行走时肩膀很容易受伤。

Diesel exhaust is particularly aggravating to many susceptible individuals.

许多体质敏感的人尤其反感柴油废气。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感情丰富的；善变的** A susceptible person is very easily influenced emotionally.

Hers was a susceptible nature.

她很情绪化。

suspense ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对可能发生之事的)兴奋，紧张，担心，挂虑** Suspense is a state of excitement or anxiety about something that is going to happen very soon, for example about some news that you are waiting to hear.

The suspense over the two remaining hostages ended last night when the police discovered the bullet ridden bodies.

随着昨晚警方发现了弹痕累累的尸体，人们对剩余两名人质的担心也宣告结束。

...a writer who holds the suspense throughout her tale.

使故事从头到尾充满悬念的女作家

2 PHRASE 短语 **(故意)使着急，使焦虑** If you keep or leave someone in suspense, you deliberately delay telling them something that they are very eager to know about.

Keppler kept all his men in suspense until that morning before announcing which two would be going...

开普勒让所有的下属都焦急地等待着，直到那天上午才宣布哪两个人去。

'Go on, don't leave us in suspense,' Dennis said.

丹尼斯说：“接着说，别吊我们胃口了。”

suspiciously ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **非常，相当(相似)** If you say that one thing looks or sounds suspiciously like another thing, you mean that it probably is that thing, or something very similar to it, although it may be intended to seem different.

The tan-coloured dog looks suspiciously like an American pit bull terrier...

这只棕黄色的狗看上去非常像美国比特犬。

'Yes,' he replied, though it sounded suspiciously like a question.

“是”，他答道，但听起来语气中充满了疑问。

2 ADV 副词 **奇怪地；出乎意料地** You can use suspiciously when you are describing something that you think is slightly strange or not as it should be.

He lives alone in a suspiciously tidy flat in Notting Hill Gate...

他一个人住在诺丁山门的一套整洁干净得出奇的公寓里。

The jellies were topped with suspiciously synthetic blobs of cream.

果冻上面是一小团看上去有点怪异的人造奶油。

3 See also: [suspicious](#) ;

sustainable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(自然资源)可持续的，不破坏环境的** You use sustainable to describe the use of natural resources when this use is kept at a steady level that is not likely to damage the environment.

...the management, conservation and sustainable development of forests...

森林的管理、保护和可持续发展

Try to buy wood that you know has come from a sustainable source.

尽量购买来自可持续发展林的木材。

sustainability

...the growing concern about environmental sustainability.

对环境可持续发展的日益关注

sustainably

It wants timber to come, where possible, from sustainably managed sources.

其要求木材尽可能来自可持续发展林。

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、方法、体制)可持续的，持续性的** A sustainable plan, method, or system is designed to continue at the same rate or level of activity without any problems.

The creation of an efficient and sustainable transport system is critical to the long-term future of London.

建立一套高效稳定的交通体系对伦敦的长远发展意义重大。

...a sustainable recovery in consumer spending.

消费支出的持续性复苏

sustainability

...doubts about the sustainability of the current economic expansion.

对当前经济扩张的可持续性的怀疑

swagger ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **趾高气扬地走；大摇大摆地走** If you swagger, you walk in a very proud, confident way, holding your body upright and swinging your hips.

A broad shouldered man wearing a dinner jacket swaggered confidently up to the bar...

穿晚礼服的宽肩膀男子神气十足地走向吧台。

The burly brute swaggered forward, towering over me, and shouted...

五大三粗的恶汉趾高气扬地走过来，居高临下地对我咆哮着。

John Steed was an arrogant, swaggering young man.

约翰·斯蒂德是一个傲慢狂妄的年轻人。

Swagger is also a noun.

He walked with something of a swagger.

他趾高气扬地走着。

swan ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天鹅** A swan is a large bird with a very long neck. Swans live on rivers and lakes and are usually white.

2 VERB 动词 **逍遥自在；悠然自得** If you describe someone as swanning around or swanning off, you mean that they go and have fun, rather than working or taking care of their responsibilities.

She spends her time swanning around the world...

她一个人自由自在地环游世界。

The mother was widowed and had swanned off.

这位母亲成了寡妇，已经悠然闲逛去了。

swarm ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(蜜蜂等昆虫的)一大群，一大窝** A swarm of bees or other insects is a large group of them flying together.

2 VERB 动词 **(蜜蜂等)成群飞行** When bees or other insects swarm, they move or fly in a large group.

A dark cloud of bees comes swarming out of the hive.

黑压压的一大群蜜蜂从蜂巢中飞出来。

3 VERB 动词 **(人)成群地涌动，蜂拥** When people swarm somewhere, they move there quickly in a large group.

People swarmed to the shops, buying up everything in sight.

人们成群地涌向商店，见什么买什么。

4 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(快速移动的人群)** A swarm of people is a large group of them moving about quickly.

A swarm of people encircled the hotel...

一大群人围住了这个酒店。

Today at the crossing there were swarms of tourists taking photographs.

今天在十字路口有大群的游客在拍照。

5 VERB 动词 **挤满，聚集(来来往往的人)** If a place is swarming with people, it is full of people moving about in a busy way.

Within minutes the area was swarming with officers who began searching a nearby wood.

几分钟内很多警察就来到了这一地区，开始搜查附近的树林。

swastika ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卍字饰，万字饰(印度的一种吉祥标志，同时也曾是德国纳粹党的党徽)** A swastika is a symbol in the shape of a cross with each arm bent over at right angles. It is used in India as a good luck sign, but it was also used by the Nazis in Germany as their official symbol.

swathe ★★★★★

The noun is also spelled swath.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(土地的一)长条，一长片** A

swathe of land is a long strip of land.

On May 1st the army took over another **swathe** of territory...

军队在5月1号又接管了另一长条领土。

Year by year great **swathes** of this small nation's countryside disappear.

年复一年，这个小国家的乡村面积正在一片片地大量消失。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一长条(尤指用来包裹某人或某物的布料)** A **swathe** of cloth is a long strip of cloth, especially one that is wrapped around someone or something.

...**swathes** of white silk.

几条白丝哦

3 VERB 动词 **(用布料)把...包裹住,把...围住** To **swathe** someone or something **in** cloth means to wrap them in it completely.

She **swathed** her enormous body in thin black fabrics...

她用薄薄的黑色织物裹住了自己硕大的身躯。

His head was **swathed** in bandages made from a torn sheet.

他的头上缠满了一层层用床单撕成的绷带。

4 PHRASE 短语 **使遭到严重破坏;使发生巨变** If a person or thing **cuts a swathe through** something, they pass through it causing great destruction or change.

The storm cut a **swathe** through southern England...

风暴重创了英格兰南部。

Keegan's team have been cutting an irresistible **swathe** through the first division.

基冈的球队在甲级赛中所向披靡。

sweatshirt ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长袖运动衫** A **sweatshirt** is a loose warm piece of casual clothing, usually made of thick stretchy cotton, which covers the upper part of your body and your arms.

sweaty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **满是汗的;汗淋淋的** If parts of your body or your clothes are **sweaty**, they are soaked or covered with sweat.

...**sweaty** hands...

汗津津的手

She was hot and **sweaty**.

她热得大汗淋漓。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热得(或累得)让人出汗的** A **sweaty** place or activity makes you sweat because it is hot or tiring.

...a **sweaty** nightclub.

热得让人冒汗的夜总会

sweeper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球中的)自由中卫** In football, a **sweeper** is a player whose position is behind the main defenders but in front of the goalkeeper.

sweeping ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(弯曲)大幅度的,延伸的** A **sweeping** curve is a long wide curve.

...the long **sweeping** curve of Rio's Guanabara Bay.

里约热内卢瓜纳巴拉湾蜿蜒绵长的海岸线

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(陈述、总结)一概而论的,笼统的** If someone makes a **sweeping** statement or generalization, they make a statement which applies to all things of a particular kind, although they have not considered all the relevant facts carefully.

It is far too early to make **sweeping** statements about gene therapy.

现在对基因疗法下结论还为时过早。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(变化)巨大的,重要的,有广泛影响的,深远的** **Sweeping** changes are large and very important or significant.

The new government has started to make **sweeping** changes in the economy...

新政府已经着手在经济领域进行意义深远的改革。

The armed forces would be given **sweeping** new powers.

武装部队将被授予一些新的重要权力。

...**sweeping** economic reforms.

彻底的经济改革

4 See also: [sweep](#) ;

sweetcorn ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **甜玉米(粒)**

Sweetcorn is a long rounded vegetable covered in small yellow seeds. It is part of the maize plant.

The seeds themselves can also be referred to as **sweetcorn**.

sweeten ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使变甜;加糖于** If you **sweeten** food or drink, you add sugar, honey, or another sweet substance to it.

He liberally **sweetened** his coffee...

他往咖啡里加了很多糖。

The Australians fry their bananas and **sweeten** them with honey.

澳大利亚人把香蕉炸了,然后再淋上蜂蜜吃。

2 VERB 动词 **改善;使更合心意;使更有诱惑力** If you **sweeten** something such as an offer or a business deal, you try to make someone want it more by improving it or by increasing the amount you are willing to pay.

Kalon Group has **sweetened** its takeover offer for Manders...

卡龙集团已经向曼德斯公司开出更为优厚的收购条件。

She had been careful to **sweeten** the deal with a rather generous cash payment.

她一直甚为审慎,想要通过支付大量现金促成这笔交易。

sweetener ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(人造的)甜味剂** **Sweetener** is an artificial substance that can be used in drinks instead of sugar.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **好处;用以拉拢人的钱物;贿赂** A **sweetener** is something that you give or offer someone in order to persuade them to accept an offer or business deal.

sweetheart ★★★★★

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 **亲爱的;宝贝儿** You call someone **sweetheart** if you are very fond of them.

Happy birthday, **sweetheart**.

生日快乐,亲爱的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恋人;情人** Your **sweetheart** is your boyfriend or your girlfriend.

I married Shurla, my childhood **sweetheart**, in Liverpool.

我在利物浦和我青梅竹马的恋人舒拉结婚了。

swelling ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(身体因受伤或患病产生的)肿胀,浮肿** A **swelling** is a raised, curved shape on the surface of your body which appears as a result of an injury or an illness.

His eye was partly closed, and there was a **swelling** over his lid...

他的眼睛半闭着,眼脸上有一个肿块。

There is some **swelling** and he is being detained for observation.

他身上有些浮肿,被留院观察。

swerve ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)突然转向;(使)急转弯** If a vehicle or other moving thing **swerves** or if you **swerve** it, it suddenly changes direction, often in order to avoid hitting something.

Drivers coming in the opposite direction **swerved** to avoid the bodies...

从对面来的汽车司机急忙转向以免撞到那些尸体。

Her car **swerved** off the road into a 6ft high brick wall...

她的车突然转向冲出了马路,撞向6英尺高的一面砖墙。

Suddenly Ned **swerved** the truck, narrowly missing a blond teenager on a skateboard.

内德驾驶的卡车差点撞到一个溜滑板的金发少年,他猛打方向盘才躲了过去。

Serve is also a noun.

He **swung** the car to the left and that **swerve** saved Malone's life.

他猛地将车头转向左边,这才保住了马隆的性命。

swimmer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游泳运动员；游泳爱好者；游泳者** A swimmer is a person who swims, especially for sport or pleasure, or a person who is swimming.

You don't have to worry about me. I'm a good swimmer...

你不用担心我。我水性很好。

She wants to become an Olympic swimmer...

她想成为一名能够参加奥运会的游泳运动员。

Apart from a few swimmers, the rest of us stretched out on the bank to sunbathe.

除了几个人在游泳外，我们其他人伸开四肢躺在岸边晒日光浴。

swimsuit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指女式)游泳衣** A swimsuit is a piece of clothing that is worn for swimming, especially by women and girls.

swindle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **诈骗，骗取，敲诈(尤指钱财)** If someone swindles a person or an organization, they deceive them in order to get something valuable from them, especially money.

A City businessman swindled investors out of millions of pounds...

一名来自伦敦商业区的商人骗取了投资者们数百万英镑。

An oil executive swindled £50,000 out of his firm.

一名石油公司主管从其公司骗取了5万英镑。

Swindle is also a noun.

He fled to Switzerland rather than face trial for a tax swindle.

他没有等着因涉嫌缴税诈骗去接受审讯，而是逃到了瑞士。

swindler

Swindlers have cheated investors out of £2 million.

诈骗犯们已经骗取了投资者200万英镑。

swipe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **挥起(棍棒等)击打** If you swipe at a person or thing, you try to hit them with a stick or other object, making a swinging movement with your arm.

She swiped at Rusty as though he was a fly...

她打拉斯蒂就像在打一只苍蝇。

He swiped me across the shoulder with the poker.

他用拨火棍打我的肩膀。

Swipe is also a noun.

He took a swipe at Andrew that deposited him on the floor.

他挥拳将安德鲁打倒在地。

2 VERB 动词 **偷窃** If you swipe something, you steal it quickly.

Five soldiers were each fined £140 for swiping a wheelchair from a disabled tourist...

5名士兵因偷窃一名残疾人游客的轮椅而每人被罚款140英镑。

Everywhere I went, people kept trying to swipe my copy of The New York Times.

无论我走到哪儿，总有人想要顺走我的那份《纽约时报》。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指间接的)批评，抨击** If you take a swipe at a person or an organization, you criticize them, usually in an indirect way.

Genesis recorded a song which took a swipe at greedy property developers who bought up and demolished people's homes...

吉妮西丝录制了一首歌来抨击那些买下并毁坏人们家园的贪婪的房地产开发商。

In a swipe at the president, he called for an end to 'begging for aid around the world'.

在对总统含沙射影的批评中，他呼吁停止“满世界乞求援助”。

4 VERB 动词 **刷(信用卡等)** If you swipe a credit card or swipe card through a machine, you pass it through a narrow space in the machine so that the machine can read information on the card's magnetic strip.

Swipe your card through the phone, then dial.

在电话机上刷卡，然后拨号。

swirl ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)打旋；(使)旋动；(使)起旋涡** If you swirl something liquid or flowing, or if it swirls, it moves round and round quickly.

She smiled, swirling the wine in her glass...

她微笑着，旋动着杯子里的葡萄酒。

The black water swirled around his legs, reaching almost to his knees...

黑乎乎的脏水在他腿边打着旋，几乎快要没到了膝盖。

She swirled the ice-cold liquid around her mouth.

她把冰水含在嘴里转来转去。

...Carmen with her swirling gypsy skirts.

身着吉卜赛大摆裙的卡门

Swirl is also a noun.

...small swirls of chocolate cream...

小团螺旋形的奶油夹心巧克力

He breathes out a swirl of cigarette smoke.

他吐出一串烟圈。

swish ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)刷地(或嗖地、呼地)快速移动** If something swishes or if you swish it, it moves quickly through the air, making a soft sound.

A car swished by heading for the coast...

一辆车嗖地驶过朝海岸开去。

He swished his cape around his shoulders...

他刷地一下披上斗篷。

He heard a swishing sound.

他听到嗖的一声。

Swish is also a noun.

She turned with a swish of her skirt.

她转身时裙摆也跟着旋转飘起。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好看的；时髦的；高档的** If you describe something as swish, you mean that it is smart and fashionable.

...a swish cocktail bar.

时髦的鸡尾酒酒吧

switchboard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电话的)交换台，总台，总机** A switchboard is a place in a large office or business where all the telephone calls are connected.

He asked to be connected to the central switchboard at London University...

他要求转接到伦敦大学的电话总机。

The switchboard operator was the hotel owner's wife.

电话总台的接线员是旅馆老板的妻子。

swivel ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 swiveling, swiveled

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)旋转；(使)转动** If something swivels or if you swivel it, it turns around a central point so that it is facing in a different direction.

She swivelled her chair round and stared out across the back lawn...

她把椅子转过来，向外凝视着屋后的草坪。

His chairs can swivel, but they can't move up or down.

他的椅子能旋转，但是不能升降。

2 VERB 动词 **(突然)转身朝向** If you swivel in a particular direction, you turn suddenly in that direction.

He swivelled round to face Sarah.

他转过身面对着萨拉。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(头或眼睛)转动** If your head or your eyes swivel in a particular direction or if you swivel them in a particular direction, you quickly look in that direction.

Roger swivelled his head to look at her...

罗杰转过头看着她。

His eyes swivelled from one girl to the other.

他的目光在两个女孩身上打转。

swollen ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(身体部位)肿胀的，肿起来的** If a part of your body is swollen, it is larger and rounder than normal, usually as a result of injury or illness.

My eyes were so swollen I could hardly see.

我的眼睛肿得很厉害，几乎看不到东西。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (河水)上涨的, 湍流的 A swollen river has more water in it and flows faster than normal, usually because of heavy rain.

3 Swollen is the past participle of swell.

swoop ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (警察或士兵)突击搜查, 突然袭击 If police or soldiers swoop on a place, they go there suddenly and quickly, usually in order to arrest someone or to attack the place.

The terror ended when armed police swooped on the car...

武警突袭了这辆车从而制止了这起恐怖活动。

The drugs squad swooped and discovered 240 kilograms of cannabis.

缉毒组突击搜查, 查获了 240 千克的大麻。

Swoop is also a noun.

Police held 10 suspected illegal immigrants after a swoop on a German lorry.

警察对一辆德国卡车进行突击搜查后扣留了 10 名可疑的非法移民。

2 VERB 动词 (鸟或飞机)向下猛冲, 俯冲 When a bird or aeroplane swoops, it suddenly moves downwards through the air in a smooth curving movement.

More than 20 helicopters began swooping in low over the ocean...

20 多架直升机开始下降向海面俯冲。

The hawk swooped and soared away carrying something.

那只鹰向下猛冲, 抓住东西后又展翅高飞了。

3 PHRASE 短语 一下子; 一举 If something is done in one fell swoop or at one fell swoop, it is done on a single occasion or by a single action.

In one fell swoop the bank wiped away the tentative benefits of this policy.

银行一下子就抹杀了这项政策暂时带来的好处。

syllable ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 音节 A syllable is a part of a word that contains a single vowel sound and that is pronounced as a unit. So, for example, 'book' has one syllable, and 'reading' has two syllables.

We children called her Oma, accenting both syllables.

我们这群小孩叫她Oma, 两个音节都重读。

syllabus ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 课程大纲 You can refer to the subjects that are studied in a particular course as the syllabus.

...the GCSE history syllabus.

英国中等教育证书考试的历史大纲

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (课程的)提纲, 摘要 A syllabus is an outline or summary of the subjects to be covered in a course.

symbolism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 象征手法; 象征主义 Symbolism is the use of symbols in order to represent something.

The scene is so rich in symbolism that any explanation risks spoiling the effect.

该场景具有丰富的象征意义, 任何解释都可能破坏其效果。

...a film much praised at the time for its visual symbolism.

由于其视觉上的象征主义而在当时大受褒扬的电影

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 象征意义; 象征 You can refer to the symbolism of an event or action when it seems to show something important about a situation.

The symbolism of every gesture will be of vital importance during the short state visit.

在这次短暂的国事访问期间, 一举一动都将有着至关重要的象征意义。

symbolize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 symbolise

1 VERB 动词 象征; 代表 If one thing symbolizes another, it is used or regarded as a symbol of it.

The fall of the Berlin Wall symbolised the end of the Cold War between East and West.

柏林墙的倒塌象征着东西方冷战的结束。

...the post-war world order symbolised by the United Nations.

以联合国为代表的战后世界秩序

symmetrical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 对称的 If something is symmetrical, it has two halves which are exactly the same, except that one half is the mirror image of the other.

...the neat rows of perfectly symmetrical windows.

一排排整齐而且完全对称的窗子

symmetrically

The south garden at Sissinghurst was composed symmetrically.

锡辛赫斯特南面花园的布局工整对称。

symmetry ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (形状、设计或结构的)对称, 匀称 Something that has symmetry is symmetrical in shape, design, or structure.

...the incredible beauty and symmetry of a snowflake...

雪花难以置信的美丽和对称

I loved the house because it had perfect symmetry...

我喜欢这所房子, 因为它非常对称。

Their own lives already seemed to possess the symmetries of narrative art.

他们自己的生活似乎已经拥有叙事艺术的对称性。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (数量的)相等, 相当 Symmetry in a relationship or agreement is the fact of both sides giving and receiving an equal amount.

The superpowers pledged to maintain symmetry in their arms shipments.

超级大国承诺在武器运输方面要保持数量均衡。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (国家、机构、局势的)相似, 相仿 You can refer to symmetry between countries, institutions, or situations if you think that there is a close similarity between them.

He said that Britain would not rejoin the ERM 'until there is much greater symmetry between our economy and other European economies.'

他说在英国经济与其他欧洲国家的经济实现更大的趋同性之前, 英国不会重新加入欧洲汇率机制。

sympathize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 sympathise

1 VERB 动词 同情 If you sympathize with someone who is in a bad situation, you show that you are sorry for them.

I must tell you how much I sympathize with you for your loss, Professor...

教授, 我对您遭受的损失深表同情。

He would sympathize but he wouldn't understand.

他可能会表示同情, 但不会理解。

2 VERB 动词 理解; 体谅 If you sympathize with someone's feelings, you understand them and are not critical of them.

Some Europeans sympathize with the Americans over the issue...

一些欧洲人在该问题上对美国人表示理解。

He liked Max, and sympathized with his ambitions.

他喜欢马克思, 而且认同他的志向。

3 VERB 动词 赞同; 支持 If you sympathize with a proposal or action, you approve of it and are willing to support it.

Most of the people living there sympathized with the guerrillas.

住在那里的大多数人支持游击队。

sympathizer ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 sympathiser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 赞同者; 支持者 The sympathizers of an organization or cause are the people who approve of it and support it.

These villagers are guerrilla sympathizers.

这些村民拥护游击队。

symphony orchestra ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 交响乐团 A symphony orchestra is a large orchestra that plays classical music.

symposium ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 专题讨论会; 研讨会 A

标签, 小纸条 A **tab** is a small piece of cloth or paper that is attached to something, usually with information about that thing written on it.

A stupid medical clerk had slipped the wrong **tab** on his X-ray.

一个蠢笨的医护人员一不留神在他的X光片上贴错了标签。

...a small red **tab** sewn on to the left-hand side of the back right pocket.

缝在右后口袋左边的一个小红布签

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (商品、服务的)总价钱, 账单

A **tab** is the total cost of goods or services that you have to pay, or the bill or check for those goods or services.

At least one estimate puts the total **tab** at \$7 million...

至少有一个估价把总数定在了 700 万美元。

'I'll get my purse out of the bedroom.' — 'No sweat, Mrs. Day. We can put it on your **tab**.'

“我去卧室拿钱包。”——“别费事了，戴夫人，我们就记在你的账单上好了。”

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (易拉罐的)拉环 A **tab** is a metal strip that you pull off the top of a can of drink in order to open it.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指非法出售的)药片 A **tab** is a drug, especially one that is sold illegally, which is in tablet form.

One **tab** of Ecstasy costs at least £15.

一粒摇头丸至少卖 15 英镑。

5 PHRASE 短语 密切注意, 严密监视(某人的一举一动) If someone **keeps tabs on** you, they make sure that they always know where you are and what you are doing, often in order to control you.

It was obvious Hill had come over to **keep tabs on** Johnson and make sure he didn't do anything drastic.

显然，希尔是来密切监视约翰逊的，以确保他不做出什么过激举动。

6 PHRASE 短语 (替一群人)付账, 承担费用 If you **pick up the tab**, you pay a bill on behalf of a group of people or provide the money that is needed for something.

Pollard **picked up the tab** for dinner that night...

那天的晚饭是波拉德掏的钱。

Today any employee with back or shoulder pain can go straight to Mr Jay and the company will **pick up the tab**.

现如今，不论哪位雇员的背部或肩膀疼，都可以直接去找杰伊先生，费用由公司承担。

tableau ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (以静态画面再现历史场景的)舞台造型, 人物造型 A **tableau** is a scene, for example from the Bible, history, or mythology, that consists of a group of people in costumes who do not speak or move. The people are sometimes on a float in a procession.

...a nativity **tableau**.

基督降生的舞台场景

...**tableaux** depicting the foundation of Barcelona.

描绘巴塞罗那建城史的舞台造型

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指取材自《圣经》、历史、神话传说的)雕刻作品, 绘画作品 A **tableau** is a piece of art such as a sculpture or painting that shows a scene, especially one from the Bible, history, or mythology.

...Gaudi's luxuriant stone **tableau** of the Nativity on the cathedral's east face.

大教堂东面石壁上是由高迪创作的有关基督降生的华丽浮雕

tablecloth ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 台布; 桌布 A **tablecloth** is a cloth used to cover a table.

taboo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 禁忌; 忌讳 If there is a **taboo** on a subject or activity, it is a social custom to avoid doing that activity or talking about that subject, because people find them embarrassing or offensive.

The topic of addiction remains something of a **taboo**...

毒瘾仍然是个有些忌讳的话题。

Religious dogmas often include strong sexual **taboos** and can create in children the impression that sex is sinful.

宗教教义中经常包含严格的性禁忌，这会给儿童留下“性是罪恶”的印象。

Taboo is also an adjective.

Cancer is a **taboo** subject and people are frightened or embarrassed to talk openly about it.

癌症是个禁忌话题，公开谈论它会让人们感到恐慌或局促不安。

tacit ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 默认的; 默许的; 不言而喻的 If you refer to someone's **tacit** agreement or approval, you mean they are agreeing to something or approving it without actually saying so, often because they are unwilling to admit to doing so.

The question was a **tacit** admission that a mistake had indeed been made...

问这个问题实际上等于默认确实出了差错。

The rebels enjoyed the **tacit** support of elements in the army.

反叛分子得到了军队中部分势力的暗中支持。

tacitly

He **tacitly** admitted that the government had breached regulations.

他默认政府违反了规定。

tacky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 做工粗糙的; 劣质的; 俗气的 If you describe something as **tacky**, you dislike it because it is cheap and badly made or vulgar.

...a woman in a fake leopard-skin coat and **tacky** red sunglasses...

身穿假豹皮大衣、戴着俗气的大红色太阳镜的女人

The whole thing is dreadfully **tacky**.

整件东西糟糕透顶。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (油漆、胶水)发黏的, 未干的 If something such as paint or glue is **tacky**, it is slightly sticky and not yet dry.

Test to see if the finish is **tacky**, and if it is, leave it to harden.

看看最后一道漆干了没有，要是没干，就先让它干透。

tact ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (言谈举止的)老练, 圆通, 得体, 乖巧 **Tact** is the ability to avoid upsetting or offending people by being careful not to say or do things that would hurt their feelings.

On this occasion the press have not been intrusive and they have shown great **tact**.

媒体此次并没有过多纠缠，表现十分得体。

...helping to smooth over problems with great **tact** and efficiency.

老练、高效地帮助顺利解决了难题

tactful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有分寸的; 考虑周全的; 圆通的 If you describe a person or what they say as **tactful** you approve of them because they are careful not to offend or upset another person.

He had been extremely **tactful** in dealing with the financial question...

他在处理这个财务问题时很有分寸。

I decided it wouldn't be **tactful** to order another beer.

我想了想，觉得再要啤酒就有点过分了。

tactfully

Alex **tactfully** refrained from further comment.

亚历克斯很识趣，没有再发表什么评论。

tailor-made ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 专门制作的; 定制的; 特制的 If something is **tailor-made**, it has been specially designed for a particular person or purpose.

...**tailor-made** itineraries for tourists seeking something more individual than packaged holidays...

为那些不喜欢包办旅行、寻求个性的游客们专门安排的游览路线

Each client's portfolio is **tailor-made**.

每位客户的投资组合都是量身打造的。

2 ADJ 形容词 极其适合的; 恰到好处 If you say that someone or something is **tailor-made for** a particular task, purpose, or need, you are emphasizing that they are perfectly suitable for it.

He was **tailor-made**, it was said, for the task ahead...

据说他是前头面临任务的最佳人选。

These questions were **tailor-made** for Professor Posner.

这些问题请教波斯纳教授算是问对人了。

1 ADJ 形容词 (衣服)量身定做的, 量体裁成的

Tailor-made clothes have been specially made to fit a particular person.

He was wearing a tweed suit that looked **tailor-made**.

他身穿一套粗花呢西服, 看上去像是量身定做的。

...his expensive **tailor-made** shirt.

他那件定做的高档衬衫

taint ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 玷污, 毁坏, 损害, 败坏(地位、名誉)

If a person or thing is **tainted** by something bad or undesirable, their status or reputation is harmed because they are associated with it.

Opposition leaders said that the elections had been **tainted** by corruption.

反对派领导人说, 选举中存在舞弊现象。

...a series of political scandals that has **tainted** the political stars of a generation.

令一整代政治明星声名染上污点的一系列政治丑闻

tainted

He came out only slightly **tainted** by telling millions of viewers he and his wife had had marital problems.

他在数百万电视观众面前公开承认自己与妻子的婚姻出现了问题后, 声望只是略有下跌。

...**tainted** evidence.

有瑕疵的证据

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (地位、名誉的)玷污, 污点, 瑕疵 A **taint** is an undesirable quality which spoils the status or reputation of someone or something.

Her government never really shook off the **taint** of corruption...

她的政府从来没有真正摆脱掉腐败的阴影。

She could smell the **taint** of sin in the most innocent of passions.

哪怕是再纯真的恋情她也能从中嗅出罪恶的味道。

3 VERB 动词 污染, 毁坏(食品、药品) If an unpleasant substance **taints** food or medicine, the food or medicine is spoiled or damaged by it.

Rancid oil will **taint** the flavour.

变质的油会破坏味道。

...blood **tainted** with the AIDS and hepatitis viruses.

被艾滋病毒和肝炎病毒污染的血液

taker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 接受...的人 If there are no **takers** for something such as an investment or a challenge, nobody is willing to accept it.

Over 100 buyers or investors were approached, but there were no **takers**...

已接触过 100 多个买主或投资人, 不过没人愿意接受。

He hasn't found any **takers** for that idea.

他还没有找到愿意接受那个想法的人。

talk show ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视或广播上的)名人访谈节目, 脱口秀 A **talk show** is a television or radio show in which famous people talk to each other in an informal way and are asked questions about different topics.

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马尔科姆的合同将与他手头的合同同时生效。

1 PHRASE 短语 与...协作；配合 If one person does something **in tandem with** another person, the two people do it by working together.

He is working **in tandem** with officials of the Serious Fraud Office.

他正配合欺诈重案办公室的官员工作。

tangible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 清晰可见的；摸得着的；感觉得到的；明显的 If something is **tangible**, it is clear enough or definite enough to be easily seen, felt, or noticed.

There should be some **tangible** evidence that the economy is starting to recover...

应该有明显迹象表明经济开始复苏了。

The relief was almost **tangible**.

这种解脱几乎可以感觉得到。

tangibly

This **tangibly** demonstrated that the world situation could be improved.

这清楚地表明世界局势是可以改善的。

tango ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 探戈舞 The **tango** is a South American dance in which two people hold each other closely, walk quickly in one direction, then walk quickly back again.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 探戈舞曲 A **tango** is a piece of music intended for tango dancing.

A **tango** was playing on the jukebox...

点唱机播放着一首探戈舞曲。

The sounds of **tango** filled the air.

空气中飘荡着探戈舞曲的旋律。

3 VERB 动词 跳探戈舞 If you **tango**, you dance the tango. **it takes two to tango**→see: [two](#) ;

They can rock and roll, they can **tango**, but they can't bop.

他们会跳摇滚，会跳探戈，就是不会跳博普舞。

tangy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (味道)浓烈的；(气味)浓重的 A **tangy** flavour or smell is one that is sharp, especially a flavour like that of lemon juice or a smell like that of sea air.

tantalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **tantalise**

1 VERB 动词 使(某人)想要却得不到(某物)；逗引；挑逗；撩拨 If someone or something **tantalizes** you, they make you feel hopeful and excited about getting what you want, usually before disappointing you by not letting you have what they appeared to offer.

The boy would come into the room and **tantalize** the dog with his feed.

那个男孩会到房间里拿狗食逗弄狗。

...the dreams of democracy that have so **tantalized** them.

他们可望而不可即的民主梦想

tantalizing

A **tantalizing** aroma of roast beef fills the air.

空气中充满诱人的烤牛肉香味。

tantalizingly

She went away disappointed after getting **tantalizingly** close to breaking the record...

眼看就要破纪录却功亏一篑，她只能失望地离开。

A political settlement remains **tantalizingly** out of reach.

政治解决方案依然可望而不可即。

tantamount ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (用于强调非常糟糕、难以接受或不幸)几乎是...，简直是...，无异于... If you say that one thing is **tantamount** to a second, more serious thing, you are emphasizing how bad, unacceptable, or unfortunate the first thing is by comparing it to the second.

What Bracey is saying is **tantamount** to heresy...

布雷西的言论简直就是异端邪说。

To neglect or forget aspects of the past is **tantamount** to rewriting history, and anyone who has read Animal Farm knows where that can lead.

忽视或忘记过去无异于篡改历史，凡是读过《动物农场》的人都知道那会导致什么后果。

tantrum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 发脾气；耍性子 If a child has a **tantrum**, they lose their temper in a noisy and uncontrolled way. If you say that an adult is throwing a **tantrum**, you are criticizing them for losing their temper and acting in a childish way.

My son had a **tantrum** and banged his fist on the ground...

我儿子大发脾气，一拳捶在了地上。

He immediately threw a **tantrum**, screaming and stomping up and down like a child.

他立即耍起性子来，像小孩似的跺着脚又叫又跳。

taper ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)一端逐渐变细；(使)变锥形 If something **tapers**, or if you **taper** it, it becomes gradually thinner at one end.

Unlike other trees, it doesn't **taper** very much. It stays fat all the way up...

和别的树不同，它不是越往上越细，而是上下一样粗。

...beautiful hands with long, **tapering** fingers...

手指修长纤细的一双美手

Taper the shape of your eyebrows towards the outer corners.

把你的眉毛修剪成越往外眼角越细的月牙形。

tapered

...the elegantly **tapered** legs of the dressing-table.

梳妆台线条优美的锥形腿

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 逐渐减少；逐渐缩小 If something **tapers** or **is tapered**, it gradually becomes reduced in amount, number, or size until it is greatly reduced.

There are signs that inflation is **tapering**...

种种迹象显示，通货膨胀率在逐渐下降。

If you take these drugs continuously, withdrawal must be **tapered**.

如果你一直在服用这些药，停药时一定要逐渐停。

Taper off means the same as **taper** . **taper off** 同 **taper**

Immigration is expected to **taper off**...

估计移民会越来越少。

I suggested that we start to **taper off** the counseling sessions.

我建议我们开始缩短咨询服务的时间。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 细长蜡烛；点火木片 A **taper** is a long, thin candle or a thin wooden strip that is used for lighting fires.

相关词组：

[taper off](#)

tape recorder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 录放机；录音机 A **tape recorder** is a machine used for recording and playing music, speech, or other sounds.

tapestry ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 挂毯；壁毯；织锦；花毯 A **tapestry** is a large piece of heavy cloth with a picture sewn on it using coloured threads.

The seats of the chairs had been recovered in **tapestry**...

椅座上又铺回了花毯。

He sat on a **tapestry** cushion next to the hearth...

他坐在壁炉边上的一块绣花软垫上。

On the opposite wall is a large **tapestry**.

对面的墙上挂着一块大壁毯。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 各式各样的人(或物) You can refer to something as a **tapestry** when it is made up of many varied types of people or things.

Hedgerows and meadows are thick with a **tapestry** of wild flowers.

灌木树篱和草地中开满了五彩缤纷的野花。

...Chicago's political **tapestry**.

芝加哥政坛的丰富多彩

tar ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 柏油；沥青 **Tar** is a thick black sticky substance that is used especially for making roads.

The oil has hardened to **tar**...

油已经硬化成柏油了。

They drove across the river to New Hampshire on a hot **tar** road.

他们沿着一条滚烫的柏油路开过了河，来到新罕布什尔州。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (烟草中的)焦油 **Tar** is one of the poisonous substances contained in tobacco.

2 PHRASE 短语 被当作一丘之貉；被当成一路货色
If some people in a group behave badly and if people then wrongly think that all of the group is equally bad, you can say that the whole group is **tarred with the same brush**.

I am a football supporter and I have to often explain that I'm not one of the hooligan sort because we'll all get **tarred with the same brush** when there's trouble.

我是足球迷，经常要解释我不是那种足球流氓，因为一旦出事，我们就会被当成是一路货色。

4 See also: [tarred](#) ;

tarmac ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (铺路面用的)柏油碎石 **Tarmac** is a material used for making road surfaces, consisting of crushed stones mixed with tar.

...a strip of **tarmac**.

狭长的柏油碎石路面

...**tarmac** paths.

柏油碎石小道

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [blacktop](#)

2 N-SING 单数名词 柏油碎石地面；(尤指)停机坪
The tarmac is an area with a surface made of tarmac, especially the area from which planes take off at an airport.

Standing on the **tarmac** were two American planes.

停机坪上停着两架美国飞机。

tarnish ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 玷污，败坏，损害(名誉或形象) If you say that something **tarnishes** someone's reputation or image, you mean that it causes people to have a worse opinion of them than they would otherwise have had.

The affair could **tarnish** the reputation of the prime minister...

这一事件可能有损首相的名誉。

His image was **tarnished** by the savings and loan scandal.

他的形象因为那桩储蓄信贷丑闻而受损。

tarnished

He says he wants to improve the **tarnished** image of his country.

他说他想改善自己国家受损的形象。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)有污迹；(使)失去光泽；(使)变暗淡 If a metal **tarnishes** or if something **tarnishes** it, it becomes stained and loses its brightness.

It never rusts or **tarnishes**...

它从不生锈，也不会失去光泽。

Wear cotton gloves when cleaning silver, because the acid in your skin can **tarnish** the metal.

清洁银器时要戴上棉手套，因为你皮肤里的酸性物质会使它失去光泽。

tarnished

...its brown surfaces of **tarnished** brass.

它那失去光泽的褐色的黄铜表面

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 锈斑；污点 **Tarnish** is a substance which forms on the surface of some metals and which stains them or causes them to lose their brightness.

The **tarnish** lay thick on the inside of the ring.

戒指内侧有一层厚厚的锈斑。

Tarot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 塔罗牌；塔罗牌占卜
The Tarot is a pack of cards with pictures on them that is used to predict what will happen to people in the future. **Tarot** is also used to refer to the system of predicting people's futures using these cards.

...the suits of the **Tarot**...

塔罗牌里的各种花色

Today there is a considerable revival of tarot.

如今塔罗牌又广为流行起来了。

...tarot cards.

塔罗牌

tart ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指甜心的)果馅饼 A **tart** is a shallow pastry case with a filling of food, especially sweet food.

...jam **tarts**.

果酱馅饼

...a slice of home-made **tart**.

一块自制的果馅饼

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (水果等)味道浓烈的，味儿冲的 If something such as fruit is **tart**, it has a sharp taste.

The blackberries were a bit too **tart** on their own, so we stewed them gently with some apples.

光黑莓味道有点儿冲，所以我们将它和几个苹果一起用小火炖了炖。

...a slightly **tart** wine.

味道有点儿冲的葡萄酒

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言语)尖刻的，尖酸的，刻薄的 A **tart** remark or way of speaking is sharp and unpleasant, often in a way that is rather cruel.

The words were more **tart** than she had intended...

话听起来太刻薄，她本没想这么刻薄的。

Lyle, I'm sure, would have had a very **tart** comment to make about this new social trend.

我敢肯定，莱尔会对这种社会新潮流发表非常尖刻的评论。

tartly

'There are other patients on the ward, Lovell,' the staff nurse reminded her **tartly**.

“洛弗尔，病房里还有别的病人呢，”护士毫不客气地提醒她说。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 淫妇；荡妇；妓女 If someone refers to a woman or girl as a **tart**, they are criticizing her because they think she is sexually immoral or dresses in a way that makes her look sexually immoral.

He was nasty about my appearance. If I dressed up he'd say I looked like a **tart**.

他对我的外表要求很苛刻，我要是打扮打扮，他就会说我像荡妇。

相关词组：

[tart up](#)

tartan ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (苏格兰)花格图案，花格织物，格呢 **Tartan** is a design for cloth traditionally associated with Scotland, and which has a number of distinctive types. The design is made up of lines of different widths and colours crossing each other at right angles. **Tartan** is also used to refer to cloth which has this pattern.

The corridors are carpeted in **tartan**.

走廊里铺的是花格地毯。

...traditional **tartan** kilts.

传统的苏格兰格呢短裙

tasteful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高雅的；雅致的；有品位的 If you say that something is **tasteful**, you consider it to be attractive, elegant, and in good taste.

The decor is **tasteful** and restrained.

装饰风格素雅简约。

...**tasteful** jewelry.

雅致的珠宝

tastefully

...a large and **tastefully** decorated home...

装饰别致的大房子

The rectory has been sensitively restored and **tastefully** furnished.

教区长的故居已被精心修复，里面的陈设也颇为雅致。

taster ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 品尝师；试味员 A **taster** is someone whose job is to taste different wines, teas, or other foods or drinks, in order to test their quality.

...a wine **taster**.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **试样；小样；试用品** If you refer to something as a **taster** of something greater, or of something that will come later, you mean that it gives you an idea what that thing is like, and often makes you interested in it or want more of it.

...a **taster** of things to come...

即将推出之物的试用品

The book is essentially a **taster** for those unfamiliar with the subject.

这本书基本上会让那些不熟悉该学科的人对其有个初步了解。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 taste

tasty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **味道鲜美的；可口的** If you say that food, especially savoury food, is **tasty**, you mean that it has a fairly strong and pleasant flavour which makes it good to eat.

Try this **tasty** dish for supper with a crispy salad...

晚饭就着鲜脆的色拉尝尝这道佳肴。

I thought the food was very **tasty**.

我觉得这食物很可口。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指女子)迷人的，性感的** If someone describes a person, especially a woman, as **tasty**, they think they are sexually desirable.

tattered ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服、书等)破烂的，破旧的** If something such as clothing or a book is **tattered**, it is damaged or torn, especially because it has been used a lot over a long period of time.

He fled wearing only a sarong and a **tattered** shirt.

他逃走时只穿着莎笼和破旧的衬衫。

...a very old, **tattered**, phone directory.

破旧的电话号码簿

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **损坏严重的；一败涂地的** If you describe something as **tattered**, you mean that it has been badly damaged or has failed completely.

But, two-and-a-half years later, things haven't quite gone to plan and Stanley's dreams of fame and fortune lie **tattered** and torn.

但是，两年半之后，事情并未如愿发展，斯坦利追求名利的梦想完全破灭了。

...the last **tattered** remnants of a defeated army.

最后的残兵败将

tattoo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **文身；刺青** A **tattoo** is a design that is drawn on someone's skin using needles to make little holes and filling them with coloured dye.

2 VERB 动词 **给...文身；在...身上刺花纹** If someone **tattoos** you, they give you a tattoo.

In the old days, they would paint and **tattoo** their bodies for ceremonies...

过去，他们举行各种仪式前会在身上进行彩绘、文身。

He had the words 'Angie loves Ian' **tattooed** on his left shin.

他在左小腿上文了“安吉爱伊恩”几个字。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军队的)表演操** A military **tattoo** is a public display of exercises and music given by members of the armed forces.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **快速的击打；不停的敲击** If you beat a **tattoo**, you hit something quickly and repeatedly.

taunt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **笑话；嘲笑；奚落；羞辱** If someone **taunts** you, they say unkind or insulting things to you, especially about your weaknesses or failures.

A gang **taunted** a disabled man...

一伙小混混嘲笑一位残疾人。

Other youths **taunted** him about his clothes.

其他年轻人笑话他的衣服。

Taunt is also a noun.

For years they suffered racist **taunts**.

多年来，他们遭受着种族主义者的羞辱。

taut ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **绷紧的；拉紧的** Something that is **taut** is stretched very tight.

When muscles are **taut** or cold there is more chance of injury or strain...

肌肉绷紧或受凉时更容易损伤。

The clothes line is pulled **taut** and secured.

晾衣绳被拉紧并系牢。

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；健美的** If a person or their body is **taut**, they are very lean with firm muscles.

That summer she had shed the weight gained during pregnancy, her body was trim and **taut**.

那年夏天，她减去了怀孕期间增加的体重，身材又变得修长而健美。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忧虑的；紧张的** If someone has a **taut** expression, they look very worried and tense.

Ben sat up quickly, his face **taut** and terrified...

本一骨碌坐了起来，表情紧张而惊恐。

Little by little she lost the **taut**, strained air of perpetual anxiety.

长期焦虑带来的紧张而疲惫的神色从她脸上慢慢消失了。

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)结构严谨的，紧凑的** If you describe a piece of writing or a film as **taut**, you mean that it is good because it is exciting and has no unnecessary details.

...Eric Rochant's 'Aux yeux du monde', a **taut** thriller about the kidnapping of a school bus.

艾希·侯相导演的《在世人面前》——一部劫持校车的情节紧凑的惊悚片

tavern ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **酒吧；酒馆** A **tavern** is a bar or pub.

taxable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(收入)应纳税的，该缴税的** **Taxable** income is income on which you have to pay tax.

tax break ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **税收优惠；减税** If the government gives a **tax break** to a particular group of people or type of organization, it reduces the amount of tax they have to pay or changes the tax system in a way that benefits them.

Today they'll consider **tax breaks** for businesses that create jobs in inner cities.

现在，他们会考虑给那些在市中心创造了就业机会的企业提供减税优惠。

tax evasion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **逃税；偷税；漏税** **Tax evasion** is the crime of not paying the full amount of tax that you should pay.

tax-free ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(收入)免税的** **Tax-free** is used to describe income on which you do not have to pay tax.

...a **tax-free** investment plan.

免税的投资计划

...a return of 16.5% tax free...

16.5% 的免税回报

Redundancy payments are **tax-free** up to £50,000.

低于 5 万英镑的遣散费免于纳税。

tax return ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纳税申报表** A **tax return** is an official form that you fill in with details about your income and personal situation, so that the tax you owe can be calculated.

TB ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肺结核；结核病** **TB** is an extremely serious infectious disease that affects someone's lungs and other parts of their body. **TB** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'tuberculosis'.

teak ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **柚木(木材)** **Teak** is the wood of a tall tree with very hard, light-coloured wood which grows in South-East Asia.

The door is beautifully made in solid **teak**.

门是由纯柚木制成，做工精美。

teapot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶壶** A **teapot** is a container with a lid, a handle, and a spout, used for making and serving tea.

2 PHRASE 短语 **茶壶里的风暴；小题大做；大惊小怪** If you describe a situation as a **tempest in a teapot**, you think that a lot of fuss is being made about something that is not important.

On Capitol Hill, senators today appear to view the matter as something of a **tempest in a teapot**.
美国国会的参议员们今天似乎把这个问题小题大做了。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 a storm in a teacup

tearful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(脸)有泪水的；(声音)带哭腔的** If someone is **tearful**, their face or voice shows signs that they have been crying or that they want to cry.

She became very **tearful** when pressed to talk about it.
她被逼谈论此事时开始泪如雨下。

...a **tearful** farewell.
含泪道别

tearfully

Gwendolen smiled **tearfully**.
格温德琳含着眼泪笑了笑。

technicality ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(过程、活动的)技术细节，详细步骤** The **technicalities** of a process or activity are the detailed methods used to do it or to carry it out.

...the **technicalities** of classroom teaching.
课堂教学的具体步骤

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指法律上的)技术性细则** A **technicality** is a point, especially a legal one, that is based on a strict interpretation of the law or of a set of rules.

The earlier verdict was overturned on a legal **technicality**.
由于诉讼程序上的一个技术细则，原先的判决被推翻了。

technically ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 See also: **technical**；**严格说来；准确来说** If something is **technically** the case, it is the case according to a strict interpretation of facts, laws, or rules, but may not be important or relevant in a particular situation.

Nude bathing is **technically** illegal but there are plenty of unspoilt beaches where no one would ever know...

严格说来，裸泳是违法的，但在许多人迹罕至的海滩，没人会知道。

Technically, the two sides have been in a state of war ever since 1949.
准确来说，双方自 1949 年起就一直处于交战状态。

technocrat ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **技术专家官员；技术官僚** A **technocrat** is a scientist, engineer, or other expert who is one of a group of similar people who have political power as well as technical knowledge.

teddy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 teddy bear (常用于儿语)** A **teddy** is the same as a **teddy bear**. Children often call their teddies 'Teddy' when they are talking to them or about them.

teddy bear ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **玩具熊** A **teddy bear** is a children's toy, made from soft or furry material, which looks like a friendly bear.

tedious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **枯燥的；乏味的；令人生厌的** If you describe something such as a job, task, or situation as **tedious**, you mean it is boring and rather frustrating.

Such lists are long and **tedious** to read.
这种表单读起来冗长乏味。

...the **tedious** business of line-by-line programming.
枯燥乏味的逐行编程工作

tediously

...the most **tediously** boring aspects of international relations.
国际关系中最枯燥乏味的方面

tee ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高尔夫运动中用来放置球的)球座** In golf, a **tee** is a small piece of wood or plastic which is used to support the ball before it is hit at the start of each hole.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高尔夫运动中的)开球区，发球区** On a golf course, a **tee** is one of the small flat areas of ground from which people hit the ball at the start of each hole.

3 to a tee→see: **I**；

相关词组：

[tee off](#) [tee up](#)

teem ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **充满，充斥(人或动物)** If you say that a place is **teeming with** people or animals, you mean that it is crowded and the people and animals are moving around a lot.

For most of the year, the area is **teeming with** tourists.
一年中大部分时间里，这个地区游人如织。

teeter ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **濒临(危险的形势)** **Teeter** is used in expressions such as **teeter on the brink** and **teeter on the edge** to emphasize that something seems to be in a very unstable situation or position.

Three of the hotels are in receivership, and others are **teetering on the brink of** bankruptcy...

有 3 家宾馆已破产在管，其他几家正在破产的边缘徘徊。

His voice **teetered on the edge of** hysteria.
他的声音近乎歇斯底里。

...white towns **teetering precariously on the edge of** cliffs.
在悬崖边上摇摇欲坠的几座白色小镇

2 VERB 动词 **(人)步履蹒跚，踉踉跄跄；(物)摇摇欲坠，东倒西歪** If someone or something **teeters**, they shake in an unsteady way, and seem to be about to lose their balance and fall over.

Hyde shifted his weight and felt himself **teeter** forward, beginning to overbalance...

海德转移了一下重心，就感到自己往前倾，开始失去平衡。

He watched the cup **teeter on the edge** before it fell.
他眼看着茶杯在边上摇摇欲坠，然后掉落。

telegram ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电报** A **telegram** is a message that is sent by telegraph and then printed and delivered to someone's home or office.

Scores of congratulatory **telegrams** and letters greeted Franklin on his return...

富兰克林一回来，就收到了好几十封贺电和贺信。

The President received a briefing by **telegram**.
总统收到用电报发来的一份简报。

telegraph ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电报(指通信系统)** **Telegraph** is a system of sending messages over long distances, either by means of electricity or by radio signals. Telegraph was used more often before the invention of telephones.

2 VERB 动词 **给...发电报；用电报发送(信息)** To **telegraph** someone means to send them a message by telegraph.

Churchill **telegraphed** an urgent message to Wavell...

丘吉尔给韦维尔发了封紧急电报。

'Please,' he **telegraphed**, 'just leave it alone.' ...

“拜托，”他在电报中说，“别管它了。”

He **telegraphed** to me asking me to do something.
他给我发来电报，叫我做点什么。

3 VERB 动词 **流露，透露(计划或意图)** If someone **telegraphs** something that they are planning or intending to do, they make it obvious, either

deliberately or accidentally, that they are going to do it.

The commission **telegraphed** its decision earlier this month by telling an official to prepare the order.

本月早些时候，委员会命令一位官员准备起草指令，透露了其决定。

telephone number ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话号码** Your **telephone number** is the number that other people dial when they want to talk to you on the telephone.

telex ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电传系统(通过电力或无线电信号收发信息的通讯方式)** **Telex** is an international system of sending written messages. Messages are converted into signals which are transmitted, either by electricity or by radio signals, and then printed out by a machine in another place.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电传机；电传收发机** A **telex** is a machine that transmits and receives telex messages.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电传；通过电传收发的信息** A **telex** is a message that you send or that has been received and printed by telex.

He sent a **telex** to the British High Commission in Delhi.

他给德里的英国高级专员公署发了份电传。

4 VERB 动词 **给...发电传；用电传发送** If you **telex** a message to someone, you send it to them by telex.

The embassy says it has **telexed** their demands to the foreign ministry...

大使馆表示已通过电传将他们的要求发送给外交部了。

They **telexed** British Airways.

他们给英国航空公司发了电传。

teller ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行出纳员** A **teller** is someone who works in a bank and who customers pay money to or get money from.

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

各家银行都非常注重出纳员工作的速度和准确性。

telling ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **讲述；叙述；报道** The **telling** of a story or of something that has happened is the reporting of it to other people.

Herbert sat quietly through the **telling** of this saga...

在聆听这个长篇传奇故事时，赫伯特自始至终安静地坐着。

These stories grow in the **telling**.

这些故事越讲越精彩。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反映本性的；显露真实情况的** If something is **telling**, it shows the true nature of a person or situation.

It was her expression that was the most **telling**...

她的面部表情最能反映她的真实想法。

How a man shaves may be a **telling** clue to his age.

看一个男人怎么刮胡子或许就能猜出他的年龄。

tellingly

Most **tellingly**, perhaps, chimpanzees do not draw as much information from the world around them as we do.

也许，最能说明问题的是黑猩猩从周围的世界获取的信息没有我们多。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(论点、批评)强有力的，有说服力的** A **telling** argument or criticism is a very effective one.

He spoke reasonably, carefully, and with **telling** effect...

他说起话来合乎情理，措辞谨慎，而且说服力强。

The most **telling** condemnation of the system was that it failed to fulfil its function.

对这一制度最有力的谴责是它没能发挥其应有的作用。

4 PHRASE 短语 **无法预料；谁也不清楚；谁也说不准** You use **there's no telling** to introduce a statement when you want to say that it is impossible to know what will happen in a situation.

There's no **telling** how long the talks could drag on...

谁也说不准谈判还会拖多久。

There's no **telling** what diseases a person can get.

无法预知人会得什么病。

telly ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **电视机** A **telly** is a television.

After a hard day's work most people want to relax in front of the **telly**.

辛苦了一天后，多数人想在电视机前放松一下。

in AM, use 美国英语用 TV

temperament ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **性格；性情；秉性** Your **temperament** is your basic nature, especially as it is shown in the way that you react to situations or to other people.

His impulsive **temperament** regularly got him into difficulties...

他容易冲动，经常因此惹麻烦。

She was furtive and vicious by **temperament**.

她本来做事就偷偷摸摸，心肠狠毒。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **爱发脾气；脾气乖张；喜怒无常** **Temperament** is the tendency to behave in an uncontrolled, bad-tempered, or unreasonable way.

Mark does have a habit of allowing his **temperament** to get the better of him...

马克的确经常由着自己的性子来。

Some of the models were given to fits of **temperament**.

有些模特性情喜怒无常。

temperate ★★★★★

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)温和的；(地区)温带的** **Temperate** is used to describe a climate or a place which is never extremely hot or extremely cold.

The Nile Valley keeps a **temperate** climate throughout the year.

尼罗河流域一年四季气候温和。

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)温和的，心平气和的，平心静气的** If a person's behaviour is **temperate**, it is calm and reasonable, so that they do not get angry or lose their temper easily.

His final report to the President was far more **temperate** and balanced than the earlier memorandum.

和之前的备忘录相比，他递交给总统的总结报告措辞要更为温和得体。

tempo ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(事情发展的)节奏，速度** The **tempo** of an event is the speed at which it happens.

...owing to the slow **tempo** of change in an overwhelmingly rural country...

由于以农业占绝对主导地位的国家变革速度缓慢

Both teams played with a lot of quality, pace and **tempo**.

两支球队的水平都很高，节奏和速度都很快。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(音乐的)速度，节奏，拍子** The **tempo** of a piece of music is the speed at which it is played.

In a new recording, the Boston Philharmonic tried the original **tempo**...

在新唱片中，波士顿爱乐乐团尝试了全新的节奏。

Elgar supplied his works with precise indications of **tempo**.

埃尔加给自己的作品标上了精确的节奏标记。

temporal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **世俗的；俗家的；尘世的** **Temporal** powers or matters relate to ordinary institutions and activities rather than to religious or spiritual ones.

...their spiritual and **temporal** leader.

他们的精神领袖兼世俗领导人

...firmly believing in the need for the clergy not to become preoccupied with **temporal** matters.

坚信神职人员必须不为世俗之事所牵绊

2 ADJ 形容词 **额部的；太阳穴的** The **temporal** parts of your brain are the parts near the sides of your head.

...a small but important area of the **temporal**

lobe of the brain.

大脑额叶上虽小但很重要的一个区域

3 ADJ 形容词 时间的；时间方面的 Temporal means relating to time.

One is also able to see how specific acts are related to a temporal and spatial context...

人们也能看出具体行为是如何与时空相关联的。

The present world crisis should in principle be analysed from different temporal perspectives.

原则上说来，目前的世界危机应该从不同的时间角度加以分析。

temporally

In the last stages of dementia, persons will be spatially and temporally disoriented.

到了痴呆症后期，患者的时空感会发生错乱。

tempt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 引诱；诱惑；吸引 Something that tempts you attracts you and makes you want it, even though it may be wrong or harmful.

Reducing the income will further impoverish these families and could tempt an offender into further crime...

降低收入只会使这些家庭更加贫穷，而且可能诱使不法分子进一步犯罪。

It is the fresh fruit that tempts me at this time of year...

一年当中这个时节，新鲜水果最能吸引我了。

Can I tempt you with a little puff pastry?...

我能给你尝点泡芙点心吗？

The fact that she had become wealthy did not tempt her to alter her frugal way of life.

她有钱了，可这丝毫没能让她改变节俭的生活习惯。

2 VERB 动词 怂恿；利诱；诱惑 If you tempt someone, you offer them something they want in order to encourage them to do what you want them to do.

...a million dollar marketing campaign to tempt American tourists back to Britain...

耗资百万美元试图把美国游客重新吸引到英国来的营销活动

Having spent so long at a great club like Rangers, no other Scottish team could tempt him away...

在流浪者队这样优秀的俱乐部呆了这么久之后，其他苏格兰球队都吸引不了他了。

Don't let credit tempt you to buy something you can't afford...

不要因为可以赊购，就买超过自己支付能力的东西。

She will be offering a package worth about 40 million dollars, to tempt the rebels into agreeing to disarm.

她将提出价值4,000万美元的一揽子条件，以诱使反叛分子答应解除武装。

3 See also: [tempted](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 说大话，玩过火，冒险（使好运结束） If someone says that something they say or do is tempting fate or is tempting providence, they mean they are worried that it may cause the good luck they have had so far to end.

As soon as you start to talk about never having played on a losing side, it is tempting fate.

你刚说从来没输过，晦气就来了。

tempting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 诱人的；吸引人的 If something is tempting, it makes you want to do it or have it.

In the end, I turned down Raoul's tempting offer of the Palm Beach trip...

最终，我拒绝了拉乌尔提出的去棕榈海滩旅行的诱人邀请。

If you're slimming, resisting tempting goodies becomes a measure of your 'success' as a woman...

你要是在减肥的话，能否抗拒诱人的美食就成为衡量你作为一个女人是否“成功”的标准。

At first glance, it would be tempting to agree.

乍一看，会让人很想同意。

temptingly

The good news is that prices are still temptingly low.

好消息是价格仍很低，让人动心。

tenacious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坚韧不拔的；坚毅的；坚持不懈的 If you are tenacious, you are very determined and do not give up easily.

She is very tenacious and will work hard and long to achieve objectives...

她是个锲而不舍的人，为了达到目标愿意长期苦干。

He is regarded at the BBC as a tenacious and persistent interviewer.

在英国广播公司，他被看成是一个不屈不挠、坚定执著的采访者。

tenaciously

In spite of his illness, he clung tenaciously to his job.

尽管有病在身，他仍顽强地坚持工作。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点、信念)根深蒂固的，深入人心的 If you describe something such as an idea or belief as tenacious, you mean that it has a strong influence on people and is difficult to change or remove.

...a remarkably tenacious belief that was to dominate future theories of military strategy.

会左右未来军事战略理论的一个特别根深蒂固的信念

tenacity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 坚韧；坚毅 If you have tenacity, you are very determined and do not give up easily.

Talent, hard work and sheer tenacity are all crucial to career success.

事业要成功，才能、勤奋和顽强的意志都至关重要。

tenancy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (土地、房屋)的租赁，租用

Tenancy is the use that you have of land or property belonging to someone else, for which you pay rent.

His father took over the tenancy of the farm 40 years ago...

他父亲40年前租下了这个农场。

Tenants should check their tenancy agreements closely.

租户应该认真核对租赁合同。

tendon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [Achilles tendon](#) ; (连接肌肉和骨骼的)腱，肌腱 A tendon is a strong cord in a person's or animal's body which joins a muscle to a bone.

...a free, open-air concert given by the Italian tenor, Luciano Pavarotti.

意大利男高音歌唱家卢西亚诺·帕瓦罗蒂举办的一场免费露天演唱会

2 ADJ 形容词 (萨克斯管等乐器)次中音的 A tenor saxophone or other musical instrument has a range of notes that are of a fairly low pitch.

...one of the best tenor sax players ever.

有史以来最出色的次中音萨克斯管演奏者之一

3 N-SING 单数名词 大意；主旨；要领 The tenor of something is the general meaning or mood that it expresses.

The whole tenor of discussions has changed...

讨论的整个主旨变了。

Her dreams were troubled, reflecting the tenor of her waking hours.

她在梦中焦虑不安，反映了她白天生活的基调。

tentacle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (章鱼等的)触须, 触手, 触角

The **tentacles** of an animal such as an octopus are the long thin parts that are used for feeling and holding things, for getting food, and for moving.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政治、商业、社会等机构的)影响力, 触角

If you talk about the **tentacles** of a political, commercial, or social organization, you are referring to the power and influence that it has in the outside community.

Free speech is being gradually eroded year after year by new **tentacles** of government control.

言论自由正在一年又一年逐渐被政府不断施加的影响力所削弱。

tenuous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (联系)脆弱的; (理由)站不住脚的, 牵强的; (地位)不稳固的

If you describe something such as a connection, a reason, or someone's position as **tenuous**, you mean that it is very uncertain or weak.

The cultural and historical links between the many provinces were seen to be very **tenuous**...

许多省份之间的文化和历史纽带被认为是很脆弱的。

This decision puts the President in a somewhat **tenuous** position.

这个决定使得总统的位置有些岌岌可危。

tenuously

The sub-plots are only **tenuously** interconnected.

次要情节之间的联系有点牵强。

tenure ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (房屋的)居住权; (土地)的使用权, 使用期

Tenure is the legal right to live in a particular building or to use a particular piece of land during a fixed period of time.

Lack of security of **tenure** was a reason for many families becoming homeless.

居住权得不到保证是许多家庭居无定所的一个原因。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (重要职位的)任期, 任职期间

Tenure is the period of time during which someone holds an important job.

...the three-year **tenure** of President Bush...

布什总统的三年任期

He was in the middle of his **tenure** as Oxford Professor of Poetry and at the height of his fame.

当时, 他在牛津担任诗歌教授的聘期刚到一半, 声誉正隆。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 终身职位; 终身聘用

If you have **tenure** in your job, you have the right to keep it until you retire.

Junior staff have only a slim chance of getting **tenure**.

初级职员得到终身职位的机会十分渺茫。

tepid ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (水等液体)微温的, 微热的

Water or another liquid that is **tepid** is slightly warm.

She bent her mouth to the tap and drank the **tepid** water.

她把嘴伸到水龙头底下去喝那微温的水。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (感情、反应等)冷淡的, 不够热情的

If you describe something such as a feeling or reaction as **tepid**, you mean that it lacks enthusiasm.

His nomination, while strongly backed by the President, has received **tepid** support in the Senate.

尽管他的提名得到总统的大力支持, 但支持他的参议员却寥寥无几。

terminology ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 学科术语; 专门用语

The **terminology** of a subject is the set of special words and expressions used in connection with it.

...gastritis, which in medical **terminology** means an inflammation of the stomach.

胃炎是一个医学术语, 意思是胃部炎症

terraced ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (斜坡、山坡)梯田状的, 阶梯形的

A **terraced** slope or side of a hill has flat areas like steps cut into it, where crops or other plants can be grown.

terracotta ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赤陶土; 赤土

Terracotta is a brownish-red clay that has been baked and is used for making things such as flower pots, small statues, and tiles.

...plants in **terracotta** pots.

赤土花盆里的植物

2 COLOUR 颜色词 赤褐色; 棕红色

Terracotta is used to describe things that are brownish-red in colour.

...the soft tones of blue, cream and **terracotta**.

蓝色、乳白色和棕红色相间的柔和色调

terrain ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 地形; 地势; 地带

Terrain is used to refer to an area of land or a type of land when you are considering its physical features.

The **terrain** changed quickly from arable land to desert.

那个地带很快就从耕地变成了沙漠。

...a tortuous eight-hour coach ride around 1,200 bends of rough **terrain**.

在崎岖不平的地势上拐了 1,200 个弯、长达 8 小时的冗长的长途汽车旅行

terrestrial ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (动植物)陆地的, 陆生的, 陆栖的

A **terrestrial** animal or plant lives on land or on the ground rather than in the sea, in trees, or in the air.

Terrestrial and aquatic fauna may sometimes be found resting together under a loose stone.

有时在松动的石头下可以同时看见栖息的陆生动物和水生动物。

2 ADJ 形容词 地球的; 地球上的

Terrestrial means relating to the planet Earth rather than to some other part of the universe.

...**terrestrial** life forms.

地球上的各种生命形态

3 ADJ 形容词 (电视频道)地面的(有别于卫星转播的)

Terrestrial television channels are transmitted using equipment situated at ground level, and not by satellite.

terrier ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词

See also: [bull terrier](#); [pit bull terrier](#); [3 更](#); 小猫犬

A **terrier** is a small breed of dog. There are many different types of terrier.

terrorize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 terrorise

1 VERB 动词 使惊恐; 恐吓; 威胁

If someone **terrorizes** you, they keep you in a state of fear by making it seem likely that they will attack you.

Bands of gunmen have hijacked food shipments and **terrorized** relief workers.

几伙持枪歹徒劫持了运输的食品, 还吓唬了救援人员。

...pensioners **terrorised** by anonymous telephone calls.

受到匿名电话恐吓的领取养老金的人

terse ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声明、评论)简短的, 短促的, 无礼的

A **terse** statement or comment is brief and unfriendly.

He issued a **terse** statement, saying he is discussing his future with colleagues before announcing his decision on Monday...

他发表了简短声明, 称他正在和同事讨论他的未来, 并将于星期一宣布他的决定。

His tone was **terse** as he asked the question.

他提问时语气生硬。

tersely

'It's too late,' he said **tersely**.

“太晚了,” 他很不客气地说道。

testament ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 证据; 证明

If one thing is a **testament** to another, it shows that the other thing exists or is true.

Braka's house, just off Sloane Square, is a **testament** to his Gothic tastes...

布拉卡那幢紧靠斯隆广场的房子是他喜好哥特式建筑的一个证据。

The fact that these scandals are now public is **testament** to the relative openness of America's

government.

这些丑闻如今公之于众的事实说明了美国政府的相对透明。

2 PHRASE 短语 **最新遗嘱；(尤指)临终遗嘱，临终遗言** Someone's **last will and testament** is the most recent will that they have made, especially the last will that they make before they die.

3 See also: [New Testament](#) ; [Old Testament](#) ;

tester ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **测试员；试验员** A **tester** is a person who has been asked to test a particular thing.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **测试器；测试仪** A **tester** is a machine or device that you use to test whether another machine or device is working properly.

I have a battery **tester** in my garage.

我的车库里有台电池测试仪。

testicle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **睾丸** A man's **testicles** are the two sex glands between his legs that produce sperm.

testimonial ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常由雇主出具的、证明某人品格和能力的推荐信，证明书)** A **testimonial** is a written statement about a person's character and abilities, often written by their employer.

She could hardly expect her employer to provide her with **testimonials** to her character and ability.

她可不敢指望雇主给她出具关于她品格和能力的证明书。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(部分票款捐给某运动员或其家人的)纪念赛，义捐比赛** A **testimonial** is a sports match which is specially arranged so that part of the profit from the tickets sold can be given to a particular player or to a particular player's family.

test match ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(板球或橄榄球的)国际锦标赛** In cricket and rugby, a **test match** is a one of a series of matches played between teams representing two countries.

testosterone ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **睾丸素；睾丸酮**

Testosterone is a hormone found in men and male animals, which can also be produced artificially. It is thought to be responsible for the male sexual instinct and other male characteristics.

test pilot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **试飞员** A **test pilot** is a pilot who flies aircraft of a new design in order to test their performance.

test tube ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **试管** A **test tube** is a small tube-shaped container made from glass. Test tubes are used in laboratories.

tether ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 **无计可施；山穷水尽；走投无路** If you say that you are **at the end of your tether**, you mean that you are so worried, tired, and unhappy because of your problems that you feel you cannot cope.

She was jealous, humiliated, and emotionally at the end of her **tether**...

她既忌妒又感到屈辱，感情上已经到了崩溃的边缘。

I've reached the end of my **tether**.

我已经无计可施了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(拴动物的)拴绳，拴链** A **tether** is a rope or chain which is used to tie an animal to a post or fence so that it can only move around within a small area.

3 VERB 动词 **将...拴(到)** If you **tether** an animal or object **to** something, you attach it there with a rope or chain so that it cannot move very far.

The officer dismounted, **tethering** his horse to a tree.

军官下了马，把它拴到一棵树上。

textbook ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **课本；教材；教科书** A **textbook** is a book containing facts about a particular subject that is used by people studying that subject.

She wrote a **textbook** on international law.

她写了本国际法教材。

...a chemistry **textbook**.

化学课本

2 ADJ 形容词 **(案件、例子)典型的，典范的** If you say that something is a **textbook** case or example, you are emphasizing that it provides a clear example of a type of situation or event.

The house is a **textbook** example of medieval domestic architecture...

这所房子是典型的中世纪民居。

France Telecom is a **textbook** model of what can be achieved by a state-owned company.

法国电信是国有公司成功的典范。

textured ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **质地粗糙的；有纹理的** A **textured** surface is not smooth, but has a particular texture, for example, it feels rough.

...a mixture of **textured** and lacy stitches...

织纹状与网眼状交织的针脚

The shoe's sole had a slightly **textured** surface.

鞋底表面稍感粗糙。

Textured is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

This kind of mixer produces light, silky, even- **textured** batters.

这种搅拌机能搅拌出稀薄、柔滑、质地均匀的面糊。

...a medium- **textured** toothbrush.

中毛牙刷

thankful ★★★★★

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；感谢的；欣慰的** When you are **thankful**, you are very happy and relieved that something has happened.

Most of the time I'm just **thankful** that I've got a job...

多数时候我只是庆幸自己有份工作。

I was so **thankful** for his support...

我对他的支持非常感激。

She's **thankful** to be alive.

她庆幸自己能活着。

thankfully

Simon **thankfully** slipped off his uniform and relaxed.

西蒙满怀庆幸地迅速脱下制服，放松了下来。

thatched ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(房屋或屋顶)用茅草(或稻草、芦苇)铺盖的** A **thatched** house or a house with a **thatched** roof has a roof made of straw or reeds.

thaw ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(冰雪等)融化，融解，解冻** When ice, snow, or something else that is frozen **thaws**, it melts.

It's so cold the snow doesn't get a chance to **thaw**...

天太冷了，雪根本化不了。

The ground has **thawed**.

地面解冻了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指冬末的)解冻时节，天气回暖期** A **thaw** is a period of warmer weather when snow and ice melt, usually at the end of winter.

We slogged through the mud of an early spring **thaw**.

我们在初春解冻时节的泥泞中艰难行进。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(冷冻食品)解冻，融化** When you **thaw** frozen food or when it **thaws**, you leave it in a place where it can reach room temperature so that it is ready for use.

Always **thaw** pastry thoroughly...

每次都要保证油酥面团彻底解冻。

The food in the freezer had **thawed** during a power cut.

冰箱里的食物在停电期间化开了。

Thaw out means the same as **thaw**. **thaw out** 同 **thaw**

Thaw it out completely before reheating in a saucepan...

先把它完全化开，然后再放在平底锅里重新加热。

I remember to **thaw out** the chicken before I leave home.

我记着出门前把鸡肉化开。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(关系)回暖, 缓和, 改善 If something **thaws** relations between people or if relations **thaw**, they become friendly again after a period of being unfriendly.

At least this second meeting had helped to **thaw** the atmosphere...

这第二次会议至少起到了缓和气氛的作用。

It took up to Christmas for political relations to **thaw**.

直到圣诞节政治关系才有所改善。

Thaw is also a noun.

His visit is one of the most striking results of the **thaw** in relations between East and West.

他的访问是东西方关系缓和的最突出成果之一。

相关词组：

[thaw out](#)

theme park ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主题公园** A **theme park** is a large outdoor area where people pay to go to enjoy themselves. All the different activities in a theme park are usually based on a particular idea or theme.

theologian ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神学家**；**神学研究人员** A **theologian** is someone who studies the nature of God, religion, and religious beliefs.

theology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **神学**；**宗教学** **Theology** is the study of the nature of God and of religion and religious beliefs.

...questions of **theology**.

神学问题

theological

...theological books.

神学著作

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宗教观念(或信仰)** A

theology is a particular set of religious beliefs and ideas.

...cults, sects and bizarre theologies.

异教、宗派及稀奇古怪的宗教信仰

theoretically ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **从理论上说**；**照理说** You use **theoretically** to say that although something is supposed to be true or to happen in the way stated, it may not in fact be true or happen in that way.

Theoretically, the price is supposed to be marked on the shelf...

照理说，价格应该标在货架上。

Emigration was still **theoretically** a matter of choice.

从理论上讲，移民仍是个个人选择的问题。

theorist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **理论家**；**提出理论的人** A **theorist** is someone who develops an abstract idea or set of ideas about a particular subject in order to explain it.

...**theorists** unaligned with any particular doctrine.

不附和任何教条的理论家

theorize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 theorise

1 VERB 动词 **从理论上说明**；**建立理论** If you **theorize** that something is true or **theorize** about it, you develop an abstract idea or set of ideas about something in order to explain it.

Police are theorizing that the killers may be posing as hitchhikers...

警方推测那些杀手可能会假装成搭便车的人。

By studying the way people behave, we can **theorize** about what is going on in their mind.

通过研究人们的行为方式，我们可以从中推断他们内心的想法。

theorizing

This was no time for theorizing.

现在不是谈理论的时候。

therapeutic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人放松的**；**能解郁安神的** If something is **therapeutic**, it helps you to relax or to feel better about things, especially about a situation that made you unhappy.

Astanga Yoga is a **therapeutic** physical exercise that focuses on breathing and relaxation.

八步功法瑜伽注重呼吸和放松，是一种舒缓身心的锻炼方法。

2 ADJ 形容词 **治疗性的**；**有助于治疗的**

Therapeutic treatment is designed to treat an illness or to improve a person's health, rather than to prevent an illness.

...**therapeutic** drugs.

治疗性药物

therein ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **在那里**；**在其中** **Therein** means contained in the place that has been mentioned.

By burning tree branches, pine needles, and pine cones, many not only warm their houses but improve the smell **therein**.

许多人在家里烧树枝、松针和松果，不但给房子取暖，还改善了屋里的气味。

2 ADV 副词 **其中(指和刚提及的事情有关)** **Therein** means relating to something that has just been mentioned.

Afternoon groups relate to the specific addictions and problems **therein**.

下午的小组谈到具体的上瘾病例以及其中的问题。

3 PHRASE 短语 **此即，缘此(用以说明某事是由某种情况导致)** When you say **therein lies** a situation or problem, you mean that an existing situation has caused that situation or problem.

Santa Maria di Castellabate is barely mentioned in guidebooks ; **therein lies** its charm.

卡斯特拉巴泰的圣玛丽亚在旅行指南里鲜有被提及，而它的魅力正在于此。

thermal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **热的**；**由热引起的**；**温度变化引起的** **Thermal** means relating to or caused by heat or by changes in temperature.

...**thermal** power stations.

热电厂

...financial assistance with repair, **thermal** insulation and improvements to homes through Government grants.

政府拨款供修缮、隔热和房屋改造之用的经济援助

2 ADJ 形容词 **(小溪、浴水)天然温热的** **Thermal** streams or baths contain water which is naturally hot or warm.

Volcanic activity has created **thermal** springs and boiling mud pools.

火山活动产生了温泉和沸腾的泥浆池。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(衣服)保暖的，御寒的** **Thermal** clothes are specially designed to keep you warm in cold weather.

My feet were like blocks of ice despite the **thermal** socks...

虽然穿了保暖袜子，我的双脚还是像冰块一样。

I put on my **thermal** leggings, long socks and the rest of my clothes.

我穿上保暖紧身裤、长袜和其他衣服。

Thermals are thermal clothes. **保暖衣**；**防寒服**

Have you got your **thermals** on?

你穿保暖衣了吗？

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **上升热气流** A **thermal** is a movement of rising warm air.

Birds use **thermals** to lift them through the air.

鸟类利用上升热气流升入空中。

thermometer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **温度计**；**体温表**；**寒暑表** A **thermometer** is an instrument for measuring temperature. It usually consists of a narrow glass tube containing a thin column of a liquid which rises and falls as the temperature rises and falls.

thicken ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(液体)变浓稠 When you **thicken** a liquid or when it **thickens**, it becomes stiffer and more solid.

Thicken the broth with the cornflour...

加玉米面使汤变稠。

Keep stirring until the sauce **thickens**.

不停地搅，一直搅到调味汁变稠。

thicken VERB 动词 变密集；变浓密 If something **thickens**, it becomes more closely grouped together or more solid than it was before.

The crowds around him began to **thicken**...

他四周的人群密集起来。

As the ice sheet grows and **thickens** it chills the nearby air.

随着冰盖越来越大，越来越厚，周围的空气也冷了起来。

thicken PHRASE 短语 情况愈发复杂起来 People sometimes say 'the **plot thickens**' when a situation or series of events is getting more and more complicated and mysterious.

'Find anything?' he asked. 'Yeah. The **plot thickens**,' I said.

“有什么发现没有？”他问。“嗯，情况越来越复杂了，”我说。

thicket ★★★★★

thicket N-COUNT 可数名词 小树林；灌木丛 A **thicket** is a small group of trees or bushes which are growing closely together.

...a bamboo **thicket**.

竹丛

thicket N-COUNT 可数名词 乱糟糟的一团(思想、事件) If you refer to a **thicket of** ideas or events, you mean that there a lot of them together, and often that they are confusing or difficult to identify.

The novel is a **thicket** of literary references...

这本小说纯粹是由一堆文学参考书胡乱拼凑而成。

To try to open a foreign-owned business is to enter a **thicket** of regulations from which few emerge.

要开一家外资企业就要钻条条框框，没几个出来的。

thinker ★★★★★

thinker N-COUNT 可数名词 思考者；(尤指)思想家 A **thinker** is a person who spends a lot of time thinking deeply about important things, especially someone who is famous for thinking of new or interesting ideas.

...some of the world's greatest **thinkers**.

世界上一些最伟大的思想家

think-tank ★★★★★

think-tank N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (尤指政府的)智囊团，智库 A **think-tank** is a group of experts who are gathered together by an organization, especially by a government, in order to consider various problems and try and work out ways to solve them.

...Moscow's leading foreign policy **think-tank**.

莫斯科首要的外交政策智囊团

thirdly ★★★★★

thirdly ADV 副词 第三(点) You use **thirdly** when you want to make a third point or give a third reason for something.

First of all, there are not many of them, and secondly, they have little money and, **thirdly**,

they have few big businesses.

首先，他们人数不多；第二，他们钱很少；第三，他们没有几家大企业。

thirst ★★★★★

thirst N-VAR 可变名词 渴；口渴 **Thirst** is the feeling that you need to drink something.

Coca is well-known for reducing hunger, **thirst** and fatigue...

人们都知道可乐能消饿、止渴和解乏。

Instead of tea or coffee, drink water to quench your **thirst**...

渴了喝水，别喝茶或咖啡。

I had such a **thirst**.

我渴得难受。

thirst N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 干渴；缺水 **Thirst** is the condition of not having enough to drink.

They died of **thirst** on the voyage.

他们在航行途中因缺水而死亡。

thirst N-SING 单数名词 渴望；渴求 A **thirst for** something is a very strong desire for that thing.

Children show a real **thirst** for learning.

孩子们对于学习表现出真诚的渴望。

...their ever-growing **thirst** for cash.

他们对于金钱越来越强烈的渴求

thirst VERB 动词 渴望；渴求 If you say that someone **thirsts for** something, you mean that they have a strong desire for it.

We all **thirst** for the same things.

我们都渴望得到同样的东西。

thirsty ★★★★★

thirsty ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 渴的；干渴的 If you are **thirsty**, you feel a need to drink something.

If a baby is **thirsty**, it feeds more often...

婴儿要是渴了，就会吃得更频繁。

Drink whenever you feel **thirsty** during exercise.

运动过程中渴了就喝点水。

thirstily

The child nodded, drinking her milk **thirstily**.

那个孩子边大口地喝着牛奶边点了点头。

thirsty 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；渴求的 If you are **thirsty for** something, you have a strong desire for it.

People should understand how **thirsty** for revenge they are.

人们应该理解他们复仇的愿望是多么强烈。

thorn ★★★★★

thorn N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些植物、树木上的)刺，棘刺 **Thorns** are the sharp points on some plants and trees, for example on a rose bush.

Roses will always have **thorns** but with care they can be avoided.

玫瑰花上都有刺，不过只要小心就碰不到。

thorn N-VAR 可变名词 荆棘；带刺的树；带刺小灌木 A **thorn** or a **thorn bush** or a **thorn tree** is a bush or tree which has a lot of thorns on it.

...the shade of a **thorn** bush.

一丛荆棘下的阴凉

...the **thorn** and bramble thickets.

荆棘密布的灌木丛

thorn PHRASE 短语 肉中刺；长期困扰的问题 If you describe someone or something as a **thorn in your side** or a **thorn in your flesh**, you mean that they are a continuous problem to you or annoy you.

She's a real **thorn** in his side...

她真叫他头疼。

The Party was a **thorn** in the flesh of his coalition.

该党是他所在联盟的眼中钉、肉中刺。

thorny ★★★★★

thorny ADJ 形容词 (植物、树木)带刺的，多刺的 A **thorny** plant or tree is covered with thorns.

...**thorny** hawthorn trees.

长满刺的山楂树

thorny ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (问题)棘手的，复杂难解的，令人头疼的 If you describe a problem as **thorny**, you mean that it is very complicated and difficult to solve, and that people are often unwilling to discuss it.

...the **thorny** issue of immigration policy...

移民政策这个棘手问题

It is essential that we tackle this **thorny** problem.

我们很有必要处理这个棘手问题。

thoroughbred ★★★★★

thoroughbred N-COUNT 可数名词 纯种马 A **thoroughbred** is a horse that has parents that are of the same high quality breed.

thoroughbred N-COUNT 可数名词 良种赛马 A **thoroughbred** is a particular breed of racing horse.

...a **thoroughbred** stallion.

良种牡马

thou ★★★★★

thou PRON-SING 单数型代词 See also: [holier-than-thou](#); 你，汝，尔(旧用词，现亦用于诗歌或宗教类语境，用作主语) **Thou** is an old-fashioned, poetic, or religious word for 'you' when you are talking to only one person. It is used as the subject of a verb.

thrash ★★★★★

thrash VERB 动词 (在比赛、竞赛中)轻松击败，以大比分战胜 If one player or team **thrashes** another in a game or contest, they defeat them easily or by a large score.

Second-placed Rangers **thrashed** St Johnstone 5-nil.

排名第二的流浪者队以 5:0 大胜圣约翰斯通队。

2 VERB 动词 (作为惩罚)连续击打，接连殴打，痛打

If you **thrash** someone, you hit them several times as a punishment.

'Liar!' Sarah screamed, as she **thrashed** the child. 'You stole it.'

“叫你撒谎！”萨拉一边揍着孩子，一边尖叫道，“就是你偷的。”

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 猛烈摆动；翻来覆去；剧烈扭动(四肢) If someone **thrashes about**, or **thrashes** their arms or legs **about**, they move in a wild or violent way, often hitting against something. You can also say that someone's arms or legs **thrash about**.

Many of the crew died a terrible death as they **thrashed about** in shark-infested waters...

很多船员在鲨鱼成群的水域中拼命挣扎，死状惨不忍睹。

...dreams so vivid that I **thrash** inside my sleeping bag and cry out...

梦境太逼真了，我在睡袋里翻来滚去，喊出了声

Jimmy collapsed on the floor, **thrashing** his legs about like an injured racehorse.

吉米瘫倒在地板上，像匹受伤的赛马一样拼命踢蹬着双腿。

4 VERB 动词 连续击打；猛烈抽打 If a person or thing **thrashes** something, or **thrashes at** something, they hit it continually in a violent or noisy way.

...a magnificent paddle-steamer on the mighty Mississippi, her huge wheel **thrashing** the muddy water...

广阔的密西西比河上行驶着一艘豪华庞大的明轮船，她巨大的轮子拍打着浑浊的河水

Three shaggy-haired men **thrash** tunelessly at their guitars.

3 个头发蓬乱的男人没腔没调地乱弹着吉他。

Thrash is also a noun.

...the **thrash** of the horses' hooves.

马蹄的猛烈踢蹬

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 派对；聚会 A **thrash** is a party.

Harry always invited Charlie when he threw a **thrash** in his office.

哈里在办公室开派对时总不忘叫上查理。

6 See also: [thrashing](#) ;

相关词组：

[thrash out](#)

thrashing ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运动员、运动队的)遭痛打，大败，惨败 If one player or team gives another one a **thrashing**, they defeat them easily or by a large score.

Can the New Zealand bowlers fight back after their **thrashing** at Christchurch?

在克赖斯特彻奇遭遇惨败后，新西兰的投球手们还有还手之力吗？

...a school renowned for handing out 10-goal **thrashings** in association football.

以在足球赛中多次踢进 10 球大获全胜而闻名的学校

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为惩罚的)连续击打，接连殴打，痛打 If someone gives someone else a **thrashing**, they hit them several times as a punishment.

If Sarah caught her, she would get a **thrashing**.

萨拉要是捉住她，会狠狠揍她一顿的。

3 See also: [thrash](#) ;

threatened ★★★★★

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: [threaten](#) ; 受到威胁的；感到危险的

If you feel **threatened**, you feel as if someone is trying to harm you.

Anger is the natural reaction we experience when we feel **threatened** or frustrated...

我们感觉受到威胁或遭遇挫折时，生气是正常反应。

The survey found that 4 per cent of people felt **threatened** by the sight of beggars.

调查发现，4% 的人看见乞丐时会觉得危险。

three-dimensional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 三维的(缩略形式为 3-D) A **three-dimensional** object is solid rather than flat, because it can be measured in three different directions, usually the height, length, and width. The abbreviation **3-D** can also be used.

...a **three-dimensional** model.

三维模型

...the **three-dimensional** structure of DNA.

DNA 的三维结构

2 ADJ 形容词 (照片、图像、电影)三维的，有立体感的(缩略形式为 3-D) A **three-dimensional** picture, image, or film looks as though it is deep or solid rather than flat. The abbreviation **3-D** can also be used.

...new software, which generates both two-dimensional drawings and **three-dimensional** images.

既能制作二维图形、又能制作三维图像的新软件

...three dimensional pictures created by lasers.

激光制作的立体图画

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (虚构的人物)栩栩如生的，逼真的，鲜活的

If you describe fictional characters as **three-dimensional** you mean that they seem real and natural.

She emerges as a full, **three-dimensional** character in a way that few horror genre heroines ever do.

她作为一个丰满而又鲜活的人物形象展现在读者面前，之前的恐怖体裁作品中，很少有女主人公给人这种感觉。

4 ADJ 形容词 (艺术、设计)立体的(缩略形式为 3-D) **Three-dimensional** art or design is produced by carving or shaping stone, wood, clay, or other materials. The abbreviation **3-D** can also be used.

...a degree in **three-dimensional** art.

立体艺术专业学位

three-quarter ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (正常尺寸、标准量度的)四分之三的

You can use **three-quarter** to describe something which is three fourths of the usual size or three fourths of a standard measurement.

Choose short or **three-quarter** sleeves for summer.

夏天穿短袖或七分袖的衣服。

...a session which lasted one and **three-quarter** hours.

持续 1 小时 45 分钟的会议

...**three-quarter** length coats...

七分长大衣

There was a **three-quarter** moon tonight.

今晚是凸月。

thrilled ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 欣喜若狂的；非常开心的

If someone is **thrilled**, they are extremely pleased about something.

I was so **thrilled** to get a good report from him...

收到他的好消息让我欣喜若狂。

Sue and John were especially **thrilled** with this award...

休和约翰对于获得这个奖项感到兴奋不已。

I'm really **thrilled** that the public have taken to the song.

看到大家喜欢上了这首歌，我真是太高兴了。

If you say that someone is **thrilled to bits**, you are emphasizing the fact that they are extremely pleased about something. You can also say **thrilled to pieces**, especially in American English. 兴奋不已；非常愉快

I'm **thrilled to bits** to have won the cash...

能赢得这笔钱，我高兴坏了。

He's **thrilled to bits** at the news...

听到那个消息，他激动不已。

He just thoroughly enjoyed reading it with me and was **thrilled to bits** that it was his very own story.

他非常喜欢和我一起读这个故事，而且因为描写的正是他自己而感到兴奋不已。

2 See also: [thrill](#) ;

thrilling ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 扣人心弦的；激动人心的；引人入胜的

Something that is **thrilling** is very exciting and enjoyable.

Our wildlife trips offer a **thrilling** encounter with wildlife in its natural state.

野生动物园之旅使我们得以接触自然状态下的野生动物，让人感觉很刺激。

thrillingly

Watson has a wonderful voice, with **thrillingly** clear top notes...

沃森的嗓音美妙，高音嘹亮动听。

I have seen them play many times, but never as **thrillingly** and flawlessly as tonight.

他们的演出我看过很多次，可从未有一次像今晚这样令人心醉，完美无缺。

2 See also: [thrill](#) ;

throb

1 VERB 动词 (身体局部)抽动，阵痛 If part of your body **throbs**, you feel a series of strong and usually painful beats there.

His head **throbed**...

他的头阵阵作痛。

Presently George's ankle began to **throb** with pain.

不一会儿，乔治的脚踝就开始一阵阵地疼。

...the **throbbing** tooth whose pain had woken her.

把她疼醒的阵阵牙痛

Throb is also a noun.

The bruise on his stomach ached with a steady **throb**.

他腹部的擦伤一直阵阵作痛。

2 VERB 动词 震动作响；有规律地颤动 If something **throbs**, it vibrates and makes a steady noise.

The engines **throbed**...

发动机轰隆隆地震动着。

The music **throbed** hypnotically...

音乐咚咚作响，叫人昏昏欲睡。

The gardens blazed with colour and **throbed** with birdsong.

花园里万紫千红，鸟鸣嘤嘤。

Throb is also a noun.

Jake's head jerked up at the **throb** of the engine.

听到发动机的轰鸣声，杰克猛地抬起了头。

throes

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指最后阶段的)困境，痛苦 If someone is experiencing something very unpleasant or emotionally painful, you can say that they are in the **throes** of it, especially when it is in its final stages.

...when the country was going through the final **throes** of civil war.

当时这个国家正处在内战最后的痛苦关头

...the agonising **throes** of transition.

过渡时期的煎熬

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 正忙于...；处于...困境之中 If you are **in the throes** of doing or experiencing something, especially something difficult, you are busy doing it or are deeply involved in it.

The country is in the **throes** of a general election...

该国正忙于大选。

Despite being in the **throes** of school exams,

Tamsin made the long trek from Liverpool.

虽然还要忙着准备学校的考试，塔姆辛还是完成了从利物浦出发的漫长而艰辛的跋涉。

3 See also: [death throes](#) ;

throng

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一大群人；人群 A **throng** is a large crowd of people.

An official pushed through the **throng**.

一名官员费力地挤过人群。

2 VERB 动词 (人群)涌向，蜂拥 When people **throng** somewhere, they go there in great numbers.

The crowds **thronged** into the mall.

人群涌进大厅。

...the multitudes that **throng** around the Pope.

拥在教皇周围的教众甚多

3 VERB 动词 挤满；群集 If people **throng** a place, they are present there in great numbers.

They **throng** the beaches between late June and early August.

6月底到8月初，他们群聚在海滩上。

thronged

The streets are **thronged** with people.

街上挤满了人。

throttle

1 VERB 动词 掐死；勒死；掐住...的脖子；使窒息 To **throttle** someone means to kill or injure them by squeezing their throat or tightening something around it and preventing them from breathing.

The attacker then tried to **throttle** her with wire...

然后袭击者企图用电线勒死她。

He **throttled** her and hid her body.

他掐死她后把她的尸体藏了起来。

2 VERB 动词 阻挡；阻碍；压制；扼杀 If you say that something or someone is **throttling** a process, institution, or group, you mean that they are restricting it severely or destroying it.

He said the overvaluation of sterling was **throttling** industry.

他认为英镑价值过高阻碍了工业发展。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车、飞机的)节流阀，油门杆，油门踏板 The **throttle** of a motor vehicle or aircraft is the device, lever, or pedal that controls the quantity of fuel entering the engine and is used to control the vehicle's speed.

He gently opened the **throttle**, and the ship began to ease forward...

他轻轻松开油门杆，轮船开始缓缓前行。

You have to push the **throttle** forward for more power.

你得把油门杆往前推来加大马力。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 功率；马力 **Throttle** is the power that is obtained by using a throttle.

...motor bikes revving at full **throttle**.

全速行驶的摩托车

...a little more **throttle**.

马力再大点

5 PHRASE 短语 全速地；满怀热情地 If you say that something is done **at full throttle**, you mean that it is done with great speed and enthusiasm.

He lived his life at full **throttle**.

他过着激情四射的生活。

相关词组：

[throttle back](#)

throw-in

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球或橄榄球比赛中的)掷边线球，掷界外球 When there is a **throw-in** in a football or rugby match, the ball is thrown back onto the field after it has been kicked off it.

thrush

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸫 A **thrush** is a fairly small bird with a brown back and a spotted breast.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鹅口疮；真菌性口炎；念珠菌性阴道炎 **Thrush** is a medical condition caused by a fungus. It most often occurs in a baby's mouth or in a woman's vagina.

thud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (重物撞击软物时的)沉闷声，低沉声 A **thud** is a dull sound, such as that which a heavy object makes when it hits something soft.

She tripped and fell with a sickening **thud**...

她摔了一下，重重地摔倒在地。

Much of their study and revision was done to the **thud** of hammers and pneumatic drills...

他们学习和复习时大多都伴着锤子和风钻沉闷的敲击声。

I heard the regular **thud thud thud** of running shoes behind me.

我听到身后跑鞋有节奏地噔噔噔地响着。

2 VERB 动词 发出沉重的声音；砰砰作响 If something **thuds** somewhere, it makes a dull sound, usually when it falls onto or hits something else.

She ran up the stairs, her bare feet **thudding** on the wood...

她光着脚噔噔地跑上木质楼梯。

The windscreen wipers **thudded** back and forth.

挡风玻璃上的雨刮“啪嗒啪嗒”地来回摆动。

There was a heavy **thudding** noise against the bedroom door.

卧室门上发出一声沉重的撞击声。

thudding

...the **thudding** of the bombs beyond the hotel.

炸弹在旅馆后面爆炸的轰隆声

3 VERB 动词 (心脏)咚咚跳, 怦怦跳 When your heart **thuds**, it beats strongly and rather quickly, for example because you are very frightened or very happy.

My heart had started to **thud**, and my mouth was dry...

我的心开始咚咚跳, 嘴里发干。

Jessica's heart was **thudding** against her ribcage.

杰西卡的心在胸腔里剧烈地跳动着。

...exercises to help you slow your breathing and quiet your **thudding** heart.

让你心平气和的锻炼

thug ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 恶棍; 凶手; 罪犯 You can refer to a violent person or criminal as a **thug**.

...the cowardly **thugs** who mug old people.

抢劫老人的胆小恶棍

thump ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (常指用拳头)猛击, 重击, 捶打 If you **thump** something, you hit it hard, usually with your fist.

He **thumped** my shoulder affectionately, nearly knocking me over...

他亲热地捶了一下我的肩膀, 差点把我打倒。

I heard you **thumping** on the door.

我听见你咚咚地敲门。

Thump is also a noun.

He felt a **thump** on his shoulder.

他感到有人重重捶了一下他的肩膀。

2 VERB 动词 (用拳头)打击, 捶打 If you **thump** someone, you attack them and hit them with your fist.

Don't say it serves me right or I'll **thump** you.

别说我活该, 不然让你尝尝我的拳头。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 重重地摔出; 沉闷地撞击 If you **thump** something somewhere or if it **thumps** there, it makes a loud, dull sound by hitting something else.

She **thumped** her hand on the witness box...

她抬手重重地砸在证人席上。

Waiters went scurrying down the aisles,

thumping down tureens of soup.

服务员们匆匆忙忙穿过走道, 把一盆盆汤重重地放在桌上。

...paving stones and bricks which have been

thumping down on police shields and helmets...

噼里啪啦地砸在警察盾牌和头盔上的铺路石和砖块

She dashed out through the door, her stockings

feet **thumping** softly as she ran up the stairs...

她穿着袜子冲出房门, 跑着上楼梯时发出轻柔的咚咚声。

Where's that **thumping** noise coming from?

那个咚咚的响声是从哪里传来的?

Thump is also a noun.

There was a loud **thump** as the horse crashed into the van.

马撞在货车上发出砰的一声巨响。

4 VERB 动词 (心脏)怦怦跳, 咚咚跳 When your heart **thumps**, it beats strongly and quickly, usually because you are afraid or excited.

My heart was **thumping** wildly but I didn't let my face show any emotion.

我的心在狂跳不已, 但是我仍面不改色。

5 See also: [thumping](#) ;

thumping ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 极大的; 了不起的; 严重的

Thumping is used to emphasize that something is very great or severe.

The Right has a **thumping** majority...

右派占绝大多数。

The gloom deepened after a **thumping** £45m

loss at British Rail.

英国铁路公司遭受了4,500万英镑的巨额损失后境况更加惨淡。

Thumping is also an adverb.

A **thumping** good time was had by all.

大家都很尽兴。

2 See also: [thump](#) ;

thunderous ★★★★★

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)轰隆隆的, 低沉的, 低吼的 If you describe a noise as **thunderous**, you mean that it is very loud and deep.

The audience responded with **thunderous** applause.

观众报以雷鸣般的掌声。

...the **thunderous** roar of an explosion.

惊天动地的爆炸声

thunderstorm ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雷暴; 雷雨 A **thunderstorm** is a storm in which there is thunder and lightning and a lot of heavy rain.

thwart ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使受挫; 阻碍; 阻挠 If you **thwart** someone or **thwart** their plans, you prevent them from doing or getting what they want.

The accounting firm deliberately destroyed documents to **thwart** government investigators...

会计事务所故意毁坏文件, 阻挠政府调查工作。

Her ambition to become an artist was **thwarted** by failing eyesight.

她想成为艺术家的梦想由于视力衰减而被灭了。

thy ★★★★★

1 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 你的(your 在古时、诗歌或宗教中的用语) **Thy** is an old-fashioned, poetic, or religious word for 'your' when you are talking to one person.

Honor **thy** father and **thy** mother.

尊敬乃父乃母。

thyme ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 百里香(一种调料)

Thyme is a type of herb used in cooking.

thyroid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 甲状腺 Your **thyroid** or your **thyroid gland** is a gland in your neck that produces chemicals which control the way your body grows and functions.

tickle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 胳肢; 使笑个不停 When you **tickle** someone, you move your fingers lightly over a sensitive part of their body, often in order to make them laugh.

I was tickling him, and he was laughing and giggling.

我在胳肢他, 他哈哈、咯咯咯地笑个不停。

2 VERB 动词 (使)发痒; (使)难受 If something **tickles** you or **tickles**, it causes an irritating feeling by lightly touching a part of your body.

...a yellow hat with a great feather that **tickled** her ear...

上面有根大羽毛、搞得她耳朵很痒的一顶黄色礼帽

A beard doesn't scratch, it just **tickles**.

下巴上的胡子不刮人, 就是叫人痒痒。

3 VERB 动词 使开心; 使高兴 If a fact or a situation **tickles** you, it amuses you or gives you pleasure.

It **tickles** me to see him riled...

看见他生气我就觉得忍俊不禁。

The story was really funny — it **tickled** me.

那个故事真有趣——笑死我了。

tickled

They all sounded just as **tickled**.

他们听起来好像都很愉快。

4 PHRASE 短语 非常开心 If you are **tickled pink**, you are extremely pleased about something.

'I'm **tickled pink**,' said Jimmy after his wife gave birth.

“我太开心了,”吉米在妻子分娩后说。

tidal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 潮汐的; 受潮汐影响的 **Tidal** means relating to or produced by tides.

The **tidal** stream or current gradually decreases in the shallows...

浅滩上的潮水逐渐退去。

The 20-minute boat ride through a maze of **tidal** rivers and marshes is wonderful.

在迂回曲折、潮水汹涌的河流和沼泽地中航行20分钟的感觉真是美妙。

tidal wave ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海啸；潮波；异常高的潮位 A **tidal wave** is a very large wave, often caused by an earthquake, that flows onto the land and destroys things.

...a massive **tidal wave** swept the ship up and away.

一股巨大的潮波把那艘船掀起来卷走了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (感情、事物或人出现的)高潮期 If you describe a very large number of emotions, things, or people as a **tidal wave**, you mean that they all occur at the same time.

The trade union movement was swept along by the same **tidal wave** of patriotism which affected the country as a whole...

这场波及全国的爱国热潮还对那场工会运动起到了推波助澜的作用。

The recession is deepening and we are now seeing a **tidal wave** of job losses in all sections of the economy.

经济衰退的情况在加剧，各个行业相继出现失业高峰。

tier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一排；一行；一列 A **tier** is a row or layer of something that has other layers above or below it.

...the auditorium with the **tiers** of seats around and above it.

四周和上方有一排排座位的礼堂

Tier is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a three-**tier** wedding cake.

3层的结婚蛋糕

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织或系统的)层，级 A **tier** is a level in an organization or system.

Islanders have campaigned for the abolition of one of the three **tiers** of municipal power on the island.

岛上居民发起一场运动，要求废除岛上三级市政管理层中的一级。

Tier is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...the possibility of a two-**tier** system of universities.

大学实行双重体制的可能性

tiger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [paper tiger](#); 虎；老虎 A **tiger** is a large fierce animal belonging to the cat family. Tigers are orange with black stripes.

tightrope ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马戏团的表演用)绳索，钢丝 A **tightrope** is a tightly stretched piece of rope on which someone balances and performs tricks in a circus.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 走钢丝(比喻处境艰难，必须小心行事) You can use **tightrope** in expressions such as **walk a tightrope** and **live on a tightrope** to indicate that someone is in a difficult situation and has to be very careful about what they say or do.

School administrators walk a **tightrope** between the demands of the community and the realities of how children really behave...

学校管理者在社区的要求和孩子们的实际表现之间小心翼翼地平衡局面。

For the past few days Corinne has been living on an emotional **tightrope**.

在过去几天里，科琳娜在感情问题上如履薄冰。

tights ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 紧身衣；紧身裤袜 **Tights** are a piece of clothing, usually worn by women and girls. They are usually made of nylon and cover the hips, legs and feet.

...a new pair of **tights**.

新的紧身裤袜

in AM, use 美国英语用 pantyhose

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (通常指舞蹈演员、杂技演员或人们运动时穿的)紧身衣 **Tights** are a piece of tight clothing, usually worn by dancers, acrobats, or people in exercise classes, and covering the hips and each leg.

time-consuming ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 耗时的；费时的 If something is **time-consuming**, it takes a lot of time.

It's just very time consuming to get such a large quantity of data...

获取如此大量的数据非常费时。

Starting a new business, however small, is a **time-consuming** exercise.

创办一家新企业，不管多小，都是件旷日持久的事。

timeless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 永久的；恒久美好的；不受时间影响的 If you describe something as **timeless**, you mean that it is so good or beautiful that it cannot be affected by changes in society or fashion.

There is a **timeless** quality to his best work.

他最好的作品不会因时间流逝而逊色。

...the **timeless** appeal of her designs.

她所设计作品的永久魅力

timelessness

Maybe it was the trees that gave this place its atmosphere of mystery and **timelessness**.

也许正是树木赋予这个地方神秘永恒的气息。

timely ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 及时的；适时的 A **timely** event happens at a moment when it is useful, effective, or relevant.

The recent outbreaks of cholera are a **timely** reminder that this disease is still a serious health hazard...

最近霍乱的爆发及时提醒了人们该疾病仍然会严重危害健康。

The exhibition is **timely**, since 'self-taught' art is catching on in a big way.

展会召开得非常及时，因为“自修”艺术正在广泛流行。

timer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [egg timer](#); 计时器；定时器 A **timer** is a device that measures time, especially one that is part of a machine and causes it to start or stop working at specific times.

...electronic **timers** that automatically switch on the lights when it gets dark.

光线一暗就自动开灯的电子定时器

timid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 胆小的；害羞的；缺乏自信的 **Timid** people are shy, nervous, and have no courage or confidence in themselves.

A **timid** child, Isabella had learned obedience at an early age.

伊莎贝拉是一个羞怯的孩子，很小就学会了服从。

timidity

She doesn't ridicule my **timidity**.

她没有奚落我的羞怯。

timidly

The little boy stepped forward **timidly** and shook Leo's hand.

小男孩羞怯地走上前去握了握利奥的手。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 犹豫不决的；瞻前顾后的 If you describe someone's attitudes or actions as **timid**, you are criticizing them for being too cautious or slow to act, because they are nervous about the possible consequences of their actions.

The President's critics say he has been too **timid** in responding to changing international developments...

批评总统的人认为他在应对风云变幻的国际局势时过于瞻前顾后。

The newspaper called the plan **timid** and unimaginative.

该报称这一计划谨小慎微，毫无想象力。

timidity

He was soon disillusioned by the government's **timidity** on social reform.

他不久就因政府在进行社会改革时缩手缩脚而不抱幻想了。

timidly

A number of these states are moving **timidly** towards multi-party democracy.

这些国家中有很多正小心翼翼地向着多党民主制发展。

tinge ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 微量；少许；一丝；几分(颜色、感情或性质) A **tinge** of a colour, feeling, or quality is a small amount of it.

His skin had an unhealthy greyish **tinge**...

他的皮肤有种不健康的淡灰色。

Could there have been a slight **tinge** of envy in Eva's voice?

伊娃的声音里可能会有一丝羡慕吗？

tingle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 感到刺痛 When a part of your body **tingles**, you have a slight stinging feeling there.

The backs of his thighs **tingled**.

他大腿后侧感到刺痛。

...a taste which is first sweet, then bitter, leaving a tingling sensation on the tongue.

先甜后苦，在舌头上留下一丝刺痛感觉的味道

tingling

Its effects on the nervous system include weakness, paralysis, and tingling in the hands and feet.

它对神经系统的影响包括虚弱、麻痹与手脚刺痛。

2 VERB 动词 强烈地感到；激动 If you **tingle** with a feeling such as excitement, you feel it very strongly.

She **tingled** with excitement...

她激动不已。

When I look over and see Terry I **tingle** all over.

当我放眼望去见到特里时，我整个人兴奋不已。

Tingle is also a noun.

I felt a sudden **tingle** of excitement.

我突然感到一阵激动。

tinker ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 小修；小补；摆弄 If you **tinker** with something, you make some small changes to it, in an attempt to improve it or repair it.

Instead of the Government admitting its error, it just **tinkered** with the problem...

政府没有承认错误，只是敷衍了事地处理问题。

They **tinkered** with the engine...

他们修了修发动机。

It is not enough to **tinker** at the edges; our objective must be to reconstruct the entire system.

只在外缘做一些小修小补是不够的，我们的目标必须是重建整个系统。

tinkering

No amount of **tinkering** is going to improve matters.

任何小修小补都是于事无补的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)补锅匠，修理匠 In former times, a **tinker** was a person who did not have a fixed home, but travelled from place to place mending metal pots and doing other small repair jobs.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指爱尔兰裔的)流浪者，吉卜赛人 Some people refer to any traveller or gipsy, especially one who is Irish, as a **tinker**.

tinned ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 罐装的；听装的 **Tinned** food is food that has been preserved by being sealed in a tin.

...**tinned** tomatoes.

罐头番茄

...**tinned** salmon.

听装鲑鱼

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 canned

tint ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (少许)色彩；色调 A **tint** is a small amount of colour.

Its large leaves often show a delicate purple **tint**...

它的大叶子往往带点紫色。

Green has many different shades and **tints**.

绿色分很多不同的色度与色调。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 染发剂；染发 If you put a **tint** on your hair, you dye it a slightly different colour.

You've had a **tint** on your hair...

你已经染过头发了。

Haircuts cost £2, **tints** £6.

理发 2 英镑，染发 6 英镑。

3 VERB 动词 将...轻微染色；使略有...颜色 If something is **tinted**, it has a small amount of a particular colour or dye in it.

Eyebrows can be **tinted** with the same dye...

眉毛可以染成同样的颜色。

Glass bottles are filled with water **tinted** with food colourings...

玻璃瓶中盛满了被食用色素染过色的水。

Most of the dirt was on the outside of the **tinted** glass.

大部分灰尘在有色玻璃的外部。

-tinted

He wore green-**tinted** glasses.

他戴绿色镜片的眼镜。

tip-off ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 密报；密告 A **tip-off** is a piece of information or a warning that you give to someone, often privately or secretly.

The man was arrested at his home after a **tip-off** to police from a member of the public.

在一名群众向警方举报以后，那人就在家被逮捕了。

tiptoe ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 踮起脚走；蹑手蹑脚地走 If you **tiptoe** somewhere, you walk there very quietly without putting your heels on the floor when you walk.

She slipped out of bed and **tiptoed** to the window.

她溜下床，蹑手蹑脚地走到窗户旁边。

2 PHRASE 短语 踮着脚 If you do something **on tiptoe** or **on tiptoes**, you do it standing or walking on the front part of your foot, without putting your heels on the ground.

She leaned her bike against the stone wall and stood **on tiptoe** to peer over it.

她把自行车斜靠在石墙上，踮起脚往墙内张望。

tire ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)感到疲劳；(使)感到累 If something **tires** you or if you **tire**, you feel that you have used a lot of energy and you want to rest or sleep.

If driving **tires** you, take the train...

如果开车觉得累，就乘火车吧。

He **tired** easily, though he was unable to sleep well at night.

他很容易疲倦，可夜里却睡不好觉。

2 VERB 动词 厌烦；厌倦 If you **tire** of something, you no longer wish to do it, because you have become bored of it or unhappy with it.

He felt he would never **tire** of international cricket...

他认为自己永远不会对国际板球赛生厌。

Sooner or later he may **tire** of constantly putting himself last.

迟早他会厌倦总是把自己排在最后。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 tyre A **tire** is the same as a tyre.

tired out

He was obviously **tired out**.

他显然筋疲力尽了。

相关词组：

[tire out](#)

tireless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不知疲倦的；坚韧的 If you describe someone or their efforts as **tireless**, you approve of the fact that they put a lot of hard work into something, and refuse to give up or take a rest.

He was a **tireless** worker for justice.

他是个为了正义不知疲倦地工作的人。

...Mother Teresa's **tireless** efforts to help the poor.

德肋撒修女孜孜不倦帮助穷人的努力

tirelessly

He worked **tirelessly** for the cause of health and safety.

他孜孜不倦地致力于健康和事业。

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；烦人的；令人厌倦的** If you describe someone or something as **tiresome**, you mean that you find them irritating or boring.

...the **tiresome** old lady next door...

隔壁讨人嫌的老太太

It would be too **tiresome** to wait in the queue.

排队等候太烦人。

tiring ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **引起疲劳的；累人的** If you describe something as **tiring**, you mean that it makes you tired so that you want to rest or sleep.

It had been a long and **tiring** day...

这是漫长而又累人的一天。

Travelling is **tiring**.

旅行很累人。

tit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [blue tit](#)；[山雀](#) A **tit** is a small European bird that eats insects and seeds. There are several kinds of tit.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女性的)乳头，奶子** A woman's **tits** are her breasts.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；傻瓜** If you call someone a **tit**, you are insulting them and saying that they are stupid.

titanium ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **钛** Titanium is a light strong white metal.

titillate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **逗引；使兴奋；(尤指在性方面)挑逗** If something **titillates** someone, it pleases and excites them, especially in a sexual way.

The pictures were not meant to **titillate**

audiences.

图片本意不是为了挑逗观众。

...food to **titillate** the most jaded of palates.

能够触动最迟钝的味觉的食物

titillating

...deliberately **titillating** lyrics.

蓄意挑逗的歌词

titillation

People buy sex manuals for **titillation**.

人们购买性知识手册是为了性刺激。

title track ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(光碟、唱片、磁带上的)标题歌，标题曲** The **title track** on a CD, record, or tape is a song or piece of music that has the same title as the CD, record, or tape.

They come from Tuam, a place they refer to on the **title track** of their album, 'All the Way From Tuam'.

他们来自蒂厄姆，就是那个在他们专辑同名歌曲

《一路行自蒂厄姆》中提及的地方。

toad ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蟾蜍；癞蛤蟆** A **toad** is a creature which is similar to a frog but which has a drier skin and spends less time in water.

toddler ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学步的孩童** A **toddler** is a young child who has only just learned to walk or who still walks unsteadily with small, quick steps.

to-do ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **骚动；喧闹；吵嚷** When there is a **to-do**, people are very excited, confused, or angry about something.

toil ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **苦干；辛勤劳动** When people **toil**, they work very hard doing unpleasant or tiring tasks.

People who **toiled** in dim, dank factories were too exhausted to enjoy their family life...

在昏暗潮湿的工厂辛苦劳作的人们累得无力再去享受家庭生活。

Workers **toiled** long hours.

工人们长时间辛苦劳动。

Toil away means the same as **toil**. **toil away** [同](#) **toil**

She has **toiled away** at the violin for years...

她多年来苦练小提琴。

Nora **toils away** serving burgers at the local cafe.

诺拉在当地小餐馆干着一份为客人端送汉堡包的辛苦活儿。

2 VERB 动词 **(通常指因疲倦而)费劲地行走，艰难地行动** If you **toil** somewhere, you move there slowly and with difficulty, usually because you are very tired.

Arnold had his head down, gasping as he **toiled**

up the hill.

阿诺德垂着头，一边费劲地往山上爬一边气喘吁吁。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **苦工；苦活** **Toil** is unpleasant work that is very tiring physically.

tolerable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可忍受的；可容忍的** If you describe something as **tolerable**, you mean that you can bear it, even though it is unpleasant or painful.

The levels of **tolerable** pain vary greatly from individual to individual...

对疼痛的耐受程度因人而异，差别很大。

He described their living conditions as **tolerable**.

他把他们的生活条件描述为“尚可忍受”。

tolerably

Their captors treated them **tolerably** well.

抓他们的人对他们还算可以。

...**tolerably** hot water.

热得还能忍受的水

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过得去的；还可以的** If you describe something as **tolerable**, you mean that it is fairly good and reasonably satisfactory, but not of the highest quality or standard.

He fell asleep just past midnight with **tolerable**

ease...

他刚过午夜就睡着了，睡得还算安稳。

Is there anywhere **tolerable** to eat in town?

城里有什么过得去的地方可以吃饭吗？

tolerably

He can see **tolerably** well and he can read.

他的视力还算可以，还能看书。

tolerant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宽容的；容忍的** If you describe someone as **tolerant**, you approve of the fact that they allow other people to say and do as they like, even if they do not agree with or like it.

They need to be **tolerant** of different points of view...

他们需要容忍不同的观点。

Other changes include more **tolerant** attitudes to unmarried couples having children.

其他变化包括对非婚夫妇生育更为宽容的态度。

tolerantly

She had listened **tolerantly** to his jumbled

account.

她一直包容地听着他语无伦次的描述。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(植物、动物、机器)能耐...的，有耐受性的** If a plant, animal, or machine is **tolerant of** particular conditions or types of treatment, it is able to bear them without being damaged or hurt.

...plants which are more **tolerant of** dry

conditions...

更耐旱的植物

Today's floppy disc drives are **tolerant of** poor

quality discs.

现在的软驱对质量低劣的软盘也能读取。

tomb ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坟墓；冢** A **tomb** is a large grave that is above ground and that usually has a sculpture or other decoration on it.

tombstone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **墓碑；墓石** A **tombstone** is a large stone with words carved into it, which is placed on a grave.

tome ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨著；大部头书** A **tome** is a very large, heavy book.

1 N-MASS 物质名词 爽肤水；紧肤水；化妆水 A

toner is a substance which you can put on your skin, for example to clean it or make it less oily.

tonic ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 奎宁水(略有苦味的无色汽水, 常与杜松子酒等调配饮用) Tonic or tonic water is a colourless fizzy drink that has a slightly bitter flavour and is often mixed with alcoholic drinks, especially gin.

Keeler sipped at his gin and tonic.

基勒小口抿着他加了奎宁水的杜松子酒。

...low-calorie tonics.

低热量的奎宁水

A glass of tonic can be referred to as a tonic or a tonic water. (一杯奎宁水)

I'll just have a tonic water.

我就来杯奎宁水吧。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 补药；补剂；滋补药 A tonic is a medicine that makes you feel stronger, healthier, and less tired.

Britons are spending twice as much on health tonics as they were five years ago...

英国人如今在健康补药上花的钱是 5 年前的两倍。

Ginseng is generally known for its tonic properties.

人参以其滋补功效而广为人知。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 有兴奋(或激励)作用的事物 A tonic is anything that makes you feel stronger, more cheerful, or more enthusiastic.

Seeing Marcus at that moment was a great tonic...

在那一刻见到马库斯是非常令人兴奋的事。

His generous offer was a tremendous tonic for our morale.

他的慷慨相助对我们的士气是种极大的激励。

4 N-MASS 物质名词 护肤液；护发液；生发水 Skin tonic or hair tonic is a liquid that you put on your skin or hair in order to improve it.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 主音 The tonic of a musical scale is its first note.

toot ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)汽车喇叭发出嘟嘟声 If someone toots their car horn or if a car horn toots, it produces a short sound or series of sounds.

People set off fireworks and tooted their car horns...

人们点燃烟花，按响汽车喇叭。

Car horns toot as cyclists dart precariously through the traffic...

骑车人危险地在车流中飞速穿行时，汽车喇叭的嘟嘟声响成一片。

A man behind her tooted angrily.

她后面的一名男子愤怒地摁着汽车喇叭。

Toot is also a noun.

The driver gave me a wave and a toot.

司机冲我挥挥手，按了下喇叭。

toothbrush ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牙刷 A toothbrush is a small brush that you use for cleaning your teeth.

toothpaste ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 牙膏 Toothpaste is a thick substance which you put on your toothbrush and use to clean your teeth.

top-class ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 一流的；顶级的 Top-class means among the finest of its kind.

We think he'll turn into a top-class player.

我们认为他会成为一流的选手。

...a top-class hotel.

顶级宾馆

topless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (女子)胸部裸露的 If a woman goes topless, she does not wear anything to cover her breasts.

I wouldn't sunbathe topless if I thought I might offend anyone.

如果我觉得会冒犯任何人，我就不会袒露上身进行日光浴了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (表演中)女艺人裸露胸部的；(酒吧)雇傭袒胸女招待的 A topless show or bar is one in which the female entertainers or staff do not wear anything to cover their breasts.

top-level ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 最高级别的；最高层次的 A top-level discussion or activity is one that involves the people with the greatest amount of power and authority in an organization or country.

...a top-level meeting of American generals at the Pentagon.

美军将领在五角大楼举行的最高级别会议

topping ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [top](#)；(菜肴、糕点等上层的)浇头，装饰配料 A topping is food, such as cream or cheese, that is poured or put on top of other food in order to decorate it or add to its flavour.

top-up ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 再斟满的一杯 A top-up is another serving of a drink in the same glass that you have just used.

Anyone ready for a top-up?

谁还要再满上？

2 ADJ 形容词 (贷款或支付款项)补足的，追加的 A top-up loan or payment is added to an amount of money in order to bring it up to a required level.

Student grants will be frozen at existing levels and top-up loans made available.

学生助学金将冻结在现有水平，但可以申请补足贷款。

torment ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'tɔːmənt/. The verb is pronounced /tɔː'ment/. 名词读作/'tɔːmənt/，动词读作/tɔː'ment/。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极度痛苦；苦恼万分；折磨 Torment is extreme suffering, usually mental suffering.

The torment of having her baby kidnapped is written all over her face.

因孩子被绑架所受的万分折磨全写在她脸上。

He spent days in torment while the police searched for his stolen car.

在警方搜寻他遭窃汽车的同时，他在极度苦恼中过了好些天。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 使人痛苦的事；折磨人的事 A torment is something that causes extreme suffering, usually mental suffering.

Sooner or later most writers end up making books about the torments of being a writer...

或早或晚，大多数作家最终都会著书讲述身为作家的苦恼。

Outdoors, mosquitoes and midges were a perpetual torment.

在户外，蚊子和蠓虫永远让人不得安生。

3 VERB 动词 折磨；使痛苦万分 If something torments you, it causes you extreme mental suffering.

At times the memories returned to torment her...

有时，她再度想起往事，又会痛苦万分。

He had lain awake all night, tormented by jealousy.

他彻夜未眠，深受嫉妒的折磨。

4 VERB 动词 戏弄；作弄 If you torment a person or animal, you annoy them in a playful, rather cruel way for your own amusement.

My older brother and sister used to torment me by singing it to me.

哥哥姐姐以前常唱那首歌来戏弄我。

tor ★★★★★

1 Torn is the past participle of [tear](#).

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；举棋不定的 If you are torn between two or more things, you cannot decide which to choose, and so you feel anxious or troubled.

Robb is torn between becoming a doctor and a career in athletics...

罗布在做医生还是当运动员之间痛苦抉择，左右为难。

I know the administration was very torn on this subject.

我知道政府在这个问题上犹豫不决，不知该何去何从。

tornado ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **龙卷风；大旋风** A **tornado** is a violent wind storm consisting of a tall column of air which spins round very fast and causes a lot of damage.

torpedo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鱼雷；水雷** A **torpedo** is a bomb that is shaped like a tube and that travels under water.

2 VERB 动词 **用鱼雷袭击(或击中、击沉)** If a ship is **torpedoed**, it is hit, and usually sunk, by a torpedo or torpedoes.

More than a thousand people died when the Lusitania was **torpedoed**.

卢西塔尼亚号被鱼雷击沉，导致 1,000 多人死亡。

3 VERB 动词 **故意破坏；使彻底完蛋** If someone **torpedoes** negotiations or plans, they deliberately prevent them from being completed or from being successful.

These attacks are seen as an effort to **torpedo** the talks.

人们认为这些袭击是为了故意破坏会谈。

torrent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **急流；激流；洪流** A **torrent** is a lot of water falling or flowing rapidly or violently.

Torrents of water gushed into the reservoir...

急流涌入了水库。

The rain came down in **torrents**, and we could see nothing...

大雨倾盆而下，我们看不见任何东西。

The trip involved crossing a raging **torrent**.

旅途中要穿过一条水势凶猛的急流。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(谩骂、问题等的)连发，迸发** A **torrent** of abuse or questions is a lot of abuse or questions directed continuously at someone.

He turned round and directed a **torrent** of abuse at me.

他转过身来冲我劈头盖脸地骂了一通。

...a £45,000 offer which prompted a **torrent** of criticism in the media.

激起媒体一片指责的 4.5 万英镑的出价

torrential ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(大雨)倾盆的，如注的** **Torrential** rain pours down very rapidly and in great quantities.

torso ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人体的)躯干** Your **torso** is the main part of your body, and does not include your head, arms, and legs.

tortoise ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陆龟；(乌)龟** A **tortoise** is a slow-moving animal with a shell into which it can pull its head and legs for protection.

tortuous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **曲折的；弯弯曲曲的** A **tortuous** road is full of bends and twists.

The only road access is a **tortuous** mountain route.

唯一的陆路通道是一条蜿蜒的山道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **转弯抹角的；绕圈子的；迂回复杂的** A **tortuous** process or piece of writing is very long and complicated.

...these long and **tortuous** negotiations aimed at ending the conflict...

旨在结束冲突的漫长而曲折的谈判

The parties must now go through the **tortuous** process of picking their candidates.

各政党现在必须进行挑选各自候选人这一迂回复杂的程序。

tot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小孩；幼儿** A **tot** is a very young child.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(杯中烈酒的)少量** A **tot** of a strong alcoholic drink such as whisky or brandy is a small amount of it in a glass.

相关词组：

[tot up](#)

totalitarian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **极权主义的** A **totalitarian** political system is one in which there is only one political party which controls everything and does not allow any opposition parties.

Totalitarians are people who support totalitarian political ideas and systems. **极权主义者**

They feared that **totalitarians** might yet conquer the entire world.

他们担心极权主义者会征服整个世界。

tote ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(赛马的)赔金计算系统** The **Tote** is a system of betting money on horses in races.

in AM, use 美国英语用 parimutuel

2 VERB 动词 **(可见地)携带；(尤指)佩(枪)** To **tote** something, especially a gun, means to carry it with you in such a way that people can see it.

The demonstrators fled when soldiers **toting** machine guns advanced on the crowd.

当持有机枪的士兵向人群进逼时，示威者逃散了。

-toting

They are too frightened to speak out against the **gun-toting** thugs...

他们非常害怕，不敢公开抗议持枪暴徒。

Durham has much to offer the camera-**toting** visitor.

达勒姆景点众多，对携带相机的游客来说大有可拍。

totem ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **图腾** In some societies, a family's **totem** is the particular animal, plant, or natural object which they regard as a special symbol and which they believe has spiritual significance.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **标志物；象征物** Something that is a **totem** of another thing is a symbol of it.

This opera is one of the cultural **totems** of Western civilisation.

这部歌剧是西方文明的文化标志物之一。

totter ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **跌跌撞撞；蹒跚；踉跄** If someone **totters** somewhere, they walk there in an unsteady way, for example because they are ill or drunk.

He **tottered** to the fridge, got a beer and slumped at the table...

他踉跄地走到冰箱前，拿出一瓶啤酒，一屁股坐在桌边。

The baby began to crawl, then managed her first **tottering** steps.

宝宝开始只是爬，后来第一次站起来蹒跚着走了几步。

2 VERB 动词 **摇摇欲坠；变得不稳；动摇** If something such as a market or government is **tottering**, it is weak and likely to collapse or fail completely.

The property market is **tottering**.

房地产市场摇摇欲坠。

...further criticism of the **tottering** government.

对濒临瓦解的政府的进一步批评

touchdown ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(飞机或宇宙飞船的)降落，着陆** **Touchdown** is the landing of an aircraft or spacecraft.

...a perfect **touchdown**...

完美着陆

The astronauts are preparing for **touchdown** tomorrow morning.

宇航员正在为明天早上的着陆作准备。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(橄榄球中的)攻方持球越线得分，达阵** In rugby and American football, a **touchdown** is when a team scores points by taking the ball over the opposition's goal line.

touching ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **动人的；感人的；令人同情的** If something is **touching**, it causes feelings of sadness or sympathy.

Her story is the **touching** tale of a wife who stood by the husband she loved...

她的经历是一个妻子坚定地支持她深爱着的丈夫的感人故事。

It was a very, very **touching** moment.

那是个非常非常感人的瞬间。

touchingly

See also: [touch](#) ;

He was **touchingly** naive about sex.

他对性幼稚得可怜。

touchline ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 (橄榄球、足球等的)边线 In sports such as rugby and football, **the touchline** is one of the two lines which mark the side of the playing area.

toughen ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变坚硬；(使)变坚韧

If you **toughen** something or if it **toughens**, you make it stronger so that it will not break easily.

Do not add salt to beans when cooking as this tends to **toughen** the skins.

煮豆类时别加盐，因为这常会使豆壳变硬。

...**toughened** glass.

钢化玻璃

2 VERB 动词 加强，强化 (政策、规章或惩罚)；使强硬

If a person, institution, or law **toughens** its policies, regulations, or punishments, it makes them firmer or stricter.

Talks are under way to **toughen** trade restrictions...

加强贸易限制的会谈正在进行中。

They have put considerable pressure on the Government to **toughen** its stance...

他们已对政府施加了相当大的压力，要求其采取强硬立场。

British regulations are also being **toughened**.

英国的规章也正在变得更加严格。

Toughen up means the same as **toughen**. [toughen up](#) 同 [toughen](#)

The new law **toughens up** penalties for those that misuse guns.

新法对滥用枪支的处罚更为严厉。

3 VERB 动词 (经历)使坚强，使顽强

If an experience **toughens** you, it makes you stronger and more independent in character.

They believe that participating in fights **toughens** boys and shows them how to be men.

他们认为参与打架会使男孩子变得坚强，教会他们怎样成为男人。

...people who have been **toughened** by their daily circumstances.

被日常境况磨砺得坚韧顽强的人们

Toughen up means the same as **toughen**. [toughen up](#) 同 [toughen](#)

He thinks boxing is good for kids, that it **toughens** them up...

他认为拳击对小孩子有好处，可使他们变得坚强。

My father tried to teach me to **toughen up**.

我父亲试图教我变得坚强。

tour operator ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旅行社；旅游公司 A **tour operator** is a company that provides holidays in which your travel and accommodation are booked for you.

tout ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 兜售；吹嘘 If someone **touts** something, they try to sell it or convince people that it is good.

It has the trappings of an election campaign in the United States, with slick television ads **touting** the candidates.

它具有美国竞选活动的典型特征，即通过华而不实的电视广告来吹嘘候选人。

...a popular advertising industry practice of using performers to **tout** products...

广告业常用的利用艺人来兜售产品的做法

He was being **touted** as the most interesting thing in pop...

他被吹捧为流行乐坛最有意思的家伙。

The product is **touted** as being completely natural.

该产品被吹嘘为是全天然的。

...a couple of highly **touted** novels.

几本被吹得天花乱坠的小说

2 VERB 动词 兜揽；招徕 If someone **touts for** business or custom, they try to obtain it.

He visited Thailand and Singapore to **tout for** investment...

他访问了泰国与新加坡，以期招揽投资。

Minicabs are not allowed to **tout for** hire on the streets.

小型出租车禁止在街上兜揽生意。

3 VERB 动词 (在体育场或剧院外)倒卖(高价票) If someone **touts** tickets, they sell them outside a sports ground or theatre, usually for more than their original value.

...a man who made his money **touting** tickets...

靠倒票挣钱的人

The queue stretches several hundred yards and tickets are **touted** for a tenner.

队伍排得有几百码长，票被炒到 10 英镑一张。

in AM, use 美国英语用 scalp

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 票贩子；“黄牛” A **tout** is someone who sells things such as tickets unofficially, usually at prices which are higher than the official ones.

in AM, use 美国英语用 scalper

tower block ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作公寓或办公用的)高层建筑，摩天大楼 A **tower block** is a tall building divided into flats or offices.

...a 23-storey **tower block**.

23 层高的大厦

in AM, use 美国英语用 high-rise building, high-rise

towering ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 高耸的；参天的；屹立的 If you describe something such as a mountain or cliff as **towering**, you mean that it is very tall and therefore impressive.

...**towering** cliffs of black granite which rise straight out of the sea.

从海里突兀而起的参天的黑色花岗岩峭壁

2 ADJ 形容词 杰出的；卓越的；强烈的 If you describe someone or something as **towering**, you are emphasizing that they are impressive because of their importance, skill, or intensity.

He remains a **towering** figure in modern British politics...

他在现代英国政坛上一直是位杰出的人物。

I saw her in a **towering** rage only once.

我只有一次见过她大发雷霆。

toxin ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 毒素 A **toxin** is any poisonous substance produced by bacteria, animals, or plants.

Experts have linked this condition to a build-up of **toxins** in the body...

专家已把这一病症与体内毒素的积累联系起来。

Tests showed increased levels of **toxin** in shellfish.

检验表明水生有壳动物的毒素水平提高了。

tracksuit ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 田径服；运动服 A **tracksuit** is a loose, warm suit consisting of trousers and a top which people wear to relax and to do exercise.

in AM, use 美国英语用 sweatsuit

tract ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (土地等的)大片 A **tract** of land is a very large area of land.

A vast **tract** of land is ready for development...

一大片广阔的土地可待开发。

They cleared large **tracts** of forest for farming, logging and ranching.

他们清除了大片的森林以经营农耕、采伐与畜牧。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宗教、道德或政治的)短文 A **tract** is a short article expressing a strong opinion on a religious, moral, or political subject in order to try to influence people's attitudes.

She produced a feminist **tract**, 'Comments on Birth-Control', in 1930.

她 1930 年写了篇女性主义的短文《论节育》。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 道；渠 A **tract** is a system of organs and tubes in an animal's or person's body that has a particular function, especially the function of processing a substance in the body.

Foods are broken down in the digestive tract...

食物在消化道里分解。

A cold is an infection of the upper respiratory tract.

感冒是上呼吸道的感染。

...urinary tract infections.

尿路感染

traction ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牵引(术)；牵引治疗**

Traction is a form of medical treatment, in which weights and pulleys are used to gently pull or stretch an injured part of the body for a period of time. You say that a person who is having this treatment is **in traction**.

Is there an alternative to **traction** for a broken leg?...

对于腿部骨折有什么方法替代牵引治疗吗？

Isabelle's legs were in **traction** for about two and a half weeks.

伊莎贝尔的腿做了两周半的牵引治疗。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对车辆的)牵引力，拉力**

Traction is a particular form of power that makes a vehicle move.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指车轮对地面的)附着摩擦力**

Traction is the grip that something has on the ground, especially the wheels of a vehicle.

tractor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖拉机**

A **tractor** is a farm vehicle that is used to pull farm machinery and to provide the energy needed for the machinery to work.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **商标**

A **trademark** is a name or symbol that a company uses on its products and that cannot legally be used by another company.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **标志；特点**

If you say that something is the **trademark** of a particular person or place, you mean that it is characteristic of them or typically associated with them.

...the spiky punk hairdo that became his **trademark**.

成为他标志的朋克刺鬃头

...the designer bars which have become the new **trademark** of the city.

已成为这个城市新标志的时尚酒吧

trade-off ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **权衡；协调；交易；交换**

A **trade-off** is a situation where you make a compromise between two things, or where you exchange all or part of one thing for another.

The newspaper's headline indicates that there was a **trade-off** at the summit.

报纸的大字标题表明峰会上大家作出了妥协。

...the **trade-off** between inflation and unemployment.

在通货膨胀与失业之间求得平衡

...the tradeoff of territory or land for peace.

以领土或土地换取和平的交易

traditionalist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **传统主义者**

A **traditionalist** is a person who supports the established customs and beliefs of his or her society or group, and does not want to change them.

2 ADJ 形容词 **传统主义的；因循守旧的**

A **traditionalist** idea, argument, or organization supports the established customs and beliefs of a society or group, rather than modern ones.

traffic jam ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通阻塞；堵车**

A **traffic jam** is a long line of vehicles that cannot move forward because there is too much traffic, or because the road is blocked by something.

trafficker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指毒品的)非法买卖者**

A **trafficker** in particular goods, especially drugs, is a person who illegally buys or sells these goods.

They have been arrested as suspected drug **traffickers**.

他们已经作为贩毒嫌疑犯被拘捕。

traffic light ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通信号灯；红绿灯**

Traffic lights are sets of red, amber, and green lights at the places where roads meet. They control the traffic by signalling when vehicles have to stop and when they can go. Traffic lights can also be referred to as a **traffic light**.

trainee ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **受培训者；实习生**

A **trainee** is someone who is employed at a low level in a particular job in order to learn the skills needed for that job.

He is a 24-year-old **trainee** reporter...

他24岁，是一名实习记者。

My first job was as a graduate **trainee** with a bank.

我的第一份工作是在一家银行做大学毕业实习生。

trainer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [train](#)； **(休闲)运动鞋；跑鞋**

Trainers are shoes that people wear, especially for running and other sports.

in AM, use 美国英语用 sneakers

training camp ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **军训营；(运动员)集训基地**

A **training camp** for soldiers or sports players is an organized period of training at a particular place.

trait ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特征；特点；特性**

A **trait** is a particular characteristic, quality, or tendency that someone or something has.

The study found that some alcoholics had clear personality **traits** showing up early in childhood...

研究发现一些酗酒者在童年早期就显现出鲜明的人格特征。

Creativity is a human **trait**.

创造力是人类的一种特性。

traitor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **背叛(信仰)者；背信弃义者**

If you call someone a **traitor**, you mean that they have betrayed beliefs that they used to hold, or that their friends hold, by their words or actions.

Some say he's a **traitor** to the working class.

一些人说他是工人阶级的叛徒。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指战时的)卖国贼，叛徒**

If someone is a **traitor**, they betray their country or a group of which they are a member by helping its enemies, especially during time of war.

...rumours that there were **traitors** among us who were sending messages to the enemy.

关于我们中间有叛徒向敌人通风报信的传言

trajectory ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轨道；轨迹**

The **trajectory** of a moving object is the path that it follows as it moves.

...the **trajectory** of an artillery shell.

一枚炮弹的弹道

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事业等的)发展轨迹，起落**

The **trajectory** of something such as a person's career is the course that it follows over time.

...a relentlessly upward career **trajectory**.

扶摇直上的事业轨迹

tram ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有轨电车**

A **tram** is a public transport vehicle, usually powered by electricity from wires above it, which travels along rails laid in the surface of a street.

You can get to the beach easily from the centre of town by **tram**.

你从市中心乘有轨电车到海滩会很方便。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 streetcar

tramp ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流浪汉；流浪乞丐；游民**

A **tramp** is a person who has no home or job, and very little money. Tramps go from place to place, and get food or money by asking people or by doing casual work.

2 VERB 动词 **(长时间地)拖着沉重的步子走**

If you **tramp** somewhere, you walk there slowly and with regular, heavy steps, for a long time.

They put on their coats and **tramped** through the falling snow...

他们穿上外套，拖着沉重的步子行走在飞雪中。

She spent all day yesterday **tramping** the streets, gathering evidence.

她昨天一整天都在街上四处奔走，搜集证据。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沉重的脚步声** The **tramp** of people is the sound of their heavy, regular walking.

He heard the slow, heavy **tramp** of feet on the stairs.

他听到楼梯上传来缓慢沉重的脚步声。

...the **tramp** of heavy boots.

厚靴发出的重重的脚步声

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **荡妇；淫娃** If someone refers to a woman as a **tramp**, they are insulting her, because they think that she is immoral in her sexual behaviour.

trample ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **践踏；无视；伤害** To **trample on** someone's rights or values or to **trample them** means to deliberately ignore them.

They say loggers are destroying rain forests and **trampling on** the rights of natives...

他们说伐木工人正在毁坏雨林，践踏土著居民的权利。

Diplomats denounced the leaders for **trampling their citizens' civil rights**...

外交官谴责这些领导人践踏其公民的公民权。

When a tribe encounters civilization, the first things to get **trampled underfoot** are the religious beliefs of the tribe.

当一个部落遭遇文明，首先被践踏脚下的是该部落的宗教信仰。

2 VERB 动词 **踩伤；踩死** If someone is **trampled**, they are injured or killed by being stepped on by animals or by other people.

Many people were **trampled** in the panic that followed...

很多人在随后的恐慌中被踩伤。

Thousands of victims perished, **trampled underfoot**.

数以千计的受害者遭踩踏致死。

3 VERB 动词 **蹂躏；踩坏** If someone **tramples** something or **tramples on** it, they step heavily and carelessly on it and damage it.

They don't want people **trampling the grass**, pitching tents or building fires...

他们不希望人们蹂躏草坪、支帐篷或生火。

...half-ripe apples that were being **trampled underfoot** by the fighting men...

被大打出手的男子踩烂在脚下的半熟苹果

Please don't **trample on** the azaleas...

请勿蹂躏杜鹃花。

There was a smell of **trampled grass** and earth.

有踩烂的青草与泥土的味道。

trance ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **催眠状态；出神状态** A **trance** is a state of mind in which someone seems to be asleep and to have no conscious control over their thoughts or actions, but in which they can see and hear things and respond to commands given by other people.

Like a man in a **trance**, Blake found his way back to his rooms...

布莱克神思恍惚地回到了自己的房间。

They went into a **trance** to communicate with the spirit world.

他们进入出神状态与灵界交流。

tranquil ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平静的；安静的；宁静的** Something that is **tranquil** is calm and peaceful.

The **tranquil** atmosphere of The Connaught allows guests to feel totally at home...

康诺特酒店的宁静氛围让客人完全找到了宾至如归的感觉。

The place was **tranquil** and appealing.

那个地方恬静宜人。

tranquillity

The hotel is a haven of peace and **tranquillity**.

这家宾馆是一个安逸的憩息之所。

tranquillizer ★★★★★

The spellings tranquilizer in American English, and tranquilliser in British English, are also used. 美国英语亦拼作 tranquilizer，英国英语亦拼作 tranquilliser.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安定药；镇静剂** A **tranquillizer** is a drug that makes people feel calmer or less anxious. Tranquillizers are sometimes used to make people or animals become sleepy or unconscious.

transatlantic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **跨(或横渡、横穿)大西洋的；(通常指)英美之间的** **Transatlantic** flights or signals go across the Atlantic Ocean, usually between the United States and Britain.

Many **transatlantic** flights land there.

许多跨大西洋的航班在那里着陆。

...the first **transatlantic** radio signal.

首个跨越大西洋的无线电信号

2 ADJ 形容词 **在(或来自)大西洋彼岸的；在(或来自)美国的** **Transatlantic** is used to refer to something that happens, exists, or begins in the United States.

...**transatlantic** fashions.

大西洋彼岸的时尚

transcend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **超越；超出** Something that **transcends** normal limits or boundaries goes beyond them, because it is more significant than them.

...issues like European union that **transcend** party loyalty.

诸如欧洲结盟这样超越党派忠诚的议题

transcendent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **超越的；卓越的；杰出的** Something that is **transcendent** goes beyond normal limits or boundaries, because it is more significant than them.

...the idea of a **transcendent** God who stood apart from mankind.

独立于人类之外的至高无上的上帝的概念

transcribe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **笔录；转写** If you **transcribe** a speech or text, you write it out in a different form from the one in which it exists, for example by writing it out in full in notes or from a tape recording.

She is transcribing, from his dictation, the diaries of Simon Forman...

她正根据他的口述记录西蒙·福曼的日记。

Every telephone conversation will be recorded and **transcribed**.

所有电话交谈都将被录音并作全文转写。

2 VERB 动词 **(为适合其他乐器演奏而)改编(乐曲)** If you **transcribe** a piece of music for an instrument which is not the one for which it was originally written, you rewrite it so that it can be played on that instrument.

He gave up trying to write for the guitar and decided to **transcribe** the work for piano.

他放弃了为吉他谱曲，决定把作品改编成钢琴曲。

transfusion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **同 blood transfusion** A **transfusion** is the same as a **blood transfusion**.

transient ★★★★★

1 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；倏忽的；无常的** **Transient** is used to describe a situation that lasts only a short time or is constantly changing.

...the **transient** nature of high fashion...

顶级时装的瞬息万变

In most cases, pain is **transient**.

大多数情况下，疼痛是短暂的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **临时旅客；流动短工；暂居者** **Transients** are people who stay in a place for only a short time and then move somewhere else.

...a hotel for **transients**.

为过路客人开设的旅馆

transistor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **晶体管** A **transistor** is a small electronic part in something such as a television or radio, which controls the flow of electricity.

N-COUNT 可数名词 **晶体管收音机** A **transistor** or a **transistor radio** is a small portable radio.

transitional ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(时期)过渡的** A **transitional** period is one in which things are changing from one state to another.

...a **transitional** period following more than a decade of civil war...

十多年的内战结束之后的过渡时期

We are still in the **transitional** stage between the old and new methods.

我们仍然处于新旧方法的过渡阶段。

2 ADJ 形容词 **过渡性的；过渡时期的** **Transitional** is used to describe something that happens or exists during a transitional period.

The main rebel groups have agreed to join in a meeting to set up a **transitional** government.

主要叛乱集团已同意参加会议讨论建立一个过渡政府。

translucent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **半透明的** If a material is **translucent**, some light can pass through it.

The building is roofed entirely with **translucent** corrugated plastic.

这座建筑完全用半透明瓦楞塑料封顶。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **透明般的** You use **translucent** to describe something that has a glowing appearance, as if light is passing through it.

She had fair hair, blue eyes and **translucent** skin...

她金发碧眼，皮肤透亮。

The sky was changing from **translucent** blue to thicker grey.

天空由通透的湛蓝色变成了暗灰色。

transmitter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电视、广播节目的)发射机** A **transmitter** is a piece of equipment that is used for broadcasting television or radio programmes.

transparency ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于投影的)透明正片，幻灯片** A **transparency** is a small piece of photographic film with a frame around it which can be projected onto a screen so that you can see the picture.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **透明(性)** **Transparency** is the quality that an object or substance has when you can see through it.

Cataracts is a condition that affects the **transparency** of the lenses.

白内障是一种影响晶状体透明性的疾病。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(过程、情形或陈述的)透明度，清晰度** The **transparency** of a process, situation, or statement is its quality of being easily understood or recognized, for example because there are no secrets connected with it, or because it is expressed in a clear way.

The Chancellor emphasised his determination to promote openness and **transparency** in the Government's economic decision-making.

财政大臣强调了他促进政府经济决策公开透明的决心。

transparent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **透明的；清澈的** If an object or substance is **transparent**, you can see through it.

...a sheet of **transparent** coloured plastic...

透明有色塑料板

I looked at his thin face with its almost **transparent** skin.

我看着他清瘦的脸，脸上肌肤几近透明。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易懂的；明晰的；一目了然的** If a situation, system, or activity is **transparent**, it is easily understood or recognized.

We are now striving hard to establish a **transparent** parliamentary democracy...

我们现在正努力建立明晰的议会民主制。

The company has to make its accounts and operations as **transparent** as possible.

公司必须使其账目与运作尽可能地清晰透明。

transparently

The system was clearly not functioning smoothly or **transparently**...

该系统显然运行并不顺畅，也不明晰。

The book is remarkably accurate and **transparently** fair-minded.

这本书记述确凿，言辞明晰，见解公正。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易识破的；易察觉的** You use **transparent** to describe a statement or action that is obviously dishonest or wrong, and that you think will not deceive people.

...a **transparent** effort by officials to blame foreigners...

官员指摘外国人的明显企图

He thought he could fool people with **transparent** deceptions.

他以为他能用那些可以一眼看穿的鬼把戏愚弄人。

transparently

To force this agreement on the nation is **transparently** wrong...

把这一协定强加于全体国民显然是错误的。

Her answers were **transparently** untruthful.

她的答语显然不实。

transpire ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **被发现；为人所知** When it **transpires** that something is the case, people discover that it is the case.

It **transpired** that Paolo had left his driving licence at home...

后来才知道保罗把驾照忘在家里了。

As it **transpired**, the Labour government did not dare go against the pressures exerted by the City.

后来人们得知，工党政府不敢与伦敦金融界施加的压力相对抗。

2 VERB 动词 **发生(有些讲英语的人认为该用法不正确)** When something **transpires**, it happens. Some speakers of English consider this use to be incorrect.

Nothing is known as yet about what **transpired** at the meeting.

会上到底发生了什么现在还没人知道。

transvestite ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指男性)易装癖者** A **transvestite** is a person, usually a man, who enjoys wearing clothes normally worn by people of the opposite sex.

trappings ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(权力、财富、工作等带来的)装点之物，额外实惠** The **trappings** of power, wealth, or a particular job are the extra things, such as decorations and luxury items, that go with it.

The family were in government for several generations and evidently loved the **trappings** of power.

那个家族好几代人都曾在政府任职，显然对随权力而来的各种额外实惠情有独钟。

trash ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **垃圾；废物** **Trash** consists of unwanted things or waste material such as used paper, empty containers and bottles, and waste food.

The yards are overgrown and cluttered with **trash**...

院子里杂草丛生，垃圾成堆。

Mowing lawns and taking out the **trash** are jobs for the tenant.

刘剪草坪、倒掉垃圾是房客该做的事。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 rubbish

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毫无价值的东西；拙劣的作品** If you say that something such as a book, painting, or film is **trash**, you mean that it is of very poor quality.

Pop music doesn't have to be **trash**, it can be art...

流行音乐不必非得是垃圾，也可以是艺术。

Don't read that awful **trash**.

不要读那本拙劣的垃圾之作。

3 VERB 动词 **(故意)损坏，捣毁，糟蹋** If someone **trashes** a place or vehicle, they deliberately destroy it or make it very dirty.

Would they **trash** the place when the party was over?...

聚会结束时他们会把这地方搞得一团糟吗？

The building had been **trashed** and its electricity

supply cut

那栋楼遭到打砸，电被切断。

4 VERB 动词 **痛贬；贬损** If you **trash** people or their ideas, you criticize them very strongly and say that they are worthless.

People asked why the candidates spent so much time **trashing** each other.

人们问为什么候选人花这么多时间互相贬损。

5 See also: [white trash](#) ;

Usage Note :

In American English, the words **trash** and **garbage** are most commonly used to refer to waste material that is thrown away. ...*the smell of rotting garbage*... *She threw the bottle into the trash*. In British English, **rubbish** is the usual word. **Trash** and **garbage** are sometimes used in British English, but only informally and metaphorically. *I don't have to listen to this garbage*... *The book was trash*.

在美国英语中，trash 与 garbage 最常用于表示被丢弃的废物：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)。英国英语中则通常用rubbish。trash 与 garbage 有时亦用于英国英语中，但仅限于非正式语体或比喻用法：I don't have to listen to this garbage (我不需要听这些废话)，The book was trash (那本书简直是垃圾)。

traumatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **造成创伤的；震惊的；痛苦的** A **traumatic** experience is very shocking and upsetting, and may cause psychological damage.

I suffered a nervous breakdown. It was a **traumatic** experience...

我曾经神经崩溃过。那是一次痛苦的经历。

For a child the death of a pet can be **traumatic**.

对孩子来说，一只宠物的死亡可能会造成心理创伤。

traumatize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **traumatise**

1 VERB 动词 **使受精神创伤；使惊吓过度；使痛苦** If someone is **traumatized** by an event or situation, it shocks or upsets them very much, and may cause them psychological damage.

My wife was **traumatized** by the experience...

那次经历给我我妻子造成了精神创伤。

Did his parents **traumatize** him?...

他父母给他留下了心理伤害吗？

Traumatizing a child with an abnormal fear of strangers probably won't do much good.

给小孩造成心理阴影，让他对陌生人产生异常的恐惧，这可能不会有什么好处。

...young children **traumatized** by their parents' deaths.

因父母死亡而受到精神创伤的儿童

traumatized

He left her in the middle of the road, shaking and deeply **traumatized**...

他把她丢在路中央，任她浑身发抖，惊骇失神。

He could not cope alone with two **traumatized** children.

他一个人照顾不了两个受过精神创伤的孩子。

travel agent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行社** A **travel agent** or **travel agent's** is a shop or office where you can go to arrange a holiday or journey.

He worked in a **travel agent's**.

他在一家旅行社工作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行代办人；旅行代理商** A **travel agent** is a person or business that arranges people's holidays and journeys.

traverse ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **横穿；横越；穿过** If someone or something **traverses** an area of land or water, they go across it.

I **traversed** the narrow pedestrian bridge.

我走过狭窄的人行天桥。

...a steep-sided valley **traversed** by streams.

溪流横贯、两侧山势陡峭的山谷

trawl ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(在大量相似物中)搜索，搜寻** If you **trawl through** a large number of similar things, you search through them looking for something that you want or something that is suitable for a particular purpose.

A team of officers is **trawling** through the records of thousands of petty thieves...

一组警员正在翻阅数以千计的小偷小摸者的犯罪记录。

Her private secretary has carefully **trawled** the West End for a suitable show.

她的私人秘书已经在伦敦西区进行了拉网式搜索，以寻找一部合适的剧目。

Trawl is also a noun.

Any **trawl** through the band's interviews will reveal statements that are challenging and incisive.

随便选取一段对该乐队的访谈都能发现令人深思、犀利精辟的言论。

2 VERB 动词 **用拖网捕鱼** When fishermen **trawl for** fish, they pull a wide net behind their ship in order to catch fish.

They had seen him **trawling** and therefore knew that there were fish...

他们曾见过他用拖网捕鱼，因此知道那里有鱼。

We came upon a fishing boat **trawling** for Dover sole.

我们碰上一艘正在用拖网捕鲽的渔船。

trawler ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖网渔船** A **trawler** is a fishing boat that is used for trawling.

treacherous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奸诈的；背信弃义的；不可信任的** If you describe someone as **treacherous**, you mean that they are likely to betray you and cannot be trusted.

He publicly left the party and denounced its **treacherous** leaders...

他公开脱离该党，并谴责该党领袖背信弃义。

The President spoke of the **treacherous** intentions of the enemy.

总统谈及了敌人的奸诈用心。

2 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；变化无常的** If you say that something is **treacherous**, you mean that it is very dangerous and unpredictable.

The current of the river is fast flowing and **treacherous**...

这条河水流湍急，变幻莫测。

They made the **treacherous** journey across stormy seas in rotten boats.

他们乘着破旧的小船穿越风大浪急的海面，完成了这次危险之旅。

treachery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **背叛；变节；背信弃义** **Treachery** is behaviour or an action in which someone betrays their country or betrays a person who trusts them.

He was deeply wounded by the **treachery** of close aides and old friends.

他因贴身助手和老朋友的背叛而深受伤害。

treadmill ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枯燥(或繁重)的工作** You can refer to a task or a job as a **treadmill** when you have to keep doing it although it is unpleasant and exhausting.

Mr Stocks can expect a gruelling week on the publicity **treadmill**.

斯托克斯先生可以预见下一周会被枯燥繁重的宣传工作搞得焦头烂额。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **踏车；跑步机** A **treadmill** is a piece of equipment, for example an exercise machine, consisting of a wheel with steps around its edge or a continuous moving belt. The weight of a person or animal walking on it causes the wheel or belt to turn.

treason ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **叛国罪；通敌罪**

Treason is the crime of betraying your country, for example by helping its enemies or by trying to remove its government using violence.

treasurer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **司库；财务主管；会计；出纳**

The **treasurer** of a society or organization is the person who is in charge of its finances and keeps its accounts.

treatise ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (专题)论文 A **treatise** is a long, formal piece of writing about a particular subject.

...Locke's **Treatise on Civil Government**.

洛克的《政府论》

treble ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)增加两倍；(使)成为三倍 If something **trebles** or if you **treble** it, it becomes three times greater in number or amount than it was.

They will have to pay much more when rents **treble** in January...

一月份房租增加两倍时，他们将被迫多付不少钱。

The city has **trebled** the number of its prisoners to 21,000.

该市的囚犯人数增长了两倍，达到 21,000 人。

trebling

A new threat to Bulgaria's stability is the week-old miners' strike for a **trebling** of minimum pay.

为期一周的矿工罢工要求最低工资增加两倍，这对保加利亚的社会安定构成新的威胁。

2 PREDET 前置限定词 是...的三倍 If one thing is **treble** the size or amount of another thing, it is three times greater in size or amount.

More than 7 million shares changed hands, **treble** the normal daily average.

有 700 多万股换手，是通常日平均成交量的 3 倍。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 男童高音；唱高音的男童声歌手 A **treble** is a boy with a very high singing voice.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 三连胜 In sport, a **treble** is three successes one after the other, for example winning three horse races on the same day, or winning three competitions in the same season.

The win completed a **treble** for them – they already claimed a league and cup double this year.

此役获胜成就了他们的三冠王——此前他们已经拿下了今年的联赛和杯赛双料冠军。

tremor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 轻微地震；小震 A **tremor** is a small earthquake.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 波动；风波 If an event causes a **tremor** in a group or organization, it threatens to make the group or organization less strong or stable.

News of 160 redundancies had sent **tremors** through the community...

将会裁员 160 人的消息在该团体中掀起了一阵骚动。

Overproduction and consequent low market prices for wine caused economic **tremors**.

葡萄酒生产过剩及由此造成的市价低迷引起了经济波动。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (身体或声音不由自主的)震颤，颤抖 A **tremor** is a shaking of your body or voice that you cannot control.

He felt a **tremor** in his arms...

他感到胳膊不由自主地颤动。

He felt a **tremor** of apprehension...

他感到一阵恐惧。

The dangerous, excitable **tremor** was still in her voice.

她说起话来还是因为害怕及激动而颤抖。

trench ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 壕沟；沟渠 A **trench** is a long narrow channel that is cut into the ground, for example in order to lay pipes or get rid of water.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 战壕，塹壕(the trenches 常指第一次世界大战的西线战场) A **trench** is a long narrow channel in the ground used by soldiers in order to protect themselves from the enemy. People often refer to the battle grounds of the First World War in Northern France and Belgium as **the trenches**.

We fought with them in the **trenches**.

我们曾在一战西线战场上与他们并肩作战。

...**trench warfare**.

塹壕战

trendy ★★★★★

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；时尚的；现代的 If you say that something or someone is **trendy**, you mean that they are very fashionable and modern.

...a **trendy** London night club.

时髦的伦敦夜总会

...middle-class kids in **trendy** clothes.

衣着时髦的中产阶级年轻人

...women who want to look **trendy**.

追求外表时尚的女人

A **trendy** is someone who is trendy. 时髦的人；时尚人士

...a lively and informal city-based television network dedicated to the urban **trendy**.

风格活泼休闲、面向都市时尚人士的城市电视网

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 赶时髦的；盲从的 If you describe someone who follows new ideas as **trendy**, you disapprove of them because they are more interested in being fashionable than in thinking seriously about these ideas.

Trendy teachers are denying children the opportunity to study classic texts.

赶时髦的教师正在剥夺孩子学习经典课本的机会。

A **trendy** is someone who is trendy. 赶时髦的人；盲目追求时髦者

...another example of what happens when you get a few **trendies** in power.

少数盲目追求潮流者当权时后果如何的又一实例

trespass ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 擅自进入，非法侵入(他人土地) If someone **trespasses**, they go onto someone else's land without their permission.

They were **trespassing** on private property...

他们擅自闯入私人房屋。

You're **trespassing**!

你这是非法侵入！

Trespass is the act of trespassing. 擅自进入(或非法侵入)行为

You could be prosecuted for **trespass**.

你可能会因为擅自闯入而受到起诉。

... **trespasses** and demonstrations on privately-owned land.

擅闯私人领地，进行示威

trespasser

Trespassers will be prosecuted.

非法侵入者将会受到起诉。

2 VERB 动词 干涉；妨碍；插手 If you say that someone is **trespassing** on something, you mean that they are involving themselves in something that is not their concern.

They were acting to prevent the state from **trespassing** on family matters such as sex education.

他们正采取行动以阻止国家干涉诸如性教育之类的家庭问题。

triad ★★★★★

The spelling Triad is also used for meaning 1. 拼写 Triad 亦用于义项 1.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 三合会(旧中国秘密组织) The **Triads** were Chinese secret societies in old China.

...gangs, known as the **Triads**.

称作“三合会”的帮派

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 三个一组；三件一套；三位一体 A **triad** is a group of three similar things.

For the faculty, there exists the **triad** of responsibilities: teaching, research, and service.

教员要承担三重责任-教学、研究与服务。

triangle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 三角(形)；三角形物体 A **triangle** is an object, arrangement, or flat shape with three straight sides and three angles.

This design is in pastel colours with three rectangles and three **triangles**...

这一设计由淡色的 3 个长方形和 3 个三角形构成。

Its outline roughly forms an equilateral **triangle**.

它的轮廓大致形成一个等边三角形。

...**triangles** of fried bread.

三角油炸面包

...the great **triangle** of the Lancashire textile towns, stretching from Manchester up as far as

Burnley and across to Accrington.

兰开夏郡的纺织城镇形成的大三角地带，从曼彻斯特向北至伯恩利，再从伯恩利西至阿克灵顿

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三角铁(一种打击乐器)** The **triangle** is a musical instrument that consists of a piece of metal shaped like a triangle. You play it by hitting it with a short metal bar.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [eternal triangle](#); **三角关系** If you describe a group of three people as a **triangle**, you mean that they are all connected with each other in a particular situation, but often have different interests.

She plays a French woman in a love **triangle** with Jonathan Pryce and Christopher Walken.

她扮演一位与乔纳森·普赖斯和克里斯托弗·沃肯有三角恋关系的法国女子。

...the classic **triangle** of husband, wife and mistress.

丈夫、妻子与情妇的典型三角关系

triangular ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **三角(形)的** Something that is **triangular** is in the shape of a triangle.

...cottages around a **triangular** green.

坐落在一块三角形绿地周围的小别墅

...**triangular** bandages to make slings.

用作吊腕带的三角绷带

2 ADJ 形容词 **三角关系的；三人间的；三方面的**

You can describe a relationship or situation as **triangular** if it involves three people or things.

One particular **triangular** relationship became the model of Simone's first novel.

一段特殊的三角关系成了西蒙娜第一本小说的原型。

trickle ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)滴；(使)淌** When a liquid **trickles**, or when you **trickle** it, it flows slowly in very small amounts.

A tear **trickled** down the old man's cheek...

一滴眼泪沿着老人的脸颊淌了下来。

Trickle water gently over the back of your baby's head...

往婴儿的脑后部轻擦些水。

The trickling stream glistened in the sunlight.

涓涓溪流在阳光下闪闪发亮。

Trickle is also a noun.

There was not so much as a **trickle** of water.

连一道细流都没有。

2 VERB 动词 **(小批地)慢慢移动** When people or things **trickle** in a particular direction, they move there slowly in small groups or amounts, rather than all together.

Some donations are already **trickling** in.

一些捐赠已经陆续到来。

Trickle is also a noun.

The flood of cars has now slowed to a **trickle**...

汹涌的车流现在已经变得稀稀拉拉。

A **trickle** of refugees began to flee the country.

难民开始三五成群地陆续逃离该国。

tried ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [try](#); [well-tried](#); **经过试用的；经过考验的；证明了的** **Tried** is used in the expressions **tried and tested**, **tried and trusted**, and **tried and true**, which describe a product or method that has already been used and has been found to be successful.

...over 1000 **tried-and-tested** recipes...

1,000 多道经过检验的食谱

Follow the **tried** and trusted methods that have stood the test of time.

遵照这种经过时间考验已被证实可信的方法。

...a good source of **tried** and true tips on how to cope with the various aspects of the illness.

应对该疾病种种情况的可靠而且经证实有效的建议

trifle ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 **(尤用于缓和程度)有一点，稍微** You can use a **trifle** to mean slightly or to a small extent, especially in order make something you say seem less extreme.

As a photographer, he'd found both locations just a **trifle** disappointing...

作为摄影师，他感到两处景点都有点儿不尽如人意。

'There we go,' said Diane, a **trifle** too cheerily...

“这就对了，”黛安娜说道，语气有点儿过于兴高采烈。

His uniform made him look a **trifle** out of place.

他的制服让他看起来有些格格不入。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小事；瑣事；无价值的东西** A **trifle** is something that is considered to have little importance, value, or significance.

He had no money to spare on **trifles**...

他没有闲钱买些小玩意儿。

Believe me, it's the least I can do, a mere **trifle**.

相信我，这是我最起码能做的了，只是小事一桩。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **屈莱弗甜食，乳脂蛋糕(由松糕、果冻、水果和蛋奶沙司层叠制成的冷甜点，通常覆有奶油)** **Trifle** is a cold dessert made of layers of sponge cake, jelly, fruit, and custard, and usually covered with cream.

相关词组：
[trifle with](#)

trilogy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(小说、戏剧或电影的)三部曲** A **trilogy** is a series of three books, plays, or films that have the same subject or the same characters.

...Laurie Lee's **trilogy** of autobiographical novels.

劳里·李的自传体小说三部曲

trimming ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **装饰(物)；镶边** The **trimming** on something such as a piece of clothing is the decoration, for example along its edges, that is in a different colour or material.

...the lace **trimming** on her satin nightgown.

她缎子睡衣上的蕾丝花边

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(切取所需部分以后的)下脚料，剩余物** **Trimnings** are pieces of something, usually food, which are left over after you have cut what you need.

Use any pastry **trimmings** to decorate the apples.

用剩余的油酥面皮装饰苹果。

3 PHRASE 短语 **种种额外的东西；外加的种种配搭** If you say that something comes with **all the trimmings**, you mean that it has many extra things added to it to make it more special.

They were married with **all the trimmings**, soon after graduation.

他们毕业后不久就大操大办地结婚了。

...a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and **all the trimmings**.

有火鸡及各色配菜的感恩节大餐

Trinity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(基督教圣父、圣子、圣灵的)三位一体** In the Christian religion, **the Trinity** or **the Holy Trinity** is the union of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in one God.

tripod ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三脚架** A **tripod** is a stand with three legs that is used to support something such as a camera or a telescope.

triumphant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(成功或获胜后)欢欣鼓舞的，狂喜的** Someone who is **triumphant** has gained a victory or succeeded in something and feels very happy about it.

Duncan and his **triumphant** soldiers celebrate their military victory...

邓肯和他那些欢欣鼓舞的士兵们庆祝他们取得了军事胜利。

The captain's voice was **triumphant**...

上校的声音听上去万分得意。

This trip was not like his first **triumphant** return home in 1990.

这趟行程不同于他 1990 年的首次衣锦还乡。

triumphantly

'I thought so,' Evelina said **triumphantly**...

“我也是这样认为的，”埃维莉娜得意地说。

They marched **triumphantly** into the capital.

他们怀着胜利的喜悦列队进入首都。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **琐事；花边消息** **Trivia** is unimportant facts or details that are considered to be amusing rather than serious or useful.

The two men chatted about such **trivia** as their favourite kinds of fast food...

这两个男人闲聊了些诸如彼此最喜欢的快餐这样的琐事。

The newspaper is now weighted in favour of **trivia**.

这份报纸如今倾向于报道一些花边消息。

2 ADJ 形容词 (游戏或竞赛)**益智问答的** A **trivia** game or competition is one where the competitors are asked questions about interesting but unimportant facts in many subjects.

...a pub **trivia** game.

酒馆知识问答游戏

trivial ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **琐碎的；不重要的；微不足道的** If you describe something as **trivial**, you think that it is unimportant and not serious.

The director tried to wave aside these issues as **trivial** details that could be settled later...

主管试图对这些问题置之不理，认为都是些细枝末节的小事，可以稍后解决。

I don't like to visit the doctor just for something **trivial**.

我不喜欢为一点小毛病就去看医生。

trolley ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (购物或装行李用的)手推车 A **trolley** is an object with wheels that you use to transport heavy things such as shopping or luggage.

A porter relieved her of the three large cases she had been pushing on a **trolley**.

搬运工帮她卸下了她一直用手推车推着的3个大箱子。

...supermarket **trolleys**.

超市手推车

in AM, use 美国英语用 cart

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运送食品饮料上桌的)小推车，台车 A **trolley** is a small table on wheels which is used for serving drinks or food.

The waiter had brought the sweet **trolley**.

侍者已经推来了甜食推车。

in AM, use 美国英语用 cart

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **担架车** A **trolley** is a bed on wheels for moving patients in hospital.

She was left on a hospital **trolley** for 14 hours without even a glass of water.

她被放在一辆担架车上14个小时，连一杯水都没有喝。

in AM, use 美国英语用 gurney

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有轨电车** A **trolley** or **trolley car** is an electric vehicle for carrying people which travels on rails in the streets of a town.

He took a northbound **trolley** on State Street.

他在州街登上了一辆北行的有轨电车。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tram

5 PHRASE 短语 **丧失理智；举止不正常** If you say that someone is **off their trolley**, you mean that their ideas or behaviour are very strange.

Is she off her **trolley** or what?

她是疯了还是怎么了？

trooper ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT； N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **骑兵；装甲团士兵** A **trooper** is a soldier of low rank in the cavalry or in an armoured regiment in the army.

...a **trooper** from the 7th Cavalry...

第七骑兵团的一名骑兵

"Where to, Corporal?" asked Trooper Fane respectfully.

"下士，您去哪里？"骑兵费恩毕恭毕敬地问道。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国)州警(察) In the United States, a **trooper** is a police officer in a state police force.

Once long ago he had considered becoming a state **trooper**.

很久以前他曾考虑过当州警察。

3 See also: [storm trooper](#)；

tropics ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **热带地区** The **tropics** are the parts of the world that lie between two lines of latitude, the tropic of Cancer, 23½° north of the equator, and the tropic of Capricorn, 23½° south of the equator.

trot ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **快步走；小步跑** If you **trot** somewhere, you move fairly fast at a speed between walking and running, taking small quick steps.

I **trotted** down the steps and out to the shed...

我小步跑下台阶，奔向外面的小屋。

They **trotted** along behind him...

他们跟在他身后疾走。

A small shabby man was **trotting** beside Bardi trying to get his attention.

一个衣衫褴褛的矮个子男人在巴迪身边碎步急行而过，想要引起他的注意。

Trot is also a noun.

He walked briskly, but without breaking into a **trot**.

他轻快地走着，但没有突然小跑起来。

2 VERB 动词 (马等)小跑；骑马小跑 When an animal such as a horse **trots**, it moves fairly fast, taking quick small steps. You can also say that the rider of the animal is **trotting**.

Alan took the reins and the small horse started **trotting**...

艾伦抓住缰绳，小马开始慢跑起来。

Pete got on his horse and started **trotting** across the field.

皮特跨上马，开始在田野间慢跑起来。

Trot is also a noun.

As they started up again, the horse broke into a brisk **trot**.

当他们又重新跨上马时，马突然轻快地小跑起来。

3 PHRASE 短语 **接连地；持续地** If something happens several times **on the trot**, it happens that number of times without a break.

She lost five games **on the trot**...

她接连输了5场比赛。

Sales of new cars rose in May for the second month **on the trot**.

5月份新车的销售量连续第二个月攀升。

相关词组：

[trot out](#)

troublesome ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人烦恼的；令人头疼的；烦人的** You use **troublesome** to describe something or someone that causes annoying problems or difficulties.

He needed surgery to cure a **troublesome** back injury...

他需要做手术来治好烦人的背伤。

Parents may find that a **troublesome** teenager becomes unmanageable.

父母会发现令人头疼的青少年变得难以管教。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (形势、问题等)麻烦的，困难的，棘手的 A **troublesome** situation or issue is full of complicated problems or difficulties.

The economy has become a **troublesome** issue for the Conservative Party.

经济状况已成为保守党的一大难题。

trough ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (喂家畜的)饲料槽，饮水槽 A **trough** is a long narrow container from which farm animals drink or eat.

The old stone cattle **trough** still sits by the main entrance.

陈旧的石制牛食槽仍然放在大门口。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (两个大浪之间的)波谷 A **trough** is a low area between two big waves on the sea.

The boat rolled heavily in the **troughs** between the waves.

船在波涛起伏的海浪中剧烈摇摆。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (商业活动等的)淡季，低谷 A **trough** is a low point in a process that has regular high and low points, for example a period in business when people do not produce as much as usual.

Looking back afterwards you will see that this

was not a terminal **trough** in your career...
今后回想起来你就会明白，这并非你事业中一蹶不振的低谷。

American bank shares have risen by 60% since their **trough** last October.

美国的银行股自从去年10月跌入低谷以来已经上涨了60%。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低压槽** A **trough** of low pressure is a long narrow area of low air pressure between two areas of higher pressure.

The **trough** of low pressure extended over about 1000 kilometres.

低压槽延伸约1,000公里。

troupe ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(巡回演出的)演出团, 歌舞团, 戏班子** A **troupe** is a group of actors, singers, or dancers who work together and often travel around together, performing in different places.

...troupes of travelling actors.

巡回演出演员组成的剧团

trout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鳟鱼** A **trout** is a fairly large fish that lives in rivers and streams.

Trout is this fish eaten as food. **鳟鱼肉**

trucker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡车司机** A **trucker** is someone who drives a truck as their job.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lorry driver

trudge ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指因疲惫或沮丧)拖着沉重的脚步走, 步履艰难地走** If you **trudge** somewhere, you walk there slowly and with heavy steps, especially because you are tired or unhappy.

We had to **trudge** up the track back to the station.

我们不得不沿路艰难地走回车站。

Trudge is also a noun.

We were reluctant to start the long **trudge** home.

我们很不愿意踏上如此漫长艰辛的回家之路。

truffle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常带朗姆酒味的)圆形巧克力软糖** A **truffle** is a soft round sweet made with chocolate and usually flavoured with rum.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **松露; 块菌** A **truffle** is a round type of fungus which is expensive and considered very good to eat.

trump ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 **(牌戏中的)王牌, 主牌** In a game of cards, **trumps** is the suit which is chosen to have the highest value in one particular game.

Hearts are **trumps**.

红桃是主。

...the ace of **trumps**.

主牌A

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一张)王牌, 主牌** In a game of cards, a **trump** is a playing card which belongs to the suit which has been chosen as trumps.

He played a **trump**.

他吊主。

3 VERB 动词 **胜过; 压倒** If you **trump** what someone has said or done, you beat it by saying or doing something else that seems better.

The Socialists tried to **trump** this with their slogan...

社会党党员设法用他们的口号把它压过去。

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank has **trumped** Lloyds by raising its offer.

汇丰银行通过提高报价击败了劳埃德保险公司。

4 PHRASE 短语 **王牌; 绝招; 杀手锏** Your **trump card** is something powerful that you can use or do, which gives you an advantage over someone.

In the end, the Ten took their appeal to the Supreme Court; this, they had believed from the outset, would be their **trump card**...

最后, 10个人上诉到最高法院: 他们从一开始就认为这一招是他们的王牌。

She could threaten to play her **trump card**, an autobiography of embarrassing disclosures.

她可能会威胁要拿出她的杀手锏: 出自传来爆料糗事。

5 PHRASE 短语 **意外地胜利; 意外地成功** If you say that someone **came up trumps**, you mean that they did something successfully, often when they were not expected to.

Dwayne has come up **trumps** with a goal worthy of winning any match.

德韦恩意外地蒙进了一个可以拿下任何比赛的球。

trumpeter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小号手; 号兵; 小号吹奏者** A **trumpeter** is someone who plays a trumpet.

trundle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(车辆)缓缓行进, 艰难移动, 曲折开进** If a vehicle **trundles** somewhere, it moves there slowly, often with difficulty or an irregular movement.

The truck was trundling along the escarpment of the Zambesi valley...

卡车沿着赞比西山谷的绝壁缓缓行进。

A few horse-drawn carts still **trundle** through the dilapidated mining villages...

几架马车仍然在破落的矿村中曲折行进。

The train eventually **trundled** in at 7.54.

火车最终在7点54分缓缓到站。

2 VERB 动词 **慢慢移动, 缓缓滚动(尤指带轮的小体积重物)** If you **trundle** something somewhere, especially a small, heavy object with wheels, you move or roll it along slowly.

The old man lifted the barrow and **trundled** it away...

那个老头提起手推车, 慢慢推走了。

They **trundled** his mowers outside and dumped them.

他们把他的除草机全都推到外面丢掉了。

3 VERB 动词 **慢步走; 迈着沉重的脚步走** If you say that someone is **trundling** somewhere, you mean that they are walking slowly, often in a tired way or with heavy steps.

Girls **trundle** in carrying heavy book bags.

背着沉重书包的女孩们慢慢走进来。

trust fund ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信托基金** A **trust fund** is an amount of money or property that someone owns, usually after inheriting it, but which is kept and invested for them.

trusting ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻信的; 容易相信别人的** A **trusting** person believes that people are honest and sincere and do not intend to harm him or her.

She has an open, **trusting** nature...

她天性坦率, 容易相信别人。

Perhaps I was too **trusting**.

也许我太轻信了。

trustworthy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可信赖的; 值得信赖的; 可靠的** A **trustworthy** person is reliable, responsible, and can be trusted completely.

He is a **trustworthy** and level-headed leader.

他是个头脑冷静、值得信赖的领导。

trustworthiness

He wrote a reference for him, describing his reliability and **trustworthiness** as 'above questioning'.

他为他写了封推荐信, 称他为人可靠与值得信赖这两点是“毋庸置疑的”。

truthful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **说真话的; 诚实的** If a person or their comments are **truthful**, they are honest and do not tell any lies.

Most religions teach you to be **truthful**...

大部分宗教都教导人要诚实。

We've all learnt to be fairly **truthful** about our personal lives...

我们都学会了要非常坦诚地对待自己的个人生活。

She could not give him a **truthful** answer.

她不能给他一个诚实的答案。

truthfully

I answered all their questions **truthfully**.

我如实地回答了他们的所有问题。

truthfulness

I can say, with absolute **truthfulness**, that I did not injure her.

我可以绝对坦率地说，我没有伤害她。

tub

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大小不一的) 桶, 盆, 缸, 盆 A **tub** is a deep container of any size.

He peeled the paper top off a little white **tub** and poured the cream into his coffee...

他把小白盒上的纸盖撕去, 然后把奶油倒进他的咖啡里。

Shrubs can be grown in **tubs** or large containers. 灌木可以种植在盆里或大型容器中。

A **tub of** something is the amount of it contained in a tub. 一桶(之物): 一桶之量

She would eat four **tubs** of ice cream in one sitting. 她以前常常一次就吃4桶冰淇淋。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **bath tub**. A **tub** is the same as a **bath tub**.

She lay back in the **tub**. 她向后靠着躺在浴缸里。

3 See also: **hot tub**;

tuber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 块茎 (某种植物隆起的地下茎) A **tuber** is the swollen underground stem of particular types of plants.

tuberculosis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 肺结核; 结核病(缩略形式为 TB) **Tuberculosis** is a serious infectious disease that affects someone's lungs and other parts of their body. The abbreviation **TB** is also used.

tubing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 管子; 管道 **Tubing** is plastic, rubber, or another material in the shape of a tube.

...metres of plastic **tubing**. 几米长的塑料管子

tubular

1 ADJ 形容词 管状的 Something that is **tubular** is long, round, and hollow in shape, like a tube.

...a modern table with chrome **tubular** legs. 有铬合金管状桌腿的现代风格桌子

TUC

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国) 工会联合会 In Britain, the **TUC** is an organization which represents trade unions, and to which most trade unions belong. **TUC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Trades Union Congress'.

tuition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 讲授; 教学; 指导 If you are given **tuition** in a particular subject, you are taught about that subject.

The courses will give the beginner personal **tuition** in all types of outdoor photography.

该课程将为初学者一对一地讲授各种户外摄影技巧。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指大专院校或私立学校的) 学费 You can use **tuition** to refer to the amount of money that you have to pay for being taught particular subjects, especially in a university, college, or private school.

Angela's \$7,000 **tuition** at University this year will be paid for with scholarships.

安杰拉将用奖学金支付今年 7,000 美元的大学学费。

tulip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 郁金香 **Tulips** are brightly coloured flowers that grow in the spring, and have oval or pointed petals packed closely together.

tummy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肚子(儿童用语或对儿童说话时用) Your **tummy** is the part of the front of your body below your waist. **Tummy** is often used by children or by adults talking to children.

Your baby's **tummy** should feel warm, but not hot. 你宝宝的肚子摸起来应是暖和的, 而不是发烫的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 肚肚(儿语或对儿童说话时用) You can use **tummy** to refer to the parts inside your body where food is digested. **Tummy** is often used by children or by adults talking to children.

I've got a sore **tummy**... 我肚子疼。

It's easy to get a **tummy** upset from river water. 喝河水很容易闹肚子。

tumultuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事件, 时期) 动乱的; 骚乱的; 动乱的 A **tumultuous** event or period of time involves many exciting and confusing events or feelings.

...the **tumultuous** changes in Eastern Europe... 动荡不安的东欧剧变

It's been a **tumultuous** day at the international trade negotiations in Brussels. 那是布鲁塞尔国际贸易谈判中纷乱的一天。

2 ADJ 形容词 欢腾的; 喧闹的; 热烈的 A **tumultuous** reaction to something is very noisy, because the people involved are very happy or excited.

A **tumultuous** welcome from a 2,000 strong crowd greeted the champion...

多达 2,000 名群众热烈欢迎冠军。

Delegates greeted the news with **tumultuous** applause. 代表们对这个消息报以热烈的掌声。

tuna

1 N-VAR 可变名词 金枪鱼 **Tuna** or **tuna fish** are large fish that live in warm seas and are caught for food.

Tuna or **tuna fish** is this fish eaten as food. 金枪鱼肉

She began opening a tin of **tuna**. 她开始打开一听金枪鱼罐头。

tunic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 无袖上衣 A **tunic** is a sleeveless garment that is worn on the top part of your body.

turbine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 涡轮机; 透平机 A **turbine** is a machine or engine which uses a stream of air, gas, water, or steam to turn a wheel and produce power.

turbo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 涡轮增压器 A **turbo** is a fan in the engine of a car or plane that improves its performance by using exhaust gases to blow fuel vapour into the engine.

turbulence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 动荡; 骚乱; 骚动; 混乱 **Turbulence** is a state of confusion and disorganized change.

The 1960s and early 1970s were a time of change and **turbulence**.

20 世纪整个 60 年代和 70 年代初期是风云变幻, 动荡不安的一个时期。

...a region often beset by political **turbulence**. 经常遭受政治动乱的一个地区

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (空气、液体或气体的) 湍流, 涡流, 紊流 **Turbulence** is violent and uneven movement within a particular area of air, liquid, or gas.

His plane encountered severe **turbulence** and winds of nearly two-hundred miles an hour.

他的飞机遭遇强气流和时速近 200 英里的强风。

turbulent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 变幻莫测的; 动荡的; 骚乱的; 混乱的 A **turbulent** time, place, or relationship is one in which there is a lot of change, confusion, and disorder.

They had been together for five or six **turbulent** years of rows and reconciliations...

他们在一起生活了五六年, 一直吵吵闹闹, 分分合合, 没有片刻安宁。

The **turbulent** world of Middle Eastern politics defies prediction. 中东动荡不安的政治局势让人难以预测。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **湍急的；狂暴的；汹涌的** **Turbulent** water or air contains strong currents which change direction suddenly.

I had to have a boat that could handle **turbulent** seas.

我必须有一艘能经得起狂风骇浪的船。

turf ★☆☆☆☆

turves is sometimes used as the plural for meaning 2. turves 有时用作义项 2 的复数。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **草皮** **Turf** is short, thick, even grass.

They shuffled slowly down the **turf** towards the cliff's edge.

他们拖着脚步沿着草皮慢慢地走向悬崖边。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (铺草坪用的) **草皮块** A **turf** is a small rectangular piece of grass which you lay on the ground in order to make a lawn.

Lift the **turfs** carefully — they can be reused elsewhere.

抬草皮时小心点——它们还能在别处重新利用。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (熟悉的) **地区；地盘** Someone's **turf** is the area which is most familiar to them or where they feel most confident.

Their **turf** was Paris: its streets, theaters, homes, and parks...

巴黎是他们的地盘：那里熟悉的大街、剧院、住宅和公园。

On its home **turf**, the combined bank would be unrivalled.

那家联合银行在它自己的地盘上就无可匹敌了。

相关词组：

[turf out](#)

turkey ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cold turkey](#)； **火鸡** A **turkey** is a large bird that is kept on a farm for its meat.

Turkey is the flesh of this bird eaten as food. **火鸡肉**

It's a proper Christmas dinner, with **turkey** and bread sauce.

这是顿像样的圣诞大餐，有火鸡和牛奶沙司。

turnaround ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (观点、态度或方法的) **彻底转变，完全改变** A **turnaround** is a complete change in opinion, attitude, or method.

I have personally never done such a complete **turnaround** in my opinion of a person...

我个人在对人的评价上从没有过如此彻底的转变。

I don't see any vast **turnarounds** in the way we do business.

我认为我们的经营方式不会有任何大的改变。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指生意或经济的) **突然好转，起色，转机** A **turnaround** is a sudden improvement, especially in the success of a business or a country's economy.

The deal marks a **turnaround** in the fortunes of South Wales Electricity...

这一协议标志着南威尔士电力公司时来运转。

A new survey shows signs of a **turnaround** in Northern California's housing market.

一项新的调查显示加利福尼亚州北部的住房市场有了回暖迹象。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **工作所需时间；(飞机或轮船卸货的) 停航时间** The **turnaround** or **turnaround time** of a task, for example the unloading of an aircraft or ship, is the amount of time that it takes.

It is possible to produce a result within 34 hours but the standard **turnaround** is 12 days...

有可能在 34 小时之内得出结果，但正常的周期是 12 天。

The agency should reduce **turnaround** time by 11 per cent.

该代理机构应削减 11% 的周转时间。

turning ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [turn](#)； **转弯处；拐弯处；岔路口** If you take a particular **turning**, you go along a road which leads away from the side of another road.

Take the next **turning** on the right.

在下一个路口向右拐。

turning point ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **转折点；转机** A **turning point** is a time at which an important change takes place which affects the future of a person or thing.

The vote yesterday appears to mark something of a **turning point** in the war...

昨天的投票似乎标志着战争中的某个转折点。

Hungary's opening of the border was a **turning point** for the refugees.

匈牙利开放边境对难民来说是个转机。

turnip ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **芜菁** A **turnip** is a round vegetable with a greenish-white skin that is the root of a crop.

turnout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出席人数；到场人数；参加人数** The **turnout** at an event is the number of people who go to it or take part in it.

On the big night there was a massive **turnout**...

在这个重要的夜晚，有大批人出席。

It was a marvellous afternoon with a huge **turnout** of people.

那是个美妙的下午，出席人数众多。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (选举的) **投票人数，投票率** The **turnout** in an election is the number of people who vote in it, as a proportion of the number of people who have the right to vote in it.

In 1988 the **turnout** was 50%...

1988 年的投票率为 50%。

Election officials said the **turnout** of voters was low...

选举官员称选民的投票率很低。

A high **turnout** was reported at the polling booths.

来自投票站的消息称投票率很高。

turquoise ★☆☆☆☆

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **绿松石色；青绿色** **Turquoise** or **turquoise blue** is used to describe things that are of a light greenish-blue colour.

...a clear **turquoise** sea.

清澈碧蓝的大海

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **绿松石 (通常用于首饰中)** **Turquoise** is a bright blue stone that is often used in jewellery.

...beautiful silver and **turquoise** jewelry and pottery.

美丽的银饰和绿松石珠宝与陶器

turret ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角楼；塔楼** A **turret** is a small narrow tower on top of a building or a larger tower.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (坦克、战舰等上的) **回转炮塔，旋转枪架** The **turret** on a tank or warship is the part where the guns are fixed, which can be turned in any direction.

turtle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海龟；玳瑁** A **turtle** is a large reptile which has a thick shell covering its body and which lives in the sea most of the time.

in AM, use 美国英语用 sea turtle

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **龟** A **turtle** is any reptile that has a thick shell around its body, for example a tortoise or terrapin.

3 PHRASE 短语 (船) **倾覆，翻身** If a boat **turns turtle**, it turns upside down when it is in the water.

The tug nearly turned **turtle** twice, but I managed to keep her upright.

拖船两次都差点翻个儿，但我设法稳住了船身。

tussle ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **扭打；厮打** If one person **tussles with** another, or if they **tussle**, they get hold of each other and struggle or fight.

They ended up ripping down perimeter fencing and **tussling** with the security staff...

最终他们拆毁了四周的围栏，与保安人员厮打起来。

He grabbed my microphone and we **tussled** over that...

他抓住我的麦克风，我们为此扭打起来。

James and Elliott **tussled**.

詹姆斯和埃利奥特扭打成一团。

Tussle is also a noun.

The referee booked him for a **tussle** with the goalie.

他和守门员拉扯，因而被裁判记名警告。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 争夺；争抢；争斗 If one person **tussles with** another for something, or if they **tussle** for it, they try to beat each other in order to get it.

Pezzo **tussled** for fourth place with Orvosova...

佩佐和奥尔沃索瓦为争夺第四名展开了激烈较量。

Officials **tussled** over who had responsibility for

the newly fashionable unemployment agenda.

众官员为谁负责最近备受关注的失业议题一事争得

不可开交。

Tussle is also a noun.

...a legal **tussle** over who gets custody of the children.

关于争夺孩子抚养权的法律纠纷

3 VERB 动词 全力应对；竭力解决 If someone **tussles with** a difficult problem or issue, they try hard to solve it.

He is **tussling** with the problem of what to do about inflation.

他正全力应对如何解决通货膨胀的问题。

tutorial ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学或学院导师的)专门指导课，辅导课 In a university or college, a **tutorial** is a regular meeting between a tutor and one or several students, for discussion of a subject that is being studied.

The methods of study include lectures, **tutorials**,

case studies and practical sessions.

学习方法包括讲课、导师辅导、个案研究与实习。

...teaching in small **tutorial** groups.

小组辅导教学

2 ADJ 形容词 辅导教师的；(尤指)大学导师的

Tutorial means relating to a tutor or tutors,

especially one at a university or college.

Students may decide to seek **tutorial** guidance.

学生可以决定寻求导师指导。

...the **tutorial** staff.

导师队伍

twang ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)发出拨弦声；(使)发出嗡的一声 If you **twang** something such as a tight string or elastic band, or if it **twangs**, it makes a fairly loud, ringing sound because it has been pulled and then released.

...people who sat at the back of class and

twanged an elastic band...

坐在教室后面弹橡皮筋的这些人

His guitar makes a noise like a wooden ruler

being **twanged** upon a desk...

他的吉他发出一声仿佛木尺弹在课桌上的噪音。

The song is a fiery mix of **twanging** guitar with

relentless drumming...

那是一首夹杂着撩拨的吉他声和密集的鼓点的激情四射的歌曲。

The fiddle began to **twang**.

小提琴声渐起。

Twang is also a noun.

Something gave a loud discordant **twang**...

什么东西突然发出了响亮刺耳的“嗡”的一声。

He fitted a pebble into the catapult and pulled back the

elastic. **Twang!**

他把石子放进弹弓里，然后往回拉动橡皮筋。

“嗡”！

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼻音 A **twang** is a quality in someone's way of speaking in which sound seems to be coming through the nose.

...the nasal **twang** of his voice.

他说话时的鼻音

...her broad Australian **twang**.

她浓重的澳大利亚鼻音

tweed ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (常指杂色的)粗花呢 **Tweed** is a thick woollen cloth, often woven from different coloured threads.

...shooting coats in **tweed** or rubberised cotton.

粗花呢料或挂胶棉布料的狩猎装

...my husband's old **tweed** cap.

我丈夫的旧粗花呢帽子

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 粗花呢套装 Someone who is wearing **tweeds** is wearing a tweed suit.

...an academic, dressed in **tweeds** and smoking a

pipe.

身穿粗花呢西装、嘴里叼着烟斗的大学教师

twig ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 细枝；嫩枝 A **twig** is a very small thin branch that grows out from a main branch of a tree or bush.

2 VERB 动词 顿悟；突然醒悟；豁然开窍 If you **twig**, you suddenly realize or understand something.

Then I **twigged** that they were illegal

immigrants...

然后我突然意识到他们是非法移民。

By the time she'd **twigged** what it was all about

it was too late.

等到她把一切都想通时，已为时太晚。

twilight ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黄昏；薄暮 **Twilight** is the time just before night when the daylight has almost gone but when it is not completely dark.

They returned at **twilight**, and set off for one of

the promenade bars.

他们黄昏时分回来，然后去了一家步行街酒吧。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 暮光 **Twilight** is the small amount of light that there is outside just after the sun has gone down.

...the deepening autumn **twilight**.

渐浓的秋日暮色

3 N-SING 单数名词 最后阶段；衰落时期 The **twilight** of a particular period of time is the final stages of it, when the most important events have already happened.

Now both men are in the **twilight** of their

careers...

现在两人的事业都到了没落期。

I am getting old. I am in the **twilight** of my life.

我老了，到了生命的暮年。

...the **twilight** years of the Habsburg empire.

哈布斯堡帝国的衰落时期

4 ADJ 形容词 朦胧的；含混的；界限模糊的 A **twilight** state or a **twilight** zone is a situation of confusion or uncertainty, which seems to exist between two different states or categories.

They fell into that **twilight** zone between

military personnel and civilian employees.

他们成了军队人员与平民雇员之间身份界定不清的人。

twinkle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 闪烁；闪耀 If a star or a light **twinkles**, it shines with an unsteady light which rapidly and constantly changes from bright to faint.

At night, lights **twinkle** in distant villages across

the valleys.

夜间，山谷那头的遥远村落里灯光闪闪。

...a band of **twinkling** diamonds.

一串闪闪发光的钻石

twinkly

We always decorated a grand 6m pine tree on

our front lawn with soft, **twinkly** blue lights.

我们总是给屋前草坪上一棵6米高的大松树挂上柔和闪烁的蓝灯。

2 VERB 动词 (因感到有趣或高兴而眼睛)闪亮，发光 If you say that someone's eyes **twinkle**, you mean that their face expresses good humour or amusement.

She saw her mother's eyes **twinkle** with

amusement.

她看到母亲眼中闪烁着喜悦的光芒。

Twinkle is also a noun.

A kindly **twinkle** came into her eyes.

她的目光变得友善起来。

twinkly

She describes him as kind, warm,

compassionate, with the most naughty **twinkly**

blue eyes.

她形容他善良、热情、富有同情心，还有一双最为顽皮的闪闪发亮的蓝眼睛。

twirl ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)快速转动；(使)轻轻地旋转 If you **twirl** something or if it **twirls**, it

turns around and around with a smooth, fairly fast movement.

Bonnie **twirled** her empty glass in her fingers...

邦妮用手指旋转着她的空杯子。

All around me leaves **twirl** to the ground.

在我周围，树叶打着转儿纷纷飘落到地上。

2 VERB 动词 (跳舞等时)旋转，转动 If you **twirl**, you turn around and around quickly, for example when you are dancing.

Several hundred people **twirl** around the ballroom dance floor.

几百人在舞厅的舞池里旋转。

3 VERB 动词 (用手指)缠绕，盘绕，卷曲 If you **twirl** something such as your hair, you twist it around your finger.

Sarah lifted her hand and started **twirling** a strand of hair.

萨拉抬起手来开始用手指缠绕一缕头发。

twitch ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(尤指身体部位)抽搐；(使)抽动；急拉；急扯 If something, especially a part of your body, **twitches** or if you **twitch** it, it makes a little jumping movement.

When I stood up to her, her right cheek would begin to **twitch**...

当我作出反抗时，她右侧脸庞就会开始抽搐。

His left eyelid **twitched** involuntarily...

他的左眼皮不由自主地跳动。

As they turned to leave, they saw the curtains **twitch** in the house next door...

当他们转身要离开时，他们看到隔壁房子的窗帘被猛地扯了一下。

Stern **twitched** his shoulders.

斯特恩抖动着肩膀。

Twitch is also a noun.

He developed a nervous **twitch** and began to blink constantly.

他身体出现了神经性抽搐，开始不停地眨眼睛。

two-piece ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指衣服)两件套的，两部分的 You can use **two-piece** to describe something, especially a set of clothing, that is in two parts.

She was wearing a simple light-grey **two-piece** suit.

她穿了身朴素的浅灰色两件式套装。

...a **two-piece** bathing suit.

两件式的泳装

...a **two-piece** telescopic truncheon made of aluminium.

铝制伸缩式双节警棍

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (上衣配裙子或裤子的)两件式女式套装 A **two-piece** is a woman's suit which consists of a jacket and a skirt or pair of trousers.

...a woman in a check **two-piece**.

身穿格子两件式套装的女子

two-way ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 双行的；双向的 **Two-way** means moving or working in two opposite directions or allowing something to move or work in two opposite directions.

The bridge is now open to **two-way** traffic...

这座桥现已双向通车了。

Two-way trade between the two countries increased by more than forty per cent last year...

去年，两国间的双向贸易增长了40%多。

They were spied on via a **two-way** mirror.

通过一面单向透明玻璃镜对他们进行暗中监视。

2 ADJ 形容词 (无线电)收发两用的 A **two-way** radio can send and receive signals.

3 ADJ 形容词 (帮助、学习)双方的，相互的，彼此的 If there is **two-way** help or learning, two people or groups are both helping each other or both learning from each other.

Education is a **two-way** process...

教育是教学相长的过程。

Trust is a **two way** thing.

信任是相互的。

tycoon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大亨；巨头；大实业家 A **tycoon** is a person who is successful in business and so has become rich and powerful.

...a self-made Irish property **tycoon**.

白手起家的爱尔兰房地产巨头

typewriter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 打字机 A **typewriter** is a machine with keys which are pressed in order to print letters, numbers, or other characters onto paper.

typhoon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 台风 A **typhoon** is a very violent tropical storm.

typify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 是...的典型；代表 If something or someone **typifies** a situation or type of thing or person, they have all the usual characteristics of it and are a typical example of it.

These two buildings **typify** the rich extremes of Irish architecture.

这两座建筑物体现了爱尔兰建筑风格的极致多变。

...a reaction against the achievements of science, as typified by the development of nuclear weapons.

对以核武器发展为代表的科学成就的反对

...a more intelligent and articulate breed of disc jockeys, typified by university graduate Simon Mayo.

更机智、更有口才的一类电台音乐主持人，以大学毕业生西蒙·梅奥为代表

typing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 打字 **Typing** is the work or activity of typing something by means of a typewriter or word processor.

She didn't do any **typing** till the evening.

她直到晚上才开始打字。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 打字技术 **Typing** is the skill of using a typewriter or keyboard quickly and accurately.

My **typing** is quite dreadful...

我的打字水平非常差。

Ginny tried to sharpen up some rusty **typing** skills.

金尼试图重拾生疏了的打字技术。

tyranny ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 暴政；苛政；专制政府 A **tyranny** is a cruel, harsh, and unfair government in which a person or small group of people have power over everyone else.

He described these regimes as tyrannies and dictatorships...

他把这些政权称作专制与独裁政府。

Self-expression and individuality are the greatest weapons against **tyranny**.

自我表现与追求个性是反抗暴政的最佳武器。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 专横；苛刻；严酷 If you describe someone's behaviour and treatment of others that they have authority over as **tyranny**, you mean that they are severe with them or unfair to them.

I'm the sole victim of Mother's **tyranny**.

我是唯一受母亲严加管制的人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不中意或令人不快的)必需品 You can describe something that you have to use or have as a **tyranny** if you think it is undesirable or unpleasant.

The telephone is one of the great tyrannies of modern life.

电话是现代生活中让人最反感的必需品之一。

tyrant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 暴君；专制君主；暴君似的人 You can use **tyrant** to refer to someone who treats the people they have authority over in a cruel and unfair way.

Since 1804 the country has mostly been ruled by **tyrants**.

自1804年以来，该国大部分时间都处于暴君的统治之下。

...households where the father was a **tyrant**.

父亲残暴专横的家庭

ubiquitous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **无所不在的；随处可见的** If you describe something or someone as **ubiquitous**, you mean that they seem to be everywhere.

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in the diet...

糖在这种饮食里随处可见。

In the US, the camcorder has become **ubiquitous**...

便携式摄录机在美国随处可见。

She is one of the wealthiest, most **ubiquitous** media personalities around.

她是目前最富有、最受媒体追捧的人物之一。

ugh ★★★★★

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示不快、厌恶、恐惧等) 呃，啊 Ugh is used in writing to represent the sound that people make if they think something is unpleasant, horrible, or disgusting.

呃，啊 Ugh is used in writing to represent the sound that people make if they think something is unpleasant, horrible, or disgusting.

Ugh — it was horrible.

呃——真是可怕极了。

ulcer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **溃疡** An **ulcer** is a sore area on the outside or inside of your body which is very painful and may bleed or produce an unpleasant poisonous substance.

...stomach **ulcers**.

胃溃疡

ultimatum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最后通牒** An **ultimatum** is a warning to someone that unless they act in a particular way, action will be taken against them.

They issued an **ultimatum** to the police to rid an area of racist attackers, or they will take the law into their own hands.

他们向警方发出了最后通牒，要求肃清整个地区的种族主义暴徒，否则他们将自行采取行动。

...a 48-hour **ultimatum**.

期限为48小时最后通牒

ultrasound ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **超声波** **Ultrasound** is sound waves which travel at such a high frequency that they cannot be heard by humans. Ultrasound is used in medicine to get pictures of the inside of people's bodies.

I had an **ultrasound** scan to see how the pregnancy was progressing.

我进行了超声波检查，看看妊娠情况如何。

ultraviolet ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **紫外的；紫外线的** **Ultraviolet** light or radiation is what causes your skin to become darker in colour after you have been in sunlight. In large amounts ultraviolet light is harmful.

The sun's **ultraviolet** rays are responsible for both tanning and burning.

阳光中的紫外线是皮肤晒黑和灼伤的根源。

um ★★★★★

1 (表示犹豫不定、沉思等) 呃，呃 Um is used in writing to represent a sound that people make when they are hesitating, usually while deciding what they want to say next.

She felt her face going red — 'I'm sorry Rob, it's just that I'm, um, overwhelmed.'

她感到自己的脸变红了——“对不起，罗布，我只是，呃，一时情绪失控。”

unaffected ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未受影响的；未被改变的** If someone or something is **unaffected** by an event or occurrence, they are not changed by it in any way.

She seemed totally **unaffected** by what she'd drunk...

她所喝的似乎对她没有丝毫影响。

The strike shut down 50 airports, but most international flights were **unaffected**.

罢工迫使50个机场关闭，但大部分国际航班并未受到影响。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不矫揉造作的；自然的；率真的** If you describe someone as **unaffected**, you mean that they are natural and genuine in their behaviour, and do not act as though they are more important than other people.

...this **unaffected**, charming couple.

这对率真迷人的夫妇

unambiguous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不含糊的；清晰的；明确的** If you describe a message or comment as **unambiguous**, you mean that it is clear and cannot be understood wrongly.

...an election result that sent the party an **unambiguous** message...

向该党传递明确信息的选举结果

The close-up photography and commentary are clear and **unambiguous**.

那组特写照片和附带的评论一目了然，毫无含糊之处。

unambiguously

He has failed to dissociate himself clearly and **unambiguously** from the attack.

他未能干净利落地同那起攻击事件撇清关系。

unanimity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一致同意；全体一致** When there is **unanimity** among a group of people, they all agree about something or all vote for the same thing.

All decisions would require **unanimity**.

所有决定都需要全体一致同意。

unannounced ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **未事先通知的；未提前说明的；未打招呼的** If someone arrives or does something **unannounced**, they do it unexpectedly and without anyone having been told about it beforehand.

He had just arrived **unannounced** from South America...

他刚刚从南美来到这里，事先没有打招呼。

My first night in Saigon I paid an **unannounced** visit to my father's cousins.

到西贡的第一个晚上，我给父亲的堂兄堂弟们来了个突然袭击。

unanswered ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **未予回答的；未得到回复的** Something such as a question or letter that is **unanswered** has not been answered.

Some of the most important questions remain **unanswered**...

最重要的一些问题依然没有答案。

Readers should send a copy of **unanswered** letters to their MP...

读者应该把那些未得到回复的信件复印一份寄给代表他们的议员。

He had always had difficulty leaving questions **unanswered**.

如果有问题空着没有作答，他总会觉得不自在。

unarmed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **未携带武器的；未武装的；徒手的** If a person or vehicle is **unarmed**, they are not carrying any weapons.

The soldiers concerned were **unarmed** at the time...

涉及其中的士兵当时并未携带武器。

Thirteen **unarmed** civilians died in that attack.

13名手无寸铁的平民在那场袭击中丧生。

Unarmed is also an adverb.

He says he walks inside the prison without guards, **unarmed**.

他说他走进那座监狱时没有警卫跟随，也未携带武器。

unashamed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不害羞的；不难为情的；无羞耻心的** If you describe someone's behaviour or attitude as **unashamed**, you mean that they are open and honest about things that other people might find embarrassing or shocking.

I grinned at him in **unashamed** delight.

我高兴地朝他笑了笑，一点也不觉得难为情。

...a man rightly **unashamed** of his own talent.

对自己的能力毫不避讳的人

unashamedly

Drugs are sold **unashamedly** in broad daylight.

在光天化日之下公然出售毒品。

...an **unashamedly** traditional view of geology.

极其传统的地质学观点

unattractive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不漂亮的；难看的；不吸引人的**

Unattractive people and things are unpleasant in appearance.

I'm 27, have a nice flat, a good job and I'm not **unattractive**.

本人27岁，有一所不错的公寓，一份像样的工作，长得也不难看。

...an **unattractive** shade of orange.
一抹难看的橙色

...an **unattractive and uninteresting** city.
一座又难看又无趣的城市

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无吸引力的；不受欢迎的** If you describe something as **unattractive**, you mean that people do not like it and do not want to be involved with it.

The market is still **unattractive** to many insurers...

市场对许多保险公司依然没有吸引力。

It is not an **unattractive** option to make programmes for other companies.

为其他公司制作节目也不失为一个好的选择。

unauthorized ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **unauthorised**

1 ADJ 形容词 **未经授权的；未经许可的** If something is **unauthorized**, it has been produced or is happening without official permission.

...a new **unauthorized** biography of the Russian President.

一本新的未经授权的俄罗斯总统传记

...the **unauthorized** use of a military vehicle...

未经许可使用军车

It has also been made quite clear that the trip was **unauthorised**.

此行并未得到授权，这一点也已经说得相当明白了。

unavailable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **弄不到的；得不到的；不方便的**

When things or people are **unavailable**, you cannot obtain them, meet them, or talk to them.

Mr Hicks is out of the country and so **unavailable** for comment...

希克斯先生目前不在国内，所以无法发表评论。

Basic food products are frequently **unavailable** in the state shops.

在国营商店里经常连一些基本食品都买不到。

unavoidable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可避免的；无法阻止的** If something is **unavoidable**, it cannot be avoided or prevented.

Managers said the job losses were **unavoidable**...

经理们说裁员是不可避免的。

The recession has resulted in an **unavoidable** increase in spending on unemployment benefit.

经济萧条导致失业救济金的支出不可避免地增加。

unavoidably

Prince Khalid was **unavoidably** detained in Saudi Arabia.

哈利德王子不可避免地被迫留在了沙特阿拉伯。

unbalanced ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **情绪不稳的；精神失常的** If you describe someone as **unbalanced**, you mean that they appear disturbed and upset or they seem to be slightly mad.

I knew how **unbalanced** Paula had been since my uncle Peter died...

我知道葆拉自从我叔叔彼得去世后情绪一直很不稳定。

He was shown to be mentally **unbalanced**.

他被证明精神有问题。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不公正的；偏颇的；片面的** If you describe something such as a report or argument as **unbalanced**, you think that it is unfair or inaccurate because it emphasizes some things and ignores others.

UN officials argued that the report was **unbalanced**.

联合国官员指出那份报告有失公允。

...**unbalanced and unfair** reporting.

片面、不公正的报道

unbearable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不堪忍受的；无法容忍的；难以承受的** If you describe something as **unbearable**, you mean that it is so unpleasant, painful, or upsetting that you feel unable to accept it or deal with it.

War has made life almost **unbearable** for the civilians remaining in the capital...

对留在首都的平民来说，战争已使生活变得几乎不堪忍受。

I was in terrible, **unbearable** pain.

我当时疼痛难忍。

unbearably

By the evening it had become **unbearably** hot.

到了傍晚时分，天气已经变得酷热难耐。

unbeatable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无与伦比的；无可匹敌的** If you describe something as **unbeatable**, you mean that it is the best thing of its kind.

These resorts, like Magaluf and Arenal, remain **unbeatable** in terms of price.

像马加拉夫和阿雷纳尔这样的度假胜地，在价格方面仍具有绝对的优势。

...**unbeatable** Italian cars.

无与伦比的意大利汽车

2 ADJ 形容词 **无法战胜的；无敌的** In a game or competition, if you describe a person or team as **unbeatable**, you mean that they win so often, or perform so well that they are unlikely to be beaten by anyone.

The opposition was **unbeatable**...

对手实力超群。

With two more days of competition to go China is in an **unbeatable** position.

还有两个比赛日，中国队的位置已经不可撼动。

unborn ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **未降生的；未出世的** An **unborn** child has not yet been born and is still inside its mother's womb.

...her **unborn** baby...

她未出世的婴儿

They will affect generations of Britons still **unborn**.

他们将会影响还未出世的好几代英国人。

The unborn are children who are not born yet. **未降生的婴儿；未出世的孩子**

unbroken ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **连续不断的；未被打断的；完整的；未被毁的** If something is **unbroken**, it is continuous or complete and has not been interrupted or broken.

...an **unbroken** run of 38 match wins...

38场连胜

We've had ten days of almost **unbroken** sunshine...

我们这儿连续10天差不多都是阳光明媚。

Labour support remained strong and **unbroken** by the depression.

工党的支持率依然很高，并未受到经济萧条的影响。

uncanny ★★★★★

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；离奇的；费解的** If you describe something as **uncanny**, you mean that it is strange and difficult to explain.

The hero, Danny, bears an **uncanny** resemblance to Kirk Douglas...

主人公丹尼与柯克·道格拉斯出奇地相像。

I had this **uncanny** feeling that Alice was warning me.

我有一种奇怪的感觉：艾丽斯是在警告我。

uncannily

They have **uncannily** similar voices...

他们的声音出奇地像。

It fits Orwell's guidelines almost **uncannily**.

这与奥韦尔的指导方针出奇地吻合。

unchallenged ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **未引起质疑的；没有异议的** When something goes **unchallenged** or is **unchallenged**, people accept it without asking questions about

whether it is right or wrong.

These views have not gone **unchallenged**...

这些观点并非没有受到质疑。

She couldn't let that pass **unchallenged**.

她不能让它无异议地通过。

...the **unchallenged** principle of parliamentary sovereignty...

议会是最高权力机构这一毫无异议的原则

His integrity was **unchallenged**.

他的正直是无可争议的。

1 ADJ 形容词 **未受到挑战的；稳固的** If you say that someone's position of authority is **unchallenged**, you mean that it is strong and no one tries to replace them.

He is the **unchallenged** leader of the strongest republic.

他是这个最强大的共和国的绝对领袖。

...the man who has led his party **unchallenged** for over thirty years.

稳固地领导其政党长达30多年的人物

2 ADJ 形容词 **未被盘问的；未受到质疑的** If you do something **unchallenged**, nobody stops you and asks you questions, for example about who you are or why you are doing it.

I managed to walk around **unchallenged** for 10 minutes before an alert nurse spotted me.

我四处走动了10分钟，没有受到盘问，之后一位警觉的护士发现了我。

uncharacteristic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不典型的；不代表...的特征的；反常的** If you describe something as **uncharacteristic of** someone, you mean that it is not typical of them.

It was **uncharacteristic** of her father to disappear like this.

就这样消失不像她父亲的一贯作风。

...an **uncharacteristic** lack of modesty.

反常的不谦逊

uncharacteristi-cally

Owen has been **uncharacteristically** silent...

欧文今天一反常态，一言不发。

Uncharacteristically for Keegan, he decided to have a snooze.

基根决定打个盹儿，这在他看来可是比较少见的。

unchecked ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被遏制的；未受到抑制的** If something harmful or undesirable is left **unchecked**, nobody controls it or prevents it from growing or developing.

If left **unchecked**, weeds will flourish.

如果不加以遏制，杂草就会疯长。

...a world in which brutality and lawlessness are allowed to go **unchecked**...

任由野蛮行径和不法行为横行无忌的世界

This provision gives the president total and **unchecked** power.

这条规定赋予了总统绝对及不受约束的权力。

uncommon ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不平常的；罕见的** If you describe something as **uncommon**, you mean that it does not happen often or is not often seen.

Cancer of the breast in young women is **uncommon**...

乳腺癌在年轻女子当中并不常见。

A 15-year lifespan is not **uncommon** for a dog.

狗活15年并不少见。

2 ADJ 形容词 **非凡的；杰出的；罕有的** If you describe a quality, usually a good quality, as **uncommon**, you mean that it is unusually great in degree or amount.

Both are blessed with **uncommon** ability to fix things...

两人在修理东西方面都身手不凡。

She read Cecelia's last letter with **uncommon** interest.

她怀着极大的兴趣读完了塞塞莉娅的最后一封信。

uncommonly

Mary was **uncommonly** good at tennis.

玛丽的网球打得非常出色。

uncomplicated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不复杂的；简单的** If you describe someone or something as **uncomplicated**, you approve of them because they are easy to deal with or understand.

She is a beautiful, **uncomplicated** girl.

她是一个美丽而率真的女孩。

...good, fresh British cooking with its **uncomplicated**, direct flavours.

新鲜可口的英式菜肴，简单而又原汁原味

uncompromising ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不妥协的；不让步的；坚定的** If you describe someone as **uncompromising**, you mean that they are determined not to change their opinions or aims in any way.

Mrs Thatcher was a tough and **uncompromising** politician.

撒切尔夫人是一位态度强硬、不轻易妥协的政治家。

uncompromisingly

The company had once been **uncompromisingly** socialist...

该公司曾一度坚定地走社会主义道路。

He states **uncompromisingly** that he is opposed to any practices which oppress animals.

他坚决声明反对任何虐待动物的行为。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不折不扣的；十足的** If you describe something as **uncompromising**, you mean that it does not attempt to make something that is shocking or unpleasant any more acceptable to people.

...a film of **uncompromising** brutality.

极度血腥的影片

uncompromisingly

...the **uncompromisingly** modern decor.

现代气息浓厚的装饰

unconfirmed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **未经证实的；未确证的** If a report or a rumour is **unconfirmed**, there is no definite proof as to whether it is true or not.

There are **unconfirmed** reports of several small villages buried by mudslides.

据未经证实的报道说，几个小村庄被泥石流吞没了。

unconstitutional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **违反宪法的** If something is **unconstitutional**, it breaks the rules of a political system.

The Moldavian parliament has declared the elections **unconstitutional**...

摩尔达维亚议会已宣布选举违宪。

Banning cigarette advertising would be **unconstitutional**, since selling cigarettes is legal.

既然出售香烟是合法的，那么禁止做香烟广告就是违宪的。

uncontrollable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无法控制的；控制不住的** If you describe a feeling or physical action as **uncontrollable**, you mean that you cannot control it or prevent yourself from feeling or doing it.

It had been a time of almost **uncontrollable** excitement...

那是一个几乎难以抑制亢奋的时期。

William was seized with **uncontrollable** rage...

威廉怒不可遏。

He burst into **uncontrollable** laughter at something I'd said.

听了我的话，他禁不住大笑起来。

uncontrollably

I started shaking uncontrollably and began to cry.

我不由自主地开始发抖，接着就哭了起来。

2 ADJ 形容词 **难以管束的；放肆的** If you describe a person as **uncontrollable**, you mean that their behaviour is bad and that nobody can make them behave more sensibly.

Mark was withdrawn and **uncontrollable**...

马克沉默寡言，难以管束。

Uncontrollable children grow into young criminals.

任性放肆的孩子会变成年轻的罪犯。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(局势等)无法掌控的** If you describe a situation or series of events as

uncontrollable, you believe that nothing can be done to control them or to prevent things from getting worse.

If political and ethnic problems are not resolved the situation could become **uncontrollable**.

如果政治和民族问题得不到解决，局面可能会失控。

uncontrolled ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **控制不住的；未受控制的；不加约束的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **uncontrolled**, you mean they appear unable to stop it or to make it less extreme.

His **uncontrolled** behavior disturbed the entire class...

他放肆的举动扰乱了全班的秩序。

Julia blows her nose, but her sobbing goes on **uncontrolled**.

朱莉娅擤了擤鼻子，不过她还是不停地啜泣。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**形势或活动**) **不受控制的，未加制止的** If a situation or activity is **uncontrolled**, no-one is controlling it or preventing it from continuing or growing.

The capital, Nairobi, is choking on **uncontrolled** immigration.

移民纷纷涌入首都内罗毕，人满为患。

...the central bank's **uncontrolled** printing of money.

中央银行滥印钞票

unconventional ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**人、态度、行为**) **不遵循传统的，异于常人的，标新立异的** If you describe a person or their attitude or behaviour as **unconventional**, you mean that they do not behave in the same way as most other people in their society.

Linus Pauling is an **unconventional** genius...

莱纳斯·鲍林是个标新立异的天才人物。

He was known for his **unconventional** behaviour...

他的特立独行是众所周知的。

He had rather **unconventional** work habits, preferring to work through the night.

他的工作习惯跟一般人很不一样，喜欢通宵工作。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**做事方式**) **非传统的，不寻常的，非一般的** An **unconventional** way of doing something is not the usual way of doing it, and may be rather surprising.

The vaccine had been produced by an **unconventional** technique...

该疫苗是用非传统工艺生产的。

Despite his **unconventional** methods, he has inspired pupils more than anyone else...

尽管他的方法不同寻常，但他给予学生的激励比其他人都要多。

Their marriage was **unconventional**.

他们的婚姻与众不同。

unconvinced ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不信服的；不确定的** If you are **unconvinced** that something is true or right, you are not at all certain that it is true or right.

Most consumers seem **unconvinced** that the recession is over...

大多数消费者似乎都不相信经济衰退已经过去。

Many academics remain **unconvinced** of the need for change.

许多学者仍怀疑是否有变革的需要。

unconvincing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**论点、解释等**) **难以令人信服的，没有说服力的** If you describe something such as an argument or explanation as **unconvincing**, you find it difficult to believe because it does not seem real.

Mr Patel phoned the University for an explanation, and he was given the usual **unconvincing** excuses...

帕特尔先生致电大学要求对方作出解释，但只得到了一些无关痛痒的惯用托词。

To many readers it sounded **unconvincing**.

在很多读者看来，这很难令人信服。

unconvincingly

'It's not that I don't believe you, Meg,' Jack said, **unconvincingly**.

“并不是我不相信你，梅格。”杰克口是心非地说道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**故事或人物**) **不可信的，不真实的** If you describe a story or a character in a story as **unconvincing**, you think they do not seem likely or real.

...an **unconvincing** love story.

不太可信的爱情故事

undecided ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无法决定的；未作出决定的；犹豫不决的** If someone is **undecided**, they cannot decide about something or have not yet decided about it.

After university she was still **undecided** as to what career she wanted to pursue...

大学毕业后她仍决定不下来要从事什么职业。

He says he's counting on **undecided** voters to help him win next week's election.

他说他将希望于尚未作出决定的选民帮他赢得下周的选举。

undemocratic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不民主的；非民主的；独裁的** A system, process, or decision that is **undemocratic** is one that is controlled or made by one person or a small number of people, rather than by all the people involved.

...the **undemocratic** rule of the former political establishment...

原统治集团的独裁统治

Opponents denounced the decree as **undemocratic** and unconstitutional.

反对派抨击该法令是不民主的、违反宪法的。

...the **undemocratic** seizure of power by the military.

军方以非民主方式夺取政权

undeniable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可否认的；无可争议的；确凿无疑的** If you say that something is **undeniable**, you mean that it is definitely true.

Her charm is **undeniable**.

她的魅力毋庸置疑。

...the **undeniable** fact that she was driving with almost twice the legal limit of alcohol in her blood.

无可否认的事实：她酒后驾车，血液中的酒精含量几乎是法定限量的两倍

undeniably

Bringing up a baby is **undeniably** hard work.

毫无疑问，抚养孩子是件很辛苦的事。

underclass ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **下层社会；社会底层** A country's **underclass** consists of those members of its population who are poor, and who have little chance of improving their situation.

The basic problems of the inner-city **underclass** are inadequate housing and lack of jobs...

老城区底层人群面临的基本问题是住房紧张和就业不足。

Welfare has become identified with the long-term poor, the **underclass**.

福利已经与长期贫困的下层社会联系在了一起。

undercover ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **秘密的；密探的；卧底的**

Undercover work involves secretly obtaining information for the government or the police.

...an **undercover** operation designed to catch drug smugglers.

抓捕毒贩的秘密行动

...**undercover** FBI agents.

联邦调查局的密探

...**undercover** reporters.

卧底记者

Undercover is also an adverb.
Swanson persuaded Hubley to work **undercover** to capture the killer.
斯旺森说服赫布利去做卧底以便将凶手抓获。

undercurrent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**情感的**) **潜流，暗流** If there

an **undercurrent** of a feeling, you are hardly aware of the feeling, but it influences the way you think or behave.

...a deep **undercurrent** of racism in British society.

英国社会中强劲的种族主义暗流

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (水流的)潜流；暗流 An **undercurrent** is a strong current of water that is moving below the surface current and in a different direction to it.

Colin tried to swim after him but the strong **undercurrent** swept them apart.

科林想跟在他后面游，但强大的暗流把他们分开了。

undercut ★★★★★

The form **undercut** is used in the present tense and is also the past tense and past participle. **undercut** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 压低(价格)；以低于...的价格销售 If you **undercut** someone or **undercut** their prices, you sell a product more cheaply than they do.

The firm will be able to **undercut** its competitors whilst still making a profit.

该公司将得以把价格压得低于竞争对手而仍能盈利。

...promises to **undercut** air fares on some routes by 40 per cent...

承诺将一些航线的票价降低40%

Prices were **undercut** and profits collapsed.

价格被压低后，利润暴跌。

2 VERB 动词 削弱；破坏 If your attempts to achieve something are **undercut** by something, that thing prevents your attempts from being effective.

The appeal in Miller's pictures of Indian women is **undercut** at times by what the artist writes about them...

米勒画作中印第安妇女的魅力有时会被艺术家的文字描述削弱。

Popular support would be **undercut** by political developments.

民众的支持率将会随政治势态的发展而下降。

underdeveloped ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (国家或地区)不发达的，欠发达的，经济落后的 An **underdeveloped** country or region does not have modern industries and usually has a low standard of living. Some people dislike this term and prefer to use **developing**.

Underdeveloped countries should be assisted by allowing them access to modern technology.

应该通过提供现代技术来帮助不发达国家。

...public-health problems in the **underdeveloped** world.

不发达国家的公共卫生问题

underdog ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (竞争、竞赛等中的)劣势方，弱者 The **underdog** in a competition or situation is the person who seems least likely to succeed or win.

Most of the crowd were cheering for the **underdog** to win just this one time.

人群里的大多数人都在为劣势一方鼓劲，希望他哪怕就赢这一次。

...Webb, the **underdog** in this race.

在这次比赛中处于劣势的韦伯

undergraduate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 在校本科生；大学生 An **undergraduate** is a student at a university or college who is studying for his or her first degree.

Economics **undergraduates** are probably the brightest in the university.

经济学专业的本科生可能是大学里最聪明的学生。

...**undergraduate** degree programmes.

大学本科课程

undergrowth ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 下层灌丛；矮树丛；林下植物 **Undergrowth** consists of bushes and plants growing together under the trees in a forest.

...plunging through the **undergrowth**.

一头钻过矮树丛

in AM, use 美国英语用 underbrush

underlie ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 See also: **underbiny**；为...的起因；构成...的基础 If something **underlies** a feeling or situation, it is the cause or basis of it.

Try to figure out what feeling **underlies** your anger.

努力找出你的愤怒之下潜藏的情感。

...the energy which seems to **underlie** all human success.

人类一切成功背后似乎都不可缺少的干劲

underpants ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (英国英语)男用内裤；(美国英语)(男用或女用)内裤；衬裤 **Underpants** 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. In British English, **underpants** refers to only men's underwear but in American English it refers to both men's and women's.

underpin ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 加强...的基础；巩固；支撑 If one thing **underpins** another, it helps the other thing to continue or succeed by supporting and strengthening it.

...mystical themes that **underpin** all religions...

支撑所有宗教的神秘主题

...the beliefs **underpinning** contemporary art.

支撑现代艺术的一些观念

...a style of life extensively **underpinned** by public money.

极度依赖公款支出的生活方式

underpinning

...the economic **underpinning** of ancient Mexican society.

古代墨西哥社会的经济基础

...the violent woman-hating **underpinnings** of films like 'Cape Fear'.

《海角惊魂》等影片中强烈的仇视女性的基调

underrate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 低估；看轻 If you **underrate** someone or something, you do not recognize how clever, important, or significant they are.

We women have a lot of good business skills, although we tend to **underrate** ourselves...

我们女性拥有很多出色的商业技巧，只是我们往往会看轻自己。

He **underrated** the seriousness of William's head injury.

他低估了威廉头部伤势的严重性。

underrated

He is a very **underrated** poet...

他是一名才华被严重低估的诗人。

The most important and **underrated** Alpine wine country is Austria.

最重要、最受低估的阿尔卑斯山葡萄酒生产国乃是奥地利。

underscore ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 强调；突出；强化 If something such as an action or an event **underscores** another, it draws attention to the other thing and emphasizes its importance.

The Labor Department figures **underscore** the shaky state of the economic recovery...

劳工部的数据进一步印证了经济复苏状况的不稳定。

The rash of accidental shootings **underscores** how difficult it will be to restore order here.

一连串意外枪击事件凸显了恢复该地区的秩序有多困难。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 underline

2 VERB 动词 在(字词、句子等)下画线 If you **underscore** something such as a word or a sentence, you draw a line underneath it in order to make people notice it or give it extra importance.

He heavily **underscored** his note to Shelley.

他在给谢利的便条内容下面重重地画了线。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 underline

under-secretary ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 次长；副部长 An **under-secretary** is a senior official with an important post in a government department.

...Under-Secretary of State Reginald Bartholomew.

副国务卿雷金纳德·巴塞洛缪

...the **under-secretary** or Foreign Affairs.

外交部副部长

underside ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **底面；下面；下侧** The **underside** of something is the part of it which normally faces towards the ground.

...the **underside** of the car.
车的底部

...the **underside** of the eyelid.
眼睑内侧

understate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **不充分如实地陈述；对...轻描淡写；打折扣地说** If you **understate** something, you describe it in a way that suggests that it is less important or serious than it really is.

The government chooses deliberately to **understate** the increase in prices...

政府故意对物价上涨轻描淡写。

That **understates** my commitment to the orchestra.

那没有充分表达我对管弦乐队的热爱。

understated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **朴素的；低调的；不夸张的；不着眼的** If you describe a style, colour, or effect as **understated**, you mean that it is not obvious.

I have always liked **understated** clothes — simple shapes which take a lot of hard work to get right.

我一直喜欢不太惹眼的衣服——简单的款式需要下大工夫才能弄得恰到好处。

...his typically **understated** humour.

他那典型的低调幽默

understatement ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不充分如实地陈述；轻描淡写的说明** If you say that a statement is an **understatement**, you mean that it does not fully express the extent to which something is true.

To say I'm disappointed is an **understatement**...

说我失望那是说得太轻了。

He was getting very hard to live with, and that's the **understatement** of the year.

说他很不好相处，那简直是说得太客气了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **轻描淡写；重事轻说；淡化** **Understatement** is the practice of suggesting that things have much less of a particular quality than they really have.

He informed us with massive **understatement** that he was feeling disappointed.

他极力轻描淡写地跟我们说他感到失望。

...typical British **understatement**.

典型的英国式轻描淡写

undertaker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **承办丧葬者；殡仪员** An **undertaker** is a person whose job is to deal with the bodies of people who have died and to arrange funerals.

Organizing the show has been a massive **undertaking**.

组织那场演出是一项浩大的工程。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **承诺；保证** If you give an **undertaking** to do something, you formally promise to do it.

The MOD gave an **undertaking** to Saville that it had provided him with all relevant material.

国防部向萨维尔保证已向他提供了所有相关的资料。

undervalue ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **低估；轻视；小看** If you **undervalue** something or someone, you fail to recognize how valuable or important they are.

We must never **undervalue** freedom...

我们决不能低估自由的价值。

Many companies deal with their female employees in a way that **undervalues** them.

许多公司轻视女员工。

undervalued

...greatly **undervalued** German wines...

估价过低的德国葡萄酒

Even the best teacher can feel **undervalued**.

即使是最好的老师也会感觉受了轻视。

underwater ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **在水下；在水中** Something that exists or happens **underwater** exists or happens below the surface of the sea, a river, or a lake.

...giant submarines able to travel at high speeds **underwater**...

能够在水下高速行驶的巨型潜艇

Some stretches of beach are completely **underwater** at high tide...

海滩上有些地方在涨潮时完全淹没在水中。

State television showed film of vast areas of farmland **underwater**.

国家电视台播出了大片农田淹没在水中的影像。

Underwater is also an adjective.

... **underwater** exploration.

水下勘探

... **underwater** fishing with harpoons.

用鱼叉在水下捕鱼

...a retired **underwater** photographer.

已退休的水下摄影师

2 ADJ 形容词 **供水下用的** **Underwater** devices are specially made so that they can work in water.

...**underwater** camera equipment.

水下摄影器材

...a pool of clear water lit by **underwater** lights.

被水下灯光照亮的一池碧水

underwear ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **内衣** **Underwear** is clothing such as vests and pants which you wear next to your skin under your other clothes.

...a couple who went for a late-night swim in their **underwear**.

深夜穿着内衣去游泳的一对夫妇

...a change of **underwear**.

更换内衣

underworld ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **黑帮；黑社会** The **underworld** in a city is the organized crime there and the people who are involved in it.

...a Spanish Harlem **underworld** of gangs, drugs and violence...

充斥着犯罪团伙、毒品和暴力的西班牙哈莱姆区黑社会

Some claim that she still has connections to the criminal **underworld**.

有人称她仍与黑社会犯罪势力有来往。

...a wealthy businessman with **underworld** connections.

一位与黑社会有联系的富商

2 N-SING 单数名词 **地狱；阴间；冥府** In many ancient religions and legends, the **underworld** is a place under the earth's surface where people go after they die.

...Persephone, goddess of the **underworld**.

冥后珀耳塞福涅

underwriter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保险商；承销商** An **underwriter** is someone whose job involves agreeing to provide money for a particular activity or to pay for any losses that are made.

If the market will not buy the shares, the **underwriter** buys them...

如果市场上没有人买这些股票，承销商就会买下来。

Global 2000 became an **underwriter** for small farmers.

“全球2000”成为了小农场主的承保公司。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **核保师（对投保项目进行风险评估并决定保险费率）** An **underwriter** is someone whose job is to judge the risks involved in certain activities and decide how much to charge for insurance.

undesirable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不受欢迎的；不良的；有害的** If you describe something or someone as **undesirable**,

you think they will have harmful effects.

Inflation is considered to be **undesirable** because of its adverse effects on income distribution...

通货膨胀被认为是有害的，因为它会对收入分配产生不利影响。

A large group of **undesirable** strangers crashed her party.

一大群不受欢迎的陌生人不请自来，搅了她的聚会。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不受欢迎的人；不良分子；危险人物** Undesirables are people who a particular government considers to be dangerous or a threat to society, and therefore wants to get rid of.

The Home Office is usually quick to deport **undesirables**.

内政部通常会迅速地将不受欢迎人士驱逐出境。

undisclosed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **未公开的；未公布的；未披露的**

Undisclosed information is not revealed to the public.

The company has been sold for an **undisclosed** amount...

那家公司已被卖掉，具体售价未公开。

They are now in hiding at an **undisclosed** address.

他们现在藏身于一个秘密的地方。

undisputed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **无可争议的；毫无疑问的；确实的** If you describe a fact or opinion as **undisputed**, you are trying to persuade someone that it is generally accepted as true or correct.

...the **undisputed** fact that he had broken the law.

他违反了法律这一毫无疑问的事实

...his **undisputed** genius.

他无可争议的天赋

...in spite of the **undisputed** challenges of the job.

尽管这份工作确实具有挑战性

2 ADJ 形容词 **公认的；当之无愧的** If you describe someone as the **undisputed** leader or champion, you mean that everyone accepts their position as leader or champion.

Seles won 10 tournaments, and was the **undisputed** world champion...

塞莱斯拿到了10个锦标赛冠军，是当之无愧的世界冠军。

At 78 years of age, he's still **undisputed** leader of his country.

78岁的他仍是他们国家公认的领袖。

...after 10 years of **undisputed** power.

掌控了10年的绝对权力后

undisturbed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被动过的；未被移动的；未用过的**

Something that remains **undisturbed** is not touched, moved, or used by anyone.

The desk looked **undisturbed**...

那张桌子看上去没人动过。

Peonies react badly to being moved and are best left **undisturbed**.

牡丹花不宜挪移，最好别去动它。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(地方)平静的，未受扰乱的** A place that is **undisturbed** is peaceful and has not been affected by changes that have happened in other places.

In the Balearics pockets of rural life and inland villages are **undisturbed**...

在巴利阿里群岛上，零星散布在岛内的村庄和那里的生活平静而祥和。

The war had not left Bargate **undisturbed**.

巴盖特古城门未能躲过战火的荼毒。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(人)未被打扰的，未受干扰的** If you are **undisturbed** in something that you are doing, you are able to continue doing it and are not affected by something that is happening.

I can spend the whole day **undisturbed** at the warehouse...

我可以一整天都呆在仓库里而不受打扰。

There was a small restaurant on Sullivan Street where we could talk **undisturbed**...

沙利文大街上有一家小餐馆，我们可以在那里不受打扰地聊。

They want **undisturbed** rest.

他们想不受打扰地好好休息一下。

4 ADJ 形容词 **不烦恼的；不着急的；不担忧的** If someone is **undisturbed** by something, it does not affect, bother, or upset them.

Victoria was strangely **undisturbed** by this symptom, even though her husband and family were frightened.

尽管丈夫和家人都吓坏了，维多利亚却对这一症状出奇地淡定。

undo ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **解开；松开；打开** If you **undo** something that is closed, tied, or held together, or if you **undo** the thing holding it, you loosen or remove the thing holding it.

I managed secretly to **undo** a corner of the parcel...

我悄悄地设法解开了包裹的一角。

I undid the bottom two buttons of my yellow and grey shirt...

我解开了自己黄灰相间的衬衫上最下面的两个纽扣。

Some clamps that had held the device together came **undone**.

用来将装置夹在一起的一些夹子松开了。

2 VERB 动词 **撤销；抵消；消除** To **undo** something that has been done means to reverse its effect.

A heavy-handed approach from the police could **undo** that good impression...

警方采取高压手段可能会毁掉之前留下的好印象。

She knew it would be difficult to **undo** the damage that had been done...

她知道想要消除已经造成的损害是很难的。

If Michael won, he would **undo** everything I have fought for.

如果迈克尔赢了，那我一直以来努力争取的一切都将白费。

3 VERB 动词 **破坏；毁掉** If a person, organization, or plan is **undone** by something, that thing causes their failure.

They were **undone** by a goal from John Barnes...

约翰·巴恩斯的一粒进球使他们落败。

Macbeth is the story of a Scottish soldier who becomes king but is **undone** by his own ambition.

《麦克白》讲述的是一个苏格兰士兵当上了国王，却毁于自己的野心。

4 See also: [undoing](#) ; [undone](#) ;

undress ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **脱衣服；脱去...的衣服** When you **undress** or **undress** someone, you take off your clothes or someone else's clothes. →see usage note at: [usage](#)

She went out, leaving Rachel to **undress** and have her shower...

她出去了，留下雷切尔一个人除衣淋浴。

She **undressed** the child before putting her in the tin bath.

她给孩子脱下衣服，然后把她放进锡铁澡盆里。

2 PHRASE 短语 **一丝不挂；赤身裸体** If someone is in a state of **undress**, they do not have all their clothes on.

Every cover showed a woman in a state of **undress**.

每个封面上都有一名裸体女子。

undue ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **过分的；过多的；过度的** If you describe something bad as **undue**, you mean that it is greater or more extreme than you think is reasonable or appropriate.

This would help the families to survive the drought without **undue** suffering...

这会帮助那些家庭度过干旱期，不至于遭受太多的苦。

It might give the Commission **undue** influence over the coming negotiations...

这可能会在即将开启的谈判问题上给委员会带来过多的影响。

It is unrealistic to put **undue** pressure on ourselves by saying we are the best.

说我们是最好的是给自己施加过多的压力，这种做法不切实际。

undulate VERB 动词 波动；起伏；摇曳 Something that **undulates** has gentle curves or slopes, or moves gently and slowly up and down or from side to side in an attractive manner.

As we travel south, the countryside begins to **undulate** as the rolling hills sweep down to the riverbanks...

我们一路南行，乡间开始变得起伏不平，绵延的山峦一直延伸到河岸。

His body slowly **undulated** in time to the music.
他的身体随着音乐的节拍慢慢摆动。

undulating

...gently undulating hills.

微微起伏的山丘

unduly

unduly ADV 副词 过分地；过度地；不适当地；不必要地

If you say that something does not happen or is not done **unduly**, you mean that it does not happen or is not done to an excessive or unnecessary extent.

'But you're not **unduly** worried about doing this report?' — 'No.'...

“但是你没有过于担心如何写这个报告？”——“没有。”

This will achieve greater security without **unduly** burdening the consumers or the economy...

此举可提高安全性，而不会给消费者和经济增加过多的负担。

He appealed to firms not to increase their prices **unduly**.

他呼吁企业不要过度提高价格。

unearth

unearth VERB 动词 发现；揭露 If someone **unearths** facts or evidence about something bad, they discover them with difficulty, usually because they were being kept secret or were being lied about.

Researchers have **unearthed** documents indicating her responsibility for the forced adoption of children...

调查人员已经发现了证明她对强制收养儿童事件负有责任的文件。

The frauds have been **unearthed** by investigators working for the Camden and Islington Health Authority.

这些欺诈行为已被卡姆登和伊斯灵顿卫生局的调查人员揭露了出来。

...the **unearthing** of a plot to assassinate the President.

行刺总统的阴谋的曝光

unearth VERB 动词 发掘，挖掘（埋藏物） If someone **unearths** something that is buried, they find it by digging in the ground.

Fossil hunters have **unearthed** the bones of an elephant believed to be 500,000 years old.

化石搜集者们发掘出了一具大象骨骼，据信距今已有50万年。

...saying that the treasure had been **unearthed** on his property...

称宝藏是在他家地里挖掘出来的

More human remains have been **unearthed** in the north.

北部又挖掘出了更多的人体遗骸。

unearth VERB 动词 找到，发现（隐藏或丢失之物） If you say that someone **has unearthed** something, you mean that they have found it after it had been hidden or lost for some time.

From somewhere, he had **unearthed** a black silk suit...

他不知从哪里找来了一套黑色的丝绸衣服。

Today I **unearthed** a copy of '90 Minutes' and had a chuckle at your article.

今天我找到了一期《90分钟》杂志，读了你的文章咯咯笑了半天。

...his reputation for **unearthing** talent from the most unlikely sources.

他能从最不可能的地方发现人才的名声

unease

unease N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 焦虑；不安 If you have a feeling of **unease**, you feel rather anxious or afraid, because you think that something is wrong.

Sensing my **unease** about the afternoon ahead, he told me, 'These men are pretty easy to talk to.'...

他感觉到了我对即将到来的下午忐忑不安，便对我说：“这些人说话都比较随和。”

We left with a deep sense of **unease**, because we knew something was being hidden from us...

我们离开时心里感到很不安，因为我们知道有什么事瞒着我们。

Garland tried to appear casual, but he couldn't conquer his **unease**.

加兰努力装出无所谓的样子，可是他没法克服自己的局促不安。

unease N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不满；愤怒；紧张 If you say that there is **unease** in a situation, you mean that people are dissatisfied or angry, but have not yet started to take any action.

He faces growing **unease** among the Democrats about the likelihood of war.

他面临民主党内对可能出现的战事不断滋长的不满情绪。

...the depth of public **unease** about the economy...

公众对经济现状深感不满

There is, however, **unease** in feminist circles.

但是，女权主义者当中存在着不满情绪。

unequal

unequal ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不平等的；不公平的 An **unequal** system or situation is unfair because it gives more power or privileges to one person or group of people than to others.

This country still had a deeply oppressive, **unequal** and divisive political system.

这个国家的政治体制依然残暴异常，缺少平等，四分五裂。

...the **unequal** power relationships between men and women.

男女之间不平等的权力关系

...**unequal** pay.

不公平的薪水

unequally

...**unequally** distributed assets...

分配不均的资产

The victims were treated **unequally**.

受害者遭受了不公平的待遇。

unequal ADJ 形容词 不能胜任的；力不能及的 If someone is **unequal** to a task they have to do, they do not have the abilities needed to do it well.

Her critics say she has proved **unequal** to the task...

批评她的人说事实证明她并不具备完成这项工作的能力。

He felt **unequal** to the job and wished there were someone he could go to for advice.

他感觉难以胜任这项工作，希望有人能给他点建议。

unequal ADJ 形容词（大小、力量或数量上）不均等的，不对等的 **Unequal** means being different in size, strength, or amount.

The Egyptians probably measured their day in twenty-four hours of **unequal** length.

埃及人很有可能用不同长度的24小时来度量日子。

unequivocal

unequivocal ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 毫不含糊的；清楚明白的 If you describe someone's attitude as **unequivocal**, you mean that it is completely clear and very firm.

...Richardson's **unequivocal** commitment to fair play...

理查森对公平竞争的明确承诺

Yesterday, the message to him was **unequivocal**: 'Get out.'

昨天，给他的信息很明确：“滚开。”

unequivocally

He stated **unequivocally** that the French forces were ready to go to war...

他明确表态法国军队准备参战。

Temperature records have **unequivocally** confirmed the existence of global warming.

气温记录清楚无疑地证实了全球气候正在变暖。

uneven

uneven ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不平坦的；不平滑的；凹凸不平的；参差不齐的 An **uneven** surface or edge is not smooth, flat, or straight.

He staggered on the **uneven** surface of the car park...

他摇摇晃晃地行走再停车场凹凸不平的地面上。

She gazed round the church at the grey **uneven** walls.

她凝视着教堂里那面灰色的凹凸不平的墙壁。

walls and he vivid stained glass windows.
她四下打量了一番教堂凹凸不平的灰色墙壁和色彩鲜艳的彩色玻璃窗。

...uneven teeth.
参差不齐的牙齿

unevenly

...wearing dresses that pinched at the armholes, that hung as **unevenly** as flags...

穿着的长裙袖口处是收紧的，就像旗子一样不很帖地挂在身上

My cuticles were split and ragged, and my nails **unevenly** bitten.

我指甲根部的表皮龟裂粗糙，指甲被咬得参差不齐。

1 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；不一致的** Something that is **uneven** is not regular or consistent.

He could hear that her breathing was **uneven**...

他能听到她的呼吸不均匀。

What kids experience now is an **uneven** rate of development. They are forced to be older than their years.

小孩子现在的问题是成长速度不均衡。他们被迫变得比自己的实际年龄老成。

unevenly

Winds are generated by the sun as it **unevenly** heats the earth's surface...

当地球表面在阳光的照射下受热不均时就产生了风。

The steaks were **unevenly** cooked.

牛排烤得不均匀。

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)不稳定的，时好时坏的** If you describe something as **uneven**, you think it is not very good because it is not consistent in quality.

This was, for him, an oddly **uneven** performance...

对他而言，这场演出时好时坏，很是奇怪。

The acting is wildly **uneven**.

演技起伏极大。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不公平的；不均衡的** An **uneven** system or situation is unfairly arranged or organized.

Some of the victims are complaining loudly about the **uneven** distribution of emergency aid...

其中一些灾民大声地抱怨紧急援助物资分配不公。

It was an **uneven** contest.

这是一场不公平的竞赛。

unevenly

Within a free enterprise capitalist society, resources are very **unevenly** distributed.

在自由企业式的资本主义社会里，资源分配极不均衡。

unexplained ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **莫名其妙的；原因不明的** If you describe something as **unexplained**, you mean that the reason for it or cause of it is unclear or is not known.

The demonstrations were provoked by the **unexplained** death of an opposition leader...

一位反对派领袖莫名身亡，引发了示威游行。

Soon after leaving Margate, for some **unexplained** reason, the train was brought to a standstill...

离开马盖特不久，不知什么原因，火车突然停了下来。

How such extensive damage could have been sustained so quickly remains **unexplained**.

如何这么快就造成这么大的破坏依然不得而知。

unfaithful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不忠的；通奸的** If someone is **unfaithful** to their lover or to the person they are married to, they have a sexual relationship with someone else.

James had been **unfaithful** to Christine for the entire four years they'd been together.

在和克里斯蒂娜共同生活的4年中，詹姆斯一直对她不忠。

...her **unfaithful** husband.

她出轨的丈夫

unfamiliar ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不熟悉的；陌生的** If something is **unfamiliar** to you, you know nothing or very little about it, because you have not seen or experienced it before.

She grew many wonderful plants that were **unfamiliar** to me...

她种了很多我不熟悉的奇妙植物。

I was alone in an **unfamiliar** city.

我在一个陌生的城市里形单影只。

unfamiliarity

...problems which arise from the newness of the approach and its **unfamiliarity** to prisoners.

由于做法新、囚犯不熟悉而产生的问题

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不熟知的；不了解的** If you are **unfamiliar** with something, it is unfamiliar to you.

She speaks no Japanese and is **unfamiliar** with Japanese culture.

她不会说日语，也不了解日本文化。

unfamiliarity

...her **unfamiliarity** with the politics of the region.

她对该地区政治的不熟悉

unfashionable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不流行的；过时的** If something is **unfashionable**, it is not approved of or done by most people.

Wearing fur has become deeply **unfashionable**...

穿毛皮衣物已经相当过时了。

The couple hold the **unfashionable** view that marriage is a sacred union.

夫妇俩对婚姻的看法很传统，认为婚姻是神圣的结合。

unfashionably

He wears his blonde hair **unfashionably** long.

他留着金色的长发，很不入时。

unfavourable ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 unfavorable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(条件或环境)不利的，恶劣的** **Unfavourable** conditions or circumstances cause problems for you and reduce your chances of success.

Unfavourable economic conditions were blocking a recovery of the American insurance market...

不利的经济形势阻碍着美国保险市场的复苏。

We've got a fairly **unfavourable** exchange rate at the moment...

眼下汇率对我们不利。

Unfavourable weather has had damaging effects on this year's harvest...

恶劣天气使今年的收成受到了损失。

The whole international economic situation is very **unfavourable** for the countries in the south.

整个国际经济形势对南方国家非常不利。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(反应)反对的，不赞同的** If you have an **unfavourable** reaction to something, you do not like it.

A more **unfavourable** response was given today by the Prime Minister...

首相今天的回应更是表示反对。

President Mubarak was particularly **unfavourable** to the idea...

穆巴拉克总统尤其不赞同这一想法。

First reactions have been distinctly **unfavourable**.

第一反应明显是不赞成。

unfavourably

When the body reacts **unfavourably** to food, the pulse rate will go up.

人体对食物作出排斥反应时，脉搏会加快。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(比较)使相形见绌的** If you make an **unfavourable** comparison between two things, you say that one thing seems worse than the other.

He makes **unfavourable** comparisons between British and French cooking...

他认为与法国菜相比，英国菜相形见绌。

A younger child will benefit more from an older sister's help than from an **unfavourable** comparison between their progress.

与一味地比较进步情况相比，年纪小一些的孩子会从姐姐的帮助中获益更多。

unfavourably

Childcare facilities in Britain compare unfavourably with other European countries.
英国的保育设施与欧洲其他国家比起来相形见绌。

unfinished

1 ADJ 形容词 (作品等) 未完成的 If you describe something such as a work of art or a piece of work as **unfinished**, you mean that it is not complete, for example because it was abandoned or there was no time to complete it.

...Jane Austen's **unfinished** novel...

简·奥斯汀未完成的小说

The cathedral was eventually completed in 1490, though the Gothic facade remains **unfinished**...

那座大教堂最终于1490年建成，但其哥特式风格的正面一直未能完工。

He left the sentence **unfinished**.

他没说完那句话。

unfit

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人因缺乏锻炼而) 不健康的, 不强健的 If you are **unfit**, your body is not in good condition because you have not been taking regular exercise.

Many children are so **unfit** they are unable to do even basic exercises.

许多孩子非常不健康，连基本的健身锻炼都无法完成。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人因伤病而) 不适宜的 If someone is **unfit** for something, he or she is unable to do it because of injury or illness.

He had a third examination and was declared **unfit** for duty...

他接受了第三次检查，被告知不宜上班。

Mr Abel's doctor has said he is **unfit** to travel.

埃布尔先生的医生说他不宜出行。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不合适的; 不合格的; 不胜任的 If you say that someone or something is **unfit** for a particular purpose or job, you are criticizing them because they are not good enough for that purpose or job.

Existing houses are becoming totally **unfit** for human habitation...

现有的房子正变得完全不适合住人。

They were utterly **unfit** to govern America...

他们完全没有能力治理美国。

She is an **unfit** mother.

她是一个不称职的母亲。

unforeseen

1 ADJ 形容词 出乎意料的; 未预见到的 If something that has happened was **unforeseen**, it was not expected to happen or known about beforehand.

Radiation may damage cells in a way that was previously **unforeseen**...

辐射可能以一种我们过去未能预见到的方式破坏细胞。

Unfortunately, due to **unforeseen** circumstances, this year's show has been cancelled...

遗憾的是，由于一些意外情况，今年的演出被取消了。

Ring regularly to check that no **unforeseen** problems have arisen.

定期打个电话，确认一下有没有意外情况。

unforgettable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难忘的 If you describe something as **unforgettable**, you mean that it is, for example, extremely beautiful, enjoyable, or unusual, so that you remember it for a long time. You can also refer to extremely unpleasant things as **unforgettable**.

A visit to the Museum is an **unforgettable** experience...

参观博物馆是一段令人难忘的经历。

A bright shooting star, or meteor, is an **unforgettable** sight.

明亮的流星，或者说陨石，是番难忘的景象。

...those **unforgettable** songs we love to hate.

那些我们又爱又恨的难忘歌曲

...the leisure activities that will make your holiday **unforgettable**.

让假日成为难忘记忆的休闲活动

unforgettably

...an **unforgettably** unique performer.

一位令人难忘的独特的表演者

unfounded

1 ADJ 形容词 无事实根据的; 没有理由的 If you describe a rumour, belief, or feeling as **unfounded**, you mean that it is wrong and is not based on facts or evidence.

There were **unfounded** rumours of alcohol abuse...

一些毫无根据的酗酒谣言在流传。

The allegations were totally **unfounded**...

这些指控完全没有事实根据。

However, these fears proved **unfounded**.

然而，事实证明这些恐惧纯属多余。

unfriendly

1 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; 不友善的; 有敌意的 If you describe a person, organization, or their behaviour as **unfriendly**, you mean that they behave towards you in an unkind or rather hostile way.

It is not fair for him to be permanently **unfriendly** to someone who has hurt him...

他对伤害过自己的人永远存有敌意，这样是不对的。

People always complain that the big banks and big companies are **unfriendly** and unhelpful...

人们总是抱怨大银行和大公司不友善、不愿提供帮助。

Judy spoke in a loud, rather **unfriendly** voice.

朱迪说话时声音很大，十分不友好。

unfulfilled

1 ADJ 形容词 未履行的; 未实现的; 未完成的; 未得到满足的 If you use **unfulfilled** to describe something such as a promise, ambition, or need, you mean that what was promised, hoped for, or needed has not happened.

Do you have any **unfulfilled** ambitions?

你有什么未实现的抱负吗?

...angry at **unfulfilled** promises of jobs and decent housing...

因工作和良好住房条件的承诺没有兑现而感到气愤

The election had raised hopes that remain **unfulfilled**.

选举唤起了未偿的心愿。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 失望的; 不满的 If you describe someone as **unfulfilled**, you mean that they feel dissatisfied with life or with what they have done.

You must let go of the idea that to be single is to be unhappy and **unfulfilled**...

你要摒弃单身就会不快乐、就会有失败感这一想法。

He admitted that he still feels **unfulfilled** as a footballer.

他承认对自己作为足球运动员的表现还是不满意。

unfurl

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 打开(伞等); 展开(帆、旗帜等) If you **unfurl** something rolled or folded such as an umbrella, sail, or flag, you open it, so that it is spread out. You can also say that it **unfurls**.

Once outside the inner breakwater, we began to **unfurl** all the sails.

一驶出内防波堤，我们就扬起了所有的船帆。

...two weeks later when the leaves **unfurl**.

两周后叶子展开时

2 VERB 动词 (事件、故事或场面) 展开, 显露 If you say that events, stories, or scenes **unfurl** before you, you mean that you are aware of them or can see them as they happen or develop.

...as the dramatic changes in Europe continue to **unfurl**.

随着欧洲剧变不断展现在人们眼前

unharmful

1 ADJ 形容词 无害的; 完好无损的 If someone or something is **unharmful** after an accident or violent incident, they are not hurt or damaged in any way.

The car was a write-off, but everyone escaped **unharmful**...

汽车报废了，但是大家都安然脱险。

His eleven-year-old daughter was **unharmful** in the attack...

他11岁的女儿在袭击中毫发未损。

The nine crew on the Boeing 747 were released **unharmed**.

那架波音747上的9名机组成员平安获释。

unhealthy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可能致病的；不健康的** Something that is **unhealthy** is likely to cause illness or poor health.

Avoid **unhealthy** foods such as hamburger and chips...

不要吃不健康食品，如汉堡和薯条。

He worked in the notoriously **unhealthy** environment of a coal mine.

他在一个环境出了名恶劣的煤矿里工作。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不舒服的；身体不适的** If you are **unhealthy**, you are not very fit or well.

I'm quite **unhealthy** really.

我真的很不舒服。

...a poorly dressed, **unhealthy** looking fellow with a poor complexion.

衣衫褴褛、脸色憔悴、一副病容的人

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(经济体或公司) 状况不佳的，面临财务危机的** An **unhealthy** economy or company is financially weak and unsuccessful.

The redundancy of skilled and experienced workers is a terrible waste and a clear sign of an **unhealthy** economy.

技术熟练、经验丰富的工人过剩是可怕的浪费，也是经济运行不良的明显征兆。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为或爱好) 不正常的，病态的** If you describe someone's behaviour or interests as **unhealthy**, you do not consider them to be normal and think they may involve mental problems.

Frank has developed what I would term an **unhealthy** relationship with these people...

弗兰克与这些人的关系在我看来不正常。

This government has developed an **unhealthy** obsession with secrecy...

本届政府在保密方面做过了头。

MacGregor believes it is **unhealthy** to lead a life with no interests beyond politics.

麦格雷戈认为生活中只对政治感兴趣而没有其他爱好是不正常的。

unheard of ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **没发生过的** You can say that an event or situation is **unheard of** when it never happens.

Meals are taken communally with other guests in the dining-room. Private bathrooms and toilets are **unheard of**...

饭是在餐厅和其他宾客一起吃。私人浴室和卫生间更是闻所未闻。

It's almost **unheard of** in France for a top politician not to come from the social elite.

在法国，大牌政客非社会精英阶层出身的几乎闻所未闻。

2 ADJ 形容词 **令人震惊的；前所未有的** You can say that an event or situation is **unheard of** when it happens for the first time and is very surprising or shocking.

Long lines of people had queued up to buy at the unheard-of rate of two bottles of rum for \$3...

人们排起了长队，以空前的速度抢购3美元两瓶的朗姆酒。

Mom announced that she was going to visit her family for a couple of weeks, which was absolutely **unheard of**.

妈妈说她要回娘家几周，这绝对是前所未有的事。

unhelpful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有帮助的；无益的** If you say that someone or something is **unhelpful**, you mean that they do not help you or improve a situation, and may even make things worse.

The criticism is both unfair and **unhelpful**.

批评既不公平又无济于事。

...**unhelpful** hotel staff.

没用的旅馆员工

unhurt ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **没有受伤的；安然无恙的** If someone who has been attacked, or involved in an accident, is **unhurt**, they are not injured.

The lorry driver escaped **unhurt**, but a pedestrian was injured...

卡车司机安然脱险，但有一位行人受了伤。

The two girls suddenly emerged from among the trees. Both seemed to be calm and **unhurt**.

那两个女孩突然从树丛中冒了出来。她们看起来都很镇静也没受伤。

uniformed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **穿(着)制服的** If you use **uniformed** to describe someone who does a particular job, you mean that they are wearing a uniform.

...**uniformed** policemen.

身穿制服的警察

uniformity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [uniform](#) ; **统一(性)；一致(性)；规则(性)** If there is **uniformity** in something such as a system, organization, or group of countries, the same rules, ideas, or methods are applied in all parts of it.

Spanish liberals sought to create linguistic as well as administrative **uniformity**.

西班牙自由主义者寻求语言及行政上的统一。

...the strength of the ideology is seen in the remarkable **uniformity** of attitudes and beliefs.

从态度和信仰上的高度一致可以看出意识形态的力量

unilateral ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **一方的；单边的；单方面的** A **unilateral** decision or action is taken by only one of the groups, organizations, or countries that are involved in a particular situation, without the agreement of the others.

...**unilateral** nuclear disarmament.

单方面核裁军

unilaterally

The British Government was careful not to act **unilaterally**.

英国政府小心行事，避免单边采取行动。

unimaginable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可想象的；难以理解的；异乎寻常的** If you describe something as **unimaginable**, you are emphasizing that it is difficult to imagine or understand properly, because it is not part of people's normal experience.

The scale of the fighting is almost **unimaginable**...

战斗的规模几乎无法想象。

The children here have lived through **unimaginable** horrors.

这里的孩子们经历了难以想象的恐惧。

unimaginably

Conditions in prisons out there are unimaginably bad.

那里的监狱条件恶劣得无法想象。

unimportant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不重要的；无意义的；微不足道的** If you describe something or someone as **unimportant**, you mean that they do not have much influence, effect, or value, and are therefore not worth serious consideration.

It was an **unimportant** job, and paid very little...

这份工作无足轻重，而且薪水还很低。

When they had married, six years before, the difference in their ages had seemed **unimportant**.

他们6年前结婚时，年龄的差距似乎并不重要。

unimpressed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有留下深刻印象的；不以为然的** If you are **unimpressed by** something or someone, you do not think they are very good, clever, or useful.

He was also very **unimpressed** by his teachers...

他对他的老师也很不以为然。

Graham Fletcher was **unimpressed** with the idea of filling in a lengthy questionnaire.

格雷厄姆·弗莱彻对填写冗长的调查问卷这种事没什么兴趣。

unintelligible ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难以理解的；晦涩难懂的** Unintelligible language is impossible to understand, for example because it is not written or pronounced clearly, or because its meaning is confused or complicated.

He muttered something **unintelligible**...

他嘴里不知咕哝了几句什么。

I did my best to join in, but the conversation was largely **unintelligible**.

我努力想插上话，可是大部分谈话内容我都听不懂。

...the **unintelligible** phrases and images of his earlier poems.

他早期诗歌里晦涩难懂的用词和比喻

unintentional ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **非故意的；无心的** Something that is **unintentional** is not done deliberately, but happens by accident.

Perhaps he had slightly misled them, but it was quite **unintentional**...

也许他给他们造成了小小的误导，但他不是有意的。

There are moments of **unintentional** humour.

有几个并非出于本意的引人发笑之处。

unintentionally

...an overblown and **unintentionally** funny adaptation of 'Dracula'.

对《吸血鬼德拉库拉》过度夸张且带着并非出自本意的滑稽意味的改编

...a scientist who **unintentionally** absorbed a small quantity of the mind-altering drug through the skin on his fingers.

无意中通过手指皮肤吸收了少量致幻剂的科学家

uninterrupted ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不间断的；连续不断的** If something is **uninterrupted**, it is continuous and has no breaks or interruptions in it.

This enables the healing process to continue **uninterrupted**...

这样能使恢复过程不间断地进行下去。

His hearing remained good, so that his contact with the world was **uninterrupted**.

他的听力尚佳，因此他与外界的联系没有中断。

...five years of rapid and **uninterrupted** growth.

5年持续的快速增长

2 ADJ 形容词 (景色) **不受阻挡的** An **uninterrupted** view of something is a clear view of it, without any obstacles in the way.

Diners can enjoy an **uninterrupted** view of the garden.

用餐者对花园的景色一览无余。

unionism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **联合主义；统一主义** Unionism is any set of political principles based on the idea that two or more political or national units should be joined or remain together, for example that Northern Ireland should remain part of the United Kingdom.

unionist

...traditional unionists fearful of home rule.

害怕地方自治的传统联合主义者

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 trade unionism

Unionism is the same as **trade unionism**.

unionist

As a former unionist, he'll be more sensitive to the demands of the people.

作为曾经的工会主义者，他会对民众的要求更加敏感。

unison ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 **同时；一起** If two or more people do something **in unison**, they do it together at the same time.

The students gave him a rapturous welcome, chanting in **unison**: "We want the king!"...

学生们给予了他热烈的欢迎，他们齐声高喊：“我们要国王！”

Michael and the landlady nodded in **unison**.

迈克尔和房东太太一起点头。

2 PHRASE 短语 **和谐地；一致地** If people or organizations act **in unison**, they act the same way because they agree with each other or because they want to achieve the same aims.

For churches not normally noted for their ability to act in **unison**, today's unprecedented move was all the more remarkable...

对于通常无法统一行动的各个教会来说，今天这一前所未有的举动无疑更加非同寻常。

The international community is ready to work in **unison** against him.

国际社会准备联手反对他。

unitary ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **统一的；集中的；中央集权制的** A **unitary** country or organization is one in which two or more areas or groups have joined together, have the same aims, and are controlled by a single government.

...a call for the creation of a single **unitary** state.

建立单一中央集权制国家的呼声

Univ ★☆☆☆☆

1 (尤用于大学名称中) Univ is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) University which is used especially in the names of universities.

...the Wharton School, **Univ.** of Pennsylvania.

宾夕法尼亚大学沃顿商学院

universally ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **普遍地；全体地；人人** If something is **universally** believed or accepted, it is believed or accepted by everyone with no disagreement.

...a **universally** accepted point of view...

普遍接受的观点

The scale of the problem is now **universally** recognised.

现在全世界的人都已认识到了这个问题的严重性。

2 ADV 副词 **到处；在所有情况下；无一例外地** If something is **universally** true, it is true everywhere in the world or in all situations.

The disadvantage is that it is not **universally** available...

缺点在于它并不是随处都可获得。

Nor is acid rain always, and **universally**, a bad thing.

酸雨也并非在任何情况下都是坏事。

unjust ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非正义的；不公正的；不公平的** If you describe an action, system, or law as **unjust**, you think that it treats a person or group badly in a way that they do not deserve.

The attack on Charles was deeply **unjust**...

对查尔斯的攻击甚为不公。

He spent 25 years campaigning against racist and **unjust** immigration laws.

他用了25年的时间与带有种族歧视色彩和没有公正可言的移民法作斗争。

unjustly

She was **unjustly** accused of stealing money and then given the sack.

她受到不公正的指控，说她窃取钱财，随后即遭解雇。

unjustified ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被证明为正当的；无法解释的；无法开脱的** If you describe a belief or action as **unjustified**, you think that there is no good reason for having it or doing it.

Your report last week was unfair. It was based upon wholly unfounded and totally **unjustified** allegations...

你上周的报告是不公平的。它是基于毫无根据且完全无端的指控。

The commission concluded that the police action was **unjustified**.

委员会判定警方行为不当。

unkind ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不仁慈的；不友善的；不厚道的；刻薄的** If someone is **unkind**, they behave in an unpleasant, unfriendly, or slightly cruel way. You can also describe someone's words or actions as **unkind**.

All last summer he'd been **unkind** to her...

去年整个夏天他都对她很恶劣。

No one has an **unkind** word to say about him...

所有人说起他来都没有一句坏话。

Without wishing to be **unkind**, she's not the most interesting company...

我说这话没什么恶意，但她并不是个特别有趣的伙伴。

I think it's a bit **unkind** to describe the ship in those terms.

我觉得用那些字眼来形容这艘船有点刻薄。

unkindly

Several viewers commented **unkindly** on her costumes...

几个观众对她的服饰作了尖刻的评价。

'He's a bit of an eccentric old fatty,' Thomas thought, **unkindly**.

“他是一个有点古怪的胖老头。”托马斯不厚道地想。

unkindness

He realized the **unkindness** of the remark and immediately regretted having hurt her with it.

他意识到了那番话的恶毒，马上就对伤害她感到非常后悔。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (遭遇) 残忍的；无情的 If you describe something bad that happens to someone as **unkind**, you mean that they do not deserve it.

The weather was **unkind** to those pipers who played in the morning.

坏天气对上午那些风笛吹奏者毫不留情。

...a shared conviction that some **unkind** fate or chance is keeping them apart.

彼此坚信是无情的命运或机缘让他们一再错过

unlawful

1 ADJ 形容词 不合法的；非法的；违法的 If something is **unlawful**, the law does not allow you to do it.

...employees who believe their dismissal was **unlawful**...

认为将他们解雇是违法行为的雇员

A pushed-in window indicated **unlawful** entry.

往里推开的窗户表明有人非法入内。

unlawfully

...the councils' assertion that the government acted **unlawfully** in imposing the restrictions.

市政会认定政府强行施加这些限制是不合法的

unleaded

1 ADJ 形容词 (燃料)无铅的 **Unleaded** fuel contains a smaller amount of lead than most fuels so that it produces fewer harmful substances when it is burned.

The new Metro is designed to run on **unleaded** fuel.

新的地铁系统设计为使用无铅燃料。

Unleaded is also a noun.

All its V8 engines will run happily on **unleaded**.

其所有的V8引擎使用无铅汽油都将运转顺畅。

unlimited

1 ADJ 形容词 无限的；(数量)极大的 If there is an **unlimited** quantity of something, you can have as much or as many of that thing as you want.

An **unlimited** number of copies can still be made from the original...

仍可以由原件复印出无数份副本来。

You'll also have **unlimited** access to the swimming pool...

进泳池的次数是没有限制的。

Career prospects are virtually **unlimited**.

职业生涯几乎是前途无量。

unload

1 VERB 动词 卸下(货物)；从...上卸货 If you **unload** goods from a vehicle, or you **unload** a vehicle, you remove the goods from the vehicle, usually after they have been transported from one place to another.

Unload everything from the boat and clean it thoroughly...

把所有东西从船上卸下来，然后把船彻底清理一下。

They were reported to be **unloading** trucks filled with looted furniture.

有人举报说他们正在从满满当当的卡车上卸洗劫来的家具。

2 VERB 动词 使脱手；卖掉 If someone **unloads** investments, they get rid of them or sell them.

Since March, he has **unloaded** 1.3 million shares.

从3月至今，他已经卖出130万股了。

unlock

1 VERB 动词 (用钥匙)打开，开启(门、房间、箱匣等的锁) If you **unlock** something such as a door, a room, or a container that has a lock, you open it using a key.

He **unlocked** the car and threw the coat on to the back seat...

他用钥匙打开车门，把外套扔到了后座上。

She **unlocked** the case and carefully lifted out the vase.

她用钥匙打开了箱子，小心翼翼地拿出那只花瓶。

2 VERB 动词 释放(潜能)；揭开(秘密) If you **unlock** the potential or the secrets of something or someone, you release them.

Education and training is the key that will **unlock** our nation's potential.

教育和培训是发掘我们国家潜力的关键。

...the man who dedicated his life to **unlocking** the secrets of the universe.

终生致力于揭开宇宙奥秘的人

unlucky

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；运气不好的 If someone is **unlucky**, they have bad luck.

Owen was **unlucky** not to score on two occasions...

欧文不幸两次都没有进球。

Others were **unlucky** victims of falling debris.

其他人都是不幸为坠落的瓦砾残片所伤。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人不愉快的；令人遗憾的 You can use **unlucky** to describe unpleasant things which happen to someone, especially when you feel that the person does not deserve them.

...Argentina's **unlucky** defeat by Ireland.

阿根廷队惜败于爱尔兰队

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 带来坏运气的；不吉利的 **Unlucky** is used to describe something that is thought to cause bad luck.

Some people think it is **unlucky** to look at a new moon through glass.

有些人认为透过玻璃看新月是不吉利的。

unmarked

1 ADJ 形容词 没有污浊的；没有污点的；没有疤痕的；没有斑点的 Something that is **unmarked** has no marks on it.

Her shoes are still white and **unmarked**.

她的鞋仍然很白，没有任何污渍。

2 ADJ 形容词 没有标记的；没有标志的 Something that is **unmarked** has no marking on it which identifies what it is or whose it is.

He had seen them come out and get into the **unmarked** police car...

他看见他们走出来，上了一辆没有标志的警车。

He lies in an **unmarked** grave at Elton.

他长眠在艾尔莫顿一处无名冢下。

3 ADJ 形容词 (球类比赛中)无人防守的，没被注意到的 In a sport such as football, hockey, or basketball, if a player is **unmarked**, there are no players from the opposing team who are watching them in order to challenge them when they have control of the ball.

Sheringham was **unmarked** as he met Anderton's free kick and headed in after nine minutes.

9分钟后，谢林汉姆在无人防守的情况下接安德顿开出的任意球头球破门得分。

unmarried

1 ADJ 形容词 未婚的 Someone who is **unmarried** is not married.

They refused to rent an apartment to an **unmarried** couple.

他们拒绝把公寓租给未婚情侣。

unmistakable

1 ADJ 形容词 清楚明白的；不会弄错的；确定无疑的 If you describe something as **unmistakable**, you mean that it is so obvious that it cannot be mistaken for anything else.

He didn't give his name, but the voice was **unmistakable**.

他没留下姓名，但是那个声音是绝不会错的。

...the **unmistakable** smell of marijuana drifted down.

大麻的气味飘了下来，肯定不会弄错的

unmistakably

It's still **unmistakably** a Minnelli movie...

这显然仍是一部明内利导演的影片。

She's **unmistakably** Scandinavian...

她肯定是斯堪的纳维亚人。

He had **unmistakably** been waving his flag to attract the referee's attention.

他显然一直在挥舞旗子吸引主裁判的注意。

unmoved ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无动于衷的**；**冷漠的**；**无同情心的** If you are **unmoved** by something, you are not emotionally affected by it.

Mr Bird remained **unmoved** by the corruption allegations...

伯德先生对贪污指控一直无动于衷。

His face was **unmoved**, but on his lips there was a trace of displeasure.

他脸上没有丝毫表情，但嘴角流露出一丝不悦。

unnamed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **未披露姓名的**；**不知姓名的** **Unnamed** people or things are talked about but their names are not mentioned.

An **unnamed** man collapsed and died while he was walking near Dundonald...

一个不知姓名的人在邓唐纳德附近走着走着突然倒地而亡。

The cash comes from an **unnamed** source.

这笔现金来源不详。

2 ADJ 形容词 **没有名字的**；**未被命名的** **Unnamed** things have not been given a name.

...**unnamed** comets and asteroids.

未命名的彗星和小行星

unnatural ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不自然的**；**诡异的**；**反常的** If you describe something as **unnatural**, you mean that it is strange and often frightening, because it is different from what you normally expect.

The aircraft rose with **unnatural** speed on take-off...

那架飞机以反常的速度起飞升空。

The altered landscape looks **unnatural** and weird.

改造后的景观看起来很不自然，极其怪异。

unnaturally

The house was **unnaturally** silent.

房子里异常安静。

...**unnaturally** cold conditions.

异常寒冷的环境

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不自然的**；**做作的** Behaviour that is **unnatural** seems artificial and not normal or genuine.

She gave him a bright, determined smile which seemed **unnatural**.

她对他开朗、坚定地一笑，但笑得有点不自然。

unnaturally

Try to avoid shouting or speaking **unnaturally**.

尽量不要高声喧哗或是不自然地讲话。

unnerve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使担忧**；**使烦恼** If you say that something **unnerves** you, you mean that it worries or troubles you.

The news about Dermot had **unnerved** me...

关于德莫特的消息让我很担心。

Tony was **unnerved** by the uncanny familiarity of her face.

托尼对她的样子异常熟悉，这很让他烦恼。

unnerving ★★★★★

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**；**令人不舒服的** If you describe something as **unnerving**, you mean that it makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

It is very **unnerving** to find out that someone you see every day is carrying a potentially deadly virus.

发现朝夕相处的人竟携带着一种可能致命的病毒是一件令人很不安的事情。

...her **unnerving** habit of continuously touching people she was speaking to.

她与人说话时老是碰触对方的恼人习惯

unnervingly

The driver was very quiet, **unnervingly** quiet.

那位司机很沉默，沉默得让人很不舒服。

unnoticed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被看见的**；**未引起注意的**；**被忽视的** If something happens or passes **unnoticed**, it is not seen or noticed by anyone.

I tried to slip up the stairs **unnoticed**...

我试图趁没人注意溜上楼去。

Her forty-fourth birthday had just passed, **unnoticed** by all but herself.

她44岁的生日就这样过去了，除了她自己没人注意到。

unobtrusive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不显著的**；**不容易被注意到的**；**不引人注目的** If you describe something or someone as **unobtrusive**, you mean that they are not easily noticed or do not draw attention to themselves.

The coffee-table is glass, to be as **unobtrusive** as possible...

那张咖啡桌是玻璃的，为的是尽量不惹眼。

He managed the factory with **unobtrusive** efficiency.

他经营那家工厂很有效率却不事张扬。

unobtrusively

They slipped away **unobtrusively**...

他们趁人不注意溜走了。

Unobtrusively, the other actors filed into the lounge.

其他演员不声不响地鱼贯进入休息室。

unorthodox ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非正统的**；**非传统的**；**不同寻常的** If you describe someone's behaviour, beliefs, or customs as **unorthodox**, you mean that they are different from what is generally accepted.

She spent an **unorthodox** girlhood travelling with her father throughout Europe...

她童年的经历不同寻常，其间她和父亲游遍了欧洲。

His methods were **unorthodox**, and his lifestyle eccentric.

他的方法不同寻常，他的生活方式也相当奇特。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非法的**；**非惯常的** If you describe ways of doing things as **unorthodox**, you are criticizing them because they are unusual or illegal.

The charity says the journalists appear to have obtained confidential documents in an **unorthodox** manner.

慈善机构称那些记者似乎以非正常手段取得了秘密文件。

unpack ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **打开（箱、盒等）**；**（从箱、盒等中）取出** When you **unpack** a suitcase, box, or similar container, or you **unpack** the things inside it, you take the things out of the container.

He **unpacked** his bag...

他打开了包。

Our guide **unpacked** a picnic of ham sandwiches and offered us tea.

我们的导游打开装着火腿三明治的野餐盒，并给我们倒了些茶水。

2 VERB 动词 **分析**；**剖析**；**仔细考虑** If you **unpack** an idea or problem, you analyse it and consider it in detail.

A lot of ground has been covered in **unpacking** the issues central to achieving this market-led strategic change.

在分析实现这个以市场为导向的战略转变的关键问题时，涉及了诸多领域。

unpaid ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无偿的**；**没有薪水的** If you do **unpaid** work or are an **unpaid** worker, you do a job without receiving any money for it.

Even **unpaid** work for charity is better than nothing...

即便是给慈善机构做义工也比什么都不做要好。

The **unpaid** volunteers do the work because

they love it.
这些义务工作的志愿者是因为他们喜欢这个工作才做的。

2 ADJ 形容词 未缴纳的；未付清的；还未付款的

Unpaid taxes or bills, for example, are bills or taxes which have not been paid yet.

The taxman caught up with him and demanded £7,000 in **unpaid** taxes...

税收人员查到了他，要求他把未缴纳的7,000英镑税款交上。

The bills remained **unpaid** because of a dispute over the quality of the company's work.

由于对那家公司的工作质量有争议，账单还未付清。

unparalleled ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 无比的；空前的；无双的；绝无仅有的

If you describe something as **unparalleled**, you are emphasizing that it is, for example, bigger, better, or worse than anything else of its kind, or anything that has happened before.

Germany's **unparalleled** prosperity is based on wise investments...

德国空前的繁荣是建立在明智的投资基础之上的。

The country is facing a crisis **unparalleled** since the Second World War.

该国正面临着一场二战以来前所未有的危机。

unprepared ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无准备的；没有预料的；措手不及的；没防备的

If you are **unprepared** for something, you are not ready for it, and you are therefore surprised or at a disadvantage when it happens.

I was totally **unprepared** for the announcement on the next day...

我对第二天的通告完全没有心理准备。

Faculty members complain that their students are **unprepared** to do college-level work...

学院的老师们抱怨说他们的学生还很不适应大学的课业。

We were caught completely **unprepared**.

我们完全措手不及。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不乐意的；不情愿的

If you are **unprepared** to do something, you are not willing to do it.

They are **unprepared** to accept the real reasons for their domestic and foreign situation...

他们不愿意接受造成这种国内外形势的真实原因。

He was **unprepared** to co-operate, or indeed to communicate.

他不愿意合作，甚至拒绝交流。

unpretentious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 简洁的；朴素的

If you describe a place, person, or thing as **unpretentious**, you approve of them because they are simple in appearance or character, rather than sophisticated or luxurious.

The Tides Inn is both comfortable and **unpretentious**.

泰得斯小酒店舒适而又简洁。

...good, **unpretentious** pop music...

好听而又朴实无华的流行音乐

Linda is totally **unpretentious** about herself.

琳达是一个非常朴实的人。

unproductive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 没有好结果的；徒然的

Something that is **unproductive** does not produce any good results.

Research workers are well aware that much of their time and effort is **unproductive**.

研究人员很清楚，他们的很多时间和精力全都是白费。

...increasingly **unproductive** land.

越来越贫瘠的土地

unprofitable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不盈利的；无利可图的

An industry, company, or product that is **unprofitable** does not make any profit or does not make enough profit.

...**unprofitable** state-owned industries...

不盈利的国有行业

The newspaper is believed to have been **unprofitable** for at least the past decade.

据信这家报纸至少在过去10年中都没有盈利。

2 ADJ 形容词 无益的；没好处的

Unprofitable activities or efforts do not produce any useful or helpful results.

...an endless, **unprofitable** argument...

没完没了的无用争论

The day proved frustratingly **unprofitable**.

今天是劳而无功的一天，令人十分沮丧。

unprotected ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (人或地方) 未受保护的，未设防的

An **unprotected** person or place is not looked after or defended, and so they may be harmed or attacked.

The landing beaches would be **unprotected**.

登陆的海滩可能没有设防。

2 ADJ 形容词 暴露在外的；易受损的

If something is **unprotected**, it is not covered or treated with anything, and so it may easily be damaged.

Exposure of **unprotected** skin to the sun carries the risk of developing skin cancer...

皮肤没有采取任何防晒措施就在太阳下曝晒的话有得皮肤癌的危险。

This leaves fertile soil **unprotected** and prone to erosion.

这会让肥沃的土壤暴露在外，使其容易受到侵蚀。

3 ADJ 形容词 未用避孕套的；无防护的

If two people have **unprotected** sex, they do not use a condom when they have sex.

unpublished ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 未出版的；未发表的；未公开的；从未发表过作品的

An **unpublished** book, letter, or report has never been published. An unpublished writer has never had his or her work published.

unqualified ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 没资格的；资格不够的；不合格的

If you are **unqualified**, you do not have any qualifications, or you do not have the right qualifications for a particular job.

She was **unqualified** for the job...

她没资格做这份工作。

Unqualified members of staff at the hospital were not sufficiently supervised.

医院里一些还未取得资格的员工没有受到充分的督导。

2 ADJ 形容词 完全的；绝对的；无保留的；不受限制的

Unqualified means total or unlimited.

The event was an **unqualified** success...

这一活动取得了极大成功。

Egypt has given almost **unqualified** backing to Washington.

埃及几乎全力支持华盛顿。

unquestionable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 显然的；不容置疑的

If you describe something as **unquestionable**, you are emphasizing that it is so obviously true or real that nobody can doubt it.

He inspires affection and respect as a man of **unquestionable** integrity...

他无可争议的忠诚正直赢得了人们的爱戴和尊敬。

There is an **unquestionable** link between job losses and deteriorating services.

人员的裁减和服务质量的下降之间显然是有联系的。

unquestionably

They have seen the change as unquestionably beneficial to the country...

他们认为这个变革对该国无疑是非常有益的。

He is unquestionably a star.

他毫无疑问是个明星。

unravel ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 unraveling, unraveled

1 VERB 动词 崩溃；失败

If something such as a plan or system **unravels**, it breaks up or begins to fail.

His government began to **unravel** because of a banking scandal...

他的政府由于一起金融丑闻而开始瓦解。

When she returned to America, the marriage **unravelling**.

她回到美国的时候，婚姻破裂了。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 解开；拆散；(使)松开

you **unravel** something that is knotted, woven, or knitted, or if it **unravels**, it becomes one straight piece again or separates into its different threads.

He was good with his hands and could **unravel** a knot or untangle yarn that others wouldn't even attempt...

他的手很灵巧，其他人甚至都不敢尝试的一些难解的绳结或缠在一起的纱线，他都能解开。

The stairway carpet is so frayed it threatens to **unravel**.

铺在楼梯上的地毯磨损得很厉害，都快散了。

3 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **揭开；揭示** If you **unravel** a mystery or puzzle, or if it **unravels**, it gradually becomes clearer and you can work out the answer to it.

A young mother has flown to Iceland to **unravel** the mystery of her husband's disappearance...

一位年轻的母亲飞抵冰岛，要揭开她丈夫失踪之谜。

Gradually, with an intelligent use of flashbacks, Yves' story **unravels**.

通过巧妙运用倒叙手法，伊夫的故事慢慢呈现出来。

unreal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不真实的；怪异的；难以相信的** If you say that a situation is **unreal**, you mean that it is so strange that you find it difficult to believe it is happening.

It was **unreal**. Like some crazy childhood nightmare...

这不是真的，就像儿时的某个荒唐的噩梦一样。

It felt so **unreal** to be talking about our son like this.

真不敢相信我们会这样谈论我们的儿子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可能的；虚构的** If you use **unreal** to describe something, you are critical of it because you think that it is not like, or not related to, things you expect to find in the real world.

...**unreal** financial targets...

不切实际的理财目标

Almost all fictional detectives are **unreal**.

几乎所有小说中的侦探都是虚构的。

3 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** Some people use **unreal** to indicate that they like something very much.

Oh, I can't explain it. It's just **unreal**. Everybody is so happy.

啊，我都没法形容。就是太棒了，每个人都很高兴。

unrealistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不切实际的；不可能达成的** If you say that someone is being **unrealistic**, you mean that they do not recognize the truth about a situation, especially about the difficulties involved in something they want to achieve.

There are many who feel that the players are being completely **unrealistic** in their demands...

很多人都觉得这些球员的要求是完全不现实的。

It would be **unrealistic** to expect such a process ever to be completed.

想要完成这个步骤是不可能的。

...their **unrealistic** expectations of parenthood.

他们在为人父母方面不切实际的期望

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不公平的；不合理的** If you say that someone is being **unreasonable**, you mean that they are behaving in a way that is not fair or sensible.

The strikers were being **unreasonable** in their demands, having rejected the deal two weeks ago...

罢工者的要求很不合理，他们在两周前已拒绝接受这份协议。

It was her **unreasonable** behaviour with a Texan playboy which broke up her marriage...

与一个得克萨斯的花花公子的不正当关系导致她的婚姻破裂。

It's **unreasonable** to expect your child to behave in a caring way if you behave selfishly.

如果你自己表现得很自私却期待你的孩子能关心别人，这是很没道理的。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合理的；不讲道理的** An **unreasonable** decision, action, price, or amount seems unfair and difficult to justify.

...**unreasonable** increases in the price of petrol...

汽油价格的疯涨

One in four consumers now say water prices are very **unreasonable**.

1/4的消费者认为现在的水费很不合理。

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5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没关联的；没联系的** If one thing is **unrelated** to another, there is no connection between them. You can also say that two things are **unrelated**.

My line of work is entirely **unrelated** to politics...

我的职业与政治完全无关。

Two of them died from apparently **unrelated** causes.

他们中的两个人死因明显不同。

6 ADJ 形容词 **不属于同一家族的；没有亲属关系的** If one person is **unrelated** to another, they are not members of the same family. You can also say that two people are **unrelated**.

Jimmy is adopted and thus **unrelated** to Beth by blood.

吉米是被收养的，因此和贝丝没有血缘关系。

unrelenting ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不顾一切的；不留情面的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **unrelenting**, you mean that they are continuing to do something in a very determined way, often without caring whether they hurt or embarrass other people.

She established her authority with **unrelenting** thoroughness...

她坚定地树立起自己绝对的权威。

In the face of severe opposition and **unrelenting** criticism, the task seemed overwhelming.

在强烈的反对和毫不留情的批评声中，这个任务似乎让人难以招架。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没完没了的；无休止的** If you describe something unpleasant as **unrelenting**, you mean that it continues without stopping.

...an **unrelenting** downpour of rain.

下个不停的瓢泼大雨

...the **unrelenting** hardship of everyday life in medieval Europe.

中世纪时欧洲日常生活的无尽困苦

unreliable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可靠的；不能信赖的** If you describe a person, machine, or method as **unreliable**, you mean that you cannot trust them.

Diplomats can be a notoriously **unreliable** and misleading source of information...

外交官可能会提供一些靠不住的误导性信息，这是众所周知的。

His judgement was **unreliable**...

他的判断不可靠。

He had an **unreliable** car.

他有辆性能不稳定的车。

2 NOUN 名词 **不可靠性；不稳定性** The **unreliability** of the car was a major problem.

The **unreliability** of the witness was a problem for the prosecution.

The **unreliability** of the information was a major problem for the researchers.

The **unreliability** of the car was a major problem for the company.

The **unreliability** of the witness was a problem for the prosecution.

The **unreliability** of the information was a major problem for the researchers.

The **unreliability** of the car was a major problem for the company.

...his lateness and unreliability.
他总是迟到，还不靠谱

unresolved ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **未解决的** If a problem or difficulty is **unresolved**, no satisfactory solution has been found to it.

The murder remains **unresolved**.

那个谋杀案还没有侦破。

...**unresolved** issues.

尚未解决的问题

unrestricted ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不受约束的；没有限制的** If an activity is **unrestricted**, you are free to do it in the way that you want, without being limited by any rules.

Freedom to pursue extracurricular activities is totally **unrestricted**...

参加课外活动的自由完全不受限制。

The Commissioner has absolutely **unrestricted** access to all the files.

特派员可以随意查阅所有文件。

2 ADJ 形容词 **完整的；清晰的** If you have an **unrestricted** view of something, you can see it fully and clearly, because there is nothing in the way.

Nearly all seats have an **unrestricted** view.

几乎在所有的座位上都可以看到完整清晰的画面。

unruly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指孩子)没教养的，难控制的，难管束的** If you describe people, especially children, as **unruly**, you mean that they behave badly and are difficult to control.

It's not good enough just to blame the **unruly** children.

对难管教的孩子只是责备是不够的。

...**unruly** behaviour.

没教养的行为

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(头发)凌乱的，不整洁的** **Unruly** hair is difficult to keep tidy.

The man had a huge head of remarkably black, **unruly** hair.

那个人有一头乱蓬蓬的黑发。

unsafe ★☆☆☆☆

1 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；危险的** If a building, machine, activity, or area is **unsafe**, it is dangerous.

Critics claim the trucks are **unsafe**...

批评家声称这些卡车很危险。

She was also warned it was **unsafe** to run early in the morning in the neighbourhood.

她还被告诫大清早在附近跑步是不安全的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **身处险境的** If you are **unsafe**, you are in danger of being harmed.

In the larger neighbourhood, I felt very **unsafe**.

在大一点的小区里，我感到很不安全。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **证据不足的；证据不可靠的** If a criminal conviction is **unsafe**, it is not based on enough evidence or is based on false evidence.

An appeal court decided their convictions were **unsafe**.

上诉法庭裁定对他们的判罪证据不足。

unsatisfactory ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不够好的；不能令人满意的；不能接受的** If you describe something as **unsatisfactory**, you mean that it is not as good as it should be, and cannot be considered acceptable.

The inspectors said just under a third of lessons were **unsatisfactory**...

督察员说只有不到1/3的课程不够好。

He asked a few more questions, to which he received **unsatisfactory** answers.

他又问了几个问题，得到的答案都不令人满意。

unscathed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未受伤的；未受损害的** If you are **unscathed** after a dangerous experience, you have not been injured or harmed by it.

Tony emerged **unscathed** apart from a severely bruised finger...

托尼除了一根手指严重淤青外没有受到其他伤害。

East Los Angeles was left relatively **unscathed** by the riots...

相对来说，洛杉矶东部基本没有受到暴乱的影响。

The tobacco industry escaped **unscathed** from its toughest legal challenge.

烟草业成功通过了最严峻的法律质疑。

unscrupulous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不诚实的；不道德的；无道德原则的** If you describe a person as **unscrupulous**, you are critical of the fact that they are prepared to act in a dishonest or immoral way in order to get what they want.

These kids are being exploited by very **unscrupulous** people.

这些孩子正在被无良之人利用。

...the **unscrupulous** use of hostages.

对人质的无耻利用

unseat ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **把...革职；罢免** When people try to **unseat** a person who is in an important job or position, they try to remove him or her from that job or position.

It is still not clear who was behind Sunday's attempt to **unseat** the President...

目前还不清楚星期天发动的企图推翻总统的行动的幕后指使人是谁。

Only two US representatives were **unseated**.

只有两位美国代表被免职。

2 VERB 动词 **使从马上摔下** If a horse **unseats** its rider, it causes him or her to fall off.

Crystal Spirit **unseated** his rider in the Berkshire Hurdle at Newbury...

在纽伯里举行的伯克郡障碍赛中“水玉精灵”把骑师掀了下来。

She was **unseated** on her first ride.

她第一次骑马就从马上摔了下来。

unsecured ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(贷款或债务)无担保的** **Unsecured** is used to describe loans or debts that are not guaranteed by a particular asset such as a person's home.

We can arrange **unsecured** loans for any amount from £500 to £7,500.

我们能提供数额从500英镑到7,500英镑的无担保贷款。

unseeded ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(选手)非种子的，没进前16强的** In tennis and badminton competitions, an **unseeded** player is someone who has not been ranked among the top 16 players by the competition's organizers.

He was understandably dejected after losing in the first round to an **unseeded** American.

第一轮就输给了一位美国的非种子选手，他的沮丧是可以理解的。

unseen ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被看到的；被忽略的** If you describe something as **unseen**, you mean that it has not been seen for a long time.

...a spectacular ballroom, **unseen** by the public for over 30 years...

公众30多年来未曾见过的豪华舞厅

We print a selection of previously **unseen** photos from the Spanish rider's early years.

我们选了这位西班牙骑手早年一些不为人知的照片刊登出来。

2 ADJ 形容词 **看不见的；无形的** You can use **unseen** to describe things which people cannot see.

For me, a performance is in front of a microphone, over the radio, to an **unseen** audience...

对我来说，表演就是在麦克风前通过无线电波面对看不见的听众进行的。

There was barely time for the two boys to escape **unseen**.

两个男孩想趁人不备偷偷溜走几乎是来不及的。

unsettle ★☆☆☆☆

unsettle VERB 动词 使不安；使担心 If something **unsettles** you, it makes you feel rather worried or uncertain.

The presence of the two policemen **unsettled** her.
两名警察的出现让她感到不安。

unsettled ★★★★★

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；不安定的；不平稳的；动荡不安的 In an **unsettled** situation, there is a lot of uncertainty about what will happen.

Britain's **unsettled** political scene also worries some investors...
英国动荡不安的政治局面也让一些投资者担心不已。

The junk market has been **unsettled** for the past seven months.
过去7个月中废旧货市场一直起伏不定。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不能集中精力的 If you are **unsettled**, you cannot concentrate on anything because you are worried.

A lot of people wake up every day with a sense of being **unsettled** and disturbed...
很多人每天起床的时候都感到无法集中精力、心烦意乱。

To tell the truth, I'm a bit **unsettled** tonight.
实话告诉你，我今晚有点儿心神不宁。

3 ADJ 形容词 (争论等) 未解决的，悬而未决的 An **unsettled** argument or dispute has not yet been resolved.

They were in the process of resolving all the **unsettled** issues...
他们正在着手解决所有悬而未决的问题。

Can one even talk of stability in the Middle East as long as the conflict is still **unsettled**?
冲突尚未解决，又何谈中东的稳定呢？

4 ADJ 形容词 渺无人烟的；荒芜的 **Unsettled** places are places where no people have yet lived.

Until very recently Texas was an **unsettled** frontier.
就在没多久之前，得克萨斯州还是一个荒无人烟的边远地区。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不可预测的；易变的 **Unsettled** weather is unpredictable and changes a lot.

Despite the **unsettled** weather, we had a marvellous weekend.
尽管天气一会儿好一会儿差，我们仍然度过了一个美好的周末。

unsettling ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人担忧的；令人不安的 If you describe something as **unsettling**, you mean that it makes you feel rather worried or uncertain.

The prospect of change of this kind has an **unsettling** effect on any organisation...
这种变化的前景对任何组织都有不确定的影响。

His sense of humour was really **unsettling**.
他的幽默感确实令人不安。

unsettlingly

It was **unsettlingly** quiet.
静得令人不安。

unsightly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难看的；不悦目的；不雅观的 If you describe something as **unsightly**, you mean that it is unattractive to look at.

My mother has had **unsightly** varicose veins for years...
我母亲多年来一直患有难看的静脉曲张。

The Polish market in Berlin was considered **unsightly** and shut down.
柏林市内的波兰市场因为被认为有碍观瞻而关闭了。

unskilled ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 无 (特殊) 技能的；未经专门训练的 People who are **unskilled** do not have any special training for a job.

He went to Paris in search of work as an **unskilled** labourer...
他没有任何劳动技能就到巴黎找起了工作。

Most of those who left the province to work abroad were **unskilled**.
那些离开该省出国打工的人大部分都未经专门训练。

2 ADJ 形容词 无需 (特殊) 技能的；不需专门训练的 **Unskilled** work does not require any special training.

In the US, minorities and immigrants have generally gone into low-paid, **unskilled** jobs.
在美国，少数民族和移民一般都会从事低薪水、无需特殊技能的工作。

unsold ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 卖不出去的；未售出的 **Unsold** goods have been available for people to buy but nobody has bought them.

...piles of **unsold** books...
一堆堆卖不出去的书

Thirteen per cent of Christie's coin and banknote auction went **unsold**.
佳士得13%的硬币和纸币拍卖流拍。

unsolved ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 未解决的；未破解的 An **unsolved** mystery or problem has never been solved.

...America's **unsolved** problems of poverty and racism...
美国尚未解决的贫困和种族问题

David's murder remains **unsolved**.
戴维被杀的案子仍未侦破。

unspeakable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶先得说不出口的；坏透了的 If you describe something as **unspeakable**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely unpleasant.

...the **unspeakable** horrors of chemical weapons...
化学武器难以名状的恐怖

The pain is **unspeakable**.
疼起来厉害得无法形容。

...**unspeakable** crimes.
令人说不出口的罪行

unspeakably

The novel was **unspeakably** boring.
这部小说极度无聊。

unspecified ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 未说明的；不明确的 You say that something is **unspecified** when you are not told exactly what it is.

The government said an **unspecified** number of bandits were killed...
政府称已歼灭若干路匪。

He was arrested on **unspecified** charges.
他遭到逮捕，但未透露具体罪名。

unspoken ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (想法、愿望、感情) 没有言明的，没有说出口的 If your thoughts, wishes, or feelings are **unspoken**, you do not speak about them.

His face was expressionless, but Alex felt the **unspoken** criticism...
他面无表情，但亚历克斯能感觉到他未明言的批评之意。

The other **unspoken** fear here is of an outbreak of hooliganism.
这其中另一个未言明的担忧是足球流氓可能突然闹事。

2 ADJ 形容词 (协议等) 不成文的，默契的，默认的 When there is an **unspoken** agreement or understanding between people, their behaviour shows that they agree about something or understand it, even though they have never spoken about it.

There had been an **unspoken** agreement between them that he would not call for her at Seymour House...
他们之间曾经有过默契，那便是他不会到西摩屋去找她。

Most designers share the **unspoken** belief that fashion is a valid form of visual art.
绝大多数设计师都默认这样一种观点，即时装是视觉艺术的一种有效形式。

unstable ★★★★★

1 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；不可靠的；动荡的 You can

describe something as **unstable** if it is likely to change suddenly, especially if this creates difficulty or danger.

After the fall of Pitt in 1801 there was a decade of **unstable** government...

1801年皮特倒台后，政府经历了10年的动荡。

The situation is **unstable** and potentially dangerous.

情况不稳定，可能有危险。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不牢固的；松脱的** **Unstable** objects are likely to move or fall.

Both clay and sandstone are **unstable** rock formations.

黏土和砂岩都是不牢固的岩石构造。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(情绪)不稳定的，波动的** If people are **unstable**, their emotions and behaviour keep changing because their minds are disturbed or upset.

He was emotionally **unstable**...

他情绪不稳定。

Coleridge was also a highly **unstable** person.

科尔里奇还是个情绪非常不稳定的人。

unstoppable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可抗拒的；不可阻挡的** Something that is **unstoppable** cannot be prevented from continuing or developing.

The progress of science is **unstoppable**.

科学的前进步伐不可阻挡。

...the country's seemingly **unstoppable** economy.

该国看起来不可阻挡的经济发展势头

unsuitable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不适宜的；不合适的** Someone or something that is **unsuitable** for a particular purpose or situation does not have the right qualities for it.

Amy's shoes were **unsuitable** for walking any distance.

埃米的鞋子根本不适合走路。

...taking heavy traffic out of **unsuitable** towns and villages.

消除车流量不宜过大的城镇和乡村的交通拥挤局面

unsure ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心虚的；缺乏信心的** If you are **unsure of yourself**, you lack confidence.

He made her feel hot, and awkward, and **unsure** of herself...

他令她内心躁动，手足无措，对自己没有信心。

The evening show was terrible, with hesitant **unsure** performances from all.

晚上的演出很糟，所有人都缩手缩脚，显得很不自信。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不确定的；不清楚的；拿不准的** If you are **unsure about** something, you feel uncertain about it.

Fifty-two per cent were **unsure** about the idea...

五成二的人对这个想法存有疑虑。

Scientists are becoming increasingly **unsure** of the validity of this technique.

科学家们越来越拿不准这一技术是否是正当合法的。

unsurprising ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不出所料的；不出奇的；意料中的** If something is **unsurprising**, you are not surprised by it because you would expect it to happen or be like it is.

It is **unsurprising** that he remains so hated...

他还是那么令人憎这一事实并不令人觉得奇怪。

His choice was **unsurprising**.

他作出这样的选择并不出人意料。

unsurprisingly

Unsurprisingly, not everyone agrees that things are better...

不出所料，并非人人都认同情况有所好转。

The proposals were swiftly and **unsurprisingly** rejected by Western ministers.

一如所料，这些提议当即遭到西方各部长的反对。

unsuspecting ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不知情的；不知底细的；不明真相的** You can use **unsuspecting** to describe someone who is not at all aware of something that is happening or going to happen.

The co-defendants are charged with selling worthless junk bonds to thousands of **unsuspecting** depositors.

此案的共同被告因向数千不明真相的存款人出售毫无价值的垃圾债券而被起诉。

...his **unsuspecting** victim.

他的不明真相的受害人

untenable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(论点、理论或立场)经不起反驳的，不堪一击的，站不住脚的** An argument, theory, or position that is **untenable** cannot be defended successfully against criticism or attack.

This argument is **untenable** from an intellectual, moral and practical standpoint...

从智识、道德和现实的角度来看，这一论点是站不住脚的。

He claimed the charges against him were **untenable**.

他声称对他的那些指控不值一驳。

unthinkable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **匪夷所思的；不可思议的；难以想象的** If you say that something is **unthinkable**, you are emphasizing that it cannot possibly be accepted or imagined as a possibility.

Her strong Catholic beliefs made abortion **unthinkable**.

笃信天主教让她完全无法接受堕胎。

The unthinkable is something that is unthinkable. **匪夷所思的事情；不可思议的事情**

Edward VIII had done the **unthinkable** and abdicated the throne.

爱德华八世竟主动逊位，真是匪夷所思。

2 ADJ 形容词 **匪夷所思的；难以想象的；不堪设想的** You can use **unthinkable** to describe a situation, event, or action which is extremely unpleasant to imagine or remember.

This place is going to be **unthinkable** without you.

没有了你，真不知道这地方会变成什么样子。

...Monday's **unthinkable** tragedy.

周一发生的难以置信的悲剧

untidy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不整齐的；凌乱的** If you describe something as **untidy**, you mean that it is not neat or well arranged.

The place quickly became **untidy**.

这地方很快变得凌乱不堪。

...a thin man with **untidy** hair...

头发凌乱的瘦男子

Clothes were thrown in the luggage in an **untidy** heap.

衣服被乱糟糟地扔进旅行箱里。

untidily

Her long hair tumbles untidily around her shoulders.

她的一头长发乱糟糟地被散在肩上。

...the desk piled untidily with books and half-finished homework.

横七竖八地堆放着书本和做了一半的作业的桌子

untidiness

The dust and untidiness in her room no longer bothered her.

屋里的尘土和凌乱已不再令她烦心。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不修边幅的；不整洁的** If you describe a person as **untidy**, you mean that they do not care about whether things are neat and well arranged, for example in their house.

I'm **untidy** in most ways.

我在很多方面都没有条理。

untie ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **解开...上的绳索；松开** If you **untie** something that is tied to another thing or if you **untie** two things that are tied together, you remove the string or rope that holds them or that has been

used round them.

Nicholas **untied** the boat from her mooring...

尼古拉斯把泊船的绳缆解开。

Just **untie** my hands.

赶快把绑住我的手的绳子解开。

2 VERB 动词 **解开，松开（绳结等）** If you **untie** something such as string or rope, you undo it so that there is no knot or so that it is no longer tying something.

She hurriedly **untied** the ropes binding her ankles...

她连忙解开绑着脚踝的绳子。

Then she **untied** her silk scarf.

然后她把丝巾解下来。

3 VERB 动词 **解开，松开（鞋带）** When you **untie** your shoelaces or your shoes, you loosen or undo the laces of your shoes.

She **untied** the laces on one of her sneakers...

她解开了一只鞋的鞋带。

Your boot lace is **untied**.

你靴子上的鞋带松了。

unto ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **于；对；向** **Unto** was used to indicate that something was done or given to someone.

And he said **unto** him, "Who is my neighbor?"...

他于是对他说道：“谁是我邻居？”

I will do **unto** others what they did to me.

我会以其人之道还治其人之身。

2 PREP 介词 **达至；直至；直到** **Unto** was used to indicate that something continued until a particular time.

Be ye faithful **unto** the end.

汝等应至死不渝。

untold ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **（强调糟糕或令人不快的程度）无以名状的，难以估量的** You can use **untold** to emphasize how bad or unpleasant something is.

The demise of the industry has caused **untold** misery to thousands of hard-working tradesmen...

该行业的没落给数以千计辛苦经营的商贩带来了难言的苦楚。

This might do **untold** damage to her health.

这也许会给她的健康带来难以估量的伤害。

2 ADJ 形容词 **数不胜数的；不计其数的** You can use **untold** to emphasize that an amount or quantity is very large, especially when you are not sure how large it is.

...the nation's **untold** millions of anglers.

该国数不清的钓鱼爱好者

...the glittering prospect of **untold** riches.

赚取巨额财富的美好前景

untouchable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可触动的；不受影响的；碰不得的** If you say that someone is **untouchable**, you mean that they cannot be affected or punished in any way.

I want to make it clear, however, that no one is **untouchable** in this investigation.

但我想说明白一点，这次调查谁都逃不了。

An **untouchable** is someone who is untouchable. **不可触动的人；不受影响的人**

...an anti-corruption squad nicknamed the 'Untouchables'.

绰号为“铁面”的反贪小组

2 ADJ 形容词 **高人一等的；无与伦比的；无可匹敌的** If you describe someone, especially a sports player or entertainer, as **untouchable**, you are emphasizing that they are better than anyone else in what they do.

A lot of the players began to feel they were **untouchable**.

许多球手开始觉得自己天下无敌。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不可接触者，贱民（指印度社会最低阶层的人）** Some people refer to Hindus of the lowest social rank as **untouchables**.

He was born an **untouchable** in a very poor village in south India.

他出身贱民，生于印度南部一个非常贫困的村子。

untouched ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不受影响的** Something that is **untouched** by something else is not affected by it.

Asian airlines remain **untouched** by the deregulation that has swept America...

亚洲航空公司并未受到席卷美国的撤消管制浪潮的影响。

Vested interests were left **untouched**.

既得利益未受影响。

2 ADJ 形容词 **完好无损的；未受损害的** If something is **untouched**, it is not damaged in any way, although it has been in a situation where it could easily have been damaged.

Michael pointed out to me that amongst the rubble, there was one building that remained **untouched**...

迈克尔指给我看说，瓦砾中有一栋建筑完好无损。

The desk had been rifled for money, some banknotes taken but cheque-book and credit cards left **untouched**.

为了找到钱，桌子被翻过了，拿走了一些钞票，但支票簿和信用卡原封未动。

3 ADJ 形容词 **世外桃源般的；不染尘嚣的；天然质朴的** An **untouched** area or place is thought to be beautiful because it is still in its original state and has not been changed or damaged in any way.

Ducie is one of the world's last **untouched** islands, nearly 5,000km from Australia.

迪西岛是当今世上仅存的几个不染尘嚣的岛屿之一，距澳大利亚近5,000公里。

...a relatively **untouched** cottage within only an hour or so's drive of London.

相对而言未受破坏的小屋，距伦敦仅一个多小时的车程

4 ADJ 形容词 **未吃过（或喝过）的；未动过的** If food or drink is **untouched**, none of it has been eaten or drunk.

The coffee was **untouched**, the toast had cooled...

咖啡没有动过，吐司已经凉了。

He murmured something, then, food left **untouched**, went into the sitting-room.

他咕哝了些什么，然后食物丝毫未动就进了起居室。

untreated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **未经治疗的** If an injury or illness is left **untreated**, it is not given medical treatment.

If left **untreated** the condition may become chronic.

这种病如果不治疗可能会发展成慢性病。

...the consequences of **untreated** tuberculosis.

肺结核得不到治疗的后果

2 ADJ 形容词 **（有害物质）未经处理的** **Untreated** materials, water, or chemicals are harmful and have not been made safe.

...the dumping of nuclear waste and **untreated** sewage.

倾倒核废料和未经处理的污水

3 ADJ 形容词 **（天然或原始物质）未经处理的，未加工过的** **Untreated** materials are in their natural or original state, often before being prepared for use in a particular process.

All the bedding is made of simple, **untreated** cotton...

所有床上用品全部用未经处理的天然棉花制成。

In its **untreated** state the carbon fibre material is rather like cloth.

原始的碳纤维材料很像布料。

untrue ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不真实的；虚假的** If a statement or idea is **untrue**, it is false and not based on facts.

The allegations were completely **untrue**...

这些指控纯属捏造。

It was **untrue** to say that all political prisoners have been released...

并不是所有政治犯都被释放了。

Such remarks are both offensive and **untrue**.

这种言论既令人恼火又不真实。

unused ★★★★★

Pronounced /ˌʌnˈjuːzɪd/ for meaning 1, and /ˌʌnˈjuːst/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作/ˌʌnˈjuːzɪd/，义项2读作/ˌʌnˈjuːst/。

1 ADJ 形容词 **未用过的；未使用的** Something that is **unused** has not been used or is not being used at the moment.

...**unused** containers of food and drink...

未用过的食物和饮料容器

The insurance on his BMW has run out, and the car stands **unused**.

他那部宝马车的保险已过期，而车还没用过。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不习惯的；不熟悉的** If you are **unused** to something, you have not often done it or experienced it before, so it feels unusual and unfamiliar to you.

Mother was entirely **unused** to such hard work.
妈妈对这么艰苦的工作完全不习惯。

unwarranted ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无端的；无正当理由的** If you describe something as **unwarranted**, you are critical of it because there is no need or reason for it.

Any attempt to discuss the issue of human rights was rejected as an **unwarranted** interference in the country's internal affairs...

任何讨论人权问题的尝试都会被以无端干预该国内政为由加以拒绝。

He accused the police of using **unwarranted** brutality.

他指控警方无端施暴。

unwelcome ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不受欢迎的；不想要的；讨人嫌的** An **unwelcome** experience is one that you do not like and did not want.

The media has brought more **unwelcome** attention to the Royal Family...

媒体对王室的过度关注令人反感。

A colleague made **unwelcome** sexual advances towards her.

一个同事对她进行性骚扰。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(访客)不受欢迎的** If you say that a visitor is **unwelcome**, you mean that you did not want them to come.

...an **unwelcome** guest...

不受欢迎的客人

She was, quite deliberately, making him feel **unwelcome**.

她是有意让他觉得自己不受欢迎。

unwell ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不适的；不舒服的** If you are **unwell**, you are ill.

He had been riding in Hyde Park, but felt **unwell** as he was being driven back to his office late this afternoon.

他一直在海德公园骑自行车，后来感到不舒服，近黄昏时被人开车送回办公室。

unwieldy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉甸甸的；粗笨的；笨重的** If you describe an object as **unwieldy**, you mean that it is difficult to move or carry because it is so big or heavy.

They came panting up to his door with their **unwieldy** baggage.

他们提着笨重的行李气喘吁吁地来到他门口。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **臃肿的；庞大的** If you describe a system as **unwieldy**, you mean that it does not work very well as a result of it being too large or badly organized.

His firm must contend with the **unwieldy** Russian bureaucracy.

他的公司必须与俄罗斯庞大的官僚机构周旋。

...an **unwieldy** legal system.

臃肿的法律体系

unwind ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **放松；减压** When you **unwind**, you relax after you have done something that makes you tense or tired.

It helps them to **unwind** after a busy day at work...

这有助于他们忙碌一天后放松自己。

Singing is a nice way of **unwinding**.

唱歌是一种不错的减压方法。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **解开；展开** If you **unwind** a length of something that is wrapped round something else or round itself, you loosen it and make it straight. You can also say that it **unwinds**.

One of them unwound a length of rope from around his waist...

其中一人把绑在腰间的一条绳子解下来。

The thread unwound a little more.

线又松开了一些。

unwise ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不明智的；不聪明的；轻率的** If you describe something as **unwise**, you think that it is foolish and likely to lead to a bad result.

It would be **unwise** to expect too much...

期望过高是不明智的。

I think this is extremely **unwise**.

我觉得这种做法极不明智。

...a series of **unwise** investments in plastics and shipping.

在塑料和货运领域一连串不明智的投资

unwisely

She accepted that she had acted **unwisely** and mistakenly...

她承认自己的举动是不明智和错误的。

We **unwisely** chose not to go on a coach excursion to Trondheim.

我们作出了不明智的选择，没有乘旅游大巴去特隆赫姆。

unwitting ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不知情的；不知不觉的；无意的** If you describe a person or their actions as **unwitting**, you mean that the person does something or is involved in something without realizing it.

We're **unwitting** victims of the system...

我们都是该系统的不知情的受害者。

It had been an **unwitting** blunder on Blair's part.

它曾是布莱尔的无心之失。

unwittingly

He was **unwittingly** caught up in the confrontation.

他无意间卷入了这场冲突之中。

unworkable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可行的；行不通的；办不成的** If you describe something such as a plan, law, or system as **unworkable**, you believe that it cannot be successful.

There is the strong possibility that such cooperation will prove **unworkable**...

这种合作很有可能会行不通。

Washington is unhappy with the peace plan which it views as **unworkable**.

美国政府对和平计划不满，认为它不可行。

unworthy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不值得的；配不上的** If a person or thing is **unworthy** of something good, they do not deserve it.

You may feel **unworthy** of the attention and help people offer you...

你可能会觉得自己不值得别人关心和帮助。

He felt **unworthy** of being married to such an attractive woman.

他觉得自己不配娶这么迷人的女人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不相称的；与(某人)身份不相符的** If you say that an action is **unworthy** of someone, you mean that it is not a nice thing to do and someone with their reputation or position should not do it.

Miss Melville could not resist asking, although she knew it was **unworthy** of her...

梅尔维尔小姐忍不住问起来，虽然她知道自己不该问。

His accusations are **unworthy** of a prime minister.

他的指责与其首相身份不相称。

unwrap ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **打开...的包裹物；拆开...的包装** When you **unwrap** something, you take off the paper, plastic, or other covering that is around it.

I untied the bow and **unwrapped** the small box...

我解开蝴蝶结，拆开小盒子的包装。

Vacuum-packed ham slices should be **unwrapped** 30 minutes before serving.

真空包装的火腿片应在食用前30分钟把包装除去。

unwritten ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 未付印的；未写下的；未成文

Something such as a book that is **unwritten** has not been printed or written down.

Universal have agreed to pay £2.5 million for Grisham's next, as yet **unwritten**, novel.

环球公司已同意为格里森姆下一部还未动笔的小说支付250万英镑。

2 ADJ 形容词 (规则、法律或协议) 不成文的 An **unwritten** rule, law, or agreement is one that is understood and accepted by everyone, although it may not have been formally or officially established.

They obey the one **unwritten** rule that binds them all—no talking.

他们都遵守着那条约束他们所有人的默认规则——要守口如瓶。

up-and-coming ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 有作为的；有希望的；有前途的

Up-and-coming people are likely to be successful in the future.

...his readiness to share the limelight with young **up-and-coming** stars...

他愿与冉冉升起的年轻新星分享聚光灯

Mr Hurford is an **up-and-coming** player.

赫福德先生是一名很有前途的球员。

upbeat ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 达观的；乐观的；充满希望的 If people or their opinions are **upbeat**, they are cheerful and hopeful about a situation.

The Defense Secretary gave an **upbeat** assessment of the war so far...

国防部长对目前的战事给予了乐观的评价。

Neil's colleagues say he was actually in a joking, **upbeat** mood...

内尔的同事们说他实际上在说笑逗乐，心情不错。

Scientists remain **upbeat** about the information that will be gathered.

科学家对即将收集到的信息仍满怀希望。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 弱拍；上拍 In music, the **upbeat** is the beat before the first beat of the bar.

upbringing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 抚育；培育；养育；教养 Your **upbringing** is the way that your parents treat you and the things that they teach you when you are growing up.

Martin's **upbringing** shaped his whole life...

马丁的家庭教养影响了他的一生。

Sam's mother said her son had a good **upbringing** and schooling.

萨姆的母亲说她儿子家教好，受过良好教育。

upcoming ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 即将发生(或来到)的 **Upcoming** events will happen in the near future.

...the **upcoming** Asian Games in Beijing...

即将在北京举行的亚运会

We'll face a tough fight in the **upcoming** election.

在即将到来的选举中，我们将面临一场恶斗。

upheaval ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 剧变；剧变；动乱 An **upheaval** is a big change which causes a lot of trouble, confusion, and worry.

Wherever there is political **upheaval**, invariably there are refugees...

哪里有政治动乱，哪里就一定有难民。

Having a baby will mean the greatest **upheaval** in your life.

有了孩子意味着你的生活要发生重大的变化。

uphill ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 靠山顶；上坡 If something or someone is **uphill** or is moving **uphill**, they are near the top of a hill or are going up a slope.

He had been running **uphill** a long way...

他已经跑了一段很长的上坡路。

The man was no more than ten yards away and slightly **uphill**.

那名男子就在10码之内，稍近山顶。

...trees that ran in a ragged line **uphill** from the ledge.

由峭岩往上直到近山顶处参差不齐的一排树木

Uphill is also an adjective.

...a long, **uphill** journey...

长长的一段上坡路

The walk from the village to Greystones was **uphill** all the way.

从村子到格雷斯顿斯走的一直都是上坡路。

2 ADJ 形容词 荆棘满途的；艰苦卓绝的；崎岖曲折的 If you refer to something as an **uphill** struggle or an **uphill** battle, you mean that it requires a great deal of effort and determination, but it should be possible to achieve it.

It had been an **uphill** struggle to achieve what she had wanted...

她历尽坎坷才达到目的。

It's an **uphill** battle but I think we're going to win.

虽然这是一场艰苦的斗争，但我相信我们会取得胜利。

upholstered ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (椅子、座位等) 铺软垫的，装座套的，装椅套的 **Upholstered** chairs and seats have a soft covering that makes them comfortable to sit on.

All of their furniture was **upholstered** in flowery materials.

他们所有的家具都套了花面料套子。

upholstery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 座套；椅套 **Upholstery** is the soft covering on chairs and seats that makes them more comfortable to sit on.

...white leather **upholstery**...

白色皮座套

Simon rested his head against the **upholstery**.

西蒙把头靠在椅套上。

upkeep ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 维修；保养；养护 The **upkeep** of a building or place is the work of keeping it in good condition.

The money will be used for the estate's **upkeep**...

这笔钱将用于物业维护。

The maintenance department is responsible for the general **upkeep** of the park.

维护部负责公园的一般养护。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赡养；供养；(公共事业的) 维持 The **upkeep** of a group of people or services is the process of providing them with the things that they need.

He offered to pay £100 a month towards his son's **upkeep**.

他愿意每月付100英镑作为儿子的抚养费。

...subsidies for the **upkeep** of kindergartens and orphanages.

用于维持幼儿园和孤儿院日常运转的补助

upland ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 高地的；高原的 **Upland** places are situated on high land.

...San Marino, the tiny **upland** republic...

圣马力诺，面积狭小的高地共和国

It's important that these **upland** farms continue to survive.

这些高原农场能继续存在下去非常重要。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 高地；高原；山地 **Uplands** are areas of high land.

Flooding was caused by water gushing into rivers from **uplands**.

从山地奔流而下的水流入河中引发了洪水。

...a deep valley ringed about by green **uplands**.

绿色高地环抱的深谷

uplifting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 振奋人心的；鼓舞人心的；令人兴奋不已的 You describe something as **uplifting** when it makes you feel very cheerful and happy.

...a charming and **uplifting** love story...

引人入胜的、令人振奋的爱情故事

I like a film to be **uplifting**.

我喜欢振奋人心的电影。

upmarket ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (产品或服务) **高端的, 高档的** Upmarket products or services are expensive, of good quality, and intended to appeal to people in a high social class.

Anne chose an **upmarket** agency aimed at professional people.
安妮选择了一家以专业人士为服务对象的高端代理商。

...restaurants which years ago weren't quite so **upmarket** as they are today.
现在比几年前已高档得多的餐厅

Upmarket is also an adverb.
Japanese firms have moved steadily **upmarket**...
日本公司已向高端产品市场稳步迈进。

He promised a move **upmarket** and a drive to improve service and quality.
他承诺挺进高端市场并改善服务和质量。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 upscale

uppermost ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **最高的; 最上面的** The **uppermost** part of something is the part that is higher than the rest of it. The **uppermost** thing is the highest one of a group of things.

John was on the **uppermost** floor of the three-storey gatehouse...
约翰在三层门房的最高层。

The rain spattered on the **uppermost** leaves.
雨溅落在最上面的树叶上。

Uppermost is also an adverb.
She placed her hands palm **uppermost** in her lap...
她把手掌心向上放在大腿上。

Lift the fish and carefully place it on a large board, flat side **uppermost**.
拿起鱼, 小心地放在一块平放的大板上。

2 ADJ 形容词 **最重要的; 最主要的** If something is **uppermost** in a particular situation, it is the most important thing in that situation.

The economy appears to be **uppermost** in people's minds...
大家心里最关心的似乎是经济。

Protection of sites, habitats and landscapes is of **uppermost** priority.
保护遗址、栖息地和风景区是重中之重。

uproar ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **喧闹; 吵闹; 鼓噪; 骚动** If there is **uproar**, there is a lot of shouting and noise because people are very angry or upset about something.

The announcement caused **uproar** in the crowd...
公告在人群中引起了骚动。

The courtroom was in an **uproar**.
法庭上一片哗然。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **骚乱; 骚动** You can also use **uproar** to refer to a lot of public criticism and debate about something that has made people angry.

The town is in **uproar** over the dispute...
整个城市因为这次争端而陷入了骚动。

The surprise announcement could cause an **uproar** in the United States.
这一突然发布的公告可能会在美国引起骚乱。

uproot ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使离开久住之处; 使迁移他处居住** If you **uproot** yourself or if you are **uprooted**, you leave, or are made to leave, a place where you have lived for a long time.

...the trauma of **uprooting** themselves from their homes...
背井离乡给他们造成的心灵创伤

He had no wish to **uproot** Dena from her present home.
他没想过让德娜离开现在的家去别处居住。

...refugees who were **uprooted** during Ethiopia's civil war.
埃塞俄比亚内战期间离乡背井的难民

2 VERB 动词 **把...连根拔起; 根除** If someone **uproots** a tree or plant, or if the wind **uproots** it, it is pulled out of the ground.

They had been forced to **uproot** their vines and plant wheat.
他们已被迫将葡萄藤连根拔除, 改种小麦。

...fallen trees which have been **uprooted** by the storm.
被暴风雨连根拔起、倒伏在地上的树木

...**uprooted** trees.
被连根拔起的树

upside down ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **倒置地; 颠倒过来** If something has been moved **upside down**, it has been turned round so that the part that is usually lowest is above the part that is usually highest.

The painting was hung **upside down**...
油画挂倒了。

Salter held the bag by the corners and shook it **upside down**.
索尔特捏住包的外角, 把它倒过来晃了晃。

Upside down is also an adjective.
His eyes were open and everything he saw was **upside down**...
他的眼睛睁开了, 看到的一切都是颠倒的。

Tony had an upside-down map of Britain on his wall.
托尼的墙上倒挂了一张英国地图。

2 to turn something **upside down** → see: [turn](#) ;

upstage ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **在舞台后部; 朝舞台后面** When an actor is **upstage** or moves **upstage**, he or she is or moves towards the back part of the stage.

Upstage and right of centre, Robert Morris stands with his back to the audience...
舞台后方偏右处, 罗伯特·莫里斯背对观众站着。

Position a camera **upstage**...
在舞台后面安置一部摄影机。

They slowly moved from **upstage** left into the centre.
他们慢慢地从舞台后方的左侧移至正中。

Upstage is also an adjective.
...the large **upstage** box that Noble used for his 1990 production of King Lear.
诺布尔在1990制作《李尔王》时使用过的大型舞台背景箱子

2 VERB 动词 **使相形见绌; 抢...的风头** If someone **upstages** you, they draw attention away from you by being more attractive or interesting.

He had a younger brother who always publicly **upstaged** him...
他有一个弟弟, 总是公然抢他的风头。

He **upstages** her by flirting with other women.
他与其他女人调情, 故意怠慢她。

upstart ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (初到某地或初出茅庐却) **自命不凡的家伙** You can refer to someone as an **upstart** when they behave as if they are important, but you think that they are too new in a place or job to be treated as important.

Many prefer a familiar authority figure to a young **upstart**.
很多人都更愿意跟自己熟悉的权威人物打交道, 而不是一个年纪轻轻却自命不凡的家伙。

...an **upstart** who had come from nowhere.
原本是个无名之辈的目中无人的新丁

upstream ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **逆流地; 往上游; 在上游** Something that is moving **upstream** is moving towards the source of a river, from a point further down the river. Something that is **upstream** is towards the source of a river.

The water rose high enough for them to continue **upstream**.
水位涨得够高了, 他们可以继续向上游航行。

...the river police, whose headquarters are just **upstream** of the Isle St Louis...
总部设在圣路易岛上游的水警

Cities **upstream** use the river to get rid of sewage...
上游的城市将污水排放到河里。

He lives about 60 miles **upstream** from Oahe,

near Gettysburg, South Dakota.

他住在奥阿希湖上游约60英里处，靠近南达科他州的葛底斯堡。

Upstream is also an adjective.

Steps lead down to the subway from the **upstream** side.

上游那边有台阶通向地铁。

upsurge ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **飙升；急剧增长** If there is an **upsurge** in something, there is a sudden, large increase in it.

...the **upsurge** in oil prices...

油价的暴涨

Saudi bankers say there's been an **upsurge** of business confidence since the end of the war.

沙特的银行家说战后工商业界信心猛增。

uptown ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **往(或在)城外；往(或在)城镇的非商业区** If you go **uptown**, or go to a place **uptown**, you go away from the centre of a town or city towards the edge. **Uptown** sometimes refers to a part of the city other than the main business district.

He rode **uptown** and made his way to Bob's apartment...

他乘车前往城外鲍勃的公寓。

Susan continued to live **uptown**...

苏珊继续住在市郊。

There's a skating rink **uptown**.

市郊有一个溜冰场。

Uptown is also an adjective.

... **uptown** clubs.

非商业区的俱乐部

...a small **uptown** radio station.

市郊的一座小电台

... **uptown** New York.

纽约非闹市区

upturn ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **好转；上升；改善** If there is an **upturn** in the economy or in a company or industry, it improves or becomes more successful.

They do not expect an **upturn** in the economy until the end of the year...

他们预测要到年底经济才能有所好转。

There has been a modest **upturn** in most parts of the industry.

该行业的绝大部分领域都出现了一定程度的好转。

urbanization ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 urbanisation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **城市化；都市化**

Urbanization is the process of creating towns in country areas.

urinary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **泌尿的；泌尿器官的** **Urinary** means belonging to or related to the parts of a person's body through which urine flows.

...**urinary** tract infections.

尿道感染

urinate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **排尿；小便；撒尿** When someone **urinates**, they get rid of urine from their body.

urn ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骨灰瓮；骨灰罐** An **urn** is a container in which a dead person's ashes are kept.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(金属制)大茶壶，咖啡壶**

An **urn** is a metal container used for making a large quantity of tea or coffee and keeping it hot.

usable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可用的；能用的** If something is **usable**, it is in a good enough state or condition to be used.

Charity shops and jumble sales welcome **usable** clothes...

慈善商店和义卖活动欢迎大家捐助能穿的衣服。

Half of the island's population has no **usable** English.

这座岛上的居民有一半无法用英语交流。

usage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(词的)使用** **Usage** is the way in which words are actually used in particular contexts, especially with regard to their meanings.

The word 'undertaker' had long been in common **usage**...

undertaker一词早已广泛使用。

He was a stickler for the correct **usage** of English.

他非常注重英语的正确使用。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **用法；偶用法** A **usage** is a meaning that a word has or a way in which it can be used.

It's very definitely a **usage** which has come over to Britain from America.

这个用法肯定是由美国传到英国来的。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **使用；处理；对待** **Usage** is the degree to which something is used or the way in which it is used.

Parts of the motor wore out because of constant **usage**...

发动机的一些部件因为经常使用而磨损了。

If your water **usage** is very small it may be worthwhile opting for a meter.

要是用水量很小，就可以考虑装一个水表。

used ★★★★★

[1. MODAL USES AND PHRASES 情态用法及短语](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

1 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **过去常常；过去曾** If something **used to be done** or **used to be the case**, it was done regularly in the past or was the case in the past.

People **used to** come and visit him every day...

人们过去每天都来拜访他。

He **used to** be one of the professors at the School of Education...

他曾是教育学院的一名教授。

I feel more compassion and less anger than I **used to**.

我觉得自己比过去多了些同情，少了些怒气。

2 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **过去不曾(亦作did not use to 或 did not used to, 尤用于口语)** If something **used not to be done** or **used not to be the case**, it was not done in the past or was not the case in the past. The forms **did not use to** and **did not used to** are also found, especially in spoken English.

Borrowing **used not to be** recommended...

过去是不建议借贷的。

At some point kids start doing things they didn't use to do. They get more independent...

从某个时候起，孩子们开始做以前不曾做的事情。他们变得更加独立。

He didn't **used to** like anyone walking on the lawns in the back garden.

他以前不愿意任何人在后花园的草地上走。

3 PHRASE 短语 **习惯于** If you are **used to** something, you are familiar with it because you have done it or experienced it many times before.

I'm **used to** having my sleep interrupted...

我习惯了睡觉时被吵醒。

It doesn't frighten them. They're **used to** it.

这可吓不倒他们。他们已经习惯了。

4 PHRASE 短语 **开始习惯于** If you get **used to** something or someone, you become familiar with it or get to know them, so that you no longer feel that the thing or person is unusual or surprising.

This is how we do things here. You'll soon get **used to** it...

我们这里就是这么做事的。你很快就会习惯的。

He took some getting **used to**...

他过了一段时间才慢慢适应。

You quickly get **used to** using the brakes.

你很快就会习惯使用刹车的。

1 ADJ 形容词 **用过的；不干净的；损坏的** A **used** object is dirty or spoiled because it has been used, and usually needs to be thrown away or washed.

...a **used** cotton ball stained with makeup...

沾满化妆品的脏棉球

He took a **used** envelope bearing an Irish

postmark.

他拿了一个盖着爱尔兰邮戳的旧信封。

2 ADJ 形容词 (车) 二手的, 旧的 A **used** car has already had one or more owners.

Would you buy a **used** car from this man?...

你会从这个人手里买一辆旧车吗?

His only big purchase has been a **used** Ford.

他买的唯一一个大件就是一辆二手福特。

user-friendly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (机器、系统等) 易操作的, 便于使用的 If you describe something such as a machine or system as **user-friendly**, you mean that it is well designed and easy to use.

This is an entirely computer operated system which is very **user friendly**.

这个系统完全由电脑操控, 非常好用。

...**user-friendly** libraries.

使用方便的图书馆

usher ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 引; 领; 陪同 If you **usher** someone somewhere, you show them where they should go, often by going with them.

I **ushered** him into the office...

我领他去办公室。

They were quickly **ushered** away.

他们被迅速领开。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (婚礼、音乐会等的) 引座员, 招待员, 迎宾员 An **usher** is a person who shows people where to sit, for example at a wedding or at a concert.

He did part-time work as an **usher** in a theatre.

他在一家戏院兼职当引座员。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国) 法庭庭警 An **usher** is a person who organizes people who are attending a law court in Britain.

相关词组:

[usher in](#)

usurp ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 夺取; 篡夺; 侵占 If you say that someone **usurps** a job, role, title, or position, they take it from someone when they have no right to do this.

Did she **usurp** his place in his mother's heart?...

她取代了他在她母亲心目中的地位吗?

The Congress wants to reverse the reforms and **usurp** the power of the presidency.

议会企图颠覆改革, 夺取总统权力。

utensil ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 器皿; 用具 Utensils are tools or objects that you use in order to help you to cook or to do other tasks in your home.

...**utensils** such as bowls, steamers and frying pans...

碗、蒸锅、煎锅等用具

The best carving **utensil** is a long, sharp, flexible knife.

最好的雕刻工具是锋利而柔韧的长刻刀。

uterus ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 子宫 The **uterus** of a woman or female mammal is her womb.

...an ultrasound scan of the **uterus**.

子宫超声波扫描

utilitarian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 功利主义的; 实利主义的 Utilitarian means based on the idea that the morally correct course of action is the one that produces benefit for the greatest number of people.

It was James Mill who was the best publicist for **utilitarian** ideas on government.

詹姆斯·米尔是政府功利主义思想的最具代表性的人物。

A **utilitarian** is someone with utilitarian views. **功利主义者; 实利主义者**

One of the greatest **utilitarians** was Claude Helvetius.

最伟大的功利主义者之一就是克劳德·爱尔维修。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (物品、建筑等) 实用的 Utilitarian objects and buildings are designed to be useful rather than attractive.

Bruce's office is a corner one, **utilitarian** and unglamorous.

布鲁斯的办公室在角落里, 实用而普通。

utmost ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 极度的; 最大的 You can use **utmost** to emphasize the importance or seriousness of something or to emphasize the way that it is done.

It is a matter of the **utmost** urgency to find out what has happened to these people...

当务之急是要弄清楚这些人出了什么事。

Security matters are treated with the **utmost** seriousness...

安全问题的处理极其严肃。

You should proceed with the **utmost** caution...

你应该小心行事。

Utmost care must be taken not to spill any of the contents.

千万注意里面的东西一点都不能洒出来。

2 N-SING 单数名词 极度; 极限; 最大可能 If you say that you are doing your **utmost** to do something, you are emphasizing that you are trying as hard as you can to do it.

He would have done his **utmost** to help her, of that she was certain...

他肯定会尽最大努力帮她, 这一点她非常肯定。

He will try his **utmost** to help them by means of his conventional medical knowledge.

他将会用自己的传统医学知识尽全力帮助他们。

3 PHRASE 短语 尽力; 极度 If you say that something is done **to the utmost**, you are emphasizing that it is done to the greatest extent, amount, or degree possible.

My limited diplomatic skills were tested to the **utmost**...

我有限的外交手腕儿受到了极其严峻的考验。

The best plan is to continue to attack him to the **utmost** of our power.

最佳方案就是继续不遗余力地攻击他。

utopia ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 乌托邦; 理想国; 理想的完美社会 If you refer to an imaginary situation as a **utopia**, you mean that it is one in which society is perfect and everyone is happy, but which you feel is not possible.

We weren't out to design a contemporary **utopia**.

我们并不是要设计一个现代乌托邦。

...the writer in search of **utopia**.

寻找理想国的作家

...the social **utopias** of revolutionary peasants.

起义农民心中的社会乌托邦

utopian ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (计划、想法) 空想的, 不切实际的 If you describe a plan or idea as **utopian**, you are criticizing it because it is unrealistic and shows a belief that things can be improved much more than is possible.

He was pursuing a **utopian** dream of world prosperity...

他怀揣着一个实现世界繁荣的乌托邦之梦。

A complete absence of national border controls is as **utopian** today as the vision of world government.

在今天, 完全取消国家边界控制的观点与建立一个世界政府的想法一样不切实际。

A **utopian** is someone with utopian ideas. **空想家**

Kennedy had no time for lost causes or famous failures, no patience with dreamers or liberal **utopians**.

肯尼迪无暇在那些毫无前途的事业或出了名的失败事例上劳神费心, 也没有耐心去应付梦想家或自由主义空想家。

2 ADJ 形容词 (政治或宗教思想) 空想的, 乌托邦式的 Utopian is used to describe political or religious philosophies which claim that it is possible to build a new and perfect society in which everyone is happy.

His was a **utopian** vision of nature in its purest form.

他对大自然怀有一种极为纯粹的乌托邦式看法。

A **utopian** is someone with utopian beliefs. **空想家**

...a group of **utopians** who immigrated in the 1920s

utterance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **言辞；言语；言论** Someone's **utterances** are the things that they say.

...the Queen's public **utterances**.

女王的公开讲话

...a host of admirers who hung on her every

utterance.

全神贯注地听她每一句话的一群仰慕者

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **吐露；表达** **Utterance** is the expression in words of ideas, thoughts, and feelings.

She could choose her own partner in matrimony, as long as she gave no **utterance** to her passions and emotions.

只要她不表露她的激情和情感，她就可以选择自己的婚姻伴侣。

U-turn ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **U型转弯；180度转弯；掉头**

If you make a **U-turn** when you are driving or cycling, you turn in a half circle in one movement, so that you are then going in the opposite direction.

Making a sharp **U-turn**, she headed back...

她猛地掉转车头，往回开。

Eventually, he turned off the main route and suddenly did a **U-turn**.

最后，他驶离主道，来了一个急掉头。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政治家在政策、计划、行动方面的)180度大转弯，彻底转变** If you describe a change in a politician's policy, plans, or actions as a **U-turn**, you mean that it is a complete change and that they made the change because they were weak or were wrong.

...a humiliating **U-turn** by the Prime Minister.

首相极不光彩的180度大转变

...the **U-turns** he made on economic policy and pit closures.

他在经济政策和煤矿关闭方面的那些180度大转变

vacancy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(工作或职位的)空缺** A **vacancy** is a job or position which has not been filled.

They had a short-term **vacancy** for a person on the foreign desk...

他们在国际新闻组有一个短期的空缺职位。

Most vacancies are at senior level, requiring appropriate qualifications.

大多数空缺属于高层职位，要求具备相应的资历。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旅馆里待租的)空房** If there are **vacancies** at a building such as a hotel, some of the rooms are available to rent.

This year hotels that usually are jammed had **vacancies** all summer.

今年，那些通常爆满的旅店整个夏天都有空客房。

vacant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **未使用的；未被占用的；空的** If something is **vacant**, it is not being used by anyone.

Half way down the coach was a **vacant** seat...

车厢中部有一个空座。

In every major city there are more **vacant** buildings than there are homeless people.

各大城市里空置的楼房都比无家可归的人多。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(工作或职位)空缺的** If a job or position is **vacant**, no one is doing it or in it at present, and people can apply for it.

A number of senior people were regarded as likely to occupy the now **vacant** post...

几位资深人士被认为有望填补现在空缺的职位。

The post of chairman has been **vacant** for some time.

主席之位已经空缺一段时间了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(神情)茫然的；失神的** A **vacant** look or expression is one that suggests that someone does not understand something or that they are not thinking about anything in particular.

She had a kind of **vacant** look on her face.

她脸上有种茫然的神情。

vacantly

He looked **vacantly** out of the window.

他失神地望着窗外。

...African children, **vacantly** staring into a bleak world.

神情茫然地凝望着这个凄凉世界的非洲儿童

vacate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **腾出(空间)；辞去(职位)** If you **vacate** a place or a job, you leave it or give it up, making it available for other people.

He **vacated** the flat and went to stay with an uncle...

他搬出了公寓，住到了他的一个叔叔那里。

He recently **vacated** his post as NHS Personnel Director...

他最近辞去了国民保健署人事主管一职。

Chris slumped down in the chair Mrs Tennant had just **vacated**.

克里斯一屁股坐在坦南特夫人刚刚腾出的椅子上。

vaccinate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **给...接种疫苗** If a person or animal is **vaccinated**, they are given a vaccine, usually by injection, to prevent them from getting a disease.

Dogs must be **vaccinated** against distemper...

狗必须接种犬瘟热疫苗。

Have you had your child **vaccinated** against whooping cough?...

你给你的孩子打过百日咳疫苗了吗？

Measles, mumps and whooping cough are spreading again because children are not being **vaccinated**.

因为孩子们没接种疫苗，麻疹、腮腺炎和百日咳又蔓延开来。

vaccination

Parents were too frightened to bring their children for **vaccination**...

父母太过害怕，不敢带孩子去接种疫苗。

Anyone who wants to avoid the flu should consider getting a **vaccination**.

如果不想得流感，就该考虑接种疫苗。

vacuum cleaner ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **真空吸尘器** A **vacuum cleaner** or a **vacuum** is an electric machine which sucks up dust and dirt from carpets.

vagary ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出乎意料的变化；难以预测的转变** **Vagaries** are unexpected and unpredictable changes in a situation or in someone's behaviour which you have no control over.

I take an assortment of clothes on holiday, as a provision against the **vagaries** of the weather.

我带了各种衣服去度假，以防天气突变。

...the perplexing **vagaries** of politics.

复杂难解、变幻莫测的政坛风云

vagina ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阴道** A woman's **vagina** is the passage connecting her outer sex organs to her womb.

vaginal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **阴道的** **Vaginal** means relating to or involving the vagina.

The creams have been used to reduce **vaginal** infections.

已使用这种乳膏来减少阴道感染。

vaguely ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **轻微地；有点儿** **Vaguely** means to some degree but not to a very large degree.

The voice on the line was **vaguely** familiar, but Crook couldn't place it at first...

电话里的声音有点儿熟悉，但是克鲁克一开始想不起来到底是谁。

Arnold felt **vaguely** embarrassed...

阿诺德感到有点儿尴尬。

Most farm workers were only **vaguely** aware that there was a storm on its way.

绝大多数农场工人只是隐约地感觉到一场风暴将要来临。

2 See also: [vague](#) ;

vale ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谷；山谷** A **vale** is a valley.

...a small **vale**, sheltering under mist-shrouded hills.

隐藏在雾气笼罩的山丘下的小山谷

valiant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **勇敢的；果决的；无畏的** A **valiant** action is very brave and determined, though it may lead to failure or defeat.

Despite **valiant** efforts by the finance minister, inflation rose to 36%.

尽管财政部部长采取了一系列果决措施，通货膨胀率还是涨到了36%。

...a **valiant** attempt to keep the business going.

为把生意维持下去而作的勇敢尝试

valiantly

He suffered further heart attacks and strokes, all of which he fought **valiantly**.

他还曾遭受心脏病和中风的折磨，但他都顽强地挺了过来。

validate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **证实；确证；确认** To **validate** something such as a claim or statement means to prove or confirm that it is true or correct.

This discovery seems to **validate** the claims of popular astrology.

这个发现似乎能印证流行占星术的一些说法。

...how that evidence was evaluated and **validated** by historians.

历史学家如何评估和确认该证据

validation

Some thought must be given to the method of **validation**...

一些想法必须通过验证法加以证实。

This **validation** process ensures that the data conforms to acceptable formats.

这一确认过程可以保证这些数据符合认可的格式。

2 VERB 动词 **证明...有价值；认可** To **validate** a person, state, or system means to prove or confirm that they are valuable or worthwhile.

She is looking for an image that **validates** her...

她在寻求一种能够证明自己价值的形象。

The Academy Awards appear to **validate** his career.

奥斯卡金像奖似乎是对他事业的肯定。

validation

I think the film is a **validation** of our lifestyle.

我认为这部电影肯定了我们的生活方式。

Valium ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **安定(一种镇静药)** **Valium** is a drug given to people to calm their nerves when they are very depressed or upset.

valuables ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (**尤指珠宝等**) **贵重物品** **Valuables** are things that you own that are worth a lot of money, especially small objects such as jewellery.

Leave your **valuables** in the hotel safe.

把你的贵重物品存放在旅馆的保险柜里。

valuation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **估价；估值** A **valuation** is a judgment that someone makes about how much money something is worth.

...an independent **valuation** of the company...

对这家公司的独立评估

The **valuations** reflect prices at 1 April 1991...

这些估值反映了1991年4月1日的价格水平。

Valuation lies at the heart of all takeovers.

所有收购者心中都有自己的估价。

vampire ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**传说和恐怖故事中在夜间离开坟墓吸食活人血的**) **吸血鬼** A **vampire** is a creature in legends and horror stories. Vampires are said to come out of graves at night and suck the blood of living people.

vandal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**尤指破坏公共财产的**) **破坏分子，捣毁者** A **vandal** is someone who deliberately damages things, especially public property.

All information systems that have been fitted at Ashford station have now been destroyed by **vandals**.

安装在阿什福德车站的所有信息查询装置如今都被破坏分子毁坏了。

vandalism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**尤指对公共财产的**) **故意破坏，捣毁** **Vandalism** is the deliberate damaging of things, especially public property.

...acts of **vandalism**.

故意破坏公共财产的行为

...a 13-year-old boy whose crime file includes violence, theft, **vandalism** and bullying.

集暴力犯罪、偷窃、故意破坏公共财产和流氓行径等罪行于一身的13岁男孩

vanguard ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 (**革命或研究的**) **前沿；先锋，先驱** If someone is **in the vanguard** of something such as a revolution or an area of research, they are involved in the most advanced part of it. You can also refer to the people themselves as **the vanguard**.

Such thinking puts Kodak in the **vanguard** of a movement reshaping the computer industry...

这种想法使得柯达走在了改造计算机产业运动的最前沿。

Sir James was an immensely distinguished architect in the **vanguard** of his profession.

詹姆斯爵士是一位非常杰出的建筑师，处于其专业领域的前沿位置。

...the role of the Party as the political **vanguard**.

该党的政治先锋角色

2 N-SING 单数名词 **先头部队；尖兵** The **vanguard** of an army is the part of it that goes into battle first.

...a force of mobile reserve units that could strike quickly and effectively at the **vanguard** of an invading army.

能够对入侵的先头部队进行快速有效反击的机动预备部队

vanilla ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **香草精；香子兰精** **Vanilla** is a flavouring used in ice cream and other sweet food.

I added a dollop of **vanilla** ice-cream to the pie.

我在馅饼里加了一块香草冰激凌。

...**vanilla** essence.

香草精

2 ADJ 形容词 **寻常的；无特色的** If you describe a person or thing as **vanilla**, you mean that they are ordinary, with no special or extra features.

...just plain **vanilla** couples like me and Tony...

只是如我和托尼一样的平常夫妇

The tensions of the Nixon presidency were replaced by the plain **vanilla** administration of a friendly, middle-aged, middle-class man from the Middle West.

尼克松时代的紧张局面被一届平淡无奇的政府所取代，继任总统温和友善，正值中年，出身中产阶级，来自中西部。

vanity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚荣(心)；自负** If you refer to someone's **vanity**, you are critical of them because they take great pride in their appearance or abilities.

Men who use steroids are motivated by sheer **vanity**...

使用类固醇的男人纯粹是受虚荣心的驱使。

With my usual **vanity**, I thought he might be falling in love with me.

由于我一贯的虚荣心作祟，我以为他可能爱上了我。

vantage point ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**便于观察的**) **有利位置** A **vantage point** is a place from which you can see a lot of things.

From a concealed **vantage point**, he saw a car arrive...

他从一个隐蔽的有利位置望出去，看见一辆车开了过来。

The warden took us to a **vantage point** on the slopes where we saw herring gulls on the rocks below.

管理员把我们带到斜坡上的一处有利位置，我们从那里看到了下面岩石上的银鸥。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一时期的) 观点, 看法 If you view a situation from a particular **vantage point** you have a clear understanding of it because of the particular period of time you are in.

From today's **vantage point**, the 1987 crash seems just a blip in the upward progress of the market...

今天看来, 1987年的崩盘似乎只是股市上升进程中的一次小小挫折。

From the **vantage point** of the present he saw the unquestioning love and support that had been lavished upon him for his first twenty-five years.

现在回头看看, 他才意识到在他人生的头25年里他被慷慨给予了多么无条件的关爱与支持。

vapour ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 vapor

1 N-VAR 可变名词 水汽; 蒸汽; 潮气 Vapour consists of tiny drops of water or other liquids in the air, which appear as mist.

...water vapour.

水蒸气

variance ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 (与...) 不一致, 相矛盾 If one thing is at **variance with** another, the two things seem to contradict each other.

Many of his statements were at **variance with** the facts...

他的说法有很多和事实不符。

This idealistic concept is at **variance with** reality.

这种理想主义的观点和现实相矛盾。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 差异; 不同 The **variance** between things is the difference between them.

...the **variances** in the stock price.

股票价格的变化

...total revenue **variance**.

总收入的差异

variant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 变体; 变种; 变化形式 A **variant** of a particular thing is something that has a different form to that thing, although it is related to it.

The quagga was a strikingly beautiful **variant** of the zebra...

斑驴是一种极美丽的斑马变种。

An intriguing **variant** to pipelines would be to carry the water using the existing system of canals...

除用管道外, 利用现有的运河系统来输送水也很值得一试。

There are so many **variant** spellings of his name.

他的名字有很多不同的拼写形式。

variegated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (树叶或植物) 杂色的, 斑驳的 A **variegated** leaf or plant has different colours on it.

The leaves are a **variegated** red.

这些树叶呈斑驳的红色。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多种多样的; 形形色色的 Something that is **variegated** consists of many different parts or types.

...our **variegated** dialects.

我们形形色色的方言

variously ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 不同地; 以各种方式 You can use **variously** to introduce a number of different ways in which something can be described.

...the crowds, which were **variously** estimated at two to several thousand...

人数估计不一, 从两千人到数千人不等的人群

The family has been described **variously** as crass, bigoted, racist and plain boring.

人们对这家人有各种各样的评价: 愚蠢、顽固、有种族偏见和无聊透顶, 不一而足。

varnish ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (涂在木头或其他材料表面的) 清漆, 罩光漆 Varnish is an oily liquid which is painted onto wood or other material to give it a hard, clear, shiny surface.

The **varnish** comes in six natural wood shades.

有6种深浅不同的天然木质色泽的清漆可选。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (涂了清漆后的) 漆面, 光泽面 The **varnish** on an object is the hard, clear, shiny surface that it has when it has been painted with varnish.

He brought out the fiddle, its **varnish** cracked and blistered.

他取出了小提琴, 它表面的清漆已出现裂缝, 还起了浮泡。

3 VERB 动词 给...涂上清漆 If you **varnish** something, you paint it with varnish.

Varnish the table with two or three coats of water-based **varnish**...

给桌子上两到三层的水性清漆。

The floors have been **varnished**.

地板已经上过清漆了。

...the **varnished** floorboards.

上过清漆的地板

4 See also: [nail varnish](#) ;

vase ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 花瓶; (装饰用的) 瓶 A **vase** is a jar, usually made of glass or pottery, used for holding cut flowers or as an ornament.

...a **vase** of red roses.

一花瓶的红玫瑰

...lead crystal **vases**.

铅晶质玻璃花瓶

vastly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 很大程度上; 极大地 Vastly means to an extremely great degree or extent.

The jury has heard two **vastly** different accounts of what happened.

陪审团听到了对所发生事件的两种截然不同的陈述。

...cars that are **vastly** more competitive.

更富竞争力、优势极为明显的汽车

vault ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 金库; 保险库 A **vault** is a secure room where money and other valuable things can be kept safely.

Most of the money was in storage in bank **vaults**...

大部分钱都存放在银行的保险库里。

The gold recovered so far is being held in a **vault** at a secret location.

到目前为止, 找回来的金子都保存在一个秘密地点的金库中。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指安葬同一家族死者的) 教堂地下室, 墓穴, 墓室 A **vault** is a room underneath a church or in a cemetery where people are buried, usually the members of a single family.

He ordered that Matilda's body should be buried in the family **vault**.

他指示马蒂尔达的遗体必须葬在家族墓穴里。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 拱顶; 穹窿 A **vault** is an arched roof or ceiling.

...the **vault** of a great cathedral.

一座大教堂的拱顶

4 VERB 动词 (尤指用手支撑) 跳跃, 跳过 If you **vault** something or **vault over** it, you jump quickly onto or over it, especially by putting a hand on top of it to help you balance while you jump.

He could easily **vault** the wall...

他可以轻松地翻过墙去。

Ned **vaulted** over a fallen tree...

内德跳过一棵倒下的树。

He ran to the door and **vaulted** into the saddle.

他跑到门口, 飞身跃上马背。

VC ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 维多利亚十字勋章 (授予英国或英联邦军人以表彰其作战中的英勇行为) The **VC** is a medal awarded to soldiers, sailors, and airmen in Britain and the Commonwealth for acts of great bravery in battle. VC is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Victoria Cross'.

A **VC** is a soldier who has been awarded a Victoria Cross.

获得维多利亚十字勋章的军人

Aren't you the boy whose father was a **VC** in the war?

你不就是那个父亲曾在战争中获得维多利亚十字勋章的男孩吗?

2 VC is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=)

vice-chairman .

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 VC is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'vice-chairman'.

They can have the most unique idea but if the VC is not comfortable with the team, it's not going to work.

他们可以有最独特的想法，但如果副主席对该队不满意，那怎样都行不通。

VCR ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 录像机；卡式录放机 A VCR is a machine that can be used to record television programmes or films onto videotapes, so that people can play them back and watch them later on a television set. VCR is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'video cassette recorder'.

veal ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 小牛肉 Veal is meat from a calf.

veer ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (突然) 转向，改变方向 If something veers in a certain direction, it suddenly moves in that direction.

The plane veered off the runway and careered through the perimeter fence...

飞机突然偏离跑道，高速冲过了周围的护栏。

Horrified commuters saw the lorry veer across the motorway and overturn.

惊恐万分的通勤者们看见那辆卡车突然冲向高速公路另一侧，接着翻倒在地。

2 VERB 动词 改变立场 (或态度) If someone or something veers in a certain direction, they change their position or direction in a particular situation.

He is unlikely to veer from his boss's strongly held views...

他不可能背离他老板的强硬立场。

I veered away from the set menu and went for the day's special of queen scallops...

我没有点套餐，而是要了当日的特供菜——皇后海扇贝。

Her image veers towards the untidily romantic.

她的形象变得风流多情，不修边幅。

3 VERB 动词 (风) 改变方向 When the wind veers it changes direction.

The wind had veered from the west to north-by-west...

风向已经改变，从西风转为西北风。

As it strengthened the wind was veering southerly.

随着风力加强，风向也向南偏转。

veg ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 蔬菜 Veg are plants such as cabbages, potatoes, and onions which you can cook and eat. Veg is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'vegetables'.

...fruit and veg.

水果和蔬菜

...youngsters who prefer burgers to meat and two veg.

喜欢吃汉堡胜过吃两素一荤传统菜式的年轻人

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 veggies

vegan ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 严格素食的；不吃肉的 Someone who is vegan never eats meat or any animal products such as milk, butter, or cheese.

The menu changes weekly and usually includes a vegan option...

菜单每周都有变化，通常包含可供严格的素食者选择的菜肴。

I'd been vegan for a long time.

我坚持严格吃素已很久了。

A vegan is someone who is vegan. 纯素食者

...vegetarians and vegans.

素食主义者和严格的素食者

vegetation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 植被；植物；草木

Plants, trees, and flowers can be referred to as vegetation .

The inn has a garden of semi-tropical vegetation.

这家小旅馆里有一个亚热带植物园。

...a smell of gently-rotting vegetation.

一股植物轻微腐烂的味道

vehement ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 激情的；激烈的；暴烈的 If a person or their actions or comments are vehement, the person has very strong feelings or opinions and expresses them forcefully.

She suddenly became very vehement and agitated, jumping around and shouting...

她突然变得激动狂躁，四处乱跳还大喊大叫。

One vehement critic is Michael Howard...

其中一位言辞激烈的评论家是迈克尔·霍华德。

She lowered her voice to a vehement whisper.

她压低了嗓音，声音低沉有力。

vehemence

He spoke more loudly and with more vehemence than he had intended.

他讲话时比预想的嗓门更大、更加激情澎湃。

vehemently

Krabbe has always vehemently denied using drugs...

克拉贝一直断然否认使用毒品。

I'm vehemently against any form of censorship.

我强烈反对任何形式的审查制度。

veil ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 面纱；面罩 A veil is a piece of thin soft cloth that women sometimes wear over their heads and which can also cover their face.

She's got long fair hair but she's got a veil over it...

她有一头金色的长发，但她用头巾包住了。

She swathes her face in a veil of decorative muslin.

她用装饰性的薄纱遮住了脸。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 掩盖物；遮蔽物 You can refer to something that hides or partly hides a situation or activity as a veil .

The country is ridding itself of its disgraced prime minister in a veil of secrecy...

这个国家暗地里正试图把失势的首相赶下台。

The chilling facts behind this veil of silence were slow to emerge.

沉默背后的骇人真相慢慢显露出来。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (薄雾等) 幕障 You can refer to something that you can partly see through, for example a mist, as a veil.

The eruption has left a thin veil of dust in the upper atmosphere...

火山爆发在高层大气中留下了一层薄薄的尘土。

He recognized the coast of England through a veil of mist...

透过薄雾他认出了那是英格兰的海岸线。

He retreated behind a veil of cigarette smoke.

他隐藏在在一层香烟烟雾之后。

4 PHRASE 短语 隐瞒；避而不谈 If you draw a veil over something, you stop talking about it because it is too unpleasant to talk about.

The clamour to draw a veil over the minister's extra-marital activities reeks of hypocrisy.

想要掩饰部长婚外情的喧嚣叫嚷之声让人倍感虚伪。

veiled ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 间接表示的；含蓄的；不明言的 A veiled comment is expressed in a disguised form rather than directly and openly.

He made only a veiled reference to international concerns over human rights issues...

他只是含蓄地提到了国际社会对人权问题的关注。

This last clause is a thinly-veiled threat to those who might choose to ignore the decree.

这最后一项条款明显是对那些可能会无视法令之人的威慑。

2 ADJ 形容词 蒙面纱的；戴面罩的 A woman or girl who is veiled is wearing a veil.

A veiled woman gave me a kindly smile.

一位戴面纱的女士朝我友好地微笑。

velocity ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 速度；速率 Velocity is the speed at which something moves in a particular direction.

...the **velocity** of light.

光速

...the **velocities** at which the stars orbit.

恒星沿轨道运行的速度

...high **velocity** rifles.

高速步枪

vendetta ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **宿怨；积怨** If one person has a **vendetta** against another, the first person wants revenge for something the second person did to them in the past.

The vice president said the cartoonist has a personal **vendetta** against him...

副总裁说那个漫画家和他有私怨。

His murder was a **vendetta** killing.

他的被害是一起仇杀。

vendor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小贩；摊贩** A **vendor** is someone who sells things such as newspapers, cigarettes, or food from a small stall or cart.

...ice-cream **vendors**.

卖冰激凌的小贩

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(房地产的) 卖主, 卖方** The **vendor** of a house or piece of land is the person who owns it and is selling it.

Remember, the estate agent is working for the **vendor**.

记住, 房地产代理商是为房地产卖方服务的。

veneer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **虚饰；伪装；假象** If you refer to the pleasant way that someone or something appears as a **veneer**, you are critical of them because you believe that their true, hidden nature is not good.

He was able to fool the world with his **veneer** of education...

他打着受过良好教育的幌子到处欺瞒世人。

His super-clean image gave a **veneer** of respectability to the new professional set-up.

他超级整洁的形象使其新设的专业骗局看起来很正规很体面。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **饰面薄板；镶板** **Veneer** is a thin layer of wood or plastic which is used to improve the appearance of something.

The wood was cut into large sheets of **veneer**...

木料被锯成大块的薄板。

Only the finest timbers and **veneers** are used.

只用上好的木料和饰面板。

venerable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因年高睿智) 德高望重的, 令人崇敬的** A **venerable** person deserves respect because they are old and wise.

Her Chinese friends referred to the Empress as their **venerable** ancestor.

她的中国朋友们说这位女皇是他们值得敬仰的祖先。

...a **venerable** old man with white hair.

一位受人尊敬的白发长者

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因年代久远或具有重要历史价值) 令人仰慕的, 神圣庄严的** Something that is **venerable** is impressive because it is old or important historically.

May Day has become a **venerable** institution...

五朔节已经变成一个神圣庄严的传统节日。

Venerable dailies such as the Tokyo Times have shut down.

像《东京时报》之类的一些有名望的日报已经停刊了。

venerate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **尊重；敬仰；崇敬** If you **venerate** someone or something, you value them or feel great respect for them.

My father **venerated** General Eisenhower.

我父亲十分敬仰艾森豪威尔将军。

venerated

Jerusalem is Christianity's most **venerated** place.

耶路撒冷被基督徒奉为圣地。

veneration

Churchill was held in near **veneration** during his lifetime.

丘吉尔在世时, 人们对他近乎崇拜。

vengeance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **复仇；报复；报仇** **Vengeance** is the act of killing, injuring, or harming someone because they have harmed you.

He swore **vengeance** on everyone involved in the murder...

他发誓要报复每一个参与了这起谋杀的人。

She cried aloud to the gods for **vengeance** for the loss of her daughter.

她大声向神灵起誓, 要为死去的女儿报仇。

2 PHRASE 短语 **过度地；猛烈地；激烈地** If you say that something happens **with a vengeance**, you are emphasizing that it happens to a much greater extent than was expected.

It began to rain again with a **vengeance**...

又开始下起了大雨。

Once Gretchen had left the office, her doubts would return with a **vengeance**.

格雷琴只要一离开办公室, 她又会疑窦丛生。

venison ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鹿肉** **Venison** is the meat of a deer.

venom ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **怨恨；痛恨；恶意** You can use **venom** to refer to someone's feelings of great bitterness and anger towards someone.

He reserved particular **venom** for critics of his foreign policy...

他对那些批评他外交政策的人格外心怀怨恨。

There was no mistaking the **venom** in his voice.

他的声音中明显透着敌意。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **(毒蛇、蜘蛛等生物的) 毒液, 毒汁** The **venom** of a creature such as a snake or spider is the poison that it puts into your body when it bites or stings you.

...snake handlers who grow immune to snake **venom**.

对蛇毒产生免疫力的玩蛇人

vent ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **通风孔；排气口** A **vent** is a hole in something through which air can come in and smoke, gas, or smells can go out.

Quite a lot of steam escaped from the **vent** at the front of the machine...

大量蒸汽从机器前部的排风口冒了出来。

There was a small air **vent** in the ceiling.

天花板上有个小小的通风孔。

2 VERB 动词 **发泄, 宣泄 (情感)** If you **vent** your feelings, you express them forcefully.

She telephoned her best friend to **vent** her frustration...

她给最要好的朋友打电话倾诉自己的沮丧。

The rioters were prevented from **venting** their anger on the police.

闹事者向警察发泄怒气的企图没有得逞。

3 PHRASE 短语 **发泄, 宣泄 (情感)** If you **give vent** to your feelings, you express them forcefully.

She gave **vent** to her anger and jealousy.

她直泄了自己的愤怒和嫉妒。

4 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指突然地或作为回应) 发出 (声音)** If you **give vent** to a noise, you make a particular type of noise, especially suddenly or as a reaction to something.

He squatted on the floor and gave **vent** to a deep sigh...

他蹲在地板上, 深深吸了一口气。

The cabby gave **vent** to an angry shout.

出租车司机气得大吼一声。

ventilate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使 (房间或建筑) 通风；使空气流通** If you **ventilate** a room or building, you allow fresh air to get into it.

Ventilate the room properly when paint stripping...

当油漆开始剥落时, 要给房间适当通风。

The pit is **ventilated** by a steel fan.

矿井中用钢制通风机来保持空气流通。

...badly ventilated rooms.

通风条件很差的房间

ventilation

The only ventilation comes from tiny sliding windows.

只能通过小推拉窗来通风。

2 VERB 动词 发表(看法);表达(感情) If you ventilate your ideas or feelings, you talk about them or express them freely in front of other people.

He did not think it the job of officials to ventilate their doubts or daydreams.

他认为公开提出自己的疑问或不切实际的想法并非官员们的分内之事。

verb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: phrasal verb; 动词 A verb is a word such as 'sing', 'feel', or 'die' which is used with a subject to say what someone or something does or what happens to them, or to give information about them.

verify

1 VERB 动词 核实;查证;查清 If you verify something, you check that it is true by careful examination or investigation.

I verified the source from which I had that information...

我核实了我所获消息的来源。

A clerk simply verifies that the payment and invoice amount match.

职员只是核实付款和发票上的数额是否一致。

verification

All charges against her are dropped pending the verification of her story.

在她的事情核实之前,所有针对她的指控都已撤回。

...the agency's verification procedures.

该机构的核查程序

2 VERB 动词 证实;证明 If you verify something, you state or confirm that it is true.

The government has not verified any of those reports...

政府还没有证实那些报告中的任何一个。

I can verify that it takes about thirty seconds.

我能证明,这大约要用30秒的时间。

veritable

1 ADJ 形容词 真正的,十足的,不折不扣的(用于强调大小、数量或性质等) You can use veritable to emphasize the size, amount, or nature of something.

...a veritable feast of pre-match entertainment.

尽情的赛前娱乐享受

...a veritable army of security guards.

一支真正的警卫部队

vertebra

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脊椎;椎骨;脊柱

Vertebrae are the small circular bones that form the spine of a human being or animal.

verve

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 活力;热情;激情

Verve is lively and forceful enthusiasm.

He looked for the dramatic, like the sunset in this painting, and painted it with great verve...

他追求画面的恢宏壮观——就像这幅画里的落日——而且创作时充满激情。

She revelled in big MGM musicals with their colour and verve.

她酷爱米高梅电影公司制作的色彩绚丽、激情四溢的大型歌舞片。

vestige

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 残余;残留部分;遗迹 A vestige of something is a very small part that still remains of something that was once much larger or more important.

We represent the last vestige of what made this nation great — hard work.

是辛勤劳动成就了个国家,而我们就是这一品质硕果仅存的代表。

veterinary

1 ADJ 形容词 兽医的 Veterinary is used to describe the work of a person whose job is to treat sick or injured animals, or to describe the medical treatment of animals.

It was decided that our veterinary screening of horses at events should be continued.

已经决定继续对参赛马匹进行疾病筛查。

vibe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 感应;气氛;环境 Vibes are the good or bad atmosphere that you sense with a person or in a place.

Sorry, Chris, but I have had vibes about this guy...

对不起,克里斯,可我对这个家伙很反感。

You don't see a vibe like you see in Manchester on a Saturday night in any other city in western Europe.

在西欧其他任何城市的星期六晚上,你都无法看到像曼彻斯特这样的景象。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 同vibraphone Vibes are the same as a vibraphone .

...a variety of other instruments, including vibes, cello, bass, accordion and clarinet.

包括电鼓琴、大提琴、低音吉他、手风琴和单簧管在内的其他多种乐器

vibrant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 充满生气的;精力充沛的;活跃的 Someone or something that is vibrant is full of life, energy, and enthusiasm.

Tom felt himself being drawn towards her vibrant personality...

汤姆感觉自己被她充满朝气的个性所吸引。

...Shakespeare's vibrant language...

莎士比亚鲜活的语言

Orlando itself is vibrant, full of affordable accommodation and great places to eat.

奥兰多本身充满了朝气,有很多便宜的旅馆和吃饭的好去处。

vibrancy

She was a woman with extraordinary vibrancy and extraordinary knowledge.

她是一位充满活力、博学多识的女子。

2 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,鲜亮的 Vibrant colours are very bright and clear.

Horizon Blue, Corn Yellow and Pistachio Green are just three of the vibrant colours in this range...

天际蓝、玉米黄、淡草绿色只是这一色系内的3种亮色。

The grass was a vibrant green.

草地绿油油的。

...vibrant turquoise scarfs.

明亮的青绿色围巾

vibrantly

...a selection of vibrantly coloured French cast-iron saucepans.

可供选择的色彩鲜亮的法国铸铁平底锅

vibrate

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)震动;(使)振动;(使)抖动 If something vibrates or if you vibrate it, it shakes with repeated small, quick movements.

The ground shook and the cliffs seemed to vibrate...

大地在摇晃,悬崖好像在震动。

The noise vibrated the table.

噪音使桌子震动起来。

vibration

The vibrations of the vehicles rattled the shop windows.

车流把商店的窗户震得格格作响。

vicarage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教区牧师住所 A vicarage is a house in which a vicar lives.

vice-chancellor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国大学中主管学术和行政事务的)校长 In a British university, the vice-chancellor is the person in charge of academic and administrative matters.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国大学中的)副校长 In an American university, the vice-chancellor is the person next in rank below the chancellor, who acts as the chancellor's deputy or substitute.

vicinity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **邻近地区；附近** If something is **in the vicinity of** a particular place, it is near it.

There were a hundred or so hotels in the **vicinity** of the railway station...

在火车站附近大约有100家旅馆。

The police roadblocks are still in place and the immediate **vicinity** of the house remains cordoned off.

警察设置的路障还在，房子四周仍然用警戒线隔离着。

victorious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **获胜的；战胜的；胜利的** You use **victorious** to describe someone who has won a victory in a struggle, war, or competition.

In 1978 he played for the **victorious** Argentinian side in the World Cup.

1978年，他效力于获得世界杯冠军的阿根廷队。

...the three **victorious** allied powers: France, Britain, and the United States.

3个获胜的盟国——法国、英国和美国

video recorder ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同VCR** A **video recorder** or a **video cassette recorder** is the same as a **VCR**.

vie ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **竞争；争夺** If one person or thing is **vying with** another for something, the people or things are competing for it.

California is **vying** with other states to capture a piece of the growing communications market...

为了在日渐扩大的通讯市场分得一杯羹，加利福尼亚正在和其他州展开竞争。

Four rescue plans are **vying** to save the zoo...

4个拯救动物园的方案正争得不可开交。

In hospitals, business plans **vie** with patients for doctors' attention...

在医院，经营方针和病人都是医生所要关心的。

The two are **vying** for the support of New York voters.

两人在争夺纽约选民的支持。

viewfinder ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(照相机的)取景器** A **viewfinder** is a small square of glass in a camera that you look through in order to see what you are going to photograph.

vigil ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **值夜；守夜(祈祷)；(夜间的)静默抗议** A **vigil** is a period of time when people remain quietly in a place, especially at night, for example because they are praying or are making a political protest.

A prayer **vigil** is being held in the cathedral in memory of the bishop...

为了纪念这位主教，教堂里正在举行守夜祈祷。

Mourners are to stage a candlelit **vigil** in Liverpool.

哀悼者准备在利物浦筹备举行一次烛光祈祷。

If someone **keeps a vigil** or **keeps vigil** somewhere, they remain there quietly for a period of time, especially at night, for example because they are praying or are making a political protest. **值夜；守夜(祈祷)；(在夜间)静默抗议**

She kept a **vigil** at Patrick's bedside.

她在帕特里克的床边守夜。

...protesters who kept **vigil** at the border last night.

昨天夜里在边界静坐的抗议者

vigilant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **警惕的；警觉的；警戒的** Someone who is **vigilant** gives careful attention to a particular problem or situation and concentrates on noticing any danger or trouble that there might be.

He warned the public to be **vigilant** and report anything suspicious...

他警告公众要提高警惕，遇到任何可疑情况都要报告。

All but one of these letter bombs had been intercepted by **vigilant** post office staff.

除了一封漏网之外，警惕的邮局员工截获了其余所有的邮件炸弹。

vigilance

Drugs are a problem that requires constant **vigilance**.

需要对毒品问题长期保持警惕。

vigilante ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(自发组成的)治安维持会会员；义务警察** **Vigilantes** are people who organize themselves into an unofficial group to protect their community and to catch and punish criminals.

The **vigilantes** dragged the men out.

治安员们把那些人揪了出来。

...**vigilante** patrols.

治安巡逻员

vigour ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 vigor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **体力；精力；活力** **Vigour** is physical or mental energy and enthusiasm.

His body lacks the bounce and **vigour** of a normal two-year-old...

他缺乏一个正常两岁儿童应具备的弹跳力与活力。

He blew his nose with great **vigour**.

他使劲擤了擤鼻子。

Viking ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(8至11世纪的)北欧海盗**

The **Vikings** were men who sailed from Scandinavia and attacked villages in most parts of north-western Europe from the 8th to the 11th centuries.

vile ★☆☆☆☆

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；讨厌的；恶劣的** If you say that someone or something is **vile**, you mean that they are very unpleasant.

The weather was consistently **vile**...

天气一直很糟糕。

She was in too **vile** a mood to work.

她心情很差，没心思工作。

villain ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **歹徒；恶棍；流氓** A **villain** is someone who deliberately harms other people or breaks the law in order to get what he or she wants.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(小说、电影或戏剧中的)主要反面人物，反派主角** The **villain** in a novel, film, or play is the main bad character.

3 PHRASE 短语 **元凶；祸首；为害的人** If you say that someone is **the villain of the piece**, you are saying in a slightly humorous way that they are seen by some people as the cause of all the trouble in a particular situation.

If Mr Denny is indeed the **villain** of the piece, as the police claim he is, he should have been more carefully watched.

如果丹尼先生真像警察说的那样是犯罪元凶，就应该对其进行更加严密的监视。

vindicate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **证实；证明...正确；证明...无辜** If a person or their decisions, actions, or ideas are **vindicated**, they are proved to be correct, after people have said that they were wrong.

The director said he had been **vindicated** by the experts' report...

主任说专家们的报告证明了他的是正确的。

Ministers and officials are confident their decision will be **vindicated**.

部长们和官员们相信他们的决定会被证明是正确的。

vindication

He called the success a **vindication** of his party's free-market economic policy.

他认为这次成功证明了他的政党所实行的自由市场经济政策是正确的。

vindictive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **想复仇的；报复性的；怀恨在心的** If you say that someone is **vindictive**, you are critical of them because they deliberately try to upset or cause trouble for someone who they think has done them harm.

How can you be so **vindictive**?

你的报复心怎么那么强？

...a **vindictive** woman desperate for revenge against the man who loved and left her.

不顾一切企图报复那个对自己始乱终弃的男人的女子

vindictiveness

...a dishonest person who is operating completely out of **vindictiveness**.

一举一动完全是出于报复的骗子

viola

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **中提琴** A **viola** is a musical instrument with four strings that is played with a bow. It is like a violin, but is slightly larger and can play lower notes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **堇菜属植物；三色堇** **Violas** are small plants with white, yellow, or purple flowers.

violet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **紫罗兰** A **violet** is a small plant that has purple or white flowers in the spring.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **紫罗兰色；紫色** Something that is **violet** is a bluish-purple colour.

The light was beginning to drain from a **violet** sky.

光线开始从紫罗兰色的天空渐渐消退。

3 PHRASE 短语 **羞怯的人；腼腆的人** If you say that someone is no **shrinking violet**, you mean that they are not at all shy.

When it comes to expressing himself he is no **shrinking violet**...

他在表达自己的想法时毫不羞怯。

None of the women he paints, however, could be described as **shrinking violets**.

然而，他画过所有女人中没有一个是羞怯腼腆的。

violin

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **小提琴** A **violin** is a musical instrument. Violins are made of wood and have four strings. You play the violin by holding it under your chin and moving a bow across the strings.

Lizzie used to play the **violin**.

莉齐曾经拉过小提琴。

...the Brahms **violin** concerto in D.

勃拉姆斯D调小提琴协奏曲

violinist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小提琴演奏者；小提琴手** A **violinist** is someone who plays the violin.

VIP

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **要人；贵宾** A **VIP** is someone who is given better treatment than ordinary people because they are famous, influential, or important. **VIP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'very important person'.

...such **VIPs** as Prince Charles and Richard Nixon...

查尔斯王子和理查德·尼克松这样的贵宾

She waited in the **VIP** lounge.

她在贵宾休息室里等候着。

viral

1 ADJ 形容词 **病毒性的；病毒引起的** A **viral** disease or infection is caused by a virus.

...a 65-year-old patient suffering from severe **viral** pneumonia.

感染了严重病毒性肺炎的65岁病人

virile

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **男性的；有男子气概的；阳刚的** If you describe a man as **virile**, you mean that he has the qualities that a man is traditionally expected to have, such as strength and sexual power.

He wanted his sons to become strong, **virile**, and athletic like himself.

他希望他的儿子们能长得像他一样强壮、阳刚而又健美。

...a tall, **virile** man with rugged good looks.

身材高大、体魄健壮、相貌粗犷英俊的男子

virility

Children are also considered proof of a man's **virility**.

孩子也被视作男性阳刚气概的证明。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强有力的；强劲的** Something that is described as **virile** is considered to be very strong and forceful.

...Prokofiev's most **virile**, aggressive music.

普罗科菲耶夫的最强劲有力的音乐

...a **virile** approach to difficulties.

克服困难的有力手段

virility

The strength of national electronics industries has become the new test of industrial **virility**.

国家电子工业的实力成了检验工业活力的新标准。

virtuoso

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大师；专家；(尤指)演奏家** A **virtuoso** is someone who is extremely good at something, especially at playing a musical instrument.

He was gaining a reputation as a remarkable **virtuoso**.

作为一位技艺非凡的大师，他声誉日隆。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(演出或展示)杰出的，技艺精湛的** A **virtuoso** performance or display shows great skill.

England's football fans were hoping for a **virtuoso** performance against Cameroon.

英格兰队的球迷期待着该队与喀麦隆队能够上演一场精彩对决。

virtuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有德行的；道德高尚的；正直的** A **virtuous** person behaves in a moral and correct way.

Louis was shown as an intelligent, courageous and **virtuous** family man.

路易斯在人们眼里是一个智慧、勇敢、品德高尚的顾家男人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自命不凡的；自鸣得意的** If you describe someone as **virtuous**, you mean that they have done what they ought to do and feel very pleased with themselves, perhaps too pleased.

I cleaned the flat, which left me feeling **virtuous**.

我打扫了整个公寓，这让我觉得自己很了不起。

virtuously

'I've already done that,' said Ronnie **virtuously**.

“我已经把它做完了，”罗尼得意地说道。

virulent

1 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；狠毒的；充满敌意的** **Virulent** feelings or actions are extremely bitter and hostile.

Now he faces **virulent** attacks from the Italian media...

现在他面临着意大利媒体的恶毒攻击。

Friends spoke of 'a **virulent** personal campaign' being waged against him.

朋友们说针对他正在发起“一场恶毒的个人攻击”。

virulently

The talk was **virulently** hostile to the leadership.

这次谈话针对领导层，言语恶毒，充满敌意。

2 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；剧毒的** A **virulent** disease or poison is extremely powerful and dangerous.

A very **virulent** form of the disease appeared in Belgium.

比利时出现了这种疾病的一种极其危险的变体。

...a particularly **virulent** strain of the virus.

这种病毒中毒性尤为强烈的一种

viscount

1 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(英国的)子爵** A **viscount** is a British nobleman who is below an earl and above a baron in rank.

...a biography of Viscount Mounse.

一部关于莫恩子爵的传记

visibility

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **可见度；能见度；能见距离** **Visibility** means how far or how clearly you can see in particular weather conditions.

Visibility was poor.

能见度很差。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **可见性；关注程度；引人注目程度** If you refer to the **visibility** of something such as a situation or problem, you mean how much it is seen or noticed by other

people.

The plight of the Kurds gained global **visibility**.

库尔德人的苦难引起了全球关注。

visionary ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有远见的人；愿景家** If you refer to someone as a **visionary**, you mean that they have strong, original ideas about how things might be different in the future, especially about how things might be improved.

Visionaries are constantly fighting conventional wisdom because they see the world ahead in terms of what it can be...

愿景家总在不断挑战传统思维，因为他们是用超前的眼光看待这个世界的。

An entrepreneur is more than just a risk taker.

He is a **visionary**.

企业家不仅要能承担风险，还应富于远见。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有远见的；愿景的** You use **visionary** to describe the strong, original ideas of a visionary.

Many are hailing Rendell's ideas as **visionary**.

许多人都称赞伦德尔的想法很有远见。

...the **visionary** architecture of Etienne Boullée

艾蒂安·布莱设计的充满想象力的建筑

vista ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指从高处看到的)景观，全景** A **vista** is a view from a particular place, especially a beautiful view from a high place.

From my bedroom window I looked out on a crowded **vista** of hills and rooftops.

我从卧室窗口望去，远处尽是连绵的山峦和屋顶。

...an endless fascinating **vista** of snow peaks and shadowed valleys.

一眼望不到头的雪峰和幽谷构成的迷人美景

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **展望；前景** A **vista** is a vision of a situation or of a range of possibilities.

These uprisings come from desperation and a **vista** of a future without hope.

发生这些暴动是因为人们被逼上了绝路，未来看不到一点儿希望。

...a **vista** of future business that was blinding in its promised magnificence.

被无限美好的许诺所蒙蔽的日后业务的前景

vitality ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **活力；生命力；热情** If you say that someone or something has **vitality**, you mean that they have great energy and liveliness.

Without continued learning, graduates will lose their intellectual **vitality**...

如果不继续学习，毕业生就会失去思想上的活力。

Mr Li said China's reforms had brought **vitality** to its economy.

李先生说中国的改革给其经济注入了活力。

viva ★★★★★

Pronounced /'varva/ for meaning 1, and /'vi:va/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作/'varva/，义项2读作/'vi:va/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大学的)口试** A **viva** is a university examination in which a student answers questions in speech rather than writing.

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 **万岁(表示支持的欢呼)**

People in crowds sometimes shout 'Viva!' before the name of a person or thing as a way of showing their support for them.

Some members of the huge crowd shouted 'Viva peace, **viva**.'

浩浩荡荡的人群中有些人呼喊“和平万岁！万岁！”的口号。

vocabulary ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(某人所掌握的)词汇，词汇量** Your **vocabulary** is the total number of words you know in a particular language.

His speech is immature, his **vocabulary** limited...

他说话很幼稚，使用的词汇有限。

We read to improve our vocabularies.

我们阅读以便扩大词汇量。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(某一语言的)词汇，词汇量**

The **vocabulary** of a language is all the words in it.

...a new word in the German **vocabulary**.

德语词汇中的一个新词

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **专业词汇** The **vocabulary** of a subject is the group of words that are typically used when discussing it.

...the **vocabulary** of natural science.

自然科学词汇

vocalist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(流行乐队中的)歌手** A **vocalist** is a singer who sings with a pop group.

He and Carla Torgerson take turns as the band's lead **vocalist**.

他和卡拉·托格森轮流担当乐队的主唱。

vocation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **使命；天职** If you have a **vocation**, you have a strong feeling that you are especially suited to do a particular job or to fulfil a particular role in life, especially one which involves helping other people.

It could well be that he has a real **vocation**...

很可能他是找到了自己真正的使命。

Diana was a young mission school teacher convinced of her **vocation** to provide support for her schoolgirl pupils.

黛安娜是教会学校的一名年轻老师，她深信帮助学校的女学生是其天职。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(认为特别适合自己的)工作，职业** If you refer to your job or profession as your **vocation**, you feel that you are particularly suited to it.

Her **vocation** is her work as an actress...

她的职业就是当演员。

She has no **vocation** for teaching.

她不是当老师的料。

vocational ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **职业的；职业技术的** **Vocational** training and skills are the training and skills needed for a particular job or profession.

...a course designed to provide **vocational** training in engineering...

工程学的职业培训课程

Vocational courses are often given more respect and funding than arts or philosophy.

职业技术类课程通常能够获得比艺术或哲学类课程更多的重视和资助。

vocationally

...a variety of **vocationally** oriented courses.

各种各样的职业技术类课程

vociferous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(表达观点时)大声的，激昂的** If you describe someone as **vociferous**, you mean that they speak with great energy and determination, because they want their views to be heard.

He was a **vociferous** opponent of Conservatism...

他高声反对保守主义。

His resentment of her behaviour was becoming more **vociferous**.

他越来越大声地表达对她行为的厌恶。

vociferously

He **vociferously** opposed the state of emergency imposed by the government.

他激烈反对政府强行宣布进入紧急状态。

vodka ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **伏特加(一种烈性酒)** **Vodka** is a strong, clear, alcoholic drink.

void ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空白；空虚感** If you describe a situation or a feeling as a **void**, you mean that it seems empty because there is nothing interesting or worthwhile about it.

His death has left a **void** in the cricketing world which can never be filled.

他的死给板球界留下一个永远无法填补的空白。

...an aching **void** of loneliness.

痛苦的孤寂感

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空间；真空；空虚** You can describe a large or frightening space as a **void**.

He stared into the dark **void** where the battle had been fought...

他凝望着那片漆黑的空旷之地，那次战役就是在这里进行的。

The ship moved silently through the black **void**...

船静悄悄地划过漆黑的夜。

Observers have recently found in the Universe giant voids about 500,000,000 light-years across. 观察员最近在宇宙中发现了直径约5亿光年的巨型空洞。

3 ADJ 形容词 无价值的；无用的；无效的
Something that is void or null and void is officially considered to have no value or authority.

The original elections were declared void by the former military ruler...

前军事领导人宣布最初的选举无效。

The agreement will be considered null and void.

该协议将被视作无效。

4 ADJ 形容词 缺乏的；没有的 If you are void of something, you do not have any of it.

He rose, his face void of emotion as he walked towards the door...

他站起来，面无表情地朝门口走去。

The treaty is now void of absolute commitments.

条约现在失去了绝对的约束力。

5 VERB 动词 使无效；宣布...作废；取消 To void something means to officially say that it is not valid.

The Supreme Court threw out the confession and voided his conviction for murder.

最高法院驳回了供词，宣布他谋杀罪名不成立。

volcanic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 火山的；由火山引发的 Volcanic means coming from or created by volcanoes.

Over 200 people have been killed by volcanic eruptions...

火山喷发已导致200多人丧生。

Mount Unzen has been spewing out volcanic ash, gas, and rock today...

云仙山今天一直在向外喷涌火山灰、气体和火山岩。

St Vincent is a lush, volcanic island.

圣文森特岛是座郁郁葱葱的火山岛。

volley ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 截踢，截击(空中球) In sport, if someone volleys the ball, they hit it before it touches the ground.

He volleyed the ball spectacularly into the far corner of the net...

他一脚漂亮的凌空抽射，把球踢进了球门的远角。

McNeil volleyed more effectively in the second set.

在第二局中，麦克尼尔对球的截击更加成功。

Volley is also a noun.

She hit most of the winning volleys.

她的截击球大多都成功得分了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (子弹的)群射，齐发 A volley of gunfire is a lot of bullets that travel through the air at the same time.

It's still not known how many died in the volleys of gunfire...

现在还不知道有多少人在枪林弹雨中身亡。

Three mounted officers rode into the field after the volley.

枪炮一起开火后，3名军官骑着马冲进战场。

volleyball ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 排球 Volleyball is a game in which two teams hit a large ball with their hands backwards and forwards over a high net. If you allow the ball to touch the ground, the other team wins a point.

volt ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 伏特，伏 (电压单位) A volt is a unit used to measure the force of an electric current.

voltage ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 电压；伏特数 The voltage of an electrical current is its force measured in volts.

The systems are getting smaller and using lower voltages.

这些系统变得更小，使用的电压也更低。

...high-voltage power lines.

高压电线

voluptuous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 体态丰满的；性感的 If you describe a woman as voluptuous, you mean that she has large breasts and hips and is considered attractive in a sexual way.

...a voluptuous, well-rounded lady with glossy black hair.

头发乌黑亮丽、身材丰满性感的女士

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 给人以感官享受的；满足感官的 Something that is voluptuous gives you a great deal of pleasure from the rich way it is experienced through your senses.

'Opium' is a provocative, sensual, and voluptuous fragrance which makes all your senses vibrate.

“鸦片”是一种刺激性的、能引起感官快感的香料，能让你所有的感官兴奋起来。

voluptuously

She paints voluptuously, breathing through her nostrils.

她兴奋地画着，从鼻孔里呼气。

voluptuousness

It is a magnificent wine with a soft voluptuousness more reminiscent of old-fashioned burgundy.

这是一种很棒的葡萄酒，温和醇厚，更像传统的勃艮第葡萄酒。

vomit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 吐；呕吐 If you vomit, food and drink comes back up from your stomach and out through your mouth.

Any product made from cow's milk made him vomit...

任何乳制品都会让他呕吐。

She began to vomit blood a few days before she died...

她临死前几天开始吐血。

He vomited up all he had just eaten.

他把刚才吃下的所有东西都吐了出来。

vomiting

Nausea, diarrhoea, and vomiting may accompany migraine.

伴随偏头痛可能会出现恶心、腹泻和呕吐症状。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 呕吐物 Vomit is partly digested food and drink that has come back up from someone's stomach and out through their mouth.

vortex ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (风或水流形成的)漩涡，涡流 A vortex is a mass of wind or water that spins round so fast that it pulls objects down into its empty centre.

The polar vortex is a system of wintertime winds.

极地漩涡是冬季风形成的一个风系。

...the spiralling vortex airflow that slows the plane.

使飞机减速的螺旋形气流涡旋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (局势的)漩涡；无法控制的处境 If you refer to a situation as a vortex, you feel that you are being forced into it without being able to prevent it.

When marriages break down children are swept into the vortex of their parents' embittered emotions.

当婚姻破裂时，孩子们也被卷进父母感情日益恶化的漩涡中。

...a self-destructive vortex of alcoholic binges and blackouts.

纵酒狂欢和醒来时什么都不记得的自毁漩涡

vote of confidence ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指对政府的)信任投票 A vote of confidence is a vote in which members of a group are asked to indicate that they still support the person or group in power, usually the government.

The Indian Prime Minister, V P Singh, lost a vote of confidence in the Indian parliament.

印度总理辛格未能通过印度议会的信任投票。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 赞同的表示；支持的表示 A vote of confidence is something that you say or do which shows that you approve of or support a person or a group.

The ten-year deal is a vote of confidence in coal-fired power stations.

vowel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **元音** A vowel is a sound such as the ones represented in writing by the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o' and 'u', which you pronounce with your mouth open, allowing the air to flow through it.

The vowel in words like 'my' and 'thigh' is not very difficult.

单词my和thigh中的元音并不难发。

...English vowel sounds.

英语中的元音

vulgar ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗俗的；庸俗的；俗气的；不雅的** If you describe something as vulgar, you think it is in bad taste or of poor artistic quality.

I think it's a very vulgar house...

我觉得这所房子很俗气。

The film is tasteless, vulgar and even badly shot. 这部电影毫无品位、庸俗不堪，甚至可以说拍得很烂。

vulgarity

I hate the vulgar of this room.

我讨厌这个房间的庸俗劲儿。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (图画、姿势或言论) **下流的，猥亵的** If you describe pictures, gestures, or remarks as vulgar, you dislike them because they refer to sex or parts of the body in a rude way that you find unpleasant.

The women laughed coarsely at some vulgar jokes...

那些女人听了一些下流的笑话后粗俗地大笑。

The lyrics were vulgar.

歌词粗俗下流。

vulgarity

There's a good deal of vulgarity.

真是俗不可耐。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗俗的；无礼的；粗鄙的；粗鲁的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as vulgar, you mean that they lack taste or behave rudely.

He was a vulgar old man, but he never swore in front of a woman...

他是个粗鲁的老头，但他从来不在女人面前说脏话。

'Don't be vulgar,' she reprimanded.

“不要无礼，”她斥责道。

vulgarity

It's his vulgarity that I can't take.

我不能容忍的是他的粗鄙。

vulture ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兀鹫；秃鹫** A vulture is a large bird which lives in hot countries and eats the flesh of dead animals.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **趁火打劫的人；乘人之危的人** If you describe a person as a vulture, you disapprove of them because you think they are trying to gain from another person's troubles.

With no buyer in sight for the company as a whole, the vultures started to circle.

由于公司目前找不到买主，趁火打劫者开始围攻。

wacky ★★★★★

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；乖僻的；滑稽可笑的** If you describe something or someone as wacky, you mean that they are eccentric, unusual, and often funny.

...a wacky new television comedy series...

新的搞笑电视系列喜剧

Wacky ideas are commonplace among space scientists.

太空科学家想法古怪是不足为奇的。

wad ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卷；叠；捆** A wad of something such as paper or cloth is a tight bundle or ball of it.

...a wad of banknotes.

一沓钞票

...a wad of cotton soaked in cleaning fluid.

一团浸泡了清洁剂的棉花

wade ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(艰难地)涉，蹚，跋涉** If you wade through something that makes it difficult to walk, usually water or mud, you walk through it.

Rescuers had to wade across a river to reach them...

救援者必须蹚过一条河才能靠近他们。

Spencer waded through the debris of broken chairs and beer bottles...

斯潘塞艰难地蹚过一堆破椅子和碎啤酒瓶。

We had to wade the river Genal and then climb out of the valley to get to Juzcar.

我们必须蹚过赫纳尔河，爬出山谷，才能到达朱斯卡。

2 VERB 动词 **费力地阅读；艰难地处理** To wade through a lot of documents or pieces of information means to spend a lot of time and effort reading them or dealing with them.

It has taken a long time to wade through the 'incredible volume' of evidence...

看完这一大卷“长篇累牍”的证词花费了很长的时间。

It could be a tremendous tool for scientists who have to wade through tons of data.

对于那些需要费力处理海量数据的科学家而言，这个工具实在太棒了。

相关词组：

[wade in](#)

wafer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **威化饼，薄脆饼(常与冰激凌同吃)** A wafer is a thin crisp biscuit which is usually eaten with ice cream.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(基督教圣餐仪式上牧师发放的)圣饼** A wafer is a circular, thin piece of special bread which the priest gives people to eat in the Christian service of Holy Communion.

waffle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **胡扯；胡说；废话连篇** If you say that someone waffles, you are critical of them because they talk or write a lot without actually making any clear or important points.

My wife often tells me I waffle...

我妻子经常说我胡说八道。

There was some bloke on the phone waffling about an airline ticket.

电话里有个家伙在唠叨一张飞机票的事情。

Waffle on means the same as waffle. **waffle on** 同 waffle Whenever I open my mouth I don't half waffle on...

我无论何时开口，从不夸夸其谈。

That's all I had to say on the subject — we don't want to waffle on about it all day.

这个问题我只想这么说——我们不该一整天都为此废话。

Waffle is also a noun.

He writes smug, sanctimonious waffle.

他写的满篇都是自鸣得意、道貌岸然的废话。

2 VERB 动词 **犹豫不决；含糊其词** If someone waffles on an issue or question, they cannot decide what to do or what their opinion is about it.

He's waffled on abortion and gay rights...

他在堕胎和同性恋权利问题上立场模糊。

He kept waffling and finding excuses not to close the deal.

他一直举棋不定，找出种种理由不予成交。

waffling

Still, the administration, after some waffling, has now said that it will not stand in the way of Congress.

政府犹豫再三后，还是表示不会阻止国会。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **华夫饼** A waffle is a kind of square cake made of batter with squares marked on it. Waffles are usually eaten with syrup poured over them.

waft ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)飘荡；吹拂** If sounds or smells waft through the air, or if something such as a light wind wafts them, they move gently through the air.

The scent of climbing roses wafts through the window...

跟本月季的芳香飘进了窗户。

The music from the party wafts out to the terrace...

晚会的音乐飘到了外面的露台上。

A slight breeze rose, wafting the heavy scent of flowers past her.

清风吹拂，浓郁的花香向她飘来。

Waft is also a noun.

A waft of perfume drifted into Ingrid's nostrils.

一股香水味飘进了英格丽德的鼻子里。

wag ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **摆动，摇摇(尾巴)** When a dog wags its tail, it repeatedly waves its tail from side to side.

The dog was biting, growling and wagging its tail.

这条狗撕咬着，咆哮着，摇晃着尾巴。

2 VERB 动词 **(通常指由于厌恶而)左右摇晃(手指)** If you wag your finger, you shake it repeatedly and quickly from side to side, usually because you are annoyed with someone.

He wagged a disapproving finger...

他摇晃着手指表示不同意。

She wagged a finger under his nose in a taunting gesture.

她当着他的面嘲弄地摇晃着手指。

3 VERB 动词 **(常指因不高兴而)摇头** If you wag your head, you move it from side to side, often because you are unhappy about a situation.

He wags his head unhappily.

他不高兴地摇着头。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱说笑的人；幽默的人** A wag is someone who makes jokes.

He's a bit of a wag, his dad...

他爸爸这个人说话相当风趣。

There was a moose head on the wall. Some wag had put a cigarette in its mouth.

墙上挂着一个驼鹿头。某个爱搞笑的人在它的嘴里放了一支香烟。

5 PHRASE 短语 **嚼舌头；议论纷纷** If tongues are wagging, people are talking a lot about someone and their behaviour.

What set tongues wagging was the age difference between the two partners.

这对伴侣年龄上的差异招来了不少闲话。

6 the tail is wagging the dog → see: [tail](#) ;

wager ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **押(赌注)；打赌** If you wager on the result of a horse race, football match, or other event, you give someone a sum of money which they give you back with extra money if the result is what you predicted, or which they keep if it is not.

Just because people wagered on the Yankees did not mean that they liked them...

人们将赌注下在场基队上并不说明就喜欢他们。

Golfers had wagered a good deal of money on Nick Faldo winning the championship.

高尔夫球手投下重注赌尼克·法尔多夺冠。

Wager is also a noun.

There have been various wagers on certain candidates since the Bishop announced his retirement.

自从大主教宣布退职后，人们纷纷打赌猜测几位继任人选。

2 VERB 动词 **(表示很确定)打赌，保证** If you say that you will wager that something is the case, you mean you are confident that it is the case.

She was willing to wager that he didn't own the apartment he lived in...

她愿意打赌他居住的公寓并不属于他。

I'll wager she'll still make the same impact when she's 70.

我敢打赌，她就算到了70岁，影响力也会不减当年。

wail ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **哀号；悲鸣；痛哭** If someone wails, they make long, loud, high-pitched cries which express sorrow or pain.

The women began to wail in mourning.

女人们开始哀哭起来。

...a mother wailing for her lost child.

因丧子而痛哭的母亲

Wail is also a noun.

Wails of grief were heard as visitors filed past the site of the disaster.

来访者排队走过灾难现场时听见到处都是哀号声。

wailing

Mace still remembers the pitiful wailing of the trapped and the wounded.

梅斯依然还记得那些被困者和受伤者的令人同情的哀号。

2 VERB 动词 **哀诉；哀号着说** If you wail something, you say it in a loud, high-pitched voice that shows that you are unhappy or in pain.

'Now look what you've done!' Shirley wailed...

“看看你干的好事！”雪莉哭诉道。

Primrose, stupefied by tiredness, began to wail that she was hungry.

普丽姆罗丝因疲惫而显得有些迟钝，开始哭着说她饿了。

3 VERB 动词 **(警报器等)尖叫，尖啸** If something such as a siren or an alarm wails, it makes a long, loud, high-pitched sound.

Police cars, their sirens wailing, accompanied the lorries...

警车护送着大卡车，一路警笛长鸣。

The wind wailed outside the closed windows.

紧闭的窗户外狂风呼啸。

Wail is also a noun.

The wail of the bagpipe could be heard in the distance.

远远地能听到风笛的呜咽。

wailing

Our artillery opened up and we heard a fearful wailing and screeching.

我们的炮弹一发，便听到可怕的哀号声和尖叫声。

waistcoat ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **背心；马甲** A waistcoat is a sleeveless piece of clothing with buttons which people usually wear over a shirt.

in AM, use 美国英语用 vest

waiting list ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **等候者名单** A waiting list is a list of people who have asked for something which cannot be given to them immediately, for example medical treatment, housing, or training, and who must therefore wait until it is available.

There were 20,000 people on the waiting list for a home.

名单上有两万人等着分房。

waiting room ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **等候室；候车室；候诊室** A waiting room is a room in a place such as a railway station or a clinic, where people can sit down while they wait.

waitress ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女侍者；女服务员** A waitress is a woman who works in a restaurant, serving people with food and drink.

2 VERB 动词 **做女侍者；当女服务员** A woman who waitresses works in a restaurant serving food and drink.

She had been working in a pub, cooking and waitressing.

她之前在酒吧工作，负责烹饪和招待。

waitressing

She does a bit of waitressing as a part-time job.

她有时兼职做一下服务员。

waive ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **放弃(合法权利等)** If you waive your right to something, for example legal representation, you choose not to have it or do it.

He pleaded guilty to the murders of three boys and waived his right to appeal.

他承认谋杀了3个男孩，并放弃上诉。

2 VERB 动词 **(特定情况下)不强求执行(规则等)** If someone waives a rule, they say that people do not have to obey it in a particular situation.

The art gallery waives admission charges on Sundays...

美术馆周日免收门票。

The authorities had agreed to waive normal requirements for permits to cross the border.

当局已经同意免除跨境所需办理的常规手续。

waiver ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 权利放弃, 弃权; (规则或法律的)不强求执行 A **waiver** is when a person, government, or organization agrees to give up a right or says that people do not have to obey a particular rule or law.

...a **waiver** of constitutional rights...

对宪法赋予权利的放弃

Non-members do not qualify for the tax **waiver** normally applied to members.

非会员不具备通常会员才有的免税资格。

walker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在乡间休闲或锻炼的)散步者, 步行者 A **walker** is a person who walks, especially in the countryside for pleasure or in order to keep healthy.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (帮助婴儿、残疾人或病人走路的)助行架 A **walker** is a special kind of frame which is designed to help babies or disabled or ill people to walk.

She eventually used a cane, then a **walker**, and finally was confined to the house.

结果她拄上了拐杖, 后来又用上了助行架, 最后连房门都出不了了。

walking ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指在乡间以休闲或锻炼为目的的)散步, 步行 **Walking** is the activity of taking walks for exercise or pleasure, especially in the country.

Recently I've started to do a lot of **walking** and cycling.

最近我开始经常散步和骑自行车。

...a **walking** holiday.

徒步旅行的假日

2 ADJ 形容词 (表示强调) 活的... You can use **walking** in expressions like a **walking** disaster or a **walking** dictionary in order to emphasize, for example, that someone causes a lot of disasters, or knows a lot of difficult words.

He was a **walking** encyclopaedia...

他是一部活的百科全书。

If you ever get any ailments there's no problem as he is like a **walking** chemist's shop.

如果你有了什么病痛, 不用着急, 他就是个药铺子。

Walkman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 随身听 A **Walkman** is a small cassette player with light headphones which people carry around so that they can listen to music, for example while they are travelling.

walk of life ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 行业; 职业; 身份 The **walk of life** that you come from is the position that you have in society and the kind of job you have.

One of the greatest pleasures of this job is meeting people from all walks of life.

这份工作最大的乐趣之一在于可以接触到各行各业的人。

walk-on ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (角色) 跑龙套的 A **walk-on** part in a play or film is a very small part which usually does not involve any speaking.

He and his family have **walk-on** parts in the latest film.

他和家人在最新的这部电影中有跑龙套的角色。

walkout ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 罢工 A **walkout** is a strike.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (会议上表示反对的)离席, 退场 If there is a **walkout** during a meeting, some or all of the people attending it leave in order to show their disapproval of something that has happened at the meeting.

The commission's proceedings have been wrecked by tantrums and **walkouts**.

委员会的议程因与会者的撒泼捣乱和离席抗议而受阻。

walk-up ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 无电梯的公寓大楼; 无电梯直通的公寓 A **walk-up** is a tall apartment block which has no lift. You can also refer to an apartment in such a block as a **walk-up**.

She lives in a tiny fifth floor **walk-up** in New York's East Village.

她居住在纽约东村一栋公寓楼5层的一间没有电梯直达的狭小公寓里。

walkway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常高于地面的)人行道, 通道 A **walkway** is a passage or path for people to walk along. Walkways are often raised above the ground.

walled ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 有围墙的; 有城墙的 If an area of land or a city is **walled**, it is surrounded or enclosed by a wall.

The city was **walled** and built upon a rock.

这座城市建在岩石上, 四周筑有城墙。

...a **walled** rose garden.

带围墙的玫瑰花园

wallet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钱包; 皮夹 A **wallet** is a small flat folded case, usually made of leather or plastic, in which you can keep banknotes and credit cards.

wallow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 沉溺 (于不快的境况) If you say that someone is **wallowing** in an unpleasant situation, you are criticizing them for being deliberately unhappy.

His tired mind continued to **wallow** in self-pity...

他疲惫的心继续沉溺于自哀自怜之中。

I wanted only to **wallow** in my own grief.

我只想沉溺于自己的悲伤中。

2 VERB 动词 (在水或泥浆中)躺卧, 打滚 If a person or animal **wallows** in water or mud, they lie or roll about in it slowly for pleasure.

Never have I had such a good excuse for **wallowing** in deep warm baths...

我从来没找到过如此好的理由, 可以美美地泡个热水澡。

Dogs love splashing in mud and hippos **wallow** in it.

狗喜欢在泥水洼里扑腾, 河马则喜欢在其中打滚撒欢儿。

walnut ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 胡桃; 核桃 **Walnuts** are edible nuts which have a wrinkled shape and a hard round shell that is light brown in colour.

...chopped **walnuts**.

碎核桃仁

2 N-VAR 可变名词 胡桃树; 核桃树 A **walnut tree** or a **walnut** is a tree on which walnuts grow.

Walnut is the wood of this tree. 胡桃木; 核桃木

The stool comes in several sizes in **walnut** or mahogany.

凳子有几种尺寸, 材质分胡桃木和红木两种。

...a handsome **walnut** desk.

美观大方的胡桃木桌子

waltz ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 华尔兹舞曲; 圆舞曲 A **waltz** is a piece of music with a rhythm of three beats in each bar, which people can dance to.

...Tchaikovsky's 'Waltz of the Flowers'.

柴可夫斯基的《花之圆舞曲》

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 华尔兹舞 A **waltz** is a dance in which two people hold each other and move around the floor doing special steps in time to waltz music.

Arthur Murray taught the foxtrot, the tango and the **waltz**.

阿瑟·默里教狐步舞、探戈和华尔兹。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 跳华尔兹舞 If you **waltz** with someone, you dance a waltz with them.

'Waltz with me,' he said, taking her hand...

“来和我跳支华尔兹吧,”他边说边牵起她的手。

Couples are **waltzing** round the wooden floor...

人们双双对对在木地板上跳着华尔兹舞。

She seized her mother round the waist and **waltzed** her round the kitchen.

她搂着母亲的腰, 在厨房里跳起了华尔兹舞。

4 VERB 动词 (像跳华尔兹舞一样)轻松地, 游刃有余地做 If you say that someone **waltzes**

somewhere, you mean that they do something in a relaxed and confident way.

She's probably got herself a new man and gone **waltzing** off with him...

她极有可能有了新男友，和他的感情发展得一日千里。

My cousin Henry, he **waltzes** in a few months later at three times the salary.

我堂弟亨利几个月之后入职时轻而易举地拿到了3倍的薪水。

wan ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **苍白的；有倦容的；疲惫的** If you describe someone as **wan**, you mean that they look pale and tired.

He looked **wan** and tired...

他脸色苍白，面带倦容。

All she could manage was a thin, **wan** smile.

她只能挤出一丝疲惫的笑容。

wanly

Marcia smiled **wanly** and shook her head.

马西娅苍白无力地一笑，摇了摇头。

wand ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同magic wand** A **wand** is the same as a **magic wand**.

You can't simply wave a **wand** and get rid of nuclear weapons.

你们不要以为魔杖一挥便能消除核武器。

wane ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **衰落；减少** If something **wanes**, it becomes gradually weaker or less, often so that it eventually disappears. **wax and wane**→see: **wax**;

While his interest in these sports began to **wane**, a passion for rugby developed.

他对这些运动项目的兴趣开始减退，倒是橄榄球开始有了热情。

...her mother's **waning** strength.

她母亲日渐不济的体力

2 PHRASE 短语 **减弱；衰落** If something is **on the wane**, it is becoming weaker or less.

He was nominally Deputy Prime Minister, certainly, but his influence was clearly **on the wane**...

当然，他名义上是副首相，但是显然他的影响力正在下降。

In 1982, with his career prospects **on the wane**, he sold a script for £5,000.

1982年，他的事业走下坡路时，以5,000英镑的价钱卖了个剧本。

3 VERB 动词 **(月)缺，亏** When the moon is **waning**, it is showing a smaller area of brightness each day as it changes from a full moon to a new moon.

The moon was **waning**, and each day it rose later.

月亮渐亏，每天出现的时间也越来越晚。

...a sky silvered by a **waning** moon.

被下弦月染成银色的天空

wanton ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **有意伤害的；肆无忌惮的；恶意的** A **wanton** action deliberately causes harm, damage, or waste without having any reason to.

...this unnecessary and **wanton** destruction of our environment...

对我们环境毫无必要的肆意破坏

Wanton violence is now becoming a regular feature of urban life.

肆无忌惮的暴行在城市生活中越来越司空见惯。

wantonly

His diaries were **wantonly** destroyed.

他的日记遭到了恶意毁坏。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女人)放荡的，淫乱的** If someone describes a woman as **wanton**, they disapprove of her because she clearly enjoys sex or has sex with a lot of men.

...the idea that only **wanton** women have sexual passions.

认为只有放荡女人才有性激情的观念

warden ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **traffic warden**; **监督员；管理员** A **warden** is a person who is responsible for a particular place or thing, and for making sure that the laws or regulations that relate to it are obeyed.

He was a **warden** at the local parish church...

他是当地教堂的管理员。

Game **wardens** were appointed to enforce hunting laws in New Hampshire.

狩猎监督员被派到新罕布什尔州去执行狩猎法令。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **监狱长；典狱长** The **warden** of a prison is the person in charge of it.

A new **warden** took over the prison.

一位新的监狱长接管了这所监狱。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 governor

-ware ★☆☆☆☆

1 COMB in N-UNCOUNT ADJ

(与名词连用) 表示“...制品”，“...用具” -ware combines with nouns to refer to objects that are made of a particular material or that are used for a particular purpose in the home.

...boxes of cheap glassware.

一盒盒便宜的玻璃制品

...copper and porcelain cooking ware.

铜质和陶瓷厨具

wares ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(通常指在街上或集市上出售的)商品，货物** Someone's **wares** are the things that they sell, usually in the street or in a market.

Vendors displayed their **wares** in baskets or on the ground.

小贩们把他们的商品摆放在篮子里或地上。

warhead ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(炸弹或导弹的)弹头** A **warhead** is the front part of a bomb or missile where the explosives are carried.

...nuclear **warheads**.

核弹头

warlord ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国家或组织的)军阀式领袖，暴君** If you describe a leader of a country or organization as a **warlord**, you are critical of them because they have achieved power by behaving in an aggressive and violent way.

He had been a dictator and a **warlord** who had oppressed and degraded the people of the South.

他既独裁又好战，压迫侮辱南方人。

...a drug **warlord**.

毒枭

warm-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **准备活动；热身活动** A **warm-up** is something that prepares you for an activity or event, usually because it is a short practice or example of what the activity or event will involve.

The exercises can be fun and a good **warm-up** for the latter part of the programme...

这些练习很有趣，而且为该课程后面的部分做了很好的铺垫。

The criticism was merely a **warm-up** for what is being prepared for the finance minister...

对于财政部长即将面临的困境而言，这些批评只是个小小的开始。

In a **warm-up** game for the World Cup, Uruguay have beaten England.

在世界杯热身赛中，乌拉圭队打败了英格兰队。

warp ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(尤指因受热、受潮而) (使)翘曲，(使)变形** If something **warps** or is **warped**, it becomes damaged by bending or curving, often because of the effect of heat or water.

Left out in the heat of the sun, tapes easily **warp** or get stuck in their cases...

如果放在太阳下暴晒，磁带很容易翘曲或在磁带盒里黏结。

It should have prevented rain water **warping** the door trim...

这原本应当能够防止雨水把门的饰边弄翘的。

The door, **warped** by seasons and sea-changes, split slightly.

这扇门由于季节和海洋作用造成的变形已经出现了些许裂缝。

warped

The key was fractionally **warped**.

钥匙略微有些弯曲。

1 VERB 动词 **扭曲**；**摧残**；**不利于** If something **warps** someone's character, it damages them or it influences them in a bad way.

I never had any toys, my father thought that they would **warp** my personal values...

我从来没有任何玩具，我父亲认为它们会扭曲我的价值观。

Their lives have been **warped** by war.

他们的生活被战争摧残了。

warped

The individual's whole personality appears to be permanently **warped**.

这个人的整个人格似乎被永远地扭曲了。

...a person with a very **warped** mind.

一个头脑极不正常的人

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(时间或空间的)扭曲, 偏差, 错觉** A **warp** in time or space is an imaginary break or sudden change in the normal experience of time or space.

When a divorced woman re-enters the world of dating and romance, she's likely to feel as though she has entered a time **warp**.

当一个离了婚的女人重新进入约会和浪漫的世界时，她很可能有种回到从前的错觉。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **经线；经纱** In weaving, the **warp** is the threads which are held in a frame or machine called a loom while another thread is passed across through them.

warplane

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战斗机；军用机** A **warplane** is an aircraft that is designed to be used for fighting, for example to attack other aircraft or to drop bombs.

warranty

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保修单** A **warranty** is a written promise by a company that, if you find a fault in something they have sold you within a certain time, they will repair it or replace it free of charge.

...a twelve month **warranty**...

为期12个月的保修单

The equipment is still under **warranty**.

这套设备仍在保修期内。

warship

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **军舰；战船** A **warship** is a ship with guns that is used for fighting in wars.

wart

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疣；肉赘** A **wart** is a small lump which grows on your skin.

2 PHRASE 短语 **不隐瞒缺点地；毫不遮丑地** If you describe someone or accept them **warts and all**, you describe them or accept them as they are, including all their faults.

Lyn loves him **warts and all**...

琳恩爱他的全部。

He gives us a portrait of the real Gandhi, **warts and all**...

他向我们描绘了真正的甘地，包括他的不足。

'Edinburgh in Focus' provides a **warts-and-all** look at the city.

《聚焦爱丁堡》节目真实地展示了这座城市，包括它的缺点。

washer

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垫圈** A **washer** is a thin flat ring of metal or rubber which is placed over a bolt before the nut is screwed on.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同washing machine** A **washer** is the same as a **washing machine**.

washing

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **待洗(或正在洗、刚洗过)的衣物** **Washing** is a collection of clothes, sheets, and other things which are waiting to be washed, are being washed, or have just been washed.

...plastic bags full of dirty **washing**...

装满脏衣服的塑料袋

They were anxious to bring the **washing** in before it rained.

他们急于在下雨前把洗好的衣服收进屋子。

washing-up

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **洗餐具** To **do the washing-up** means to wash the plates, cups, cutlery, and pans which have been used for cooking and eating a meal.

Martha volunteered to do the **washing-up**.

玛莎主动提出去洗餐具。

in AM, use 美国英语用 wash the dishes

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **待洗的餐具**

Washing-up is the plates, cups, cutlery, and pans which you have to wash after a meal.

...a brimming bowl of **washing-up**.

一满盆待洗的餐具

in AM, use 美国英语用 dirty dishes, the dishes

wasteful

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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 **浪费的；耗费的；挥霍的** Action that is **wasteful** uses too much of something valuable such as time, money, or energy.

This kind of training is ineffective, and **wasteful** of scarce resources...

这种训练没有效率，而且是对稀缺资源的浪费。

Try to avoid **wasteful** duplication of effort.

尽量避免无用的重复劳动。

wastefully

The law should impose penalties on companies that use energy **wastefully**.

法律应当严惩浪费能源的公司。

wasteland

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1 N-VAR 可变名词 **荒地；荒原；不毛之地** A **wasteland** is an area of land on which not much can grow or which has been spoiled in some way.

The pollution has already turned vast areas into a **wasteland**.

污染已经使大片地区沦为不毛之地。

...a 1 billion scheme which was to transform the **wasteland** of London's docks.

耗资10亿英镑的旨在改造伦敦港区荒地的计划

...an industrial **wasteland**.

工业废墟

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(地方、情形或时期的)沉闷乏味, 单调** If you refer to a place, situation, or period in time as a **wasteland**, you are criticizing it because you think there is nothing interesting or exciting in it.

...the cultural **wasteland** of Franco's repressive rule...

佛朗哥高压统治下的文化荒漠

Everything was wrong, his life seemed to be a **wasteland**.

每件事都不对劲，他的生活百无聊赖。

watchdog

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **监察人(员)；监察委员会** A **watchdog** is a person or committee whose job is to make sure that companies do not act illegally or irresponsibly.

...an anti-crime **watchdog** group funded by New York businesses.

由纽约商界资助的反犯罪监察团体

watchful

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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 **警觉的；警惕的** Someone who is **watchful** notices everything that is happening.

The best thing is to be **watchful** and see the family doctor for any change in your normal health...

最佳的做法是保持警惕，一旦你的身体状况有任何变化就立即去看家庭医生。

He looked tall and powerful and, with his dark, **watchful** face, a little threatening

他看上去又高又壮，面色黧黑，满脸警觉，真叫人有点害怕。

2 PHRASE 短语 **在(某人的)警觉目光下；在...的监视下** If you do something **under the watchful eye** of someone who has authority over you, they watch you carefully to make sure there are no problems.

There were demonstrations in the streets today, **under the watchful eye** of police...

今天，在警方的监视下大街上进行了游行。

Children swim at the pool, under the watchful eye of lifeguards.

孩子们在救生员的监护下在水池里游泳。

1 PHRASE 短语 看护；提防 If you **keep a watchful eye on** someone or something, you watch carefully to make sure there are no problems.

Keep a **watchful eye** on babies and toddlers.
要看好婴儿和刚会走路的孩子。

watchman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [nightwatchman](#)；[巡夜者](#)；[看守人](#) A **watchman** is a person whose job is to guard a building or area.

watercolour ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 [watercolor](#)

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [水彩](#) **Watercolours** are coloured paints, used for painting pictures, which you apply with a wet brush or dissolve in water first.

...a collection of rich paintings in **watercolour**, acrylic and oil.

一批色彩饱满生动的水彩画、丙烯画和油画藏品

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [水彩画](#) A **watercolour** is a picture which has been painted with watercolours.

...a lovely **watercolour** by J. M. W. Turner.

一幅由J.M.W.特纳创作的漂亮的水彩画

watercress ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [水田芥](#)，[水芥子](#)([长于溪流或池塘中](#)，[叶子可作色拉生食](#)) **Watercress** is a small plant with white flowers which grows in streams and pools. Its leaves taste hot and are eaten raw in salads.

watered-down ★★★★★

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: [water down](#)；(提议、言论、声明等) [减弱了的](#)，[淡化了的](#)，[简化了的](#) If you describe something such as a proposal, speech, or statement as **watered-down**, you mean that it is weaker or less forceful than its original form.

The British government introduced a **watered-down** version of the proposals.

英国政府针对这些提议提出了另一较缓和的版本。

waterfall ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [瀑布](#) A **waterfall** is a place where water flows over the edge of a steep, high cliff in hills or mountains, and falls into a pool below.

...Angel Falls, the world's highest **waterfall**.

安赫尔瀑布，世界上最高的瀑布

waterfront ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [滨水区](#)；[码头区](#)；[水边地](#) A **waterfront** is a street or piece of land which is next to an area of water, for example a harbour or the sea.

They went for a stroll along the **waterfront**.

他们沿着滨水区漫步。

waterproof ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 [防水的](#)；[不透水的](#) Something which is **waterproof** does not let water pass through it.

Take **waterproof** clothing — Orkney weather is unpredictable...

带上防水的衣服吧——奥克尼的天气可是变幻莫测的。

Designed to be completely **waterproof**, the lights are manufactured from heavy duty plastic.

为了彻底防水，这些灯具均采用重型塑料制成。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [防水服](#)；[雨衣](#) **Waterproofs** are items of clothing which do not let water in.

For staying dry you'll want nice lightweight **waterproofs** to wear over your leathers.

为了不被淋湿，你需要在皮衣的外面套上一件轻便的防水服。

3 VERB 动词 [对...进行防水处理](#) If something is **waterproofed**, it is treated so that water cannot pass through it or damage it.

The whole boat has been totally **waterproofed**...

整条船全部经过防水处理。

Waterproofed fabric pants are more expensive than plastic pants.

防水纤维短裤比塑料短裤贵多了。

watershed ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [转折点](#)；[分水岭](#) If something such as an event is a **watershed** in the history or development of something, it is very important because it represents the beginning of a new stage in it.

The election of Mary Robinson in 1990 was a **watershed** in Irish politics...

1990年玛丽·鲁宾逊的当选是爱尔兰政治上的一个转折点。

Tonight could prove to be a **watershed** for the international career of Barnes.

今晚将可能成为巴恩斯国际职业生涯的转折点。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (成人电视节目播出前的)[分水岭时间](#) The **watershed** is a time before which television broadcasters have agreed not to show programmes unsuitable for children, for example programmes that contain scenes of sex or violence.

Bad language before the **watershed** is widely resented...

在成人节目时间之前出现的脏话深为众人憎恶。

The advert should only be shown after the 9pm **watershed**.

这则广告只能在晚上9点成人节目开始后才能播出。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [分水线](#)；[分水岭](#) A **watershed** is an area of high ground which divides two or more river systems, so that all streams on one side flow into one river and those on the other side flow into a different river.

water supply ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [给水](#)；[供水系统](#)；[水源](#) The **water supply** in an area is the water which is collected and passed through pipes to buildings for people to use.

The town is without electricity and the **water supply** has been cut off.

镇上已停水断电。

waterway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [运河](#)；[水路](#)；[航道](#) A **waterway** is a canal, river, or narrow channel of sea which ships or boats can sail along.

watery ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [微弱的](#)；[淡薄的](#)；[无力的](#) Something that is **watery** is weak or pale.

A **watery** light began to show through the branches...

一缕微弱的光线透过树枝。

Martha managed to produce a dim, **watery** smile.

玛莎勉强挤出一丝笑容。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [水分过多](#)；(味)[太淡的](#) If you describe food or drink as **watery**, you dislike it because it contains too much water, or has no flavour.

...a plateful of **watery** soup.

一盘寡淡无味的汤

...**watery** beer.

味道很淡的啤酒

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [含水的](#)；[似水的](#)；[由水组成的](#) Something that is **watery** contains, resembles, or consists of water.

There was a **watery** discharge from her ear...

她耳朵里流出水样分泌物。

Emma's eyes went red and **watery**.

埃玛双眼发红，泪水盈盈。

watt ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [瓦](#)，[瓦特](#)([电的功率单位](#)) A **watt** is a unit of measurement of electrical power.

Use a 3 amp fuse for equipment up to 720 **watts**.

720 瓦以下的设备使用3安培的保险丝。

...a 100-**watt** lightbulb.

100 瓦的灯泡

wavelength ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [波长](#) A **wavelength** is the distance between a part of a wave of energy such as light or sound and the next similar part.

Sunlight consists of different **wavelengths** of radiation...

阳光由几种不同波长的射线组成。

Blue light has a shorter **wavelength** than red.

蓝光的波长比红光的短。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **广播波段** A **wavelength** is the size of radio wave which a particular radio station uses to broadcast its programmes.

She found the **wavelength** of their broadcasts, and left the radio tuned to their station.

她找到了他们的广播波段，把收音机调到那个位置收听他们电台的节目。

3 PHRASE 短语 **志趣相投；观点一致** If two people are **on the same wavelength**, they find it easy to understand each other and they tend to agree, because they share similar interests or opinions.

It's great to work with people who are on the same **wavelength**.

与志同道合的人一起工作真是太棒了。

waver ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **动摇；犹豫** If you **waver**, you cannot decide about something or you consider changing your mind about something.

Some military commanders **wavered** over whether to support the coup...

军队的一些指挥官在犹豫是否支持政变。

Coleman has never **wavered** in his claim that he is innocent...

科尔曼坚称他是无辜的。

Today on the streets of Montreal, opinion seems still to **waver**...

今日在蒙特利尔的街头巷尾，人们的意见仍摇摆不定。

He told **wavering** colleagues the country must back the Government's stance.

他告诉那些犹豫不决的同事们，国家必须支持政府的立场。

2 VERB 动词 **摇晃；摇曳** If something **wavers**, it shakes with very slight movements or changes.

The shadows of the dancers **wavered** continually...

舞者的身影在轻轻晃动着。

This time his voice **wavered** badly...

这次他声音颤得厉害。

She draws another **wavering** breath.

她颤抖着又吸了口气。

wayward ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **任性的；不易管教的；难以捉摸的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **wayward**, you mean that they behave in a selfish, bad, or unpredictable way, and are difficult to control.

...**wayward** children with a history of severe emotional problems.

出现过严重情绪问题的任性的孩子

waywardness

...the curiosity, caprice and **waywardness** of children.

孩子的好奇、善变和任性

wean ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **给(婴儿或幼崽)断奶** When a baby or baby animal is **weaned**, its mother stops feeding it milk and starts giving it other food, especially solid food.

The baby would be **weaned** and she would bring it home...

婴儿断奶后，她会带婴儿回家。

When would be the best time to start weaning my baby?...

什么时候开始给我的孩子断奶最好？

Phil took the labrador home and is **weaning** him off milk on to meat...

菲尔把拉布拉多犬带回了家，正给它断奶，改喂肉食。

Once **weaned**, the piglets may be put in pens.

一旦断了奶，小猪就可以放进猪圈了。

weaning

Weaning should be a gradual process.

断奶要一步步来。

2 VERB 动词 **使放弃，使戒掉，使不再依赖(尤指恶习)** If you **wean** someone **off** a habit or something they like, you gradually make them stop doing it or liking it, especially when you think is bad for them.

He was mellowed by a wife who **weaned** him off violence and drink...

他妻子帮他戒除了动粗和嗜酒的恶习，使他变得成熟了。

You are given pills with small quantities of nicotine to **wean** you from cigarettes...

会给你一些含少量尼古丁的药片帮你戒除烟瘾。

Children should be **weaned** off television...

孩子应该少看电视。

It's two years since I've seen Iain. I'm still trying to **wean** myself off him but it's hard.

我已有两年没见过伊恩了。我试图让自己不再去想他，可很难做到。

weaponry ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(群体或国家拥有的)所有武器** **Weaponry** is all the weapons that a group or country has or that are available to it.

...rich nations, armed with superior **weaponry**.

用尖端武器装备起来的富国

wearer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **穿戴者；佩戴者** You can use **wearer** to indicate that someone is wearing a certain thing on a particular occasion or that they often wear a certain thing.

These suits are designed to protect the **wearer** from cold shock as they enter the water...

这些服装旨在避免穿着者入水时发生冷休克。

The mascara is suitable for contact lens **wearers**.

这种睫毛膏适用于戴隐形眼镜的人。

weasel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼬；黄鼠狼** A **weasel** is a small wild animal with a long thin body, a tail, short legs, and reddish-brown fur.

web ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜘蛛网** A **web** is the thin net made by a spider from a sticky substance which it produces in its body.

...the spider's **web** in the window.

窗户上的蜘蛛网

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **错综复杂的联系(或关系网)** A **web** is a complicated pattern of connections or relationships, sometimes considered as an obstacle or a danger.

He's forced to untangle a complex **web** of financial dealings...

他被迫去理清一堆错综复杂的金融交易。

They accused him of weaving a **web** of lies and deceit.

他们指控他编织了一个满是谎言和欺诈的骗局。

...the complex **web** of life on this planet.

这颗地球上复杂的生命网

If you refer to a situation as a **tangled web**, you are emphasizing that it is very confused. **错综复杂的局面；一团糟**

Relationships are often a **tangled web** at the best of times.

即使在最好的情况下，关系也是错综复杂的。

3 N-PROPER 专有名词 **网 World Wide Web** **The Web** is the same as the **World Wide Web**.

weekday ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工作日(指星期一至星期五的任何一天)** A **weekday** is any of the days of the week except Saturday and Sunday.

If you want to avoid the crowds, it's best to come on a **weekday**...

如果想避免人多，最好在周一到周五来。

Visitor Centre and shop open 9 a.m.—5 p.m. **weekdays**; 10 a.m.—5 p.m. **weekends**.

访客中心和商店的营业时间：周一至周五上午9点至下午5点，周末上午10点至下午5点。

weighty ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **重要的；事关重大的** If you describe something such as an issue or a decision as **weighty**, you mean that it is serious or important.

Surely such **weighty** matters merit a higher level of debate?

这样重大的事件理应进行更高级别的讨论吧？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指书)重的，沉甸甸的** You use **weighty** to describe something, especially a book, that is heavy or heavier than you would expect.

Simon lifted a **weighty** volume from the shelf.

weir ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **堰 拦河坝** A **weir** is a low barrier which is built across a river in order to control or direct the flow of water.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (置于河中捕鱼的) **鱼梁, 拦鱼栅** A **weir** is a wooden fence which is built across a stream in order to create a pool for catching fish.

weld ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **焊接; 熔接; 锻接** To **weld** one piece of metal to another means to join them by heating the edges and putting them together so that they cool and harden into one piece.

It's possible to **weld** stainless steel to ordinary steel...

不锈钢是有可能和普通钢焊接在一起的。

They will also be used on factory floors to **weld** things together...

它们也可用于工厂车间, 用来焊接物体。

Where did you learn to **weld**?

你在哪儿学会的焊接技术?

welding

All the **welding** had been done from inside the car...

所有的焊接都在车内完成。

...**welding** equipment.

焊接设备

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **焊缝; 焊接点** A **weld** is a join where two pieces of metal have been welded together.

3 VERB 动词 **使紧密结合; 使成整体** If you **weld** people together, you join them together to form a united organization.

She has both the authority and the personality to **weld** the party together...

团结全党所需的权威和个人魅力她两者兼具。

The miracle was that Rose had **welded** them into a team.

令人称叹的是罗斯把他们打造成了一个团队。

well-balanced ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **通情达理的; 头脑清醒的; 情绪稳定的** If you describe someone as **well-balanced**, you mean that they are sensible and do not have many emotional problems.

...a fun-loving, **well-balanced** individual.

喜欢玩乐、通情达理的人

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **均衡的; 均匀的** If you describe something that is made up of several parts as **well-balanced**, you mean that the way that the different parts are put together is good, because there is not too much or too little of any one part.

...a **well balanced** diet.

均衡的膳食

well-defined ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易于辨认理解的; 明确的; 定义清楚的** Something that is **well-defined** is clear and precise and therefore easy to recognize or understand.

Can you look back and see a **well-defined** path, or simply an aimless series of job moves with no coherent structure?...

回顾过去时能看到一条清晰的轨迹, 还是只能看到一连串毫无目的、前后不连贯的工作经历?

Today's pawnbrokers operate within **well-defined** financial regulations.

当今的典当商按照明晰的金融规章运作。

well-dressed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **衣着入时的; 穿着讲究的** Someone who is **well-dressed** is wearing smart or elegant clothes.

She's always **well dressed**.

她总是衣着考究。

well-established ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **历史悠久的; 久负盛誉的** If you say that something is **well-established**, you mean that it has been in existence for quite a long time and is successful.

The University has a **well-established** tradition of welcoming postgraduate students from overseas.

这所大学有着欢迎海外研究生就读的悠久传统。

...**well-established** companies such as Compaq and Olivetti.

像“康柏”和“好利获得”这样享有盛誉的公司

well-informed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **见多识广的; 消息灵通的; 知识渊博的** If you say that someone is **well-informed**, you mean that they know a lot about many different subjects or about one particular subject.

...a lending library to encourage members to become as **well informed** as possible...

鼓励会员尽可能增广见闻的公共图书馆

This is a subject for serious, **well-informed** discussion, not tabloid headlines.

这个主题不同于通俗小报的标题, 适合进行严肃而深入的讨论。

well-meaning ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (虽常事与愿违但) **出于好心的, 善意的, 本意良好的** If you say that a person or their actions are **well-meaning**, you mean that they intend to be helpful or kind but they are unsuccessful or cause problems.

He is a **well-meaning** but ineffectual leader...

他是个心有余而力不足的领导者。

Even **well-meaning** attempts at conservation can bring problems.

即使是出于善意想开展自然保护也可能会引来麻烦。

well-off ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富裕的; 家境好的** Someone who is **well-off** is rich enough to be able to do and buy most of the things that they want.

My grandparents were quite **well off**.

我的祖父母很富有。

The **well-off** are people who are well-off. **有钱人; 富人**

...higher tax rates on the **well-off**.

对有钱人征收的更高的税率

well-paid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **赚得多的; 薪水高的** If you say that a person or their job is **well-paid**, you mean that they receive a lot of money for the work that they do.

Kate was **well paid** and enjoyed her job...

凯特的薪水很高, 她很喜欢她的工作。

I have an interesting, **well-paid** job, with opportunities to travel.

我的工作很有趣, 薪水又高, 而且有很多旅行的机会。

well-to-do ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富裕的; 有钱的** A **well-to-do** person is rich enough to be able to do and buy most of the things that they want.

...a rather **well-to-do** family of diamond cutters.

从事钻石切割的相当富裕的家庭

...two **well educated** girls from **well-to-do** homes.

两个颇有家教的富家女孩

The **well-to-do** are people who are well-to-do. **富人; 有钱人**

...a firm that installed stereo equipment in homes of the **well-to-do**.

为有钱人家安装立体声设备的公司

Welshman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **威尔士男子** A **Welshman** is a man who was born in Wales and considers himself to be Welsh.

westerly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **西部的; 向西的** A **westerly** point, area, or direction is to the west or towards the west.

...Finisterre, Spain's most **westerly** point...

坐落在西班牙最西端的菲尼斯特雷

They set out in a **westerly** direction along the riverbank.

他们沿着河岸向西出发了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (风)从西方吹来的 A westerly wind blows from the west.

...a prevailing westerly wind.
盛行西风

westward ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 向西；往西 Westward means towards the west.

He sailed westward from Palos de la Frontera...
他从帕洛斯-德拉弗龙特拉向西航行。
Within hours, she was free to resume her journey westward.
几小时以后她便抽出身来重新开始西行的旅程。

Westward is also an adjective.
...the one-hour westward flight over the Andes to Lima.
向西飞行一小时越过安第斯山脉到达利马的航程

wetland ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 湿地；沼泽地 A wetland is an area of very wet, muddy land with wild plants growing in it. You can also refer to an area like this as wetlands .

...a scheme that aims to protect the wilderness of the wetlands...
旨在保护湿地自然环境的计划
There are some areas of wetland which are of ancient origin.
有一些湿地在古代就形成了。

...wetland habitats rich in plants, insects and birds.
植物、昆虫和鸟类种类丰富的湿地栖息地

whack ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 重打；重击 If you whack someone or something, you hit them hard.

You really have to whack the ball...
你真的需要猛击球才行。
Someone whacked him on the head.
有人狠狠地打了他的头。

Whack is also a noun.
He gave the donkey a whack across the back with his stick...
他拿棍子朝驴背上狠狠打了一下。
He took his ax and struck the trunk of the tree. Whack. Whack. Whack.
他举起斧子砍树干，咣，咣，咣。

2 N-SING 单数名词 份额；一份 Your whack of something is your share of it.

The majority of people in this country pay their whack...
该国大部分人尽了他们的一份力。
We need to win a fair whack of the contracts.
我们需要赢得这些合同中的相当大的份额。

3 VERB 动词 (轻松地)打败，击败 If someone whacks you, they defeat you easily in a game or competition.

We got whacked. On paper we should have wiped the floor with them.
我们被轻易地击败了。按理说我们本应该大败他们。

4 VERB 动词 谋杀 To whack someone means to kill them.

His mother was murdered. Yeah, she got whacked. Snuffed out.
他母亲是被谋杀的。是的，是被人干掉的，弄死的。

5 PHRASE 短语 不正常的；紊乱的；出故障的 If something is out of whack, it is not working properly, often because its natural balance has been upset.

The ecosystem will be thrown out of whack.
生态系统将会失去平衡。

whaling ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 捕鲸 Whaling is the activity of hunting and killing whales.

...a ban on commercial whaling.
禁止商业性捕鲸的禁令
...the whaling industry.
捕鲸业

wheeze ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 喘息；气喘吁吁 If someone wheezes, they breathe with difficulty and make a whistling sound.

He had quite serious problems with his chest and wheezed and coughed all the time...
他的胸部问题很严重，总是气喘，还不停地咳嗽。
'Boy,' wheezed old Pop Ryan.
“孩子”，老波普·瑞安气喘吁吁地说。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 妙招；小窍门；玩笑；小伎俩 A wheeze is a clever idea, joke, or trick.

He came up with what seemed like a clever wheeze.
他提出了一个看起来还不错的主意。
...the temptation to boost profits through accounting wheezes.
通过在账目上做手脚以提升利润的诱惑。

whence ★☆☆☆☆

1 QUEST 疑问词 从何处；来自何方 Whence means from where.

No one ordered him back whence he came.
没有人命令过他从哪里来回哪里去。

whereabouts ★☆☆☆☆

Pronounced /ˈweərəbaʊts/ for meaning 1, and /ˈweərəˈbaʊts/ for meanings 2 and 3. 义项1读作 /ˈweərəbaʊts/，义项2和3读作 /ˈweərəˈbaʊts/。

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 (人或物的)行踪，下落，所在之处 If you refer to the whereabouts of a particular person or thing, you mean the place where that person or thing may be found.

The police are anxious to hear from anyone who may know the whereabouts of the firearms...
警方急盼任何可能知道这批武器下落的人提供线索。
Once he knew his father's name, finding his whereabouts proved surprisingly easy.
一旦他知道了父亲的名字，查找他父亲的下落就变得出奇地容易。

2 QUEST 疑问词 (用于疑问句)具体在哪里 You use whereabouts in questions when you are asking precisely where something is.

Whereabouts in Liverpool are you from?...
你从利物浦什么地方来的？
Whereabouts are you living?...
你的详细住址是哪里？
'I actually live near Chester.' — 'Whereabouts?'
“我实际上住在切斯特附近。”——“具体在哪里？”

3 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (尤用于某些动词和形容词后，引导表示具体处所的从句)具体在哪里 You use whereabouts after certain words, especially verbs and adjectives, to introduce a clause in which you mention precisely where something is situated or happens.

I live in a village near to Germaine Greer and know whereabouts she lives.
我住在杰曼·格里尔家附近的村子里，知道她具体住在哪儿。

wherein ★☆☆☆☆

1 PRON-REL 关系代词 在那里；在其中 Wherein means in which place or thing.

...a riding school wherein we could learn the art of horsemanship...
一所我们可以在那里学习马术的骑术学校
Adequate housing is possible in developed, mixed economies wherein the interests of the poor have prevailed.
在发达的混合经济体中，充足的房源供给是可能的，在那里贫困阶层的利益较有保障。

2 QUEST 疑问词 在哪里；在哪方面 Wherein means in which part or respect.

Wherein lies the truth?
真理到底在哪里？

Wherein is also a conjunction.
It is difficult to know wherein Mr Ritchie hoped to find salvation for his country.
很难弄清楚里奇先生希望从哪里为他的国家求得救助。

whereupon ★☆☆☆☆

1 CONJ-COORD 连词 于是；随之 You use whereupon to say that one thing happens immediately after another thing, and usually as a result of it.

Mr Muir refused to talk to them except in the company of his legal colleagues, whereupon the

police officers departed...

傑特先生拒絕在沒有其律師同事陪同的情況下和他們說話，於是警察們就離開了。

'Well, get on with it then,' said Dobson,

whereupon Davies started to explain.

“那好吧，繼續吧，”多布森說，於是戴維斯開始解釋。

whichever ★★★★★

1 DET 限定詞 任何一種；不管哪種 You use **whichever** in order to indicate that it does not matter which of the possible alternatives happens or is chosen.

Whichever way you look at it, nuclear power is the energy of the future...

不管從哪個角度來看，核能都是未來的能源。

Israel offers automatic citizenship to all Jews who want it, whatever colour they are and

whichever language they speak.

猶太人只要願意，均可自動加入以色列國籍，不管他們是什麼膚色，不管他們說何種語言。

Whichever is also a conjunction.

We will gladly exchange your goods, or refund your money, **whichever** you prefer.

我們將很樂意為您換貨或退款，看您更願意怎麼做。

2 DET 限定詞 (用來指明多個可能性中正確或特指的一個)...的那個 You use **whichever** to specify which of a number of possibilities is the right one or the one you mean.

...learning to relax by **whichever** method suits you best.

學會用最適合的方式來放鬆自己

Whichever is also a conjunction.

Fishing is from 6 am to dusk or 10.30pm, **whichever** is sooner...

釣魚時間從上午6點到黃昏或是到晚上10點半，以較早者為準。

In the second year, management has offered 7 per cent or the rate of inflation, **whichever** is higher...

在第二年，管理層給出了7%或是與通貨膨脹率相等的比率，就看哪個更高了。

Whichever of the fitness classes you opt for, trained instructors are there to help you.

不管你選擇哪種健身課，都會有專業教練幫助你。

whiff ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可數名詞 一陣(氣味) If there is a **whiff** of a particular smell, you smell it only slightly or only for a brief period of time, for example as you walk past someone or something.

He caught a **whiff** of her perfume.

他聞到了她身上的一股香水味。

2 N-COUNT 可數名詞 輕微的征兆；迹象 A **whiff** of something bad or harmful is a slight sign of it.

Not a **whiff** of scandal has ever tainted his private life...

他的私生活沒有爆出過一丁點兒的丑聞。

The TV show had the **whiff** of hypocrisy and pomposity.

這個電視節目有些偽善和夸耀的嫌疑。

Whig ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可數名詞 (18和19世紀致力於政治和社會改革的)輝格黨成員 A **Whig** was a member of a British political party in the 18th and 19th centuries that was in favour of political and social changes.

2 N-COUNT 可數名詞 (美國)獨立戰爭的支持者 In the American Revolution, a **Whig** was an American who supported the revolution against the British.

3 N-COUNT 可數名詞 (美國19世紀的想要限制總統權力的)政黨成員 A **Whig** was a member of an American political party in the 19th century that wanted to limit the powers of the President.

whim ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可變名詞 一時的兴致；心血來潮；突發的奇想 A **whim** is a wish to do or have something which seems to have no serious reason or purpose behind it, and often occurs suddenly.

We decided, more or less on a **whim**, to sail to Morocco...

我們多少有點心血來潮，決定航海去摩洛哥。

The premium can increase at the **whim** of the insurers...

保險公司可以隨時提高保費。

Lately, the president has been sacking and picking new ministers at **whim**.

最近，總統一時興起頻頻解雇舊部長，選任新部長。

whimper ★★★★★

1 VERB 動詞 抽泣；嗚咽；啜泣 If someone **whimpers**, they make quiet unhappy or frightened sounds, as if they are about to start crying.

She lay at the bottom of the stairs, **whimpering** in pain...

她躺在樓梯底部，痛得嗚咽着。

He made another pathetic **whimpering** sound.

他又發出一聲淒慘的嗚咽。

Whimper is also a noun.

David's crying subsided to a **whimper**.

大衛的哭聲慢慢變成了嗚咽。

2 VERB 動詞 抽噎着說；哀訴 If someone **whimpers** something, they say it in an unhappy or frightened way.

'Let me go,' she **whimpered**. 'You're hurting me.'

“放開我，”她哀訴道，“你再痛我了。”

She **whimpered** something inaudible.

她嗚咽着說了些什麼，聽不清。

3 PHRASE 短語 雷聲大，雨点小 If you say that something happens **not with a bang but a whimper**, you mean that it is less effective or exciting than was expected or intended.

He bowed out of world politics **not with a bang but a whimper**...

他黯然退出了世界政壇。

The festival started with a **whimper** rather than a bang.

慶祝活動出乎意料地悄然開始。

whimsical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副詞或介詞詞組修飾的形容詞 怪異的；反復無常的；不切實際的 A **whimsical** person or idea is unusual, playful, and unpredictable, rather than serious and practical.

McGrath remembers his offbeat sense of humor, his **whimsical** side...

麥格拉思記得他不同尋常的幽默感和他古怪的一面。

His graphic art became slighter and more **whimsical**.

他的平面藝術變得越來越無足輕重，越來越異想天開。

whine ★★★★★

1 VERB 動詞 尖叫；哀號；悲鳴 If something or someone **whines**, they make a long, high-pitched noise, especially one which sounds sad or unpleasant.

He could hear her dog barking and whining in the background...

他能聽見她的狗在暗處吠叫、哀鳴。

The engines **whined**.

發動機嗚嗚作響。

Whine is also a noun.

...the **whine** of air-raid sirens.

空襲警報器的嗚鳴

2 VERB 動詞 (令人討厭地)抱怨；嘮叨 If you say that someone is **whining**, you mean that they are complaining in an annoying way about something unimportant.

They come to me to **whine** about their troubles.

他們到我這兒來不停地嘮叨他們的煩惱。

...children who **whine** that they are bored...

抱怨說他們覺得很無聊的孩子們

'Why can't you tell me?' I **whined**...

“為什麼你不能告訴我？”我嗚嗚道。

It's just a scratch. Stop **whining**.

只是刮了一道，別噁噁了。

...a pleading, **whining** voice.

哀求的嗚嗚聲

whinge ★★★★★

1 VERB 動詞 發牢騷；絮絮叨叨地抱怨 If you say that someone is **whingeing**, you mean that they are complaining in an annoying way about something unimportant.

...people who **whinge** and **whinge** about their alleged misfortunes...

那些哭訴和抱怨他們的所謂不幸的人們

All she ever does is **whinge** and complain...

她只是不停地抱怨。

Stop **whingeing** and get on with it.

别抱怨了，继续做吧。

Whinge is also a noun.

It must be really depressing listening to everybody's **whinges**.

听每个人的抱怨肯定非常地郁闷。

whirl ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)回旋；(使)旋转 If something or someone **whirls** around or if you **whirl** them around, they move around or turn around very quickly.

Not receiving an answer, she **whirled** round...
没有得到答案，她飞快地转过身去。

He was **whirling** Anne around the floor...
他正拉着安妮在舞池内转圈儿。

The smoke began to **whirl** and grew into a monstrous column.
浓烟开始盘旋上升，形成了一个巨大的烟柱。

Whirl is also a noun.

...the barely audible **whirl** of wheels.

几乎听不见轮子的转动声

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一连串；接连不断的活动

You can refer to a lot of intense activity as a **whirl** of activity.

In half an hour's **whirl** of activity she does it all...

经过半个小时的忙碌，她全都做完了。

Your life is such a social **whirl**.

你总是在不停地参加社交活动。

3 PHRASE 短语 混乱；躁动 If a person or their mind is **in a whirl**, they are very confused or excited.

My thoughts are **in a whirl**.

我的脑子里一团乱。

4 PHRASE 短语 试一试；尝试一下 If you decide to give an activity a **whirl**, you do it even though it is something that you have never tried before.

Why not give acupuncture a **whirl**?...

为什么不试试针灸？

We decided to give it a **whirl**.

我们决定尝试一下。

whirlpool ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 漩涡 A **whirlpool** is a small area in a river or the sea where the water is moving quickly round and round, so that objects floating near it are pulled into its centre.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (很多不愉快或复杂事情构成的)漩涡 You can describe a situation in which a lot of unpleasant or complicated things are happening, and from which it is very difficult to escape, as a **whirlpool**.

They felt they were being sucked into a **whirlpool** of publicity...

他们觉得好像陷入了一个宣传的漩涡中。

She became caught in a **whirlpool** of hate.

她陷入了仇恨的漩涡。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 涡旋浴池 A **whirlpool bath** or a **whirlpool** is a bath that is specially designed so that the water moves round and round.

...a luxurious **whirlpool bath** with gold taps...

有金制水龙头的豪华涡旋浴池

There's also an outdoor **whirlpool**.

那里也有一个室外的涡旋浴池。

whirlwind ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (陆地或海洋上的)旋风，旋流 A **whirlwind** is a tall column of air which spins round and round very fast and moves across the land or sea.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一连串的突发事件 You can describe a situation in which a lot of things happen very quickly and are very difficult for someone to control as a **whirlwind**.

I had been running around southern England in a **whirlwind** of activity...

我一直奔忙于英格兰南部地区，疲于应对一连串的活动。

He had been swept aside in the **whirlwind** of reform and anarchy.

在改革和无政府状态交织的混乱风暴中，他被抛在了一边，没人理解。

3 ADJ 形容词 旋风般的；匆匆忙忙的；快速的 A **whirlwind** event or action happens or is done much more quickly than normal.

He got married after a **whirlwind** romance.

在一场旋风式的恋爱后他很快就结婚了。

... a **whirlwind** tour of France.

走马观花式的法国之旅

whisker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (猫、鼠等动物的)胡须 The **whiskers** of an animal such as a cat or a mouse are the long stiff hairs that grow near its mouth.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 连鬓胡子；络腮胡子 You can refer to the hair on a man's face, especially on the sides of his face, as his **whiskers**.

...wild, savage-looking fellows, with large **whiskers**, unshaven beards, and dirty faces.

长着浓密的络腮胡子，胡须未刮且脸上脏兮兮的看起来很粗野的家伙

3 N-SING 单数名词 微小的数量；一丝；一点儿

You can use **whisker** in expressions such as **by a whisker** or **within a whisker of** to indicate that something happened or is true, but only by a very small amount or degree.

A new pet census showed that cats now outnumber dogs by a **whisker** (7 million to 6.9 million)...

新的宠物普查显示猫的数量略微超过了狗的数量(700万比690万)。

She came **within a whisker** of taking a gold medal...

她离金牌只有一步之遥。

Unemployment is now a **whisker** away from three million.

现在的失业人数已接近300万。

whiskey ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (产于爱尔兰或美国的)威士忌酒 **Whiskey** is whisky that is made in Ireland or the United States.

...a tumbler with about an inch of **whiskey** in it.

里面还有约1英寸高的威士忌酒的平底大玻璃杯

A **whiskey** is a glass of whiskey. 一杯威士忌

white-collar ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 白领的；文职的；脑力劳动的

White-collar workers work in offices rather than doing physical work such as making things in factories or building things.

White-collar workers now work longer hours.

如今白领工人的工作时间比以前更长了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (犯罪)白领的(指非法窃取公司、政府钱财等) **White-collar** crime is committed by people who work in offices, and involves stealing money secretly from companies or the government, or getting money in an illegal way.

whitewash ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (粉刷用的)石灰水，白涂料 **Whitewash** is a mixture of lime or chalk and water that is used for painting walls white.

2 VERB 动词 用石灰水粉刷 If a wall or building **has been whitewashed**, it has been painted white with whitewash.

The walls had been **whitewashed**.

墙已经用石灰水刷过了。

...a town of picturesque **whitewashed** cottages.

一座座小屋粉刷得洁白而漂亮的城镇

3 VERB 动词 粉饰；掩饰 If you say that people **whitewash** something, you are accusing them of hiding the unpleasant facts or truth about it in order to make it acceptable.

The administration is **whitewashing** the regime's actions...

政府在粉饰该政权的行径。

'The whole incident was **whitewashed**,' he claimed yesterday.

“整个事件都已经被粉饰过了，”他昨日声称。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粉饰；掩饰 **Whitewash** is an attempt to hide the unpleasant facts or truth about someone or something.

He pledged that there would be no **whitewash** and that the police would carry out a full investigation...

他保证将不会有任何掩饰，并且警方将进行全面调查。

The report's findings were condemned as total **whitewash**.

这份报告最后的结论被谴责为彻头彻尾的粉饰。

1 VERB 动词 **轻易战胜；使（对手）得零分** In sports, if a player or team **whitewashes** an opponent, they win very easily, and their opponent does not get any points at all.

Not since 1988 had she **whitewashed** an opponent in her opening match...

自1988年以来她还从未在开场赛中让对手吃过鸭蛋。

Their leading players were being **whitewashed** 4-0.

他们的主力阵容以0比4惨败。

whittle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **削(木头等)** If you **whittle** something from a piece of wood, you carve it by cutting pieces off the wood with a knife.

He **whittled** a new handle for his ax...

他给斧头削了一个新把手。

Chitty sat in his rocking-chair whittling wood.

奇蒂坐在摇椅上削着木头。

相关词组：

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whizz ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **飞驰；嗖嗖地移动** If something **whizzes** somewhere, it moves there very fast.

Stewart felt a bottle **whizz** past his head...

斯图尔特感觉有个瓶子从他头上嗖地一下飞了过去。

A car **whizzed** past.

一辆汽车疾驰而过。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高手；能手** If you are a **whizz** at something, you are very good at it.

Simon's a **whizz** at card games.

西蒙是纸牌高手。

wholehearted ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **全心全意的** If you support or agree to something in a **wholehearted** way, you support or agree to it enthusiastically and completely.

The Government deserves our **wholehearted** support for having taken a step in this direction.

政府已朝这个方向迈进了一步，理应得到我们的全力支持。

wholeheartedly

That's exactly right. I agree **wholeheartedly** with you.

太对了。我打心眼里赞同你。

wholemeal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **全麦的** Wholemeal flour is made from the complete grain of the wheat plant, including the outer part. Wholemeal bread or pasta is made from wholemeal flour.

...a slice of **wholemeal** toast.

一片全麦吐司

in AM, use 美国英语用 wholewheat

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **全麦面包；全麦面粉**

Wholemeal means wholemeal bread or wholemeal flour.

...one slice of white and one of **wholemeal**.

一片白面包和一片全麦面包

in AM, use 美国英语用 wholewheat

wholesaler ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **批发商** A **wholesaler** is a person whose business is buying large quantities of goods and selling them in smaller amounts, for example to shops.

wholesome ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指不包含不道德的性内容)健康的，有益身心的** If you describe something as **wholesome**, you approve of it because you think it is likely to have a positive influence on people's behaviour or mental state, especially because it does not involve anything sexually immoral.

...good, **wholesome** fun.

健康有益的娱乐

...a very decent and **wholesome** bunch of lads.

一群非常正派、思想健康的少年

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)有益健康的** If you describe food as **wholesome**, you approve of it because you think it is good for your health.

...fresh, **wholesome** ingredients...

新鲜的、有利于健康的烹饪材料

The food is filling and **wholesome**.

这种食物既能充饥又有营养。

whoop ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(高兴地)大喊，大叫** If you **whoop**, you shout loudly in a very happy or excited way.

She **whoops** with delight at a promise of money.

她因为有可能获得一笔钱而高兴得大叫。

Whoop is also a noun.

Scattered groans and **whoops** broke out in the crowd.

人群里不时发出几声抱怨和欢呼。

2 See also: [whoops](#) ;

wicker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(编制篮子、家具等的)柳条，枝条** Wicker is long thin sticks, stems, or reeds that have been woven together to make things such as baskets and furniture.

...a **wicker** basket.

柳条编成的篮子

wide-eyed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **天真的；不懂世故的** If you describe someone as **wide-eyed**, you mean that they are inexperienced and innocent, and may be easily impressed.

Her **wide-eyed** innocence soon exposes the pretensions of the art world.

她的天真无邪很快就让艺术界的自命不凡显露无遗。

...a **wide-eyed** boy ready to explore.

迫切想要探索这个世界的天真男孩

2 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指因惊讶或恐惧而)睁大眼睛的** If you describe someone as **wide-eyed**, you mean that their eyes are more open than usual, especially because they are surprised or frightened.

She is **wide-eyed** with astonishment.

她吃惊地睁大了眼睛。

...an expression of **wide-eyed** amazement.

瞠目结舌的表情

Wide-eyed is also an adverb.

Trevor was staring **wide-eyed** at me.

特雷弗正睁大眼睛盯着我。

wide-ranging ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **范围广的；广泛的** If you describe something as **wide-ranging**, you mean it deals with or affects a great variety of different things.

...a **wide-ranging** debate about the party's goals.

关于该政党目标宗旨的广泛争论

...a package of **wide-ranging** economic reforms...

内容广泛的一揽子经济改革方案

The aims of the redesign are **wide-ranging** but simple.

重新设计的目的是多方面的，但又是简单的。

widowed ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **使丧偶** If someone is **widowed**, their husband or wife dies.

More and more young men are **widowed** by cancer...

越来越多的青年男子被癌症夺去了妻子。

She was **widowed** in 1967...

1967年她成了寡妇。

Imogen stayed with her **widowed** sister.

伊莫金和她守寡的姐姐住在一起。

width ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **宽度；广度** The **width** of something is the distance it measures from one side or edge to the other.

Measure the full **width** of the window...

测量一下窗户的全宽。

The road was reduced to 18ft in **width** by adding parking bays...

这条路增加了停车区后宽度缩减到了18英尺。

Saddles are made in a wide range of different widths.

鞍具有各种不同的宽度。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宽阔；宽大** The **width** of something is its quality of being wide.

The best utensil for steaming is a wok because its **width** easily accommodates a whole fish.

锅是蒸鱼的最好器具，因为它很宽，可以轻松放下一整条鱼。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(游泳池的)池宽** A **width** is the distance from one side of a swimming pool to the other.

We swam several **widths**.

我们游了好几个来回。

wield ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使用，挥，操(武器、工具等)** If you **wield** a weapon, tool, or piece of equipment, you carry and use it.

...a lone assailant **wielding** a kitchen knife.

孤身一人、手持菜刀的袭击者

2 VERB 动词 **掌握，运用，行使(权利)** If someone **wields** power, they have it and are able to use it.

He remains chairman, but **wields** little power at the company.

他还是主席，但在公司没有什么实权了。

wiggle ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)扭动；(使)摆动** If you **wiggle** something or if it **wiggles**, it moves up and down or from side to side in small quick movements.

She **wiggled** her finger...

她扭了扭手指。

His ears **wiggled** if you scratched his chin...

如果你挠他的下巴，他的耳朵就会摆动。

Your baby will try to shuffle or **wiggle** along the floor.

你的小宝宝会拖着脚或一扭一扭地学步。

Wiggle is also a noun.

...a **wiggle** of the hips.

屁股的扭摆

wild flower ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **野花** **Wild flowers** are flowers which grow naturally in the countryside, rather than being grown by people in gardens.

wilful ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 willful

1 ADJ 形容词 **故意的，有意的，成心的(尤指意在造成伤害)** If you describe actions or attitudes as **wilful**, you are critical of them because they are done or expressed deliberately, especially with the intention of causing someone harm.

Wilful neglect of our manufacturing industry has caused this problem...

故意忽略我们的制造业引起了这个问题。

A jury found the airline guilty of **wilful** misconduct because its lax security allowed a suitcase bomb on to the plane.

航空公司安措施漏洞百出，致使一颗放在手提箱里的炸弹被带上了飞机，陪审团因此认定其存在故意不当行为。

wilfully

There were claims that the Front has **wilfully** perverted democracy...

有些人士认为该阵线故意曲解民主。

West was **wilfully** blind to the abuse that took place.

韦斯特对发生的虐待行为故意视而不见。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **任性的；一意孤行的** If you describe someone as **wilful**, you mean that they are determined to do what they want to do, even if it is not sensible.

...as the beautiful Lara becomes ever more **wilful** and irresponsible.

随着漂亮的拉拉变得越来越任性、越来越不负责任

wilfulness

I refuse to stand by and see the company allowed to run aground because of one woman's **wilfulness**.

我不会袖手旁观，眼看公司因为一个女人的一意孤行而触礁。

willow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **柳；柳树** A **willow** or a **willow tree** is a type of tree with long branches and long narrow leaves that grows near water.

Willow is the wood of this tree. **柳木**

... **willow** furniture.

柳木家具

willpower ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **意志力；毅力**

Willpower is a very strong determination to do something.

I know I've got the **willpower** to do it...

我知道我有毅力做这事儿。

His attempts to stop smoking by **willpower** alone failed.

他多次想单凭意志力戒烟都没有成功。

wilt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **枯萎；凋谢；发蔫** If a plant **wilts**, it gradually bends downwards and becomes weak because it needs more water or is dying.

The roses **wilted** the day after she bought them...

她买的玫瑰第二天就凋谢了。

Remove any damaged or **wilted** leaves.

去掉烂叶和枯叶。

2 VERB 动词 **变得萎靡不振；打蔫儿；消沉** If someone **wilts**, they become weak or tired, or lose confidence.

She soon **wilted** in the morning heat...

在早晨的热浪中她很快就蔫儿了。

The government **wilted** in the face of such powerful pressure.

政府面对如此大的压力，失去了信心。

wily ★★★★★

1 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；狡诈的；狡猾的** If you describe someone or their behaviour as **wily**, you mean that they are clever at achieving what they want, especially by tricking people.

His appointment as prime minister owed much to the **wily** manoeuvring of the President.

他之所以被任命为总理，很大程度上是因为总统在阴谋操纵。

wimp ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **软蛋；窝囊废** If you call someone a **wimp**, you disapprove of them because they lack confidence or determination, or because they are often afraid of things.

wince ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(因疼痛或因看到、听到或记起不快之事而)皱起脸，皱眉头** If you **wince**, the muscles of your face tighten suddenly because you have felt a pain or because you have just seen, heard, or remembered something unpleasant.

Every time he put any weight on his left leg he **winc**ed in pain...

只要左腿一受力，他就会疼得皱牙咧嘴。

He **winc**ed at the thought of dining with Camilla...

一想到要跟卡米拉一起吃饭，他皱起了眉头。

'Shh!' Sunny **winc**ed.

“嘘！”森尼皱眉蹙额地说。

Wince is also a noun.

He suppressed a **wince** as motion renewed the pain.

他一动之下又疼了起来，但他强忍着没有皱眉。

winch ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **绞车；卷扬机** A **winch** is a machine which is used to lift heavy objects or people who need to be rescued. It consists of a drum around which a rope or chain is wound.

2 VERB 动词 **用绞车吊起** If you **winch** an object or person somewhere, you lift or lower them using a winch.

He would attach a cable around the chassis of the car and **winch** it up on to the canal bank...

他会把钢丝绳拴在汽车底盘上，用卷扬机把汽车吊到运河岸上。

The crew members were **winded** to safety by helicopters.

船员们被直升机吊到安全的地方。

windfall ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **意外之财；横财** A **windfall** is a sum of money that you receive unexpectedly or by luck, for example if you win a lottery.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被风吹落的果子（尤指苹果）** A **windfall** is a fruit, especially an apple, that has fallen from a tree.

windmill ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **风车磨坊；（风力发电的）风车** A **windmill** is a building with long pieces of wood on the outside which turn around as the wind blows and provide energy for a machine that crushes grain. A **windmill** is also a similar structure that is used to convert the power of the wind into electricity.

windscreen ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（汽车等的）风挡，挡风玻璃** The **windscreen** of a car or other vehicle is the glass window at the front through which the driver looks.

in AM, use 美国英语用 windshield

wind-up ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **（机械装置）装有发条的，用手柄操作的** A **wind-up** device is a mechanical device with a handle or key that you turn several times before you use it in order to make it work.

...an old-fashioned **wind-up** gramophone.

老式手摇唱机

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **故意惹人生气的玩笑；故意戏弄人的把戏** A **wind-up** is a joke or trick in which someone deliberately tells you something untrue in order to annoy you.

At first I couldn't believe it. I thought it was a **wind-up** by one of my mates.

一开始我不相信，以为是哪个同伴在故意逗我。

windy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多风的；大风的** If it is **windy**, the wind is blowing a lot.

It was **windy** and Jake felt cold.

风很大，杰克觉得很冷。

wine bar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒吧；酒馆** A **wine bar** is a place where people can buy and drink wine, and sometimes eat food as well.

winged ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **（昆虫等）有翼的，带翅的** A **winged** insect or other creature has wings.

Flycatchers feed primarily on **winged** insects.

鹟主要以有翅昆虫为食。

wink ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **向...眨眼；使眼色** When you **wink** at someone, you look towards them and close one eye very briefly, usually as a signal that something is a joke or a secret.

Brian **winked** at his bride-to-be...

布莱恩向他的准新娘使了个眼色。

He smiled, **winked** and nodded, giving his seal of approval.

他笑了，使了个眼色，然后点点头表示同意。

Wink is also a noun.

I gave her a **wink**.

我朝她使了个眼色。

2 VERB 动词 **（灯）闪亮，闪烁** If a lamp **winks**, it shines or reflects light in short flashes.

From the hotel window, they could see lights **winking** on the bay.

透过宾馆的窗子，他们能看见海湾一带灯光摇曳。

3 PHRASE 短语 **无法入睡；没合一下眼** If you say that you **did not sleep a wink** or **did not get a wink of sleep**, you mean that you tried to go to sleep but could not.

I didn't get a **wink** of sleep on the aeroplane.

我在飞机上没合一下眼。

winnings ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（比赛或赌博中）赢得的钱** You can use **winnings** to refer to the money that someone wins in a competition or by gambling.

I have come to collect my **winnings**.

我来领我赢的钱。

wireless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无线的；用无线电波传递的** **Wireless** technology uses radio waves rather than electricity and therefore does not require any wires.

...the fast-growing **wireless** communication market.

迅速扩张的无线通讯市场

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无线电；无线电收发系统** **Wireless** is a system by which messages are sent over a distance by radio signals.

...the development of **wireless** and radar...

无线电与雷达的发展

They confirmed by **wireless** that she was picking up survivors.

他们通过无线电证实她在营救幸存者。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无线电收音机** A **wireless** or **wireless set** is a radio.

wiring ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **布线系统；线路系统** The **wiring** in a building or machine is the system of wires that supply electricity to the different parts of it.

wisp ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（毛发的）缕，绺，小把** A **wisp** of hair is a small, thin, untidy bunch of it.

She smoothed away a **wisp** of hair from her eyes.

她将眼睛上的一缕头发拨开。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（烟、云等的）缕** A **wisp** of something such as smoke or cloud is an amount of it in a long thin shape.

A thin **wisp** of smoke straggled up through the trees.

一缕轻烟在林间袅袅升起。

...an occasional **wisp** of white cloud.

偶尔出现的一缕白云

wistful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（因求而不得）失意的，伤感的，惆怅的** Someone who is **wistful** is rather sad because they want something and know that they cannot have it.

I can't help feeling slightly **wistful** about the perks I'm giving up...

我不禁对自己将要放弃的津贴感到有点儿不舍。

He has a **wistful** look.

他神情沮丧。

wistfully

'I wish I had a little brother,' said Daphne **wistfully**.

“我希望有个小弟弟。”达夫妮伤感地说。

wistfulness

I sensed her **wistfulness** when she talked about vacations her relatives took.

她谈起她的亲戚度假时，我觉得她心里酸酸的。

witchcraft ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **巫术；（尤指）魔法，妖术** **Witchcraft** is the use of magic powers, especially evil ones.

withdrawn ★★★★★

1 **Withdrawn** is the past participle of **withdraw**.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉默寡言的；孤僻的；内向的** Someone who is **withdrawn** is very quiet, and does not want to talk to other people.

Her husband had become **withdrawn** and moody.

她丈夫变得沉默寡言、喜怒无常。

wither ★★★★★


1 VERB 动词 **衰弱；凋敝** If someone or something **withers**, they become very weak.

When he went into retirement, he visibly **withered**...

他到退休年龄时已老态毕现。

Industries unable to modernize have been left to **wither**.

无法实现现代化的行业已经自行衰落。

Wither away means the same as **wither**. [wither away](#)  [wither](#)

To see my body literally **wither** away before my eyes

was exasperating.

眼见自己的身体日渐衰弱真是让人心烦。

2 VERB 动词 (花朵、植物)枯萎，凋谢 If a flower or plant **withers**, it dries up and dies.

The flowers in Isabel's room had **withered**...

伊莎贝尔房间里的花已经枯萎了。

Farmers in the Midwest have watched their crops **wither** because of drought conditions.

美国中西部农民眼睁睁地看着他们的庄稼旱死。

withered

...a mound of **withered** leaves...

一堆枯叶

His fridge was bare apart from three very **withered** tomatoes.

他的冰箱里除了3个非常干瘪的西红柿外已经空空如也。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 甲；马肩隆 The highest part of a horse's back, behind its neck, is referred to as its **withers**.

相关词组：

[wither away](#)

withstand ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 经受住；承受；顶住 If something or someone **withstands** a force or action, they survive it or do not give in to it.

...armoured vehicles designed to **withstand**

chemical attack...

具有抵御化学武器袭击的设计功能的装甲车

Exercise really can help you **withstand** stresses

and strains more easily.

锻炼真的能帮助你更轻松地对压力和紧张情绪。

wizard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (传说或童话故事中的)魔法师 In legends and fairy stories, a **wizard** is a man who has magic powers.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 奇才；能手；行家 If you admire someone because they are very good at doing a particular thing, you can say that they are a **wizard**.

...a financial **wizard**...

金融奇才

Accountant John Talbot is a **wizard** with

numbers.

会计师约翰·塔尔伯特精通数字。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 向导程序 A **wizard** is a computer program that guides you through the stages of a particular task.

Wizards and templates can help you create

brochures, calendars, and Web pages.

向导程序和模板可以帮助你创建手册、日历和网页。

wobble ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 摇晃；摇晃 If something or someone **wobbles**, they make small movements from side to side, for example because they are unsteady.

The table **wobbled** when I leaned on it...

我往桌上一靠，桌子就摇晃了起来。

Just then, Bart returned, wobbling on his

skates...

就在这时，巴特摇摇晃晃地滑着轮滑回来了。

I narrowly missed a cyclist who **wobbled** into

my path...

我险些被一个摇摇晃晃迎面而来的骑车人撞倒。

He placed one hand heavily on a fragile,

wobbling table.

他把一只手重重地放在一张摇摇晃晃的桌上。

Wobble is also a noun.

We might look for a tiny **wobble** in the position of a

star.

我们也许会观察到恒星的位置微微地变动。

2 VERB 动词 (人或政府)动摇，摇摆不定 If a person or government **wobbles**, they suddenly appear less secure or less sure about something.

The coach began to **wobble** when some of his

team selections provoked much baffled

comment.

当一些队员的入选招致许多不解的非议时，教练开始动摇了。

Wobble is also a noun.

Even a small **wobble** will hurt its banks, which have

roughly \$120 billion in outstanding property loans.

哪怕稍有波动也会殃及其银行，各银行有大约

1,200亿美元未偿房贷。

wobbly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 摇晃的；晃动的 Something that is **wobbly** moves unsteadily from side to side.

I was sitting on a **wobbly** plastic chair.

我正坐在一把摇摇晃晃的塑料椅上。

...a **wobbly** green jelly.

颤动着的绿色果冻

...**wobbly** teeth.

松动的牙齿

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指因为害怕、生病或筋疲力尽而)颤抖的，打战的，颤巍巍的，站不稳的 If you feel **wobbly** or if your legs feel **wobbly**, you feel weak and have difficulty standing up, especially because you are afraid, ill, or exhausted.

She could not maintain her balance and moved

in a **wobbly** fashion...

她无法保持平衡，走路颤颤巍巍。

Ryan was exhausted by the flight and walked off

with **wobbly** legs to find Clark.

飞行旅程让瑞安筋疲力尽，他双腿颤抖着走出来寻找克拉克。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)发抖的，发颤的，颤抖的 If a person's voice is **wobbly**, it sounds weak and keeps varying in pitch, for example because the person is about to cry.

'So that's why I want to go home,' he said in a

wobbly voice.

“所以这就是我要回家的原因，”他声音颤抖地说。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (组织、经济或计划)不稳的，动荡的 If you describe an organization, economy, or plan as **wobbly**, you think it is not very good or will not be successful.

...cheap deals on **wobbly** airlines...

搭乘处于风雨飘摇的航空公司的航班的便宜买卖

Both countries suffer from soaring

unemployment, large budget deficits and **wobbly**

financial sectors.

两国都深受失业率飙升、预算赤字拉大以及财政岌岌可危之苦。

woe ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 悲痛；悲哀；哀伤 **Woe** is very great sadness.

He listened to my tale of **woe**...

他听我诉说悲伤的故事。

All around women wailed their **woe** or screamed

abuse.

四下里女人们呼天抢地，高声叫骂。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 麻烦；问题；困难 You can refer to someone's problems as their **woes**.

He did not tell his relatives and friends about his

woes.

他没有告诉亲友自己的烦恼。

3 **woe betide** → see: [betide](#) ;

woeful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或事物)悲惨的，忧伤的，哀伤的 If someone or something is **woeful**, they are very sad.

...a **woeful** ballad.

忧伤的情歌

woefully

He said **woefully**: 'I love my country, but it does

not give a damn about me.'

他哀伤地说道：“我爱我的祖国，但祖国并不爱我。”

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶劣的；糟糕的；不合意的 You can use **woeful** to emphasize that something is very bad or undesirable.

Such attitudes are the product of **woeful**

ignorance.

这样的态度是极度无知造成的。

...the woeful state of the economy.

糟糕的经济状况

woefully

Public expenditure on the arts is **woefully** inadequate...

艺术方面的公共支出严重不足。

Most of the ships were **woefully** short of ammunition.

大多数舰船弹药极度匮乏。

wolf ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狼** A **wolf** is a wild animal that looks like a large dog.

2 VERB 动词 **狼吞虎咽地吃** If someone **wolfs** their food, they eat it all very quickly and greedily.

I was back in the changing room **wolfing** tea and sandwiches.

我回到更衣室，狼吞虎咽地喝茶、吃三明治。

Wolf down means the same as **wolf**. **wolf down**同 **wolf**

He **wolfed** down the rest of the biscuit and cheese...

他把剩下的饼干和奶酪一扫而光。

She bought a hot dog from a stand on a street corner and **wolfed** it down.

他从街角小摊上买了一个热狗，大口地吃了下去。

3 PHRASE 短语 **喊“狼来了”；发假警报** If someone **cries wolf**, they say that there is a problem when there is not, with the result that people do not believe them when there really is a problem.

4 PHRASE 短语 **勉强度日；糊口** If you **keep the wolf from the door**, you succeed in providing food and other necessary things for yourself or your family.

A lot of the lads took small jobs to help **keep the wolf from the door**.

很多少年打零工帮补家里维持生计。

相关词组：

[wolf down](#)

womb ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **子宫** A woman's **womb** is the part inside her body where a baby grows before it is born.

women's group ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妇女团体；妇女组织** A **women's group** is a group of women who meet regularly, usually in order to organize campaigns.

Women's Liberation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **妇女解放(运动)**

Women's Liberation is the belief and aim that women should have the same rights and opportunities in society as men.

women's movement ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **妇女运动；女权运动** You use the **women's movement** to refer to groups of people and organizations that believe that women should have the same rights and opportunities in society as men.

wonderland ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(童话中的)仙境，奇境** **Wonderland** is an imaginary world that exists in fairy stories.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **非常奇妙的地方；极美丽的地方** You can refer to a place as a **wonderland** when it is strange and very beautiful or exciting.

Children find Lake George Village a **wonderland** of amusement parks.

孩子们觉得乔治湖村是个绝妙的游乐园。

wondrous ★★★★★

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；美妙的；令人惊叹的** If you describe something as **wondrous**, you mean it is strange and beautiful or impressive.

We were driven across this **wondrous** vast land of lakes and forests.

我们乘车穿越这片有着湖泊及森林的广袤而神奇的土地。

wondrously

Ever since they had set eyes on each other they had been **wondrously** happy.

从第一眼看到彼此起，他们就异常高兴。

wooded ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **树木覆盖的；林木茂盛的** A **wooded** area is covered in trees.

...a **wooded** valley.

树木茂盛的峡谷

woodwork ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(房子的)木构件，木建部分** You can refer to the doors and other wooden parts of a house as the **woodwork**.

I love the living room, with its dark **woodwork**, oriental rugs, and chunky furniture...

我喜欢起居室那深色的木构件、东方地毯和厚重的家具。

He could see the glimmer of fresh paint on the **woodwork**.

他可以看到木构件上新刷的油漆泛着光。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **木工；木匠活；木工手工艺** **Woodwork** is the activity or skill of making things out of wood.

I have done **woodwork** for many years...

我做木工好多年了。

Joseph instructs a class in **woodwork**.

约瑟夫教一个班木工课。

3 PHRASE 短语 **突然跳出来；突然冒出来** If you say that people are **coming out of the woodwork**, you are criticizing them for suddenly appearing in public or revealing their opinions when previously they did not make themselves known.

When a song gets to the top, someone will come out of the **woodwork** and claim to have written it.

当一首歌非常流行的时候，有人就会跳出来，说是自己写的。

woollen ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 **woolen**

1 ADJ 形容词 **毛料的；羊毛制的；羊毛混纺的** **Woollen** clothes or materials are made from wool or from a mixture of wool and artificial fibres.

...thick **woollen** socks.

厚厚的羊毛袜

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **毛料衣服；(尤指)毛衣，羊毛衫** **Woollens** are clothes, especially sweaters, that are made of wool.

...winter **woollens**.

冬天穿的毛衣

woolly ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **wooly**

1 ADJ 形容词 **毛料的；羊毛制的；像羊毛的** Something that is **woolly** is made of wool or looks like wool.

She wore this **woolly** hat with pompoms.

她戴着这顶有小绒球的毛茸帽子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毛料衣服；(尤指)毛衣，羊毛衫** A **woolly** is a woollen piece of clothing, especially a sweater.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **内衣；(尤指)长袖毛线衣裤** You can refer to underwear as **woollies**, especially when it is knitted from wool, and has long legs or long sleeves.

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人或观点)混乱的，糊涂的，不明确的** If you describe a person or their ideas as **woolly**, you are criticizing them for being confused or vague.

...a weak and **woolly** Government...

软弱、糊涂的政府

It is no good setting vague and **woolly** goals — you will not know whether or not you have really achieved them.

树立模糊而不明确的目标是没有用处的——你无法知道自己是否已经达到了目标。

wording ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **措辞；用词** The **wording** of a piece of writing or a speech are the words used in it, especially when these are chosen to have a particular effect.

The two sides failed to agree on the **wording** of a final report...

双方未能就最终报告的措辞达成一致。

The **wording** is so vague that no one actually knows what it means.

措辞十分模糊，谁也不知道究竟是什么意思。

workable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (思想或系统)实际的, 可行的 A **workable** idea or system is realistic and practical, and likely to be effective.

Investors can simply pay cash, but this isn't a **workable** solution in most cases.

投资者可以直接付现金, 但这个办法在大多数情况下都不可行。

workaholic ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工作狂** A **workaholic** is a person who works most of the time and finds it difficult to stop working in order to do other things.

working group ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 同 **working party**. A **working group** is the same as a **working party**.

There will be a **working group** on international issues.

将会有一个国际问题调查工作组。

working party ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **专题调查委员会**; **特别工作组** A **working party** is a committee which is formed to investigate a particular situation or problem and to produce a report containing its opinions and suggestions.

They set up a **working party** to look into the issue.

他们设立了一个特别工作组来调查这个问题。

...a finance **working party**.

财政调查委员会

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **working group**

workload ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或组织的)工作量, 工作负担 The **workload** of a person or organization is the amount of work that has to be done by them.

The sudden cancellation of Mr Blair's trip was due to his heavy **workload**...

布莱尔先生因为工作繁重而突然取消行程。

This office's resources and staff would have to be increased to cope with the extra **workload**.

要应付额外的工作, 必须增加这个办公室的资源 and 人手。

workman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建造、维修房屋等的)工匠, 工人 A **workman** is a man who works with his hands, for example building or repairing houses or roads.

In University Square workmen are building a steel fence...

在大学广场上, 工人们正在修建钢栅栏。

Milson saw the **workman**, Terry, descending the ladder.

米尔森看见工人特里正从梯子上下来。

work of art ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (绘画、雕塑等)艺术品 A **work of art** is a painting or piece of sculpture which is of high quality.

...a collection of works of art of international significance.

一批具有国际影响力的艺术品

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精致的东西**; **精品** A **work of art** is something which is very complex or which has been skilfully made or produced.

The actual nest is a **work of art**.

真实的鸟巢十分精致。

workout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **体育锻炼**; **体育训练** A **workout** is a period of physical exercise or training.

Give your upper body a **workout** by using handweights.

用哑铃来锻炼上身。

...a 35-minute aerobic **workout**.

35分钟的有氧锻炼

workstation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机)工作站 A **workstation** is a screen and keyboard that are part of an office computer system.

world-class ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **世界级的**; **世界一流的** A **world-class** sports player, performer, or organization is one of the best in the world.

He was determined to become a **world-class** player.

他决心成为世界级选手。

...some of Britain's few **world-class** companies.

英国少有的世界级公司中的几个

world-famous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **世界著名的**; **举世闻名的** Someone or something that is **world-famous** is known about by people all over the world.

...the **world-famous** Hollywood Bowl...

举世闻名的好莱坞露天剧场

Harefield Hospital has become **world-famous** for its pioneering heart transplant surgery.

哈瑞福德医院以其开创性的心脏移植手术闻名于世。

worldly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尘世的**; **世俗的**; **现实的** **Worldly** is used to describe things relating to the ordinary activities of life, rather than to spiritual things.

I think it is time you woke up and focused your thoughts on more **worldly** matters...

我认为是该你清醒过来把思想集中到更为现实的问题上的时候了。

He has repeatedly criticized Western churches as too **worldly** and too entrenched in consumerism.

他一再批评西方教会过于世俗, 消费主义观念过于顽固。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **世故的**; **老成练达的** Someone who is **worldly** is experienced and knows about the practical or social aspects of life.

He was different from anyone I had known, very **worldly**, everything that Dermot was not...

他不同于我认识的任何一个人, 非常老成, 与德莫特完全相反。

He was **worldly** and sophisticated.

他阅历丰富, 老于世故。

worldliness

To Betty, Joe had an air of worldliness.

在贝蒂看来, 乔有点儿世故。

3 ADJ 形容词 **名利的** **Worldly** is used to describe things relating to success, wealth, and possessions.

Today the media drive athletes to the view that the important thing is to gain **worldly** success.

现在, 媒体使得运动员认为追名逐利是很重要的。

4 ADJ 形容词 **物质的** You can refer to someone's possessions as their **worldly** goods or possessions.

...a man who had given up all his **worldly** goods...

放弃了所有财产的男子

They are willing to sign away their entire **worldly** possessions.

他们愿意签字放弃所有财产。

world view ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **世界观** A person's **world view** is the way they see and understand the world, especially regarding issues such as politics, philosophy, and religion.

...their Christian **world view**...

他们的基督教世界观

Many artists express their **world view** in their work.

很多艺术家通过作品表达自己对世界的看法。

worn ★☆☆☆☆

1 Worn is the past participle of wear.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **破旧的**; **磨损的**; **陈旧的** **Worn** is used to describe something that is damaged or thin because it is old and has been used a lot.

Worn rugs increase the danger of tripping...

磨损的小地毯会使人更容易绊倒。

Most of the trek is along worn paths.

大部分时候都是沿着被人踩得坑坑洼洼的小路跋涉。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **憔悴的**; **疲惫的**; **苍老的** If someone looks worn, they look tired and old.

She was looking very haggard and worn.

她看上去非常憔悴和疲惫。

1 See also: [well-worn](#) ;

worthless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无价值的；不值钱的；没处处的 Something that is **worthless** is of no real value or use.

The guarantee could be **worthless** if the firm goes out of business...

如果厂家倒闭，保修单就会变得毫无用处。

Training is **worthless** unless there is proof that it works.

除非能证明训练有效，否则就是白搭。

...a **worthless** piece of old junk.

一件不值钱的旧物

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 一无是处的；不中用的 Someone who is described as **worthless** is considered to have no good qualities or skills.

You feel you really are completely **worthless** and unlovable.

你会觉得自己真是毫无价值，一点也不讨人喜欢。

worthlessness

...feelings of **worthlessness** and inadequacy.

一无是处和难以胜任的感觉

Usage Note :

Be careful not to confuse the words **worthless**, **invaluable** and **priceless**. Something which is **priceless** is so precious that it is difficult to give it a value. ...*priceless masterpieces by Canova and Bernini*. Something which is **invaluable** is very useful indeed. *It has a spelling checker, which is invaluable if you are dyslexic*. In contrast, something that is **worthless** is of very little value. *I'm afraid your shares are now worthless*.

注意不要混淆 **worthless**, **invaluable** 和 **priceless**。priceless 指非常宝贵，价值难以估量：priceless masterpieces by Canova and Bernini (卡诺瓦与贝尔尼尼的无价杰作)。invaluable 指非常有用：It has a spelling checker, which is very invaluable if you are dyslexic (它有一个拼写检查程序，对有诵读困难的人非常有用)。而 worthless 则意为几乎毫无价值：I'm afraid your shares are now worthless (恐怕你的股票现在一文不值了)。

wound up ★☆☆☆☆

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；紧张的；恼怒的 If someone is **wound up**, they are very tense and nervous or angry.

I thought, 'Wow, what a good idea'.

我想：“哇，多好的主意呀。”

2 VERB 动词 使叫绝；博得...的称赞 You say that someone **wows** people when they give an impressive performance and fill people with enthusiasm and admiration.

Ben Tankard **wowed** the crowd with his jazz.

本·坦卡德的爵士乐使众人称之为叫绝。

wrangle ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (长时间)吵架，争吵，争论 If you say that someone is **wrangling with** someone over a question or issue, you mean that they have been arguing angrily for quite a long time about it.

The two sides have spent most of their time **wrangling** over procedural problems...

双方大部分时间都在围绕程序问题争论不休。

A group of MPs is still **wrangling** with the government over the timing of elections.

一群下院议员仍在与政府就选举的时间安排争吵个不停。

Wrangle is also a noun.

The party was torn apart by **wrangles** over fiscal policy...

该党内部因为在财政政策上争执不休而出现了分裂。

He was involved in a legal **wrangle** with the Health Secretary.

他卷入了与卫生大臣的法律纠纷之中。

wrangling

There was some **wrangling** between creditors about who was to blame.

债主们就谁该承担责任争论了好一阵。

wrapping ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 包装纸；包装塑料；包装材料

Wrapping is something such as paper or plastic which is used to cover and protect something.

...food **wrapping**...

食品包装纸

He raced into the living room with his package, excitedly pulling at the **wrappings**.

他拿着包裹冲进客厅，兴奋地撕开包装袋。

wrath ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [anger](#) **Wrath** means the same as [anger](#) .

He incurred the **wrath** of the authorities in speaking out against government injustices.

他直言批评政府的不公正做法，招致当局震怒。

wreak ★☆☆☆☆

The form wrought can also be used as the past participle. 过去分词亦可使用wrought.

1 VERB 动词 造成混乱或破坏) Something or someone that **wreaks** havoc or destruction causes a great amount of disorder or damage.

Violent storms **wreaked** havoc on the French Riviera, leaving three people dead and dozens injured...

猛烈的暴风雨给法国里维埃拉地区造成了极大的破坏，致使三人死亡，数十人受伤。

The mountains are studded with dams, any one of which could **wreak** destruction in the valley below.

山区到处都是大坝，其中任何一个都可能给下面的山谷带来灭顶之灾。

...the devastation wrought by a decade of fighting.

十年战事造成的严重破坏

2 VERB 动词 实施(报复) If you **wreak** revenge or vengeance on someone, you do something that will harm them very much to punish them for the harm they have done to you.

He threatened to **wreak** vengeance on the men who toppled him a year ago.

他威胁要对一年前扳倒他的人进行报复。

3 See also: [wrought](#) ;

wreath ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于祭奠的)花圈 A **wreath** is an arrangement of flowers and leaves, usually in the shape of a circle, which you put on a grave or by a statue to show that you remember a person who has died or people who have died.

The coffin lying before the altar was bare, except for a single **wreath** of white roses...

祭台前的棺木上除了仅有的一个白玫瑰花圈外，没有其他任何装饰。

The British, Australian and Turkish Prime Ministers laid **wreaths** at the war memorial.

英国首相、澳大利亚总理和土耳其总理向战争纪念碑敬献了花圈。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (头上戴的)花环，花冠 A **wreath** is a circle of leaves or flowers which someone wears around their head.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些人圣诞节时挂在家门上的)花环 A **wreath** is a circle of leaves which some people hang on the front door of their house at Christmas.

wreckage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (飞机、汽车等的)残骸；(建筑物等的)废墟 When something such as a plane, car, or building has been destroyed, you can refer to what remains as **wreckage** or the **wreckage** .

Mark was dragged from the burning **wreckage** of his car.

马克被人从他着火的汽车残骸中拉了出来。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (计划等失败或遭到破坏后的)残余 If something such as a plan has failed or been spoilt completely, you can refer to what remains as **the wreckage of it**.

New states were born out of the **wreckage** of old colonial empires.

新生国家从老殖民帝国的废墟中诞生。

wren ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹪鹩** A wren is a very small brown bird. There are several kinds of wren.

wrench ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **猛拉；猛拧；猛拽** If you wrench something that is fixed in a particular position, you pull or twist it violently, in order to move or remove it.

He felt two men wrench the suitcase from his hand...

他感觉有两个人在使劲拽他手里的手提箱。

He wrenched off his sneakers...

他使劲儿脱下运动鞋。

They wrenched open the passenger doors and jumped into her car.

他们使劲拽开后座车门，跳进了她的车子。

2 VERB 动词 **挣脱；挣开** If you wrench yourself free from someone who is holding you, you get away from them by suddenly twisting the part of your body that is being held.

She wrenched herself from his grasp...

她从他手里挣脱开来。

He wrenched his arm free...

他把手臂挣脱开来。

She tore at one man's face as she tried to wrench free...

她试图挣脱时朝一个男子的脸上抓去。

I wrenched my hand away from my attacker.

我用力把手从袭击者手里挣脱出来。

3 VERB 动词 **扭伤(关节)** If you wrench one of your joints, you twist it and injure it.

He had wrenched his ankle badly from the force of the fall.

他因摔倒而严重扭伤了脚踝。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(离别时的)痛苦，愁楚** If you say that leaving someone or something is a wrench, you feel very sad about it.

I always knew it would be a wrench to leave Essex after all these years...

我一直心里清楚过了这么多年后离开埃塞克斯会非常痛苦。

Many of the things are of great sentimental value and it is going to be a wrench parting with them...

其中很多东西都具有重要的情感价值，令人难以割舍。

Although it would be a wrench, we would all accept the challenge of moving abroad.

虽然移居海外会很痛苦，但我们都愿意接受这个挑战。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扳钳；活动扳手** A wrench or a monkey wrench is an adjustable metal tool used for tightening or loosening metal nuts of different sizes.

6 PHRASE 短语 **作梗；阻挠** If someone throws a wrench or throws a monkey wrench into a process, they prevent something happening smoothly by deliberately causing a problem.

Their delegation threw a giant monkey wrench into the process this week by raising all sorts of petty objections.

他们的代表团本周提出了各种细枝末节的反对意见，极在地阻挠了进程。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 throw a spanner in the works

wrest ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(尤后艰难或非法地)攫取，抢夺** If you wrest something from someone else, you take it from them, especially when this is difficult or illegal.

For the past year he has been trying to wrest control from the central government...

一年来，他一直试图从中央政府手中将控制权夺过来。

The men had returned to wrest back power.

这些人已经回来以图重新夺取权力。

2 VERB 动词 **抢，夺(物品)** If you wrest something from someone who is holding it, you take it from them by pulling or twisting it violently.

He wrested the suitcase from the chauffeur...

他从司机手里抢过手提箱。

He was attacked by a security man who tried to wrest away a gas cartridge.

他遭到一名保安的袭击，那保安想抢走一个气瓶。

wrestle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **试图解决；绞尽脑汁处理** When you wrestle with a difficult problem, you try to deal with it.

Delegates wrestled with the problems of violence and sanctions...

代表们试图解决暴力与惩处的难题。

We're wrestling with a recession...

我们在全力应付经济衰退问题。

What he liked to do was to take an idea and wrestle it by finding every possible consequence.

他喜欢做的事情就是先提出一个想法，然后冥思苦想，找出可能产生的各种后果。

2 VERB 动词 **摔跤；扭斗** If you wrestle with someone, you fight them by forcing them into painful positions or throwing them to the ground, rather than by hitting them. Some people wrestle as a sport.

They taught me to wrestle...

他们教我摔跤。

The bridesmaids and pageboys squealed and wrestled with each other in the garden.

伴娘和伴童在花园里尖叫着，扭打在一起。

3 VERB 动词 **使劲搬动；用力移动** If you wrestle a person or thing somewhere, you move them there using a lot of force, for example by twisting a part of someone's body into a painful position.

We had to physically wrestle the child from the man's arms...

我们只得用力把孩子从那个男子手中夺过来。

The stationmaster pounced and wrestled the gun from him...

站长猛扑过去，奋力夺下他手中的枪。

Marshals tried to wrestle the demonstrator out of the room.

执法人员试图将这名示威者从屋子里拖出去。

4 See also: [wrestling](#) ;

wrestler ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摔跤运动员** A wrestler is someone who wrestles as a sport, usually for money.

wrestling ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **摔跤(运动)** Wrestling is a sport in which two people wrestle and try to throw each other to the ground.

...a championship wrestling match.

摔跤锦标赛比赛

wretched ★☆☆☆☆

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；可怜的；苦难的** You describe someone as wretched when you feel sorry for them because they are in an unpleasant situation or have suffered unpleasant experiences.

You have built up a huge property empire by buying from wretched people who had to sell or starve.

你靠从那些不卖房就得挨饿的可怜人手里买下房子后建立起了庞大的房产帝国。

wretchedly

The country's 37 million people are wretchedly poor.

该国3,700万人一贫如洗。

...prisoners living in wretchedly overcrowded conditions.

生活在拥挤不堪的环境中的囚徒

wretchedness

He does deserve some good luck after so much wretchedness.

经过这么多苦难之后，他应该行点好运了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **讨厌的；混账的；该死的** You use wretched to describe someone or something that you dislike or feel angry with.

Wretched woman, he thought, why the hell can't she wait?...

他想，可恶的女人，她怎么就不能等一等呢？

Theft is something that really disgusts me. It makes me feel hateful towards this whole wretched island.

偷窃是让我深恶痛绝的事情，它让我对这整个该死的岛都充满仇视。

3 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；难过的；哀伤的** Someone who feels wretched feels very unhappy.

I feel really confused and **wretched**...

我觉得十分迷惘，难过极了。

The **wretched** look on the little girl's face made him sorry.

小女孩脸上痛苦的表情让他很难受。

wretchedly

His marriage was **wretchedly** unhappy...

他的婚姻很不幸福。

'I made it all up,' she said **wretchedly**.

“这都是我编出来的。”她难过地说。

wretchedness

...their shared **wretchedness** at Werner's death.

他们对沃纳之死共同的哀伤

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶劣的；低劣的** If you describe something as **wretched**, you are emphasizing that it is very bad or of very poor quality.

What a **wretched** excuse...

多么拙劣的借口！

The pay has always been **wretched**.

薪水总是少得可怜。

wriggle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **蠕动，扭动(身体的一部分)** If you **wriggle** or **wriggle** part of your body, you twist and turn with quick movements, for example because you are uncomfortable.

The babies are wriggling on their tummies...

婴儿们趴着，扭来扭去。

They were fidgeting and wriggling in their seats...

他们在座位上焦躁不安，扭来扭去。

She pulled off her shoes and stockings and **wriggled** her toes.

她脱下鞋袜，活动活动脚趾头。

...wriggling worms.

蠕动的虫子

2 VERB 动词 **扭动着行进；蠕动着行进** If you **wriggle** somewhere, for example through a small gap, you move there by twisting and turning your body.

He clutched the child tightly as she again tried to **wriggle** free...

孩子一扭一扭地又想挣脱，他紧紧地抓住了她。

Bauman **wriggled** into the damp coverall.

鲍曼扭着身子穿上潮湿的工作服。

相关词组：

[wriggle out of](#)

wring ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **强行取得；逼取** If you **wring** something **out of** someone, you manage to make them give it to you even though they do not want to.

Buyers use different ruses to **wring** free credit out of their suppliers...

买主们千方百计想从供货商那儿无息赊购。

In this way, he hoped to put pressure on the British and thus to **wring** concessions from them.

他希望通过这种方式向英国人施压，从而迫使他们让步。

2 PHRASE 短语 **(通常因忧愁、焦虑而)绞扭双手(干叹息)** If someone **wrings** their **hands**, they hold them together and twist and turn them, usually because they are very worried or upset about something. You can also say that someone is **wringing** their **hands** when they are expressing sorrow that a situation is so bad but are saying that they are unable to change it.

The Government has got to get a grip. Wringing its hands and saying it is a world problem just isn't good enough.

政府必须采取切实行动，一味搓着手感叹说这是个全球性问题是远远不够的。

3 PHRASE 短语 **扭断...的脖子(表示非常生某人的气)** If you say that you will **wring** someone's **neck** or that you would like to **wring** their **neck**, you mean that you are very angry or irritated with them.

That crazy Debbie! He could **wring** her neck for this!...

黛比那个疯子！他会为这把她的脖子拧断的！

I still love you even though I'd like to **wring** your neck.

虽然我想掐死你，但我还是爱你的。

相关词组：

[wring out](#)

wrinkle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(脸上的)皱纹** Wrinkles are lines which form on someone's face as they grow old.

His face was covered with **wrinkles**...

他的脸上布满了皱纹。

Some deep **wrinkles** furrow his lower forehead.

他额头下方出现了几道深深的皱纹。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(皮肤)起皱纹** When someone's skin **wrinkles** or when something **wrinkles** it, lines start to form in it because the skin is getting old or damaged.

The skin on her cheeks and around her eyes was beginning to **wrinkle**.

她两颊和双眼周围开始起了皱纹。

...protection against the sun's rays that age and **wrinkle** the skin.

防晒以免皮肤老化起皱

wrinkled

I did indeed look older and more **wrinkled** than ever.

我的确比从前显老，皱纹也多了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(布或纸的)褶皱，皱痕，褶子** A **wrinkle** is a raised fold in a piece of cloth or paper that spoils its appearance.

He noticed a **wrinkle** in her stocking.

他注意到她长筒袜上有一道褶儿。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(衣服)起皱，起褶** If cloth **wrinkles**, or if someone or something **wrinkles** it, it gets folds or lines in it.

Her stockings **wrinkled** at the ankles...

她的长筒袜在脚踝处起了褶儿。

I **wrinkled** the velvet.

我把天鹅绒布弄皱了。

wrinkled

His suit was **wrinkled** and he looked very tired.

他的西服皱巴巴的，整个人显得非常疲惫。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(鼻子、额头等)起皱** When you **wrinkle** your nose or forehead, or when it **wrinkles**, you tighten the muscles in your face so that the skin folds.

Frannie **wrinkled** her nose at her daughter...

弗兰妮朝她女儿皱了皱鼻子。

Ellen's face **wrinkles** as if she is about to sneeze.

艾伦的脸皱了起来，好像要打喷嚏。

writ ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **令状；法院命令；传票** A **writ** is a legal document that orders a person to do a particular thing.

He issued a **writ** against one of his accusers.

他向其中一个指控他的人发了传票。

2 PHRASE 短语 **明显的；显而易见的** If you say that something is **writ large**, you mean that it is very obvious.

They now have to cope with the legacy of their past incompetence **writ large** on their balance sheets.

他们现在不得不处理由于过去工作不力所遗留下的问题，这在资产负债表上一看便知。

3 PHRASE 短语 **扩大了了的；夸大了了的** If you say that one thing is another thing **writ large**, you mean that the first thing is a larger or more exaggerated version of the second thing.

Her life was her personality **writ large**.

她的生活是她性格放大了的写照。

write-off ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(发生事故后)报废的车辆** Something such as a vehicle that is a **write-off** has been so badly damaged in an accident that it is not worth repairing.

The car was a **write-off**, but everyone escaped unharmed.

这辆车报废了，但人员全部安全逃离。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(债务或花费的)注销，勾销** A **write-off** is the decision by a company or government to accept that they will never recover a debt or an amount of money that has been spent on something.

Mr James persuaded the banks to accept a large **write-off** of debt.

詹姆斯先生说服银行同意注销一大笔债务。

1 N-SING 单数名词 **失败的计划；白费的时间** If you describe a plan or period of time as a **write-off**, you mean that it has been a failure and you have achieved nothing.

Today was really a bit of a **write-off** for me...

今天对我来说真的有点儿白白浪费了。

For him, the rest of the decade was a creative **write-off**.

对他来说，这个十年所余下的时间是一段创作空白。

writhe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(通常指由于剧痛或不适而)扭动，翻滚** If you **writhe**, your body twists and turns violently backwards and forwards, usually because you are in great pain or discomfort.

He was writhing in agony...

他痛苦地翻滚着。

The subject makes her **writhe** with embarrassment...

这个话题让她难堪得坐立不安。

The shark was writhing around wildly, trying to get free.

鲨鱼拼命挣扎，试图逃脱。

wrongdoing ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **违法行为；犯罪行为；不道德行为** **Wrongdoing** is behaviour that is illegal or immoral.

The city attorney's office hasn't found any evidence of criminal **wrongdoing**.

市检察官办公室尚未发现任何刑事犯罪的证据。

wrongful ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **违法的；不道德的；不公正的** A **wrongful** act is one that is illegal, immoral, or unjust.

He is on hunger strike in protest at what he claims is his **wrongful** conviction for murder...

他称他的谋杀罪为错判，因而进行绝食抗议。

One of her employees sued her for **wrongful** dismissal.

有一名雇员起诉她非法解聘。

wrongfully

The criminal justice system is in need of urgent reform to prevent more people being **wrongfully** imprisoned.

刑事司法体制亟须改革，以防止更多人蒙冤入狱。

wry ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(表情)哭笑不得** If someone has a **wry** expression, it shows that they find a bad situation or a change in a situation slightly amusing.

Matthew allowed himself a **wry** smile...

马修不由得苦笑了一下。

She cast a **wry** glance in her grandmother's direction.

她朝奶奶无可奈何地瞟了一眼。

wryly

She studied him for the longest time, looking **wryly** amused.

她面带苦笑，盯着他看了很长时间。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(话语或文章)挖苦的，讽刺的，揶揄的** A **wry** remark or piece of writing refers to a bad situation or a change in a situation in an amusing way.

The play is a rueful, **wry** observation about the way we are all subject to the ravages of time...

该剧凄然而讽刺地描述了我们大家是如何被岁月所摧残的。

There is a **wry** sense of humour in his work.

他的作品带有一种讽刺意味的幽默。

wryly

When asked if he would be visiting his family, Becker said **wryly**: 'I hope I don't have time.'

被问及是否要去看望家人时，贝克揶揄道：“我希望我没有时间。”

Xerox ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(施乐)复印机** A **Xerox** is a machine that can make copies of pieces of paper which have writing or other marks on them.

The rooms are crammed with humming **Xerox** machines.

那些房间里摆满了嗡嗡作响的复印机。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(施乐)复印件** A **Xerox** is a copy of something written or printed on a piece of paper, which has been made using a Xerox machine.

3 VERB 动词 **(用施乐复印机)复印** If you **Xerox** a document, you make a copy of it using a Xerox machine.

I should have simply **Xeroxed** this sheet for you.

我应该把这张纸给你复印一下就对了。

yachting ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **驾驶游艇；帆船运动** **Yachting** is the sport or activity of sailing a yacht.

...the joys of **yachting**.

帆船运动的乐趣

...the Olympic **yachting** regatta.

奥运会赛艇比赛

yachtsman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **驾驶游艇(或快艇)的人；帆船比赛选手** A **yachtsman** is a man who sails a yacht.

Yankee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国)北方诸州的人，北方佬** A **Yankee** is a person from a northern or north-eastern state of the United States.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美国佬，美国人(一些讲英国英语的人的说法，可能具冒犯意味)** Some speakers of British English refer to anyone from the United States as a **Yankee**. This use could cause offence.

yardstick ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **衡量标准；评判尺度；准绳** If you use someone or something as a **yardstick**, you use them as a standard for comparison when you are judging other people or things.

There has been no **yardstick** by which potential students can assess individual schools before signing up for a course.

有意就读的学生在报名参加一门课程前没有任何参照标准去衡量各个学校的水平。

She had never had a real boyfriend before and so had no **yardstick** by which to compare Charles's behaviour...

她以前从没有过真正的男朋友，所以没有可参照的标准来对比查尔斯的行为。

yarn ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **纱；纱线；毛线** **Yarn** is thread used for knitting or making cloth.

She still spins the **yarn** and knits sweaters for her family.

她仍然纺纱为家人织毛线衫。

...vegetable-dyed **yarns**.

用植物染料染过色的纱线

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(经过添油加醋的)奇谈，奇闻轶事** A **yarn** is a story that someone tells, often a true story with invented details which make it more interesting.

Doug has a **yarn** or two to tell me about his trips into the bush.

道格要给我讲几个他到荒野地区旅行的奇遇故事。

3 PHRASE 短语 **编造故事；胡诌** If you say that someone **spins a yarn**, you mean that they tell a story that is not true, often an interesting or imaginative one.

Rukmen's a great storyteller, so she'll probably spin me a **yarn** about some prince or god.

鲁克马尼非常善于讲故事，她有可能给他们编个什么王子或神的故事。

yawn ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **打哈欠** If you **yawn**, you open your mouth very wide and breathe in more air than usual, often when you are tired or when you are not interested in something.

She **yawned**, and stretched lazily...

她打了个哈欠，伸了个懒腰。

They looked bored and **yawned** at the speeches.

他们看起来已经厌倦了这些演讲，直打哈欠。

Yawn is also a noun.

Rosanna stifled a huge **yawn**.

罗莎娜想打个大哈欠，但强忍住了。

yawn **N-SING** 可数名词 乏味的事物；枯燥的事物 If you describe something such as a book or a film as a **yawn**, you think it is very boring

The debate was a mockery. A big **yawn**...

这场辩论实在可笑。简直是无聊透顶。

The concert was a predictable **yawn**.

果不其然，那场音乐会很乏味。

yawn **VERB** 动词 (裂开或缺口) 裂开，翻开 A gap or an opening that **yawns** is large and wide, and often frightening

The gulf between them **yawned** wider than ever...

他们之间的隔阂比以往任何时候都要深。

Liddie's doorway **yawned** blackly open at the end of the hall.

走廊尽头利迪的门黑洞洞地敞开着。

ye ★★★★★

ye **PRON-PLURAL** 复数型代词 你们，汝等，尔辈 (**ye** 的过时用法，诗歌或宗教用语) **Ye** is an old-fashioned, poetic, or religious word for you when you are talking to more than one person.

Abandon hope all **ye** who enter here.

汝等进入此地，须弃绝希望。

ye **DET** 限定词 (模仿 **the** 的旧时书面形式) **Ye** is sometimes used in imitation of an old written form of the word 'the'.

...**Ye** Olde Tea Shoppe.

老茶庄

year-long ★★★★★

year-long **ADJ** 形容词 一整年的；持续一年的 **Year-long** is used to describe something that lasts for a year.

The miners ended their **year-long** strike in March 1985.

1985年3月矿工们结束了持续一年之久的罢工。

yearly ★★★★★

yearly **ADJ** 形容词 一年一度的；每年一次的 A **yearly** event happens once a year or every year.

The seven major industrial countries will have their **yearly** meeting in London.

7个主要工业国家将在伦敦举行一年一度的会议。

Yearly is also an adverb.

Clients normally pay fees in advance, monthly, quarterly, or **yearly**.

客户通常按月、季度或年度预付费用。

yearly **ADJ** 形容词 年度的；一年的 You use **yearly** to describe something such as an amount that relates to a period of one year.

In Holland, the government sets a **yearly** budget for health care.

在荷兰，政府会制定医疗保健部门的年度预算。

Yearly is also an adverb.

Novello says college students will spend \$4.2 billion **yearly** on alcoholic beverages.

诺韦洛说大学生每年在酒精饮品上会消费掉42亿美元。

year-round ★★★★★

year-round **ADJ** 形容词 全年的；整整一年的 **Year-round** is used to describe something that happens, exists, or is done throughout the year.

Cuba has a tropical climate with **year-round** sunshine.

古巴属于热带气候，终年阳光明媚。

Year-round is also an adverb.

They work 7 days a week **year-round**.

他们一年到头每周工作7天。

yew ★★★★★

yew **N-VAR** 可变名词 紫杉 (树)；红豆杉 A **yew** or a **yew tree** is an evergreen tree. It has sharp leaves which are broad and flat, and red berries.

Yew is the wood of this tree. 紫杉木

yoga ★★★★★

yoga **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 瑜伽；瑜伽术 **Yoga** is a type of exercise in which you move your body into various positions in order to become more fit or flexible, to improve your breathing, and to relax your mind.

yoga **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 瑜伽派 (起源于印度、崇尚身体锻炼和冥想的哲学派别) **Yoga** is a philosophy which first developed in India, in which physical exercises and meditation are believed to help people to become calmer and united in spirit with God.

yogurt ★★★★★

yogurt **N-VAR** 可变名词 酸奶；一罐酸奶 **Yogurt** is a food in the form of a thick, slightly sour liquid that is made by adding bacteria to milk. A **yogurt** is a small pot of yogurt.

yolk ★★★★★

yolk **N-VAR** 可变名词 蛋黄 The **yolk** of an egg is the yellow part in the middle.

Only the **yolk** contains cholesterol.

只有蛋黄含有胆固醇。

...buttered toast dipped in egg **yolk**.

蘸了蛋黄液的黄油吐司

youthful ★★★★★

youthful **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 年轻的；显得年轻的；富有青春活力的；朝气蓬勃的 Someone who is **youthful** behaves as if they are young or younger than they really are.

I'm a very **youthful** 50.

我50岁了，但仍富有青春活力。

...**youthful** enthusiasm and high spirits...

青春的热情和高昂的情绪

Gary Glitter, 48, revealed the secret of his **youthful** looks.

48岁的加里·格里特透露了他青春永驻的秘密。

youthfulness

His **youthfulness** was as striking as hers.

他和她一样青春逼人。

yo-yo ★★★★★

yo-yo **N-COUNT** 可数名词 溜溜球，悠悠球 (圆形玩具，抖动细绳时能上下移动) A **yo-yo** is a toy made of a round piece of wood or plastic attached to a piece of string. You play with the yo-yo by letting it rise and fall on the string.

yuppie ★★★★★

yuppie **N-COUNT** 可数名词 雅皮士 (指收入高、生活奢侈的年轻人) A **yuppie** is a young person who has a well-paid job and likes to show that they have a lot of money by buying expensive things and living in an expensive way.

The Porsche 911 reminds me of the worst parts of the **yuppie** era.

这辆保时捷911让我想起了雅皮士时代最不堪的那些日子。

...an ambitious **yuppie** lawyer.

雄心勃勃的雅皮士律师

zap ★★★★★

zap **VERB** 动词 (用枪或在电脑游戏中) 杀死，摧毁，击中 To **zap** someone or something means to kill, destroy, or hit them, for example with a gun or in a computer game.

A guard **zapped** him with the stun gun.

一名警卫用电击枪击中了他。

...throat spray, which absolutely **zaps** any remnant of my sore throat.

彻底消除我喉咙疼痛的咽喉喷雾剂

zap **VERB** 动词 (用遥控器) 变换 (频道)，换 (台) If you **zap** channels while watching television, you change channels using the remote control.

Men like to **zap** the TV channels, something that can drive certain women berserk.

男人喜欢不停地换台，这会让一些女人抓狂。

zap **VERB** 动词 删除，从屏幕上清除 (计算机文件) To **zap** something such as a computer file or document means to delete it from the computer memory or to clear it from the screen.

zeal ★★★★★

zeal **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 热情；激情；热忱 **Zeal** is great enthusiasm, especially in connection with work, religion, or politics.

...his **zeal** for teaching...

他对教学工作的热情

Mr Lopez approached his task with a religious **zeal**.

洛佩斯先生以宗教般的热诚对待工作。

zealous ★★★★★

zealous **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

zealous (尤指对政治或宗教理想) 热情的, 充满激情的, 狂热的 Someone who is **zealous** spends a lot of time or energy in supporting something that they believe in very strongly, especially a political or religious ideal.

She was a **zealous** worker for charitable bodies...
她对慈善事业充满热忱。

He was a recent Catholic convert, and very **zealous**.

他最近才皈依天主教, 是一名狂热的信徒。

zealously

Details of its past activities were **zealously** guarded.

它以往活动的详细情况被严格保密。

zebra ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斑马** A **zebra** is an African wild horse which has black and white stripes.

Zen ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **禅宗** (注重冥想的佛教派别之一) **Zen** or **Zen Buddhism** is a form of the Buddhist religion that concentrates on meditation rather than on studying religious writings.

zest ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **兴致; 热情; 狂热** **Zest** is a feeling of pleasure and enthusiasm.

He retired from professional chess because he had lost the **zest** for winning...

他退出了职业国际象棋赛场, 因为他已经对获胜毫无兴致。

He has a **zest** for life and a quick intellect.

他对生活充满热情, 思维敏捷。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (活动或情形的) **乐趣, 趣味, 刺激性** **Zest** is a quality in an activity or situation which you find exciting.

Live interviews add **zest** and a touch of the unexpected to any piece of research.

现场采访会为各种调查增添趣味性和些许新奇感。

...the **zest** and charm of this beautiful comic opera.

这出精彩的喜歌剧的诙谐和魅力

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于调味的) **柠檬皮, 橙皮** The **zest** of a lemon, orange, or lime is the outer skin when it is used to give flavour to something such as a cake or a drink.

Mix the rest of the olive oil with the **zest** and juice of the lemon...

将其余的橄榄油和柠檬皮及柠檬汁混合在一起。

Finely grate about a teaspoon of orange **zest** and put aside.

将橙皮擦出大约一茶匙的细末待用。

Zionist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犹太复国主义者** A **Zionist** is someone who believes in Zionism.

He was an ardent **Zionist**.

他是犹太复国运动的热情支持者。

2 ADJ 形容词 **犹太复国运动的; 犹太复国主义的** **Zionist** means relating to Zionism.

...the **Zionist** movement.

犹太复国运动

zip ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拉锁; 拉链** A **zip** or **zip fastener** is a device used to open and close parts of clothes and bags. It consists of two rows of metal or plastic teeth which separate or fasten together as you pull a small tag along them.

He pulled the **zip** of his leather jacket down slightly.

他稍稍往下拉了拉皮夹克的拉链。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 zipper

2 VERB 动词 **拉上...的拉链** When you **zip** something, you fasten it using a zip.

She **zipped** her jeans...

她拉上了牛仔裤的拉链。

I slowly **zipped** and locked the heavy black nylon bags.

我慢慢地把那些沉重的黑色尼龙袋的拉链拉上并锁好。

3 VERB 动词 **压缩(文档)** To **zip** a computer file means to compress it so that it needs less space for storage on disk and can be transmitted more quickly.

Zip up means the same as **zip**. **zip up** 同 **zip**

These files have been **zipped up** to take up less disk space.

这些文档已经进行了压缩, 以节省磁盘空间。

4 VERB 动词 **快速移动; 飞速行动** If you say that something or someone **zips** somewhere, you mean that they move there very quickly.

My craft **zipped** across the bay...

我的快艇飞速驶过海湾。

Max **zips** back and forth across the living room.

马克斯在客厅里快速地来回走动。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精力; 活力; 热情** If you say that someone or something has **zip**, you mean that they show a lot of energy and enthusiasm.

Share options will play a bigger role in future, putting **zip** into the performance of middle managers...

认股权在未来会发挥更大的作用, 将激发中层管理者的工作热情, 使其有更出色的表现。

Tommy Tune gives the choreography his usual class and **zip**.

汤米·图恩在编排的舞蹈中注入其一贯的优雅和活力。

相关词组:

[zip up](#)

zodiac ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **黄道带** (占星家用于表示星体位置的图表, 有十二个等份区, 各有其名称和符号, 尤用于推算行星对人生的影响) **The zodiac** is a diagram used by astrologers to represent the positions of the planets and stars. It is divided into twelve sections, each of which has its own name and symbol. The zodiac is used to try to calculate the influence of the planets, especially on someone's life.

...the twelve signs of the **zodiac**.

黄道十二宫

zoology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动物学** **Zoology** is the scientific study of animals.

zoological

...zoological specimens.

动物标本

zoologist

...a renowned zoologist and writer.

著名的动物学家兼作家